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Howls of protest at wolf management meeting

Large crowd at NCTC theater Monday shows little empathy for timberwolf population in northwest Minnesota

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Loudest applause for any speaker at the meeting on a timberwolf management plan for Minnesota Monday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls was given to a statement made late in the meeting.

"We can't wait for the government to take care of the problem," volunteered Boyd Wilson of rural Newfolden. "It's time to implement the three s's—shoot, shovel and shut up."

Sentiment among most of those volunteering to speak and called on to provide input was hostile to the wolf—from parents espressing fear to let their children play outdoors to livestock producers suffering losses to deer hunters concerned about depletion of the objects of their sport.

DNR Left Hanging

Left hanging in the middle between outraged residents who see little value in wolves and the federal Endangered Species Act which demands wolf preservation were employees of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conducting the meeting. Whatever their own personal feelings regarding wolves, they are faced with the task of making the best of the situation should the wolf be removed—as it is expected to be—from the list of endangered species as early as 1999 or 2000.

John Williams, area wildlife manager for the DNR in Thief River Falls, served as moderator for the meeting. A slide series on wolves was shown to open the session, after which comments were received. Responding to comments and questions were Mike Don Carlos, furbearer specialist and Bill Berg, who has spent much of his wildlife career studying wolves, both with the Minnesota DNR.

Purpose of the Thief River Falls meeting and o number of others to be held in the nest couple of weeks throughout the state, is to receive input for study by a roundtable to be appointed by the DNR. The roundtable is to include all entities with an interest in wolves and its purpose is to recommend a wolf management plan for the state. (See information included in a separate article on the state management plan in this issue of the *Times*.)

DNR Position Statement

According to information presented at the meeting, Minnesota DNR's position statement on wolves in the state is: "The Minnesota DNR is committed to ensuring the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota, and also to resolving conflicts between wolves and humans."

If the tone of Monday's meeting is an indicator of widespread resentment toward the wolf, resolving conflict between wolves and humans may be as futile as trying to mix water and gasoline.

Information presented in the slide show indicated that Minnesota had an estimated 350 to 700 timberwolves in the late 1960s. The wolf had been bountied as a predator from 1849 to 1965—the year bounties on a number of animals were discontinued. Wolves were listed as an endangered species under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Wolf Population Increases

By 1978 the wolf population had increased to an estimated 1,235 so its status under the act was upgraded from "endangered" to "threatened." Removal of problem animals by federally licensed trappers was permitted. Thirty-five wolves were removed in 1970. This increased to 174 in 1994 and more than 200 in 1997.

Despite the removal of these animals, wolf populations grew to an estimated 1,500 to 1,750 in 1988-89 and an estimated 2,000 to 2,200 at the present time. Wolf range has expanded to include about 35,000 square miles.

Several persons speaking at the meeting questioned the validity of the DNR estimate, believing it to be far too low, but Berg defended the estimate and the means by which it was obtained as an honest effort. An estensive survey is being conducted this winter, he said, which will provide new information. By comparison, the entire state of Alasks, he noted, which has a large population of various large hoofed animals as potential prey, has a total population of only 8,000 to 9,000 wolves.

"When we get to meetings fur-

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Bill Berg, who has spent much of his Minnesota Department of Natural Resources career studying the easter timberwolf, defended the department's estimate of wolf population Monday at NCTC. Berg said the state's wolf population presently stands between 2,000 and 2,200 animals.

Mike Don Carlos, furbearer specialist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, responded to a question at the meeting on a timberwolf management plan for Minnesota which was conducted Monday afternoon at Northland Community and Technical College.

Lions, Lioness clubs to host convention

Under the theme of "Heritage Daze," Thief River Falls Lions and Lioness clubs will host the annual District 5M-11 midwinter convention Friday-Sunday, January 16-18, at the Best Western Inn. In keeping with the theme, entertainment will reflect the ethnic heritage of the area. Dr. Charles Samuelson is serving as convention chairman.

About 250 Lions and Lioness members and their spouses are expected to attend from the 52 clubs in the district generally bounded by a line from Warroad to Barnesville, west to Moorhead, north to Hallock and east to Warroad.

Presiding will be District 5M-11 Governor David Fertig of Hallock. District Vice-Governor is Dick Reger of Thief River Falls.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, January 16. All hospitality rooms will be open on Friday only. Sign-up for the 1999 convention will take place Saturday at poolside beginning at 4 p.m., the same time the governor's cabinet meeting will convene. Cathy Erickson Band will play for the Friday night mixer and dance and a soup and sandwich buffet will be served at 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to those who wear a piece of old jewelry to the dance.

Saturday events begin with a "wakey-wakey" for all registered Lions and Lioness members. Registration reopens at 7:30 a.m. and continues throughout the day. A buffet breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the first general session of the convention will begin at 8:45 a.m. Greetings will be given by Mayor Mark Borsheim, District Governor Fertig and convention chairman Samuelson.

Special reports will be given on Hearing Dog of Colorado, Lions Eye Bank and Eye Clinic and Glenmore, and seminars will be conducted on Lions Quest, Tail-twisting, membership, Leo clubs, youth exchange peace posters and hearing center.

Buffet luncheon for men will be served at the Best Western with women to attend a luncheon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium where Ginny Kruger of Warren will present a program entitled "Reflections." Additional tickets for any guests will be available at the door of the Evergreen.

Afternoon session begins at 1:15 p.m. with a diabetes report, followed by reports on extension, long range planning, activities, leadership, LEHP, LCIF and constitution and bylaws. LCIF disaster applica-

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Gibson earns Hixson Medal from Kiwanis

In recognition of his commitment to Kiwanis, Earl Gibson of Thief River Falls has been awarded the George F. Hixson Fellowship by Kiwanis International through the Thief River Falls Kiwanis club. The award was presented by the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Morning club at its annual Christmas party.

Earl Gibson

The George F. Hixson Fellowship is named for the first president of Kiwanis International. A gift of $1,000 to the worldwide service project of Kiwanis International grants an individual membership to the fellowship. The club made that donation and designated Gibson as the award recipient.

Thief River Falls Kiwanis club selected Gibson as the recipient of the fellowship award medallion, plaque and pin in recognition of his service to the local club and particularly his efforts toward Kiwanis International's worldwide service project, the virtual elimination of the world's most prevalent cause of preventable mental retardation in children—Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD).

Kiwanis adopted the global project in 1992 and set the goal to virtually eliminate IDD by the year 2000.

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Review of 1997 events taken from Times file

This is the second of three reviews of events from the front pages of The Times and Northern Watch.

May

In the May 3 edition of the Northern Watch, it was announced that two teams from Lincoln High school had earned advancement to the Minnesota State Envirothon by placing first and second at the Area 1 Envirothon. The front page also included a news item about information going out to flood evacuees in Thief River Falls and a request to residents to share their experiences from the flood with the Thief River Falls Times.

Th Lincoln High School graduates inducted into the 1997 Prowler Hall of Fame included: Tim Bergland, Elaine Charlson Bredehoft, Morris Bye, Frank Hamerlinck, Paul Ihle, James Jaranson, Sheldon Joppru, Stanley Newland, Michelle Olson, Gary Paulsen, Joey Poole, William Saetre, and Lester Vigness, according to the May 7 edition of The Times. The pages of the newspaper also included an account of Spanish students at Lincoln High school assisting Spanish speaking flood-evacuee families.

Focus on events in East Grand Forks and Grand Forks had allowed some disasters closer to home go unnoticed. In the May 10 edition of the Northern Watch, the flood experiences of Doyle Martin and other farmers living near Agassiz Refuge, were discussed. Also in this edition, it was announced that Geothermal heating had been turned down as an option for the multi-events cultural center.

In the May 14 edition of The Times, temporary housing units for flood evacuees in Grand Forks were being held at a staging area at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. Scholarships to local students were also listed, and, there was a story about the Schirrick dam, which was credited with saving Crookston

In the May 17 edition of the Northern Watch, a progress report on the dairy farm operation planned by Larry and Rhonda Amundson accompanied a photo of construction. Arctic Cat announced its 14th consecutive sales growth year; more than $16.3 million in housing grants, low-interest loans and assistance from individual programs had been issued to Minnesota disaster applicants; and the Middle River Community Club was working projects to improve its community.

In the May 21 edition of The Times, interest in the community turned to subjects other than flooding: groundbreaking for a $7 million facility for Dakota Clinic was planned; residents espressed their anger about garbage which had been allowed to be blow away from SwisPennCo and into their yards, Lowell and Marge Swenson, and Romal Bunness were honored by Northland Community and Technical College Foundation; and Memorial Day Services were being planned.

The May 24 edition of the Northern Watch featured photos from the Dakota Clinic groundbreaking. It also included a story about four directors being elected to the board of directors of Jobs Incorporated.

In the May 28 edition of The Times, two local businesses, Purdy's Shoe Store owned and operated by Cliff and Shirley Swanson, and Universal Screenprint, owned and operated by Doug and Pam Dallman, were honored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. An avenue of flags was unveiled at Memorial Day services. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency were forced to take a harder look at the waste problem at SwisPennCo.

In the May 31 edition of the Northern Watch, the focus was on future events. County fair dates for a number of county fairs were

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Families invited for Governor's Trail Ride

Families are invited to participate in the Governor's Trail Ride scheduled for Friday, February 13, and originating in Thief River Falls. School District 564 does not have classes scheduled that day.

Interested individuals are asked to register for the ride prior to January 10. Registration forms are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office. Cost is $10 per person for those who register before January 10 and $15 after January 10.

The registration fee includes an invitation to the Governor's Reception Thursday, February 12, breakfast prior to the trail ride on the morning of February 13; lunch along the trail at the Grygla community center; and refreshment stops along the trail.

Convention and visitors bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has issued a list of snowmobile laws and regulations that will affect participation in the Governor's Trail Ride. Anyone planning on participating in the ride should be aware of the restrictions and willing to comply with them.

On a general basis, persons 18 years of age and older may drive snowmobiles as adults. For those younger than 18, the following regulations apply:

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New Year's Baby at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is Taytum Reigh Martell, born at 4:10 a.m. January 2 to Jamie Bradach and Jeff Martell of Red Lake Falls. Taytum weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Diane and Maurice Bjorgon and Dennis and Cheri Bradach and paternal grandparents are Darrell and Barbara Martell.

Review of 1997 events taken from Times file

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announced, and preparations were underway for American Festival in Thief River Falls. Lincoln High School teams competing in the state envirothon placed second and seventh among 24 teams.

June

In the June 4 edition of The Times four individuals received special recognition by Northland Community and Technical College during graduation ceremonies; 53 students from the communities affected by the flood had entered classes in the school district; and Barb Natvik was named outstanding adult volunteer for the Northwest District of the Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteers Association. Smiley 4-H was named a state Blue Ribbon Club.

In the June 7 edition of the Northern Watch Wayne Rahlf, KTRF radio sports director, was featured for displaying his talent in another field — theatre. The oriental furnishings of the Oriental Connection in Holt was featured by Kathi Carlson, Northern Watch reporter.

Walter Redinger, School District 564 Teacher of the Year was featured in the June 11 edition of The Times. Larry Belmont announced his resignation from the School Board as he was moving to another community. Lisa Swanson, Miss Thief River Falls 1996-97, was preparing to compete for the title of Miss Minnesota.

Forty-eighth Annual Northwest Dairy Day cattle show was held in Thief River Falls. In the June 14 edition of the Northern Watch it was announced that Christopher Swanson of rural Thief River Falls showed the grand champion over-all breeds. The Stephen Birdseed plant was also featured, and a Thief River Falls teenager, Jessica Pream, was the winner of $538,070 in the Minnesota lottery game Gopher 5.

A review of Northwest Dairy Day in the June 18 edition of The Times showed that entries were dwindling. Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC) held its 35th Annual Conference at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Activities and reports were reviewed in the pages of The Times.

Elementary special education teacher Ruth Haagenson, the Newfolden Education Association Teacher of the Year, was featured in the June 21 edition of the Northern Watch. Family priorities spurred the Kurt Dvergsten family of Greenbush to concert a large hog operation into a large dog operation, according to a feature in the newspaper.

It was good news to many when teens found it difficult to buy cigarettes in area stores, according to a story in the June 25 edition of The Times. The teenagers had volunteered for a state program to check compliance of area stores to state law. Construction on the Pennington County Family Preservation Center in Thief River Falls was underway, six young women were set to complete in the 52nd Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant, and plans were being made for the American Festival in July.

About 300 people attended a community picnic to thank residents for helping during the flood, according to the June 28 edition of the Northern Watch. In Red Lake Falls, 15 fire departments participated in a training exercise, which included burning down two grain elevators. The Olde Time Quilt Shop of rural McIntosh was also featured.

July

Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls was named Miss Thief River Falls 1997-98, according to the July 2 edition of The Times. Events and activities of the American Festival were reviewed; and it was announced that Ingrid Hanson had been named Region 1 Dairy Princess.

The weather was once again in the news. In the July 5 edition of the Northern Watch, a photo submitted by Darrel Nilson, showed a tornado which moved through the Badger area June 27. Pennington County requested $481,820 in reimbursement for federally declared disasters. Judy Yutrzenka of Viking was named Rural Mail Carrier of the Year.

As pictures of the American Festival in Thief River Falls appeared in the July 9 edition of The Times, plans were being made for the Pennington County Fair, and the Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. Orville Hanson of Thief River Falls, and senior vice president and cashier of Northern State Bank was recognized at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Bankers Association in Rochester as one of nine recipients of 50-year service to banking awards.

The events of the 96th Pennington County Fair, which was set to open was featured in the July 12 edition of the Northern Watch. Among the events featured would be Bullride '97. Northland Community and Technical College landed a plane and funds for student instruction. Jack Sundrud of Oklee, and now country music musician of Nashville, TN, was featured.

In the July 16 edition of The Times, letters of application for a vacancy on the board for School District 564 were being accepted. Norma Hanson of Goodridge was elected treasurer of the American Dairy Association/Dairy Council of the Upper Midwest at its annual meeting in St. Paul.

As pictures and a story documented the close of the Pennington County Fair in the July 19 edition of the Northern Watch, plans were reviewed for Crazy Day, and Pioneer Day Camp an Pioneer Village. News included a story about a high voltage power line extension from Oslo to Thief River Falls; and the woodworking skills of Vince Raaen.

Many pictures and stories about the Pennington County Fair were featured in the July 23 edition of The Times. One of the interesting stories included an account about bulls from Bull Ride '97 escaping. One of the bulls was struck by a car traveling on the highway and a teenage passenger in the car was injured.

Memorial Service for Dr. David Brown, 78, long-time physician and mayor of Goodridge, was featured in the July 26 edition of the Northern Watch. Only 20,0002.7 acres of land in Pennington County would be under the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts — a far cry from the present 73,000 acres, virtually all of which will come out of the former program. The feature story in the Watch took a look at some interesting archery tournament targets.

Kim Rose, who grew up southwest of Erskine, has a voice, stage personality and repertoire, was featured in the July 30 edition of The Times as she was returning to her home town to perform in the Erskine Summer Sizzler. News also included a report that Pennington County was proposing to create a septic system ordinance. It would be only the beginning of a long battle however. The City of Thief River Falls was also taking steps to annex 80 acres of land for the city's industrial park.

August

In the August 2 edition of the Northern Watch, a story informed readers of Lakehead Pipeline's open house at its station in Clearbrook. There are nine tanks at the facility ranging in size from 90 to 210 feet in diameter. They store anywhere from 2.26 million to 16.4 million gallons of crude oil. Also in this edition PKM Electric explained its plans for continuing to rebuild its system after last April's ice storm.

As a nationwide strike began, United Parcel Service employees who are members of the Teamsters Union were pictured on the picket line in Thief River Falls in the August 6 edition of The Times. A story also looked at its impact on local shippers. Construction of a particle board plant in Thief River Falls was still seen as a possibility. Local representatives had met with representatives of at least one company.

In the August 9 edition of the Northern Watch, it was announced that Cheryl Lee had been chosen as Larry Belmont's replacement on the school board for district 564. Relatives of J.P. Johansson, inventor of the adjustable wrench, patented in 1892, were interviewed.

In the August 13 edition of The Times, School District 564 explained reasons for calling for an excess levy referendum. Also in this edition, Alicia Bakken and other lifeguards at the Franklin Middle school swimming pool were recognized for saving the life of a young girl; a story examined the growth of canola crops in the region; and Dick and LaVonne Radniecki were recognized as receiving a beautification award.

In the August 16 edition of the Northern Watch a Colorado group's efforts to help repair the Methodist Church in Warren were recognized. Also in this edition, it was announced that the community band would perform in the 1998 Sydney Music Festival in Australia; and cows were in the new barn at Excel Dairy north of Thief River Falls.

An emergency drill at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls prepared personnel for such a possibility. What happened and how it turned out was reviewed in the August 20 edition of The Times. Details of an agreement between SwisPennCo and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency were released.

Use of toy handguns by minors in Thief River Falls had local authorities concerned, according to a news account in the August 23 edition of the Northern Watch. A Northwest Airlines DC 9 was delivered to the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls. The airplane would be used by students in the aviation program at the school.

In the August 27 edition of The Times, construction on a new walking bridge at Hartz park began. Bids on the proposed Multi-Events Cultural Center came in disappointingly high and without any bids for a track or football field. Tax delinquencies in the county also increased slightly.

The harvest was underway according to the August 30 edition of the Northern Watch. Quality and yield were seen as poor. Also in the newspaper, a state audit at Northland Community and Technical College uncovered serious problems and prompted some severe changes. Following receipt of bids on the Multi-Events Cultural Center, the approved operators of a Wellness Center, which was part of the project, withdrew their Letter of Intent to operate the facility.

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Quilter's Guild of Thief River Falls presented this quilt to the 1998 New Year's Baby at Northwest Medical Center, Taytum Reigh Martell. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen of the quilter's guild and Taytum's parents, Jamie Bradach and Jeff Martell.

Installation of officers for Northern Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A.M. in Thief River Falls took place in the Masonic hall at the organization's December meeting. Pictured from left are, front row, Alan Swenson, secretary; Terry Rasmussen, senior warden; Kent Kainz, worshipful master; Ken Shaw, junior warden; and Arnold Nerverud, treasurer; back row, Art Buringrud, senior deacon; Ernest Swenson, chaplain; Lowell Swenson, tylar and marshall; Merlin Drangstvelt, senior steward; and Al Walker, lodge education officer. Not present were Greg Steuss, junior deacon and Lloyd Wiseth, junior steward.

Beginning Experiences to meet on Jan. 8

Beginning Experiences, a support group for widowed, divorced and sperated individuals, will meet 7 p.m. on January 8 at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

At the first meeting the group will begin Level 1. It is open to the public, but there is a registration fee of $20. Scholarships are available. After the first meeting, the group will meet on consecutive Thursdays.

For more information and registration call 681-8325.

NSTAR 500 in TRF postponed until Feb. 28

River Road Casino North Star Series (NSTAR) 500, snowmobile race, scheduled for January 10 and 11 in Thief River Falls has been postponed until February 28 and March 1 due to poor snow conditions on the race route.

NSTAR racers will have an opportunity to race the weekend of January 10. A one day ice race will be held on Four Legged Lake at Leonard on January 10. Registration can be completed at the Best Western in Thief River Falls from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, January 9; or by calling (218) 681-2544 day or night, or at 681-5779 after 6 p.m.

A driver check-in will be held at the Leonard Cafe from 6:30 a.m. until 8 a.m. on January 10.

Worshipful master Kent Kainz accepts the gavel from Lowell Swanson as he prepares to lead Northern Lodge No. 236 A.F. and A.M. for the coming year. Installation of officers was held at the December meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

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Using hydraulic resistance equipment

Fitness center offers gain without pain

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Fitness is often found on the resolution lists of those who seek to reinvent themselves in the New Year. The reasons are many and varied. Weight loss, sports training or simply to stay healthy are a few of the goals people set for themselves when they begin an exercise program.

At Pace Fitness Center one can reach all of these goals, and owner Theresa Blakely is her own best advertisement. Since I last saw her in August she is a mere shadow of herself, losing pounds and inches in all the right places.

Theresa is the wife of Gary Blakely who is employed at Arctic Cat, Inc. and the mother of Jason, 13, and Jeff, 12, both students at Franklin Middle School. She opened the center in May of 1997, located at 1552 Hwy. 59 South next to Twice But Nice.

While there are Pace Fitness Centers in cities and towns throughout the country, it is not a franchised business. Pace, rather, is the brand name of the equipment, the registered trademark of Henley HealthCare and the name used to refer to the fitness program itself.

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The hydraulic resistance equipment is considered safe because at anytime, the user can stop exercising and let go without weights crashing to the floor, risking personal injury or equipment damage.

Requiring no seat or machine adjustments, the equipment accommodates everyone — men and women, young and old, fit and unfit. And because the user sets the "pace," the aches and pains of muscle soreness and fatigue are reduced or eliminated.

Pace Fitness Center has seven different hydraulic resistance machines, two jogging squares and a step bench.

Using cross conditioning circuit training, the concept behind the Pace workout is simple — fun, fast, easy and effective.

When you go to a 30-minute class, you go to one of the stations and push and pull with your arms and legs to the beat of the music of a guide tape. After 30 seconds of pushing and pulling at a strength station, you are instructed by the tape to jump, jog, or step at an aerobic recovery station to maintain your target heart rate and then continue around the circuit. Before you know it, 30 minutes have passed and you've had a total body, calorie burning workout.

The resulting muscle definition may give you the confidence to once again don a bikini. Weight loss or the appearance of weight loss comes naturally. Resistance or strength training will actually allow you to eat more and not gain weight because added muscle burns more calories.

While the machines accommodate themselves to every user, Theresa accommodates her hours to every schedule. Beginning at 6:15 a.m. and ending at 6:20 p.m., she offers nine 30-minute Pace classes and four half-hour toning sessions Monday through Friday. There is also a special class for those 60 and over at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Saturday mornings there are three sessions, a 40-minute Pace class from 8:50 to 9:30, a 40-minute toning session from 9:35 to 10:15 followed by a 30 minute Pace class from 10:20 to 10:50.

While the Pace class is an aerobic workout using the machines, the toning sessions are floor workouts which concentrate on the abs, legs and gluteus maximus using three and four pound weights.

Fees at Pace Fitness Center are $90 for three months, $162 for six months or $288 for 12 months. Theresa also offers a monthly rate and a family membership for couples with children over 12 years of age. Punch cards are available too.

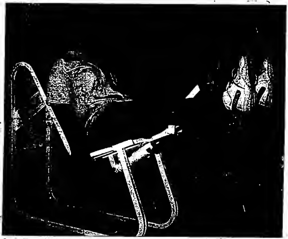
The payment of fees entitles the member to unlimited usage. While some members attend classes three times a week, others go every day.

Theresa welcomes calls at 681-7738 and says she gets a lot of calls inquiring about the Pace workout — the only program of its kind in the Thief River Falls area. She added that many people are "fearful of the unknown." To remedy that, she offers one free session to anyone at any time enabling one to see for themselves what Pace is all about.

According to a plethora of studies, the benefits of exercise are endless. Besides the obvious weight loss, exercise is known to reduce the risk of heart disease and cancer, help one manage stress and alleviate depression. For women, premenstrual syndrome symptoms can be eliminated and the risk for osteoporosis is greatly lessened.

Exercise is a good habit that provides a host of benefits to health and overall wellbeing. No wonder fitness is at the top of so many lists of New Year's resolutions.

Using the hydraulic resistance equipment at Pace Fitness Center, one may even be able to experience the gain without the pain so often associated with exercise. Instead, one will discover fun and reinforcement in a supportive environment — elements necessary to turn that resolution into reality.



Owner Theresa Blakely is all smiles as she uses one of the hydraulic resistance machines at Pace Fitness Center. Two muscle groups — quads and hams on this machine — are worked at once as the user pushes and pulls. Fully accommodating for everyone, the Pace strength training circuit offers a complete workout without lingering muscle aches or soreness. Theresa welcomes interested parties to stop by the center located at 1552 Hwy. 59 South and see what the program is all about. The first visit is free.

Pace Fitness Center owner Theresa Blakely demonstrates the stepper, one of several hydraulic resistance machines used in the many circuit strength training classes she offers each week. Pace Fitness Center is located at 1552 Hwy. 59 South next to Twice But Nice.

Students act as ambassadors

Several area students are acting as university ambassadors at Bemidji State University, including Julie Rogus of Strandquist, a mass communication major; Crystal Belto of Middle River; and Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls, an elementary education major.

University ambassadors are students who work in the BSU Office of Admissions and Scholarships. They provide prospective students and their parents with information about the campus. They also conduct campus tours and are available to answer questions about applications for admission and scholarships.

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COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 7
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thuraday, January 8
Dance to the music of Vernon Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.

Friday, January 9
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Nutrition Council Meeting at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Nutrition Council Annual Meeting at 12:30 p.m at Heritage Community Center.
Open Gym Night from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Challenger School. Sponsored by the United Methodist Church
Team Hockey Tournament.

Saturday, January 10
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Single Friends meeting at 7 p.m. at Evergreen Eating Emporium
Team Hockey Tournament.
Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet at Best Western. Social at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 11
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Noon Meal at the Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.
Tearo Hockey Tournament.

Monday, January 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Heritage Community Center General Meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

Tuesday, January 13
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
SS-Alive Driving Class from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

You Betcha

As Minnesotans, I feel we're fortunate to live in a land of 10,000 lakes, to have wide open spaces, safe communities and friendly people. But also as Minnesotans we're subject to many jokes such as it's so cold here it keeps the riffraff out. There are books and plays teaching people "How to Talk Minnesotan." We're often accused of being "Minnesota Nice" and I always thought being "nice" was a good thing.

I guess it's nice that people in other states know we exist. So when I found the following ditty on my desk (at one of my various jobs) I thought it captured being Minnesotan in a fun way. The text doesn't credit anyone for penning these humorous thoughts so I can't give proper credit to anyone.

You "betcha" you're from Minnesota when:

- You own only three spices...salt, pepper and ketchup.
- You have more miles on your snowblower than your car.
- You know Ole and Lena personally.
- You've spent the last 15 minutes getting your child dressed to play in the snow only to have him tell you he has to go potty NOW.
- You design your Halloween costumes to fit over snowmobile suits.
- You feel warm and toasty at -12 degrees Fahrenheit.
- You know which leaves make good toilet paper.
- You know the four seasons: winter, still winter, not winter and almost winter.
- Though you're not breaking the law, you break into a cold sweat when the game warden appears.
- You owe more money on your snowmobile than your car.
- You think the opening of deer season is a national holiday.
- You thought the movie "Grumpy Old Men" was a documentary.
- You find -40 degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius only a mite chilly.
- You think everyone from a different state has an accent.
- Your husband thinks sexy lingerie is a flannel nightgown with only eight buttons.
- You've taken your kids trick-or-treating in a blizzard.
- You find it exciting to stare through a hole in the ice and look at the bottom.
- You have ten favorite recipes for venison.
- You can tell the difference between a gopher and a chipmunk at 300 yards.
- You think white rice is exotic and wild rice is a hot dish.
- You've attended a formal affair in your best dress wearing your finest jewelry and your Sorrels.
- Somewhere in the state is a piece of frozen metal with bits of your tongue stuck to it.
- At least three times a year your kitchen doubles as a meat processing plant.
- When you win the prize for the smallest fish, you're proud of it.

Some of these are so true and I'm sure there are many more ways to distinguish us from the rest of the crowd. Such as, you betcha you're from Minnesota when you're convinced the state bird is a mosquito. Or, you betcha you're from Minnesota when...

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of January 11

January 13 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10.45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

January 14 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

January 15 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church to sponsor open gym nights

People of all ages are invited to attend Open Gym Night on Friday, January 9 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Gyms 3 and 4 at Challenger Elementary School.

Activities will include volleyball and basketball for adults and teens with floor games and free play available for younger children. An adult supervisor will be provided for the children who attend.

Sponsored by the United Methodist Church, gym nights are scheduled for two Friday evenings per month, January through April. Upcoming dates will be listed in *The Times* Schedule of Events. Everyone is welcome to participate in these evenings of fun, exercise and fellowship.

Classical music showcase to be held in Fosston

Area youth are invited to attend a classical music showcase at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 11 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Doris Krogstad of Winger will discuss the Suzuki method of instruction and show a video of the Rolf Krogstad Family String Quartet.

Other activities will include a biographical sketch of a composer, an ice-breaker and door prize. Refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the showcase is to increase awareness of classical music and give young people the opportunity to perform in public.

While no pre-registration is required, parents who wish to have their children participate are asked to come a few minutes early. For more information, call Rayome Koehler at 1-800-317-2934.

Sunday noon meal at Heritage Center January 11

Reservations for the January 11 Sunday noon meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include ham, baked potatoes, creamed corn, rolls, cheesecake and beverage.

55-Alive driving course offered January 13 & 14

55-Alive driving classes will be offered from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on January 13 and 14 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. These classes are for new participants who have not taken the class before.

For more information, call 681-2793.

Single Friends to meet January 10

Area singles are invited to attend the monthly gathering of Single Friends in the red room of the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Saturday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

Following the meal, a game of "Mixed-Up—Everyone Can Play Whist" will be enjoyed.

Dance at Heritage Center January 8

Vernon Rogalla will provide the music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, January 8 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Post-polio support group to meet Thurs., January 8

The post-polio syndrome support group will meet on Thursday, January 8 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the conference room at the Heritage Community Center.

Heritage Nutrition Council annual meeting Jan. 9

The Nutrition Council will hold its annual meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 9 at the Heritage Community Center.

An election of officers will be held.

Heritage Center general meeting Mon., January 12

The Heritage Community Center general meeting will be held on Monday, January 12 at 1 p.m.

Kathy Kvick and Kirby Hamre wed December 6

Canterbury Wedding Chapel at the Excalibur Hotel in Las Vegas, NV was the site of the December 6 wedding of Kathy Kvick and Kirby Hamre. Reverend William M. Duckro officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Stanley and Arlene Panek of Goodridge. LaVerne and Beverly Hamre of Thief River Falls are the parents of the groom.

Tawnya Panek of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom, was the Matron of Honor. The groom's nieces, Amber and Ashley Morkrid, were bridesmaids.

Sheryell Waswick, friend of the couple, was the bride's personal attendant.

Bestman was Steve Waswick of Boise, ID, friend of the couple. Eric Paulson of Olympia, WA, friend of the couple, was the groomsman.

Following a wedding trip to Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Nevada and California, Kirby and Kathy are at home in Thief River Falls. Kathy is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln High School, and Kirby graduated from Lincoln High School in 1985. Both are employed by Anderson Power and Equipment.

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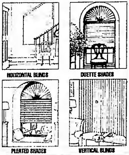

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Workshops for judging, youth service planned

University of Minnesota extension service has planned two workshops in January which are open to 4-H club leaders and others interested in county fair judging and working with youth.

The first session for any adults interested in 4-H judging at county fairs will take place Thursday, January 22, at 7 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. Those attending may elect to be placed on a list of judges to be shared with other counties. There is no charge to attend this training.

The second workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbush community center.

DeAnn Johnson, NDSU extension agent in Cass county and Fargo/Moorhead Service-Learning director, will lead the service-learning workshop for any adult working with youth. A minimum of 12 people is required for the event to be held. Cost of $20 per person includes a noon meal and handout materials.

Registration deadline is January 23 and those interested may register at the county extension office. There are funds available in Pennington county for 4-H volunteers who attend. Other adults are welcome but must pay their own registration fee.

For information on either of the workshops, call the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030.

Creative sewing expo to be held on February 28

Nationally known sewing enthusiast, Nancy Erickson, will keynote this year's Central Minnesota's Creative Sewing Expo IV in Wadena on Saturday, February 28. Nancy divides her energy between consulting work for sewing businesses and conducting national seminars. Her sense of humor, style, sewing experience, and appreciation for fashion artistry have earned her a loyal following among people who love to sew. The title of her keynote is "Do You Like What You Sew?"

This year's Expo will be held at Northwest Technical College in Wadena from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Choose from 16 exciting workshop sessions, with topics including wearable art, children's wear, polar fleece, pants, outerwear, today's patterns, heirloom sewing, silk ribbon embroidery and others. This year's schedule includes a special all-day session for kids, grades 4-8, where they will sew several items. Other features are a MacPhee Workshop Style Show during the lunch hour, and commercial booths of new fabrics, findings, tools, crafts, and machines in the Marketplace.

Contact the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030 for a brochure or call 217-385-3000. Registration deadline is February 10, however due to heavy interest in past years it is recommended to register as early as possible to obtain a seat. Anyone interested in home sewing, quilting, or fabric crafts will enjoy the Expo.

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IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Instrumentalists who participated in the fourth grade holiday music program at Challenger elementary school recently were (from left) Shannon Hosay, Justina Kirkeide, Jessica Gustafson, Allyson Helling, Chastity Johnson, Ashley Brown and Deyna Rambeck.

Santa Claus distributed presents to all children present when the student senate at Northland Community and Technical College hosted a Christmas party for college staff and students and their families. Response to the event was greater than expected.

Readers who participated in the fourth grade holiday music program at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls included the students pictured above. From left-are (front row), Joel Mevis, Adam Barth, Lucas Generaux, Nathan Pederson, Cody Walseth and Robbie Stinson; (second row) Jade Kilan, Rachel Solberg, Anne Lawrence, Stephanie Liden, Jessica Willett and Ashley Leister; (back row) Aaron Rouland, Dane Jansen, Ross Haugen, Samantha Baker, Matt Nordhagen, Alex Carlson, Jesse Moeller and Tyler Jensen.

SPEAKING OF...

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Is It Winter Yet?

Is everyone having trouble with their clothes this winter? I can't seem to get comfortable

I try to wear a warm, cozy sweater to work and find myself perspiring by mid-morning. I wear a short-sleeved top and end up freezing. At home, my normal sweats are fine if I'm just lounging around doing nothing, like reading on the couch, but they are much too warm the minute I get up and do any work, so I have to run upstairs and change my clothes when I am going to be active. I can't seem to find the happy medium.

I'm playing with my thermostat all of the time this winter. I suppose it doesn't make matters any better that I have a brand new digital thermostat to play around with and I can just give it a little poke and it changes the temperature for me. But it seems as if I'm freezing one minute and roasting the next and I have to adjust the thermostat accordingly. There's nothing worse than being overheated in the middle of winter - it seems so wrong, somehow.

And I'm having even more trouble with my outdoor clothing. Sometimes I find myself changing coats three times in one day because the weather doesn't stay the way it began.

I can start out in the morning with a lighter coat, because mornings have been warmer this year than usual. Not that I'm complaining or anything, but shouldn't winter mornings be cold - they've always been cold and cars don't want to start and neither do people - but this winter, mornings have been warm, so I dress in a lighter coat.

By mid-morning, however, my lighter coat may not be appropriate anymore. The weather has changed and a cold wind is blowing, so I change to my medium-warmer coat to keep myself warm and some short boots to keep my feet warm, as well as warmer gloves so my chapped hands don't get cold and more chapped. By noon, the cold wind has brought some cold snow and it is piling up. I change to my warm coat, higher boots and warmer gloves, since drifts are forming from the blowing snow. Now I am bundled up for winter weather.

When I come outside after work, I find that the wind and snow have disappeared and it is once more warm outside. I stand there, bundled warmly in my warmest coat, highest boots and warmest gloves - looking like a dork.

Sometimes the entire day is balmy and I am dressed in my light coat all day and perfectly comfortable. Then when I leave work I find that the warm air has become frigid and I am freezing in my spring-type clothing. I hurry home, shivering, park my car in the garage, plug it in, and scurry into the house. "Winter has come," I think, planning to wear cozy warm clothing the next day.

Of course, the next day I dress in my warm sweater and put on my warmest coat, lined boots and gloves and even tie a scarf around my neck. As I step outside the door, I find that once more Mother Nature has played a trick on me. It is warm again. I trudge back into the house, exchange warm coat and accessories for lighter ones, and trek out to my car that has been plugged in all night in temperatures barely over the freezing mark.

I don't think I'm alone with my clothing and coating problems, but I think many people have gotten tired of playing the "dress for winter" game like I do. They got out their winter gear and are going to wear it, by golly, no matter what the weather is like. Have you seen those people? They trudge around on balmy, 30-degree days in full winter coats, boots, gloves and head gear, red faced, but very determined. But they are smarter than the dummies who are still running around in sweat shirts when it is 30 degrees below zero though.

Feel free to email me with comments and ideas.
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St. Anne's Court held holiday party and bingo night

Thirty-five members and guests attended the Christmas potluck meal held by St. Anne's Court 855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters recently. Special guests were Father Weiland, Sister Kathy and Judy Dupree.

During a recent bingo game night $988 was raised for St. Bernard's library. Funds were matched by the High Court of Chicago.

The National Catholic Society of Foresters is a fraternal insurance organization that promotes good works among its members and the community. National scholarships are given and members of the local court have been recipients of them.

For more information about the organization, contact insurance representatives Jan or Jerry Freitag of Plummer.

Haugen, Heden benefit events slated

Branch 7156 of Aid Association for Lutherans in the Goodridge area will provide matching funds for benefits January 16 for Jeremy Haugen and January 25 for John Heden.

The Haugen benefit Friday, January 16, will take place during sno-fest activities at the Goodridge school and will involve serving pie and ice cream from 2 to 7:30 p.m. in the Goodridge community center attached to the school.

Jeremy Haugen is a 1997 graduate of Goodridge high school who has been hospitalized for treatment of life-threatening pancreatitis.

The Heden benefit Sunday, January 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. will be at Ekelund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge and also involve serving pie and ice cream. Heden was severely injured in a truck driving accident in Idaho and the benefit is to assist with medical expenses.

Free will donations will be accepted at both benefit events.

Sleigh rides offered at Old Mill State Park

Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides by the Middle River at Old Mill State Park will be offered from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, January 10. Enjoy a ride in the valley by the old mill stream. Rides start at the stone warming shelter. The event will be cancelled if there are dangerously low temperatures.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the Park. The 1998 Annual Permits may be purchased and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota State Parks from now until December 31, 1998.

YOUTH HOCKEY

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TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 19.

■ Friday, Jan. 2 - (TRF Invitational, Round 1) Grand Forks Supras 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Stephan Rundell. TRF assists - Josh Langlie, Zack Collins. TRF goalie saves - Derek Moistad 21.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - (TRF Invitational, Round 2) Thief River Falls 6, Grand Forks Sugar Kings 2. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer (2), Stacey Wiseth, Josh Langlie, Corey Loeffler, Zack Collins. TRF assists - Christopher Reierson (2), Ben Johnson, Zack Collins, Stephan Rundell. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 11.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - (TRF Invitational, Round 3) Grand Forks Wheat Kings 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer, Stephanie Hoard, Stephan Rundell. TRF assists - Josh Langlie, Stacey Wiseth, Ben Johnson, Jordy Harger, Zack Collins. TRF goalie saves - Derek Moistad 20.

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - (TRF Invitational, Round 4) Thief River Falls 4, Grand Forks Sugar Kings 1. TRF goals - Corey Loeffler (2), Zack Collins, Stephanie Hoard. TRF assists - Jordy Harger, Nick Bjerken, Stephanie Hoard, Stephan Rundell. TRF goalie saves - D[illegible] 12.

■ Record - 15-7.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - Pee-Wee B Blue at East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m., TRFAHA Bantam A and Pee Wee A Invitationals.

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - Bantam B at Baudette, 11 a.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Bagley, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Black at East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m.; Squirt A at Crookston, 6:30 p.m.; TRFAHA Bantam A and Pee-Wee A Invitationals.

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - TRFAHA Bantam A and Pee Wee A Invitationals.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls Basketball

Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams met Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Monday, with the shorthanded Ponies using the same roster in abbreviated B and A games.

In seventh grade action, the Franklin A team lost 26-23 and the B team won 16-14. Ashley Harbott netted 7 points to lead the A team scoring, while Julie Blazejewski scored 10 to pace the B team.

Franklin eighth grade A team won 32-31 with Chelsea Haviland scoring 12 points, while the B team lost 28-6.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times.*

- On December 30 a baby boy was born to Daniel and Karla Loerzel of Middle River. He has been given the name Brandon James.
- On December 30 a baby girl was born to Michael and Lisa Rehm of Middle River. She has been given the name Robyn Kyja.
- On January 2 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey Martell and Jamie Bradach of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Taytum Reigh Martell.
- On January 2 a baby boy was born to John and Lynnette Flage of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Jeremy John.
- On January 3 a baby boy was born to Michael and Tami Brateng of Grygla. He has been given the name Austin Blaine.
- On January 4 a baby girl was born to Murray and Sandra Jorde of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Briana Lee.
- On January 4 a baby boy was born to Michael and Melissa Lefrooth of Strandquist. He has been given the name Edwin Verne.
- On January 5 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Kristen Nornes of Erskine. She has been given the name Indiana Marie.

Candle light cross country ski event set

Old Mill State Park will host a candlelight/moonlight cross-country ski event from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, January 10. Enjoy a one-mile groomed ski trail guided by luminaries donated by RC Company of Rush City. The trail level of difficulty is considered easy. Ski rentals are available at the park office.

Great Minnesota Ski passes are required for skiers ages 16-65. They can be purchased at the park office. Proceeds go toward grooming ski trails across the state.

Hot apple cider will be available at the park warming house. Potluck treats are appreciated. The event will be cancelled if there are dangerously low temperatures.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1998 Annual Permits may be purchased and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota State Parks from now until December 31, 1998.

Please call 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 for more information.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

Snow People Masks

Make a mask by cutting eyeholes in a large white paper plate. Add some crumpled orange construction or tissue paper for a nose and torn scraps of black construction paper for the mouth. Then cut a hat from black construction paper and glue it to the mask. Attach a piece of string to each side of the paper plate, so that it can be worn. Wear the masks while acting out the poem below:

I'm A Snowman

I'm a snowman, round and fat,
And I have a tall black hat.
See me move this way and that.
I'm a snowman, round and fat.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Rey, Margaret. **Curious George Visits the Zoo.** While visiting the zoo with the man with the yellow hat, a hungry Curious George snatches a pail of bananas from the zookeeper. George's clever, helpful ways soon turn the zookeeper's angry shouts to loving praise.

Parish, Peggy. **Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower.** The ever-literal Amelia Bedelia and her cousin Alcolu can't imagine why Mrs. Rogers wants to give Miss Alma a surprise wedding shower. After all, Miss Alma can give herself a shower, right?!?

VIDEO VARIETY

A Trip to the Dairy Farm. Learn about plowing, planting and harvesting as well as what cows eat in order to produce the milk that goes into dairy foods. Then watch as a newborn calf takes her first wobbly steps on your trip to the Dairy Farm.

MAGAZINE MENTION

As you celebrate the New Year, help get things off the ground with a paper airplane derby, a blast of festive bubbles, a snowman's hat-tossing contest or a marching band of homemade horns. A flurry of fun ideas can be found in the January issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Berkeley Public Library Kids' Page." An online toybox of good kids' books and more.

http://www.cl.berkeley.ca.us/bpl/kids/index.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., starting up for the new year on January 14. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Discipline

"Can't you make your children behave?" "What that child needs is some good discipline."

Maybe you have either heard or said something like these two comments. Unfortunately, these comments are not very helpful for anyone. They are too vague. Exactly what does "behave" mean; what does "discipline" mean? For both adults and children it is far more helpful to say exactly what you mean.

For some people the word, "discipline," means punishment. I prefer the dictionary meaning of "to train." If we are going to train children as to what is acceptable and what is not acceptable, then it seems to me we would have to do two things:

1. to be specific and
2. to let them know what to do every time they do something they shouldn't.

For example, if your discipline consists of "Stop that," "No," "Don't do that" and nothing else, I would expect a young child to continue the misbehavior. Why? Two reasons:

1. you did not tell him/her what to stop doing and
2. you did not tell what to do.

A more effective approach would be to say: "Stop jumping on the couch. Couches are for sitting on. If you want to jump, you will have to go to the basement."

Try to think of yourself as a teacher or trainer and then discipline your children in a way that will teach or train.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about winter and what you see when you look out the window. Do you see snow, trees, birds, squirrels, cars? Describe what you see by color, size, shape, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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Annual Membership Drive!!

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We would like to thank all you kind people who gave us your support and kind words at this sad time in our lives. The Lord said, "Come to Me and I will give you rest", Rita heard his call and she went to him! Also thanks to Father Dennis, the NWMC Staff and doctors, your help meant so much to the whole family.

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Gregory Rapacz, 37

Thief River Falls - Gregory Rapacz, 37, formerly of Argyle, died Monday, December 29, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 2, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle. Interment was at St. Rose Cemetery in Argyle. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Gregory Rapacz was born on February 22, 1960 at Crookston, the son of Floyd and Dorothy (Kazmierczak) Rapacz. He attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, the Argyle Public School, and diesel mechanic school in Fargo, ND. He lived and worked in Argyle for most of his life. For the past year, he was employed and lived in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his parents, Floyd and Dorothy Rapacz of Argyle; two sons, Cory and Nicolas, both of Argyle, one sister, Virginia of Puerto Rico; one brother, Dennis (Penny) of Burnsville; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Gregory was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Rapacz.

Pearl Trosvig, 90

Thief River Falls - Pearl Trosvig, 90, died Wednesday, December 31, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 5, 1998 at the Glende-Johnson-Nelson & Nilson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls with Reverend Rhuben Aga officiating. Burial was at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Pearl Evelyn Peterson was born February 8, 1907 in Pelican Rapids, the daughter of P.K. and Carrie Peterson. She attended rural school in Pelican Rapids and Pelican Rapids High School.

On December 3, 1924 she was united in marriage to Helmer Trosvig at the First English Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls. Pearl worked at different hospitals in Fergus Falls and Ft. Wayne, IN. For several years she worked at the Regional Treatment Center in Fergus Falls. After her retirement, she joined the Foster Grandparent Program and worked for many years at the Regional Treatment Center.

Pearl is survived by two sons, Richard (Linda) Trosvig and Howard (Geraldine) Trosvig, both of Ft. Wayne, IN; one daughter, Connie Ferber of Thief River Falls; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth (Victor) Petterson and Esther (Melvin) Norgren, both of Fergus Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Helmer on November 19, 1967; one son, Lloyd, three brothers, Knute, Curtis and Elmer Peterson; and five sisters, Charlotte Norland, Inez Berg, Clara Erickson, Ethel Leland and Lillian Trosvig.

Alta M. Thom, 97

Bottineau, ND - Alta M. Thom, 97, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, January 2, 1998 at a Bottineau health care center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 6 in the chapel of the Nero Funeral Home in Bottineau, ND with Reverend Kevin Boucher officiating. Deborah Stewart sang, and Shirley Vandal was the organist. Alta's grandchildren served as honorary casketbearers. Burial was in the I.O.D.F. Cemetery in Cando, ND.

Alta M. Hagen was born on March 3, 1900 at Roseau, the daughter of Nick and Neelie (Howard) Hagen. She was raised there and attended public school in Roseau.

On October 8, 1924 she was united in marriage to Sterling Thom at Roseau. The couple lived at Cando, ND for a year and in Doyon, ND for a time. In 1938 the family moved to Thief River Falls. Alta was employed by the L.B. Hartz Grocery Store from 1949 until 1970. Sterling passed away on May 6, 1983. Alta continued to make her home in Thief River Falls until 1988 when she moved to Bottineau, ND to be near her daughter. Since February of 1997 she has been a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Bottineau.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Thief River Falls.

Alta is survived by one daughter, Marlys Vad of Bottineau, ND; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Sterling, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Geraldine in 1934; one sister; and four brothers.

George Ness, 88

Gully - George Ness, 88, died on Sunday, December 28, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with the Reverend Bob Kelly officiating. Interment will be at the Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 11 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

George Ness was born on December 13, 1909 in rural Gully, the son of Anfind and Brita Ness. He was baptized and confirmed in Gully. He attended school north of Gully and at the A.C. in Crookston for one year.

On November 7, 1931 he was united in marriage to Lilly Vera Austin at Gully. The couple lived north of Gully until 1979 when they moved into the town of Gully. George and Lilly had been married for 62 years when Lilly died on July 21, 1993.

George loved nature and taught his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to appreciate the animals, the trees, the sun, the moon and the stars. George lived to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his father's homestead north of Gully, and this past fall a dream came true when he got to drive his father's CDD tractor which had been refurbished to look and run like new. When he was nine years old, George ran half-way to Gully to meet his brother Ted so he could drive that tractor the rest of the way home to the farm.

He is survived by one son, William (Henrietta) Ness of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Norma (Orven) Mandt of Bloomington; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Gertrude Nepper of Thief River Falls and Clara LaVoi of Fosston.

In addition to his wife, George was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Glen; one daughter, Janice; one granddaughter, Debra Mandt; four brothers, Edwin, Ted, Elmer and Boyd; and two sisters, Louise and Amanda.

Howard Haaven, 74

Tyler - Howard Haaven, 74, died Monday, December 29, 1997 at his daughter's home in Newport.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Danebod Lutheran Church in Tyler with Reverend Karl Lunder officiating. Mary Jenson was the organist. Casketbearers were Jeffrey Bradley, Amy Bradley, Jamie Bradley, Trevor Haaven, Luke Haaven and Jackie Opperman. Burial was at Hope Cemetery in Tyler. The Tyler Area Funeral Home/Kulow Funeral Service of Tyler was in charge of the arrangements.

Howard Richard Haaven was born on July 31, 1923 at Plummer, the son of Hans and Randi (Gullingsrud) Haaven. He attended school and graduated from high school in Plummer.

On February 15, 1917 he was united in marriage to Yvonne Schnell at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tyler. The couple lived in Tyler where Howard worked at the Tyler Elevator. They spent a few years in Arco where he worked at the Arco Elevator. In 1970 the couple moved to Ruthton where he worked for Pilegaard's Implement. In 1973 Howard and Yvonne returned to Tyler. He worked for the City of Tyler until his retirement in 1988.

A former Kiwanis member, Howard enjoyed fishing, playing cards and visiting.

Howard is survived by his wife, Yvonne of Tyler, one daughter Shirley (Gary) Schamberg of Newport; two sons, Galen (Jill) Haaven of Almelund and Loren Haaven of Tyler; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Collette, one brother, Kenneth, and one granddaughter, Dana Haaven.

Donald Lerum, 71

Fridley - Donald Lerum, 71, formerly of Greenbush, died Wednesday, December 17, 1997 at Unity Hospital in Fridley.

Funeral services will be held in the spring. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Owen Lerum was born on January 1, 1926 at Strathcona, the son of Harold and Edna (Anderson) Lerum. He grew up on a farm at Greenbush and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He moved to the Minneapolis area where he was a building contractor for many years.

Donald is survived by one sister, Edna Mae (Kendall) Pederson of Half Moon, CA, one sister-in-law, Mayvis Lerum of Greenbush; ten nieces and nephews; nine grandnieces and nephews; close friends, Lorie Erickson and Dick Lee of Minneapolis; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Herdis Lerum, one brother, James, and two nephews, Douglas and Mark Lerum.

Grace Hebrink, 100

Willmar - Grace Hebrink, 100, of Prinsburg died Thursday, December 25, 1997 at Bethesda Pleasant View in Willmar.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 30 at 1:30 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Prinsburg with Reverend James Admiraal officiating. Burial was at Holland Township Cemetery. The Tri-County Funeral Home of Prinsburg was in charge of the arrangements.

Grace was born on February 4, 1897 in Holland township of Kandiyohi County, the daughter of Jan and Anna (DeVries) Slagter.

On July 2, 1919 she was united in marriage to John Hebrink. The couple farmed south of Prinsburg. Following John's death in 1941, Grace moved into Prinsburg where she continued to live except for a few years spent in Minneapolis. She was a lifelong member of First Christian Reformed Church of Prinsburg.

Grace is survived by two daughters, Joan Harris of Thief River Falls and Ethel (Mait) Brempell of Iron River, WI; two sons, Walter (Kay) Hebrink of Fridley and Glenn (Jan) Hebrink of Hopkins; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers; two sisters; one half-brother; two stepbrothers; and two step-sisters.

Jean M. Olson, 70

Brooklyn Center - Jean M. Olson, 70, died Tuesday, November 4, 1997 in Mesa, AZ.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 9 at 4 p.m. at the Washburn McReavy DuSchane Chapel in Robbinsdale with Reverend Bruce H. Kjellberg of the Cross Of Glory Lutheran Church officiating. Bob Holmquist was the soloist and Jim Dom was the organist. Private interment was held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Jean was born on April 9, 1927 in Thief River Falls. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1945, and attended the her 50th class reunion in 1995. She was a retired employee of U.S. West.

Jean is survived by her husband, Carl; three daughters, Lynnette (Dr. Lamberto) Diaz of Ohio, Jacalyn (Tom) Jones of Maple Grove and Barbara (Dean) Anderson of Fridley; one son, Gregory Olson of St. Paul; one brother, George Effinger of Foley; and one aunt.

Jerome C. Huset, 59

Walhalla, ND - Jerome Huset, 59, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastors John Jorgenson and Art Hiebert officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist. Casketbearers were Ray Juhl, Gerald Gillund, Pat Collins and Luverne Lindahl. Military honors were accorded by the Middle River American Legion Post. Interment was at the First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Jerome Carl Huset, the son of Elmer and Anna (Blom) Huset, was born on October 1, 1938 at Middle River. He attended school at Middle River and graduated from Maplewood Academy at Hutchinson. He also attended McPhail School of Music, University of Minnesota.

In 1962 Jerome married Virginia Olson at Minneapolis. He was employed in health care at a nursing home in Minneapolis.

On January 6, 1977 Jerome was united in marriage to Mary Devlin at Chisago City. The couple resided in North Branch until 1986 and then traveled through the western states. Since May of 1996, they have resided at Walhalla, ND. Jerome had been in failing health for the past two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, David Huset of Minneapolis; one daughter, Stephanie Huset of Minneapolis; one step-daughter, Kellie (Pete) Bergstrom of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; one brother, Calvin Huset of Beltsville, MD; one sister, Elaine (Fritz) Olberg Sol of East Bethel in Minneapolis; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents.

Harry D. Vacura, 83

Pearl City, HI - Harry D. Vacura, 83, formerly of Greenbush, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at his home in Pearl City, HI.

Funeral services will be held in the spring with the Gieseke Funeral Home in Greenbush in charge of the arrangements.

Harry D. Vacura was born on June 13, 1914 at Greenbush, the son of Frank and Minnie (Mitchel) Vacura. He grew up and attended school in rural Greenbush. Harry served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his discharge, he farmed at Greenbush. He later worked as a night watchman for Motor Coach Industries in Pembina, ND. He also worked as a custodian at the nursing home in Warroad and at the Roseau and Strandquist schools. Following his retirement in 1985, he moved to Hawaii and then to Santa Cruz, CA. He returned to Hawaii and lived there until the time of his death.

Harry is survived by three sisters, Dorothy Foley of Rensselaer, NY, Margaret Anderson of Greenbush and Mildred (Alison) Frislie of Badger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Lillian Goodale and Beatrice Keir.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
January 7 - 13

January 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

January 8 - City-wide Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

January 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 7 - 13

January 7 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

January 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

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Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. When I retire I will be eligible for a pension from my employer as well as getting Social Security. Will my pension lower my Social Security?

A. No, with an exception. For most people, having a private pension through their employer will not involve their Social Security benefit at all. However, government employees receiving a pension from work which was not covered by Social Security will have that government pension lower potential SSA benefits. For example, a government pension paid under the FERS system, or a military pension, will not lower the SSA benefit because the government pension includes Social Security. A government pension paid through the earlier Civil Service system would lower the SSA benefit because the pension was from work not covered by Social Security.

Q. I am a lady in my mid-forties, long married but about to get a divorce, and with very little work of my own paid into Social Security. Will I be able to collect Social Security from the record of my soon to be ex-husband?

A. The possibility definitely exists that you could assuming that you meet all the requirements at retirement age. Between now and then the program can change but, as of now, a divorced person could receive Social Security on the record of the ex-spouse (husband or wife) if they had been married at least ten years, be at least age 62, unmarried, and not eligible for a higher SSA benefit on their own or someone else's Social Security record. It is also possible to receive benefits on the record of an ex-spouse who is deceased, assuming, of course, that you were not convicted of causing their death.

Hospice seeks members for advisory group

Thief River Falls office of the Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking volunteers to serve on its advisory council and is holding a council retreat from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, January 10, at its office at 213 LaBree Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

Advisory council members serve as advocates for Hospice, assist the office in meeting its marketing goals, provide professional expertise and/or technical assistance, serve as the primary volunteers in the organization and help with implementation of events for the service area. The council meets four times a year.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a non-profit, Medicare-certified organization that provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls service area includes Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

Persons interested in serving on the advisory council or participating in the retreat are asked to contact program manager Marinell Waterworth or public relations assistant Kim Quade at 218-681-6189.

Gibson earns Hixson Medal from Kiwanis

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"This contribution, made in your honor, will touch the lives of thousands of children around the world," the international organization stated in its presentation ceremony. "The Kiwanis International Foundation board of trustees extends its appreciation and thanks to the Thief River Falls Kiwanis for their generous contribution and also sends congratulations to Earl Gibson.

"It is through the generosity of Kiwanians such as Earl Gibson that this program is possible," the foundation board added. "Kiwanis International, Kiwanis International Foundation and UNICEF could not work together to see that this program is a success without Kiwanians such as Earl.

"The Hixson Fellowship symbolizes the generosity of those persons who give their time, materials and dedication to help Kiwanis International make the world a better place for all. It is with this in mind that the Hixson Fellowship rewards those who not only have made a contribution of $1,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation but also have given much of his or her time for the elevation of mankind."

Families invited to share in Governor's Trail Ride

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snowmobile safety certificate or a valid driver's license; may drive snowmobiles on public lands, public waters, and grant-in-aid trails without a snowmobile safety certificate or without being accompanied by someone over 18 years of age; may drive snowmobiles on streets or highways in a municipality; and must wear a helmet;

Ages 12-13—May not drive snowmobiles across state or county roads; may not drive snowmobiles on public lands, public waters or grant-in-aid trails unless accompanied by someone over 18 years of age or in possession of a safety certificate; may not drive snowmobiles on streets or highways in a municipality; and must wear a helmet;

Under Age 12—May not drive snowmobiles across state or county roads; may not drive snowmobiles on public lands, public waters or grant-in-aid trails unless accompanied by someone over 18 years of age; may not drive snowmobiles on streets or highways in a municipality; and must wear a helmet.

The term "accompanied by parent, guardian or person over 18 years of age" means: (1) being on the same snowmobile with the youth under age 14 or on a device towed by that snowmobile; (2) being on a snowmobile, or a device towed by that snowmobile, in such close vicinity that the adult is able to direct the youth's operation of his snowmobile.

For additional information on the Governor's Trail Ride, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

Rydell Refuge hosts winter bird feeding program Sun.

Chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers, bluejays and redpolls are just a few of the winter bird species that can be attracted to the yard by providing some basic food needs.

Information on how to get started or increase winter bird feeding will be given at a free program Sunday, January 11, at 2 p.m. at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge southwest of Erskine.

Wayne Gocken will share his experiences with bird feeding and observation from many years of feeding birds. Topics to be covered include identification of the birds that can be expected to come to feeders and the types of seed and other food—such as suet—that are preferred by different types of birds.

Use of various types of bird feeders will also be discussed, as well as guards to deter squirrels from eating food intended for birds. Options for making inexpensive bird feeders from recycled materials will be demonstrated.

More than a third of Americans are involved in bird feeding of one type or another and they spend more than a billion dollars on bird seed each year.

Following the bird feeding program, at about 3 p.m., Diane Bach of Thief River Falls will present information on snowshoeing and making your own pair of snowshoes. This program was postponed from a week ago due to illness.

Persons unable to attend the program but interested in the snowshoe building class which Bach will offer in January may call her at 681-8170.

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Changes in Medicare and Social Security in 1998

(Following information has been provided by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging with offices at the Northwest Regional Development Commission building in Warren.)

Premiums for Medicare Part B will not increase in 1998, according to the Department of Health and Human Services. This means that Medicare beneficiaries will have to pay $43.80 per month for Medicare-covered doctor services, outpatient hospital care, durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs and other services outside hospital. The Medicare Part B premium is automatically deducted from their Social Security check each month.

The premium for Medicare Part A, which covers inpatient hospital services, home health care, skilled nursing facilities, and hospice care will drop slightly. This saving will affect very few people, because most people qualify for Social Security benefits and do not have to pay a premium for Part A. However, the annual Part A deductible, which beneficiaries must pay before receiving hospital benefits, increases slightly from $760 to $764 per benefit period, beginning January 1.

The cost of living increase for Social Security recipients for 1998 will be just 2.1 per cent. This means that the average monthly check will rise by only $16, from $749 to $765. The increase will be included in monthly checks starting in January.

The maximum monthly payment for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients will also rise 2.1 per cent, with the average check increasing from $484 to $494. The annual increase in both Social Security and SSI benefits is based on the Consumer Price Index over a year's time.

The amount of earnings needed to earn one quarter of coverage, or Social Security "credit," will be $700 in 1998, up from $670 in 1997. No more than four credits can be earned in a year, thus anyone earning at least $2,800 in 1997 will receive the maximum of four credits.

To be eligible for Social Security benefits, a worker needs a specific number of credits. The number depends on his or her date of birth and the type of benefit involved. Most people need 40 credits to be eligible for retirement benefits, but some younger people may qualify for disability benefits with as few as six credits.

The maximum amount of money that beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn in 1998 without reducing the amount of their Social Security benefits is $14,500. For every $3 a person earns over this limit, $1 is withheld from his or her benefit. In 1997 the limit was $13,500.

The benefits of people aged 70 and older who continue to work are not reduced, no matter how much they earn.

Direct deposit of Social Security payments is mandatory for anyone newly filing to receive Social Security benefits. There currently are exceptions made for people without bank accounts. As of Jan. 1, 1999, no exceptions will be made. All people entitled to any federal payments will have their Social Security payments held in a debit account accessible through their local bank.

This change is a cost-saving measure. It costs the Social Security Administration 42 cents to mail one Social Security check but only two cents to direct deposit funds for one person. It is estimated that $9.6 million per month would be saved if everyone used direct deposit. By 1999 the savings to the Social Security trust fund as a result of mandatory direct deposit is estimated to be more than $115 million.

If you have recently attempted to notify Medicare that your address is changing, you may have received notice that you need to contact the Social Security office in your area. The Social Security office will ensure that all documents will go to the new address. This affects most of the seniors who have permanent residences in two different states throughout the year.

If, however, you would like to have Medicare documents and paperwork sent to another person, such as a son or daughter who processes claims for you, you need to indicate that in writing to the Social Security Administration. In your letter, simply indicate your change of address, the effective date of the new address, and then give the name and address of where Medicare paperwork and documentation should be sent.

Be sure you sign your letter. The letter cannot be signed by someone other than yourself. Any paperwork being processed through Medicare at the time of notification of change of address will be sent to your old address. Remember—it is important to notify any medicare participating providers (hospitals, clinics, pharmacists, etc.) of your address change as well.

For more information about these or other aging issues contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or phone 218-745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 (the Senior Linkage line.

Lions, Lioness meet to plan convention

Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club and the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club will meet in a joint session at 12 noon Wednesday, January 14, at the Best Western Inn.

Main business will be final preparations for the District 5M-11 mid-winter convention to be conducted at the Best Western in Thief River Falls January 16-18.

All Lions and Lioness members are asked to attend the joint meeting. The regular noon luncheon will be served.

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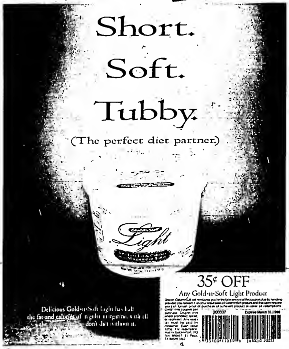
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Single-House Legislature Starts Making Sense

The more we read and hear reasoning behind the push for a single-house legislature in Minnesota, the more sense the idea seems to have. We are still waiting to hear arguments from those who believe the present system of House and Senate is too good to change.

For the most part, we tend to stand with tradition. We think things that have been in existence for some time must be working or they would have been changed long ago: Government, however, severely tests that theory. Changes have been taking place under the two-house system, but those changes are part of the reason to give serious consideration to a change.

Primary promoters of a single-house system are two men who have been a part of the present system. George Pillsbury was a Republican Senator from western Hennepin county from 1971 to 1982. Gene Merriam was a DFL Senator from Coon Rapids from 1975 to 1996. They contend, and statistics support the contention, that Minnesotans are getting laws made by conference committee rather than the legislature. In fact, the conference committees are referred to as "The Third House."

Pillsbury said that in his first legislative session in 1971 the legislature formed 19 conference committees. In 1990, a scant 18 years later, the number grew to 157. Legislators themselves have difficulty keeping track of legislation under such a system; for the general public it is an impossibility.

There may be cost savings from a single-house legislature, but we wouldn't see that as a reason for change if the present system were working well. Changes made to cut costs frequently don't live up to expectations. What is more persuasive to us is the fact that the original purpose of a two-house legislature no longer exists.

The bicameral (two-house) system dates back to the establishment of the English Parliament. Its House of Lords and House of Commons were established to represent the interests of property owners and the interests of the people. In Minnesota, the Senate was established to represent the counties and the House to represent the people. Senators were elected on a geographic basis and Representatives on a geographic basis by population.

In 1962 the U.S. Supreme Court apparently found that system too sensible, and declared that all elected bodies in the United States (with the notable exception of the U.S. Senate) had to represent the citizens equally. The means the state Senate is now elected on the same basis as the House, which basically eliminates any need for it to exist.

Former senator Merriam gives this view: "The two houses generally consider legislation fairly deliberately, linearly and rationally through the first several months of a legislative session. The public can track through the media what is happening. Then all of a sudden in the last few weeks of the session this deliberative process ends up in turmoil as all the major bills go to conference committees. All too often this process produces garbage bills, in which assorted pet projects and unrelated pieces of legislation are tossed together. It's difficult even to read everything that is being passed, and it's impossible to understand all of it with any depth."

In the 1997 session, there were 2,255 bills introduced in the Minnesota House and 2,003 in the Senate. By session end, 251 bills had been passed.

A single-house legislature is no guarantee of consistently good legislation being enacted, but it would keep more of the debate in the open where it could be followed. It should also make legislators more responsive and responsible since they wouldn't be able to leave details of lawmaking to a 10-member or six-member conference committee, nor would they be able to blame the other house.

At least on the surface, we see no particular danger to non-metro Minnesota with a unicameral legislature. The rate of representation would be the same, but with fewer members.

It would take a constitutional amendment to change the system. This would require a majority of the House and Senate to place the amendment on the ballot, and a majority of those who vote in a general election to approve the amendment.

Presently there is only one state—Nebraska—with a single-house legislature. Other states must have some of the same problems as Minnesota. Are there compelling reasons not to change? If so, we would like to hear them.

Special Purpose Law Doesn't Fulfill Purpose

"Check this box if you would like to prohibit disclosure of your personal information to the general public for the vehicle records listed above," is the statement next to a little box on vehicle registration forms. The law providing for that option was passed in 1994 in reaction to the stalking death in California of an actress named Rebecca Schaeffer.

An editorial in the Ames, Iowa *Tribune* points out that "it's ridiculous for government to keep secrets, of course, and it's even more ridiculous for it to think that if stalkers can't find your name in a vehicle registration record they won't know where you live. But there's no question about it: A killer no longer can get your name and address off your motor vehicle record if you have checked that little box. Unless...."

The editorial then goes on to list exceptions: "Unless the killer works for a government agency....is a researcher....is a licensed private investigator....is an insurance worker....drives a tow truck....employs people with commercial driver's licenses....you get the idea."

Then the editorial concludes:

"The information is available to almost everyone—*except you*. If someone has a car parked in front of your driveway and you want to call the motor vehicle department to find out who it belongs to, you won't be told if the owner had checked that box. If a car follows you home and you wonder who it is, you won't be told if the owner checked the box. If you see a car back into yours in the grocery store parking lot, you can't find out who owned it if its owner had checked that box.

"Unless, of course, your a private eye or a....

"The whole thing is more than a little ridiculous—and more than a little scary.

"You don't stop stalkers by closing public records. You stop stalkers by enforcing laws, not amending them.

"Oh, one other thing: That guy who killed Rebecca Schaeffer? His name was Robert John Bardo. He got her name by paying $100 to a private eye to go through some records.

"Under the new law, he could still get that information.

"But you can't."

Signs Of The Times

Here are a couple of sign messages that came to our attention recently and caused a chuckle or two:

Sign in science teacher's room: "If it moves, it's biology. If it stinks, it's chemistry. If it doesn't work, it's physics."

Sign in veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!"

POLICIES

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dick and Judy Olson left on Sunday for Sioux Falls, SD on Sunday to enjoy their Christmas holidays with their daughter Scott and Shannon Knutson and family.

On Thursday, Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Christmas Day, Bill and Val Fritz and Jessica of McIntosh were dinner guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus and Mrs. Beryl Fritz was a afternoon guest.

On Friday, George Burthwick and Mrs. Kim Grove of Oklee visited grandma, Mrs. Lillian Hince.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 1, 1948

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

U.S. Income Tax Returns Soon Due

"Farmers and other persons required to file estimated or final federal income tax returns were reminded this week by Edward T. Anglim, deputy collector of revenue in Thief River Falls, that their returns for the calendar year 1947 must be filed by January 15, 1948. To assist taxpayers who must file returns, Deputy Collectors Anglim and Roy Brown will be stationed in their office in the municipal auditorium January 12-15 inclusive between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m."

Navy Recruiter To Be Stationed Here January 7

"A member of the staff of the United States Navy recruiting station at Grand Forks will be stationed at the veterans service office in the court house in Thief River Falls Wednesday, January 7, to accept applications for enlistment in the regular Navy, it was announced today."

Bob Baker Sails For Olympics on Friday, January 9

"A communication from Bob Baker, local hockey luminary who has been selected as a member of the United States Olympic hockey team, relates that the squad will leave Boston on January 5 to play several exhibition games and then will sail for Europe on January 9. Baker states that Coach John Garrison has named Bruce Cunliffe, Ralph Warburton and Bruce Mather as the team's first line, and this trio, all from Dartmouth college, has shown up well in practice."

Frank W. Breneman New Manager of Hertz Bakery

"Frank W. Breneman, employed in the Hartz bakery the past three years, recently took over the management of the local plant, succeeding Ed Carlson, who last week assumed new duties as production manager for Sweetheart Bakeries at the Fargo branch. He served as manager of the bakery here the past 13 years. Mrs. Carlson will join him at Fargo shortly."

Thief River Falls Fire Losses In 1947 Total $98,035

"Fire losses in Thief River Falls in 1947 aggregated $98,035 according to records maintained by the local fire department, Chief Roy Langevin announced Wednesday. Of the total, $81,000 in losses resulted from two fires started by arsonists in the Peterson-Biddick plant and Land O'Lakes warehouses. The department responded to 62 calls during the year including five turned in from the Town of North and one drowning case."

From the Editorial Page

BUSY NEW YEAR

"Here we are, off to a fresh start, with another whole year ahead of us. It should be a good year. Here on the home front, we will have a new city administration with less experience to start with and more problems ahead of it than ordinarily is the case. One big problem that will have to have early attention is the expansion of the water system. This expansion was authorized by the voters several years ago and a bond issue to finance that project was sold. The bid that was rejected at that time because it was too high might be considered a very low bid now, but regardless of cost this is a problem about which something must be done in the interests of sanitation and public health. The present plant actually does not have sufficient capacity.

"Some time during the coming year we should try to agree among ourselves on a few of the questions of this kind: What are we going to do about a community hospital program? With the building of an armory, shall we convert the auditorium to a city and county office building? It is desirable that we come to an understanding on these questions for several reasons and one of these is the possible use of municipal liquor store profits for projects of this kind. It is generally agreed that we need better court house and hospital facilities. It will require special legislature, however, to permit the spending of liquor store profits for such purposes and that is why It is Important that we agree on some program before the legislative session of 1949. We can foresee a lot of good arguments over these questions.

"And there are many things in the offing for the coming year that should make it an exceptionally busy fifty-two weeks. With fifty-three Thursdays in the year, the great family journal is going to be a bigger bargain than ever. We will try to make it more interesting. And because we are least unhappy when we are busy, our New Year's wish to all of you is Busy New Year!"

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — JANUARY 6, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

News Items

All Tardy

Candidates Forgot To File Their Expense Accounts

"Quite a sensation was caused last week by the fact that not any of the candidates at the recent city election had filed expense accounts with the county auditor, as by law required. The victorious ones last Friday filed their accounts, however, and all were the same. They stated that the receipts had been nothing and the expenditures the same. By their neglect to file these expense accounts all the candidates at the recent city election are subject to a fine of not more than $1,000 or less than $1.

"In this connection it can be stated that several other candidates are subject to a more serious charge. At the last election two of the candidates, P. O. Bergh and John Burkee, passed cigars around and left several baskets of grapes at each of the poling places. They evidently wanted to be good fellows and get the cheap votes but for each offense of this kind they subjected themselves to a fine of not less than $25. City Clerk Backe states that he knows of a candidate who bought three kegs of beer."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
January 1, 1923

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Trustee meeting at the parsonage Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the T. A. Fossum residence. Zion Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday afternoon, January 8. Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. August Bredeson will entertain. Zion Young People's Society meets the same evening, entertained by Berglonds and Aakhus. The members will meet at 7:30 p.m. The Glee singers will practice at the parsonage Friday evening. Confirmands meet every Saturday afternoon at [illegible] p.m. in the church parlors."

Stitch and Chatter

"The Stitch and Chatter club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Biederman, 621 LaBree avenue N."

New Year's Party

"Mrs. E. F. Ohm and Mrs. C. C. Carlson entertained a company of ladies at a New Year's party at the home of the former on New Year's Eve. Whist was played at five tables. First prize went to Mrs. D. W. White, while the booby prize went to Mrs. Anton Carlson. A delicious lunch was served to the assembled guests at 11:30. The guests were Mesdames Art Johnson, Roy Morgan, Josephine Clausen, Carl Whiting, C. Barden, D. W. White, Jack Robertson, Leroy Tollond, John Collins, Ed Traber, Anton Carlson, Albert Carlson, Ed Holmstrom, Fred Protz, Alfred Stenberg, O. J. Erickson, John Wassgren, Carl Jenson, John Bergstrom, William Tentz, H. Schuster, J. Gasgow and Myrtle Blair."

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 1, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Wouldn't it be fine if The Times could go through 1948 without recording the death or serious injury of a local citizen in an automobile accident?

—This would have been an almost ideal holiday season if only Uncle Sam and Joe Stalin had exchanged Christmas greetings and put some real feeling into them.

—Au revoir is good-bye in French, but, says Billy Noonan, speeding at 70 miles per hour is good-bye in any language.

—To coin a phrase, "Happy New Year to you all."

—That was a thoughtful Christmas gift from the state income tax division, sending out blanks to arrive on Christmas Eve.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—When a number of local young ladies had their fortunes told Tuesday evening, all were promised husbands of prominence and wealth.

—Joseph Jerome was elected president of the city council for 1898.

—Patrick Meehan received a "black thorn cane" from Charles Latta, city editor of the Crookston Daily Tribune, who recently returned from a visit to Ireland.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—County Superintendent of Schools McAnulty has called a meeting of 336 trustees of the 112 school districts of Red Lake county to meet in Thief River Falls on January 11, 1908. The Honorable J. W. Olson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to address the meeting.

—Theodore Kosin, local tailor, sold his tailor shop in Thief River Falls to Louis Heyduk this week.

—The Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen will hold a joint installment to be followed by the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Woodcraft in the Odd Fellows hall.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Total cost of constructing the new tuberculosis sanatorium was $50,000.

—The Salvation Army of this city conducted its usual campaign for providing Christmas dinners for the needy.

—Rev. M. J. Noesen of St. Bernard's Catholic church will speak at the next meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Clarence Wyman has purchased the pool and billiard hall of James Cosgrove on LaBree avenue.

—Andrew Ness of Thief River Falls was named chairman of the Pennington county board.

—A Washington Day dog derby will be sponsored by the Thief River Falls Commercial club.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Emil Griebstein was again named president of the city council.

—C. H. Jung was named president of the Thief River Falls Rifle club.

—Paul Roy has been renamed head of the Pennington county board.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Chris Rinkel was installed as master of the local Masonic lodge.

—Milo Gulbranson was named president of the Lincoln high school alumni association.

—A total of $5,424 was raised in the Community Chest drive in Pennington county.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—The first baby born in Thief River Falls this year was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Olson of Thief River Falls, on January 2.

—Births in Pennington county in 1957 totalled 378 with deaths numbered at 153.

—The output of the Thief River Falls power plant increased by eight percent in 1957.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Robert Carlson, incumbent first ward alderman, was elected president of the Thief River Falls city council.

—First baby of 1968 at Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls was Daryl Layden Forst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Forst, Jr. of Strathcona.

—Odin Hanson was elected chairman of the Pennington county board.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Approximately 260 farmers attended a meeting in Thief River Falls to hear speakers from the American Agricultural movement promote a farm strike.

—The first baby born in Thief River Falls in 1978 was Carrie Ann Stinar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stinar of Warren, born January 1 at 6:25 p.m.

—Dr. John Seaverson has been elected to the board of directors of the Northland community college foundation.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The first baby to be born at Northwest Medical center in Thief River Falls in 1988 was Amanda Stepp, daughter of Cindy Stepp of Thief River Falls.

—U.S. Senator Dave Durenberger will hold a forum in Thief River Falls next week to discuss long-term care issues.

—Dr. Penny Langland was appointed to the local school board, succeeding Ron Martin who resigned.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JANUARY 5, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat is 76 cents today.

"Free lunch at Bell's Saturday night.

"Two Salvation Army people came in on today's train.

"What St. Hilaire needs a little worse than anything else is a bank.

"The weather we have been getting lately is perfect October weather.

"The planing mill shut down last Wednesday and stock is being taken.

"A run-away caused a little excitement on Broadway Monday; no damage was done.

"Several small houses are being built by parties that worked in the mill all summer and fall.

"The usual number took the pledge Saturday (New Years Day) and it's safe to say none of them will keep it.

"Salvation Army will open fire in this city January 5, 6, 7 and 8. Meetings to be held at the M. E. Church, conducted by Captain L. Jewell. Welcome to all.

"Bell Brothers building is about completed and they expect to have the grand opening of the saloon and restaurant on Saturday.

"Quite a few of the town boys dressed up in their best clothes several nights last week and took possession of several country homes, danced a few hours and went home. A great many went in disguise.

"The dance given at the Hotel Markham last Friday evening was the event of the season. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The old year was danced out and the new year was a march after the strains of most excellent music.

"Mr. J. G. Ballard of Cloquet, this state, succeeds Manager Pettibone of the St. Hilaire Lumber company. Mr. Ballard is a young man but comes highly recommended and is capable of looking after a much larger plant than we have here. Mr. Pettibone will remain a few days to assist the new manager and then take up his old position on the road as salesman for the Shevlin Carpenter Company."

Rocksbury Notes

"Peter C. Wold lost a horse last Sunday.

"A religious discussion will take place at Valhall between Christ Ellingson and Peder Engelstad on the 9th day of January at one o'clock p.m. on the subject: 'Is the Bible inspired?' or 'Is the Bible the word of God?'"

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35; Franklin/$1.50; Lincoln/ $1.50; Adult/$2.35; 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Choice of cereal and toast, or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Beef Stroganoff, fluffy rice, green peas, bread, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- Pizza Line.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Submarine sandwich, spicy potato wedges, veggies with dip, pretzels, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- pasta bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Diced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cranberries, fruit choice, 2- combo line 3- ham and cheese or roast beef sandwich and salad bar.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Scalloped potatoes with ham, tossed salad with dressing, green peas, bread, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 16: Italian Hoagie sub, breadstick with dip, oven fries, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Choice of cereal and toast, or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Beef stroganoff, fluffy rice, green peas, bread, fruit choice, 2- pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Submarine sandwich, oven fries, veggies with dip, oatmeal cookie, fruit choice, 2- Italian burger with the same as above, 3- bag lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Diced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cranberries, cherry fruit pop, 2- BBQ rib patty on a bun, fries, corn chips, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, peas, fruit choice, 2- Tater Tot hot dish, mixed vegetables, Breadsticks, fruit, banana cake, 3- bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 16: Foot long hot dog on a bun, baked beans, corn chips, mixed fruit, chocolate peanut butter bars, 2- pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, chocolate peanut butter bar, 3- bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet, muffin.

Friday, Jan. 16: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Beef Stroganoff, fluffy rice, green peas, bread, orange wedges.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Hamburger on a bun, oven fries, raw veggies with dip, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Sliced turkey ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, bread, mixed fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, golden corn, grapes.

Friday, Jan. 16: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, mini carrots, mixed fruit, chocolate peanut butter bars.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, Granola roix, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Breakfast pizza, pear sauce, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Fried egg, bacon, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Bologna sandwich, chicken noodle soup, lettuce, pickles, cheese slices, orange slices, bread choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Pancakes with syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, applesauce, bread choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Beef stew, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pineapple chunks, bread choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: 2nd Grade Choice.

Friday, Jan. 16: Sausage pizza, corn, peach sauce, peanut butter bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Captain Crunch, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: NO SCHOOL.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, corn chips, baked beans, apricot sauce, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, celery sticks, pear sauce, garlic toast, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Barbecued beef on a bun, pickles, green beans, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Turkey fritters, hash browns, whole kernel corn, vanilla pudding, bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: NO SCHOOL.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: French toast, bacon, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Blueberry coffee cake, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Hamburger patty on a bun with toppings, peaches, Graham Crackers, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans, pears, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, pineapple, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Crispy chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, apples, raisin oatmeal cookie, plain and peanut butter bread, chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Tater Tot hotdish, tossed salad, pudding with topping, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Long John's, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Coffee cake, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Cheese Omelet, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, lettuce, apple, orange.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Chicken nuggets, egg rolls, honey and BBQ sauce, butter and peanut butter bread, pineapple sauce, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, dinner roll, baked apples.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Barquito pizza, coleslaw, garlic bread, apricots.

Friday, Jan. 16: Tacos with hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, peanut butter bread, applesauce.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 12: Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies, toast.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast with peanut butter.

Friday, Jan. 16: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 12: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jelled cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Dakota hotdish, bread and butter, boiled eggs, lime jello with pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Barbecued hamburgers, French Fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Jan. 11: Noon Meal Sliced ham, baked potato, creamed corn, roll, cheesecake, milk.

Monday, Jan. 12: Hamburger hot dish, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Chicken, whipped potatoes; carrots, corn bread, roll, rosy cinnamon apple, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Chili with crackers, egg salad sandwich, pickles, jello salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Ham, potato dumpling, green beans, roll, pudding, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, salad, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Jan. 12: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, Corn O'brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 12: Meat loaf, baked potato, California blend, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Chicken vegetable soup, egg salad sandwiches, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Pork chop, potato, baked squash, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Tater tot hotdish, corn, coleslaw, oatmeal muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: BBQ spareribs, Cauliflower with cheese sauce, pineapple ring garnish, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

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Sunday those that enjoyed a Christmas get together at the Carol Nass home were Arnold and Vamleo Larson, Oan Larson, Josh and Andy, Denny and Sybil Cwikla, Tam and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Jooy and Evan, Todd and Karl Jasma, Collin and Taylar, Edwin and DoDo Nass, Kyla and Kayla, DelRay and Barb Nass, Bradley Nass and Leanne. They enjoyed a very good dinner. Afterwards Santa made a stop to visit with the children and also gave them gifts and candy bags, then Darrell Jonson and Santa gave them a sleigh ride with his horses which the kids and grown ups enjoyed. Thanks Darrell. Afterwards we opened our gifts and enjoyed lunch, a very good meal and fellowship.

December 15th Harvey Skyberg stopped in at the Rogar and Robbin Mathsens for a visit and coffee. He enjoys his stops there.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Archie Skadsem home were Lucille Skadsem, Aldon and Olano Skadsom and boys, Angla Ooblas, Chaz and Cheanay, Aric Skadsem, Aaron Skadsem, Sarah Carlsan, Aaricka and Lavi and Vick Broin.

Those that enjoyed Christmas Eve supper at the Marlin and Jaen Loo home were Hilma Laa, Newall and Larotte Berggran, Chris and Becky Fanska, Mark and Tammi Nelson and Cruz, Arlynn and Donna Tunhelm, Haldi and Nancy, Bertha Tunhelm, Dorrin and Tricia Loo, and Jon Laa afterwards They opened their gifts.

Thursday the 18th Kathy Harsted and Hilde Hagglund of Alvorado, Diana Nelson and Vivian Sagstuan visited with Hanna Moon.

Christmas Eve guests at the Roy and Laura Rappo home were Orland and Laura Roppe and Nickolas and Gretchen of Moorhead.

Those that enjoyed Christmas Day at the Lyle and Becky Olson home were Lillie Olson, Bud and Ruby Moon, Halan Sorenson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Traci Olson, Greg Bauman of Moorhead and Brandi Olson, Brad and Mane Olson, Creig and Corey.

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Howls of protest at wolf management meeting

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ther south in the state," he said, "I'll be told that our estimates are far too high and there can't be that many wolves in the state."

Goal Far Surpassed

Goal of the wolf recovery program under the Endangered Species Act was to reach a population of 1,251 to 1,400 by the year 2000. Another part of the goal was to establish another population of at least 100 wolves and sustain that population for at least five years. That population has already been well exceeded in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Should the wolf be "delisted" as a threatened species, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will monitor the population for the succeeding five years. If the population drops below the goal, the wolf could be put back on the endangered or threatened list.

Fears For Children

Doyle Martin, who farms northeast of Thief River Falls, said the presence of wolves in his yard has resulted in not allowing the children to play outdoors. Berg responded that while no healthy wolf has been known to have killed a human in the United States, it has not been uncommon in Europe. He advised keeping children close.

Ken Murphy of Thief River Falls stated that there has always been a high population of wolves in the Baudette area and that in the 1950's school bus drivers drove into the yards to pick up children rather than risk having them walk to the bus. He said that each day during the deer season this fall he had wolves follow him from his cabin to his stand and from the stand back to the cabin. He questioned why the wolf has to be given special status.

"We hear about compensation," a woman in the audience said. "How much is the government going to pay if wolves take one of my children? What is the value of a child's life?"

Wolves Lose Fear Of Humans

Leonard Moe of eastern Marshall county expressed the opinion that wolves have lost their fear of humans, the deer herd has been reduced by half and that pickups with antennae are seen driving around in farm country instead of on public lands. He said not to expect action until the wolves move far enough south to cause concern there.

Don Carlos responded that wolves are now near the Twin Cities and that one wolf with a radio collar spent 12 days in the Twin Cities suburbs without being observed and then left that area. He said that as wolf range extends south, attitudes may indeed change.

Dana Klos of Thief River Falls said that deer hunters spend a lot of money on deer and that the rural economy in some areas depends on an influx of hunters. Reduction of wolf numbers is necessary, he said, to help maintain a viable deer herd.

DNR An "Innocent Player"

Berg characterized the DNR as an "innocent player" in the controversy since it doesn't have authority to control the wolf population. With wolves taking an estimated 18 deer per wolf per year and the deer herd reduced by heavy winter losses, "you're darn right the department is concerned," he said.

Delroy Larson of Gatzke said he didn't believe wolf control required any additional staff and could be accomplished with hunting and trapping.

Wayne Lunsetter of Gatzke said he had lost sheep to wolves and a licensed trapper had taken six wolves in the fall and five more in the spring within an area half a mile in diameter near his house. He said he had no idea there were that many wolves in his area and he continues to see tracks frequently of single animals and small groups.

Turkey Losses High

Russ Christianson, manager of Northern Pride turkey processing cooperative in Thief River Falls, said more wolves have been trapped because of turkey depredation than anything else. In addition to loss of 150 to 200 turkeys killed in a single night by a wolf attack, he said, growers incur losses from bruising and injuries to surviving birds that don't show up until processing. He said he would like turkey growers from this area represented on the roundtable.

In response to a question by Mark Beedy of Thief River Falls if the compensation fund for wolf losses could be increased, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls said an increase is possible. He also said that the $400 maximum payment for a loss was not sufficient and that there will be an attempt in the legislature this year to increase the fund.

Compensation Inadequate

Bill Neuschwander of Grygla complained he had lost a registered Simmental cow to wolves in November and that it had a value of $1,500. The insurance company wouldn't pay for a loss from a wolf kill, and the $400 received from the state left him with a net $1,100 loss. He questioned the reward of $25,000 for information regarding the shooting of a wolf in Marshall county, saying the wolf had been valued far in excess of the value placed on his cow.

Dave Zavoral of Grygla asked why Minnesota had to have such a large number of wolves while Wisconsin and Michigan have a much smaller number. Don Carlos said that when the Endangered Species Act came into being, Minnesota was the only state with wolves.

Zavoral also was critical of any need for additional personnel to deal with the wolf question. "The DNR already has enough employees to put one in every township in Minnesota and have 3,000 left over," he said.

Participation Questioned

Troy Cameron of rural Thief River Falls questioned why anyone whose lifestyle was not being affected by wolves should be included in the roundtable. Don Carlos said that the goal is to have all interested parties involved early in the process in an effort to reach a consensus, rather than meet them in court or in the legislature at the end of the process.

Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy urged local involvement in the process and going to the legislature with agreement on a plan. He said it is necessary to convince 35 Senators, 64 House members and the governor in order to have legislation enacted.

Public comment sheets were distributed at the meeting with the expectation that they would be completed and turned in at the meeting. Anyone taking a sheet home or who wants to make additional comments may turn in the written material to any DNR wildlife office to be forwarded to Don Carlos. John Williams said he will accept such materials at the Thief River Falls office at 123 Main Avenue North.

WOLVES IN MINNESOTA

"The Minnesota DNR is committed to ensuring the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota, and also to resolving conflicts between wolves and humans." —Minnesota DNR Position Statement

State Management Plan

When the wolf is delisted (removed) from listing under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, Minnesota and other states with wolf populations will be responsible for wolf management. The biology and management of wolves have had extensive research and are well understood and relatively straightforward. However, developing a wolf management plan that assures the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota while addressing the effects of wolves on agriculture and other human interests is likely to be a more complex task.

Reasons for the controversy include:

- Lack of knowledge about wolf biology, numbers, distribution, and effects on human interests;
- Confusion of historical wolf persecution with modern wildlife management;
- General opposition to wolf control;
- General opposition to wolf protection;
- Diverse personal values and attitudes with respect to wolves.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wants public input in wolf management planning early in the process. DNR is holding public information meetings around the state to listen to ideas from the public and to provide information about the planning process and answer questions.

After the public meetings, DNR will assemble a wolf management roundtable which will guide DNR in addressing and resolving controversial aspects of wolf management. The roundtable will include representatives of agencies, environmental groups, agricultural groups, conservation organizations and wolf advocacy groups to ensure that all viewpoints are represented and heard.

DNR staff will be part of the roundtable process, as well as providing technical assistance on wolf biology, conservation, and management. The roundtable will meet regularly until September 1998. The Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services, Office of Dispute Resolution will facilitate the meetings.

During and following the roundtable process, DNR will develop a draft wolf management plan, incorporating the recommendations of the roundtable. Once the draft plan is completed, DNR will hold additional public information meetings to present the plan to Minnesotans.

A final draft of Minnesota's wolf management plan will be finished in early 1999. However, the state plan will not be effective until the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service delists the wolf from the Federal Endangered Species Act. Some aspects of the plan may also require the approval of the Legislature and the Governor.

—Source: Minnesota DNR

Lions, Lioness clubs to host convention

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tions will be discussed and nominations will be accepted for District Governor and Vice-Governor.

Beginning at 5 p.m. a poolside reception will be held for International Director Billy C. Pearson and his wife Frances of Murfreesboro, TN. Everyone is invited to attend and meet them. A sign-up booth for rooms at the 1999 convention at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen will be open from 4 to 5 p.m. at poolside.

The Governor's Banquet begins at 7 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Samuelson serving as master of ceremonies. Toasts will be offered by District 5M-12 Governor Bruce Mintenko to the President of the United States and by Doris Fertig to the Queen of England.

Speaker for the evening, International Director Pearson, will be introduced by District Governor Dave Fertig. Music for the Governor's Ball following the banquet will be presented by the heritage band *Skalmusic* from Brainerd.

On Sunday from 7 to 8:30 a.m., voting will be held for District Governor, Vice-Governor and bylaws. A memorial service for departed Lions will take place at 8:30 a.m., followed by an ecumenical church service beginning at 9 a.m. and featuring a polka mass by Cathy Erickson Ministries. Branch will follow the service.

Final session will include a Lions Leader Dog report, resolutions, drawings, awarding of a traveling trophy and awards ceremony. The Governor-elect and Vice-Governor-elect will be introduced, the 1999 convention city (Mahnomen) report will be given and bidding will take place on the mid-winter convention for the year 2000.

District Governor Fertig will give his final remarks and the convention will adjourn promptly at 12 noon.

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Cody Huschle of the Prowlers battled Aaron Jabs and Matt Vanderpan (42) of the Green Wave for a rebound during Friday's high school basketball game in Thief River Falls. Justin Bruhn of the Green Wave (right) looked on. East Grand Forks won the game 69-50.

EGF pulls away for 69-50 win

■ TRF boys watch upset bid slip away

It's becoming an all-too-familiar story line, according to Thief River Falls boys head high school basketball coach Bab Johnson. The Prowlers play well for a large portion of the game, but can't piece together the whole puzzle, and wind up losing. It happened again Friday when East Grand Forks broke open a close game in the fourth quarter and won going away, 69-50.

"It's the story of our season – not playing for a full 32 minutes," pointed out Johnson, whose team tumbled to 1-8. "When we execute our offense, we've been successful, and for three quarters, we were running our offense and we were playing pretty good defense."

Actually, the Prowlers didn't quite make it through three full quarters. The thing started to unravel on them in the waning moments of the third quarter when a 37-34 lead turned into a 40-37 deficit.

Jump-starting the East Grand Forks offense were back-to-back Thief River Falls turnovers in the final seconds. A steal and fast break lay-up by Aaron Jabs with 12.4 seconds to play tied it at 37-37, and, after another ball-handling mistake by the Prowlers, a three-point play by Travis Lueck off a base line drive that beat the buzzer pushed the Green Wave on top 40-37.

The scenario quickly repeated itself at the start of the fourth quarter when a steal and fast break basket by Jabs was followed by three-point play by Justin Bruhn on a lob pass underneath to complete an 8-0 game-turning run for the visitors.

"We're doing everything right for three-fourths of the basketball game, then in the last 20 seconds of the third quarter and the first minute of the fourth quarter, we look like we had never played a game," said Johnson, still shaking his head long after the affair was done.

The once-beaten Green Wave wound up out-scoring the Prowlers 29-13 over the final eight minutes.

Until then, Thief River Falls worked seriously on an upset. The Prowlers trailed 12-6 until Anthony Hendricks hit an open jumper, then turned a Cody Huschle block into a fast break lay-up and a three-point play in the final minute of the first quarter. A Mike Johnson basket from the side opened the second quarter, giving the Prowlers their first lead of the night, 13-12.

It stayed close the rest of the half, with a base line drive by Jeremy Swanson beating the horn and pulling the Prowlers within 24-22 at intermission.

The teams swapped leads six times and there were two ties in the third quarter before the East Grand Forks getaway unfolded.

Bruhn, a 6-5 junior, lead all scorers with 27 points. Lueck, a 6-4 senior, netted 15. Swanson, a 6-1 senior, had 16 points to lead the Prowlers, who did not have another double figure scorer, but did get a solid contribution in an extended playing time off the bench by Huschle, a 6-2 senior.

The two teams were an identical 10-for-24 from the field in the first half, but the Prowlers wound up with a 38 percent 21-for-46 shooting performance for the night, while the Green Wave went on to a 50 percent 28-for-56 showing. East Grand Forks was 13-for-23 at the free throw line, where Thief River Falls was 8-for-15. Rebounds were even at 24-apiece. The Prowlers topped the turnover figures 19-13.

It was the end of a six-game homestand for the Prowlers, who will be playing their next three games at Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	12	12	16	29	60
Thief River Falls	11	11	15	13	50

EGF - Travis Lindgren 9, Aaron Jabs 4, Andy Gunderson 6, Mike Bartlette 2, Justin Bruhn 27, Travis Lueck 15, Matt Vanderpan 6

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 10, Kelly Cota 2, Casey Skjervon 7, Mike Johnson 4, Cody Huschle 6, Michael Morris 2, Anthony Hendricks 9, Matt Myers 4.

TRF Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic...

Kittson Central takes title

Hallock and Kennedy combined to win the 15th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament, with the Kittson Central cooperative posting a 68-67 Wednesday (Dec. 31) championship game victory over Marshall County Central.

Tri-County defeated host Thief River Falls 47-43 in the third place game, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stopped Clearbrook-Gonvick 59-52 for the consolation title, and Stephen-Argyle was a 70-64 winner over Fertile-Beltrami in the seventh place game.

It was the first title for the Wolfpack, although Kennedy by itself won the tournament in 1984, and was back in the finals in 1986 and 1987. It was the second runner-up finish for the Nordies, who were also in the 1990 championship game.

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals - Marshall County Central 42, Fertile-Beltrami 38; Tri-County 44, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 34; Kittson Central 56, Clearbrook-Gonvick 56; Thief River Falls 60, Stephen-Argyle 49

■ Semifinals - Marshall County Central 42, Tri-County 38; Kittson Central 65, Thief River Falls 52

■ Championship - Kittson Central 68, Marshall County Central 57

■ Third place - Tri-County 47, Thief River Falls 43

■ Consolation semifinals - Clearbrook-Gonvick 67, Stephen-Argyle 66; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 63, Fertile-Beltrami 52.

■ Consolation final - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 59, Clearbrook-Gonvick 52

■ Seventh place - Stephen-Argyle 70, Fertile-Beltrami 64.

■ All-Tournament Team - (Kittson Central) Aaron Austin, Josh Deere, (Marshall County Central) Jon Donarski, (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Daryl Wockenfuss, Jeremy Vacura, (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Jon Gerlofs; (Stephen-Argyle) Steve Crummy; (Thief River Falls) Jeremy Swanson, (Tri-County) Seth Olson, Tryg Spilde)

Kittson Central..........68
Marshall Co. Central..........57

Kittson Central went 15-for-16 at the free throw line in the fourth quarter to curtail Marshall County Central comeback hopes as the Wolfpack beat the Nordies 68-57 in the tournament title game.

The winners had a 19-16 first quarter edge, opened up a 33-23 halftime spread and carried a 45-38 advantage into the final eight minutes when their free throw shooters wrapped it up.

Josh Deere, a 6-0 senior, and Aaron Adstin, a 6-1 sophomore, carried the Wolfpack with matching 24-point games. Austin had 19 points by halftime and Deere collected 16 points in the second half.

Marshall County Central countered with a 14-point game by 5-11 sophomore David Wilcox and a 12-point effort by 6-3 senior Jon Donarski.

The final-quarter showing left Kittson Central with a deadly 22-for-24 night at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central was only 3-for-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	16	7	15	19	57
Kittson Central	19	14	12	23	68

MCC - Jon Donarski 12, Caleb Holthusen 6, Matt Nelson 7, Garrett Magner 9, Dayton Elseth 2, Greg Ueland 0, Craig Wawrzyniak 1, David Wilcox 14

KC - Josh Deere 24, Nathan Bowman 0, Scott Erickson 2, Mach Deere 8, Aaron Austin 24, Jason Urbaniak 4.

Tri-County..........47
Thief River Falls..........43

Tri-County jumped out to a 17-6 first quarter lead and withstood Thief River Falls' game-long rally to come away with a 47-43 victory in the third place match-up.

The Prowlers chopped the difference to 28-23 by halftime and were within 37-35 after three quarters. The Wildcats added just one final-quarter field goal, but they were 8-for-15 at the line over the last eight minutes to secure the win.

A 21-point game by Tryg Spilde included 11-for-16 free throw shooting for the 5-10 Tri-County senior. Seth Olson, a 6-3 senior, added 14 points to the Wildcats' offense.

Thief River Falls was led by 6-8 junior Matt Myers, who scored 16 points.

Tri-County wound up making 17 of 27 free throw attempts for the night. Thief River Falls was 6-for-16 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	17	11	9	10	47
Thief River Falls	6	17	12	8	43

T-C - Tryg Spilde 21, Aaron Olson 4, Seth Olson 14, Joel Hellerud 4, Luke Freeman 4

TRF - Mike Johnson 6, Kyle Waterworth 3, Matt Myers 16, Jeremy Swanson 3, Casey Skjervon 6, Kelly Cota 2, Cody Huschle 2, Mike Morris 1, Anthony Hendicks 2

B/G-Middle River..........59
Clearbrook-Gonvick..........52

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River completed its comeback from a first round 44-34 loss to Tri-County with a 59-52 consolation championship game victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Gators, who beat Fertile-Beltrami 63-52 in the consolation semifinals, trailed the Bears 19-13 and 33-29 at the first two quarter stops before going ahead 41-40 at the close of the third quarter.

Another balanced scoring performance by the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense featured five scorers in the 8-to-15-point range, including 5-10 senior Jeremy Vacura with 15, and 6-2 seniors Daryl Wockenfuss and Andy Schenkey with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Jan Gerlofs, a 6-3 junior, sparked the Bears' strong start with a 13-point first quarter. He finished as the game's leading scorer, but netted only three more points the rest of the way.

The Gators iced it with 7-for-9 free throw shooting in the fourth quarter – part of an 11-for-17 game at the line for the winners. The Bears had a quiet 3-for-5 free throw showing.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	19	14	7	12	52
B/G-Middle River	13	16	12	18	59

C-G - Paul Gustafson 10, Kevin Pietschett 10, Cade Hagen 3, Dana Johnson 2, Seth Dorman 11, Jon Gerlofs 16

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 15, Shane Nelson 8, Adam Holmes 2, Daryl Wockenfuss 12, Bret Bantow 9, Andy Schenkey 10, Richard Wockenfuss 2, David Truscinski 1

Stephen-Argyle..........70
Fertile-Beltrami..........64

Steve Crummy scored 25 points to lead Stephen-Argyle past Fertile-Beltrami 70-64 in the seventh place game to start the tournament's final day activities.

Reece Setterholm and Darin Adolphson also hit double figures for the winners with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Fertile-Beltrami lost despite having four double figure scorers as David Westhed netted 14 points, Tim Petry 13, Jason Franklin 11, and Mike Klabo 10.

Stephen-Argyle trailed 18-17 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 36-28 at halftime and had a 54-44 third quarter advantage.

Fouls set up a bundle of Stephen-Argyle points as the Storm put together a 20-for-35 free throw game. The Falcons were 10-for-16 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	17	19	18	16	70
Fertile Beltrami	18	10	16	20	64

S-A - Steve Crummy 25, Reece Setterholm 15, Jeremy Safranski 6, Darin Adolphson 13, Andy Aakre 5, Mike Wagner 6

F-B - Tim Petry 13, Travis Haenre 3, Jason Franklin 11, Josh Benson 8, Paul Page 5, David Westhed 14, Mike Klabo 10

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Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A and B

Thursday, Jan. 8 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 5 & 6, 5-6:15 p.m. Bantam A, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8-9:15 Pee Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers

Friday, Jan. 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 8:45-10 p.m. high school

Saturday, Jan. 10 - 7:30 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced, 1 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 4:30-6 p.m. DMFS, 6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 11 - 7:30-8:5 a.m. DMFS, 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee A Invitational, 1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee A Invitational, 5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 7 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget), 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 7 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:35-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 9-10 p.m. Pee Wee B Black

Thursday, Jan. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3-4, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 3 & 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee B Black, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 10-11 p.m. rental

Friday, Jan. 9 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B

Saturday, Jan. 10 - 7:30 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 4:30-6 p.m. public skating, 6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee Wee A Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 11 - 9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 12-1 p.m. Hartz Red vs. Blue, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Hartz Gold vs. Green, 2:30-3:30 p.m. McDonald's vs. Bridgeman, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi, 5-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Warner rental, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Jan. 8

■ Hockey - LHS at Crookston (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Fertile-Beltrami (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids, 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m., NCTC women at Mesabi, 6 p.m., NCTC men at Mesabi, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 10

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Vermilion, 1 p.m., NCTC men at Vermilion, 3 p.m., LHS girls vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational

TRF swimmers have back-to-back meets vs. Lakers, Panthers

Dual meets at Detroit Lakes Thursday and at Park Rapids Friday await the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team. Both meets have 6 p.m. starting times.

The Brian Olson-coach Prowlers are 0-2 in duals. They've also competed in three multiple-team events, including the Bemidji Invitational Saturday, where a strong field was headed by Robbinsdale Armstrong with 542 points, followed by Moorhead with 438, Bemidji 406, Fargo North 315, Detroit Lakes 151, Park Rapids Area 135, Crookston 111, Perham 71, and Thief River Falls 54.

Zach Olson was the only Thief River Falls swimmer reaching the finals at Bemidji. He placed second in the 500 freestyle and was sixth in the 200 freestyle.

TRF Times/Places

200 medley relay - TRF, 2:33.74.

200 freestyle - 6. Zach Olson, 2:00.45; Rory Hoven, 2:15.89

200 I.M. - Colin Browning, 2:45.59.

50 freestyle - Sam Kazar, 28.45; Cody Sorvig, 30.56

100 butterfly - Gabe Carlson, 1:40.48

100 freestyle - Rory Hoven, 1:00.72, Cody Sorvig, 1:01.36, Aaron Field, 1:14.82.

500 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 6:26.42.

200 freestyle relay - TRF, 1:48.29.

100 backstroke - Nathan Browning, 1:24.51

100 breaststroke - Colin Browning, 1:18.2; Sam Kazar, 1:25.55, Gabe Carlson, 1:45.94; Aaron Field, 1:48.22.

400 freestyle relay - TRF A, 4:03.28, TRF G, 4:52.14 —

Rams' rebounding nets win over TRF

A Roseau rebound advantage added up to a 59-49 girls high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Rams beat the Prowlers on the boards 36-21 as they turned an 11-8 first quarter deficit into a 24-22 halftime edge and a 41-34 third quarter lead.

"The rebounds really hurt," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Our lack of size is really starting to show."

Three Rams hit double figures as Kristi Glassmann netted 16 points, Tanya Ulvin 14 and Sarah Lefor 10. The Prowlers countered with Nicole Kopari, who ran into early foul trouble but still wound up with 20 points, and Laura Follett, who collected 11.

Neither team shot well in coming off a holiday break, with the Prowlers going 20-for-53 (38 percent) and the Rams finishing 22-for-67 (33 percent) from the field. Thief River Falls also had trouble at the free throw line with an 8-for-16 night, while Roseau made 15 of 19 gift tosses. Turnovers were even at 14-apiece.

It was the Prowlers' first game since Dec. 18, and their sixth loss in nine starts overall.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	11	11	12	16	49
Roseau	8	16	17	18	59

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taya Hunt 4, Laura Follett 11, Rachel Mathson 2, Amber Klinker 4, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 29, Sara Jonson 4

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 16, Tanya Ulvin 14, Jessica Oster 0, Holly Slattery 8, Sarah Lefor 10, Amber Pearson 2, Cathy Gotziaman 8

Nordics lose to RLF

Red Lake Falls overwhelmed Marshall County Central 77-23 Saturday in girls high school basketball.

The host Eagles turned a 12-6 first quarter lead into a 25-10 halftime spread and a 58-21 third quarter gap.

"We did some things all right, but they're such a good team," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Oahl, whose team was playing for the first time since Oec. 18.

Jodi Purath scored 22 points, Allie Bertilrud 14 and Chris Kleven 12 for the Eagles. The Nordics did not have a double figure scorer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	6	10	5	2	23
Red Lake Falls	12	25	21	19	77

MCC - Tara Davidson 5, Tiffany Bring 4, Miki Waterworth 6, Mandi Blawat 8.

RLF - Krista Lee 5, Steph Cardinal 4, Andrea Remick 8, Chris Kleven 12, Erika Matzke 4, Keri Perreault 4, Lisa Reich 4, Allie Bertilrud 14, Jodi Purath 22

TRF comeback falls short, 7-6

Thief River Falls spotted Grafton a 6-1 head start before charging back in Wednesday's finale to the annual McDonald's Classic high school hockey series. The Prowlers caught the Spoilers at 6-6, but couldn't complete the rally, losing a 7-6 shootout at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

"Give them (Prowlers) credit for not quitting," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "I'm sure you would have had to go back a long ways to find a Thief River Falls team that rallied from a 6-1 deficit to win a hockey game."

Most of the scoring was packed into the start of the game. A Kyle Anderson goal at 3:59 of the third period tied it, but after 12 goals had been scored in the first 19 minutes, the offensive onslaught came to a stop. There was just one more goal the rest of the way – the game-winner by Grafton's Laith Sando at 4:51 of the third period.

Goals started coming at the outset as the Prowlers' Jarod Reierson put the puck in the net just 31 seconds after the opening face-off. But Grafton tied it before the first minute had expired, and then took charge with a three-goal burst in a 1:37 span. It was 6-1 with just 9:57 elapsed.

"Their (Prowlers) heads just weren't in the game at the start," said Bergland. "It's not that they weren't skating hard, but they just weren't thinking. They played hard after that. If we would have played 45 minutes, we would have won, easily."

Reierson finished with a hat trick for the Prowlers, while Jeff Rislov and Eric Rouland joined Anderson as single-goal scorers. Rislov and Wade Chiodo picked up two assists each.

Ryan Larson and Sando scored two goals each for the Spoilers, with Jeff Hall, Brian Presteng and Garrett Larson scored one goal each. Hall also had three assists, and Adam Sando had two.

There were 18 penalties called in the game – 10 on the Spoilers and eight on the Prowlers.

Josh Holmes began the game in goal for the Prowlers, but gave way to regular starter Mike Dowers in the first period. The Spoilers also tried two goalies, with Daniel Presteng taking over for Matt Oppegard in the second period.

In the earlier McDonald's Classic New Year's Eve games, Mesabi East edged Crookston 4-3 and Red Lake Falls surprised East Grand Forks 5-3.

The three days of pre-determined match-ups in in three rinks (at East Grand Forks Monday, at Crookston Tuesday, at Thief River Falls Wednesday) left Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Grafton, and East Grand Forks with 2-1 records, while Mesabi East wound up 1-2 and Crookston was 0-3.

Thief River Falls, 2-9 for the year, will resume play Thursday with a return trip to Crookston. The Prowlers' next home appearance will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, vs. Warroad.

McDonald's Classic

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - (at East Grand Forks) Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 3 (ot), Grafton 3, Crookston 2 (ot), East Grand Forks 4, Mesabi East 3.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (at Crookston) East Grand Forks 4, Grafton 2, Thief River Falls 4, Mesabi East 1; Red Lake Falls 4, Crookston 3 (ot)

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - (at Thief River Falls) Mesabi East 4, Crookston 3; Red Lake Falls 5, East Grand Forks 3, Grafton 7, Thief River Falls 6.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jarod Reierson (Wade Chiodo-Jeff Rislov), .31; Grafton, Ryan Larson (Adam Sando), .56; Grafton, Laith Sando (Jeff Hall-Adam Sando), 3:10, Grafton, Larson (un.), 3:52; Grafton, Hall (un.) 4:47; Grafton, Brian Presteng (Laith Sando-Hall), 5:39; Grafton, Garrett Larson (un.), 9:57; TRF, Jeff Rislov (Chiodo), 11:45; TRF, Reierson (Trevor Lee), 12:10

Second period - TRF, Reierson (Rislov), :42; TRF, Eric Rouland (Kyle Anderson), 1:50; TRF, Anderson (Brandon Gerardy), 3:58

Third period - Grafton, Laith Sando (Hall), 4:51

Goalie saves - TRF, Josh Holmes 1-x-x; Mike Dowers 5-10-11, TRF game total – 27; Grafton, Matt Oppegard 7-1-x, Daniel Presteng x-13-5, Grafton game total - 26

Balanced scoring nets win for boys JV squad

Balanced scoring highlighted a 57-51 Thief River Falls junior varsity boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Friday.

Darin Bjerknes led the way with 14 points, while Collin Schafer had 12 and Aaron Hendricks 10, with Zach Bosh and Seth Harlow both contributing 8.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 8 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - boys basketball vs Goodridge (at Plummer)

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - boys basketball at Red Lake County Central

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - boys basketball vs Lake of the Woods.

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball at Red Lake Falls

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - girls basketball vs Kittson County North (at Goodridge)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 8 - girls basketball vs. Marshall County Central

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - boys basketball vs. Tri-County

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 8 - girls basketball at Badger/Greenbush Middle River

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls

Nicole Koperi of the Prowlers joined the 1,000-Point Club Monday in Thief River Falls' 60-40 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central. The game was stopped momentarily at the start of the fourth quarter when the 6-0 junior was presented with the game ball after reaching the milestone. While attention was given to her 26-point offensive performance, Koperi played defense, too, as she challenged the Nordics' Tera Davidson in this first half action.

Kopari joins TRF 1,000-Point Club

■ Six-foot junior has 26-point effort in 60-40 win over MCC

Nicole Kopari joined a select group Monday when a 26-point effort in Thief River Falls' 60-40 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central gained the 6-0 junior entrance in the Prowlers' 1,000 Point Club.

Kopari, 24 points shy at the start of the night, was well on her way to reaching the plateau with a 20-point first half. But the figure wasn't reached until she opened the fourth quarter with a drive on the inside against a pair of Marshall County Central defenders. A short jumper from the middle a few moments later completed her scoring for the night, giving her 1,002 career points with a season-and-a-half to go.

Kopari is the fourth Thief River Falls girl to surpass the 1,000 point barrier. That list includes Jodi Kruta, who graduated in 1992 with 1,771 points; Michelle Olson, who finished her career in 1985 with 1,062 points; and Kim Stenseth, who wound up with 1,059 points as a senior last year.

"Nicole is a good athlete," noted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "When she squares up with the basket, she has a good shot. One of her problems is that she is so unselfish that she passes the ball off when the shot is there for her. We like to see her shooting. We need her to be scoring like that if we're going to be successful."

The win boosted Thief River Falls to 4-6. The loss dropped Marshall County Central to 1-7. But the Nordies, who lost to the Prowlers 55-25 in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational in mid-December and were coming off a 77-23 Saturday drubbing at the hands of Red Lake Falls, put together a pretty decent performance this time out, according to head coach Alice Dahl. "They're improving," she said. "I thought they played pretty well. It was our best performance all year."

Marshall County Central had a couple of early leads and trailed only 14-10 at the end of the first quarter. It was 14-12 when Mandi Blawat opened the second quarter with a pair of free throws. But an 8-0 Thief River Falls run put the Prowlers in control as Kopari and freshman Sara Jensen both hit a pair of close-in baskets for a 22-12 spread.

Down 29-18 at halftime, the Nordies managed to keep it a single-digit deficit through the middle of the third quarter before Amber Klinker and Laura Follett both connected twice during an 8-2 Thief River Falls surge that turned a 37-28 game into 45-30.

A jumper by the Nordies' Kristi Kilen closed out the third quarter, but Kopari's milestone basket began the fourth quarter, and the Nordies weren't able to close the gap down the stretch.

"It was helter-skelter at times, but we got the job done," said Loe, who admitted extra attention was given to Kopari's point quest. "We wanted her to get it tonight. It was nice to get it done."

Blawat, a 5-6 sophomore, and Miki Waterworth, a 5-10 senior, led the Nordies with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Thief River Falls was 27-for-64 from the field (42 percent), but just 5-for-16 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went 14-for-46 from the floor (30 percent) and 12-for-18 at the line. The Prowlers had a 34-21 rebound advantage, which included an 18-10 edge on the offensive boards. The Nordies topped the turnover charts 17-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	8	14	8	40
Thief River Falls	14	15	16	15	00

MCC - Holly Augustine 2, Kristi Kilen 8, Tiffany Bring 7, Miki Waterworth 12, Mandi Blawat 13

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taya Hunt 3, Laura Follett 6, Amber Klinker 8, Becky Mooney 3, Nicole Kopari 26, Stephanie Leach 2, Beth Olson 2, Sara Jensen 8

Wolverines challenge Rams, but lose 57-54

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke challenged a strong Roseau team before surrendering a 57-54 girls high school basketball decision Monday.

The Wolverines trailed 16-7 at the end of the first quarter, but stayed within 29-27 at halftime and played the Rams to a 43-43 third quarter tie.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke gained a four-point edge in the fourth quarter, but wound up paying the price for missing free throws and turning the ball over. The Wolverines struggled through a 9-for-20 night at the free throw line line in falling to 3-5 for the year.

"We definitely played harder than they did and we were more aggressive," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast, "but the free throws and turnovers really hurt."

Kathryn Stanley had a 17-point, 10-rebound game for the Wolverines, while Dana Wiseth netted 13 points and Angie Gast contributed 10. Cathy Gotziaman led Roseau with 14 points, while Holly Slattery and Tanya Ulvin both picked up 10.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 44 percent from the field (22-for-50). Roseau had a 50 percent 25-for-50 shooting performance from the floor and made 7 of 13 free throws. The Wolverines finished with a 33-27 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	7	20	16	11	54
Roseau	16	13	14	14	57

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 3, Tousha Thomas 1, Dana Wiseth 13, Jennicca Gallagher 1, Kathryn Stanley 17, Angie Gast 10, Amie Kolrba 2, Lori Hagen 7

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 8, Anna Grelstrom 2, Tanya Ulvin 10, Jessica Oster 8, Adrianne Anderson 2, Holly Slattery 10, Sarah Lefor 3, Cathy Gotziaman 14

TRF has 3-0 finish to lead JV standings in Russ Smith Classic

Thief River Falls went 3-0 in the junior varsity portion of the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament completed Wednesday (Dec. 31).

The junior varsity match-ups in the eight-team, three-day event mirrored the varsity games instead of following a true tournament bracket format.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tri-County, Kittson Central, and Stephen-Argyle all finished behind Thief River Falls in the tournament standings at 2-1, Marshall County Central went 1-2, while Fertile-Beltrami and Clearbrook-Gonvick were both 0-3.

Russ Smith JV Results

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - Marshall County Central 55, Fertile-Beltrami 51; Tri-County 42, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 40; Kittson Central 75, Clearbrook-Gonvick 59; Thief River Falls 45, Stephen-Argyle 41.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Stephen-Argyle 65, Clearbrook-Gonvick 52; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 59, Fertile-Beltrami 49; Tri-County 57, Marshall County Central 41; Thief River Falls 64, Kittson Central 55

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - Stephen-Argyle 47, Fertile-Beltrami 32, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 58, Clearbrook-Gonvick 30, Thief River Falls 71, Tri-County 21; Kittson Central 64, Marshall County Central 53.

Thief River Falls is 1-2 in Grand Forks JV hockey tourney

Thief River Falls was 1-2 against North Dakota opponents while participating in the Grand Forks Invitational junior varsity high school hockey tournament at Purpur Arena Dec. 29-31.

The Thief River Falls results included a 6-5 Monday loss to Minot, a 7-5 Tuesday win over Devils Lake and an 8-4 Wednesday setback at the hands of Grafton.

Nathan Oieken scored twice against Minot, with Dustin Melby, Derek Ptacek and Matt Winjum picking up single goals.

A four-goal game by Matt Winjum led Thief River Falls past Devils Lake. Single goals were scored by Melby, Nathan Kenner and Bennet Pagnac.

Two goals by Matt Trontvet, along with single goals by Aaron Lendobeja and Justin Carlson, represented the Thief River Falls scoring against Grafton.

John Sylvester was in the Thief River Falls nets the first two games, with Melissa Clark and Sylvester sharing the Game 3 goaltending.

Thief River Falls junior varsity is 2-7 for the year.

Grand Forks Supras is TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational winner

Grand Forks Supras' beat Baudette 8-2 in the championship game of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Invitational Pee-Wee B tournament completed Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The 11-team event began Friday.

TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational

■ First round - Devils Lake 2, Grand Forks Wheat Kings 1, Baudette 6, Thief River Falls Black 0, Bagley 5, Grand Forks Sugar Kings 3, Grand Forks North Stars 5, Fergus Falls 4, Grand Forks Supras 3, Thief River Falls Blue 1, Grand Rapids vs. bye

■ Second round - Baudette 6, Devils Lake 1, Bagley 7, Grand Forks North Stars 5, Grand Forks Supras 7, Grand Rapids 9

■ Third round - Grand Forks Supras 4, Bagley 1; Baudette vs. bye

■ Championship - Grand Forks Supras 8, Baudette 2.

■ Third place bracket Round 1 - Grand Forks North Stars 6, Devils Lake 3; Bagley vs. bye

■ Third place backet final - Bagley 3, Grand Forks North Stars 1

■ Consolation Round 1 - Grand Rapids 3, Thief River Falls Black 1; Grand Forks Wheat Kings 6, Fergus Falls 0, Thief River Falls Blue 8, Grand Forks Sugar Kings 2.

■ Consolation Round 2 - Grand Forks Wheat Kings 4, Thief River Falls 3, Grand Rapids vs. bye

■ Consolation final - Grand Forks Wheat Kings 3, Grand Rapids 1

■ Loser Bracket - Fergus Falls 5, Grand Forks Sugar Kings 4

■ Eighth place - Thief River Falls Black 2, Fergus Falls 1

■ Tenth place - Thief River Falls Blue 4, Grand Forks Sugar Kings 1

TRF freshmen girls split pair of games

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls basketball team lost a 45-34 Saturday decision to Roseau, but bounced back to beat East Grand Forks 39-37 Monday.

Roseau had quarter leads of 9-3, 30-17 and 36-29. Lisa Joppru and Ayla Donlin scored 11 points each to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Thief River Falls trailed 5-4 at the end of the first quarter against East Grand Forks, but went ahead 13-7 at halftime and had a 21-13 third quarter advantage as Kylie Rogalla scored 10 points, while Joppru and Katie Hook both had 8.

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1998 CHEV MALIBU LS, V-6, Auto., CD, Loaded, Dk. Carmine Red
1998 CHEV CAVALIER, 4-Dr., P Locks, Auto., CD, Air White
1998 CHEV. METRO, 3-Dr., 3-Cyl., 5-Spd., Wildfire Red
1997 CHEV. VENTURE VAN, 7-Pass., Cass. & CD, Loaded, Red

NEW BUICKS
1998 BUICK REGAL GS, Supercharged, 3.8 V-6, Cass. & CD, Loaded,Gray-Leather Black/Lt. Windsor Gray
1998 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, P Driver's Seat, Loaded, Dual Temp. Control, Cass. & CD, Light Sandrift
1998 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Dual Temp. Control, Cass. & CD, Loaded, Twilight Blue
1998 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, P Driver's Seat, Dual Temp. Control, Loaded, Bright White
1998 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM, Loaded, Temp. Control, Bordeaux Red
1998 BUICK CENTURY, P. Windows, P. Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded, Jasper Green
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, Power Driver & Pass. Seat, CD & Cass., Loaded, Sandstone Beige
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, P. Driver & Pass. Seats, Cass., Loaded, Silvermist
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, CD & Cass., P Driver & Pass. Seats, Loaded, Bright White
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, Keyless Entry, CD & Cass., Loaded, Bordeaux Red
1998 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Auto Level Control, CD & Cass., Loaded, Sandstone Beige

USED CARS
1998 CHEV LUMINA, 22,000 Mi., White
1998 OLDS ROYALE, 38,000 Mi., Maroon
1998 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4-Dr., 20,000 Mi., White
1998 OLDS ACHIEVA, 4-Dr., 34,000 Mi., White
1998 BUICK CENTURY, 34,000 Mi., Maroon
1998 FORD ASPIRE, 25,000 Mi., White
1998 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS, 24,000 Mi., Black
1995 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, P. Seat, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows, P. Locks, 38,000 Mi., White
1995 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS, 60,000 Mi., Red
1995 OLDS 88 ELITE, Loaded, 54,000 Mi., Maroon
1995 BUICK CENTURY, 50,000 Mi., Sandstone Beige
1995 BUICK CENTURY, 60,000 Mi. Light Blue
1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO, 4-Dr., 58,000 Mi., White
1993 OLDS 88 ROYALE, 55,000 Mi. Blue
1993 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Loaded, 49,000 Mi., Jadestone Green
1993 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA, 4-Dr., V-6, 70,000 Mi., Silver
1993 FORD PROBE GL, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., High Miles Silver
1993 BUICK REGAL, 72,000 Mi., Gray
1991 BUICK REGAL, 71,000 Mi. Gray
1991 BUICK PARK AVE., Loaded, 63,000 Mi. Sandstone Beige
1993 BUICK LeSABRE, High Miles White
1990 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, 105,000 Mi., Maroon
1993 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE, 75,000 Mi. White
1998 GEO METRO, High Miles Red
1990 BUICK LeSABRE, Loaded, Maroon
1987 HONDA ACCORD, 2 Dr., 4-Cyl. 5-Spd. Blue

NEW TRUCKS
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Auto., Z71, Indigo Blue
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Auto., Med. Blue-Green
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Auto., Onyx Black
1998 CHEV EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Auto., Dk. Copper
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Auto., Dk. Carmine
1998 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB 3-Door 4x4 ZR2, 4.3 V-6, Auto., Loaded, Emerald Green
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Indigo Blue
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, White
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x2, 5000 V-8, Dk. Carmine
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5000 V-8, Indigo Blue/Autumnwood
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x2, 5000 V-8, Auto., Dk. Carmine
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Dk. Carmine/Autumnwood
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 5700 V-8, Victory Red
1998 CHEV. REG. CAB 3/4-T 4x4, 5700 V-8, Auto., Posi, Dark Carmine
1998 CHEV. REG. CAB 4x2, 5000 V-8, Auto., Tilt, Cruise, Air, Dk. Carmine
1997 CHEV S-10 REG. CAB 4x4, V-6, 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, AK, Onyx Black
1997 CHEV. S-10 REG. CAB 4x2, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Tilt, Cruise, AK, Emerald Green
1998 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DOOR 4x4, CD, Loaded, Leather Int., Dk. Copper
1998 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DOOR 4x4, Hitch, CD & Cass., Leather Int., Med. Mystique Beige
1998 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DOOR 4x4, P. Seat, Keyless Entry, Dk. Cherry
1998 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DOOR 4x4, Heated Driver's Seat, Loaded, Leather Int., Mystique Beige Black
1998 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DOOR 4x4, Loaded, Onyx Blk.
1998 CHEV. BLAZER 4-DOOR 4x4, Loaded, Apple Red
1998 CHEV. TAHOE 4-DOOR 4x4, Indigo Blue/Lt. Autm.
1998 CHEV. TAHOE 4x4, Loaded, Dk. Copper/Lt. Autm.
1997 CHEV. SUBURBAN 4x4, Split Bench, Cass. & CD, P. Seat, Rear Air, Loaded, Cherry Red

USED TRUCKS
1997 CHEV. ASTRO AWD VAN, 23,000 Mi., Maroon
1998 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO 3-Door 4x4, 350, 19,000 Mi., Blue
1998 CHEV. EXT CAB 4x4 SILVERADO, 19,000 Mi., Blue
1998 CHEV EXT. CAB 4x4 SILVERADO, 15,000 Mi., White
1998 CHEV S-10 EXT. CAB, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed, 24,000 Mi., Teal
1998 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB, 4-Cyl., Auto., 25,000 Mi., Beige
1995 CHEV EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, Auto., 47,000 Mi., Blue/Silver
1995 FORD EXT. CAB XLT, 351, V-8, 42,000 Mi., Black
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB SILVERADO Z71 4x4, 47,000 Mi., Teal
1996 CHEV. REG. CAB 4x4, 350, V-8, Auto., 42,000 Mi., Green
1995 GMC JIMMY 4-Dr. 4x4, 69,000 Mi., Maroon
1995 CHEV. BLAZER LT 4x4, Leather Interior, 58,000 Mi., Black
1995 CHEV. BLAZER 4-Dr 4x4, 56,000 Mi., Black
1995 CHEV BLAZER 4-Dr 4x4, 46,000 Mi., Teal
1995 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4x4 SILV., 49,000 Mi., Green
1995 LUMINA APV VAN, 37,000 Mi., Green/Silver
1995 CHEV S-10 REG. CAB, 53,000 Mi., Purple
1995 CHEV REG. CAB SILVERADO 4x4, 41,000 Mi., Silver
1995 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN LE, 52,000 Mi., Blue
1994 CHEV BLAZER 4-Dr 4x4, Loaded, 50,000 Mi., Black
1994 LUMINA APV VAN, 72,000 Mi., Teal
1994 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4x2 SILVERADO, 90,000 Mi., Red
1993 FORD EXT. CAB 4x4, 43,000 Mi., Silver
1993 ASTRO VAN, 87,000 Mi., Blue
1993 CHEV S-10 EXT CAB, 66,000 Mi. Maroon
1993 GMC EXT. CAB 4x4, V-6, 5-Spd., 66,000 Mi., Red
1993 CHEV REG. CAB 4x4, 98,000 Mi., Blue/Silver
1991 DODGE EXT CAB LONG BOX 4x2, 318 V-8, Auto., Blue
1991 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4x2, 86,000 Mi. Blue
1993 CHEV REG. CAB 4x4, High Miles, Blue
1993 CHEV REG. CAB 4x2, 82,000 Mi., Red/Black
1993 CHEV REG. CAB 4x2, 111,000 Mi. White
1993 FORD REG. CAB 4x2, 65,500 Mi., Maroon
1985 CHEV. REG. CAB 4x2, 6-Cyl., Auto., Blue

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

— December 31 —

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	31	13
Stags	25	19
Hogan's Heros	25	19
Big Boys	24	20
Bronx Bombers	23.5	20.5
Wannabees	20	24
Horns	18	26
Hools	16.5	27.5
Dill Weeds	16	28
Grease Balls	16	28
Hoof Harted	Incomplete	
Bulls	Incomplete	

High Game	
Sheldon Peterson	244
Bob Bolleson	225
Billie Blankenfeld	220
Tom Williams	213

High Series	
Sheldon Peterson	180-190-244=614
Dave Onkka	200-193-188=581
Billie Blankenfeld	164-177-220=581
Dan Stelton	166-204-181=573

Service

	Wins	Losses
Wagon Wheel	97	53
NW Eye Center	89.5	60.5
Rundell Electric	68	82
Manderud Trucking	87.5	62.5
Northstar Transport	82	68
Thygeson Const.	74	76
Tony Dorn	73	77
McDonald's	69.5	80.5
NW Auto Body	64.5	85.5
Norwest Bank	60	90
Bud Light	58	92
American Legion	57	93

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	23	5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	20	8
The Ticketts	17	11
Security State Bank	17	11
Northwest Asphalt	13	15
Styles By Amy	10	18
Olin Law Office	10	18

High Game	
Sue Beaudoin	250
Diane Dessellier	199
Donna Cantwell	196
Karen Plante	183

High Series	
Sue Beaudoin	167-250-168=585
Diane Dessellier	140-199-163=502
Karen Plante	183-181-158=502
Judy Evenson	166-151-159=478

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	28	12
Stags	24	15
Hogan's Heros	23	17
Bulls	22	18
Bronx Bombers	21.5	18.5
Big Boys	21	19
Hoof Harted	21	19
Wannabees	17	23
Horn's	16	24
Hools	15.5	24.5
Grease Balls	15	25
Dill Weeds	14	23

High Game	
Dan Stelton	257 & 225
Paul Hejlik	224
Jerry Jenson	221

High Series	
Dan Stelton	257-159-225=641
Geno Kalinoski	204-166-164=554
Tom Williams	178-209-161=548
Billie Blankenfeld	168-177-198=543

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Wiseth Farms	41	8
Land O Lakes	32	17
Goodridge Hartz Store	29	20
River Bend Farms	26	23
Manderud Trucking	25	24
Asp Farms	24	25
DW's	24	25
Arnold Ave. Store	20	29
Sorvig Oil	19	30

High Game	
Mitch Engelstad	250
Bob Manderud	233
Bryan Wiseth	233
Roger Blaine	221

High Series	
Bob Manderud	208-233-190=631
Roger Blaine	172-205-221=598
Bryan Wiseth	233-160-193=586
Richard Parnow	218-198-154=574

Service

	Wins	Losses
Wagon Wheel	78	42
North Star Transport	72	48
NW Eye Center	69.5	50.5
Manderud Trucking	68	52
Thygeson Const.	65	55
Tony Dorn	64	56
McDonald's	59	61
Rundell Electric	57	63
NW Auto Body	53.5	66.5
American Legion	47.5	72.5
Norwest Bank	45	75
Bud Light	41.5	78.5

Tootsie Rollers League

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	5	2
Busch Light	5	2
Pennington Square	5	2
Brodins	2	5
Walseth Construction	2	5
Farmer's Union	2	5

High Game	
Deb Pierce	202
Roberta Kiosty	194
Brenda McCarty	177

High Series	
Deb Pierce	157-169-202=528
Roberta Kiosty	134-194-172=500
Joan Bolar	149-158-151=458

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	81	24
Valley Animal Hospital	72	33
Petro Pumper	65	40
Wennberg's Inc	48	57
Big John's Muffler	35	70
Auto Hospital	31	74

High Game	
EJ Lendobeja	193
Julie Bugge	183
Scott Muzzy	264 & 252
Bob Koestner	232

High Series	
Scott Muzzy	252-264-206=722
Bob Koestner	199-232-160=619
EJ Lendobeja	170-193-179=542
Julie Bugge	147-183-170=500

Nitehawk League

	Wins	Losses
Northern Motors	7	0

Kwick Strip	7	0
Bud Light	5	2
Creative Clippers	5	2
Arctic Cat	2	5
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	2	5
Loeffler Agency	0	7
Budweiser	0	7

High Game	
Linda Olson	225
Shirley Colden	204
Denise Wicklund	192

High Series	
Linda Olson	182-163-225=570
Sharon Harris	166-174-179=521
Shirley Colden	181-130-204=515

Moonbeam League

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	19	5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	16	8
The Ticketts	13	11
Northwest Asphalt	13	11
Security State Bank	13	11
Styles By Amy	10	14
Olin Law Office	10	14

High Game	
Cindi Kilen	212
Darlene Bottem	209
Teresa Audette	203
Katie Toren	192

High Series	
Darlene Bottem	209-166-122=497
Karen Plante	134-158-191=483
Monne Solberg	175-144-160=479
Cindi Kilen	124-212-141=477

Sunset League

	Wins	Losses
KTRF CADS	4	0
Sizzlers	4	0
Material Girls	3	1
Pemberton Logging	3	1
Sheldons	3	1
NW Eye Center	3	1
NW Medical	2.5	1.5
The Club	2	2
Borsheim	2	2
Tommy G's	1.5	2.5
Digi-Key	1	3
Farmers Union	1	3
Ace Hardware	1	3
Thunder Cats	1	3
The Times	0	4
Belto Trucking	0	4

High Game	
Becky Barry	213
Millie Reierson	207
Sharon Odegaard	199
Carol Balland	190

High Series	
Becky Barry	166-147-213=528
Jodi Gustafson	179-172-175=526
Millie Reierson	139-177-207=523
Arlette Abrahamson	165-168-176=509

Wednesday Nite League

	Wins	Losses
Pair O Medics	20	8
Rick's Handyman	20	15
T R Salvage	19	18
KSRQ	19	18
Late Comers	17	18
Evergreen	15	20
All Seasons	14	21
Four Fun	8	27

High Game	
Chuck Winjum	205
Mylan Abrahamson	204
Bruce Mattson	200
Pam Joppru	201
Diane Dessellier	190
Cheryl Rosten	175

High Series	
Bruce Mattson	141-200-197=538
Chuck Winjum	170-156-205=531
Mylan Abrahamson	204-148-175=527
Diane Dessellier	190-166-163=519
Cheryl Rosten	162-161-175=498
Pam Joppru	133-201-115=449

Commercial League

	Wins	Losses
American Legion	30	10
Thyren Auto	29	11
Kalinowski Const.	28.5	11.5
Prime Security Bank	28	12
VFW	25	15
Northern Pride	15	25
RV Sports	12	28
Dermundson's	11.5	28.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	11	29
No. Border Wholesale	10	30

High Game	
Griffin Newland	268
Shawn Wagner	258
Tom Saragosa	258
Joe Helgeson	242

High Series	
Joe Helgeson	215-242-236-211=904
Griffin Newland	196-225-268-207=896
Tom Saragosa	258-215-209-205=887
Mark Fuller	198-188-227-217=830

Six Pack League

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	72	33
Majere's Cust. Woodwork	60	45
B & E Car Wash	56	49
Auction-2-Sell	47	58
Joe's Floor & Tile	47	58
Glass Farm	33	72

High Game	
Larry Olson	234
Dave Majeree	230
Curt Quesnell	225
Beth Bednarek	224
Suzanne Peterson	179
Deanne Thompson	177

High Series	
Curt Quesnell	597
Dave Majeree	582
Larry Olson	569
Deanne Thompson	517
Patsy Lindquist	488
Suzanne Peterson	485

TOIF Mixed League

	Wins	Losses
Weekenders	8	0
Duffy Law	6	2
Dicks Septic Tank Service	4	4
Rose's Rainbow Day Care	4	4
Pemberton Logging I	Incomplete	
Hydra-Mac	Incomplete	
Hydra Mac II	0	8

High Game	
Rollie Wold	219 & 197
Al Spilde	190
Loren Lendobeja	180
Joan Bolan	198
Arlette Abrahamson	193
EJ Lendobeja	183

High Series	
Rollie Wold	153-219-197=569
Al Spilde	190-141-196=527
Loren Lendobeja	155-186-176=517
Arlette Abrahamson	193-161-167=521
Joan Bolan	138-198-173=509
Lorie Kitan	160-120-179=468

City League

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	42	7
Homark	32	17
Ulrich Trucking	31	18
Firestone	29	20
Milk & Cookies	24	25
Budget Electronics	24	25
Wilde Builders	24	25
Rick's Appliance	21	28
Joe DiMaggio's	14	35

High Game	
Mike Jensen	255
Brian Larson	249
Bromley Carr	228

High Series	
Brian Larson	200-198-249=647
Mike Jensen	255-165-193=613
Bromley Carr	197-171-228=596

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	29	13
Olson's Auto Repair	25	17
Val's Day Care	22	20
Larson's Drywall	18	24
Strawberry Patch	18	24
Modern Auto Body	14	28

High Game	
Denise Naeseth	197
Marie Wicklander	184
Deb Lerol	181

High Series	
Marie Wicklander	492
Deb Lerol	477
Cheryl Rosten	450

Artic Cat

	Wins	Losses
Clean Sweep	14	2
Team #2	12	4
Hot Shot's	12	4
3 J's	12	4
Jim's Beam	12	4
Two Cats & A Mouse	10	6
Tool Time II	10	6
Team # 15	10	6
Alley Cats	8	8
Team #10	6	10
Stray Cats	6	10
I Like Bear	5	10
"O" Farts	4	12
Two Men & A Babe	2	14
Liquor Pigs	2	14
NWO	2	14

High Game	
Lloyd Wagner	235 & 231
Shawn Wagner	219
Bob Sommerville	190
Deb Lerol	191
Roseanne Fersgen	182
Cheryl Rosten	172

High Series	
Lloyd Wagner	235-231-197=645
Shawn Wagner	159-219-170=548
Bob Sommerville	187-188-162=527
Roseanne Fersgen	163-138-182=483
Cheryl Rosten	162-172-148=482
Deb Lerol	106-148-191=445

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Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
The Club	12	2
North Star Transport	12	2
Northland Taxi	12	2
Bill's Auto & Ag	9	5
Walseth Construction	9	5
Kwick Strip	8	5
Deneraux Realty	5	9
Rundell Electric	5	9
Printing Plus	4	10
Printing Pt. Bushwackers	4	10
The Queen	2	12
Amoco 24	2	12

High Game	
Mark Fuller	247
Lloyd Wagner	220 & 215
Millie Reierson	206
Diane Wagner	200
Cindy Vennes	184

High Series	
Mark Fuller	190-188-247=625
Lloyd Wagner	215-163-226=606
Randy Rasmussen	155-180-212=547
Diane Wagner	146-179-200=525
Cindy Vennes	152-182-184=518
Millie Reierson	144-164-206=514

Service

	Wins	Losses
Wagon Wheel	124	58
Rundell Electric	113	87
NW Eye Center	106.5	73.5
Manderud Trucking	95.5	84.5
Northstar Transport	85	95
Thygeson Const.	85	95
NW Auto Body	85	95
McDonald's	82.5	97.5
Bud Light	80	100
Tony Dorn	78	102
American Legion	76	104
Norwest Bank	69.5	110.5

High Game	
Kraig Melvie	248
Tom Saragosa	248
Ray Wagner	243
Scott Langlie	243

High Series	
Kraig Melvie	248-209-190=653
Tom Saragosa	216-248-175=639
Ray Wagner	191-191-243=625
Curt Quesnell	160-237-223=620

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stompers	4	0
Hools	4	0
Horns	3	1
Stags	3	1
Hogan's Heros	3	1
Hoof Hearted	3	1
Dill Weeds	1	3
Big Boys	1	3
Bronx Bombers	1	3
Grease Balls	1	3
Wannabees	0	4
Bulls	0	4

High Game	
Jeff Liden	246
Floyd *"The Rev"* Erickson	234
Jerry Jenson	224
Tom Williams	223

High Series	
Jeff Liden	215-169-246=630
Tom Williams	216-178-223=617
Norrie Thune	189-210-212=611
Jerry Jenson	205-224-181=610

City

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	49	7
Ulrich Trucking	38	18
Homark	34	22
Firestone	32	24
Budget Electronics	29	27
Ricks Appliance	26	30
Wilde Builders	26	30
Milk & Cookies	24	32
Joe DiMaggio's	18	38

High Game	
Kevin Larson	223
Neil Zatorski	220
Brian Larson	213

High Series	
Kevin Larson	188-223-192=603
Neil Zatorski	220-173-193=586
Brian Larson	161-192-213=556

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	31	18
Olson's Auto Repair	30	19
Val's Daycare	25	24
Strawberry Patch	23	26
Larson's Drywall	20	20
Modern Auto Body	18	31

High Game	
Deb Lerol	211
Nancy Anderson	203
Cheryl Rosten	182

High Series	
Deb Lerol	539
Cheryl Rosten	490
Nancy Anderson	463

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Warroad 5, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 17.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - East Grand Forks 1, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 22.

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - Moorhead 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Steve Wiseth, John Marben, Brian Newton. TRF assists - Dewey Worker, Paul Leister. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lame and Ben Owen 28.

■ Record - 4-17.

Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - Thief River Falls 5, Warroad 1. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter (3), Aaron Bendickson, Dane Kjono. TRF assists - Dane Kjono (2), Reid Sjasheim (2), Chase Holmes, Tracey Fenlulik, Sam Harger, Jared Altepeter. TRF goalie saves - Bauer 13.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - East Grand Forks 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter. TRF assists - Dane Kjono. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 25.

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - Moorhead 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Chase Holmes, Preston Johnson. TRF assists - Dane Kjono. TRF goalie saves - Bauer 21, Klinkhammer 10.

■ Record - 10-6.

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 6, Baudette 3. TRF goals - Stacey Wiseth (2), Jordy Harger (2), Travis Klinkhammer (2), Stephanie Hoard, Chris Reierson. TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Nick Bjerken (2), Stephan Rundell, Zack Collins, Ben Johnson, Travis Klinkhammer, Stacey Wiseth. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 10.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Stephan Rundell (2). TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard

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TRFAHA Bantam A, Pee-Wee A hockey tournaments slated

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Bantam A and Pee-Wee A Invitationals will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Falls, Grand Forks, Hallock, Minot, and St. Paul Johnson will join Thief River Falls in the Bantam A portion of the tournament.

The Pee-Wee entries include Thief River Falls, Coon Rapids, Fergus Falls, Grand Forks, Hallock, and Hermantown.

Play starts Friday at 3:30 p.m. in both age groups. All Bantam games will be played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Friday and Saturday Pee-Wee A games will be played at the Old Arena. Sunday's Pee-Wee A schedule will include the consolation final at the Old Arena, but the third place and championship game will be played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, squeezed between the Bantam A finals.

Pee-Wee A championship game is scheduled Sunday at 3:15 p.m., followed by the Bantam A title game at 5:15 p.m.

TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational

■ First round Friday, Jan. 9 - (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center) Thief River Falls vs. Little Falls, 3:30 p.m.; Grand Forks vs. Hallock, 5:15 p.m.; Minot vs. St. Paul Johnson, 7 p.m.

TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational

■ First round Friday, Jan. 9 - (Old Arena) Thief River Falls vs. Coon Rapids, 3:30 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Grand Forks, 5:15 p.m.; Hallock vs. Hermantown, 7 p.m.

Roseau JV is winner over TRF girls 71-38

Roseau broke things open in the second half Saturday en route to a 71-38 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

The winners led at the quarter stops 22-6, 32-25 and 53-29.

Sara Jensen led Thief River Falls with 14 points.

Sports Briefs

F-M player has TRF ties

Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks defenseman Andy Reierson, son of former Thief River Falls residents Roger and Arlene Reierson and grandson of Milt and Eileen Reierson and Bernhard and Dorothy Wold of Thief River Falls, is one of the hottest college prospects in the United States Hockey League, according to Dave Kolpack of the Fargo Forum.

A Moorhead High School graduate in his first year of junior hockey, Reierson was tied for the USHL lead in scoring by a defenseman at the time of the recent article written by Kolpack with 20 points – 6 goals and 14 assists. He was also a plus-23 on the Ice Sharks' plus-minus charts, and was tied for the USHL lead among regulars for fewest penalty minutes: two.

"He (Reierson) skates so well that he doesn't have to hook people or he doesn't have to trip people from behind as he's trying to catch them," Ice Sharks coach Tarek Howard told Kolpack. "He sees the ice well, he has good hands, he skates well, and he's got a rocket for a shot."

Reierson has already lined up recruiting visits to the University of Alaska-Anchorage and the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He has also heard from Mankato State and Ohio State, and according to Kolpack, the interest in the 6-1, 175-pounder is continuing to grow.

TRF JV loses in O.T.

Marshall County Central outlasted Thief River Falls 62-52 Monday in a girls junior varsity high school basketball game that went into double-overtime.

It was close until the end. Marshall County Central led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 19-18 at halftime and trailed 31-28 through three quarters before gaining a 39-39 regulation time tie. It was still deadlocked at 48-48 after the first four-minute overtime, with the visitors then going on a 14-4 run in the second extra session for the win.

Kim Almquist scored 15 points and Keli Waterworth had 11 for Thief River Falls. Marshall County Central got 12-point games from Jill Anderson, Emily Kragness and Alisha Halvorson.

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Results

Sunday, Dec. 28 - Silver Bullets 8, Budget 4; Wennbergs Inc 10, Rude Construction 8.

Sunday, Jan. 4 - Silver Bullets 5, Rude Construction 4; Wennbergs Inc 7, Budget 5.

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Notices

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Yvonne Green
Holt Township Clerk
1t2c

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Leslie Wilde
Mayfield Town Clerk
2t3c

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Daniel Holen
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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the relatives and friends that came to my 90th birthday at Bill Mars Supper Club in Hibbing. And also, for the cards and presents they gave me. Thank you to my daughters Arlene, Shirley and Sharon for making the lunch.

Tillie Eliason
1t2c

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who attended my retirement party that was held at the Eagles. Thanks especially to the County Board and Pennington County Highway Dept. Thanks to all who served cards and gifts. I will miss everyone at work! God bless you all.

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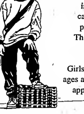

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Legal Notices

January 7, 14, 1998
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, DISTRICT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. P-97-833

In re Estate of Arnold M. Berg, Deceased. Notice to all interested persons and creditors.

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will, dated September 2, 1993, has been filed with the Registrar herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above named Court, and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Kathleen A. Berg, whose address is 946 Lenox LN Unit 102, Carmel, IN 46032-3831, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of his letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.
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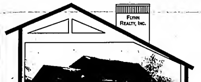

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Legal Notices

December 31, 1997
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
UNDER JUDGEMENT AND DECREE
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Plaintiff, -VS- Arden Comstock and ABC Const. of Thief River Falls, Inc., Defendants. Court File No. C9 97-742. Civil - Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Amended Judgement entered in the above entitled action on the 15th day of December, 1997, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action from said Defendants Arden Comstock and ABC Construction of TRF Inc., the Pennington County Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on February 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, in said state and county, the premises and real estate described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Two (2), Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Four (4), all in Allwood Acres Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A. s/ Michael L. Jorgenson, Attorney for Plaintiff 119 West Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Att. Reg. No. 186144 s/ Darald Moe, Pennington County Sheriff.

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that the mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee.
By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 8, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 690; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that the mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

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January 7, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 9, 1997 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls Tuesday December 9, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Donald Jansen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, Oliver Swanson. Member absent: none.

Ken Murphy met with the County Board to discuss his application to be appointed to the Red Lake Watershed Board. He took questions from the County Board regarding his qualifications and why he wanted this position. The County Board will review the rest of the applications and make a decision at a later time.

Adeline Olson, County Assessor met with the County Board to discuss the Local Option to Disaster. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize a Local Option to Disaster for Lester and Dorothy Nordhagen's property located in Section 11, Township 153, Range 43, 22.05 Acres in W1/2SW1/4. This will abate the 1998 tax to reflect the 255 days before the fire. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the Local Option to Disaster for DKS Properties located in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, S 15' of E 50' of lot 22 and all of lots 23 and 24 Block 30. This option will abate the 1998 tax to reflect the 264 days before the fire. Motion unanimously carried.

Phyllis Schmidt presented the following resolution and was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Pennington County Welfare Board on June 17, 1997 passed a Resolution authorizing the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services to work with the Minnesota Department of Human Services to expand Prepaid Medical Assistance (PMAP) for the non-disabled population on Medical Assistance into Pennington County with an anticipation enrollment beginning July 1, 1997, and

WHEREAS, The Pennington County *Department of Welfare and Human Services* has developed a County Development Team to work with the Minnesota Department of Human Services in planning for the implementation of PMAP, and

WHEREAS, There is need to send out Request for Proposal to determine which health networks will be providing health services in Pennington County under PMAP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve the Minnesota Department of Human Services sending out a Request for Proposal, to allow the expansion of Prepaid Medical Assistance (PMAP) for the non-disabled population of Medical Assistance in Pennington County.

It was reported that the County recorder has finished the Data Practices manuals and that they have been distributed to the Department Heads.

The County Engineer, Delton Schulz, and Assistant Engineer, George Broadwell met with the County Board. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the use of the right-of-way on C.S.A.H. #3 east to the River Valley Bridge for the Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race the same as previous years. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was given the construction status of County projects from the County Engineer. He mentioned that right-of-way needs to be purchased for C.S.A.H. #8, #18, #3. The County Board directed the County Engineer to get a cost estimate for obtaining the right-of-ways.

A Road Committee meeting is scheduled for December 17, 1997 at 8:00 A.M.

The County Engineer informed the County Board that representatives from the Pennington County Highway Department, Red Lake Watershed District, MNDOT and the City of Thief River Falls, had met to discuss a diversion scheme for County Ditch #1 Rocksbury/North. The representative from the City has proposed a route which is to be profiled by the Red Lake Watershed District. Representatives from the Watershed will generate a bottom ditch profile and generate a cost estimate. The next meeting of the group is scheduled for 10:00 AM January 14, 1998.

The Pennington County Highway Department has planned a retirement party at 2:00 P.M. on Friday December 12, 1997 for Clifford Olson at the County Shop.

Delton Schulz reviewed the plans for the Joint Highway Maintenance Building with the County Board. The County Board decided not to build the building that was presented to them. The County Engineer was to examine other options and to take a look at other Highway shops within the District.

Commissioner Naplin left at 11:15 A.M. to attend media coverage regarding the opening of the Pennington County Family Preservation Center.

The following resolution was moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Contract No. 97005 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

Commissioner Naplin rejoined the County Board meeting at 11:50 A.M.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the November 25, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board requested that the North Township officers attend the next County Board meeting which is scheduled for December 23, 1997 to discuss the overdue payment of $69,000.00 on the project for Johnson Drive.

The County Board then broke for lunch and the meeting resumed at 1:30 PM.

Howard Person and Bob Kruse met with the County Board to discuss Solid Waste issues. Mr. Person has been talking with the Insurance Company regarding the additional payment for the restroom, lunch room and office areas destroyed in the fire. After the November 25, 1997 County Board meeting, Howard informed Minnko Building Systems to begin repairs to the burned section of the old processing building. He will be checking with Minnko to see when they will be starting.

Kruse summarized what has been happening lately at the Solid Waste Facility. He said that all the fluff is finished being hauled to Grand Forks, the burned pellets are plowed under, there are contracts for pellets in place, and the compost will be screened by December 31, 1997. Mr. Kruse also mentioned that the last SCORE payment doesn't get issued until SWIS PENNCO is in position to be repermitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Lee's Sanitation is looking for space to rent. The spot they had in mind was the north side of the old processing building. Mr. Kruse stated that they will check their agreement on the building to see if they can accommodate Lee's Sanitation.

Commissioner Swanson re-joined the County Board meeting at 2:00 p.m.

The County Board then discussed ditch levy's payable for 1998. Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock that a levy be made for ditch maintenance purposes against property assessed to various ditches in 1997, payable in 1998 in the following amounts.

CD#1 R/N-25%	CD#1 R/S-1%	CD#16-5%
CD#21-10%	CD#31-30%	CD#32-5%
CD#33-20%	CD#35-20%	CD#36-20%
CD#37-5%	CD#38-5%	CD#39-10%
CD#41-20%	CD#42-5%	CD#43-5%
CD#44-15%	CD#45-10%	CD#46-5%
CD#47-5%	CD#49-5%	CD#51-25%
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CD#96-5%	CD#109-20%	
JD#1-20%	JD#11-5%	JD#13-5%
JD#14m/sr 0%	JD#15-10%	JD#18-10%
JD#25-3-1%	JD#30-10%	JD#41-2%
JD#360-2%	JD#30BRA-0%	JD#25-2-0%

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the following liquor and 3.2 licenses. Motion unanimously carried.

Petro Pumper	3.2 off sale
DW's Dining and Dancing, Inc	on-sale liquor and Sunday sales

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to issue a duplicate warrant #119754 in the amount of $79.01 to Ziegler, Inc without issuing an indemnifying bond the original warrant was issued September 26, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the tax structure existing on rental properties makes it difficult for private persons to financially afford to provide adequate rental property for renters in communities 10,000 and under; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 Legislature made a reduction for class 4A property in communities under 5,000, and

WHEREAS, the 1996 Legislature made a reduction for class 4A property in communities having border city enterprise zones, and

WHEREAS, this same relief is needed in communities under 10,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Pennington County urge the Legislature to pass legislation lowering the class 4A property tax to 2.3% of market value for communities under 10,000.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the final plat of Challenger First Addition. Motion unanimously carried.

There was a request from Cheryl Bring, Marshall County Commissioner, to employ an Ag Inspection to cover Pennington, Red Lake, and Marshall County. The County Board decided to check with other Counties on their procedures and to check with AMC if other Counties are sharing their Ag Inspector.

Gregg Hilgeman informed the County Board he was not willing to take another term on the Red Lake Watershed Board. Mr. Hilgeman discussed his experiences as a Watershed Board member.

The County Board thanks Gregg Hilgeman for his 3 years on the Red Lake Watershed Board.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the December 9, 1997 Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$206,086.75
Road and Bridge	$29,735.87
Solid Waste Facility	$7.50
Ditch Fund	$9,275.00
Ace Hardware	$397.77
American Business Forms	$498.53
Tony Bayne	$200.00
Best Western	$262.80
Vickie Bjorgaard	$180.50
Bob Barker Company Inc.	$327.68
Borsheim Printing	$108.63
Matt Bruggeman	$185.53
C.J. Alexander Systems Inc.	$117.90
Carpetbagger	$5,516.70
Commissioner of Transportation	$157.22
CP Rail System	$15,547.06
Cragun's	$392.80
Don's Sewing & Vacuum Service	$308.80
Ekeren Drug	$204.31
Elan Financial Services	$665.04
Farmers Union Oil	$393.92
Firestone Stores	$4,756.78
Fleet Distributing	$5,685.43
Ford Tractor of Fargo Inc.	$343.79
Dellaney's	$180.84
Heartland Paper Company	$156.70
Heppner Consulting	$410.47
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$390.50
Michael Hruby	$206.00
Inter County Nursing	$9,453.25
James Jasme	$200.00
John Jasme	$1,500.00
Glenice Johnson	$343.75
Johnson-Fargo Culvert	$1,487.27
Barry Kezar	$170.23
Kip & Chucks Lock and Key Shop	$137.57
Ben Kuzina	$200.00
Raymond Kuzina	$200.00
Lee Concrete Construction	$780.36
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$1,379.54
Michie Butterworth	$119.99
Minnesota Blueprint	$187.70
Model Laundry	$144.00
Darald Moe	$200.00
Dale Naas	$102.80
North Country Auto Parts	$249.21
Northwest Medical Center	$4,299.80
Northwest Power Systems	$360.48
NW ECSU	$210.34
David Olin	$1,217.62
Kenneth Olson	$215.82
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc.	$900.61
BI Monitoring Corporation	$168.14
Howard Parson	$347.02
Peterson Lumber	$153.05
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	$239.37
Radisson South & Plaza Tower	$304.88
The Reliable Corporation	$129.13
Delton Schulz	$564.70
Seton Name Plate Company	$244.47
Speed's Auto Sales	$2,066.55
Steiger MFG. Co.	$546.12
Oliver Swanson	$333.00
The Times	$598.15
Tony Dorn, Inc	$1,236.23
University of Minnesota	$10,296.52
West Publishing	$188.50
Westside Motors	$123.46
Wilson Brothers	$448.87
John Wolbeck	$117.00
Wright Construction	$9,275.00
Zee Medical Service	$405.30
Ziegler, Inc.	$122.95
50 Payments Less than $100	$2,555.55
Total	
$101,390.69	

VENDOR	AMOUNT
Doug Barth	$2,703.20
Black River Church	$187.50
Church on the Move	$3,175.00
City of Goodridge	$2,232.00
City of Thief River Falls	$4,457.00
Dave Fredricks	$202.78
John Gallagher	$150.00
Hutchinson Transfer	$960.00
Land O' Lakes	$436.00
New Life Assembly of God	$265.00
Occupational Development Center	$100.48
Penn Cty Hwy. Department	$72,231.00
Public Utilities	$22,281.00
Public Works	$770.00
Silverton Town Hall	$8,528.00
St. Bernard's Church	$342.50
Treasurer Bray Township	$2,525.00
Treasurer Highlanding Township	$1,845.00
Treasurer Numedal Township	$6,034.00
Treasurer River Falls Township	$854.00
Treasurer Rocksbury Township	$1,170.00
Treasurer Silverton Township	$4,173.00
TRF Fire Department	$5,627.00
Daniel Tronvedt	$2,263.77
Total	$143,714.03

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $1,747.62.

Sheriff Moe met with the County Board to discuss the possibility of purchasing the School District #564 Building currently housing the Northwest Service Corp or the American Legion Building to place a minimum security State prisoner crew.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have, the Building Committee along with the Chairman work with the Sheriff to talk with the American Legion and the School District representative about purchasing the buildings for a minimum security jail. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board decided the next meeting will be on December 23, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. and a final meeting for 1997 on December 30 at 10:00 a.m.

At 5:00 p.m. Chairman Jansen called the Truth in Taxation hearing to order. Those present at the meeting included the County Sheriff Darald Moe, County Engineer Delton Schulz, County Human Services Director Phyllis Schmidt, County Assessor Adeline Olson, County Treasurer Vickie Bjorgaard, Dale Folger, Ernest Swanson, and Donn Tunheim.

The County Auditor Kenneth Olson was called upon to review the summary of the County's 1998 budget and levy. The Auditor also noted that the County Board would not be taking final action at this hearing and that final action would be taken at the County Board meeting December 23, 1997.

No questions were heard about the levy and budget. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn the Truth in Taxation hearing and that the subsequent hearing be held 7:00 p.m. December 23, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to December 23, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jansen, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

January 7, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Steven and Janet Milender, R.R. 6 Box 12, 1125 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, owner of the property described below, have applied for a Variance to the Land Use Regulation (Zoning), Sec. 11.40, Subd. 3.A. The property is legally described as Lot 1 in Heinze Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and is located in the Suburban Residential District (R-1).

Milenders propose to demolish the existing 16' x 22' single stall, attached garage and to construct a 50' x 28' (1,400 square feet) attached garage onto the northwest side of their residence at the above location. There also presently exists a 30' x 50' (1,500 square feet) detached, accessory building on the property.

City Code, Sec. 11.40., Subd. 3A. Maximum Floor Area, provides that the combined maximum floor area of all accessory buildings shall not exceed 1,500 square feet in R-1, R-2 and R-3 Districts. The Owners have requested approval of a Variance of 1,400 square feet to this Section of the City Code.

Notice is further given, that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 20, 1998, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1997.
Donald L. Stewart,
Community Development Director
and Zoning Administrator

January 7, 14, 21, 1998
NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS
Construction of Watershed Ditch #6

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS- Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 4:00 o'clock p.m., January 29, 1998, for the Construction of Watershed Ditch #6, in Polk County, Minnesota.

Said work involves quantities estimated as follows:

Excavation - 352,800 CY; F&I Bedding Material - 1,140 CY; F&I DS and sections - 28 Units; F&I 60" RCP Class III - 40 LF; F&I CSP (annular) - 926 LF; F&I CSP (spiral) - 3,298 LF; F&I Flap Gate (exterior) - 78 Units; F&I Ditch Checks - 10 Units, Seeding - 141.0 Ac, F&I CSPA (3x1) - 670 LF; F&I 60" RCP Class V - 100 LF; F&I 60" and sections - 4 Units; F&I GS and sections - 30 Units; F&I GS and sections - 10 Units; F&I Straight Drop Structure - 1 Unit.

The total Engineer's estimate is $666,700. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. The items and quantities listed are for the total of the work involved in the Construction of Watershed Ditch #6.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Middle River Snake River Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 150 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to furnish surety bonds to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price and certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $50.00.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 5th day of January 1998.
Richard Kuzel, Secretary MRSRWD

January 7, 14, 21, 1998
NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS
Construction of Watershed Ditch #5

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS- Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 4:00 o'clock p.m., January 29, 1998, for the Construction of Watershed Ditch #5, in Polk County, Minnesota.

Said work involves quantities estimated as follows:

Excavation - 570,000 CY; F&I Rip Rap - 00 CY; F&I SPPA - 218 LF, F&I CSPA (3x1) - 946 LF, F&I 60" RCP Class V - 100 LF, F&I 60" RCP Class III - 40 LF, F&I CSP (annular) - 498 LF, F&I CSP (spiral) - 3,716 LF, F&I Flap Gates (exterior) - 72 Units; F&I Straight Drop Structure - 1 Unit; Seeding - 169.0 Ac; F&I Bedding Material - 1,640 CY; F&I OS and sections - 28 Units; F&I 60" and sections - 4 Units, F&I OS and sections - 16 Units; F&I GS and sections - 13 Units; F&I Flap Gates (interior) - 13 Units; F&I Ditch Checks - 10 Units

The total Engineer's estimate is $1,046,100. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. The items and quantities listed are for the total of the work involved in the Construction of Watershed Ditch #5.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Middle River Snake River Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 150 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to furnish surety bonds to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price and certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $50.00.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1998
Richard Kuzel, Secretary MRSRWD

Brooks

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berhorich on Monday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak left on Thursday for Madison, WI to enjoy the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Dan and Donna Johnson and also to attend the graduation exercise of Dan from the University of Madison Medical Center school as a M.D.

Richard and Joyce McMenmy of Thompson, ND. and her mother, Mrs. Florence Parenteau, of Grand Forks, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Aurol and Gloria Parenteau, Greg and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine were dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau on Friday at the Cozy Corral.

On Monday, Mrs. Mayme Berhorich accompanied her daughter Kay Aitkens to Bemidji, and visited with Mrs. Betty Lindy and were evening dinner guests of Rita Fenner.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Mrs. Barb Lacoursiere of Tucson, AZ arrived on Tuesday evening and was a guest at the home of her brother Clarence and Dianna Gagner, and visited with her mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner, a resident of the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston visited at the home of Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Friday.

On Tuesday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gary and Dannille Parenteau, Ryan and Marc of Coralville, IA. arrived on Saturday to enjoy the holidays with their parents Marc and Connie Parenteau and Virgil and Theresa Radnicki of Oklee.

Mrs. Mary Lu Cyr of Grafton spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Clarence and Dianna Gagner to visit with her sister, Mrs. Barb Lacoursiere and her mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner in Red Lake Falls.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad

Fred Lundeen has moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls. He has been enjoying many visitors, along with Alvin Fore, who is also a resident of Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Chervestad and family of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparby and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Neuschwander of Grygla, motored to Fairmont over the Thanksgiving holiday. Romone Bush of Blaine and Jonell Johnson of St. Paul also enjoyed the weekend at the Jim Johnson home.

Jimmy Dulka was home from school over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. and MRs. Jim Dulka and Jimmy motored to Lake Park to spend the holiday with Jon and Jeannie Lindquist and their children, Emily, Ben and Megan.

Oliver Hofstad has been moved to the CNC unit of Northwestern Hospital. Oliver suffered a broken rib several weeks ago and it's taking longer than expected to heal.

Birthday greetings go to Floyd Lundeen of Alexandria. Those who helped Floyd celebrate his 84th birthday Saturday, December 6 with birthday cake and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lundeen, Robbie and Katie, Glenn and Crystal Bergeson, Denise Martell and Steve Lundeen and his daughter, Rachael from Chanhassen.

Keeping with their Christmas tradition, the Deer Park Garden Club members, together with their husbands and friends dined out at DW's in Goodridge Tuesday, December 2nd.

The mild frosty evening put the diners in a Christmas spirit.

The newly refurbished dining room had a festive look with the traditional Christmas tree, garlands and Santas on the rafters, a large welcome wreath on a hall and a beautiful decorative table set for the diners.

The evening began with orders from the menu. Robert Flaten said a Norwegian table grace.

Ethel Wiseth presented the story of the Christmas wreath while assembling the straw wreath with religious symbols of the Romans. Ethel stated wreaths are over 2000 years old and are the oldest symbol used to greet visitors into someone's home. The wreath was given as a door prize and won by guest Lynn Hanson. Another wreath was won by guest Ernie Swanson.

Each lady was armed with a sprig of mistletoe that had a slip of paper with a message of good luck they read to the group. Ethel stated that mistletoe is the traditional symbol for the license to kiss.

Vina twister Arlene collected many coins for the club's fund-raiser. Arlene gave a closing prayer.

Diners present were Lois and Ernie Swanson, Lynn and Norma Hanson, Bob and Arlene Prestebak, Tim and Michelle Prestebak, Brad and Lana Nelson, Vance and Lori Wiseth, Donna Radniecki, Helen Chervestad, Mabel Holstad, Ethel Wiseth and Robert Flaten.

Gloria Rustan returned home last Monday after spending a week at the Sergio Palacios home in Winona, getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Savannah Joy, who was born on November 21.

Gloria Rustan attended the Christmas program at the Reiner Church on Saturday. On Sunday she attended the Christmas program at the Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Coffee guests a week ago Saturday at the Bernice Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beedy. Later, Bernice accompanied the Beedy's to Grand Forks where they were visitors at the Bernice Danielson home.

Alvin Grandstrand was a caller at the home of Ida Rupprecht on Monday.

Sybil Heath from Duluth arrived on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Jarvis Torgerson home. Other visitors on Monday evening at the Torgerson home were Mike and Jordan Torgerson and Phil Torgerson.

Emily and Glenn Dahlquist and Kimberly and Becky Pruden from St. Paul arrived Friday at the Jean Nelson home to spend the weekend. Margaret and Leslie Nelson joined them for supper on Friday evening.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Christmas Eve supper guests at the Jeff and Lorne Olson home.

Danae Stewart from Dallas and Jennifer Fonkert, Hunter and Savanna from Oklahoma City, came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Irene and Jerrold Nelson and with other relatives in the area.

Doris Kaushagen spent December 21 - 23 at the Karen and Harvey Muhl home in Royalton. Doris enjoyed being a part of the Muhl family Christmas gathering on Sunday.

Christmas day visitors and dinner guests with the Connie and Bill Slock family were Mavis Hillyer, Bernice Knutson, Alice and Stephanie Dagen and Roger Slock from Fargo.

Enjoying Christmas Eve supper and the evening with Ida Rupprecht were Tony and Karen Galica from Austin, Texas, Candi Rupprecht from Fargo, Wendy and Bob Blue, Rachael and Jason from Moorhead, Judy, David and Casey Jones from Goodridge.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson home were Jean Nelson, Allie Witt and Gary Hanway.

Bernice Knutson was a coffee guest at the Jean Sorenson home one day last week.

Millie Peterson was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Dinner guests on Christmas day at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home Cheryl Malby, Nicole, Laura and Becky from Hawley, Wesley and Marval Pasek, Strathcona, Michael Pasek, Bismark, Aaron Pesek, Fargo and from the Thief River Falls area, Jeff, Lorna and Daniel Olson, Lillian Pesek, Gladys Thompson, Audrey Wahlert, Brandon Wright and his friend Becky, Deanne Thompson, Megan and Kerry Koesiner, Bob and Julene Kreller, Lindsay and Preston from Moorhead.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Irene and Jerrold Nelson home were Pam and Gary Battleson, Moirene and Larry Kelser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, JoDee and Ron Ralerson, Lance, Chris and Brianna, Danae Stewart, Kim and Jeff Longen, Alissa, Aaron and Adam, Jill Johnson and Logan, Jeremy and Jesse Nelson, Anthony Klotter, Tara Nelson, Katie Scrameted and Savanna Fonkert.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann visited at the Lucille and Bernard Myers home on Monday afternoon.

Christmas Eve guests at the Carmen and Lorry Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Beirman, Justin and Matthew, and John and Lorraine Sannes. They also helped Lorraine celebrate her birthday.

Thefts, accidents reported to law enforcement center

Charges are pending against Neal Curtis Vraa, 39, Red Lake Falls, following an investigation into a theft from the St. Hilaire Liquor Store.

At 11:50 p.m. on January 2, the St Hilaire Liquor store reported that someone had taken two money bags from a back room The money bags contained about $3,000 from pull tabs and bingo. A witness was able to provide a description of the individual and his vehicle. Red Lake County sheriff's department was contacted and asked to be on alert for the vehicle driven by the individual. Early on January 3, a deputy pulled over the vehicle in Red Lake Falls and found an amount of cash in the vehicle under the tire jack, and Vraa was taken into custody.

Officials learned that Vraa had dumped most of the money out along rural areas of the county. The money was found later — some in a tree in Huot Park and some in a beer can cozy also in the park. As an interesting aside, the tree they found the money in was supposedly used by the Pony Express when it was operating in the area.

Thefts. On December 30 at 11 a.m. police received a complaint from an individual who said his credit card number was being used without his permission. At this time about $90 had been charged to the card for a dating phone service. Charges are pending against a local man. Police are still investigating the theft of credit card numbers. Apparently, the individual used a number of credit card numbers he obtained from customers of the 7-11 store in Thief River Falls. The individual no longer is employed at 7-11. Police ask that anyone who has used a credit card at 7-11 to check their credit card statements. Anyone with a bill from Frontier Inc. that they didn't charge on their card should contact law enforcement.

On December 30 two CB radios were reported taken from semi trucks parked out by Nelson's Equipment. Theft loss was estimated at $200.

On December 30 at 11:10 a.m. a CB, VCR, color TV, large box speakers, a cellular phone, and a small can of coins were reported taken from a truck at Falls Diesel. The theft loss was estimated at $975.

On December 31 at 12:23 p.m. a cellular phone was reported taken from a vehicle parked in the 500 block of South Arnold.

On December 14 police received a report of stolen stereo speakers. During a search warrant executed at a local residence, the speakers were found. Aaron John Culkins, 21, was taken into custody. Charges are pending.

Burglary. On January 1 at 8:43 a.m. a house in the 100 block of South State was reported broken into. Damage loss was estimated at $200. Theft loss, which included a four and one-half foot long Ninja sword, was valued at $90.

Drugs. On December 29 at 8:35 p.m. the Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at two residences in Basswood trailer court. At one residence, officials found drug paraphernalia and stolen jail clothing. At another residence they found a small amount of marijuana and some drug paraphernalia. Jessica Iris Groræd, 20, Thief River Falls, and Eric Carl Longo Johnson, 22, Thief River Falls, have been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Accidents. On December 30 at 6:06 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the Kmart parking lot. Stacey Lynn Reimche, Thief River Falls, had parked her car in the fire lane while she went inside for a short time, leaving her two-and-one-half-year old child in the car. The child climbed over the seat while she was gone and put the vehicle into gear. The car struck the building causing, police believe, about $1,000 damage. They also estimated damage to the car at $300.

On December 30 at 1:22 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the Northland Plaza parking lot. Julie Ann Anderson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east and turning into a parking stall, while Carla Rae Torgerson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west in the parking lot. The right front of the Torgerson van collided with the right rear of the Anderson van. Anderson's van was pushed into a parked vehicle belonging to Erling Olson of Thief River Falls. No damage estimates were available.

On December 31 at 7:29 p.m. Jessica Marie Johnson, Goodridge, was pulling onto the frontage road near Pizza Hut, and Kathleen Lorraine Kreitlow, Dows, IA, was traveling east on the frontage road, when the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $200 to the Johnson vehicle, and $2,000 to the Kreitlow vehicle.

On January 3 at 9:39 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Atlantic Avenue. Burtlett Woodrow Sagmoen, Thief River Falls, was traveling south on Atlantic and turned east onto Highway 59 in front of a vehicle driven north on Atlantic by Deetta Glee Kujava of Newfolden. Sagmoen was cited for failure to yield. Kujava had head, neck and leg injuries. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Sagmoen vehicle and $6,000 to the Kujava vehicle.

On January 2 at 5:15 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Highway 32 near the American Legion. Vernon Oliver Lee, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south on Highway 32 and attempting a right turn. Heather Dawn Bayne, Thief River Falls, was also traveling south on Highway 32 and was unable to stop and collided with the Lee vehicle. Police estimated damages at $400 to the Lee vehicle, and $1,500 to the Bayne vehicle.

On January 5 at 10:55 a.m police received a report of an accident at Third and LaBree. Ruth Eleanor Anderson, Warren was driving a car east on Third and turning north onto LaBree. Jason Allan Engen, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle west when the light changed to yellow and he attempted to stop on snow covered and slippery roads. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Anderson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Engen vehicle.

On January 5 at 1:06 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Seventh and Knight. Wendy Kay Lindquist, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Knight, and Wesley Garret Maki, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Seventh when the vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Lindquist vehicle, and $2,500 to the Maki vehicle.

On January 5 at 4:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Highway 59. Dawn Michelle Wellin, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north, and collided with the rear of a vehicle driven by Stacie Mae Tykward, Grygla. Police estimated damages at $750 to the Wellin vehicle, and $1,000 to the Tykward vehicle. Wellin had a cut to her nose. Tykward had a sore neck.

On January 5 at 5:31 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Main. Delores Vernell Nomeland, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Main, and Steven John Riddle Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle south. The Riddle pickup collided with the rear of the Nomeland vehicle. Nomeland complained of a sore neck. Police estimated damage to the Nomeland vehicle at $800. There was no damage to the Riddle pickup.

On January 6 at 7:57 a.m. police received a report of an accident on Third Street between Maple and Kneale. John Wayne Anderson, Hallock, was driving a pickup southeast on Third when a city truck, driven by Larry Wayne Rahn, Thief River Falls, backed out of an alley onto Third Street. Anderson complained of a bump to his head. Police estimated damages at $5,000 to the Anderson vehicle, and $300 to the city truck.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 1 at 1:46 a.m. Eugene Wallace Legg, 51, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

On December 31 at 7:30 p.m. Dennis Lee Kaiser, 55, Thief River Falls, was charged with gross driving while intoxicated.

Assaults. On January 3 at 10:52 p.m. a 13-year-old male of Thief River Falls, reportedly struck another juvenile at a local facility. The youth faces charges in juvenile proceedings.

Disorderly conduct. On January 4 at 2:46 a.m. police received a report of someone breaking into a trailer house in Greendale Manor. Ryan Michael Rude, 20, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody and faces charges of criminal damage to property, trespassing and disorderly conduct.

Vandalism. On December 27 a local woman reported that while her van was parked in Riverview trailer court, someone shot out the windows of her van with a pellet gun. Police estimate the damage loss at $700.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Officials investigate anonymous phone calls to local residents

Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia said residents who have been receiving telephone calls with no one on the other end should not be too concerned. Kuznia explained that a telemarketer is using a computer which dials at least five phone numbers at the same time. The first telephone answered is routed to an telemarketer and the other phone calls terminated. As a result, residents have been answering phones when no one is on the other end.

Kuznia said the Law Enforcement Center in Pennington County has received a number of complaints from local residents. He said his office is trying to determine where the calls are originating but it has proved a difficult and time consuming task.

It's an annoying situation, said Kuznia. In the meantime residents should not be too concerned. Kuznia was careful to say that not all anonymous phone calls are harmless. If residents feel there is something more to the anonymous phone calls they have been receiving, they should report the incident to law enforcement personnel.

Snowmobilers are advised of open water

Pennington County Sheriff's department is advising snowmobilers to stay off the ice. They haven't heard of any problems north of Thief River Falls, but open water exists east on the Red Lake River less than two miles from Thief River Falls.

Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kuznia, said a local resident watching the situation from his residence east of town has observed snowmobilers barely escape serious problems. Kuznia said the individual observed snowmobilers race around a corner to come face to face with open water and just barely make it to the bank on the edge of the ice. Kuznia said the sheriff hasn't lifted his ban on motorized traffic on the river, and officials do not want to have to rescue anyone from the river.

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Speeding violations listed in Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin

Several speeding violations were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Larry Dean Fossum, Trail, 47, 65/55, $67; Lori Ann Hagen, Gatzke, 18, 75/55, $90, Aaron Michael Misson, Grand Forks, ND, 23, driving after revocation and no proof of insurance, $37.50, 30 days in jail; Brian Keith Sanders, East Grand Forks, 26, 72/55, $101.50; Anthony Scott Walker, Thief River Falls, 34, 68/55, driving after suspension, $78.50, 20 days in jail; David Leroy Larson, Thief River Falls, 29, seat belt violation, $49.75; Patrick James Salentiny, Plummer, 17, seat belt violation, $49.75; Laura Beth Toren, Thief River Falls, 21, 65/55, $67; Danny Louis Carpenter, Plummer, 47, 65/55, $67; Brian Arnold Espeseth, Thief River Falls, 42, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Theodore Suerre Fiskevoid, Detroit Lakes, 44, open bottle driver, $100; Joshua Allan Willie Gudvangen, Fertile, 19, seat belt violation, $49.75; Tania Emily Johnson, Roseau, 18, 75/55, $90; Timothy Craig Langei, Lake Bronson, 37, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Daniel Deah Dahlstrom, Eden Prairie, 45, 69/55, $78.50; Sharon Eiko Klassen, Thief River Falls, 19, 65/55, $67; Amanda Kathryn Rodahl, Thief River Falls, 20, 76/55, $101.50; Ervin Ray Ness, Middle River, 63, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Brian Curtis Howe, Thief River Falls, 20, minor in consumption, 30 days in jail; Craig Amorin Olson, Thief River Falls, 30, issue NSF checks, $729.79 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, eight days STS; Leslie Renae Swanson, Thief River Falls, 18, 65/55, $67; Kenneth Alan Thompson, Williams, 40, 65/55, $67; Luke Jason Davis, Thief River Falls, 18, minor consumption, $90, Darin Charles Drummer, East Grand Forks, 18, 65/55, $67; Chad Steven Paulson, Goodridge, 18, minor consumption, $90, Jamie Daniel Pladson, Red Lake Falls, 18, failure to stop, $78.50; David James Thompson, Middle River, 36, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: David Michael Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 29, fifth degree assault, $150, 30 days in jail with 15 stayed; Thomas Phillip Altepeter, Thief River Falls, 20, minor consumption, $90; Michael Howard Freeman, Thief River Falls, 18, theft, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, complete 64 hours of community work service; Gary Ervin Klemetson, Thief River Falls, 48, stop sign violation, driving after cancellation, $463.50, Mark Alan Haugen, Thief River Falls, 24, driving while intoxicated, open container, $585; Nathaniel Lee Johnson, Middle River, 19, consumption under 21, $90; Christopher Dale Schroeder, Glyndon, 34, 40/30 on snowmobile, $67; Lisa Ann Vettleson, Thief River Falls, 18, consumption under 21, $90

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Charges pending for theft

Charges are pending against four minors and one adult following investigation into a rash of thefts from vehicles during the past two months.

Pennington County Sheriff's department reported Wednesday that a cooperative effort between police, the sheriff's departments of Marshall and Pennington counties has resulted in the recovery of numerous stolen items including television sets, VCRs, CD players, tape players, cellular phones, speakers, coins and other items. Two minors, and one adult from Thief River Falls, one minor from Holt, and one from Newfolden face charges as a result of the ongoing investigation.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe explained that on Monday night a Thief River Falls police officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the Kmart parking lot and notified other officers. At 2:30 a.m. a sheriff's deputy came across the vehicle north bound on Highway 59. He stopped the vehicle and at that time removed a police scanner from the vehicle, some coins, and a CD and tape player, which appear to be connected to other thefts. From there, Moe said, the case led to other thefts. He estimated that at least 10 cases in Pennington county will be cleared when the investigation is complete.

Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke confirmed that they are working on a joint investigation with Pennington county. He said the investigation into thefts of stereos and televisions and other items is still ongoing.

Individuals who have had thefts from their vehicles in Pennington and Marshall counties and have not reported the thefts yet, are encouraged to do so.

Theft reported near Strandquist

Marshall County Sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a television, VCR and cash from a residence in Lincoln township near Strandquist. The theft was reported on Friday, January 2, at about 9:30 p.m.

Clear taillights, use headlights

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser is asking that when it snows, residents clear snow from tail lights, lights and windshields. He is also asking that during snow storms and inclement weather, that motorists use their headlights.

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Traveling to India Page 4

Marcia Sylvester, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, returns from Lutheran World Relief trip to India.

Teddy Bears Page 13

Employees of Digi-Key have donated 45 teddy bears to local law enforcement, fire and rescue, and ambulance sevices for children involved in traumatic situations.

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Congressman fields farm questions at TRF meeting

Congressmen Collin Peterson responded to questions Monday during a meeting on farm issues in Thief River Falls.

Question of the day Monday at a meeting on farm problems called by Congressman Collin Peterson at Northland Community and Technical College was only half in jest.

Speaking for farmers caught in a squeeze between rising costs and declining income, Henry Panek of rural Thief River Falls asked, "How do *we* get on the Endangered Species List?"

The question followed several others regarding protection of the timber wolf under the federal Endangered Species Act and why the federal government—instead of the state—wasn't involved in depredation payments.

Room D-60 at NCTC was filled for the meeting with a number of late arrivals standing at the sides and back of the room. Congressman Peterson, State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and State Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy moved on after the meeting to a similar gathering at Roseau.

Sen. Stumpf Opens Meeting

Sen. Stumpf opened the meeting and brief comments were given by Rep. Tunheim before Rep. Peterson gave an outline of some of the items he anticipated happening in the 1998 session of Congress.

Peterson said he would continue to work hard for authorization of the research provision of the Farm Bill so that more funding would be available to assist with Federal Crop Insurance and work on solving the disastrous situation of scab in wheat and barley.

Funds should be available within the agriculture department budget, he said, because a change in the food stamp criteria under welfare reform resulted in the states being overpaid more than a billion dollars for food stamp administration costs. One of the problems, he said, is that the states—including Minnesota—have been able to usa the funds for other welfare costs and aren't willing to return them.

Crop Insurance Proposed

Pointing out that farm subsidies and supports are being phased out and will be non-existent by the year 2002, he said that perhaps the best farmers can hope for is a Federal Crop Insurance program that will help them in the event of successive crop disaster years such as have been experienced here. The present system, he said, is backwards because the more losses a farmer has, the harder it is for him to get insurance and the more it costs.

"The idea is that if you weren't able to get a crop several years in succession you shouldn't be in business," he said. "That is something we will certainly be working to do something about."

Doesn't Like CRP Plan

He also discussed the Conserva-

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Goodridge Sno-Fest coronation Friday

"Against All Odds" is the theme for the annual Goodridge high school Sno-Fest being conducted this week. Coronation of Sno-Fest king and queen will take place Friday, January 16, at 1 p.m in the school gymnasium.

Each grade at the high school has selected candidates for king and queen with competition in ticket sales, food drive and castle building being used to determine the winners.

Sno-Fest sports events will be basketball against Red Lake Falls with the first game starting at 4 p m. Following the coronation Friday, a number of student contests will take place, including pie eating, Coke and a smile, egg toss and tug of war. A pep fest will follow these contests and a dance will be held in the old gym following the final basketball game of the evening.

Throughout the week students are observing dress-up days, including Pajama Day Monday, Halloween Day Tuesday, Snowmobile Day today, School Color Day Thursday and Dress-Up Day Friday.

Candidates for Sno-Fest queen and king include the following:

Seniors—Nina Smith, daughter of Carol and Daryl Hamm and Cory Marquis, son of Gene and Renae Marquis;

Juniors—Wendy Kangas, daughter of Karen Kangas and Brad Kangas and Grant Asp, son of Joe and Susan Asp,

Sophomores—Anna Rustan, daughter of Darrol and Gerri Rustan and Adam Kassa, son of Tim and Paulette Kassa;

Freshmen—Jessie Nelson, daughter of Carol Lovly and John Nelson and Alec Henrickson, son of Randy Henrickson and Sherri Trende;

Eighth Graders—Emma Rustan, daughter of Darrol and Gerri Rustan and Casey Jones, son of Raymond and Judy Jones,

Seventh Graders—Lacey Hoffman, daughter of Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman and Brady Fiedler, son of Joel Fiedler and Tanya Fiedler.

Katy Brandt will be usherette and Clifton Hanson will be usher for the coronation ceremony.

1997 Year-end review

This is the third and final installment in a series of stories reviewing the events from 1997 captured in stories and pictures on the front page of The Times and Northern Watch.

It was announced in the September 3 edition of The Times that Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA was requesting that the city pay $237,696 to cover current and projected future operating deficits for three housing projects in Thief River Falls. Also in that edition, Long's bridge was dedicated, more details of the NCTC audit were detailed, and students were heading back to class.

In the September 6 edition of the Northern Watch it was announced that opening day enrollment in School District 564 was down from a year earlier. With few exceptions, area school enrollments also reported declines.

Preliminary budget details showed the city of Thief River Falls faced a deficit of $1.7 million, according to a story in the September 10 edition of The Times. Also in that edition, construction on the new bridge in Hartz park was nearing completion; 10 individuals filed for two positions on the School Board; and the burning of leaves in the city became another hot topic.

The 16th signup for the Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) was announced for October 14-November 11. Details of the event, were included in the September 13 edition of the Northern Watch. Also in the edition, Women of Today in Middle River were planning a Community Expo.

In the September 17 edition of The Times, a story reported that the city council was planning to ask the legislature to allow Sunday liquor without bringing the matter before citizens as it had in the past; even while the new clinic was under construction, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for an additional 5,000 square foot addition; and full-time enrollment at NCTC was up.

Diamonds, a restaurant and lounge in Grygla, had risen from the ashes of a fire in 1994, according to a story in the September 20 edition of the Northern Watch. Also in this edition, homecoming activities were underway at Northland; and a Northern American Outdoor magazine group was planning a major photo shoot in the area.

Arson fire destroyed the Dobner-Meehan block building at the corner of Second Street and Main Avenue in Thief River Falls, according to the September 24 edition of The Times. Also in this edition, Lincoln was gearing up for homecoming activities, and United Way of Thief River Falls was beginning its fund drive.

Following another in a number of delays, site preparation bids for the Multi-Events Cultural Center were approved by the state, according to a story in the September 27 edition of the Northern Watch. Also in this edition, three minor fires inside the Kmart store were reported; and a story related how a life-size papier-mache replica of Napoleon the ox, was being made for the museum in Warren. (Napoleon pulled Delmar Hagen and his cart during a historic 1958 trek down the Pembina Trail.)

October

Businesses forced to move because of the Dobner-Meehan fire were slow in finding places to relocate, according to an October 1 edition of The Times. Also in this edition, it was reported that an attempt to repeal the city's leaf burning law had failed, County commissioners had tabled a septic system ordinance proposal; and a group had formed to promote passage of an upcoming school levy referendum.

In the October 4 edition of the Northern Watch, an open house to present information and answer questions about the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area was to take place at Northland; and Sound of Music tickets were going on sale.

Woody Mootz, a flood evacuee from East Grand Forks, called his 16-foot camper at the tourist park in Thief River Falls home for the summer. His struggle and expectations were included in a story in the October 8 edition of The Times.

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School Board for School District 564 in Thief River Falls reorganized at its first meeting of the year Monday evening. Elected to serve as chairman is Carl Clark. Members of the 1998 school board include: (front row, from left) Darla Twomey, vice chairman, Carl Clark, chairman, Jean Larson, clerk; (back row) Lyle Olson, Steve Young, Randy Twistol, Jerry Robicheau, superintendent, and Cheryl Lee, treasurer.

Clark reelected to chair School District 564 board

Carl Clark will lead School District 564 as the chairman of its board of directors once again. Little changed in the leadership of the board at its organizational meeting Monday evening. Emerging as vice chairperson was Darla Twomey. Jean Larson was elected clerk. Cheryl Lee was elected treasurer.

The organizational meeting introduced two new members to the board of directors. It was the first meeting for newly elected board members Randy Twistol and Lyle Olson. Their new responsibilities, which both accepted, include participation on various committees. Twistol will serve on the finance committee, and Strategic Planning and Steering committee. Olson will serve on Planning, Evaluating and Reporting Committee, and the Technology Committee.

Salaries for the board will remain the same as they have for many years — $4,000 for chairperson, $3,450 for vice chairperson, $3,200 for clerk, $3,200 for treasurer, and $3,000 for directors. Meetings for the board of directors, unless changed by formal action, will be held at 7 p.m. for the January through May and September through December meetings, and 6 p.m. for the June through August meetings. Generally, the meetings fall on the first and third Mondays of every month and are always open to the public.

During the regular meeting of the board, they discussed an energy audit. A number of recommendations have been proposed by Johnson Controls. A committee, consisting of two members of the board, the superintendent, Jerry Prickett, and Harry Nelson, will review the recommendations and come back to the board with their recommendations. Generally, Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said, the buildings are in good condition. There are a number of things that need work and eventually would have been done anyway.

The profile for Franklin Middle School principal has been developed. The district has posted the position regionally and nationally. Robicheau said he is in the process of developing a process to screen and select candidates. He said the market is going to be tight and there will be few candidates, but the district is attractive to many.

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Special award winners recognized at the 84th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting held Saturday evening at the Best Western included: (front row, from left) Jean Larson, volunteer of the year, Miss TRF Kari Thompson, Catharina Haugen, higher education award winner, and Carol Ihle, excellence in education award; (back row) Curt Neumann, 1997 chairman of the board, Roger Tunberg, chairman's award, Chad Broadwell, outstanding young leader award, and Kent Fritze, 1998 chairman of the board.

Awards presented at TRF Chamber banquet

Curt Neumann, chairman of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce board said it had been another busy year representing the Thief River Falls business and professional community. Saturday night he turned over leadership of the organization to Kent Fritze, who plans to continue the hard work and emphasize working together for Northwest Minnesota.

In addition to listing the highlights of the past year, and plans for the future, several individuals were recognized for their contributions, including Carol Ihle, who received the Excellence in Education award, Catherine Hagen, who received the Higher Education Award, Roger Tunberg, who received the Chairman's award, Chad Broadwell, who received the Outstanding Young Leader award, and Jean Larson, who received the Volunteer of the Year award.

The text of Neumann's speech to the chamber members at the 84th annual chamber banquet Saturday at the Best Western was as follows.

"The Chamber of Commerce had another busy year representing the Thief River Falls businesses and professional community. It is a challenge to carry on promoting the betterment of our businesses and our city. The success is attained only through the Chamber's hard working staff, the leadership of the board of directors, the committee chairs, the individual committee members, and the active involvement of the Chamber of Commerce members.

"The Chamber's promotion and involvement in the many special events held in Thief River Falls is an accomplishment that does much for the betterment of our businesses and our city. We also have much to be thankful for in the areas of employment, more available housing, new construction, and the success of our major employers and other businesses.

"But, as always, much work remains for the Chamber to be successful in carrying out the mandates of its mission. The last several years has seen rapidly transforming changes in our area's retail and agricultural economy. Due to the importance of these areas to our overall well-being, it is imperative that our Chamber and its membership place high priority in addressing their needs into the future.

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All chairs were filled and persons arriving after this photo was taken stood along the walls at the sides and back of the room when Rep. Collin Peterson conducted a meeting on farm problems Monday afternoon at Northland Community and Technical College.

Congressman fields questions at meeting

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tion Reserve Program which, he said, eliminated land in Minnesota which shouldn't be farmed and added acres in North Dakota and Montana which has always been grazed. He blamed undue influence by environmentalists in creating a bad CRP program

The congressman also said he wanted to provide a more level playing field for dairymen across the United States by revising the milk marketing orders. He said the orders encouraged dairymen to start production in non-dairy areas by establishing a fluid milk price differential. When the production exceeded needs for fluid milk, processing plants were built in those areas and competed with established dairy territory.

Having recently returned from a trip to New Zealand and Australia, he said that New Zealand dairymen are producing for the export market and have a cost of production of $4.80 per hundredweight. They have a warm climate, rotate pastures and feed their cows nothing but grass, and have a tin roof over a milking parlor. In Australia the cost of production is around $7.

$14 to $15 Milk
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"I hope we can find a way to stabilize prices for milk at around $12 to $13," he said, "but if you're looking for $14 to $15 milk it ain't gonna happen as long as the Republicans are in charge."

He said it is especially hard for American dairymen to compete on the world market with producers who are subsidized in other countries and when protectionist tariffs are in place. "There is a 290 percent tariff on U.S. milk products going into Canada," he said, "none on products coming in from Canada."

Since Congress is expected to supposedly balance the budget for the first time in 30 years, its members are already looking for ways to spend more money, he said. His view is that the nation should pay off some of its debt, separate Social Security from the rest of the budget and get the country on its feet economically before even thinking about more spending or major tax cuts.

Opposes "Fast Track"

Congressman Peterson expressed his opposition to "fast track," a plan which would give to the President the authority of Congress to negotiate trade agreements and treaties with the Congress being able to only vote yes or no. "I'm not about to give the President my authority," he said.

Lori Olson of Thief River Falls asked about financial assistance and organizational and marketing help for rural areas seeking to market organic products or finding other uses for crops. Peterson said that a number of value-added cooperatives have successfully started.

He added that there are businesses interested in locating in northern Minnesota but there is no longer an available labor force here. People who would like to return to the area for employment are unable to find affordable housing.

"Environmentalists Run Show"

Regarding the question on wolf depredation payments, Peterson said that "environmentalists run the show" in Washington and that "Newt (Gingrich) turned the situation over to the Sierra Club." He said that he (Peterson) is one of only 50 rural Representatives out of 435 members in the House.

Asked by Don Barron of Thief River Falls about the Northern Tall Grass Prairie project, the congressman said he too was concerned about "bugs and birds" that might be discovered in that habitat and either be harmful to surrounding crops or be felt to require protection due to a perceived threatened or endangered status.

Europeans Went Hungry

Europeans now jealously guard their farm programs, he said, because they went hungry twice—during world wars when they didn't have their own food production. He noted that one problem for U.S. farmers is having subsidized European production dumped on the world market.

Rep. Peterson said he doesn't expect there will be any real changes in U.S. farm policy until there is a real widespread crop disaster across the United States. Farmers in much of the rest of the nation at the present time, he said, seem to be doing fairly well.

To state legislators, several in the audience urged action to compel the state Department of Natural Resources to pay its delinquent ditch taxes in Marshall and Beltrami counties. It was suggested that state lands be declared delinquent and put up for sale, just as tax delinquent private lands would be.

In a final comment on dairy prior to adjournment of the meeting, Congressman Peterson said that dairy marketing is a highly confusing and complex situation. "There are only about five people in the United States who say they fully understand what is going on," he said, "and all of them are lying."

I.S.D. 564 board re-organizes

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The school board recognized the following for their achievements and contributions: Adam Bruun and Mike Walker of Thief River Falls, and Stephanie Bushee of Red Lake Falls for completing their graduation requirements through Northwest Area Learning Center; and the Eagles Club which donated $1,500 to the choir trip to New York City and $220.15 for awards for the Prowler/Eagles Wrestling Invitational.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Darcie Dalager as Latch Key Coordinator, the resignation of Sydney Braswell as kitchen helper; the resignation of Janet Hauge as cleaner; the resignation of Cindy Sele as kitchen helper; the resignation of Lucille Simpson as kitchen helper, an extended family leave for Sharon Philion, a medical leave of absence for Pat Beauchane, the transfer of Michelle Sande from educational assistant at Franklin to educational assistant at Challenger, the employment of Joseph Hermreck as industrial arts teacher, the employment of Gerald Hermreck as vocational education tutor at Lincoln; the employment of Gerald Hermreck as vocational education tutor in the Area Learning center, the employment of Sara Olson as part-time science technician at Challenger, the employment of Carol A. DeLap as kindergarten educational assistant at Challenger, the employment of Delores M. Blom as kindergarten educational assistant at Challenger, the employment of Christine M. Thibodeau as Title Educational assistant long-term substitute at Challenger, the employment of Brian Olson as EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin, the employment of Bonnie Anderson as kitchen helper at Lincoln, the employment of Amy Tabatt as minority education tutor; establish and authorize the administration to post for a Gender Equity Coordinator in the District Service Center; contracts for the following as negotiated with increases of 4.53 per cent for the 1997-98 and 3.23 percent for the 1998-99 school years: Jodi Bergman, payroll/benefits specialist, Glenn Chiodo, educational services coordinator, Myrna Erickson, food service supervisor, Harry Nelson, business manager, Jerry Prickett, building and grounds supervisor, Becky Rogalla, personnel office manager, Marcia Sandahl, executive assistant, LeRoy Vigen, transportation supervisor, and Ray Vigstol, mechanic supervisor, and a 3.23 percent increase for Terry Blacklance as minority programs coordinator for the 1998-99 school year.

The district accepted a grant in the amount of $25,000 from the State of Minnesota through its Minnesota Center for Arts Education.

The board approved the athletic trainer agreement with Thief River Sports Medicine for the 1997-98 school year at a cost of $2,250 plus any extra hours.

The board accepted the quotation of the Church on the Move in the amount of $1,700 for one 1980 International 72-passenger bus.

The board approved membership in the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for 1998 at a cost of $1,603.

The board approved the Employee Assistance Program Services Agreement with Northwest Medical Center for the period from January 1 - December 31.

The board approved a request of the Pennington County Republicans to use the Franklin Middle School Media Center on March 3, 1998, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for the 1998 Precinct Caucus.

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Awards presented at TRF Chamber banquet

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"As my term comes to a close, I wish to extend my appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce membership as a whole for your active involvement in promoting Thief River Falls. You are the reason the Chamber can successfully attain its mission of establishing Thief River Falls as the regional center of Northwestern Minnesota."

Kent Fritze who takes over as the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, looks forward to the challenges. The text of his speech to the membership is as follows:

"Thank you for the privilege of serving as the 1998 Chairman of the Board for the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. It is indeed an honor to be counted as a chamber member and to help in the promotion of our great town of Thief River Falls.

"As we begin the new year, look around the town. It is a given fact that some businesses are going to thrive — regardless of size — and others will not. As a Chamber of Commerce, we need to continue to promote and help every business become a success. More successful businesses lead to more employment, more employment leads to more money in the community, and hopefully more money in the community leads to more sales and economic growth in Thief River Falls.

"In the past year, the Chamber of Commerce has worked hard in promoting Thief River Falls and based on responses from surveys, we have strived to improve communication, provide business seminars, and bring major events to Thief River Falls. We will continue to do so, but we need the membership's help. We need members who are willing to get involved and willing to present ideas and opinions for us to get a new perspective. Without you, the membership, there is no Chamber of Commerce. I encourage you to be an active member and invite those businesses who are not members to become members.

"'Working Together for Northwest Minnesota' means just that, working together. By doing so, we can ensure the success of the Chamber, ensure the success of our businesses, and ensure the success of Thief River Falls. Together, we can 'Build the Future — Today.'"

Roger Tunberg, Chad Broadwell, Carol Ihle, Jean Larson and Catherine Hagen received special recognition by the chamber of commerce at the banquet. Included in this edition of The Times, are stories featuring award recipients Roger Tunberg, and Chad Broadwell. Due to constraints on space, stories about the other award recipients will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roger Tunberg receives the Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award

He's a goal-setter, he's an achiever, he's a long-distance man. All these phrases describe Roger Tunberg, the 1998 recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award presented at the January 10th Annual Chamber Banquet.. Yet Roger Tunberg is much more. If you speak to him, he will humbly acknowledge only the basics. "I don't think I'm special," he said. "It's an obligation to be involved in your community. You just have to decide where you'll be involved and do it for the right reasons. Not everybody can be involved in everything. You choose your strong suit and get involved."

Roger was born in Clearbrook and came to Thief River Falls when he was one year old. His wife Ardy was from Rosewood and the two have lived in Thief River Falls almost all their lives. His father started Tunberg Motors in 1930. Then Roger's brother joined his father in the business. After the Korean War, Roger joined his brother and their father. He and his brother continued his father's tradition of service and were partners for 35 years.

During that time, he served on numerous committees and projects. "I guess I've been on all the committees there were -- from Lions to Masonic to Chamber to church," he said, "It's what you do in a small town to make it better. People have to give back to their community if they want to see it grow and become what they want it to be." Among the organizations on which he has served, he has been president of the Chamber and Lion's Club and the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. He was also Chairman of the Board of First Federal and started the Trinity Church Foundation and the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. His wife noted he has been involved in much more, but Roger merely said, "That's enough to put dowa. You take your turns on committees and such. You just give back to your community because it gives so much to you. That's the way it should be."

While he is reticent about commenting on his own involvement and leadership positions, he is extremely vocal about one of his greatest loves -- the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. "The things that have come about because of the Foundation have been just great and they never would have happened without it," noted Roger. "And that's why we started it. When we started, we didn't want to do what should be handled by the regular school budget. We wanted to encourage excellence in education by providing seed money for innovative programs that would benefit kids of all types and all ages." The Thief River Falls Education Foundation had its beginnings in a conversation Roger had with then-superintendent Bob Duncan. Superintendent Duncan then called together 8 people to discuss the idea and it was brought to fruition in 1990 when the Foundation was legally formed. Roger expressed great appreciation to the Thief River Falls Education Association for the initial donation of $10,000. Their backing of the project not only was necessary to get it off the ground, according to Roger, but also showed teacher support for the Foundation's objectives.

One of the things in the foundation that really excites him is the support it has had. "I can't believe the alumni !" he exclaimed. "There has been a lot of money contributed from outside the Thief River Falls area because people remember their school days fondly. And when I talk to people about some of the projects they've helped fund, they're amazed at our school system! But it doesn't surprise me. Look at all the people who've come out of our educational system and what they've done!"

Why does the Education Foundation remain so near and dear to his heart? Roger smiled and said, "I wanted to see all the kids in our area have a good education because they need it so badly in this world. And I think our system is good. Look at our teachers -- We have some of the finest teachers in the whole country that work here and they are doing some of the most innovative projects. And our new super -- I think he's quite a guy. He'll be able to help these teachers give each kid exactly what that kid needs."

What does he see in the future for the Thief River Falls Education Foundation? "I think it will become bigger and stronger," he mused, "and be a big supporter of new and creative programs in the school district. What I do worry about is school district funding. A person is so concerned about how the state gives money to districts and the schools don't know where they're at because of that. That has to be straightened out. I used to serve on the advertizing committee for Ford, so I know how Ford did it. The larger dealerships helped the smaller dealerships and it was for the good of everyone in the end. That's the way we've got to look at education. We're educating the whole state of Minnesota whether we are teaching kids in the metro area or in the country."

What does he see in the future for Thief River Falls? "Thief River Falls has a strong foundation for the whole northwestern portion of the state -- though maybe a little too close to Grand Forks," he said, "but Thief River Falls is a strong base. It has been and will be a good town, a strong town for us and for our children. And it will be because of the people living and working in it." He and Ardy were planning to return to their winter residence at the end of December because of commitments he had in January in Florida, but he has rearranged flights to be here. "It's such an honor," he said. "I don't assume to get anything and this came as a real surprise. I can't tell you how honored I am. Thief River Falls is a great town and I'm proud it's my hometown. To be honored by its people is something special."

Chad Broadwell Receives Chamber's Outstanding Young Leader Award

"If there was one thing that I learned recently at the Blandin Leadership program, it was You should listen for understanding and not necessarily for agreement. You can't always satisfy everyone completely, but often compromises or better educating the group can bring about better understanding." So states Chad Broadwell, the recipient of this year's Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Young Leader award. The award was presented at the 1998 Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet held January 10.

Chad Broadwell was raised in Thief River Falls and returned to the community immediately following college. "The primary reason I came back to Thief River Falls was career related," noted Chad, "but I would have never had considered it had I not had so many positive experiences while growing up in Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls has a friendly, clean feeling to it, which is obvious when visitors come into our community. And once they meet some of the citizens, they see the best part of our community -- citizens who are friendly and genuinely caring."

His commitment to the community was evident from the time he first returned. He immediately became active in several organizations. In 1988, he became a Big Brother in the Big Brother/Big Sister program (subsequently renamed Little Brother/Little Sister program) and joined the Sno Drifters and Jaycees, in which he still remains a member and officer of the two latter organizations. Currently, he serves as treasurer for the Sno-Drifters and one of the six race directors for the Ironman 250 snowmobile race.

"The organizations I belong to are constantly working on getting younger people involved and helping them become our future leaders," noted Chad. "It is very common to have a strong group of leaders, which have all been the leader of the organization, and they struggle trying to find new people interested in taking on the leadership position. Training the next generation of leaders is a continuous process in all of our community's organizations and the organizations who don't consciously mentor future leaders will eventually have difficulty filling positions."

Besides Jaycees and Sno-Drifters, Chad currently serves on the Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board as treasurer, on the Thief River Falls Telecommunications Strategic Planning Task Force as secretary, in Lion's and in the Knights of Columbus. He has also been involved in a number of other organizations in the past including the Chairperson of the Thief River Falls United Way Board.

What made Chad get involved in the community? "A number of reasons," he said after a lengthy pause. "I really believe it's important to try to help the people who helped me while I was growing up in Thief River Falls. Now it's my turn to give back to the community." Chad noted an example when he assisted with the parade last summer. He heard individuals comment that they wished there were more floats in a community parade. These same people are rarely involved in community activities and feel it is up to someone else to design and build floats for "their" parade. "As a leader," he said, "we need to share this with more citizens and get everyone involved with making our community a better place to live and work."

Obviously Chad feels his commitment to the community deeply, but do other people in their twenties and thirties feel the same way? Chad noted that is a question with which the numerous groups in which he is involved struggle. How do you mentor people to become new leaders? Chad encourages all citizens to come forward and assist in making Thief River Falls a better place to live and work. "It's a wonderful opportunity to get to meet other interesting people. Nobody has a lot of spare time, but we can all adjust our priorities and make an effort to improve our community with only a couple of hours a month."

When people first get involved with an activity, he went on, it is common to feel uncomfortable leading an organization. Therefore, if they get involved, existing leaders must understand that some time and effort needs to be invested in their new members. This enables the new leaders a comfort level with their decisions for the organization in the future. Chad's definition of a leaders is "someone who, over time, has built trust and/or credibility, which enables others to follow comfortably."

Would he like to be remembered as a community leader? Chad shook his head. "I'd rather," he said, "be remembered as someone who properly balanced his time between his family, career and community."

NCTC to host Region 8A play contest

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will be the site of the Region 8A one-act play competition Thursday, January 29.

The event is held annually at the NCTC theater with the assistance of Janet Haak Aamess, John Doppler and activities director Rick Nelson.

"We look forward to hosting this annual event at the theater and giving these high school students use of our facilities," Nelson said.

FMS students of the week are selected

Six students at Franklin middle school have been selected as Students of the Week for January 5-9. They are sixth graders Amanda Olson, Shayne Melvie and Chad Rosencrans and eighth graders Sarah Lofgren, Chelsea Haviland and Rachel Halvorson

1997 Year-end review

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Demolition of the Dobner-Meehan building was underway, according to the October 11 edition of the Northern Watch. North Star Raging was preparing for the winter snowmobile racing season; and Agassiz Refuge was holding an open house.

In the October 15 edition of The Times, the efforts of the city council to balance the huge projected budget deficit were detailed. Also in this edition, numerous meetings on the School District levy referendum were planned.

Plummer public school's Learning Resource Center had received Academic Honorable Mention in the Minnesota Rural Education Association's Profiles of Excellence awards, according to the October 18 edition of the Northern Watch. Also in this edition, a number of area hospitals received grants; and the body of a Leonard, MN, man was found in a burned-out home in Roseau county.

In the October 22 edition of The Times, city council candidates for office were presented to readers. Candidates included Mark Borsheim, Robert Reeve and Jerry Unruh for Mayor; Ken Schmalz for alderman at large; Dave Carlson for second ward alderman; and Don Barron for fourth ward alderman. Also in this edition, Halloween parties were being planned, and a groundbreaking ceremony was held for Our Saviour's Lutheran church to be located on the east side of Highway 59 south of Kingdom Hall.

In the October 25 edition of the Northern Watch, Mark Parenteau, Perry Morinville and Steve Massmann had purchased and were renovating Rose's Cozy Bar and Cafe in Brooks. Also in this edition, NMPA was issuing bonds of $147.9 million to refinance $135.9 million in bonds previously issued.

Views and comments from candidates for election in School District 564 were presented in the October 29 edition of The Times. Candidates included Barbara Jauquet-Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, George Davis, Ann Juhl, Vern Kappes, Lyle Olson, Wendell Teigland, and Chuck Winjum.

November

In the November 1 edition of the Northern Watch, details of special levies in area school districts were discussed, craft shows were being planned; and Jean Matt donated a building in Plummer for the Plummer Rec Center.

In the November 5 edition of The Times, a story reported that the city council was moving closer toward a balanced budget; and 4-H awards were announced.

In the November 8 edition of the Northern Watch, the outcome of the general election, was announced. Mark Borsheim had been elected Mayor of Thief River Falls, and Lyle Olson and Randy Twistol to serve on the school board. A story about World War II buddies, Cheslie Ruud of Gatzke, and Ed Wilkerson of Paris, MO, appeared in this edition.

In the November 12 edition of The Times, School District 564 reported beginning its search for an ag instructor; Jean Larson was named Hero by Academic Excellence Foundation; complaints about the smell coming from the river led to a much bigger issue and problems regarding State Ditch 83 (Thief River).

In the November 15 edition of the Northern Watch, Operation Round Up reported aiding 20 organizations, the new ZR 440 Arctic Cat snowmobile was unveiled; and four craft shows were scheduled in Thief River Falls.

Is the Thief River a river or a ditch, according to the November 19 edition of The Times. The MECC board was also planning to pursue funding to restore items cut from the project.

In the November 22 edition of the Northern Watch thin ice on the rivers was causing concern. Traffic across the river near the Thief River Falls dam was closed. After 58 years of business in Thief River Falls Bjorkman's Clothing was preparing to close its doors for the last time. The Red Lake Band was preparing to enter the cranberry business.

In the November 26 edition of The Times, School District 564 was beginning to add staff after the referendum passed in the last election. Jim Bensen, president of Bemidji State University, addressed the need for education in a world of change at a meeting at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Clearcutting of trees along State Ditch 83 was halted, according to a story in the November 29 edition of the Northern Watch, and, Lucy Aasland's quest to find information about her brother who died in a POW camp was paying off.

December

In the December 3 edition of The Times, Pennington County Commissioners had approved a Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance, and expressed an interest in a housing facility for low-risk prisoners.

The first of several articles on the plight of area dairying appeared in the December 6 edition of the Northern Watch. Ernest Swanson and his collection of cribbage boards, was also featured.

In the December 10 edition of The Times, more details about the Grad Rule about to be implemented in School District 564 were released; the number of businesses with employees and the number of such employees in Pennington county in 1995 declined; the Salvation Army was ringing in the holiday season; little interest was shown in tax hearings; and several holiday concerts were being planned.

Mrs Olson's Scandinavian Lefse was featured in the December 13 edition of the Northern Watch. Also included in this edition, was a story about snowmobile thefts and an accident that left an area man in a comma; and the effect of off-farm work on dairying.

The funeral for N. Quentin Jones, long-time educator and coach, was announced in the December 17 edition of The Times. Also included in this edition, the Pennington County Family Preservation Center opened its doors, and the city council heard plans for the dredging of the reservoir.

In the December 20 edition of the Northern Watch, a census of agriculture was underway; NCTC was included for $4 million in the governor's bonding proposal; Thief River Falls received a $50,000 arena grant, and the sale of dairy cows is "sort of like a funeral" to a local farmer.

Christmas came early to the MECC joint powers board, according to a news story in the December 24 edition of The Times. Bids on the project came in much lower than expected. Also in this edition, electric power deregulation was explained to seniors; and a wolf management meeting had been scheduled for January 5 at NCTC.

In the December 27 edition of the Northern Watch, Red Lake Electric would rebate $200,000 to customers; the Regional Arts council awarded $16,355 in grants; and a story looked at dairy research herds and a major problem in dairying — price.

In the December 31 and final edition of The Times for 1997, a story reported that the city council had thanked Mayor Reeve and certified a $1,184,800 1998 tax levy, and Allen Aaseby's talent as a designer and builder was recognized in a feature story.

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LHS student Eeve Young places second in Emerging Writer's Competition.

Marcia Sylvester makes "Passage through India"

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"India assaults a person's whole being. Every sense is assailed the moment you step out of the plane. I saw sights unlike any I've ever seen, smelled odors I hope to never smell in combination again, tasted spices I would love to taste repeatedly, longed for the serenade of nature but instead heard cars, buses, trucks, horns and a cacophony of human voices. If that wasn't enough sensual stimulation, each day enveloped me with a blanket of heat and humidity."

These are the words and impressions of Pastor Marcia Sylvester who spent 15 days in November visiting India with a study group from Lutheran World Relief.

Marcia and her husband Gaylen are the pastors at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and Black River Lutheran Church of rural St. Hilaire. The Sylvesters have a 15 year old son, John, who is a student at Lincoln High School. They have also opened their home to several foreign exchange students and currently have Roma from the Ukraine with them.

Marcia loves to travel and says Gaylen is just as happy to remain close to home. When Roma was dismayed by the announcement of her trip to India, John said, "Oh, it's all right. She does this all the time." Marcia has previously traveled to Central America, Mexico and the Middle East. She saw the information about the trip to India in an ad in a church publication.

Marcia describes Lutheran World Relief as "an arm of the Lutheran Church," both the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America and Lutheran churches of the Missouri Synod. Rather than go into the various countries around the world with programs of its own, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) works with and supports agencies that already exist in countries around the world. Much of Marcia's trip was spent visiting the various agencies and projects supported by LWR.

The group met in Amsterdam for a one-day briefing before traveling together to India. The 14 people in the group were from Pennsylvania, Washington, California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Colorado and Minnesota. Two couples made the trip. Ages ranged from 28 to 77 years with three participants over the the age of 70. Marcia described her co-travelers as a "great group." Seasoned travelers, they did not drink the water or eat the food and did not encounter the problems that some less experienced study groups have faced.

During the briefing the group was told repeatedly, "When traveling in India, nothing is certain!" Marcia says that warning proved true over and over during the 15 days in India. Roads were washed out. Air traffic controllers were staging an 'agitation.' Trains were inexplicably two hours late. Traffic was jammed. Speakers didn't show up to make scheduled presentation. One could never be sure of what would happen next."

One-sixth of the world's population lives in India, and of the 950 million people, three-fourths live in rural villages. Geographically, India is only about one-third the size of the United States. The government is a democracy, and more than 1,000 languages and dialects are spoken. Eighty-two percent of the population is Hindu; eleven percent are Muslim; two percent are Christian.

While the caste system is unconstitutional, it still exists. The former "untouchable class" now call themselves "Dalits," meaning oppressed. Approximately 60 percent of the population are of this class.

The group traveled 2,500 miles in ten days, visiting three major cities: Dehli, Calcutta and Mumbai (formerly Bombay), several rural villages and close to a dozen LWR agencies and projects. During her 15-day trip, Marcia boarded an aircraft and traveled by air 11 times.

Marcia says "The beauty of India is in its people and the dress of the women." While the men are attired in western clothes in muted colors, the women wear brightly colored saris of beautiful fabrics that create brilliant splashes of color in the otherwise bleak landscape of India.

While the people of India live in poverty and squalor, they are very hospitable. The American group was ushered by singing and dancing children into each village where they would be greeted by as many as 3,000 villagers. Multiple garlands of brightly colored marigolds were placed around the necks of the visitors who, as is customary, give them back to the children. A woman from the village washed the visitors' hands in a brass vessel, and another woman dried them. The members of the group were gifted with food in each village — a real hardship when the Indians have so little themselves.

The highlight of every Lutheran World Relief (LWR) study tour through India is the visit to the village of Jamkhed to meet Drs. Rajanikant and Mabelle Arole and learn about their work in the Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP).

Founded in 1970 and supported from the earliest years by LWR, the CRHP serves a region of India that was never reached by government health workers or private physicians.

The concept behind the CRHP is to select and train health care workers from the villages who will treat the sick and more importantly, teach the villagers preventive health care.

In each village two men and two women are chosen by their peers to represent their community on a committee which makes health care decisions for their village and ultimateley select their rural health care worker.

The woman chosen to be the rural health care worker for the village goes to Jamkhed where she learns about heath, sanitation and nutrition. When she returns to the village, she is monitored by experienced health care workers until she is comfortable in her role.

In addition to treating disease and illness, the village health care worker shares her knowledge with groups of residents. Often illiterate themselves, the health care workers use many pictures in their presentations because most of their audiences cannot read.

Most of the village health workers come from the lowest classes of Indian society, many known as "untouchables" and shunned from society. The communities were fragmented with Moslems, Hindus and the various castes living separately from each other. With the acceptance of the health care workers, the outcasts are now incorporated into their communities as full and respected members of society.

Over the years scores of women have acquired skill and knowledge in health and development which has helped improve the lives of a quarter of a million people living in 175 villages. Infant mortality has been drastically reduced as young mothers have been taught how to care for their children and keep them on the road to good health.

Through the project, villagers have organized and cooperated to build dams, dig irrigation wells and reforest the hillsides by planting more than 200,000 trees, and land that only 20 years ago was left eroded and barren by monsoon rains now produces bumper crops.

Daycare centers, preschools and schools have been established.

Every year two million Indian children die from dehydration — a complication of diarrhea. A simple rehydration formula of water, sugar, salt and the juice of a lime can prevent nearly every one of these deaths. The recipe for this simple formula is taught to children at the CRHP preschool through the words and actions of a melodic song. The recipe is taught to the youngsters because they often care for their younger siblings as their mothers work in the fields.

While the men of India plant and harvest the crops, the interim field work as well as the care of the home and children is left to women. In addition to these responsibilities, women are encouraged to have an "income generating project." They purchase components to assemble jewelry, toys and other objects which they in turn sell for a profit. Other women sew, paying for the treadle machines in installments. Once their machines are paid off, these women often borrow money to other women to help them get started.

Since 1994 Lutheran World Relief has supported the Comprehensive Rural Health Project's mobile orthopedic appliance unit. Made by Indians from readily accessible materials the limbs are flexible enough for the Indians to sit in their favorite cross-legged postures. The appliances are also affordable — between $14 and $28 — so that all who need them can get them. Each year about 600 people get the new limbs which enable them to walk, ride bicycles and even climb trees.

Marcia pointed out that in India it is believed that if something is free, it has no value. Therefore, all the programs visited require recipients to pay something for the services they receive. Payment is not always monetary. "For example," Marcia said, "at the daycare center parents might pay with a handful of rice at first. Eventually, they may be able to afford to pay with rupees (the monatery unit of India)."

While it sounds like much is happening to improve the lives of Indian villagers, the pace is actually slow in the developing communities and LWR advises donors not to expect quick results.

CRHP founders Drs. Rajanikant and Mabelle Arole have been joined by their daughter, Dr. Shobha Arole, who now serves as the director of the CRHP. She is also a surgeon and renowned authority on snake bite treatment.

Convinced that the principles learned in Jamkhed can be applied elsewhere, the Aroles are sharing their formula of empowerment, education and cooperation with people in Latin America and Africa.

When Dr. Mabelle Arole was asked to address the United Nations, she brought a health care worker from one of the villages with her to make the actual presentation.

The LWR study group also visited Mother Theresa's Home for the Destitute and Dying, her orphanage and the humble mission where her body lies in state in a plain marble vault adorned only with a simple floral wreath.

One of the few tourist attractions visited was the Taj Mahal. The white marble structure is the tomb of Indian ruler Shah Jahan and his wife and was built by about 20,000 workers between 1632 and 1653. Because the marble floors are deteriorating, visitors are required to wear shoe covers. With a photograph, however, Marcia showed how the covers are full of holes — completely defeating their purpose.

With the exception of her purchases from the village women, Marcia did very little shopping. The trip was not a vacation but a learning experience as the group lived among and learned about the people of India.

She returned to the United States with rolls of film that have been developed into scores of photographs and slides. She also has countless more stories and memories to share.

Marcia was "assaulted" by the onset of the busy holiday season when she stepped off the plane at home. Her first reaction was, "Oh, I'm not ready for this!" She reorganized herself quickly, however, and resumed her duties with husband Gaylen at Redeemer and Black River Lutheran churches. Next year, the entire Sylvester family will travel to China and Hong Kong to attend the wedding feast of a former exchange student.

Pastor Marcia Sylvester poses with two toddler orphans at the Missionaries of Charity orphanage in Calcutta, India. Marcia accompanied a study group with Lutheran World Relief in November. The group of 14 people from across the United States visited three major cities, numerous small villages and nearly a dozen projects supported by Lutheran World Relief.

The Taj Mahal was one of the few tourist attractions visited by Pastor Marcia Sylvester during her "Passage to India," with a Lutheran World Relief study group, in November. Most of the groups time was spent living amongst the Indian people and visiting the projects supported by LWR.

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Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
55-Alive Driving Class from 5:30 to 9:30 at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, January 15
Tax Credit Seminar at the Workforce Center.

Friday, January 16
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Lions Club District Convention at Best Western Inn.

Saturday, January 17
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Lions Club District Convention at Best Western Inn.

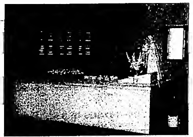
Sunday, January 18
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Lions Club District Convention at Best Western Inn.

Monday, January 19
Heritage Community Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, January 20
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Social Security Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Old Time Music with Vern Rogalla from 1 to 4 p.m. at Diamond in Grygla.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

A Comprehensive Rural Health Project health care worker shows and explains the contents of her health care kit. Health care workers from each village are selected by a committee of their peers. They are trained to treat illnesses and disease and also teach preventative health care practices.



This is the simple marble vault that houses the body of Mother Theresa which lies in state at the Mother House of Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta. A sign outside the door of the humble building always said where Mother Theresa was in or out. The sign now reads "Mother Theresa is In" all of the time.

Through the Comprehensive Rural Health Project Indian women are encouraged to have "income generating projects." This woman was able to pay for her sewing machine and help pay for a home for her family. Once they are profitable themselves, many of the workers lend money to others so that they to can buy a machine or materials necessary to get started with an income generating project of their own.

The quilt on this hospital bed in Jamkhed, India was made for Lutheran World Relief and could have been made by busy church quilters in Thief River Falls. A young women holds her prematurely born infant. Under the hospital's care the infant survived and thrived and was able to go home the day after this photograph was taken.

TRF Christian Women to meet Tues., January 20

"Oh You Beautiful Doll" is the January theme for Thief River Falls Christian Women's and After 5 Clubs.

Gloria Barber will present her porcelain dolls at the 12 noon luncheon at the American Legion and again at the 6 p.m. dinner at the Best Western Inn.

Wendy Blazejeski will provide special music for the luncheon, and Katie Christensen will entertain with a musical selection at the dinner. The guest speaker for both meals will be Ruth Lindholm of Underwood who will present, "Knowing Your Worth."

Cost of the luncheon is $5 and reservations can be made by calling 964-5357 or 681-2135. Free child care during the luncheon is also available for pre-registered children.

The dinner costs $6 and reservations can be made by calling 681-4828 or 523-3232. Deadline for luncheon and dinner reservations is January 16.

Snorre Lodge to install officers

Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21 at the Eagles' Hall in Thief River Falls.

The main business for the evening will be the installation of officers elected in December. New officers to be installed are as follows: Charles Josephson, president; Edna McEnelly, vice president; Virginia Brekke, secretary; Leonard Brekke, treasurer; Ethel Josephson, financial secretary; Ardelle Ostgarden, social director; Dorothy Chapman, couselor; Betty Swan, marshall; Vernon Swan, outer guard; and Mildred Wik, historian. Past president Charles Syverson will serve as the installing officer.

All officers and members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Other business will be conducted, and lunch will be served.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to sponsor blood drive Jan. 21 & 22

Zion Lutheran Leisure Fellowship will sponsor a blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21 and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 22.

Every three seconds, someone needs blood. Every minute, patients use more than 36 units of blood or blood products, and every day, approximately 44,000 units of blood are used throughout the country. For almost 60 years Americans have been donating blood for patients who need transfusions.

The demand for blood is greater today than ever as the nation's supply needs constant replenishing. An estimated 8 million people donate blood in the United States each year. However, many more donors are needed as accident victims, people undergoing surgery and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases all utilize blood, and more than 23 million units of blood are transfused each year.

Despite the growing need for donors, less than five percent of healthy Americans eligible to give blood actually donate. Giving blood saves lives, and while scientists are working to develop alternatives, there are no artificial substitutes.

In declaring January 1998 to be National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, President Bill Clinton stated, " For millions of people across the country, the generosity of a volunteer blood donor means the difference between life and death. Donating blood is safe and quick — taking only an hour out of the day. Through this simple precess, donors can bestow on someone in need the precious gift of life."

United Blood Services joins the American Association of Blood Banks in saluting past and present blood donors, and in soliciting new donors. Gladys Hallstrom is the coordinator for the Zion Lutheran Leisure Fellowship blood drive and encourages blood donations from healthy first-time and repeat donors. For an appointment to donote blood, call Gladys at 964-5539.

Jam session January 18 at Heritage Center

Music lovers — musicians and spectators — are invited to attend a jam session at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, January 18 at 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Heritage Center closed January 19

Heritage Community Center will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

Social Security rep at Heritage Center Tues., January 20

A Social Security representative will be at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, January 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Singing and dancing children escorted members of the Lutheran World Relief study group into the villages where scores of villagers welcomed them. The travelers were presented with multiple garlands of marigolds. Village women washed the visitors hands in a brass vessel and others dried them. As is the custom, the floral garlands were given back to the children.

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Denise Huot and Gerald Hermreck wed November 21

Denise Kay Huot and Gerald Leon Hermreck were married on November 21, 1997 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Joe Richards officiating at the 6 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gladyce Huot of Red Lake Falls and the late Donald "Bud" Huot. The groom's parents are Warren David and Mary Ann Hermreck of Thief River Falls.

DeAnna Woods of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom, was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaid was Darcy Huot of Red Lake Falls, sister of the bride. Taylor Woods of Thief River Falls, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Bestman was Joe Hermreck of Thief River Falls, brother of the groom. Marv Hermreck, brother of the groom also from Thief River Falls, was the groomsman. Ring bearer was Jared Schindler of Red Lake Falls, nephew of the bride.

The couple is at their home west of Thief River Falls.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of January 18

January 20 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

January 21 - Karstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

January 22 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

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LIBRARY LINES

By Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

The TRF Public Library invites you to visit the library and check out all that it has to offer. This month, check out the library holdings on the computerized catalog. It lists not only what is owned by the Thief River Falls Public Library, but also what is held in public libraries in 17 counties in northwestern Minnesota. We can interlibrary loan any of the books not owned by the TRF Library for you. Just ask at the front desk or place the request on the computer yourself. Having trouble figuring out the computerized catalog? Ask one of the library staff at the front desk. They'll be delighted to show you. Want to look at the library's catalog from your home? Surf into the library's catalog at this address: http://northernlights.lib.mn.us/trf.html. You can even place requests online from your home computer by going into this address. Also, the catalog is scheduled for a switchover to a Web browser the spring of 1998, which will make it more convenient for you.

Upcoming Events

Preschool story times will be held Wednesdays from 9:30-10:00 a.m. at the library every Wednesday beginning January 14. These story times are sponsored by the TRF ECFE. The Friends of the Library begin their membership drive in January and will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 27 in the library meeting room. The library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 19.

Book Review of the Month

Another City, Not My Own by Dominick Dunne is a fictionalized story about the O.J. Simpson trial. One of Dunne's most familiar fictional characters -- Gus Bailey -- is the confidant of the Goldman and Simpson families by day and the attendee at the most dazzling Hollywood soirees by night. Within the story of the trial and the personal trials endured by those in which he comes into contact, Gus faces his own mortality. Dunne at his best!

Boitano's Edge by Brian Boitano shows readers what it's like to have that winning edge in skating through personal anecdotes and professional commentary. Boitano has won over 50 skating titles, including two World titles, and five U.S. National titles and the Olympic Gold Medal in 1988. He also received an Emmy for his performance In Carmen on Ice. He tours nationally, does skating commentary and is the international spokesperson for the Starlight Foundation, which helps grant the wishes of seriously ill children.

Mastering the Zone by Barry Sears details the secrets and signposts you need to take your health to an elevated new level. In his first book The Zone, Dr. Sears sparked a revolution. This book takes the public to the next step of eating for what Sears terms "Superhealth." On almost every nonfiction bestseller list currently.

Web Sites of the Month

http://members.tripod.com/~oprah/index.html - The Oprah Book Club Selections Web site: This site lists all the books Oprah has recommended since she began her book club. There is also a discussion group listed for the various groups for those interested in how others have reacted to the books.

http://www.ctw.org/ - Children's Television Workshop Web site: Sesame Street in cyberspace, the online home of the Cookie Monster and the other characters of the popular CTW program are featured on this web site. Helpful tips of all kinds for parents of younger children.

Question of the Month

- Why don't you have more Internet computers? This and the lack of parking are the two items we have heard the most about from the public in the past six months. After quite some time in planning and saving, the library was able to install a computerized workstation in the library this summer that is dedicated to Internet access. It is rarely idle. The most common uses of it are people looking up stocks, doing genealogy research and looking for information for research papers. We have found out that one station is definitely not enough. The library has additional Internet workstations in our long range plan and the local library board has already begun discussions on alternatives for this. It still boils down to funding and making our funding stretch as far as possible for all people who utilize the library -- the Internet users, the book lovers, the information seekers and so on. We realize it is a necessity even though there might be other places that have Internet access for the public. The Extension office also has a public workstation for the Internet, but that is open to the public when the Extension office is open (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). The library is, however, open later in the daytime hours and has evening hours and weekend hours. The handicapped accessibility of the library also makes it a good place for such a workstation for the public. In addition, students who come in to use it often are able to find more on the library shelves for their topics. Our staff is trained on the basics of Internet access to help the public get started on their searches. Unfortunately our staff is streamlined so we don't have enough people to help the public on the Internet as much as some people would like. The addition of Internet workstations also affects staffing needs. The need for Internet workstations is an issue on which the library will continue to work and we appreciate all the interest that has been shown in our Internet workstation to this point. If you have not looked into our Internet workstation yet, we invite you to come to the library and investigate it. Also please remember to read the Internet policy posted next to the workstation.

Most Current New York Times Bestseller List Top 5

FICTION
- • Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
- • The Ghost by Danielle Steel
- • Cat & Mouse by James Patterson
- +The Winner by David Baldacci
- + The Letter by Richard Paul Evans

NON-FICTION
- • Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt
- • Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
- + The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger
- • Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
- • The Man Who Listens to Horses by Monty Roberts

• means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Little Amber Wells of Monticello poses between great-great-grandmother Bee Hutchinson (left) of Goodridge and great-grandmother Virginia Wells, also of Goodridge. Standing behind the ladies are Amber's father, Terry A. Wells of Monticello (left) and grandfather Terry C. Wells of Grygla. The group posed for the five-generation photograph at the home of Bernard and Virginia Wells during the Christmas holiday.

Wintertime Texans to meet Feb. 5

Wintertime Texans from Marshall County and the surrounding area will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 5 at the Golden Corral Restaurant located at 4310 North 10th Street In McAllen, TX.

For more information call Hogbergs at (956) 782-8061 or Gordhamers at (956) 631-2966.

SPEAKING OF...

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Isn't It Too True?

Isn't it funny how somethings things drop into our laps at the very best time? It just so happens that my birthday is coming along (again!) this week and, since I am reaching such a venerable old age, I always feel I should write something about it. I usually try to write something funny, perhaps hoping to alleviate the pain of the ever-increasing pace of the passing of my youth.

But this year, something utterly appropriate for my birthday column dropped right into my lap as I was reading my e-mail last weekend. The author is unknown, but whoever it is must surely be about the same age as I am, because it certainly applies to me (and maybe you, too). Thank you, thank you, unknown author, for stating it so well.

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Old Woman

A very weird thing has happened. A strange old lady has moved into my house. I have no idea who she is, where she came from, or how she got in. I certainly didn't invite her. All I know is that one day she wasn't there, and the next day she was.

She's very clever. She manages to keep out of sight, for the most part, but whenever I pass a mirror, I catch a glimpse of her there. And when I look directly into a mirror to check my appearance, suddenly she's hogging the whole thing, completely obliterating my gorgeous face and body. It's very disconcerting. I've tried screaming at her to leave, but she just screams back, grimacing horribly. She's really rather frightening.

I think she steals money from me regularly. I go to the ATM and withdraw a hundred dollars, and, a few days later, it's gone. I certainly don't go through it that fast, so I can only conclude that the old lady pilfers it. You'd think she'd spend some of it on wrinkle cream. God knows, she needs it.

And the money isn't the only thing she's taking. Food seems to disappear at an alarming rate, especially the good stuff. Ice cream, cookies, candy - I just can't keep them in the house. She really has a sweet tooth. She should watch it - she's really putting on the pounds. I think she realizes that, and, to make herself feel better, I know she is tampering with my scale so I'll think that I'm gaining weight too. For an old lady, she's really quite childish. She also gets into my closets when I'm not home and alters all my clothes. They're getting tighter every day.

Another thing, I wish she'd stop messing with my files and the papers on my desk. I can't find a thing any more. This is particularly hard to deal with because I'm extremely neat and organized, but she manages to jumble everything up so nothing is where it's supposed to be. Furthermore, when I program my VCR to tape something important, she fiddles with it after I leave the room so it records the wrong channel or shuts off completely.

She finds innumerable, imaginative ways to irritate me. She gets to my newspapers, magazines and mail before me and blurs all the print. And she's done something sinister with the volume controls on my TV, radio and telephone. Now all I hear are mumbles and whispers. She's also made my stairs steeper, my vacuum cleaner heavier, all the knobs and faucets harder to turn, and my bed higher and a real challenge to climb into and out of.

Furthermore, she gets to my groceries as soon as I shelve them and applies super glue to the tops of every jar and bottle so they're just about impossible to open. Is this any way to repay my hospitality? I don't even get any respite at night. More than once her snoring has awakened me. I don't know why she can't do something about that - it's very unattractive.

As if all this isn't bad enough, she is no longer confining her malevolence to the house. She's now found a way to sneak into my car with me and follow me wherever I go. I see her reflection in store windows as I pass, and she's taken all the fun out of clothes shopping because her penchant for monopolizing mirrors has extended to dressing rooms. When I try something on, she dons an identical outfit – which looks ridiculous on her - and then stands directly in front of me so I can't see how great it looks on me.

She's walking on very thin ice. If she keeps this up, I swear I'll put her in a home. On second thought, I shouldn't be too hasty. First I think I'll check with the IRS and see if I can claim her as a dependent.

Feel free to email me with comments and ideas.
gabriel@northernnet.com

Deana Pink and Jamie Lorenson to wed February 14

Deana A. Pink and Jamie E. Lorenson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Darry and Donna Pink of Kelliher and Robert and Marilyn Lorenson of Middle River.

Deana is a 1991 graduate of Kelliher High School, a 1993 graduate of Rainy River Community College and a 1995 graduate of Bemidji State University. She is currently employed by the Greenbush-Middle River School.

Jamie is a 1992 graduate of Middle River High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed at Forsberg, Inc. in Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for February 14 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kelliher followed by a reception and dance. A second reception and dance will be held at the Middle River American Legion on February 21.

Jan Peterson (left) and her mother, Juliette Stenerson, a resident of Oakland Park Nursing Home, enjoyed the Annual Christmas Tea held December 19 at the home for residents and their families. Christmas goodies were served and holiday music was provided by OPNH activities assistant Martha Torgerson.

Guests of Lorraine Swenson (center), Oakland Park Nursing Home resident, at the Annual Christmas Tea were her daughters, Jan Henrickson (left) and Gloria Miske.

Visiting was enjoyed at the Annual Christmas Tea held recently at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Pictured (from left) are Palmer Roos, resident Christine Bersted, Barb Nelson, Mrs. Palmer Roos and resident Alice Roos.

Oakland Park staff and their families presented a Christmas Eve program for residents at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Joseph and Mary were portrayed by residents Helver Arnason and Teckla Willett as the Christmas story was read and carols were sung. Special guests were Terri Olson and family who presented several songs enjoyed by the group.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

Sing a Song of Winter
The Winter Wind
(Tune: Happy Birthday)
The winter wind blows (blow)
The winter wind blows (blow)
It gives me the shivers (shiver)
From my head to my toes!
(point to head and toes)

Icy Toes
(Tune: Jingle Bells)
Icy toes, chilly nose,
Wintertime is here.
My teeth chatter,
What's the matter?
Wintertime is here, oh!

Icy toes, chilly nose,
Wintertime is here.
My teeth chatter,
What's the matter?
Wintertime is here!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need salt, flour, a container with a shaker top, dark-colored construction paper and water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Bunting, Eve · Ducky. A storm crashes around the ship, a crate washes overboard, and thousands of plastic floating toys, including one brave yellow duck are set adrift in the middle of a restless ocean. Will Ducky be lost at sea forever?

Kellogg, Steven. Three Little Pigs. The family business is famous for its delicious waffles and they live very comfortably in their own homes, making life pretty sweet for the three little pigs. One morning a wolf named Tempesto shows up and Percy, Pete and Prudence wonder if their lives will ever be the same.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's Best Manners. Come along on a picnic with Barney and his friends and you'll soon discover that being nice to people is the key to good manners.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Throw a "snow ball" this winter! The residents of Big Sky, Montana, share eight warming ways to celebrate snow in the January issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Brianna's Name That Book." Brimming with booklists, this site features a fun quiz at the end. http://www.az.com/~dday/books.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Nursery Rhymes

For hundreds of years nursery rhymes have been thought of as the first "learning games" for young children. The reason is this: that in addition to their poetic value, nursery rhymes are an ideal way to introduce very young children to new ideas and concepts.

Nursery rhymes are perfectly suited to the very young child. They are short, simple and usually deal with the concrete world rather than the abstract. They can also be silly or "nonsense" rhymes which seem to appeal to the older preschooler's sense of imagination.

As you read nursery rhymes to your child, you are giving him or her a solid start in learning to read. Reading experts agree unanimously that children's ability to read and their ability to handle the written language depends upon their prior experience with oral language. Nursery rhymes help provide that experience.

Begin reading nursery rhymes to your child as soon as he or she is old enough to listen. Hold and cuddle your child as you would when reading any book. Your child may not understand what the rhymes are about at first, but he or she will listen and enjoy the experience because you are doing the reading and making it an enjoyable experience.

You can continue to read nursery rhymes as long as your child enjoys them, probably into the early elementary years. Be sure to catch that stage, around four years of age, when he or she develops a fascination with words. Nonsense words and rhyming can turn into a very delightful game. It is during this stage that language development takes a dramatic leap forward.

(Information from "I Wish I Had a Computer That Makes Waffles" by Dr. Fitzbugh Dodson. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about nursery rhymes as you read them. Make up silly words that rhyme: "There was a bork who lived by a zork."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jessica Krankkala
Lincoln High School

The year seems to be slipping by very swiftly. We have already mastered four holidays and one half of the school year.

Christmas has always been my favorite holiday of the year. It is the celebration of Jesus' birth and an extremely family oriented time. I enjoy all the pride and time people put into the holiday, such as decorating Christmas trees, hanging Christmas lights outside homes, and the warmth and joy of reuniting with friends. The Christmas holiday season is a time for family and celebration.

Our celebration does not end at Christmas. We have a whole new year to look forward to and more times to celebrate. The New Year celebration has just past. New Years is significantly entertaining and exciting. This is the time of year to memorialize what we have accomplished and what the future holds for us.

We have all heard television, the radio, co-workers, school, or acquaintances discuss their desires and New Year's resolutions for the upcoming year. I have never understood the importance of a New Year's resolution. All they are, are a person's basic wants and needs for the future. The majority of the time, these "dreams" seem to be unreachable or unjustifiable and end unaccomplished.

Some very common resolutions are everyday situations such as losing weight, gaining wealth or extraordinary health, or even winning first place in a competition. These everyday resolutions can be accomplished to a certain extent, but most end up failing. For example, my friend Dan said his New Year's resolution was not to be late for any class the rest of the year. He came to class Monday, fulfilling an extremely strong, positive attitude, explaining the great news. He had accomplished his resolution and was very triumphant, but little did he know, his resolution only lasted for a day. The next day, Dan showed up for class two minutes beyond the bell ringing in almost all of his classes. His resolution had been slaughtered, just like my resolution of losing weight. Only, mine lasted for six days.

One other classmate of mine said her New Year's resolution was to come back to school from Christmas break an out-going individual. She sensed a day later that she could not make herself be a different person. Changes must be made from within.

"Resolutions are made to be broken." No matter how hard we try, we, most of the time fail.

"Every day should be lived as a brand new resolution. We should all set incentives and expectations for each day. Taking each day at a time and having standards for ourselves can be more beneficial. I feel that this can be more rewarding than a "once a year resolution."

The holiday season is now over. We have the whole year to look forward to and to make new resolutions. Let's try to accomplish our goals daily, not just once a year.

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Agnes Olson, 76

Thief River Falls - Agnes Olson, 76, died Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 10 at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist, and Marlys Olson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Nathan Dobmeyer, Robert Olson, Shaine Olson, George Gartner, Robert Finstad and Gary Anderson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Agnes Julia Anderson was born February 14, 1921 in Deer Park township, Pennington County, the daughter of Gunder and Berget (Qualey) Anderson. She was baptized at Oak Park Lutheran Church and confirmed at Telemarken Lutheran Church. She attended Brankeberg School between Mavie and Goodridge. When Agnes was eight years old, the family moved to rural Goodridge and lived there for eight years before moving to rural Oklee.

Agnes was employed as a domestic worker in the area. On June 30, 1940 she was united in marriage to Douglas Frank Olson at the Hickory Lutheran parsonage in Hickory township. The couple lived in the Oklee area, and Doug worked on a farm. When her husband entered the Army, Agnes moved to Bemidji. Following his discharge the couple lived in North Dakota where Doug worked on farms in the Valley City and Jamestown areas. In 1947 they moved to Thief River Falls where she has since resided. Douglas died on August 10, 1982.

Agnes worked as the head cook at Northrup and Washington schools for 25 years. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two sons, Douglas (Marlys) Olson Jr. of Strathcona and Gene (special friend Carol Holmes) Olson of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Yvonne (Gene) Sannes of Lancaster and Brenda (Tim) Dobmeyer of Twin Valley; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Belle (Orville) Rolandson of Thief River Falls; one brother-in-law, Floyd (Mabel) Olson; five sisters-in-law, Martha Stenseth, Betty Bowers, Helen Olson, Betty Lou Olson and Marlow Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas; parents; three brothers, Gilman Anderson, Taraf Anderson and Omund Anderson; and three sisters, Alice Gunderson, Emma Hervey and Alma Novak.

Anna King, 96

Thief River Falls - Anna King, 96, died on Friday, January 9, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Michael Hogenson, Marty Hogenson, Murray Hogenson, Myles Hogenson, Marc Hogenson and Tom Tobin Jr. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Rosette was born January 21, 1901 in Bricelyn, the daughter of Lars and Joanna (Mork) Rosette. She moved with her family to Germantown in 1912. Anna was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was raised and attended school in the Germantown area.

Anna was united in marriage to John Joseph King at St. Hilaire in 1939. The couple made their home in Sanders township of Pennington County. John died on October 16, 1955, and Anna moved into Thief River Falls. Anna worked at United Hospital and Valley Home in Thief River Falls for many years. She resided at Valley Home, Oakland Park Nursing Home and since January 1, 1997 at CNC of Northwest Medical Center.

She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church of St. Hilaire and the ladies aid.

Anna is survived by two daughters, Gladys (Lloyd) Hogenson of Thief River Falls and Joyce (Tom) Tobin of Leawood, KS; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded by her husband John; parents; two sons, Dean and John; four brothers, Ludvig, Selmer, Edwin and Andrew; and one sister, Louise Wik.

Thora Harbott, 74

Thief River Falls - Thora Harbott, 74, died Thursday, January 8, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 12 at 1 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Allan Wierschke officiating. Elaine Idso was the organist, and Van Swanson provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Corey Harbott, Thomas Harbott, Travis Harbott, Andy Harbott, Cory Anderson, and Craig Harbott. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Thora Homme was born on April 6, 1923 near Grygla, the daughter of Bjorgo and Anna (Torjuson) Homme. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla. She attended the rural Hamre School near Grygla and grew to adulthood there.

On September 16, 1950 she was united in marriage to Delbert Harbott in Thief River Falls. Thora worked in the nursery at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls from October 5, 1942 until her retirement on October 13, 1985. Delbert died on July 10, 1996.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, talking to her children on the telephone and loving her grandchildren.

Thora is survived by four sons, Wade (Susan) Harbott of Newfolden, Doug (special friend Laurie Topka) Harbott of Thief River Falls, Rick (special friend Paulette Anderson) Harbott of Thief River Falls and Hal (Nancy) Harbott of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Kathy (Wes) Sandsmark of Grygla; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandson; three sisters, Thoma Stanley of Missoula, MT, Margaret (Elmer) Berglund of Truth or Consequences, NM and Gay Johnson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert; parents; one sister, Ingeborg Magnuson, and two brothers, Knute Homme and Torjus Homme.

Elmer Hellquist, 83

St. Germain, WI - Elmer Hellquist, 83, died Monday, January 5, 1998 at his home in St Germain, WI.

Burial was at St Germain, WI.

Elmer Hellquist was born on July 29, 1914 at Thief River Falls, the son of Charles and Marie (Benson) Hellquist. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1932. He managed Gamble stores in Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

He married Goldie Northness at Fergus Falls. She died in 1989. In 1990, he was united in marriage to Ruth Selke at St Germain, WI.

Elmer is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Geraldine Renner of Milwaukee, WI; two sisters, Harriet Peterson of St Paul and Marjorie Cordry of El Cajon, CA, and one brother, Leonard Hellquist of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Goldie, parents, and one brother, Ernest.

Evelyn Nelson, 93

Thief River Falls - Evelyn Nelson, 93, died Thursday, January 8, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 12 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist. Casketbearers were Kip Vigness, Wes Johnson, Dayton Silk, Paul Spielman, Don Narverud and Brad Nelson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Evelyn Martha Peterson was born on July 2, 1904 in Mullen, ID, the daughter of Oscar and Emma (Skaug) Peterson. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith on July 14, 1918 and later confirmed in that faith. In 1909 the family moved to River Falls township, Pennington County. Evelyn attended country school near their home.

On June 12, 1926 Evelyn was united in marriage to Edwin Nelson at her parents' home near Hazel. The couple farmed in Smiley township until Edwin died in 1960. After her husband's death Evelyn moved into Thief River Falls for a short time and then to Sacramento, CA for five years. In 1971 she returned to Thief River Falls where she worked in the alterations department at Bjorkmans Clothing Store. She also sewed for others. Evelyn resided at the Hartz Apartments for many years and most recently at Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was very active in the Quilting Guild and Zion Fellowship. She enjoyed quilting and traveling to California to visit family.

Evelyn is survived by one son, Orville (Doris) Nelson of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Lois Ofstedahl of Yuba City, CA; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Delores Bishop of Arcata, CA and Norma Womack of Sacramento, CA; and one brother, Julius (Cleone) Peterson of Hood, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son-in-law, John Ofstedahl; four sisters, Clara Posehn, Agnes Hanson, D'vern Jernigan and Marie Gustafson; three brothers, Casper, Robert and John Peterson; one grandson, Jerry Ofstedahl; and two great-grandchildren, Jennifer Rubio and Ariel Johnsrud.

Helen McKercher, 84

St. Hilaire - Helen McKercher, 84, died Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at New Mexico.

Helen Goins was born on February 17, 1913 at International Falls, the daughter of Roscoe and Svea Goins. The youngest of four sisters and one brother, she vividly remembered a wonderful childhood that included the first cars of her father, riding motorcycle with her brother, skating with her siblings and her childhood dog, Buster.

She attended school in International Falls and later Bible school at Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis. She earned money for school by washing blankets for the lumberjack camp and noted that her father had to buy her mother a new washing machine when the work was done.

At Bible school, Helen met Emil Allerson, and the couple was married in 1936. Emil was a seminarian, and after they completed their studies, the couple served churches in the Colby, KS area until 1939 when they accepted a call to serve the Thomastown and Compton churches near Wadena. In 1944 they chose to serve the Big Falls and Margie churches near International Falls and in 1946 accepted a call to serve the Covenant Church in St. Hilaire. After Emil's death in 1949 Helen continued to lead the church for six months and then opened Helen's Cafe in St. Hilaire.

Helen met Irving McKercher, a long-time St. Hilaire area farmer, and they married in 1951. The couple farmed until Irving's death in 1976. Helen then lived in St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls but continued to spend her days on the farm. For the past year she has resided with her granddaughter in Espanola, NM.

Helen requested that no funeral service be held and that the money instead be given to the fight against muscular dystrophy as she prayed for a cure and miracle for her granddaughter.

She will be remembered at the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls where Kathy Vatthauer will sing some of her favorite songs. Terry Skildum will remember her in prayers and song at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire, and her long-time friend Helen Dahlstrom will remember her at the Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

Because she touched people of many cultures and religions she is also being honored by them. The Koran will be read in its entirety in Teheran, Iran where Helen is being honored by the family of Toufigh Fazlollahi. Candles in her remembrance will be lit in Odesso in the Ukraine, and the Penitentes of Espanola are gathering to say the rosary in her honor.

A private service of song and scripture will be held by her immediate family at the Chimayo Presbyterian Church at Chimayo, NM. Wrapped in a shroud, Helen's body will be cremated and her ashes returned to Minnesota as she wished. Master craftsman and long-time friend Bob Pritchett is making an urn for her ashes.

Left to celebrate her life are her daughter, Alyce Pollick of St. Hilaire; granddaughter, Kristen Pollick of Espanola, NM; nieces and nephews including Ron McKercher of St. Hilaire and Don McKercher of Bemidji; and special friends, Agnes Olson of Thief River Falls and Louella Cease of Bagley.

Alpen Meyer, 83

Plummer - Alpen Meyer, 83, died Friday, January 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 13 at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were John Maki, Steven Pahlen, Chad Pahlen, Rodney Duden, Chuck Simpson and Herb Walters. Burial was at the Emmardville Cemetery near Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alpen Meyer was born January 8, 1914 at Flandreau, SD, the son of Max and Margarita (Lomker) Meyer. He moved with his family to a farm near Huot where he was raised and attended School No. 12 in Red Lake County. As a young man he moved to Emmardville township near Plummer where he farmed.

On June 20, 1940 he was united in marriage to Lucille LaFayette at Oklee. Alpen worked at the Plummer Elevator for a time and also at the Red Lake County Highway Department. He was an avid hunter and trapper.

Alpen is survived by one son, Jim (Joanne) Meyer of Plummer; three daughters, Jeanine (Randy) Pahlen of Plummer, Marlys Maki of Plummer and Karen (Budd) Burthwick of Bovey; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Ione Dobis of Minneapolis, Margaret McCullugh of North Bend, WA and Emma Estalo of Snoqualmie, WA.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lucille on April 1, 1992, his parents; and one brother, Henry Meyer.

Phillip Ostlund, 64

East Grand Forks - Phillip Ostlund, 64, died Saturday, January 10, 1998 at his home in East Grand Forks.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 16 at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Visitation will be held one hour before funeral services at the chapel. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks.

Phillip Ostlund was born on August 8, 1933 at Goodridge, the son of John and Anna (Meyers) Ostlund. He grew up and attended school in the Goodridge-Grygla area.

He married Beverly Tiegland in Grygla in 1950. He was a heavy equipment operator for many area companies and worked for many area farmers until his retirement in 1993.

Phillip is survived by five daughters, Sherilyn (David) Sinkevick, Geraldine Halverson, Kathy Moncada, and Vickie (Dale) Zahradka, all of East Grand Forks, and Debra Ostlund of Thief River Falls; two sons, James Ostlund and Phillip (Ann) Ostlund II, both of East Grand Forks; 21 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; four brothers, Kenneth Ostlund of Lake Bronson, Earl Ostlund of Fergus Falls, Donald Ostlund of East Grand Forks and Larry Ostlund of Fosston; two sisters, Lorraine Cullerton of Atlantic City, NJ and Bernice Valleen of St. Croix Falls, WI; and special friends, Mary Bohn and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ione, and three brothers, Rodney Ostlund, Joseph Ostlund and Wilfred Ostlund.

LeVerne Underdahl, 69

Thief River Falls - LeVerne Underdahl, 69, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden on Thursday, January 15 with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Marge Olson will be the organist, and Reuben Haugen will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Ole McKeever, Glendon McKeever, Norman Roppe, James Hjelle, Michael Underdahl and Gerald Norby. Burial will be at Westaker Cemetery in New Folden township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

LeVerne Kenneth Underdahl was born August 19, 1928 on the home farm near Middle River, the son of Sigward and Mae (Kneesgren) Underdahl. He grew to adulthood on the farm two miles west of Middle River and attended Evergreen School in District 150.

On December 28, 1962 LeVerne was united in marriage to Lucille Olson at Viking. He worked for the American Crystal Sugar Company for a short while at Drayton, ND. He also worked at the elevator in Middle River. LeVerne lived on a farm in Spruce Valley township in Marshall County. He was currently a resident at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

LeVerne is survived by his wife, Lucille of Middle River; three brothers, Glen (Olga) Underdahl of Bismarck, ND, Elton (Yvonne) Underdahl of Newfolden and Curt (Beverly) Underdahl of Florida, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clifford and Harvey; and one sister, Shirley.

Gerhard Larson, 77

Oklee - Gerhard Larson, 77, died Sunday, January 11, 1998 at his home near Oklee.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Gerhard Larson was born February 17, 1920 in Red Lake County near Oklee, the son of Lawrence and Bertha (Larson) Larson. He was raised and attended school near Oklee and was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church. He farmed and raised cattle near Oklee all of his life.

Gerhard is survived by one sister, Clara (Palmer) Wallen of Williston, ND; one brother-in-law, Roald Josephson of Ada; one uncle, Gunsten Larson of Oklee; four nieces; one nephew; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Edna Josephson; and one niece.

John Bendel, 84

Red Lake Falls - John Bendel, 84, died Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 10 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church choir. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery in the spring. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

John Jacob Bendel was born January 15, 1913 in Greenbush, the son of John and Mary (Brown) Bendel. The family moved to Red Lake Falls in 1914. John worked at many jobs and later joined his brother Leo in the plumbing business. On January 21, 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and entered into active service on February 14, 1942. He served in the Aleution Islands, Alaska and Germany. Following his discharge on October 9, 1945 John resumed his plumbing career.

On December 27, 1952 he was united in marriage to Ione Helm at Crookston. The couple moved to West Allis, WI where John worked as a plumber until his retirement in 1978. Following his wife's death on April 23, 1991 he returned to Red Lake Falls where he has since resided.

John is survived by one son, Robert (Val) of Loves Park, IL; one sister, Florence (Walloce) Miller of Red Lake Falls; one brother, Leo (Josephine) Bendel of Red Lake Falls; and two sister-in-laws, Lois Helm and Vivian (Lee) Soland.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; four brothers, Clarence, Joseph, Carl and Balsey; and four sisters, Frances Constant, Mary Fitzgerald, Sabina Remick and Clara Bendel.

Kenneth Sander, 74

Fosston - Kenneth Sander, 74, died Thursday, January 8, 1998 at the Virginia Regional Medical Center in Virginia.

Due to limited space at the church, two funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 12 and 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Ebro Corner in Clearwater County west of Bagley. Pastor Mark Wold officiated. Interment was at Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth LeRoy Sander was born May 24, 1923 in Eddy township near Clearbrook to Carl and Ethel (Lindberg) Sander. He grew up and attended school in Queen township in rural Fosston and in 1942 completed training at Haugen's School of Mechanical Knowledge in Fosston.

Kenneth was baptized at Oak Park Church and confirmed at Cross Lake Lutheran Church near Fosston. On May 20, 1959 he was united in marriage to Joyce (Odny) Einevoll Skala at his parents' farm in Queen township where the couple lived for most of their lives.

For many years, Kenneth was in partnerships with his father and brother Russell. They farmed and raised dairy and beef cattle and small grains. With Russell he owned construction equipment, and they built roads, made drainage ditches and cleared land.

From 1964 to 1966 Kenneth worked for Massey Ferguson Implement in Grand Forks, ND. A self-taught machinist and mechanic, he liked to work with iron and built several implements including a tractor known as "The Beast."

During his lifetime, Kenneth was active at Cross Lake Lutheran Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church and served on several church boards. He played baseball for the Queen township Plowboys and was a member of the National Farmers Organization. He was well known for raising clover seed and as a promoter of ethanol fuel. He enjoyed working outdoors, dancing and visiting. An avid reader, he was proud of his Swedish heritage.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Joyce; two daughters, Sheryll Skala (John) Olness of Eveleth and Jeannie Skala (Wayne) Kinney of Bagley; two sons, Larry (Laurel) Skala and LeRoy (Helen) Sander, both of Fosston; 12 grandchildren, one sister, Ione (Ingvald) Anderson of Bagley; one brother, Russell (Gloria) Sander of Fosston; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
January 14 - 20

January 14 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

January 15 - Arrive in Fargo/Mhd at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Fargo/Mhd. at 2:30 p.m.

January 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 19 - Holiday - Martin Luther King Day.

January 20 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 14 - 20

January 14 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:15, Middle River at 8:45, Holt at 9, Thief River Falls at 9:30 and St. Hilaire at 9:45. Depart Grand Forks at 3:30 p.m.

January 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 19 - Holiday - Martin Luther King Day.

January 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Larsons announce birth of baby girl

Spencer Larson and Nancy Geske-Larson announce the birth of a baby daughter, Samantha Josephine, born December 30, 1997 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Samantha was welcomed home by her brother Hunter Larson.

Grandparents are Leonard and Marge Geske of Thief River Falls and Pat Shepersky of Park Rapids.

Great-grandparents are John Geske of Thief River Falls, Florence Larson of East Grand Forks, and Albert and Mary Degelder of Pembina, ND.

Olga Heddan of Greenbush is the great-great grandmother.

Thompson-Sourdif and Moschner to wed February 14

Angela Thompson-Sourdif and Raymond Moschner announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sourdif of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Carol Moschner of Thief River Falls.

Angela is currently employed at Carol's Cafe, and Raymond is an employee of Northern Pride.

A wedding is planned for 2 p.m. on February 14 at Church on the Move in Thief River Falls.

Bridal shower for Tara Nelson Sunday, Jan. 18

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a bridal shower for Tara Nelson at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 18 at the Nu Moon Cafe in Newfolden.

Tara is the bride-to-be of Jeremy Nelson.

Star Homemakers to meet Jan. 19

Star Homemakers will meet on Monday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ekelund dining hall.

The afternoon will include a potluck lunch, market basket and the lesson, "It's All About You."

Martha Stenseth to celebrate 90th birthday Jan. 24

The family of Martha Stenseth invites relatives and friends to an open house honoring Martha Stenseth on her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 24 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

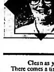
No gifts please. Your presence will be your gift.

Immunization clinic January 17

Appointments are necessary for an immunization clinic on Saturday, January 17 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and can be made by calling the Inter County Nursing Service at 681-5950.

A variety of immunizations are available including the second MMR required for 7th grade students and the Td booster required of 7th and 12th graders. Cost of immunizations are $5, but no one will be refused an immunization for lack of payment.

The Inter County Nursing Service is located at 318 Knight Ave. North in Thief River Falls.



ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Clean as you go

There comes a time in the life of a house that thorough cleaning is required. That means that superficial dusting, vacuuming and throwing odds and ends into the nearest closet in preparation for a relative's visit will not suffice. Surface cleaning is just not acceptable.

I'm not sure how the transition from surface cleaning to "tear-the-house-apart" cleaning evolves. But it's something like a lid for the ketchup bottle rolls under the refrigerator and when reaching under to retrieve it your hand catches on a number of highly suspicious items. In fact, it feels as if some creature is building a small, but comfortable nest.

The refrigerator must be moved and cleaned under. Not only is the ketchup cover retrieved, but also a number of children's toys that mysteriously disappeared and a fine collection of dust bunnies.

The rationale of the human being here is: If the refrigerator collected these nice specimens, I bet there are equally charming things under the stove. And so it goes, the cleaning bug stretches to the cupboards where food that was purchased more than a year ago for a special recipe is finally discarded. Plastic glasses, once thought of as souvenirs, meet the garbage can. Microwave-warped whipped topping bowls are also tossed. The cheese grater with the broken handle is forsaken in the hopes of getting a new one.

The cleaning fury spreads to all areas of the house. In the laundry room, a year's supply of empty laundry detergent bottles are recycled. The lonely socks with no partners are disposed of, the hope of finding a match long gone. A layer of lint is scrubbed from all surfaces.

In the bedroom closet, the rule used to be: If it hasn't been worn in the last 10 years - toss it. New rule: If it hasn't been worn in the last YEAR, say "hello" to the rummage sale box. That includes the clothes you're sure you'll be able to wear again after the New Year's resolutions come true. The shoe collection is also scrutinized, most often by the husband who says: "Are you sure you wear all of those shoes?" No rule here; shoes are exempt. Just hide them where he won't find them, like under the bed.

In the living room, a year's worth of 10 various magazines can no longer be stocked under the coffee table. Donate or recycle or use one of the precious garbage bags. A quick look under the couch exposes an entire storehouse of pens, paper clips and misplaced toys. (You can always hope for money.) You feel better knowing that they've been safe and sound during the last year.

The bathroom yields more garbage bags for the curb. Organizing the drawers, closet and medicine chest reveals bottles of dated suntan lotion, oodles of medicinal samples for headaches and indigestion, worn out razors, threadbare towels and lots of hair. (What always amazes me is that it's my hair and I still gag when I have to clean it up.)

A child's room is a prime spot for cleaning. Toys designed for toddlers just don't work for a 7-year-old. There's a treasure-trove of toys missing this and that – and those toys that serve no real purpose except making a mess. These all go out with Friday's trash collection.

The basement and garage are also a haven for trash. Anyone who loves to throw things away will be content here. These locations harbor all the items you didn't know what to do with during the last few years. "Just throw it in the garage (or basement)" is a common phrase at our house.

But there comes a time in the life of house that things must become clean and organized. The house looks oh-so-good when it's finished and you wonder why it can't look this good all the time. I know why: It's way too much work.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On January 7 a baby boy was born to Michael Chapin and Jeniffer Gaffaney of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Bryce Mykel Chapin.
- On January 7 a baby girl was born to Craig and Johanna Ellis of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Samantha Jo.
- On January 11 a baby boy was born to Eric and Kandace Johnson of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Ethan Logan.
- On January 11 a baby boy was born to Mark and Sherry Borsheim of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Gavin Arthur.

Gospel Music Day at Embassy Center

Gospel Music Day will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 18 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Embassy vice president Redney Myrum will be the special musical guest, and all musicians are invited to bring instruments to participate in the sing-a-long portion of the program.

Refreshments will be served, and an attendance gift will be awarded. Gospel music lovers are invited to attend this event sponsored by the Embassy Community Center and Ambassadors of Praise Gospel Singers.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I am a legal work authorized alien residing in the United States and my family is here with me. How do I get a Social Security Number (SSN) for my children for tax purposes?

A: In short, you do not. While it is correct that all dependents including those born in 1997 will require an IRS tax ID number, which is usually the Social Security Number, the Social Security Administration can no longer issue a SSN merely for tax identification purposes. To obtain a SSN a legal alien would need to have their own work authorization. Those individuals needing an alternate tax ID number for themselves or family members should contact the IRS and ask for the IRS form W-7.

Q: What is a representative payee? My mother recently entered a nursing home and someone there asked me if I was her payee.

A: Representative payee is the Social Security designation for a person receiving SSA checks on behalf of someone else. For example, when a minor child is eligible for Social Security we would send their checks in care of the legal guardian or someone responsible for the child's care. That person is the representative payee. Adults who are unable to direct the use of their checks also have payees appointed for them by the agency. A payee is responsible for making proper use of the person's SSA check and must file a report when requested detailing how the clients benefits were used. A key factor in assessing the need for a payee revolves around the persons mental ability to direct the use of their check. Living in a care facility does not mean that someone such as your mother needs a payee. Living in one's own home does not rule out the possibility of having a payee. It is a very individual assessment based on medical opinion and other items. When needed, a preferred payee would be a legal guardian and then various family members with preference given to those with whom the person lives. Social Security does not recognize power of attorney statements.

Quin Co. board to meet Jan. 19

Quin County board and advisory committee will meet Monday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. Board organization is the main item on the agenda.

B.E. level II begins January 22

Beginning Experience (B.E.) level II will begin Thursday, January 22 at the Presbyterian Church at 510 North Broadway in Crookston.

This 10-week program is a non-denominational support group for widowed, divorced or separated individuals. New participants will not be admitted after February 12.

Preregistration will take place at 6:45 p.m. on January 22 with the session beginning at 7 p.m.

Moonlighters Safari Ride Jan. 18

Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club will hold a Safari Ride on Sunday, January 18 at 2 p.m. sharp.

There will be a ticket bar. The club is not responsible for accidents.

Jon Hendrickson on dean's list at SDSU in Brookings

Jon Hendrickson of Thief River Falls, was among the students at South Dakota State University Brookings named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the fall '97 semester. To earn dean's list distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must attain a minimum of 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Jon attained a 4.0 grade point average. He is enrolled in the College of Engineering.

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Eeva Young second in annual Emerging Writers competition

Eeva Young, a senior at Lincoln high school and the daughter of Steve and Paivi Young of Thief River Falls, was a second place winner in the 14th annual Emerging Writers Competition sponsored by the College of St. Catherine.

Three other Lincoln seniors were named honorable mention award winners in the competition. They are Jenna Tsukichi, daughter of Steven and Lucynda Tsukichi; Beth Olson, daughter of Bryan and Polly Olson; and Jessica Krankkala, daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala.

All of the students are enrolled in the creative writing program taught by Loiell Dyrud in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts at Lincoln.

Eeva's second place story follows with other local award-winning entries to be published in future editions of *The Times.*

Sleepless Sun
by Eeva Young

My eyes opened to the deep darkness of the linen closet. I had to sleep there because my young body couldn't adjust to the midnight sun. It was summer in Kuhmoinen, Finland, and during the night-time the sky gets dim, but the cool face of darkness never shows itself until winter. The hazy sun lolls lazily about ten degrees off the horizon during the night and creates a misty unreal sensation that feels like something's not quite right. The morning sun never turns the sky a flaming orange, but simply rises and turns into a more distinct bright circle.

I opened the laundry door and sunlight met my face. I took off, not bothering to change out of my night-clothes, and ran into a pair of dirty, blue thongs. I slapped to the front porch and shut the door. Flying down the five concrete steps, I burst into the morning. The sweet, brisk air made my throat tingle, and I swallowed large, greedy gulps.

"Today will be the day. I KNOW today will be the day!" I informed the gray tabby cat wrestling with the dewy grass. I scuffled onto gravel and reached my destination. I unwired the door and was met by a familiar flock of brown and white feathered friends.

"How're you ladies doing this morning? I bet you laid lots of eggs as a going away present for me, didn't you?" Their cynical black eyes winked at me as they chuckled and rasped their morning greeting. My stealing fingers searched straw until the answer was clear. I would not be tasting fresh-from-the-farm eggs this summer. As I let myself out of the coop, I consoled myself with the half-hearted thought that they couldn't possibly taste that much different from store bought eggs.

thin synthetic airplane pillow, I heard a metallic rattle behind me and guessed that the stewardess was coming. I grinned inwardly as I pictured her with dark hair molded into a high bun and her makeup clownishly done.

"Excuse me, what would you like to drink?" she cooed and blinked her doe eyes at me. I couldn't help but notice the two silly spots of color standing out in her pale face, and I desperately suppressed a giggle.

"Sprite, please." I turned my face up to her. Ice sloshed in the plastic Northwest Airlines cup, and a few fizzling droplets escaped as she handed it to me.

"There you go," she said through a rubbery, red smile. I took a small sip of the pop and looked out the window. Swirls of dream-like mist danced in odd shapes as we whooshed by. I thought about the country I was leaving and how my mother had grown up there. She has told me that some of the best times of her life were spent on the farm. She believes Finland is the most wonderful place and is sure to remind Marju and me of that whenever she can.

Her dream is to "hook up" my sister and me with a man from Finland. She teases me about the boy who works in the village store by the farm. She tells me he's going to be a pilot, which is perfect because he could give our family a discount on tickets. I laughed into my Sprite. Mom is truly 100% Finnish—from her love of steamy, boiling saunas to her passion and dedication to her country....

The double-decker plane descended, and though I had been to Finland several times before, I felt nervous anticipation. I looked at the scenery below me. Tall, dark pines seemed to form an ocean that flowed over the whole countryside. The swells of the wavy hills covered Finland in a deep green water. I was glad that for the first two weeks Mom would stay with me before leaving back to the U.S. I couldn't believe that for the next three months I was going to be a foreign exchange student in Helsinki. Since I was only 13, I would stay with relatives and go to school with my cousins.

My mom's cousin, Eila, greeted us at the airport with enthusiastic warm bear hugs. She shot rapid-fire Finnish phrases and informed us that we were just in time for the Presidential election. Mom went wild with excitement. Eila told us about the candidates, and I thought Mom would fall over with a heart attack. For the first time in Finnish history there was a possibility of having a female President.

That night we watched the hot

One candidate, Elizabet Rehn, was a perky 40-ish woman with short, curled under blonde hair and an easy smile. At the other end of the battlefield was Martti Ahtisaari, a short, extremely obese, ugly man in his fifties. Mom and I laughed until tears dribbled down our cheeks, and we clutched at our tummies with agony as we joked about Ahtisaari. We dubbed him "Weasel."

The next morning I woke up and went shopping. Soon I was surrounded by avid Rehn supporters. They armed me with buttons and flyers to help with her campaign. I gave one to Mom, and she immediately put it on. I think she might have even worn it to bed.

In only one short week it was election day, and I went with my proud mom to vote for Rehn. That night the TV was our life-support. At first it wasn't eventful because the votes were practically even. After an hour, Martti clawed his way into the lead. Mom sat rigidly in her chair. I wasn't nervous; Elizabet was sure to win. I munched on chips and read an Archie comic in Finnish. Another hour passed. I lost my confidence, and mother's mouth became a pinched, tight line. It came down to the final moment and Martti Ahtisaari was announced Finland's new President. Mom shut off the TV and went to finish packing for her trip back to the U.S.

The announcement for the start of the in-flight movie crackled loudly over the intercom. It was "City Slickers." It didn't interest me, so I picked up one of the magazines in the seat pocket in front of me. I skimmed the contents, but soon became bored. When I glanced up at the screen, cattle and calves were moving down a trail....

Marju and I were so excited. One of the cows was expecting and was due any time. We made our Uncle Tapsa promise he'd get up when the time came for it to be born. That night we went to bed with our heads filled with dreams of our soon-to-be pet. Tapsa gently shook us awake from our happy visions at about 4 a.m.

"Tytot lehmon vauva on tulossa." We leapt awake. The baby calf was arriving!

We stepped into Santa Claus sized boots and wormed into large brown coveralls to protect our flowered nightgowns. We clomped to the barn and were met by a swelling brown cow shifting uneasily from side to side. Every few minutes she reminded us of her situation by letting out nervous low moans. We positioned ourselves about ten feet away from the cow. Her eyes were slightly rolled, and we could make out the thin, red blood vessels in the white expanse of her eyes.

I reached for Marju's hand. Tapsa made a bucket of warm soapy water and prepped the cow for birthing. Sirpa, our aunt, made another bucket of water for her to drink. The uncomfortable cow moaned hot gusts of air from her sweating nostrils. A red, mucus string made its way to the cement. Finally a nub made its appearance. Degree by degree it slowly shaped into a wet miniature head. The eyes were shut, and the fur was matted in liquid and blood.

Tapsa tugged on the tiny form. I felt Marju's hand shaking. An echoing groan came from the mother as the full calf came into view. Then it lay motionless and shiny on a clean pile of straw. I heard loud, sloppy slurping and saw that the new momma was more interested in water than she was in her baby. Sirpa came with another bucket of refreshing water.

"Tapsa, is it a boy or a girl?" I asked warily, not sure if I wanted to know. It had to be a girl, because Tapsa is a dairy farmer, and if it was a boy it would be fattened and killed. I didn't want my pet to become ground beef. He looked distractedly up and muttered that it was a girl. I turned to Marju excitedly. "It's a girl! What should we name her?"

"Princess," she said firmly.

"No ...that's too sissy," I retorted with big sister bossiness.

"How 'bout Tiny, because she's so small?" she ventured.

"Ohh, that's cute. I think it fits her perfectly," I murmured and looked with sheer adoration at my perfect calf.

"I wonder if we can pet her yet?"

"She's kind of slimy, maybe we should wait. I think Tapsa's cleaning her up or something."

Tapsa was pawing at the clear mucus covering Tiny's muzzle. Suddenly he covered her mouth and breathed forcefully into her nostril. Sirpa pressed on Tiny's wet chest. Tapsa blew again. Marju and I watched while Tapsa and Sirpa stared at the calf, waiting for something.

"Is anything wrong, Tapsa?" Marju tugged on his brown sleeve. He kneeled and leaned back on his haunches and wiped his forehead.

"She's dead...." he said with careful tenderness.

"Why?" Marju looked perplexed. "She was just born."

"It sometimes happens that calves drown in the mucus around their nose while being born. This one took too long being born, and it couldn't breathe."

I turned and ran out of the barn. I thought of all the fun we could have had feeding and playing with Tiny, and I felt sick to my stomach. As I ran into the yard, I noticed the sky. It was a clear, cloudless dawn and a gorgeous golden hue stained the horizon. It was a picture of heaven. The Paaskynen (the Finnish Lark) made a light twittering from a tree. The air tasted crisp, but I wished it were bitter. And I was angry at the sky, too. At least it could have been raining.

Later that morning, while Tapsa was eating breakfast, I went out to the yard. I gathered all of my favorites, Keilo (Lily of the Valley), Horsma (a flower with white sprigs) and Paivankakkara (daisies) for Tiny. I bravely went into the barn and laid my tribute on Tiny's stiffening body.

I swirled my fork around in the plastic airplane food. I'd lay odds that when I get back home we'll get a call from Tapsa, and he'll be laughing and watching the morning sun, while eating his breakfast of fresh, scrambled eggs.

Relaxing my head against the

Separation of Church and State

"Separation of church and state." Here is a term that is used quite frequently in our society today, almost to the point of abuse. Okay, pop quiz: Where in the U.S. Constitution or in the Declaration of Independence is this phrase located? Look hard! Well, no matter how hard you look, you will never find this phrase in the Constitution or the Declaration of Independence. Why? It was never in there to begin with!

This phrase has its origin in a letter written by Thomas Jefferson in 1802 to a group of Baptists in Danbury, Connecticut, who were concerned that the federal government had intentions of establishing or favoring a national religion. In the letter he was explaining that the purpose of the First Amendment was to keep government out of people's religious liberties (which were God-given anyway), thus building "a wall of separation" between church and state. Incidentally, Thomas Jefferson had no influence in the writing of the First Amendment.

The First Amendment states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." I don't think our forefathers could have made themselves any more clear than they did here. This amendment says nothing about religion being kept out of government, only that the federal government cannot establish any religion, and just as importantly, the federal government cannot restrict someone's religious exercise.

Wasn't religion and freedom to worship God one of the main reasons our ancestors came to this country? When establishing their colonial governments, they made them with the specific design to protect religious freedom. Constitutional attorney John W. Whitehead states, "The First Amendment provides freedom for

debate between the two candidates

religion, not freedom from religion."

Now we are paying the price for our ignorance and apathy toward this matter. The U.S. Supreme Court has banned the posting of the Ten Commandments in schoolrooms. It is also "unconstitutional" for any student to pray over his lunch, or for a war memorial to be made in the shape of a cross, or for a class to ask in an assembly whose birthday is celebrated at Christmas. The list goes on and on.

It seems interesting that after this decision in 1962, America has been directly affected in a number of alarming ways. Since 1962, the average SAT scores have *dropped* by over 80 points. Abortions (which had been on the decrease) now average 1.7 million annually, violent crime has now increased to unprecedented levels. More than 50 percent of marriages end in divorce. We have gone from being the greatest creditor nation in the world to being the greatest debtor nation in the world. National productivity has decreased 80 percent. One million high school students drop out of school each year. Prior to 1962 most high school students who started high school completed it. Also, prior to 1962, only 4 percent of high school students had tried drugs, as compared to 80 percent in 1990.

Shouldn't these startling statistics alone be enough to tell us that religion should not be taken out of American society, including her government. Consider George Washington's attitude toward the modern interpretation of "separation of church and state" in this quote from his Farewell Address: *Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness...*

Explore career opportunities at Northland

For those who are considering attending college in the future, Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is offering an opportunity to explore career possibilities. A career explorations workshop is being offered February 2-6 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Northland.

Shawn MacDonald, Northland organizer, says that this is an excellent opportunity to make career plans. "We will give participants an opportunity to develop a personal career plan by taking assessments and provide personalized help with career planning," said MacDonald. "It's also an excellent chance to explore Northland programs and receive hands-on experience in several different occupational programs," she added.

Career Explorations is designed for those who are thinking about starting college, looking for retraining, entering the workforce for the first time, or following a long absence, or are uncertain of their career choice.

Registration is $42.65 plus fees. However, MacDonald says, "There are scholarships available for qualified applicants, especially single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, and women interested in non-traditional careers." Assistance with child care and transportation costs can also be arranged for those who qualify.

For more information about the Career Explorations workshop, contact Shawn MacDonald at the Northland Women's Resource Center at 218-681-0779 or 1-800-959-6282 or Sue Dupree at Crossroads at 218-681-8158 or 1-800-450-8158. This workshop is sponsored jointly by the Northland Women's Resource Center and Crossroads Displaced Homemakers Program.

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Exhibition Sunday will showcase local skaters

Local skaters will demonstrate the programs they will perform competitively in freestyle, artistic and dance divisions when Exhibition Sunday is observed January 18 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Also performing their routines during the program will be the Arctic Lights Intermediate and Novice precision lines.

Exhibition Sunday is free and open to the public and all who enjoy skating or would like to show their support of the skaters are encouraged to attend. The event is intended to provide members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club with an opportunity to perform in before an audience prior to taking part in competition judged by the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA).

Many of the local skaters will compete in USFSA competitions at the Red River Valley Figure Skating Competition February 12-14 in Moorhead and the North Country Figure Skating Competition February, 26-March 1 in Minot, ND. Some local skaters have already participated in the Magic City International Competition in Minot January 2-4.

The Intermediate precision line will be competing at the Northern Lights Precision Line competition February 1 in East Grand Forks, the Red River Valley Competition February 15 in Moorhead and the North Country competition March 1 in Minot. The Novice team will compete in East Grand Forks and Moorhead.

Members of the skating club who will be competing individually at Moorhead and/or Minot include the following: Chelsey Bottem, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Dede Dally, Janae Harlow, Allisa Holmaas, Leah Kenner, Naomi Kenner, Jacki Mooney, Becky Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Kim Schneider, Katie Schommer, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson, Becky Wegner and Stephanie Wiseth.

Members of the 1997-98 Intermediate Precision line include Chelsey Bottem, Janna Clow, Shara Brekke, Allisa Holmaas, Naomi Kenner, Kallie Kezar, Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Lindsey Nordhagen, Kim Schneider, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson and Stephanie Wiseth.

Members of the Novice precision line are Chelsey Bottem, Janna Clow, Adrianne Erickson, Allisa Holmaas, Naomi Kenner, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Liden, Kendra Mooney, Nachele Olson, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson and Sallie Wiseth.

Coaching staff for the precision lines includes Malissa Lawrence and Connie Dorn with Leah Kenner as student manager.

Junior Advanced class from the Thief River Falls recreational skating program has also been invited to demonstrate skills learned during its class at the Exhibition Sunday program.

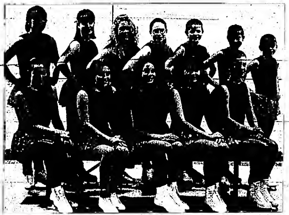
Members of this class include Hannah Bednarik, Tami Dowers, Brianna Reierson, Brooke Mattila, Lisa Dowers, Ashley Leister, Brittany Mosbeck, Kayla Harris, Chesnay Tobias, Lucas Genereux, Kyla Genereux, Megan Berg, Katie Peterick, Sallie Wiseth, Brittany Peterson, Kjelsy Loeffler, Jenna Dokken, Cassandra Teie, Danielle Meunier, Ellen Heschke, Chelsie Swanson and Amanda Hoard.

Novice precision line from the Thief River Falls Skating Club includes the members pictured above. From left are, seated, Allisa Holmaas, Kallie Kezar, Naomi Kenner, Janna Clow and Chelsey Bottem; standing, Kendra Mooney, Jessica Liden, Adrienne Erickson, Sallie Wiseth and Brittany Swanson. The Novice line will present its competition routine Sunday, January 18, during the Exhibition Sunday program from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Exhibition Sunday skaters from the Thief River Falls Skating Club will include, from left, Allisa Holmaas, Katie Schommer, Janna Clow, Maggie Stock and Brittany Swanson. They will perform Sunday, January 18, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Thief River Falls Skating Club members who will take part in the Exhibition Sunday program Sunday, January 18, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls are, from left, Eryn Clow, Janae Harlow, Chelsey Bottem, Naomi Kenner and Jacki Mooney.

In preparation for USFSA testing in Moorhead and East Grand Forks, these members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club will take part Sunday, January 18, in the Exhibition Sunday program from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. From left are Kim Schneider, Leah Kenner, Becky Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Andrea Stinson and Dede Dally. Not pictured are Becky Wegner and Stephanie Wiseth.



Intermediate precision line from the Thief River Falls Skating Club will perform its routine Sunday, January 18, during Exhibition Sunday from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. From left are, seated, Kallie Kezar, Melissa Magner, Amanda Magner, Shara Brekke and Allisa Holmaas; standing, Lindsey Nordhagen, Kim Schneider, Stephanie Wiseth, Naomi Kenner, Janna Clow, Chelsey Bottem and Brittany Swanson. The line will participate in competition at East Grand Forks and Moorhead.

Theme selected for 23rd annual local ice show

"Imagination Celebration" is the theme selected for the 1998 Fantasy on Ice skating show to be presented by the recreational skating program of the Thief River Falls parks and recreation department.

This will be the twenty-third annual show and will feature many musical selections with a dream-type theme, according to Ila Anderson, program director.

Registration for participation in the show begins this month. First applications were handed out during skating lessons January 5. No registrations will be accepted after January 30.

Work has started on putting the show together, the director said, and anyone who would like to assist in the production is encouraged to contact any board member, indicating the amount of time available and the type of work that they would like to share in doing.

Members of the Thief River Falls skating board are Jodee Reierson, Margaret Peterson, Kim Novak, Peggy Genereux, Janette Mosbeck, Rochelle Anderson, Sue Dondelinger and Melissa Hestekind.

Rev Nick White

Rev. Nick White at Church on the Move meetings

Rev. Nick White of Broken Arrow, OK, will be guest speaker for a series of meetings at Church on the Move in Thief River Falls Sunday through Tuesday, January 19 and 20.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Special Kids on the Move children's church, preschool and nursery are provided at every service.

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Dyrdahl wins Pro 440 Leonard snowmobile race last weekend

A large number of snowmobile racers turned out for the 1998 North Star Series snowmobile race in Leonard last weekend. Winner of the Pro 440 division was Brian Dyrdahl of Bagley. Corey Davidson of Holt placed third.

Pro 440 — 1) Brian Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 45:22; 2) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 45:32; 3) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 45:44; 4) Karl Christian Finley, Arctic, 45:50; 5) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 46.25; 6) John Bosek, Garfield, Polaris, 46:30. 7) Johnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 46:36; 8) Jason Johnson, Duluth, Arctic, 46:37; 9) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris, 46:41; 10) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris, 46:46.

11) Troy Taggert, Thief River Falls, ARctic, 46:54; 12) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, Arctic, 46:58; 12) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 46:58; 14) Doyle Erickson, Bagley, Arctic, 47:01; 15) Bill Murray, East Grand Forks, Arctic, 47.05; 16) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 47:18, 17) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 47:34; 18) Jamie Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic, 47:46, 19) Todd Frischman, Bethel, Arctic, 47.49, 20) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, Polaris, 47.51.

21) Ryan Nelson, Willmar, Polaris, 47:52, 22) Greg Mavencamp, 48:22; 23) Terry Remer, Clearwater, Polaris, 48.41; 24) Jason Hinkle, Cavalier, Arctic, 48:46, 25) Danny Ekre, Bagley, Arctic, 39 06, 26) Dliver Simner, St. Milo, MB, Arctic, 50:40, 27) Rod Troftgruben, Grand Forks, Arctic, 50.52

440 Fan — 1) Rob Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 50 51; 2) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 51:11; 3) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 51:18; 4) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 51.24; 5) Carter Diesen, nnaska, Arctic, 51:26, 5) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 51:26, 7) Austin Broden, Fertile, Arctic, 51:34; 8) Corey Berbench, Brooks, Arctic, 51:36; 9) Glen Arland, Gonvick, Polaris, 51:49; 10) Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris, 51.49.

11) Barrett Jesness, Bagley, Polaris, 52 06; 12) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic, 52:08; 13) Jason McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic, 52:16, 14) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 52:24; 14) Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, Polaris, 52:24; 14) Paul Bergman, Arctic, 52:24; 17) Matt Knutson, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 52:26, 18) Doug Wolter, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 52:44; 18) Chad Thorson, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 52:44; 20) Jason Kotrba, Goodridge, Polaris, 52.10; 20) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 53:10;

22) David Carlson, Grand Forks, Polaris, 53:26; 23) Robert Honstrom, McGrath, Arctic, 53:31; 24) Kevin Westburg, Angle Inlet, 53:32; 25) Steve Bryl, Goodridge, Ski-Doo, 53:59; 26) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 54.06, 27) Brent Lelbo, Bagley, Arctic, 54 07; 28) Johnny Lundon, Fort Francis, Ont., Ski-Doo, 54:36; 29) Jason Dlson, West Fargo, 54:50; 30) Korey Blazek, Strathcona, Arctic, 54.54.

Junior Class — 1) Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 15:56; 2) Blake Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic, 16:29; 3) Donnie Gausen, Warroad, 16:48; 4) Nathan Dahl, Shevlin, Polaris, 17:17; 5) Josh Waagmeester, Shevlin, Polaris, 17:35.

500 Class — 1) Chris Killian, Fosston, Arctic, 23:50; 2) Marks Fels, Ham Lake, Arctic, 24:46; 3) Jeff Schauer, Lakeville, Arctic, 25.34; 4) Clayton Larson, Devils Lake, ND, Ski Doo, 27:19.

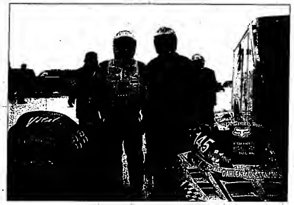
Women's — 1) Deb Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 25:01; 2) Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 25:27; 3) Sally Simner, St. Milo, MB, Arctic, 25:50; 4) Joan Erickson, Trail, Polaris, 27:00; 5) Judy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic, 27:03.

600 Class — 1) Steve Dlson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 23:01; 2) John Bosek, Garfield, Polaris, 23:16; 3) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 23:51; 4) Galen Erickson, Middle River, Polaris, 24:03; 5) Jared Kemnitz, Covalier, ND, Arctic, 24:15; 6) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 24:23; 7) John Labine, Argyle, Arctic, 26:04.

Master's — 1) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 23:59; 2) Darrel Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 24:10; 3) Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic, 24:48; 4) John Mattson, Thief River Falls, Arctic 25:42; 5) Mike Latin, Clearbrook, Polaris, 26:02.

Eric Rouland clings to his snowmobile as he rounds a corner at the 1998 North Star Series snowmobile race in Leonard last weekend. Rouland finished fourth in the division.

Karl Christian of Finley, and Brian Dyrdahl of Bagley pose for this picture at the conclusion of the snowmobile race held in Leonard last weekend. Christian finished fourth in the Pro 440 division. Dyrdahl finished in first place.



Aaron Janisch and Brock Walseth of Thief River Falls competed in the 440 Fan division of the 1998 North Star Series snowmobile race in Leonard last weekend. Janisch placed third in the division, and Walseth second. Rob Dahlen also of Thief River Falls, placed first.

Pake wins Canberbury National snocross

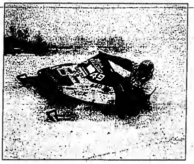
Brad Pake was the winner in the Pro 440 division at the MRP 1997 Big 10 Polaris Canterbury National Snocross recently.

In the Pro 440 division the results were: 1) Brad Pake, Arctic, 2) Noel Kohanski, Sk-Doo, 3) Blair Morgen, Arctic, 4) Toni Haikonen, Ski-Doo, 5) Dennis Burks, Polaris, 5) Todd Wolff, Ski-Doo, 7) Tim Maki, Ski-Doo, 8) Jeremy Crapo, Polaris, 9) Brent Hermann, Ski-Doo, 10) Aaron Scheele, Arctic.

In the Pro 600 division the results were: 1) Blair Morgan, Arctic, 2) Greg Hyde, Polaris, 3) Dennis Burks, Polaris, 4) Chris Vincent, Yamaha, 5) Nathan Titas, Yamaha, 6) Mike Rivard, Arctic, 7) Jeremy Crapo, Polaris, 8) Aaron Scheele, Arctic, 9) Toni Haikonen, Ski-Doo, 10) Carl Schubitzke, Yamaha.

In the Pro open division, the results were: 1) Toni Haikonen, Ski-Doo, 2) Chris Vincent, Yamaha, 3) Jeremy Crapo, Polaris, 4) Blair Morgan, Arctic, 5) Mike Rivard, Arctic, 6) Per Berggren, Arctic, 7) Aaron Scheele, Arctic, 8) Dennis Burks, Polaris, 9) Nathan Titus, Yamaha, 10) Justin Tate, Yamaha

Rob Dahlen of Thief River Falls, rode his Polaris snowmobile to victory during the 1998 North Star Series snowmobile race in Leonard last weekend. Dahlen was competing in the Fan 440 division.



Ryan Iverson of Thief River Falls corners high on the bank at the snowmobile race held in Leonard last weekend. Iverson was competing in the Pro 440 division. He finished 12 overall.

1998 Small Grains Institute is moving from Crookston

Because of the impending sale of the Red River Valley Shows building in Crookston, the 1998 Small Grains Institute is being moved to the South Forks Pavilion at 1726 South Washington Street in Grand Forks, ND.

The Institute had been held at the Crookston site for the past seven years, according to Tracy Sayler of the Minnesota Wheat Council office in Red Lake Falls. Dates for the 1998 event will be March 4 and 5.

"The SGI board of directors is excited about further growth now that the show will be in Grand Forks," Sayler said. "The South Forks Pavilion will mean more comfortable surroundings for all participants, and we look forward to even greater numbers of crop producers from throughout the region."

The Institute is a farm show with an educational program and exhibits that focus on northern-grown crops, particularly small grains. Its board of directors includes crop producers, agribusiness and extension leaders from Minnesota and North Dakota.

Topics of the 1998 show include crops to consider in a small grain rotation, crop pests to scout in 1998, applying fungicides more effectively, putting the 1998 marketing plan in place, El Nino and tips to avoid fusarium head blight (scab). The keynote address will be on the topic of "The Executive Farmer of the 21st Century."

Rifle competition winners during the Top Gun competition conducted Monday evening by the National Guard at the armory in Thief River Falls included (from left), Dacian Wolff, Thief River Falls, first (46 out of 50 possible points); Chad Planta, Oklee, second (45 points) and Nick Booth, Holt, third (39 points). First place award was a Ruger 1022 rifle with second and third place winners earning trophies. High school students taking part in the competition used air rifles issued for National Guard marksmanship training.

Pistol division winners at the Top Gun competition conducted by the National Guard unit in Thief River Falls Monday evening, January 12, included (from left) Erick Olson, Thief River Falls, first place (47 out of 50 points); Sonya Carlson, Thief River Falls, second, (45 points); and Aric Bjerklie, Trail, third, (44 points). The competitors used air pistols issued for training of National Guard troops in marksmanship.

Students of the Month for December at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included (from left), seated, Claracia Allen and Vanessa Tiemen; standing, Chase Holmes, Tucker Hibbert and Josh Stanseth. Not pictured is Amber Russ.

Workshops for 4-H judging are set in NW area

Workshops to provide information to persons interested in judging 4-H project entries at county fairs in northwest Minnesota have been scheduled in Greenbush, Thief River Falls and Baudette.

"If you enjoy young people and you enjoy the fair, come and learn about the judging process," states Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator. "We are looking for potential judges for our county fairs. Come and see if 4-H judging is for you. Participants will discover the philosophy behind 4-H judging, understand the ribbon placing system and be given the opportunity to practice judging."

Schedule for the workshops—all at 7 p.m.—is Thursday, January 15, at the Greenbush school library, Thursday, January 22, at the Pennington county courthouse meeting room; and Tuesday, February 3, in Baudette at a site to be determined and announced later.

Facilitating the training are extension educators in the Northern Lites cluster. Each workshop will last approximately an hour and a half and there is no cost for the training.

To register, call the appropriate county extension office so that registrants can be notified of cancellation in case of inclement weather. The numbers are: Roseau, 463-1052 or 1-800-450-1052; Pennington, 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116; Lake of the Woods, 634-1511 or 1-800-493-1511.

Students of the Week for the month of December at Franklin middle school included those pictured above. From left are, seated, Ileyda Huntington, Ben Worker, Brandon Narlock and Josh Evenson; standing, Amanda Olson, Frennia Mann, Kelsey Holtan, Jessica Lafriniera, Justin Altepeter and Travis Mathson. Not pictured are Chris Nelson and Steph Hoard, and six students selected as Students of the Month.

Magazine selects ZR 600 Snowmobile of the Year

Arctic Cat's Model ZR 600 EFI has been selected as "Snowmobile of the Year" by *SnowGoer* magazine editors in the March 1998 issue.

"...the choice was loud, clear and unanimous," the article stated, noting that for a snowmobile to be considered for the recognition it had to "mark a point in history upon which the industry can look back and see a major change in direction."

Commenting on the mix of technology and styling, *SnowGoer* said the ZR 600 EFI is "...a great example of the type of torque-filled, twin-cylinder trail rocket that is sweeping the industry." It also commented on the sled's awesome motor, exclusive batteryless EFI system, new clutching and lightweight aluminum AWS V front, which it termed "the best handling front suspension ever developed."

Also making the magazine's Top 10 list were the ZL 500 and Jag 340.

"The bottom line is this," the magazine editors wrote. "This season, beyond any doubt, is the Year Of The Cat, and this Cat (ZR 600) is the pick of the litter."

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Teddy bears donated by employees of Digi-Key Corporation were donated to area law enforcement and emergency services agencies for use in helping children deal with traumatic situations. Employees are shown with some of the 45 bears they collected and distributed.

Digi-Key employees donate teddy bears

Employees of Digi-Key Corporation in Thief River Falls donated 45 teddy bears to local law enforcement, fire and rescue and ambulance *services* to be *used* to *help* calm children involved in traumatic situations.

The effort was organized by Digi-Key sales representative Ruth Wilkinson. "It was fun," she said. "Our group donated the teddy bears in lieu of giving each other secret Santa Christmas presents. We decorated our area with the collected teddy bears to help promote the drive, which encouraged other Digi-Key employees to contribute as well."

Receiving the bears were the Minnesota State Patrol, Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Goodridge First Responder, Grygla First Responder, Middle River First Responder, Newfolden First Responder, Oklee Ambulance, Plummer Fire & Rescue Squad, Red Lake Falls Ambulance, St. Hilaire First Responder and Tri-County Ambulance.

"We've handed out one teddy bear per trooper," said Captain Dick Wittenberg of the Minnesota State Patrol, District 3200. "We all like the program and are amazed at the affect the teddy bears have on children. As the children cling to the teddy bears, they are calmed down and *able to take their minds off what* is happening around them. We have not received any new teddy bears in two years and we're thankful to replenish our stock."

Digi-Key Corporation is a nationwide distributor of electronic components.

Feragen given promotion with National Guard

Minnesota Army National Guard member Billy Feragen was promoted to the rank of Private E2 during the January training assembly.

Private Feragen is assigned to First Platoon in Company B (Det), Second Battalion, 136th Infantry (Mechanized) stationed in Thief River Falls. He is the son of George Feragen of Goodridge, attends Goodridge high school and will be leaving for advanced training this summer.

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Pioneers lose close games

■ NCTC women open MCCC schedule

Northland's 1997-98 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball debut resulted in a pair of close weekend setbacks on the road for the Pioneers, who fell to Mesabi 56-54 Friday night in Virginia and lost to Vermilion 59-54 Saturday afternoon in Ely.

"We didn't play very well Friday," admitted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We were real slow-footed. We played better the next day. We always play better on Saturday on these weekend trips when we get our legs."

The Pioneers, who are 4-5 overall, will be at home for a pair of Northern Division games this weekend as they meet Hibbing Friday at 6 p.m. and play Rainy River Saturday at 1 p.m.

Mesabi..............................56
Northland..........................54

It was another close encounter of the basketball kind when Northland and Mesabi hooked up. The Pioneers won 60-59 when the two met in the finals of the Northland Invitational back on Dec. 20, but the Norsemen won the division-counting rematch 56-54 Friday.

Mesabi led 31-20 at halftime. Northland still trailed by six with 58 seconds to got, but tied it 54-54 on a basket by Jamekka Lucas with 11 seconds left.

That left Mesabi enough time, however, to get the ball down the court and into the hands of Michelle Madison, who hit a 15-foot jumper with four seconds to play for the tie.

Tammy Nerby scored 14 points, Jenny Johnson 11 and Lucas 10 for the Pioneers. Carrie Cossalter collected 17 points and Madison had 16 for the Norsemen.

Northland was 22-for-52 from the field (42 percent) and 9-for-14 at the free throw line. Mesabi went 25-for-75 from the floor (33 percent) and 5-for-11 at the line. The winners had a 46-39 rebound advantage, with 21 of them coming on the offensive boards. The Pioneers topped the turnover figures 21-17, with 17 of those occurring in the first half.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	20	34	54
Mesabi	31	25	56

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 10, Paula Hovda 6, Jenny Johnson 11, Naomi Wilebski 9, Meckenzie Malwitz 2, Tammy Nerby 14.

Mesabi - Shannon Nevala 4, Michelle Madison 16, Livia Monacelli 4, Laura Carpenter 8, Carrie Cossalter 17, Kelly Ovivand 2, Tamesha Gilbert 5.

Vermilion..........................59
Northland..........................54

Vermilion erased a 27-21 halftime deficit and held off Northland at the end to claim a 59-54 Saturday matinee win.

The Pioneers managed to chop the difference to a single point with 2 1/2 minutes to play, and had the ball with a chance to take the lead. But a turnover, followed by a 3-point basket by the Ironmen all but sealed Northland's fate.

Carrie Vobian scored 17 points and 6-4 center Latrice Taylor had 12 for Vermilion. Northland countered with a 17-point game by Naomi Wilebski and 11 from Darlene Nelson.

The Pioneers shot 38 percent from the field (20/53) and made 13 of 20 free throw attempts. The Ironmen shot 35 percent from the floor (24/68) and went 5-for-8 at the line. Vermilion finished with a 42-41 rebound edge, and Northland had more turnovers, 20-19.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	27	27	54
Vermilion	21	38	60

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 6, Paula Hovda 1, Jenny Johnson 2, Naomi Wilebski 17, Darlene Nelson 11, Amber Berg 3, Meckenzie Malwitz 6, Tammy Nerby 8.

Vermilion - Carrie Vobian 17, Latrice Taylor 12, Lisa Laire 9, Salyna Larsen 2, Jessica Coleman 8, Danna Bechstal 3, Helena Crushon 2, McKenzie Smith 8.

Philip Hermanson of Thief River Falls tipped Tony Page of Fertile-Beltrami on his head while maintaining control of his opponent during Thursday's high school wrestling duel. Hermanson won the 140-pound match 9-4, but the Falcons beat the Prowlers 54-20.

Gators fall in three overtimes

Three overtimes were needed Friday before Tri-County could lay claim to a 73-66 boys high school basketball win over host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"It was a good basketball game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. But it was a game the Gators could have easily put away in regulation time, he admitted.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a five-point lead and was at the free throw line with one minute left in the fourth quarter. However, a 1-for-6 showing at the line over the final 60 seconds cost the Gators dearly.

With five seconds left and his team down 46-45, the Wildcats' Travis Hjelle made one of two free throws to force overtime.

A 3-point basket by the Gators' Jeremy Vacura created a 57-57 first-overtime tie, producing another four-minute period.

It was still deadlocked 59-59 as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River worked the last minute off the clock for a final shot. But a turnover took that opportunity away, and Tri-County wound up missing a potential game-winning shot.

In the third overtime, the Gators' fate was all-but-sealed when, on three consecutive possessions, they worked the ball inside, only to miss three lay-ups. Tri-County then pulled away, thanks to four free throws and a 3-pointer by Seth Olson in the last minute-and-a-half.

"We blew it," acknowledged Sparby. "We should have won it in regulation time and we had a great opportunity to win it in the second overtime."

Tryg Spilde of Tri-County led all scorers with 29 points, while Olson hit a half-dozen 3-point baskets en route to a 27-point night.

"Spilde and Olson played outstanding basketball games," noted Sparby.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was led by Adam Holmes with 16 points, Shane Nelson 15 and Daryl Wockenfuss 10.

The Gators were 24-for-56 from the field (43 percent) and 12-for-22 at the free throw line. The Wildcats went 25-for-71 from the field (34 percent) and 17-for-27 at the line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 41-36 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 21-13.

"We turned the ball over a few too many times," noted Sparby, whose team fell to 5-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	ot	ot	T
Tri-County	12	11	11	12	11	2	14	73
B/G-MR	14	12	12	8	11	2	7	66

T-C - Tryg Spilde 29, Ramone Porter 6, Travis Hjelle 4, Seth Olson 27, Phil Kazmierczak 3, Josh Brinen 1, Luke Freeman 4.

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 9, Shane Nelson 15, Adam Holmes 16, Daryl Wockenfuss 10, Bret Benlow 4, Andy Schenkey 4, Richard Wockenfuss 6, David Truscinski 2.

Bemidji girls win 57-54...

Final quarter edge lifts Jacks by TRF

Bemidji gained a fourth quarter edge and held it down the stretch Saturday as the Lumberjacks beat host Thief River Falls 57-54 in girls high school basketball.

It was close all the way. The Prowlers had a 13-8 first quarter lead; the Lumberjacks pulled ahead 23-22 at halftime; and it was a 42-42 tie through three quarters.

"In the first and third quarters, our shooting was okay, but in the second and fourth quarters our percentages went down," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Bemidji's size advantage was a factor, according to Loe. "Their size intimidated us defensively," he said. "They made it hard to get inside."

Nicole Kopari of the Prowlers led all scorers with 20 points. Teammate Taya Hunt netted 11. The Lumberjacks' balanced attack featured Kendra Goetz and Tracey Depew with 12 points each, and Amy Enerson with 11.

Thief River Falls was 16-for-58 from the field (31 percent) and a productive 21-for-29 at the free throw line. Bemidji went 22-for-59 from the floor (36 percent) and 13-for-28 at the line. The Lumberjacks finished with a 30-21 rebound edge, and the Prowlers topped the turnover charts, 14-11.

The loss left the Prowlers 4-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	8	15	18	15	57
Thief River Falls	13	9	20	12	54

Bemidji - Kendra Goetz 12, Jill Thompson 7, Amy Enerson 11, Sara Schwarzrock 8, Tracey Depew 12, Kristy Wallner 2, Erin Richgels 2, Nikki Baltes 3.

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taya Hunt 11, Laura Follett 4, Rachel Mattson 3, Nicole Kopari 20, Sara Jensen 5, Steph Leach 8.

Nelson scores 30, Wolverines defeat Cougars by 64-30

Jenny Nelson converted Kittson County North mistakes into points Friday as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke beat Kittson County North 64-30 in a girls high school basketball game played at Goodridge.

Kittson County North turnovers and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke steals set up numerous fast break lay-ups for Nelson, a 5-4 senior guard who finished with 30 points. She was the game's only double figure scorer.

"Jenny had a nice game," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We played well. We came out a little slow, but we picked it up and did a pretty good job."

The Wolverines turned a 12-7 first quarter lead into a 36-14 halftime spread and opened up a 54-16 third quarter gap.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 31-for-65 from the field (48 percent) and 2-for-6 at the free throw line. Kittson County North put up just 33 shots, making 11 of them (33 percent). The Cougars were 6-for-11 at the line. The winners had a 37-26 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	7	7	2	14	30
Goodridge/G-G	12	24	18	10	64

KCN - Dawn Peterson 6, Kayla Sjostrand 7, Shari Whitlock 3, Denise Clow 2, Kendra Hunter 7, Sarah Peterson 5.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 30, Dane Wiseth 2, Jennicca Gallagher 4, Kathryn Stanley 6, Angie Gast 4, Melissa Verbout 4, Amie Kotrba 6, Lori Hagen 8.

Panthers win swim match-up with TRF

Park Rapids Area used its superior numbers to out-score Thief River Falls 112-61 Friday in a boys high school swimming dual at the Panthers' pool.

It was the fourth loss in five dual meets for the Prowlers.

Zach Olson was a double-event winner for the Prowlers, switching from distance to sprints to take the 50 and 100 freestyle races.

Thief River Falls also received first place finishes from Rory Hoven in the 200 freestyle and Colin Browning in the 100 breaststroke.

Browning, Hoven, Olson and Sam Kezar combined to win the 200 freestyle relay.

Park Rapids Area 112, TRF 61

200 medley relay - 1. PR (Anthony Perez, Scott Hewitt, Darin Rice, Nate Harsha), 1:59.27; 2. TRF (Rory Hoven, Zach Olson, Colin Browning, Sam Kezar), 2:06.48; 3. PR (Andy Bown, Clay Eberhart, Chris Peterson, Josh Winter), 2:21.58.

200 freestyle - 1. Rory Hoven, TRF, 2:08.32; 2. Scott Broughton, PR, 2:13.22; 3. Matt Czeczok, PR, 2:22.78; 4. Nathan Browning, TRF, 2:29.89; 5. Kevin Richmond, PR, 2:34.29.

200 IM - 1. Jake Debileck, PR, 2:24.34; 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 2:40.81; 3. Clay Eberhart, PR, 2:56.63.

50 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 24.35; 2. Scott Hewitt, PR, 25.92; 3. Chris Steevens, PR, 27.93; 4. Josh Winter, PR, 28.97; 5. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 30.83.

Diving - 1. Darin Rice, PR, 153.20; 2. Nate Harsha, PR, 152.60.

100 butterfly - 1. Scott Hewitt, PR, 1:05.99; 2. Anthony Perez, PR, 1:11.02; 3. Clay Eberhart, PR, 1:24.69.

100 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 54.20; 2. Scott Broughton, PR, 58.72; 3. Sam Kezar, TRF, 1:00.15; 4. Chris Steevens, PR, 1:02.09; 5. Andy Bown, PR, 1:12.34.

500 freestyle - 1. Jake Debileck, PR, 5:41.95; 2. Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:45.59; 3. Matt Czeczok, PR, 6:10.33; 4. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 6:39.32; 5. Kevin Richmond, PR, 6:58.42.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Colin Browning, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar, Zach Olson), 1:42.06; 2. PR (Scott Broughton, Nate Harsha, Scott Hewitt, Jake Debileck), 1:42.21; 3. PR (Darin Rice, Josh Winter, Andy Bown, Matt Czeczok), 1:59.84.

100 backstroke - 1. Anthony Perez, PR, 1:07.74; 2. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:18.11; 3. Tony Bown, PR, 1:30.78; 4. Ban Copperthite, PR, 1:38.36.

100 breaststroke - 1. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:19.11; 2. Andy Bown, PR, 1:24.96; 3. Chris Peterson, PR, 1:26.22; 4. Andy Hudson, TRF, 1:35.47; 5. Aaron Field, TRF, 1:49.41.

400 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Scott Broughton, Anthony Perez, Nate Harsha, Jake Debileck), 3:57.66; 2. PR (Chris Steevens, Clay Eberhart, Kevin Richmond, Matt Czeczok), 4:30.11; 3. TRF (Bryan Sorvig, Cody Sorvig, Nate Browning, Sam Kezar), 4:38.47.

NCTC vs. Rainy River games to be followed by Goodridge, W-A-O

Four basketball games will be played Saturday at Northland Community and Technical College, where the Pioneers will be meeting Rainy River in a men's/women's doubleheader, followed by a Goodridge vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo boys high school varsity/junior varsity encounter.

"We are happy to host these two high school teams on a neutral court and provide this added entertainment to the area," offered Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson.

The day will begin with the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Northland vs. Rainy River women's game at 1 p.m. The Pioneers and Voyageurs will put their men's teams on the court at 3 p.m.

Goodridge vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo starts with the junior varsity game at 5:30 p.m.

Admission for all four games is $4 for adults and $3 for students. Those who have passes for Northland events will be admitted free of charge for the day.

TRF wrestlers compete in Pine-to-Prairie event

A second place finish by Thief River Falls eighth grader Beau Abrahamson at 103 pounds highlighted the Prowlers' efforts Saturday in the annual Pine-to-Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament hosted by Fertile-Beltrami.

Fourth place finishes were turned in by the Prowlers' Jon Swanson at 135, Josh Stinson at 152 and Cody Crapeau at 189. Swanson is an eighth grader, Stinson is a senior and Crapeau is a junior.

Pelican Rapids won team honors with 189 points, followed by Roseau with 175, Park Rapids Area 149 1/2, Fertile-Beltrami 146 1/2, Fosston-Bagley 128, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 96, Lake Park-Audubon 80, and Thief River Falls 51.

In the junior varsity portion of the meet, Thief River Falls received first place finishes from Colt Bergeron, Jeremy Anderson and Mark Chapelle; second place showings by Ty Lahren, Nate Lahren, Mark Larson, and Jeremy Lian; third place efforts from Mike Strutz and Dave Feldman, along with a fourth by Carson Comstock.

Thief River Falls wrestlers will be idle this week. The John Belyea-coached Prowlers return to action with a Tuesday, Jan. 20, dual at Mahnomen.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Jan. 14

■ Basketball - NCTC men at UND-Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 5 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 6 p.m., LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m., NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17

■ NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m. NCTC men vs. Rainy River 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Roseau (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

MCC boys pull away for win

Marshall County Central secured a Friday night boys high school basketball win over Red Lake Falls with a fourth quarter breakaway that turned a four-point lead into a 69-46 victory at Newfolden.

The Nordics had narrow quarter leads of 18-15, 34-28 and 46-42 before out-scoring the Eagles 23-4 over the final eight minutes.

"It was close until the fourth quarter," confirmed Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "Then they (Eagles) quit hitting their shots."

Did the Marshall County Central defense have anything to do with the Red Lake Falls final period offensive shutdown that failed to produce a single field goal? "You would like to think so," offered Ueland, "but in situations like that, it's normally a combination of things."

Jon Donarski scored 20 points and Matt Nelson had 17 for the Nordics, who improved to 8-3. "We're playing pretty solid basketball," acknowledged Ueland. "We're playing steady, keeping the turnovers down and playing solid defense."

Marshall County Central was 28-for-59 from the field (47 percent) and made 10 of 12 free throw attempts. Red Lake Falls was 15-for-48 from the floor (31 percent) and 12-for-16 at the line. The Nordics had a 30-25 rebound edge. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 17-10, with nine of those giveaways coming in the fourth quarter.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	15	13	14	4	46
Marshall Co Central	18	16	12	23	69

RLF - Chris Swendra 9, Jesse Adelman 6, Erik Hopperstad 6, Tony Casavan 6, Josiah Hoefer 7, Danny Gagner 9, Ryan Brumwell 1, Steve Ulrich 2.

MCC - Jon Donarski 20, Caleb Holthusen 6, Matt Nelson 17, Garrett Magner 2, Dayton Elseth 4, Greg Ueland 6, Craig Wawrzyniak 2, David Wilcox 4, Dustin Jarshaw 2, Kyle Metzel 2.

Huskies beat Red Lake County Central 63-53...

Goodridge free throws add up

Goodridge scored 21 points at the free throw line Friday en route to a 63-53 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central at Plummer.

Twenty-five of the Huskies' 37 free throws came in the fourth quarter – many of them down the stretch when the Mustangs found themselves in a must-foul situation.

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie. The Mustangs, behind Mark Lorenson, went into halftime with a 28-25 lead, but the Huskies took over in the third quarter, 47-40.

"We switched presses in the second half," explained Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "It got us a couple of turnovers right away, and fired our kids up. It got us on a roll."

Ben Hanson, who was 10-for-12 at the free throw line, scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Huskies' offense. Jared Eidelbes and Jim Scheef finished right behind Hanson in the scoring column with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Nick Waldal kept Red Lake County Central close with an 18 point game, while Lorenson finished with 11 – all coming in the second quarter.

"It was a good outing for us," said Mickelson, whose team improved to 5-4. Red Lake County Central fell to 3-7.

Because of all the free throws, Goodridge had just 32 field goal attempts. But the Huskies made the most of their opportunities, hitting 20 of them (63 percent). Red Lake County Central was 22-for-55 from the field (40 percent) and 7-for-14 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central had a 33-32 rebound edge. Goodridge topped the turnover charts 18-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	10	15	22	16	63
RLCC	10	18	12	13	53

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 20, Jared Eidelbes 17, Nicky Kotrba 4, Jim Scheef 16, Travis Scheef 4, Chad Johnson 2.

RLCC - David Fox 7, Mark Lorenson 11, Nick Waldal 18, Matt Bjerkie 5, Matt Hruby 4, Danny Peyment 5, Cole Mickelson 1, Wyatt Vaileson 3.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball vs. Fosston (at Oklee)

■ Friday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Goodridge

■ Friday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at NCTC)

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball at Warroad

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Friday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball vs. Warroad

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs. Grygla-Gatzke

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball at Lake of the Woods

■ Friday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - girls basketball at Stephen-Argyle

Bemidji JV girls down Thief River Falls 41-31

Bemidji started with a 16-4 first quarter lead Saturday and went on to beat Thief River Falls 41-31 in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

The winners were up 20-12 at halftime and had a 32-20 third quarter advantage.

Kim Almquist scored 9 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Grygla-Gatzke streak extended

A close Friday decision and a Saturday blow-out were both added to the losing streak hanging over the heads of the Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball team.

Lake of the Woods pulled out a 55-54 come-from-behind victory at Grygla, and host Red Lake Falls won easily, 69-48, as Grygla-Gatzke fell to 2-7 after beginning the year 2-0.

Lake of the Woods..............55
Grygla-Gatzke.....................54

It was a major rally by Lake of the Woods that produced the 55-54 win over Grygla-Gatzke.

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie. The Bears had a 28-26 halftime edge, but it was tied again, 42-42, at the end of the third quarter.

Grygla-Gatzke opened up a 50-40 lead with three minutes to play, but couldn't put the Bears away.

With 17 seconds left, a steal and a fast break basket by Alex Anderson put the Eagles ahead 54-52. However, the Bears pulled it out when, after a scramble following another near-miss Grygla-Gatzke steal attempt, Rian Berg threw up an off-balance 3-pointer that found the net with one second on the clock.

"Sometimes there is no justice," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Sure, we messed up by blowing the 10-point lead, but it seems like we just can't catch a break when we need one."

Anderson and Berg shared game-high scoring honors with 24 points each. Jeddah Holte added 12 points to the Eagles' offense.

Neither team shot well, with the Eagles turning in a 32 percent 19-for-60 showing and the Bears finishing with a 29 percent 20-for-69 performance. Grygla-Gatzke was 13-for-23 at the free throw line, where Lake of the Woods went 10-for-16. The Eagles out-rebounded the Bears 37-28, but also had more turnovers, 16-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	10	18	14	13	55
Grygla-Gatzke	10	16	16	12	54

LOW - Wally Buegler 4, Cornel Carryl 3, Rian Berg 24, Eric Holen 2, Marty Humeniuk 9, Greg Hufnagle 9, Tony Caldwell 6.

G-G - Alex Anderson 24, Andrew Sundberg 6, Jeddah Holte 12, Mike Sax 1, Garrett Anderson 3, Philip Brateng 8.

Red Lake Falls..................69
Grygla-Gatzke...................48

Chris Swendra hit six 3-point baskets in a 20-point game that carried Red Lake Falls to a 69-48 win over Grygla-Gatzke.

The winners led only 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, but they opened up a 35-23 halftime spread and had a 54-36 third quarter cushion.

"We came out and did all right in the first quarter, but they took over and dominated us after that," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

Danny Gagner joined Swendra in double figures for Red Lake Falls with 12 points. Philip Brateng scored 20 points and Alex Anderson had 11 for the visitors.

Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-44 from the field (34 percent) and 17-for-19 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 28-for-60 from the floor (47 percent) and was a quiet 4-for-6 at the line. Red Lake Falls had a 31-21 rebound advantage. There were few turnovers, with Grygla-Gatzke topping the chart 9-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	10	13	13	12	48
Red Lake Falls	14	21	19	15	69

G-G - Luke Nordvick 4, Alex Anderson 11, Andrew Sundberg 4, Mark Haugen 3, Jeddah Holte 4, Tobey Holthusen 2, Philip Brateng 20.

RLF - Ben Largis 5, Chris Swendra 20, Eric Hopperstad 6, Tony Casavan 8, Jesse Adelman 5, Josiah Hoefer 7, Danny Gagner 12, Ryan Brumwell 2, Steve Ulrich 4.

B/G-MR press is key in 64-29 win against Cougars

A turnover-producing first half press staked Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to an early lead Monday and the Gators went on to beat visiting Kittson County North 64-29 in girls high school basketball.

The winners had quarter leads of 14-6, 34-10 and 49-18.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River guards Tiffany Hagen, Tina Sikorski and Merri Reese caused all kinds of problems for the Cougars with their efforts in front of the press before Gators coach Tom Neibauer had his team fall back into a second half zone.

"We had an awful lot of steals in the first half," noted Neibauer. "Our guards work really hard on defense. They did a nice job."

It was the second win over the Cougars this winter for the Gators, who claimed a 67-37 first round decision at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational a month earlier. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 9-2 for the year.

Hagen scored 19 points and Kara Super had 13 for the winners. Kittson County North did not have a double figure scorer.

The Gators were 26-for-60 from the field (43 percent) and 10-for-13 at the free throw line, where the Cougars were 2-for-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	6	4	8	11	29
B/G-Middle River	14	20	15	15	64

KCN - Dawn Peterson 1, Shari Whitlock 2, Kendra Hunter 9, Sarah Peterson 4, Valerie Swenson 4, Angie Wallenberg 3, Renee LaDoux 4, Amber Wilson 2.

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 2, Stefanie Sparby 8, Tiffany Hagen 19, Kara Kuznia 6, Kara Super 13, Tina Sikorski 1, Missy Smith 6, Kelsey Foldesi 7.

Strong Fergus Falls team tops Prowlers

■ TRF boys play well in loss

A solid performance still left Thief River Falls 15 points short Friday as the Prowlers lost a 71-56 boys high school basketball game at Fergus Falls.

The Otters, one of the favorites in a Section 8AAA field that also includes Alexandria, Rocori, Crookston, Little Falls, Detroit Lakes, Sauk Rapids, and Thief River Falls, had quarter leads of 9-8, 32-24 and 49-39.

Anthony Headricks scored 12 points and Jeremy Swanson had 11 for the Prowlers, who fell to 1-9 for the year.

A tall, deep Fergus Falls squad was led by Nick Heintzelman and Jason Drouillard with 16 points each, and Joe Ellig with 11.

Thief River Falls was 24-for-59 from the field (41 percent) and 5-for-9 at the free throw line, where Fergus Falls made 12 of 16.

It was the first of three straight road games for the Prowlers, whose week included a Tuesday (Jan. 13) game at Moorhead and a Thursday trip to Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	16	15	17	56
Fergus Falls	9	23	17	22	71

TRF - Kyle Waterworth 7, Matt Myers 6, Jeremy Swanson 11, Casey Skjerven 6, Kelly Cota 8, Cody Huschle 2, Michael Morris 4, Anthony Hendricks 12.

FF - Josh Swedberg 2, David Newell 6, Peter Draxler 6, Brent Ness 7, Joe Ellig 11, Nick Heintzelman 16, Jason Drouillard 16, Cody Norman 4, Titus Christianson 2.

TRF swimmers split vs. Lakers, 'Jackets

Thief River Falls boys split a double-dual high school swim meet against Detroit Lakes and Perham Thursday. The Prowlers' times resulted in a 53-37 loss to the the host Lakers but a 48-35 win over the Yellowjackets – their first dual win in four tries.

The Prowlers' Zach Olson turned in 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle times that gave him first place finishes against both Detroit Lakes and Perham, while Colin Browning had a first place finish in the 100 breaststroke against the Lakers.

Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, Browning and Olson combined for two wins in the 400 freestyle relay, and the same foursome defeated Perham in the 200 freestyle relay.

TRF Places vs. Detroit Lakes

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, 2:00.84; 2. Rory Hoven, 2:07.84.

200 IM - 3. Colin Browning, 2:46.41.

50 freestyle - 3. Sam Kezar, 26.12; 4. Cody Sorvig, 30.30.

100 butterfly - 2. Rory Hoven, 1:20.29.

100 freestyle - 3. Nathan Browning, 1:07.72; 4. Andy Hudson, 1:12.71.

500 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, 6:26.77; 3. Bryan Sorvig, 7:31.14.

200 freestyle relay - 2. Colin Browning, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar, Zach Olson, 1:42.90; 4. Andy Hudson, Neel Patel, Abe Lee, Bryan Sorvig, 2:33.81.

100 breaststroke - 1. Colin Browning, 1:22.01; 2. Andy Hudson, 1:38.18.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Sam Kezar, Colin Browning, Rory Hoven, Zach Olson, 4:05.50; 2. Nathan Browning, Bryan Sorvig, Abe Lee, Cody Sorvig, 5:30.18.

TRF Places vs. Perham

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, 2:00.84; 2. Rory Hoven, 2:07.84.

200 IM - 2. Colin Browning, 2:46.41.

50 freestyle - 2. Sam Kezar, 26.12; 3. Cody Sorvig, 30.30.

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100 breaststroke - 2. Colin Browning, 1:22.01; 3. Andy Hudson, 1:38.18.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Sam Kezar, Colin Browning, Rory Hoven, Zach Olson, 4:05.59; 3. Nathan Browning, Bryan Sorvig, Abe Lee, Cody Sorvig, 5:38.18.

Detroit Lakes JV 18, TRF 14 - TRF Places

50 freestyle - 1. Bryan Sorvig, 35.82; 2. Abe Lee.

100 freestyle - 2. Neel Patel, 1:38.44; 3. Abe Lee, 1:53.40.

100 breaststroke - 2. Neel Patel, 1:52.37.

Knights of Columbus sponsoring local free throw contest Jan. 24

Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship, scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln High School gym in Thief River Falls.

The event is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. Last year nearly 211,000 youngsters participated in 3,400 local competitions.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information on the local contest, contact Lambert Brunkhorst at 681-8813 (work) or 681-2989 (home).

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.6 million members in more than 10,500 local councils. Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated 50 million volunteer hours and $105 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families, and youth.

Freshman girls split

Thief River Falls beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 22-19 Friday, but lost to Bemidji 49-37 Saturday in freshman girls high school basketball.

Kylie Rogalla scored 10 points in the come-from-behind win over the Ponies. The two teams were tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had leads of 10-8 and 14-12 at the next two stops.

Bemidji turned a 12-7 first quarter deficit into a 25-17 halftime lead and carried a 36-25 advantage into the fourth quarter. Katy Hook scored 10 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam B

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - Bagley 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Ryan Sabo, Mike Langland, Mike Bauer; TRF assists - Ryan Sabo; TRF goalie saves - David Lundstrom 37.

Pee-Wee-Wee Black

■ Monday, Dec. 29 - Crookston 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Craig Johnston, Chris Mickelson; TRF assists - Dan Clark; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 45.

■ Friday, Jan. 2 - (TRFAHA Invitational) Baudette 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide-Shawn Olson 48.

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - (TRFAHA Invitational) Grand Rapids 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Brett Reed; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 30.

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - (TRFAHA Invitational) Fergus Falls 7, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Dan Christenson, Chris Mickelson; TRF assists - Andrew Hoard, Craig Johnston; TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 22.

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - East Grand Forks 12, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Dan Christenson, Chris Mickelson; TRF assists - Craig Johnston; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson-Houston Kirkeide 35.

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - Bemidji Blue 13, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson; TRF assists - Craig Johnston; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson-Houston Kirkeide 35.

■ Record - 5-18.

Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Crookston 9, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Justin Barron, Paul Leister; TRF assists - Brian Newton; TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe-Ben Owen 56.

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - (TRFAHA Invitational) Thief River Falls 6, Little Falls 1. TRF goals - Paul Leister (2), Robby Anderson (2), Adam Oyster, Dane Jensen; TRF assists - Dewey Worker (2), Brent Grahn, Dan Almquist, John Marben, Steve Wiseth, Brian Newton, Mike Kimball; TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 23.

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - (TRFAHA Invitational) Thief River Falls 3, Hallock 2. TRF goals - Steve Wiseth (2), Justin Barron; TRF assists - John Marben (3), Steve Wiseth, Chris Swanson; TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 16.

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - (TRFAHA Invitational) St. Paul Johnson 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Dane Jensen; TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 20.

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - (TRFAHA Invitational-third place game) Grand Forks North 4, Thief River Falls 3 (sudden-death overtime shoot-out). TRF goals - Paul Leister, Brent Grahn, Dane Jensen; TRF assists - Paul Leister, Chris Swanson; TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 41.

■ Record - 6-20.

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - Thief River Falls 10, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Nick Bjerken (2), Travis Klinkhammer (2), Stephanie Hoard (2), Stacy Wiseth (2), Stephan Rundell, Christopher Reierson; TRF assists - Corey Loeffler (3), Stacy Wiseth (2), Stephanie Hoard (2), Jordey Harger, Zack Collins, Nick Bjerken; TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 9.

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - Thief River Falls 4, Bagley 4. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer (2), Zack Collins, Stephan Rundell; TRF assists - Nick Bjerken, Christopher Reierson; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 10.

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - Thief River Falls 7, Bemidji White 2. TRF goals - Stephanie Hoard (3), Stacy Wiseth (2), Zack Collins, Corey Loeffler; TRF assists - Travis Klinkhammer (4), Stephan Rundell, Stacy Wiseth; TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 0.

■ Record - 17-7-1.

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Wolverines beat MCC second time

First-year Marshall County Central girls head high school basketball coach Alice Dahl said her 1-9 team has improved this year. The scoreboard backed her up Monday. Even though the host Nordics lost a 61-49 game to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, the 12-point difference was considerably closer than the 35-point, 74-39 drubbing they suffered at the hands of the Wolverines in the 1997-98 season opener.

"They played with a lot of desire and intensity," said Dahl of her team. "They're improving."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke guard Jenny Nelson, who had a 30-point game in a 64-30 win over Kittson County North Friday, followed that with a 28-point performance against Marshall County Central. Kathryn Stanley joined her in double figures with 10 points.

"Jenny shot well from the outside," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They weren't all lay-ups."

Miki Waterworth led Marshall County Central with 18 points, while Kristi Kilen had a 14-point, 11-rebound game. Tiffany Bring netted 11 points and Mandi Blawat pulled down 12 rebounds.

The Wolverines, who evened their record at 5-5, led at the quarter stops 17-10, 37-20 and 49-35.

"We can play better, but we played hard," said Gast. "They (Nordics) have really improved."

The Wolverines were 27-for-66 from the field (41 percent) and 7-for-16 at the free throw line. The Nordics went 16-for-49 from the floor (33 percent) and had a 17-for-27 free throw night. The winners finished with a 37-29 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	17	20	12	12	61
MCC	10	10	15	14	49

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 28, Tausha Thomee 2, Gene Wiseth 2, Jennicca Gallagher 0, Kathryn Stanley 10, Angie Gast 6, Amie Kolrba 7.

MCC - Christina Hagen 2, Kristi Kilen 14, Tiffany Bring 11, Emily Kragness 1, Miki Waterworth 18, Mandi Blawat 3.

Twins Caravan to make stop in TRF Thursday, Jan. 29

A stop in Thief River Falls will be part of the 1998 Minnesota Twins Winter Caravan promotional tour that will visit 28 communities throughout the Upper Midwest Jan. 26 through Feb. 4.

The Twins' delegations will make appearances at schools and hospitals during their day visits and will feature a dinner program during their evening sessions.

Paul Molitor, Ron Coomer and Greg Swindell will be in Thief River Falls for a school visit Thursday, Jan. 29.

Winter Caravan Team 1

■ Terry Steinbach (Jan. 27-29), Pat Meares, Jack Morris, Harmon Killebrew (Jan. 20).

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - Woodbury (school), Winona (school), Rochester (hospital/dinner); Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Austin school, Albert Lea (luncheon), Mankato (dinner); Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Marshall (school), New Ulm (dinner); Thursday, Jan. 29 - Willmar (school), Twin Cities Metro (school), St. Paul (dinner).

Winter Caravan Team 2

■ Kirby Puckett (Jan. 26-28, Feb. 4), Bert Blyleven (Jan. 26-29), Denny Hocking (Jan 26-29)

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - Twin Cities Metro (school), Duluth (school/hospital/dinner); Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Grand Rapids (school), Bemidji (school/hospital/dinner); Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Detroit Lakes (school), Little Falls (school), Brainerd (school/hospital/dinner); Thursday, Jan. 29 - Minneapolis (school), St. Paul (school); Wednesday, Feb. 4 - St. Cloud (dinner).

1998 Twins Winter Caravan - Team 3

■ Paul Molitor, Ron Coomer, Greg Swindell.

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - Sioux Falls, SD (school/hospital/dinner); Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Brookings, SD (school); Watertown, SD (school/hospital/dinner); Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Wahpeton, ND (school), Fargo, ND (hospital/dinner); Thursday, Jan. 29 - Grand Forks, ND (school), Thief River Falls (school), Crookston (dinner).

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	15	2
Arctic Cat	16	4
Digi-Key	15	5
Side-Out	12	8
Forsberg	10	10
Wild Knights	9	11
Hardware Hank	5	14
Northup	5	15
North Border Wholesale	5	15
Best Western Inn I	4	16

Results

■ Jan. 5 - (6 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Side-Out, Hardware Hank def. North Border Wholesale, (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn I def. Side-Out, Hardware Hank def. Wild Knights; (7 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Digi-Key; Forsberg def. North Border Wholesale, (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Best Western Inn I, Wild Knights def. Northup, (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Forsberg, Best Western Inn II def. Northup.

Tuesday Women's League

Baker's Auto Salvage	23	3
Elks	23	3
Northwest Medical Center	20	6
Schindler Construction	17	9
Clip-n-Tan	15	11
Budweiser	12	14
Loeffler	10	16
Pit Crew	5	21
Arctic Cat	4	22
PCR Graphics	1	25

Results

■ Jan 6 - (6:30 p.m.) Pit Crew def PCR Graphics, Northwest Medical Center def. Arctic Cat; (7 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. PCR Graphics, Loeffler def. Arctic Cat; (7:30 p.m.) Elks def. Pit Crew; Northwest Medical Center def. Baker's Auto Salvage; (8 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. Budweiser; Clip-n-Tan def. Loeffler; (8:30 p.m.) Elks def. Budweiser; Baker's Auto Salvage def. Clip-n-Tan

Wednesday Co-Rec League

Flying Farmers	39	1
Doc's Jocks	33	7
Carver Performance/Repair	28	12
Missing In Action II	24	12
Terry Nelson State Farm	21	15
Bud Light	21	19
Norwest Bank	21	19
GW Boogers Boozers	16	16
Rookies	16	24
National Guard	10	30
FMS	3	35
Vital Signs	2	38

Results

■ Jan 7 - (6 p.m.) DW Boogers Boozers 2, Vital Signs 0, Missing In Action II 2, FMS 0, (6:30 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, Vital Signs 0; Missing In Action II 2, Bud Light 0, (7 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1, National Guard 2, FMS 0, (7:30 p.m.) Norwest Bank 1, Doc's Jocks 1, Flying Farmers 2, Bud Light 0 (8 p.m.) Carver Performance/Repair 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Flying Farmers 2, Rookies 0; (8:30 p.m.) Rookies 2, Norwest Bank 0, Carver Performance/Repair 1, National Guard 1

Thursday Women's League

Northwest Medical Center	23	1
Miller	15	9
Northwest Grain	12	12
Anderson	12	12
Davidson	11	13
St. Hilaire Supply	9	15
Digi-Key	8	16
Ram	6	15

Results

■ Jan 8 - (6:30 p.m.) Miller def. Davidson, Ram def. Digi-Key, (7 p.m.) Anderson def. Northwest Grain, Northwest Medical Center def. Davidson, (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Digi-Key, Miller def. Northwest Grain; (8 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Ram, Anderson def. St. Hilaire Supply

Four elk harvested in Minnesota in '97

Minnesota's 1997 elk season ended quietly Dec. 14 as the second of two alternate hunts came to a close, and antlerless permits issued to two hunting parties from the Twin Cites area went unfilled. All told, only three of six available permits were officially filled during the 1997 elk season, but four elk were actually harvested.

Two of those were taken during the regular season, which included three separate hunts between Sept. 13 and Oct. 26. A mature 6x6 bull elk was taken Sept. 14 by Lucas Schmidt of Rice on the second day of the bulls-only season. A yearling cow was taken Oct. 4, the eighth day of the second season, by Al Dorseth of Fergus Falls and Scott Fritz of Little Falls. Two antlerless permits went unfilled during the third regular season Oct. 18-26.

During the first alternate season, Nov. 22-30, an early morning hunt didn't go as planned for a pair of hunters from East Bethel, who inadvertendy shot two elk – a mature cow and a spike bull. Around 7:30 a.m. on the day before Thanksgiving, the hunters had located the herd and one of the two took aim at a mature cow, as their permit allowed. The first shot did not down the animal, however, and it took off running. Rest of the herd followed as more shots were fired to bring the cow down. The pair then approached their elk, only to discover a spike bull had also been shot and killed.

The men called the Department of Natural Resources wildlife office at Thief Lake to report the incident. The party was allowed to keep the cow, but the spike bull was confiscated and the hunter who admitted ding the shooting was issued a misdemeanor citation for having an over-limit of big game.

The man pled not guilty at an initial court appearance in Marshall County. Fines and court costs could run as high as $600, and the Marshall County attorney said he intended to seek restitution of $1,000 for the extra elk. If convicted, the hunter could also lose his Minnesota hunting privileges for three years.

During the same alternate season, a second pair of hunters from Forest Lake and Andover were also afield trying to fill a permit for a spike bull. They continued to hunt without success through the end of the season Nov. 30, and their permit remained officially unfilled. Paul Telander, DNR wildlife manager at Thief Lake, then offered the pair the illegal spike bull, which had been preserved in a commercial meat locker. They accepted what, eventually, turned out, to be the last elk taken during the 1997 season.

Minnesota's elk management plan calls for maintaining a herd of 20 to 30 adult animals. The pre-calving population last spring was somewhere between 30 and 34. By fall, the total herd population was estimated to be near 40 animals. Exact counts are difficult to get, even with aerial surveys, because the entire herd is rarely seen together in close proximity. Usually, the elk are sighted in smaller groups spread out over a large area – sometimes several miles apart.

DNR wildlife managers will continue to monitor the herd this winter, and into spring calving season, before deciding whether or not to have a 1998 elk hunting season. That decision will be announced next spring, and, if there is a hunt, applications will be taken through July 17. Exact number and type of permits issued will be based on the size and make-up of the herd as determined this winter and next spring

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results from the Jan. 10 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball program games.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys

■ Bucks 31, Piston 22. Bucks - Ben Adamson 1, James Dahlin 8, Tanner Harlow 14, Tom Johnson 8, Pistons - Kyle Doblas 2, Josh Evenson 2, Reid Haviland 4, Danny Smsky 10, Scott Stone 4.

■ Spurs 54, Lakers 32. Spurs - Tyler Hanson 2, Jason Koch 30, Ben Larson 12, Kurt Stalboerger 2, Josh Tangen 8; Lakers - Chase Bosh 2, Gana Dallmann 2, Jorde Hemmestvedt 4, Ben Lofgren 3, Derek Sorenson 10, Brandon Bruggeman 11.

■ Timberwolves 38, 76'ers 17. Timberwolves - Joe Field 11, Nicholi Knutson 10, Jesse Sich 9, Paul Sjoberg 8, 76'ers - Josh Gerardy 5, Michael Lunde 1, Aron Muetzel 2, Matt Stuckey 7, Erick Tronvet 3.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls

■ Heat 24, Pacers 23. Heat - Melissa Gegen 2, Allison Dallmann 4, Alexis St. George 0, Kristi Joppru 4, Casey Nelson 2, Maggie Peterson 2, Katie Seed 4; Pacers - Ryan Braswell 8, Kendra Mooney 2, Kindra Tronvet 13

■ Supersonics 22, Jazz 18. Supersonics - Jacinda Bergeron 3, Alicia Biever 4, Jackie Possum 13, Mandy Sparby 2, Jazz - Jamie Dahlen 12, Cami Hendrickson 6

■ Knicks 36, Magic 12 - Knicks - Shara Guldry 12, Ellen Heschke 2, Kari Johnson 10, Runea Jorgenson 14, Magic - Maureen Guffy 7, Nichole Gryskiewicz 5

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Jan. 14, (second grade, 3 p.m.) Wolverines vs. Boilermakers, Gym 1; Buckeyes vs. Hawkeyes, Gym 2, Hoosiers vs. Gophers, Gym 3; second grade picture day

■ Thursday, Jan. 10 - (third/fourth grade boys, 3 p.m.) Nets vs. Rockets, Gym 1, Hawks vs. Mavericks, Gym 2, Suns vs. Trailblazers, Gym 3

■ Friday, Jan. 16 - (third/fourth grade girls, 3 p.m.) Celtics vs. Grizzlies, Gym 1; Hornets vs. Raptors, Gym 2, Bulls vs. Warriors, Gym 3.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (fifth/sixth grade-FMS) Supersonics vs. Magic, 11 a.m., gym, Timberwolves vs. Lakers, 11 a.m., multipurpose room, Heat vs. Knicks, 12:15 p.m., gym, 76'ers vs. Pistons, 12:15 p.m., multipurpose room, Pacers vs. Jazz, 1:30 p.m., gym, Spurs vs. Bucks, 1:30 p.m., multipurpose room, picture day

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A and B.

Thursday, Jan. 15 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Jan. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Saturday, Jan. 17 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Girls Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 18 - 7-8 a.m. DMFS, 8:30 a.m. TRFAHA Girls Invitational, 3:45 p.m. Skating Club exhibition, 5:15 p.m. Ice Show try-outs, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 14 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:35-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black.

Thursday, Jan. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 0, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Friday, Jan. 16 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls hockey; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 10-11 p.m. rental

Saturday, Jan. 17 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Red, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Green, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced, 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 2:45-3:45 p.m. Bridgeman vs. Pepsi 4:45-5:45 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. McDonald's; 6-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, Jan. 18 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4; 1:15-2:30 p.m. DMFS, 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4 p.m. Squirt A vs. East Grand Forks, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls Basketball

Bagley beat the Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls 21-14 in a Monday basketball match-up.

SHOP AT HOME

TRF BOWLING STANDINGS

Pinepitters League

	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	18	2
Northland Taxi	18	2
The Club	10	8
Wiseth Construction	14	7
Kwick Strip	11	10
Printing Pt. Bushwackers	11	10
Bill's Auto and Ag	9	12
Printing Point	8	13
Genereux Realty	7	14
Rundell Electric	0	10
Amoco 24	5	10
The Queen	2	19

High Game

Griffin Newland	224
Lloyd Wagner	212
Bill Rasmussen	200
Mary Diaz	199
Linda Olson	197
Sara Rasmussen	190

High Series

Griffin Newland	190-181-224=595
Mark Fuller	194-198-191=583
Lloyd Wagner	158-197-212=567
Mary Diaz	199-177-166=542
Linda Olson	197-153-160=510
Shirley Colden	159-170-162=491

Service

	Wins	Losses
Wagon Wheel	145	65
Rundell Electric	131.5	78.5
NW Eye Center	126.5	83.5
NW Auto Body	106.5	103.5
Manderud Trucking	105.5	104.5
Bud Light	100.5	109.5
North Star Transport	100	110
McDonald's	97.5	112.5
Thygeson Const.	94.5	115.5
American Legion	87.5	122.5
Tony Dorn	86.5	123.5
Norwest Bank	78.5	131.5

High Game

Bob Koestner	279
Kraig Melvie	265
Ray Wagner	254

High Series

Bob Koestner	222-180-279=681
Griffin Newland	194-235-216=645
Tom Saragosa	226-169-243=638

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Wiseth Farms	40	10
Land O'Lakes	39	17
Manderud Trucking	32	24
River Bend Farms	31	36
DW's	29	27
Asp Farms	29	27
Goodridge Hartz	29	27
Sorvig Oil	22	34
Arnold Ave Store	22	34

High Game

Joe Halgeson	258
Ken Sanders	222
Bob Manderud	222
Bryan Wiseth	218

High Series

Joe Halgeson	213-258-203=674
Ken Sanders	222-181-209=612
Joel Stolaas	160-191-216=567
Erv Melvie	209-201-168=578

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Hogan's Heroes	7	1
Stags	7	1
Hoof Harded	6	2
Stompers	5	3
Hoofs	4	4
Dill Weeds	4	4
Bulls	3	5
Big Boys	3	5
Horn's	3	0
Wannabees	2	6
Bronx's Bombers	2	6
Grease Balls	2	6

High Game

Bruce Williams	243
Sheldon Peterson	224
Jerry Jenson	224
Greg Stauss	210

High Series

Jerry Jenson	200-224-186=610
Bruce Williams	177-243-169=589
Dan Stelton	192-191-193=576
Sheldon Peterson	224-165-179=568

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	10	4
Agassiz Chiropractic	9	5
Pennington Square	6	8
Brodin's	7	7
Farmer's Union	4	10
Wiseth Construction	4	10

High Game

LaVay Hickerson	218
Roberta Kloety	203
Deb Pierce	201

High Series

Deb Pierce	201-166-171=538
Roberta Kloety	191-203-132=526
Dollie Newland	165-190-167=522

Mix and Match

	Wins	Losses
Petro Pumper	8	6
Big John's Muffler	8	6
Sheldon's Auto Parts	7	7
Valley Animal Hospital	7	7
Winnberg's Inc.	5	9
Auto Hospital	5	9

High Game

Deb Pierce	211
Diane Dasseller	182
Mike Kloety	243
Brian Tangen	196

High Series

Deb Pierce	159-172-211=542
Diane Dasseller	155-182-134=471
Mike Kloety	156-243-184=583
Joel Rude	174-171-189=534

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	12	2
Northern Motors	12	2
Bud Light	8	6
Arctic Cat	8	6
Kwick Strip	7	7
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	4	10
Budweiser	3	11
Loeffler Agency	0	14

High Game

Denise Wicklund	215
Shirley Schmit	210
Roberta Kloety	204

High Series

Denise Wicklund	180-215-171=566
Shirley Schmit	187-210-144=541
Deb Pierce	166-186-177=529

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	20	8
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	21	11
The Ticketts	21	11
Security State Bank	20	12
Northwest Asphalt	14	18
Olin Law Office	13	19
Styles By Amy	11	21

High Game

Karen Plante	214
Garlene Bottem	204
Wendy Mattson	202
Cindi Kilen	187

High Series

Garlene Bottem	167-204-179=550
Wendy Mattson	134-172-202=508
Karen Plante	141-140-214=495
Kathy Koralewski	170-185-112=467

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Sizzlers	7	1
NW Eye	7	1
KTRF CAD S	6	2
Pemberton Logging	5	3
Tommy G's	4.5	3.5
Material Girls	4	4
Beito Trucking	4	4
NW Medical	3.5	4.5
Borsheim	3	5
Farmers Union	3	5
Digi-Key	3	5
The Times	3	5
Ace Hardware	2	6
Thunder Cats	0	8

High Game

Rose Delage	210
Cindy Vennes	210
Maggie Olson	196
Becky Barry	190

High Series

Rose Delage	210-179-160=548
Sharon Stauss	162-164-185=511
Maggie Olson	196-161-154=511
Cindy Vennes	132-210-161=503

Wednesday Nite Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pair O Medic	30	12
Rick's Handyman	23	19
Late Comers	22	20
TR Salvage	21	21
KSRO	21	21
All Season's	19	23
Evergreen	17	25
Four Fun	13	29

High Game

Bruce Mattson	255
Terry Blawat	217
Nancy Tofte	169
Cheryl Rosten	178

High Series

Bruce Mattson	255-181-169=605
Terry Blawat	156-217-189=562
Cheryl Rosten	176-152-142=470
Nancy Tofte	144-169-144=453

Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	54.5	25.5
VFW	52	28
American Legion	44.5	35.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	41	39
Prime Security Bank	40	40
Kalinowski Const.	39.5	40.5
Germundson's	38.5	41.5
Northern Pride	38	42
RV Sports	29	51
No. Border Whse.	23	57

High Game

Darren Wagner	255
Tom Saragosa	239
Geno Kalinowski	236
Steve Kloety	236

High Series

Kraig Melvie	227-211-216-212=866
Tom Saragosa	239-206-229-188=862
Steve Kloety	220-173-236-225=854
Sheldon Peterson	172-197-235-224=822

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	7	0
Majers's Cust. Woodwork	7	0
B & E Car Wash	0	2
Auction-2-Sell	2	0
Glass Farm	0	7
Joe's Floor & Tile	0	7

High Game

Dan Lindquist	250
Bob Koestner	245
Paul Johnson	225
Jan Olson	206
Patsy Lindquist	195
Shirley Schmidt	187

High Series

Paul Johnson	664
Dan Lindquist	643
Bob Koestner	596
Patsy Lindquist	532
Jan Olson	524
Shirley Schmidt	506

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
Clean Sweep	20	4
I Like Beer	18	6
2 Cats & A Mouse	18	6
Team 2	18	6
3 J's	14	10
Tumblers	14	10
Jim's Beam	13	11
Alley Cats	12	12
Stray Cats	12	12
Tool Time II	10	14
Team 18	10	14
Hot Shots	11	13
N. W. O.	8	15
Two Men & A Babe	8	16
Liquor Pigs	8	18
"O" Farts	6	18

High Game

Wayne Hanson	234
Paul Hajlik	233
Troy Fredrickson	214
Deb Larol	178
Christi Martinson	177
Jeanette Preston	174

High Series

Paul Hejlik	233-159-200=592
Jeff Feragen	200-192-172=564
Troy Fredrickson	164-186-214=564
Wayne Hanson	234-173-149=559
Deb Larol	176-170-178=524
Roseanne Feragen	173-127-162=462
Jeanette Preston	174-140-144=458

City

	Wins	Losses
The Spot	53	10
Ulrich Trucking	42	21
Firestone	39	24
Homark	37	29
Milk & Cookies	31	32
Wilde Builders	30	33
Rick's Appliance	29	34
Budget Electronics	29	34
Joe DiMaggio's	21	42

High Game

Darwin Gerlach	223
Ken Garceau	223
Rodney Ulrich	216

High Series

Ryan Schultz	213-186-185=586
Mike Jensen	202-191-175=568
Don Shnyder	191-182-191=564

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	36	20
Olson's Auto Repair	32	24
Val's Daycare	30	26
Larson's Drywall	25	31
Strawberry Patch	25	31
Modern Auto Body	20	36

High Game

Becky Barry	178
Deb Larol	176
Bobbi Jo Loeschke	168

High Series

Becky Barry	484
Deb Larol	459
Monica Swanson	446

TGIF Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	14	2
Rose's Rainbow Gaycare	12	4
Weekenders	10	6
Dick's Septic Service	10	6
Duffy Law	10	6
Hydra Mac I	6	10
Hydra Mac II	2	14

High Game

Al Spilde	255
Cory Moen	210
Tony Kuznia	200
EJ Landobeja	193
Shirley Schmit	179
Lynde Brandon	169

High Series

Al Spilde	202-128-255=585
Tony Kuznia	166-193-200=559
Mike Brodin	150-199-165=514
EJ Landobeja	160-193-165=510
Lynde Brandon	150-169-148=487
Lorie Kilen	143-157-166=466

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	3	0
Pinblasters	3	0
Princesses	3	0
Crazy Crew	3	0
Kool Kids	2	1
Rug Rats	1	2
Big Monsters	0	3
Rangers	0	3
Wild Bunch	0	3
Little Ones	0	3

High Game

Nicky Gagner	94
Kayla Barth	84
Tyson Panek	79
T.J. Jorstad	78
Kelsi Sunsdahl	75
Cheryl Nelson	72

High Series

Nicky Gagner	91-94=185
Kayla Barth	59-84=143
Cheryl Nelson	60-72=132
Tyson Panek	51-79=128
Kelly Bednarek	67-61=128

Prep

	Wins	Losses
The Dominos	4	0
Strikers	4	0
High Rollers	3	1
Eagles	3	1
Magic Bowlers	3	1
Lucky 7's	3	1
Pinheads	1	3
King Pins	1	3
3's Company	1	3
Gaizy's	1	3
Pinblasters	0	4
Tornado's	0	4
Team 14	0	4
Lightening Blasters	0	4

High Game

Nick Jorstad	181
Justin Pyle	182
Rachel Bray	151
Chad Rosencrans	150
Garren Moen	138

High Series

Nick Jorstad	117-146-181=444
Rachel Bray	123-151-115=389
Justin Pyle	108-107-162=377
Stacy Rasmussen	85-136-137=358
Cody Walseth	121-123-112=356

Junior

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	4	0
Rick's Appliance #2	4	0
Rick's Appliance #1	4	0
The Times	4	0
Kalinowski Const	3	1
NW Auto Body	3	1
Farmers Union Oil	3	1
Team 6	1	3
Gamers Escape	1	3
Robson Honey Farm	1	3
Genereux Realty	0	4
TR Salvage	0	4
Ghost Team	0	4
Team 10	0	4

High Game

Jon Lee	225
Tommy Greelis	169
David Bray	169
Steve Olson	166
April Schmit	165
Jeff Vennes	157

High Series

Jon Lee	156-161-225=542
David Bray	169-187-168=524
Tommy Greelis	157-169-160=516
Kadie Leeper	141-138-152=431
April Schmit	147-165-112=424

Opening hunting season dates are selected for 1998

Opening dates for many of the 1998 Minnesota hunting seasons were announced recently by the Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Rod Sando.

The dates were announced now for the benefit of those who must establish vacation or hunting plans well in advance.

Although these dates are tentative, pending final approval in June, Sando said it is unlikely they will change.

Additional details on season lengths, quotas and bag limits will be announced this summer. Public input meetings to gather opinions about seasons and proposed new regulations are planned for February at sites around the state. Locations and times of these meetings will be announced in mid-January.

Small Game Openers

- ■ April 15 - spring wild turkey
- ■ July 1 - crow
- ■ Sept. 1 - rails, snipe
- ■ Sept. 19 - grouse, gray partridge, rabbits, squirrels, woodcock
- ■ Oct. 10 - pheasant.
- ■ Oct. 14 - fall wild turkey

Big Game Openers

- ■ Sept. 1 - bear
- ■ Sept. 19 - archery deer
- ■ Oct. 3 - Northeast Zone moose
- ■ Nov. 7 - firearms deer.
- ■ Nov. 28 - muzzleloader deer
- ■ Northwest Zone moose – to be announced.

Furbearers

- ■ Oct. 24 - North Zone mink, muskrat, beaver, otter
- ■ Oct. 31 - South Zone mink, muskrat, beaver, otter
- ■ Nov. 7 - Nov. 28 - fisher, marten, bobcat
- ■ Fox, raccoon open continuously

Waterfowl

- ■ Sept. 6 - early Canada goose
- ■ Oct. 3 - general duck and goose

Jeff Loe, Bob Johnson to be Boosters guests

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters 12-noon Thursday luncheon meeting at the Elks will feature Lincoln High School head basketball coaches Jeff Loe (girls) and Bob Johnson (boys) as guest speakers.

The public is welcome.

DNR hunter education instructor training will be offered at Bemidji

A comprehensive training workshop for new hunter education instructors is being offered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at several sites across the state. The course will certify instructors for the Advanced Hunter Education and Bowhunter Education programs.

The workshops for prospective hunter education instructors are designed to help fulfill the growing demand for hunter education. Minnesota requires firearms safety certification or a previous hunting license for hunters born after Dec. 31, 1979. An increasing number of other states require hunter education or bowhunter education certification for non-resident hunters.

Workshops will deal with topics such as how adults learn; the importance of incorporating fun and involvement in classes; how to instruct peers to gain their respect; how to facilitate seminars using group discussions, brainstorming techniques; and the use of videos and resource professionals in teaching.

In this area, a workshop will be offered Jan. 31-Feb. 1 at Bemidji State University.

A $35 registration fee includes meals and lodging, plus all materials and certification costs.

To register, call toll free in Minnesota at 1-888-MINNDNR.

Northland is swept in division openers

It was a rough start to the 1997-98 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division schedule for the Northland men's basketball team. The Pioneers went on the road to begin league play and came home 0-2 following one-sided losses to Mesabi 105-58 Friday night in Virginia and to Vermilion 115-66 Saturday afternoon at Ely.

"Friday was by far our worst game of the year," reported Northland coach Ted Krize. "There was no intensity, no enthusiasm. It was a really disappointing loss."

It was a bit better in the next-day matinee against Vermilion. "The score might not indicate it, but we played better Saturday," noted Krize. "It was a disappointing weekend dropping two games like that, but we're looking for improvement, and I think we saw some Saturday."

Northland, 1-7 overall, will head to Devils Lake tonight (Wednesday) for a game against UND-Lake Region before returning to MCCC play with a weekend series at home – vs. Hibbing Friday at 8 p.m. and against Rainy River Saturday at 3 p.m.

Mesabi	105
Northland	58

Five Mesabi players hit double figures as the Norsemen turned a 49-27 halftime lead into a 105-58 blowout Friday against Northland.

Joe Chambers led the winners with a game-high 18 points. Chaka Ali had 16 to lead the Pioneers.

Northland was just 23-for-72 from the field (32 percent), to go along with a 7-for-12 free throw game. Mesabi went 41-for-77 from the floor (53 percent) and 13-for-21 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	27	31	58
Mesabi	40	58	105

Northland - Ryan Telken 2, Nic Thompson 5, Dwight Goodwin 15, Josh Whitlock 12, Melvin Whitney 2, Grant Skiblcki 2, Jeremy Larson 1, Sean Bruggeman 3, Chaka Ali 10

Mesabi - Garrett Maas 0, Travis Raida 2, Brian Anderson 2, Matt Huebesch 0, Gustin Schwegel 0, Tom Radtke 8, Jason Carlson 11, Nick Radzak 10, Jason Wetel 17, Joe Chambers 18, Al Fuller 11, Matt Krebs 7.

Vermilion	115
Northland	66

Poor shooting continued to plague Northland in a 115-66 loss to Vermilion.

The Pioneers shot only 37 percent from the field on a 27-for-73 afternoon. They were 7-for-8 at the free throw line.

Vermilion, a 48-30 leader at halftime, put up 92 shots, and made 47 of them (51 percent). The winners were 11-for-15 at the line.

Ronald Dodson scored 21 points for Vermilion, while Chaka Ali had a 20-point game for Northland.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	30	36	66
Vermilion	48	67	115

Northland - Ryan Telken 3, Arthur Hamilton 3, Nic Thompson 8, Dwight Goodwin 10, Josh Whitlock 4, Melvin Whitney 4, Grant Skiblcki 3, Garrett Borowicz 4, Jeremy Larson 2, Sean Bruggeman 5, Chaka Ali 20.

Vermilion - Duane Williams 10, Dajuan Goodwin 13, Ronald Dodson 21, Rasheed Wright 7, Duane Murray 0, Matt Bichonich 5, Dave Schmidt 3, Jason Moore 0, Antonio Fondrae 11, Nick Tatum 2, Ben Berg 2, Robert Lewis 17, Ben Grosse 9.

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Charges pending in thefts

Six individuals face charges of theft after law enforcement officials broke up a theft ring.

Charges are pending against a 16-year-old male from Newfolden, two 17-year-old males from Thief River Falls, one 17-year-old male from Holt, and one 17-year-old male from Viking. Police are still investigating charges against an 18-year-old male in connection with the theft ring case.

To date, 10 cases involving thefts from motor vehicles have been solved. Those cases include a theft from a motor vehicle on September 1, October 7, and December 18. The charges also stem from thefts from semi trucks on December 30, and on or about December 28. Items taken included cellular phones, CD players and stereos, CB radios, VCRs, TVs, speakers, amplifiers and coins.

The breakthrough in the cases came on December 30 when a sheriff's deputy made a traffic stop in North township at 2:23 a.m. At that time stolen property was recovered from the vehicle. At the driver's residence more stolen merchandise was recovered. Those thefts led to recovery of stolen merchandise at other residences and eventually led to a residence in Marshall county. Charges are also pending in Marshall county where Marshall County authorities are investigating a number of thefts.

Burglary. On January 7 Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of a burglary and theft at Aaseby trailer court. Taken were three rifles, two handguns, clothing items, games and CDs. Following investigation, a 14-year-old, a 15-year-old, and two 16-year-old males were taken into custody and transported to the Red River Valley Juvenile Center in Crookston for holding. All of the firearms were recovered. The sheriff's department expects to bring charges of felony theft and burglary in juvenile proceedings against all four youth.

Thefts. A 15 year-old male from Thief River Falls faces charges in juvenile proceedings following an investigation into the theft of a cell phone from the Cellular One booth at SuperValu.

On January 6 at 12:58 p.m. police received a report that a computer had been stolen from the Adult Learning Center. The theft loss was estimated at between $700 and $800.

On January 2 police executed a search warrant at a local residence. As a result, a charge of felony receiving stolen property is pending against Aaron John Culkins, 21, Thief River Falls. Two stolen VCRs were recovered.

On January 10 police received a report from Stearns County authorities that a stolen vehicle had been recovered near Paynesville. The vehicle had originally been stolen from Roseau County. The vehicle was found near Thief River Falls by the Minnesota State Patrol and it was towed to a local business. The business was unaware that it was a stolen vehicle and turned it over to a woman who had the keys for the vehicle. The woman was not the owner. Later that same day the vehicle was found near Paynesville and towed to a business where it is being held for the owner.

Vandalism. On December 9 police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle and had taken stereo equipment. The theft and damage loss was estimated at $835. Upon investigation, two 17-year-old males were charged with theft and criminal damage to property. One male was from Plummer and the other from Brooks.

Drugs. Kenneth Eugene Nord, 22, Grafton, ND, has been taken into custody. Nord was arrested in connection with a drug bust roundup on October 29. According to the criminal complaint, Nord made sales of marijuana in July. On Monday, he was charged with three felony counts of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. Investigation of the case was conducted by the Paul Bunyan Task Force. Pennington County Sheriff's department has also charged Nord with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. That charge stems from sexual contact with a 16-year-old female. Bond for Nord was set at $8,000.

Counterfeit. On January 7 at 9:27 a.m. Northern State Bank informed local police that it had received a counterfeit $20 bill which had been turned in with a bank deposit from a local convenience store. Police contacted the Secret Service which confirmed that the $20 bill was counterfeit. The incident remains under investigation.

Accidents. On January 4 at 2:16 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 17, one-quarter mile south of County road 8. Richard Jon Gorde, St. Hilaire, was driving a pickup south and turning east. He was also pulling a small utility trailer without operable lights. A Blazer driven by Clair Carl Larson, Thief River Falls, was also driving south and attempted to go around the Gorde vehicle, but the vehicles collided. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $1,500 to the Gorde vehicle, and $2,000 to the Larson vehicle.

On January 6 at 12:02 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Maple. Harold Glen Rindahl, Trail, was driving a van northwest on First Street, when a Jeep driven by Sherrie Lynne Thompson, Thief River Falls, was traveling north on Maple and slid into the intersection. Police estimate damages at $2,000 to the Rindahl vehicle, and $2,500 to the Thompson vehicle.

On January 7 at 8:15 p.m. police received a report of a snowmobile accident in section 30 of Norden township west of Thief River Falls. Shaun Charles Thompson, 26, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1996 Arctic Cougar 550 over a county road and collided with a culvert that goes under Highway 1. There was a post to mark the culvert but the reflector was missing. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the snowmobile at about $5,000. Thompson complained of bumps and bruises.

On January 11 at 5:05 p.m. the law enforcement center received a report of a snowmobile accident in a ditch by Barzen Avenue. Harold Kenneth Dokken, 24, Thief River Falls, driving a 1995 583 FZ Ski-Doo, had just left a friend's house, hit a clump of dirt and lost control. The snowmobile rolled over and onto his foot. His foot was broken in the accident. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at $1,500.

On January 9 at 4:51 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Dewey. Helen Irene Beito, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Dewey and had stopped at a stop sign and was preparing to turn, when her car was struck from behind by a car driven by Jamie Renae Bjerklie of Goodridge. Roads were slippery and snow packed. Police estimated damages at $200 to the Beito vehicle and none to the Bjerklie vehicle. A 12-year-old passenger in the Beito vehicle hit his head. Helen Beito complained of neck pain.

Shooting. On January 11 at 12:22 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accidental shooting. A .22 calibre rifle discharged when the 16-year-old male attempted to dislodge the firearm from some branches. The bullet struck his biceps and lodged near his triceps. The Thief River Falls boy was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. The accident happened in section 34 of Silverton township. The youth and a companion were fox hunting.

Public nuisance. On January 12 at 11:50 p.m. police received a loud noise complaint. Michael Keith Sikkila, Thief River Falls, age 35, was cited for public nuisance.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several individuals sentenced on felony convictions in TRF

Several individuals were sentenced on felony charges in Ninth District Court in Pennington County last week.

Kristin Marie Veselka, 25, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on felony issuance of worthless checks, and felony forgery. On the check charged she was ordered to pay fees totaling $90, and restitution of $1,794.03. She sentenced to serve six months in jail concurrently with other charges. She was given credit for 10 days alread served in jail. On the forgery charge she was ordered to pay a surcharge of $85, and restitution of $283.90. She was also sentenced to serve six months in jail to be served concurrently with other charges. She was placed on supervised probation for five years on both counts.

James Brian Baker, 26, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on two counts of felony controlled substance in the fifth degree. One charge against Baker stems from his sale of one half ounce of marijuana to an individual on December 11, 1996, and one quarter ounce of marijuana to an individual on December 12, 1996. Baker was sentenced to 17 months in prison at St. Cloud. He was given credit for 188 days in jail.

Donovan Lee Olson, 37, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a charge of felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge against Olson stems from an incident on October 24, 1997. On that date police discovered that he had been sniffing Ritalin, which he had obtained by trading marijuana for it. Olson was ordered to serve one year and one day in prison, all of which was stayed for five years, except for 104 days. He was given credit for four days already served in jail.

Jeremy Carl Seglem, 26, Thief River Falls, was sentenced for felony issuance of worthless checks. He was ordered to pay fine and fees totaling $150, serve 30 days in jail, and pay $2,174.34 in restitution. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Several other violations, including speeding, driving after revocation and not wearing seat belts, were listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Donald Bernard Nygaard, 63, Thief River Falls, 64/55, $67; Timothy Dean Pahlen, 37, Costa Mesa, CA, 65/55, $67; Gilmore William Lee, 62, Maple Plain, 72/55, $90; Loren Keith Swanson, 54, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Lawrence Carole Thorson, 77, Detroit Lakes, 70/55, $90; Alissa Marie Zack, 18, Cloquet, 64/55, $67;

John Burton Grove, 42, Grand Forks, ND, seat belt, $49.75; Mark Emil Hennemann, 48, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $78.50; Jerome Clarence Hofmann, 27, Perham, 70/55, $90; Linda Rae Krippner, 28, Ada, 65/55, $67; Robert Joseph Nemgar, 39, Bemidji, 65/55, $67; Willasd Howard Stromberg, 81, Thief River Falls, 78/55, $101.50, Kenneth John Strand, 34, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years;

Norman Arnie Blackstad, 60, Thief River Falls, 64/55, $67.50, Dawn Marie Galizia, 31, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Douglas Odin Hansen, 20, Crookston, 70/55, $90, John H. Moosbrugger, 63, Grand Forks, ND, 80/55, stop sign violation, $180, Mitchell Armond Proulx, 22, Red Lake Falls, seat belt, $49.75; Matthew Lee Olsen Shaffer, 18, Thief River Falls, 72/55, $90, Jeffrey Alan Brouse, 27, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $78.50, Robby Joel Dahlen, 16, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67, Timothy Alan Wayne, 30, Fargo, ND, 70/55, $90.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Kenneth Maynard Slusar, 53, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated/refusal to take a test, $800, 120 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, Perry Quinn Mertz, 32, Fergus Falls, stop light violation, $44, Brent Edward Thompson, 19, Thief River Falls, snowcat in town/sidewalk, no registration on snowmobile, $67.50, Adam Chester John Kuck, 18, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, no proof of insurance, $625, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Garth Olaf Larson, 20, Oklee, two counts consumption under 21, fine and fees stayed, 45 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for one year;

Tyrone Theodore Benson, 20, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $40; Jeanae Marie Brinkman, 32, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $75; Karolyn Faye Fish Hamilton, 26, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; John David Ombler Jr., 20, Strandquist, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Monica Lynn Prickett, 29, Thief River Falls, $44, Christopher Michael Hruby, 23, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $100, 90 days stayed for one year, Debra Anne Risser, 33, Middle River, open container/driver, $182.50, Matthew Lee Olsen Shaffer, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90; Jeaneac Louise Stenseth, 19, Goodridge, 47/30, $90, Rose Marie Tere, 50, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $150, Jolene Laura Voll, 17, Salol, 40/30, $67;

Nathan George Housey, 21, Thief River Falls, expired drivers license, $56; Derek Jon Lambert, 24, Red Lake Falls, 40/30, $67; Linda Lorene Olson, 55, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $49.23, Nicole Lenora Qualey, 19, Goodridge, 46/30, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Edna Cecelia Kaupang, 28, Winger, 71/55, $90, Tracey Lee Larson, 28, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $90, Justen Patrick Janssen, 23, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor theft, 60 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, complete 100 hours of community work service, Sherri Lee May, 35, Redby, 70/55, $90.

The Blenders quartet from Fargo, ND, will be presented in concert at the Lincoln high school auditorium Saturday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. under sponsorship of the Lincoln choirs. The popular group with a unique musical sound will be making its second appearance here in two years. Admission will be $10 in advance from choir members or Kazar Music and $12 at the door. The concert is a fund-raiser for the choir's trip to New York City.

Kelly Egenes in student teaching program at BSU

Kelly Egenes

Kelly Egenes of Thief River Falls is participating in the 1997-98 student teaching internship program at Bemidji State University.

Egenes, a senior English education major, is teaching English in grades 7-12 at Goodridge High school. When asked to describe the program, Egenes said, "It has given me the chance to go into the job market with a full year of actual classroom experience under my belt. It's a great opportunity."

There are two clinical experience options for an education major at BSU: the traditional 10-week student teaching assignment as well as a year-long teaching internship. As year-long interns, the students receive intensive practice in an actual classroom setting while returning to campus on designated days to complete courses needed for a bachelor's degree.

They are assigned to specific school districts across northern Minnesota, training with different classes to gain broad-based experience at all levels of elementary or secondary education. In the fall their actual teaching practice is limited, but by spring quarter they are working as full-time educators.

During the year, students can also obtain pre-k, kindergarten, and middle school endorsements as well as other possible licenses to prepare them for placement after graduation.

In order to be accepted into the internship program, students must meet requirements for entry into the professional education program and must plan ahead for their junior and senior years. Introductory education courses have to be completed prior to the start of the internship and the class schedules are structured to enable the participants to graduate with the rest of their class in the spring of their fourth year.

Four from area get Jamestown College honors

Four students from the Thief River Falls area have been named to the fall semester dean's list at Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND. The list is divided into three categories —for students —with scholastic averages of 4.00, 3.75-3.99 and 3.50-3.74.

Area students and their averages are: Aaron Chaput, Brooks, 3.75; James Engelstad, Gatzke, 3.5; Patricia Greenwald, Plummer, 3.6, and Alyssa Johnson, Thief River Falls, 4.0

Plummer youth found dead in pickup Sunday

Nineteen-year-old Chip James Stockwell of Plummer was found dead in a pickup parked with the motor running about six miles southwest of Plummer on County road 12 Sunday evening.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a 911 call at 9:23 p.m. January 11. A person had found the pickup with Stockwell's body inside. The preliminary cause of death is believed to be carbon monoxide poisoning.

Pet owners reminded to care for pets

Pet owners are being encouraged to make sure their pets have adequate shelter, food and water during the cold winter months.

Police Investigator Tim Miller reminds residents that, by law, a shelter is three sides and a roof. He also reminds residents who keep their pets outside, that ice is not adequate. They must provide water for their pets.

Recently, a local man was sentenced to serve two days in jail for cruelty to animals after leaving a dog outside without shelter for two days.

Black lab puppy at animal pound

A black lab puppy has been found and is being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls. It can be claimed by its owner or adopted by anyone willing to care for the pet. For more information call the police department at 681-6161.

Arctic announces new model ATV and snowmobile

Arctic Cat Inc., of Thief River Falls has announced a new model snowmobile and a new model ATV.

The snowmobile is an early edition 1999 ZL 600 EFI trail sled with the same engine used in the ZR 600 EFI, the 1998 *SnowGoer* magazine Snowmobile of the Year. It has Arctic Cat's exclusive FasTrack Long-Travel suspension system, AWS V front suspension and a 43-inch ski stance and 10 inches of ski travel.

Other amenities are hydraulic disc brake, gas shocks, 10.5 gallon fuel tank, full gauge package and hand and thumb warmers.

The ATV is the 500 4x4, the seventh model introduced by Arctic Cat in three years of producing ATVs. It has a new 493cc four-stroke engine, rack capacities of 100 pounds in front and 200 pounds at the rear, and towing capacity of 1,050 pounds.

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The Second Section

Suicide never a result of one single factor

Red Lake County Sheriff's department has recorded five suicides in one year and one month. Three of the suicides occurred in the last three months. Red Lake County is certainly not the only county where suicides or attempted suicides have taken place. The frequency of those events in this small northwest Minnesota county, and other counties however, has certainly attracted attention.

Nearly 95 percent of people who died by suicide were suffering from a psychiatric illness, according to JAMA, a medical journal. SAVE, Suicide Awareness Voices of Education, notes that suicide is never the result of a single factor or event, but rather results from a complex interaction of many factors and usually involves a history of psychosocial problems.

A key aspect and problem is identifying symptoms and individuals who need assistance. The following information was prepared by SAVE as an educational tool.

Symptoms of Major **Depression:** Not all people with depression will have all these symptoms or have them to the same degree. If a person has four or more of these symptoms, if nothing can make them go away, and if they last more than two weeks, a doctor or psychiatrist should be consulted:

- Persistent sad or "empty" mood;
- Feeling hopeless, helpless, worthless, pessimistic and/or guilty;
- Substance abuse;
- Fatigue or loss of interest in ordinary activities, including sex;
- Disturbances in eating and sleeping patterns;
- Irritability, increased crying, anxiety and panic attacks;
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions;
- Thoughts of death or suicide plans or attempts;
- Persistent physical symptoms or pains that do not respond to treatment.

Danger signs of suicide:

- Talking about suicide;
- Statements about hopelessness, helplessness, or worthlessness;
- Preoccupation with death;
- Suddenly happier, calmer;
- Loss of interest in things one cares about;
- Visiting or calling people one cares about;
- Making arrangements, such as setting one's affairs in order;
- Giving things away.

The following frequently asked questions about suicide have been prepared by Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE):

Why do people kill themselves? Most of the time people who kill themselves are very sick with depression or one of the other types of depressive illnesses which occur when the chemicals in a person's brain get out of balance or become disrupted in some way. Healthy people do not kill themselves. A person who has a depressive illness does not think like a typical person who is feeling good. Their disease prevents them from being able to look forward to anything. They can only think about NOW and have lost the ability to imagine into the future. Many times they don't realize they are suffering from a treatable illness or they feel they can't be helped. Seeking help does not even enter their mind. They cannot think of the people around them, family or friends, because of their illness. They are consumed with emotional and many times physical pain that becomes unbearable. They don't see any way out. They feel hopeless and helpless. They don't want to die but it's the only way they feel their pain will end. It is a non-rational choice. Getting depression is involuntary. No one asks for it, just like people don't ask to get cancer or diabetes. But we do know that depression is a treatable illness and that people can feel good again.

Do people who attempt suicide do it to prove something? To show people how bad they feel and to get sympathy? They don't do it to prove something, but it is certainly a cry for help which should never be ignored. This is a warning to people that something is terribly wrong. Many times people cannot express how horrible or desperate they're feeling. They simply can't put their pain into words. There is no way to describe it. A suicide attempt must always be taken seriously. People who have attempted suicide in the past are at risk for trying it again and possibly completing it if they don't get help.

Can a suicidal person mask their depression with happiness? Many people suffering from depression hide their feelings by appearing to be happy. Can a person who is contemplating suicide feign happiness? Yes, they can. Usually a suicidal person will give clues as to how desperate he/she is feeling. The clues may be subtle and that's why knowing what to watch for is critical. A person may hint that he/she is thinking about suicide. For example, they may say: "Everyone would be better off without me" or, "It doesn't matter, I won't be around much longer anyway." We need to key into phrases like these instead of dismissing them as just talk. It is estimated that 80 percent of people who died of suicide mentioned it to a friend or relative before dying. Other danger signs are having a preoccupation with death, losing interest in things one cares about, giving things away, having many accidents recently or engaging in risk-taking behavior like speeding or reckless driving, or general carelessness. Some people even joke about completing suicide. This behavior should always be taken seriously.

Is it more likely for a person to commit suicide if he/she has been exposed to it in their family or has had a close friend die of suicide? We know that suicide tends to run in families, but it is believed that this is due to the fact that depression and other brain diseases have a genetic component. And that if they are left untreated they can result in suicide. Talking about suicide or being aware of a suicide that happened in your family or to a close friend does not put you at risk for trying it, IF you are healthy. The only people who are at risk are those who are vulnerable in the first place — vulnerable because of a disease called depression or one of the other depressive illnesses. The risk increases if the illness is not treated. Depression plus alcohol or drug use can be lethal. Many times people will try to alleviate the symptoms of their illness by drinking or using drugs. Alcohol and/or drugs will make the disease worse. There is an increased risk for suicide because alcohol and/or drugs decrease judgment and increase impulsiveness.

Why don't people talk about depression and suicide? The main reason people don't talk about it is because of the stigma. People who suffer from depression are afraid that others will think they are crazy. This is not true, but society still hasn't accepted depressive illnesses like they've accepted other diseases. Alcoholism is a good example — no one ever wanted to talk openly about that, and now look at how society views it. It's a disease that most people feel pretty comfortable discussing with others if it's in their family. They talk of the affect it has had on their lives and discuss various treatment plans. And everyone is educated on the dangers of alcohol and on alcohol prevention. As for suicide, it's a topic that has a long history of being a taboo or something that should just be forgotten, kind of swept under the rug. And that's why people keep dying. Suicide is so misunderstood by most people that the myths are perpetuated.

Will talking things out cure depression? The studies that have been done on talk therapy vs. using anti-depressant medication have shown that in mild depressions talking to a counselor may ease some of the symptoms. But it has been proven that in severe depressions talking things out will not cure the illness. It's like trying to talk a person out of having a heart attack. It just won't work. Most of the time, the person also needs medication. Studies have shown that a combination of psychotherapy (talk therapy) and anti-depressant medication is the most effective way of treating most people who suffer from depression.

Why do people attempt suicide when they appear to have been feeling so much better? Sometimes people who are severely depressed and contemplating suicide don't have enough energy to carry it out. But, as the depression begins to lift, they may regain some of their energy but still have feelings of hopelessness. There is also another theory that people just kind of give into the anguished feelings (the disease) because they just can't fight it anymore. This in turn releases some of their anxiety which makes them appear calmer. Even if they do die of suicide that doesn't mean they chose it. If they knew they could have the life back that they had before their illness, they would choose life.

If a person's mind is made up can they still be stopped? Yes. People who are contemplating suicide go back and forth thinking about life and death. They don't want to die, they just want the pain to stop. Once they know they can be helped, that there are treatments available for their illness, it gives them hope. We should never give up on someone just because we think they've made their minds up.

Isn't mild depression the same as the blues? Depression is different from the blues. The blues are normal feelings that eventually pass, like when a good friend moves away or the disappointment that a person feels if something didn't turn out as expected. Eventually the person will feel like their old self again. But the feelings and symptoms associated with depression linger and no matter how hard a person tries to talk themselves into feeling better, it just won't work. It's like trying to talk someone out of having a heart attack. People can't snap themselves out of depression. It's not a character flaw or a personal weakness and it does

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Ten area piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) music theory exams held at Moorhead State University on December 6 including: (seated, from left) Kelsey Christensen, Jayna Buzzall, Jillian Larson, Sarah Zak; (standing) Brittany Larson, Sarah Packard, John Mickelson, and Jean Larson. Pictured below the main picture are Kathryn Knuttila, and Elizabeth Munt.

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Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller
378-4269

"Happy New Year" to you and a blessed 1998 to all!

Many programs were presented during Christmas giving everyone the "real meaning of Christmas!"

The Reiner Sunday School presented a program and served supper following the program to a large group. Great program!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller attended the Ada — Borup High School Choir Concert. Jaclyn and Karl Miller were among the singers and Karl Miller played the piano for her group, also enjoyed supper at the Ralph and Sandy Swick home at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller were among those who attended the Christmas program presented by St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls. Lucas Miller, son of Jack and Joyce Miller took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sturre of St. Paul, were visitors recently at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home, and also visited other family and friends in the area.

Tami Mickelsen was a visitor at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home during Christmas. Lyle Miller also visited at the Edgar Miller home.

Signe Miller Celebrates Her Birthday!

Signe Miller celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday December 28, at the CNC unit in Thief River Falls. Seven of Signe's ten children and their families attended and enjoyed birthday cake with her, including Delores Kolm and son, Greg, Edgar and Dorothy Miller, Mari Lou and Gary Anderson and Laura, Shirley and Bruce Wogley and Samantha, Jack Miller, Jaclyn, Karl and Chloe, Richard and Judy Miller, Bob and Marilyn Miller and family, Mrs. Leon Iverson, Roxanne, Rhonda and girls, Judy and Richard Anderson, Morris and Mary Miller, Arla and Alice, Gene and Karl Miller, Savannah, Jason and Jenny, Eddie Sjulestad, Carl and Gertie Elg, Mrs. Arnold Hovet, Ardith Solheim, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedeen, Inga Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie, Sharyl Bjerklie and Joni Bjerklie, and other family and friends. Signe received greetings from her three children and families and others unable to bring her wishes. Happy birthday Signe!

Iva Wells Celebrated Her Birthday!

Iva Wells celebrated her birthday on January 2, those who came to help her celebrated and enjoy supper and birthday cake with her were, Eddie Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud, Yvonne Pederson, Glenn Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parnham and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells. Happy birthday Iva!

Happy Birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen joined a large group in Thief River Fall on Saturday January 3, to wish Holen's Uncle Bennie Johnson a "Happy Birthday!"

Selmer Holen celebrated his birthday in December. Holen served dinner in his honor to the family, including, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer and Erick and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Luiski and girls. A special "Happy birthday" to you Selmer!

Christmas dinner December 24, guests at the Ivan and Betty Sjulestad home near Roseau were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eychaner and Visha, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eychaner and son, Shawn, Eddie Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elg and daughter, Carol Wickert, Mathew Sjulestad and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Habiger.

Eddie Sjulestad spent Christmas Day at the Carl and Gertie Elg home and enjoyed dinner with them and their daughter Carol. God's blessings to Gertie and Carl in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen visited at the Donnie and Lee Ann Wikert home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wogley and Samantha of Williston, ND, spent a few days at the home of Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller during the holidays.

Saturday evening December 27, supper guests at the Miller home were, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wogley and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Jaclyn, Karl, Lucas and Chloe, Gary Miller and friend Lynelle of Warroad. Following was a gift exchange.

Shirley and Bruce Wogley and Samantha visited Saturday evening at the Steve and Mavis Paulson home. Shirley, Bruce and Samantha also visited at the Jack Miller and Richard Miller homes and with Inga Coon and Signe Miller at the CNC in Thief River Falls before returning to their home on January 3.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Selmer and Helen Holen home were, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer and Erick, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Holen of Mille Lacs Lake.

Eddie Sjulestad of Thief River Falls spent the weekend of January 2 - 5 at the Gerald Sjulestad home and also visited other family and friends.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller were Christmas Eve supper guests at the Jack and Joyce Miller home.

New Arrival!

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller announce the arrival of a baby girl Cassidy Lynn, born December 30, at the Roseau Hospital to Christy Wheeler and the late, Jason Wheeler. God's blessing to you Christy and Cassidy and your families!

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hinricks and granddaughter, Brianna spent from Friday until Monday at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home in Thief River Falls. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells and Mrs. Mark Jenkins visited with Bev and Steve and Brianna at the Sigerud home.

Sunday, December 28, Linda and Pete Bauer of Baudette hosted a dinner at their home for family including their son, Erick, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Luiski and girls, also Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Luke and Chloe and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wogley and Samantha spent New Year's Eve at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home.

Newfolden

Saturday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Lucille Skadsem home were Michelle Rose, Samantha and Tiffany, Jeff Peters and his two sons.

Christmas Eve after church guests at the Lyle and Becky Olson home were Lillie Olson, Traci and Brandi Olson and Greg Bauman.

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Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 8 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

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George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Bethany Annual Meeting and Potluck dinner.

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Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 19: Choice of cereal and toast, or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Deluxe nacho tray, salad with croutons, corn, bread, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- Pizza Line.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chili stuffed spuds and cheese, breadsticks, tossed salad with dressing, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- pasta bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit choice, 2- combo line 3- egg salad or ham and cheese sandwich and salad bar.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, graham crackers, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 23: Saucy beef lasagna, breadsticks, tossed salad with dressing, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 19: Choice of cereal and toast, or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Choice of cereal and toast or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Cheeseburger on bun with fixings, oven fries, cherry tart, 2- chicken grill patty with the same as above, 3- bag lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit choice, cookie, 2- pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Chili stuffed spuds and cheese, breadsticks, salad, fruit choice, Rice Krispies bar, 2- chef salad, fruit, breadsticks, Rice Krispies bar, 3- bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Turkey tetrazzini, tossed salad, bread, peas and carrots, fruit choice, 2- pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 23: Super beef nachos, cup of fixings, corn, bread, fruit choice, 2- hot ham and cheese on bun, fries, corn chips, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Juice or fruit choice, bagel French toast with syrup.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet with roll.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, Jan. 23: Juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread, apples with caramel sauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, roll, apple crisp.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Chili and crackers, tossed salad with dressing, breadsticks, sliced peaches, Animal Crackers.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Chicken grill patty on bun, oven fries, green beans, cherry crisp.

Friday, Jan. 23: *Brunch for lunch.* Bagel French toast, sausage patty, cheesy egg omelet, apple juice, oranges.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 19: Egg patty, sausage, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: French toast with syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Waffles with syrup, bacon, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Hot oatmeal, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Cook's choice.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Chicken nuggets with sauce, oven fries, fresh fruit, cake, bread choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Tacos with soft shell, lettuce salad and all the trimmings, cookie, bread choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pineapple chunks, bread choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Long spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread sticks, orange slices.

Friday, Jan. 23: Chicken patty on a bun, Vegetable soup, crackers, lettuce, pickles, peach cups, cookie, bread choice, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 10: Banana muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Bagel French toast, sausage patty, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Oatmeal, donut, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Scrambled eggs with ham, english muffin, fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, apple sauce, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chicken vegetable soup, ham sandwiches, vegetable sticks with dip, fruit salad, crackers, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Submarine sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, peaches, bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberries, cookie, bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Barbecued pork rib on a hoagie bun, whole kernel corn, pickles, pears, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 19: Glazed donut, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Sausage, egg and cheese McBiscuit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: French toast, applesauce, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Granola bar, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Grilled chicken patty on a bun with lettuce and mayo, corn, peaches, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Ham chowder with cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks, apple, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Sub sandwich with toppings, nacho chips with cheese, oranges, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Pork steak, potato wedges, peaches, Animal Crackers, bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, corn, pears, pickles, chocolate milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 19: Blueberry muffin, Life Cereal, apple juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: French toast sticks, Cocoa Puffs, grape juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, orange juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Crunch Berries, Froot Loops, apple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn on the cob, butter and peanut butter bread, baked apples.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Hoagies, lettuce, tomatoes, tater tots, peach sauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Vegetable beef soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Hot ham and cheese, French fries, vegetable sticks with dip, pear sauce.

Friday, Jan. 23: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce, garlic bread, fresh fruit.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 19: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Milk, grape juice, pancakes with syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, Jan. 23: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 19: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Jan. 19: CLOSED for Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, creamed wax beans, roll, brownies, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Riblet, boiled potatoes, sliced beets, roll, pears, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Swiss steak, potatoes, carrots, roll, pudding, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Salmon loaf, parslied potatoes, winter mix vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Jan. 19: Pork cutlet with gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Swedish meatballs with gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 19: Martin Luther King Holiday - No Meal Served.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chicken chow mein, rice, peas, lime jello with pears, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Ham, baked potatoes, frozen fruit salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Pizza hotdish, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: Turkey with gravy, potatoes, buttered carrots, cranberries, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

On Friday Wavell Sorenson went to Plummer School to help her grandson's Brett Gerardy and Jeffrey Sorenson make a ginger bread house. On Saturday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson went to Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, to attend the wedding of Ronald Engoselher. On Sunday morning the 21 of December Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson went to Salem Lutheran Church where grandkids, John and Jeffrey Sorenson were in the Christmas program. And Sunday evening Lloyd and Wavell attended Immanuel Lutheran Church where grandkids Todd Willett and Brett Gerardy were in the Christmas program.

Family and Friends

Ruth Wilkens spent Christmas Eve at the home of Idella Rowertz. Idella had a very nice supper and then some of the guests went to the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls, for a candle light service. Guests at Idella's home were Ruth, Berry and Debra Rowertz and family, Terry and Heidi Rowertz of Red Lake Falls, Jenna and Justin Rowertz and Sherry and Donnie Wilkens of St. Hilaire and Greg and Sheila Hall from Sebeca.

Christmas Eve supper guests at Jim and Carole Wright were Gary, Wanda, Tolsha, Daniel and Jamie Wright of Oklee, Lee, Wendy, Stephanie and Michael Hansen.

Gully

Happy New Year!

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Wendt and Cathy Singer home were Jeanie and Larry Sorenson, Ryan and Rosa Singer, Larry Singer, Dorpon, Gay and Sarah Brovold, Cory and Debbie May and David Haugen.

Bob and Joan Singer, Amy Singer and Danny Berg visited at the Wendt and Cathy Singer home on Christmas Eve. On Friday afternoon Paula and Jeremy May and Ryan Singer of Onamia visited with Cathy and Wendt.

Mrs. Anthony Ness from Emboras visited with Ellie Handy on Sunday afternoon. Ellie together with Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine, Amber Peoples and Maja Turenne spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Ed and Lyn Turenne at their cabin at Clearwater Lake and all attended a Candlelight Service at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook.

People say "Christmas has come and gone", but has it really gone? Many things remind us of Christmas until the "98" Christmas comes. Many of the gifts we have received may be used every day reminding us of that caring sharing friendly person. Many of the greeting cards bring good and happy news and we read them over again many times. A neighbor runs over with a taste of her fruit cake or some samples of homemade fudge with a sparkle in her eye and a friendly smile. We can't forget the kindness of strangers and we know the world is a better place because of them. There are friends who have had sadness during the year and we are reminded to try to help them with their burden of sorrow so it may seem lighter. There are others in the hospital and maybe a friendly visit or a card may lighten their day and hasten recovery. How lucky we are to live in Gully where there are so many caring people. If some are having a hard time we can remind them there is help from the "One" responsible for all Christmases.

The descendants of Annie and Hans Hanson and their families met at the Gully Community Center at Gully for a noon dinner on Christmas Eve day. After reviewing the Christmas Story while Sanna Gustafson read it and singing of Christmas Carols there was time for some relaxed visiting before going with our separate families to open gifts. Arnold and Sanna went to Thief River Falls for a supper at the Les and Carol Torgerson home with Mauri and Bob and Amanda and Joey Evans, Sanna and Tony Gustafson and Luke Torgerson. This was the first we had seen Sanna Torgerson Gustafson after graduation from UND at Grand Forks. She graduated with a bachelor of Science Occupational Therapy, School of Medicine and Health Science. She was a three star graduate with highest honors. Summa Cum Laude. Sanna and her husband Tony will be moving to Roseau where they will be employed.

Petra Eck and Yvonne Kleinn of Gonvick and Jean Nelson Johnson of Eveleth have visited with June Carlson during the holidays. Jean was Knute Nelson's wife.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Marcelyn Lindstrom, wife of Morris Lindstrom has been so busy getting ready for Christmas that she didn't have time to build up any news items for today but will have them after the holiday. She does a lot of baking and gift wrapping at this time of the year and Morris is being as secretive as most husbands are these last few days before gift opening time.

Elsie Lefrooth who fell on the basement stairs last week is feeling better. Marcelyn Lindstrom and Marlys Lefrooth were up and helped her on Monday.

When we have been shopping Roy has been sort of hinting it I wasn't going to find out what he wants for Christmas but for once I got something and hid it. I also got him a bird house to replace this old weather beaten house that Jenny Wren must be getting tired of trying to look presentable to her neighbors. So we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from our house to your house.

This will be the last weather report of Northwest Minnesota in the Strandquist news for 1997 and it is with pleasure that we can say that the only snow is what piled up a month ago. On Christmas Eve the water was puddling along the street curbs and driving to Roseau the roads were dry and fields were bare. The forecast calls for more weeks with above normal temperatures. You can imagine our surprise when we came to go home from Elsie's on Christmas Day to find the car covered with snow. Elsie and I had been "aggravating" Roy and Walter so engrossed in the game that we hadn't bothered to look out and see it coming down. It was a good half inch but the sun has been hard on it today.

Elsie Lefrooth who slipped on the basement stairs a couple of week ago is still just idling around in the house but one of these days she'll shift it into high so she can show how spry she can be at 80 plus.

I was checking the January newsletter from the Bethesda Lutheran Church and it saddened me to think this beloved pastor and his family are leaving this area. They have brought so much joy and consolation to many that were in need of it. This past year from this tiny area, eleven funerals have been held in this church. Their renditions of music have been awe inspiring and we will surely miss them.

Paul and Shirley Anderson enjoyed four days in Orlando, Florida visiting Busch Gardens in Tampa, Sea World and Disney World. Jenny, Kristopher and Kenrick surprised Mom and Dad with the trip in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson had a very nice Christmas Eve supper at Dean Nelson's home in rural Lake Bronson. They also had Christmas Day dinner there and all had an enjoyable time.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter and Lowell Lefrooth visited Alan and Joan Gehrls at their cabin Sunday afternoon.

Eddie and Marcy Nelson drove to Minneapolis to be with their son Kevin while he went through surgery on December 17 at the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park. Kevin will be there for 2 or 3 weeks recuperating. He's getting along well at this time.

Terry Lefrooth, Kelli and Sara of Inver Grove Heights, visited Elsie Lefrooth on Friday, December 19.

Those who were at Eddie and Marcy Nelson's home on Christmas Eve and had dinner with them on Christmas Day were Shawn and Jenny Gorsuch and baby Austin of Salol, Karen Hendrickson, Ernie and Pat Woinarowicz, Nick, Lance and Tron, of Middle River, Jim and Alfred Nelson of Newfolden, Nels and Eva Nelson of Newfolden, Deane Nelson, Chad and Christine and baby Rylie Ann Nelson of Thief River Falls. Austin Davis Gorsuch, a boy born on Nov. 17 to Shawn and Jenny Gorsuch and Rylie Ann Nelson a girl born Dec. 4 to Chad and Christine Nelson are the first two great-grandchildren of Eddie and Marcy Nelson. Congratulations.

On Monday the 22, Jeff and Margaret Donaldson hosted a "Sleep over party" for Alaura and Sara. Their guests were Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, and Kristine Pettis. After supper they all walked around the neighborhood singing carols which was enjoyed by neighbors and friends. It was such a beautiful night they drove around town to see all the Christmas lights.

On Monday evening Clara Nelson, Alice Thompson, Mary and Donna Renstrom and Elsie Lefrooth were supper guests of Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth.

Christmas Day supper guests at Jeff and Margaret Donaldson's home were Alaura and Sara Donaldson, Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth, Mike, Lisa, Elliott and Allison Lefrooth, Henry, Vanette, Stephania, Zachary, Noelle and Krystine Pettis, Lowell, Loyal, Shelly, Taylor and Emily Lefrooth, Vance Jr., Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth, Lois Kleinvachter, Clara Nelson, and Ida Bruce.

Sunday evening Paul and Shirley were part of the Northern Lites Homemakers who met at Ron and Avis Sele's home for their Christmas supper.

Gayhard and Irene Nelson received a phone call on Christmas Day from their daughter Carol DuPre from Spartanburg, South Carolina to wish them a Merry Christmas and say it was warm there.

While in the Cities Eddie and Marcy Nelson were treated to an early Christmas dinner by their son Hugh, who entertained them at a lovely restaurant. They were joined by their grandson Jamie and his friend who live in the Cities.

On Christmas Day after church, Jeff, Margaret, Alaura and Sara Donaldson stopped in to wish Grandpa Harold Donaldson and Jerry a Merry Christmas.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter visited at the June Kasprowicz home on Thursday evening to have birthday cake with Amanda Lefrooth.

Pearl Thompson and Betsy Thompson visited Elsie Lefrooth on Tuesday. Isaac stayed at home for a few more days.

Irene Nelson visited Bart Kasprowiczs, Randy Nelsons and Brian Nelsons and Myron Nelsons on Christmas morning. That's what all grandmom's wish they could do. Elsie Lefrooth was a supper guest at the home of Donny and Marlys Lefrooth. Melanie Lefrooth of Willmar, is spending a few days there and was also home for supper.

Lowell Lefrooth, June Kasprowicz, Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle, Claudia Berggren, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth all visited Elsie Lefrooth on Christmas Day.

Suicide never the result of a single factor

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n't have anything to do with willpower. It is an illness.

Why does depressive illness frequently lead to suicidal thoughts? There is a direct link between depressive illnesses and suicide. Depressive illnesses can distort a person's thinking so they don't think clearly or rationally. They may not know they have a treatable illness or they may think that they can't be helped. Their illness can cause thoughts of hopelessness and helplessness which may then led to suicidal thoughts. They just can't see any other way out. That's why it is so important to educate people on the symptoms of depression and other depressive illnesses and on the warning signs of suicide, so that people suffering from these disorders can get the help they need. People must understand that depression and other related illnesses are treatable and that they can feel good again.

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Subsidies Can't Save Baseball From Itself

State Representative Kevin Knight of Bloomington has penned an opinion piece regarding the Minnesota Twins and major league baseball that displays unusual legislative perception. Here is what he has to say:

The matter of saving the Twins has received much attention in our state over the last year but it is dwarfed by a much larger problem—saving baseball itself.

As a lifelong baseball fan I did not relish my duty as a state legislator to oppose public subsidies for the Minnesota Twins.

However, I soon realized that even if my principles allowed me to support such a subsidy it wouldn't be enough to save baseball for Minnesota and, in the long run, would only contribute to the spiraling decline of this once proud sport.

By anyone's standards, Major League Baseball is mired in a desperate economic situation that is destroying the game itself.

Salaries this year (1997) increased by 19 percent over last—even though attendance still trails pre-strike levels by 10 percent. Just 22 years ago the average baseball salary was $35,000 per year compared to $1.37 million today.

Combined losses of Major League Baseball teams last year reached $185 million, including about $30 million for the World Series Champion Florida Marlins who are dismantling their team by dumping their high-salaried "mercenary" roster.

The league is also being increasingly divided into the haves and have-nots as teams like the Yankees carry $65 million payrolls compared to the Oakland Athletics, who can afford only $13 million for players' salaries.

Baseball is clearly destroying itself economically from the inside out, but perversely it has been looking outward in a futile search for solutions.

Its answer to declining economic fortunes has not been to repair the economies of the sport, but instead to raid public coffers, a tactic that can only delay the sport's inevitable economic correction.

Interim commissioner and Brewers owner Bud Selig helped write the playbook on taxpayer bailouts when he secured taxpayer subsidies for the most of his new $400 million stadium which is currently $76 million over budget.

Public financing was also the answer in other cities like Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Arlington, Denver and Phoenix.

However, just as everyone knew it someday would, the public subsidy gravy train for professional baseball is now grinding to a halt.

San Francisco residents refused to subsidize a new ballpark for the Giants, and it is now being built privately.

Earlier this month, Pittsburgh area residents defeated a sales tax to subsidize new stadiums for the Pirates and Steelers. And the citizens sent the same message to the legislature which defeated public subsidies in this state.

Baseball is a proud game with a proud heritage and loyal following. Sadly though, in recent years it chose to trade on that pride and loyalty for subsidies to feed its appetite for more money.

Now it has expended too much of the goodwill.

Dwindling support for the game is translating into dwindling patience from taxpayers. Now the bill for baseball's economic malaise is coming due. Unfortunately, it may be that innocent fans of the game will have to share in that cost.

Personally, I am, hopeful that Major League Baseball will realize that subsidies cannot solve their problems in the long run and will take corrective action.

I believe that eventually the emphasis will be put back on the game itself—on community pride, loyalty and the love of the game.

When that happens, we will truly have baseball back. But that is something that can only come from within Major League Baseball itself —the Minnesota legislature could never do it for them.

So, You Need More To Worry About?

We're into the second week of the year and already some people have run out of things to worry about. Here are a couple of topics from the news late last week that should fill that void:

(1) Astronomers reported new evidence that an immense black hole, weighing as much as 2,600,000 suns (that ain't tons, it's *suns*), exists at the hub of the Milky Way, gobbling up elderly stars at a rate of about one every 100,000 years. We don't know how science goes about weighing a hole or determining space measurement, but this hole has been determined a probability only 26,000 light years away from Earth.

According to the theory of relativity, black holes are created by collapsing stars or star clusters and continue feeding on their neighbors until the end of time—sort of like the organizational strategy of the Minnesota Twins.

(2) If that doesn't crank up your worry volume, consider the projection that if an asteroid three miles in diameter splashed into the Atlantic Ocean it would produce a tidal wave 300 feet high racing across the ocean at the speed of a jet plane and wiping out most of the upper East Coast.

Astrophysicist Jack Hills at the Los Alamos National Laboratory says there is a two to three percent chance that an asteroid big enough to cause coastal flooding could slam into either the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean during a 100-year lifetime. By coastal flooding, he means such scope as the entire states of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, Long Island and Manhattan in New York, the city of Miami. Millions of people would perish, billions of dollars of damage would be done to property.

What is there to worry about? If FEMA offices in Washington would escape the flood and if there would be enough money left after helping Grand Forks to build a dike along the East Coast large enough to withstand a second tidal wave in the next 100-year lifetime.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Leonard and Michelle Kron arrived early from Inver Grove Heights for Christmas Eve, stopping at the Bart and Joyce Kron home. Joining them was Laura and Orland Roppo, Gretchen and Nickolas from Moorhead, Elmar Kron and Larry Later. In the evening Glenn and Karen Odberg from Paynesville arrived. The same family group met at the Bud Kron home for a 9:00 o'clock breakfast and were joined by Trevor and Jill Wright and Anita of Whaston. After breakfast was a time of gift opening then the Roppo family left for Warren, for a Roppo family noon meal at the Gladys Erickson home while the others ate at the Krons.

Liz Swenson was a Christmas Eve guest at the Floyd Erickson home along with Darren and Sheri Holter and children. Christmas Day was spent at the Gerral Swenson home in Red Lake Falls where all the family gathered.

Elmer Kron entered the hospital on Christmas Day and passed away on December 27.

Tammy and Hal Swanson and children of Baxter, came Wednesday evening and spent through Sunday at the Hal Anderson home. Christmas Day dinner guests were Hal and Tammy Swanson and children, Jon, Shelly and Alexis Melby from Badger, Doug and Diane, Nick and Kyle Haven from Newfolden with gift exchange in the afternoon.

After the Sunday School program at the Covenant Church the Hal Anderson's had as coffee guests Donn and Carol Roach, Keith and Karen Ranum, Doug and Diane Haven and boys, Rose Sollid, Dorothy Pederson and Kyle Kagg.

Laurie Ped from Williamsburg, VA who had spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, the Sidney Ranum's left for home on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the six daughters of Hal and Ardella Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raftesuth of Moorhead all got together at the Hal Anderson home. There was Mr. and Mrs. Neilden Vatthauer and daughters of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wentzel from Audubon and Mrs. Tom Murphy from Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Swanson from Baxter, Jon, Shelly and Alexis Melby from Badger and Diane Haven and boys from Newfolden. While the cousins were all together they celebrated Pam Vatthauer's birthday.

Friday afternoon Helen Bello and son Jeff from Middle River, Lowell Ranum from Bemidji, Nephew's wife, Helen Bello and two daughters, were afternoon coffee guests at the Sid Ranum home.

Coffee guests of Lloyd Ranum on Christmas afternoon were Keith and Karen Ranum, Sid and Clarisse Ranum and Laurie Ped.

Allen Swenson visited at the Mike Johnson home in Roseau on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson went to Clifton Johnson's for a Christmas get together of the Johnson family.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Earl and Joyce Erickson home were Jane and Rydell Neiland from Sisseton, SD and Willie and Vickie Hillabrand of Grand Forks. Sunday the Erickson's went to Grand Forks for a Swanson family reunion which was held in the hospital cafeteria because one family member was in the hospital so it all worked out fine.

Jeff and Becky Erickson, Holly and Clay from Northwood came Saturday to visit at the George Erickson home. Christmas Eve dinner guests at the Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liden, Kelly and Kate and friend Kyle. Also Rick and Sally Erickson, and Dan and Trudy were guests.

Janice Sheridan was a Sunday afternoon caller at Liz Swenson's.

Anne and Steve Abler and children of Andover, came Saturday to spend a few days at the Wallace Hanson home. Christmas Eve guests at the Hanson home were Jon and Debbie Hanson and children, the Kent Hudson family and Annie Gustafson. Christmas Day Wallace and Arlene went to Kent Hudson's, and in the evening stopped at Annie Gustafson's to visit LaWayne Gustafson and two sons from Wanamingo and John and Leone Gustafson.

The Skjervon family all met at Gordon and Adella's for Christmas Eve including Trisha and Darrin Lee of Grand Forks and Gordon, Jane, Karen and Ben Skjervon from Mendota Heights spent Christmas there.

On Christmas Day Mary Woleski had Dave and Judy Woleski, their daughter, Jaki and son-in-law, Jason from Minneapolis, Barb Woleski, Steve Dunrud and Eddie Woleski from Lancaster.

Saturday evening guests at the Corey Skjervon home were Kathy Olson, Arnold and Mary Woleski and children and Gordon, Jane, Karen and Ben Skjervon of Mendota Heights.

Sunday evening LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Liz Swenson to supper at Handy Farms Restaurant.

Glenn and Marion Halverson were supper guests at Liz Swenson's on Monday night. Arlene Erickson visited for a while too.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Permit me to use this medium to inform our public and give my report about one phase of the Heritage Community Center. Since I retired from School District 564 in 1981, I have been privileged to give of my time to help our community finance and complete this facility, which now is accepted as a fine addition to our community. Although its main aim is to serve seniors, it has become a center for the entire community.

The moving force of this entire effort has been the volunteers. I am eternally thankful to Thief River Falls people for the many offerings of time and money.

This letter is directed to the Bingo people—those who are so faithful to work and the many who come to play. Bingo is played every Tuesday from 1 p.m. until about 3 p.m. We play 10 games, break for lunch, and play 10 more games.

This past year an average of 82 players enjoyed this relaxing afternoon. Thank you all very much for your patronage. And an even bigger thank you to all of our table workers, floor workers and Bingo callers. You made it possible to bank $9,663.66. Thanks to your volunteer hours, the Heritage Center gave back to the community the following:

$3,120 to Heritage Center programs; $400 to the Kidney Foundation; $250 to Meals on Wheels; $700 to the Salvation Army; $400 to the American Cancer Society; $400 to Little Brother/Little Sister; $200 to the Friendship Club; $200 to the Thief River Falls area food shelf; $200 to Ada Seniors; and $200 to East Grand Forks.

Sincerely,
Harry Oen
Thief River Falls

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Highlanding News

Margie Coan
378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugen visited during the Christmas Holidays at the Bill and Olive Rehm home.

Christmas Eve dinner guests at the John and Jeanette Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoffman, Alissa and Lacey. Later they all enjoyed a gift exchange.

Doris Hasby of Hartford, WI called on Christmas Day with greetings to her sister Deloris Johnsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haugen, Amy and Mark of Moorhead, Ole Nesland, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christenson were Christmas Day dinner guests and visitors at the Gertie Haugen home.

June Johnson visited on Sunday with Ann Horachek and Joe.

Olive Rehm visited during the Christmas holidays with Marie Holdahl, Lillette Anderson, Garda Knutson and Evelyn Hovet all residents at Valley Home. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Roger and Denise Johnsrud home were Bennie Johnsrud, Delores Johnsrud, Allan Olson, Mr and Mrs. Orville Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, Pat Hoffman, Jessie Rex and Justin, and Gary Johnsrud. They also enjoyed a gift exchange.

On Saturday Deanna Coan spent the day with her grandma Myrtle Nelson of Grygla.

Joe Horachek and Ann Horachek were Christmas Eve supper guests with Paul and Karen Nelson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark, Brandon and Shannon of Karlstad and Peggy Lawberg were Christmas Day dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Elaine Lawberg home in Thief River Falls.

Roger Coan and Roxann Flatland were Christmas Eve dinner guests and enjoyed a gift exchange at the Howard and Sylvia Flatland home of Trail. Roger and Roxann then left for Otsego where they spent Christmas with Brian and Marcia Culkins, Jonas and Megan.

Margie Coan visited on Tuesday afternoon with Paul Smsky and also brought Christmas greetings to Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were supper guests on Monday at the Jean Johnson home.

Happy New Year to each of you and a big thank you to everyone who gave me news items in 1997.

Joe Jagol, Margie Coan and Alec Henrickson were Christmas Eve supper guests and enjoyed a gift exchange with Sheri Tronda, Andy and family at St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth and Harvey Muggas were Sunday evening supper guests and visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were Tuesday dinner guests and visitors at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day dinner guests and visitors at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sundberg and Sara of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bragg and Paul of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Austin, Darin, Andrea and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sparby, Adam, Craig and Keith of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Tony McLian and Tyler of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwinden, Breanna, Katie and Abby of Lakeville, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kensee.

Christmas Day dinner guests and enjoying a gift exchange at the Ronnie and Ordella Haugen home were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Downs, Tabithe, Heather, Alisha, Tyler and Brian Barry.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Ole and Olive Wiskow home were Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Wiskow, Travis and Troy of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wiskow of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow.

Christmas supper guests on Sunday evening at the Joe Jagol home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan, Roger Coan, Roxann Flatland, Michelle Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smsky, Mitchell and Scott Jagol.

These who enjoyed a Christmas gathering on Saturday at the Rory and Dawn Haugen home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aandal, Travis and Julie of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bluth and Karlie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilde of Coon Rapids and Lillette Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow were Sunday supper guests at the Darrick and Cindy Wiskow home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smsky and Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mack were Christmas Day dinner guests and enjoyed a gift exchange at the Rhonda and Todd Mack home of Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugen received Christmas Greetings by phone from Mr. and Mrs. Randy Haugen and family of SD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited with Tommy and Stephanie Pederson and family on Wednesday with Christmas greetings.

Christmas Eve supper guests and enjoying a gift exchange at the Wally Anderson home were Lillette Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Race, Kristen and Brittany, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kinsee and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kinsee, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Downs, Tabitha, Heather, Alisha and Tyler, Brian Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Jami Harder were all Christmas Eve supper guests at the Ryan and Rhonda Haugen home. They also enjoyed a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vad and McKayla of Thief River Falls, and Jennifer Vad of Fargo, were Christmas Day dinner guests and enjoyed a gift exchange at the Lynn and Laurie Vad home.

Travis and Troy Wiskow spent Monday with their grandparents, Ole and Olive Wiskow.

Jeanette Hoffman visited on Friday afternoon with the Rodney Hoffman family.

Shery King of Bothell WA, called with Christmas greetings to her mom, Deloris Johnsrud and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson, Jordon and Kimber, Travor Kiesow and Kari Stretton of Grygla were Christmas Eve supper guests at the Gary and Julie Kiesow home. They also enjoyed a gift exchange and visiting.

Joe Horachek visited during the week at the Joe Jagol home.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnell of Red Lake were visitors and coffee guests at the John and Jeanette Hoffman home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Deloris Johnsrud home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnsrud, Jason, Brandon, Mathew and Rachael, Susan Hagar, Mark Horlen, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hoffman, Jessie, Rex and Justin, Gary Johnsrud, Allan Olson and Bonnie Johnsrud. They all enjoyed a gift exchange and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan visited on Christmas Day with Lyla and Linda Nelson and Joni of Grygla.

Gertie Haugen spent Christmas Eve day at Gully, where they all gathered at the Community Center there. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haugen, Amy and Mark of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Therbeck and boys.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Halvorson of Thompson, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson, Jordon, Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kiesow and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelstad of Gatzke, were Saturday Christmas guests at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home.

Heidi Horachek visited on Wednesday morning with Jeanette Hoffman.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Merle Naeseth home were Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Denise Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Dennis Schulz and Bret of Euclid.

Christmas Day dinner guests and enjoying a gift exchange at the Brian and Marcia Culkins home of Otsego were Michelle Coan, Roger Coan, Roxann Flatland, Margie Coan, Joe Jagol, Janelle Kvaten, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marrienson, Kari and Derek.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER – JANUARY 13, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Twice Told
Election Aftermath Is Interesting
A Grave Offense
One Alderman Said To Be Guilty of Bribery

"Aldermen Burkee and Bergh are of the opinion that the NEWS grievously wronged them last week. An item appeared to the effect that City Clerk Bocke knew of a candidate in the recent city election who purchased three kegs of beer. This they claim was an insinuation that they purchased the beer. The NEWS is very sorry that anyone should misconstrue such plainly spoken English and in all fairness to the two aldermen we will state that Mr. Backe said that one of the candidates (he did not state which one) purchased this beer, and in view of the fact that there were several candidates for the office, it could in no way reflect upon their characters except in a general way. If the Impression has gone abroad that the beer was purchased by Messrs. Burkee and Bergh, we wish to correct it. We do not know who purchased the beer.

"The discussion of this, however, has brought to light a most revolting charge, one which will be deplored by every friend of good government and every citizen of Thief River Falls who has the good name and future prospects of the city at heart. It is nothing less than a direct charge of bribery. P.O. Bergh, one of the candidates for alderman at the recent city election, it is said upon very reliable authority, purchased one vote, a money consideration being paid for the same. A representative of the NEWS had been informed regarding the matter by a reliable person and called upon Mr. Bergh, placing the instances relative to the case before him and asking his what he had to say regarding the charge."

"I can't deny all the charges that have been made against me; it would be useless,' said the First Ward Alderman.

"But, Mr. Bergh,' said the News man, 'this is a very serious charge, one which is punishable by a term in the penitentiary. Surely you cannot afford to ignore a charge of this character?'

"Well,' answered Mr. Bergh in a lame, halting manner, 'it is, well, this is a great town for false reports.'

"The people of this city, with few exceptions, care but little who occupy seats in the council. They do demand, however, and very properly too, that no one shall become a member of the council who has gained his seat by such questionable methods. It is opening up too broad an avenue and would ultimately mean the city's ruin. Mr. Bergh owes it to himself, to the people who honestly voted for him and lastly to the city at large, to deny these charges in a public manner in such a way that there will be no question as to his innocence, otherwise he should resign his position in the council."

"To his credit be it said, Mr. Bergh has been a businessman in this city for a few years, during which time he has had the confidence of all. The NEWS, in common with every citizen of Thief River Falls, sincerely hopes that he can deny these charges."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA – JANUARY 12, 1898
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 78 cents today.

"Bjerk and Tedford are having an ice house built.

"The weather we are having now is simply fine, more like fall than winter.

"School opened Tuesday with the usual good attendance. Teachers and pupils went to work earnestly feeling that they had been greatly benefitted by the vacation.

"Quite a few farmers of the town of Rocksbury were in the village last Saturday and completed the incorporation of the Rocksbury Mutual Hail Insurance association.

"Miss Mary Kyle, teacher of the primary department of our schools; returned to her field of labor Monday. Miss Kyle reports having a pleasant vacation and returns with renewed energy to continue her work.

"We are in receipt of a new Red Lake county map from Simon Klovdahl. The map is absolutely correct as every figure is checked. Besides the natural topography and sectional subdivisions according to the government survey is shown also county and town roads, school houses, churches, cemeteries and other things of public interest. We do not know the price, but anyone wishing one can write to Simon Klovdahl, Crookston, Minnesota, and will receive all information necessary."

Surprised Them

"The wives of the Odd Fellows sprung a complete surprise on members of the order last Thursday evening while the lodge was still in session. They made considerable noise but were compelled to make the best of it outside in the hall until the lodge closed. They were a welcomed assembly as each one came with a nice large four story cake and other edibles. Dancing and card playing were indulged in and a royal good time was had by all those present. It being a complete surprise, of course, some of the boys went home to 'tog up' a little and returned to partake of the lunch."

Polk Centre

"A number of Swedish Lutherans met at the John Naplin Sr. home last week.

"Times must be getting good. Lots of our young people getting married in and out of our 'boundary.' Who is the next on the list?

"The young folks of Rev. Seashore's church prepared a programme for last Thursday evening which was greatly appreciated by the listeners."

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in
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Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
January 10, 1923

Parcel Shower for Mrs. Hanson

"Mrs. C. C. Schuster and Miss Myrtle Blair gave a parcel shower last evening at the former's home, 622 St. Paul avenue South, for Mrs. C. Leonard Hanson (nee Lylabelle Schuster), who returned Monday from a honeymoon trip to the Twin Cities. Following an evening of card playing, refreshments were served. The honor guest was the recipient of a number of useful gifts. The list of guests was as follows: Mesdames S. J. Malone, Harold Snyder, John Kiltey, Roy Belcher, F. D. Hendry, J. E. Bloomquist, Mary Farr, Rose Johnson, Roy W. Zeidel, Fred Dablow, Roy Morgan, Art Johnson, Carl Whiting, Paula Gray, Eli Rolland, C. W. Barden, A. B. Stenberg, Louise Dom, Loren Dillon, B. G. Walker, Helmer Helgeson, C. J. Melby, Misses Irma Johnson, Lena Evenson, Gladys Anderson, Nettie Ove, Alvia Jonas, Janet Oftedahl and Esther Werner."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school are Sunday morning at 9:30. German services at 10.30. English services at 7:45 p.m. The Ladies' Aid in the country meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. Geske. Annual meeting of the congregation Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Voting members, please attend."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time
by Donna Myhrer

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The county board set up a $5 bounty for wolf heads, which will be of great benefit to farmers north and west of this city.

—Petitions are being circulated to secure a mail route between Thief River Falls and the Red Lake agency.

—John Dumin is having his buggies painted and remodeled with Homer Powell doing the work.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—City council set the salary of the council members at $50 a month. The mayor's salary was set at $100 per year.

—C. L. Dobner was reelected president of First state bank. Olaf Ramstad was reelected president of Citizens state bank.

—At a meeting held in Stephen it was decided that one summer school for Red Lake and Marshall counties would be held in Thief River Falls.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Two fires this week completely destroyed the homes of Dr. H. W. Froehlich and John Gullingsrud. The Froehlich home also housed four local teachers. Damage estimates totalled $10,000.

—A. W. Hochenberger is the new sales manager for the Tessum Seed, Grain and Supply company of this city.

—Ole L. Ihle was elected president of the Thief River Falls city council this week.

—The Thief River Music company will soon be settled in their new quarters in the Union block on Third street.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The mercury registered 40 above zero here January 10.

—The council appointed Dr. H. W. Froehlich city physician and renamed H. O. Chommie as city attorney.

—All local automobile owners are invited to the annual meeting of the Pennington County Auto club at the Hotel Evelyn tonight.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Leon J. Kahiler, vice president of Union state bank, was promoted to president, succeeding Theodore Albrecht of Minneapolis, and E. O. Peterson was named vice president as well as cashier.

—S. R. Dahlen was appointed by Mayor W. W. Prichard to the park board.

—The Thief River Falls creamery churned 800,160 pounds of butter in 1937, a gain of more than 100,000 pounds over 1936.

—The Civic and Commerce association had a 1937 income of $3,050 from all sources, Paul A. Lundgren, secretary, reported.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—The New Year's baby was a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olstad of Karlstad at 12:10 p.m. January 1.

—Pennington county noted 552 births and 148 deaths in 1947.

—Pennington county sheriff's department handled 71 cases in 1947.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Union state bank increased its capital stock by $50,000.

—The Lions club will hold a Kiddies carnival on February 14.

—Two high school boys were fined $6.50 in court for smoking cigarettes.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—New pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist church in Thief River Falls is Rev. D. C. Perry of South Dakota.

—Two Thief River Falls men became victims of the extremely cold weather prevalent in the area as the deaths of Melvin Stenseth, 45, and Lawrence Gilbert, 46, were listed as due to exposure.

—Enrollment at Northland state junior college reached an unofficial 305 for the first week of winter quarter classes, reported College President Victor Charles.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Region 1 Minnesota American Dairy association held its annual convention last week in Thief River Falls.

—Otto Stenberg was elected chairman of the Pennington county board at the reorganizational meeting January 3.

—Recovery of five snowmobiles, out of 13 reported stolen in Thief River Falls, has been made, according to Police Chief Ken Froschheiser.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—A Designated Driver program to discourage driving drunk is being established by the Northwest Regional Development commission.

—Russ Christianson was elected president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce, succeeding David Strong.

—Fines for illegal parking were raised by the city council to $5.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO – JANUARY 8, 1948
by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Congregation Of Zion Church Votes To Build

"With a capacity attendance of members present, the congregation of Zion Lutheran church voted unanimously to start preliminary work as early next spring as possible on the construction of a large and handsome new church edifice on Main avenue at Fifth street. Rev. Walter M. Pedersen, pastor, noted that after paying for the new site, the congregation had in cash and pledges a total of approximately $50,000 in its building fund. The completed structure is expected to cost double that amount."

Sheriff Rambeck Was Busy In 1947

"Sheriff Arthur Rambeck this week reported an increase in cases handled by his office in 1947 compared to 1946, a total of 71 cases receiving attention during the past year. Included were three burglaries, six cases of grand larceny, four arson cases, eight statutory offenses, eight cases of assault, seven drunks and 16 victims of mental illness who were committed to the state hospital at Fergus Falls. Scattered cases in a dozen other classifications made up the total.

"Other commitments included four to Stillwater prison, two to St. Cloud reformatory, three to Wilmar hospital, one to the Faribault school and one to the Cambridge hospital. Twelve offenders were placed on probation and 19 paid fines."

Municipal Power Plant Yields Big KWH Gain In 1947

"The Thief River Falls municipal power plant in 1947 produced a total of 7,524,800 kilowatts of electricity, an increase of slightly more than 10 percent over the 1946 total of 6,770,200 kilowatts. The water turbines [as compared with the three Diesel units] in the local plant produced a record total of 3,325,800 kilowatts in 1947 setting an all-time high mark due to the high stage of water in Red Lake river throughout most of the past year."

552 Births, 148 Deaths Here In 1947

"The record total of 552 births was recorded in Thief River Falls in 1947 compared to 503 in 1946, it was announced by Dr. O. F. Melby, city health officer. He also reported that deaths in the city increased from 130 in 1946 to a total of 148 last year. Henry Storhaug, clerk of court, reported that a total of 169 marriage licenses were issued in Pennington county in 1947, compared to 158 in 1946 and an even 100 in 1945."

Condemnation Is Started Against Two In River Deal

"At a meeting Monday of the Red Lake-Clearwater River Conservancy board, that body authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings against land-owners who have refused voluntarily to sign easements in connection with the channel improvement project, it was announced today. The action is being taken because it is feared that their refusal to sign may jeopardize the project inasmuch as the army engineers cannot grant the contract to the low bidder until all necessary lands have been acquired."

Current Tax Receipts Rise $60,000 In 1947

"Current tax collection in Pennington county for the full year of 1947 registered a gain of approximately $60,000 over payments for 1946, County Treasurer A. R. Johnsrud announced this week. Receipts last year aggregated $465,412.61, he reported, compared to $385,715.66 for 1946."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO – JANUARY 8, 1948
Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—And are you still writing it 1947?

—Minnesota's Governor Luther Youngdahl will be welcomed in Sweden and Norway, even though he won't say "Skoal" as often as some folks might wish.

—Better head for cover, you fellows who prefer bachelorhood. Remember, it's Leap Year.

—There is some consolation, we read, in the fact that if your dreams don't come true, neither do your nightmares.

—We're inclined to agree with the Red Lake Falls Gazette that it's no boost to the presidential candidacy of Henry A. Wallace to have Elmer A. Benson give him his support.

—Well, they were good resolutions while they lasted.

—We read again about bootleggers of moonshine being arrested in Minnesota. It is one of the effects of the high prices charged for the strong stuff.

—Speaking of the unusual, our 1948 calendar tells us that February, with only 29 days, has five Sundays in it.

—Local druggists report a brisk aspirin business immediately following New Years Eve.

—Remember way back twenty years ago when talking movies made their debut?

—Simile: As muted as the sound of a shoehorn.

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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR

Pennington and Red Lake Counties are presently taking applications for a Permanent - Part-time County Agricultural Inspector. Responsibilities include identification and control of noxious weeds and taking seed samples. A job description and application can be obtained at the following offices:

Pennington County Auditor
101 Main Ave. N.
P.O. Box 616
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-7000

Red Lake County Auditor
124 Langevin
P.O. Box 367
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(218) 253-2598

Applications must be received by one of these offices by 4:30 p.m., January 30, 1998.

Pennington and Red Lake Counties do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment.

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School
EFFECTIVE: 1/21/98
HOURS PER DAY: 3 1/4 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.) student days
DUTIES: Set up and serve as cashier on the ala Carte line. Includes washing cafeteria tables, garbage removal, vacuuming cafeteria floor and other duties as assigned.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Ability to make change, must relate well with middle school age students and the public in general, experience with cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 1998.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer)
EFFECTIVE: immediately
HOURS: approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - During School Year approximately Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Summer
DUTIES: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreation program development.
SALARY: $12.00/hr.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 16, 1998. For additional information please contact Jane Mattson, Interim Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

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FACILITIES TECHNICIAN JOB OPENING
Garden Valley Telephone Company
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Resumes from qualified persons may be submitted, in writing, to Garden Valley Telephone company, and must be received prior to noon on Friday, February 13, 1998, for the following position; FACILITIES TECHNICIAN (Construction Staking & Easement Department). Reporting location will be Fosston, Minnesota. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Applicants should be familiar with, or willing to learn, and preference may be given to those experienced with; RUS specifications concerning buried cable construction; inspection of fiber and copper cable placement; drawing of construction type staking sheets; and computer-based applications such as plant records, AutoCad mapping and Gopher State One-Call.

B. Applicants must demonstrate that they are able to work effectively and professionally with subscribers, co-workers and the public in a cordial and cooperative manner.

C. Applicants must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as required on an ongoing basis.

D. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

E. Applicants must have neat and orderly work habits.

F. Preference may be given to applicants with prior telecommunications experience.

G. Applicants must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions.

H. Applicants must be willing and able to work extended hours when workload requires.

Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan; and participation in the Company's pension, savings, health, dental, disability and life insurance plans. Applicants should include in their resumes any educational background, training and work-related experience which they wish to have considered, in addition to other factors evaluated by the Company, during the selection process. GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY (an Equal Opportunity Employer); Attention: Facilities Manager, 201 Ross Avenue/P.O. Box 259, Erskine, MN 56535.

Help Wanted

FLATBED COMPANY looking for drivers, owner/operators. Must be able to go to Canada. Home weekends. More information, 1-800-468-1423, Ext. 11. E&G Trucking. 4i7c

RN/LPN OPENINGS in Roseau. Pediatric home care, one on one nursing with ventilator dependent child. FT&PT benefits Flexible scheduling Universal Pediatric Service, Inc. Call 1-800-876-2285. 6i7c

HELP WANTED- 2 positions, Floral Designer and part-time sales and delivery. Call or stop in at Country Blossoms, 208 East 4th Street, TRF, 681-6434. 4t6c

OUTSIDE SALES in your area. Entry level sales job. No experience necessary. Base plus commission, benefits and training. Fortune 500 Company. Must be over 21 years of age, bondable, good work history, able to work 50-60 hrs/week, sportsminded and personable. If you are serious about making $600-$900 per week, fax a brief resume to 218-749-3618 or send a brief resume to: Director of Personnel, PO Box 1167, Virginia, MN 55792. 6t6c

SALES POSITION OPEN
Sales Representative for KKAQ-KKDQ
This would be part-time employment. Experience & automobile necessary. Call 681-4900 for application and appointment.

PART-TIME MEDICAL- Insurance paramedical exam service company is seeking an individual to do mobile insurance exams in Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities. Applicants must have excellent blood drawing skills and experience. Call Karen 1-800-285-5796. 4t6c

HELP WANTED- Homemaker with caring attitude interested in part-time job. Flexible hours. Must be 16 and have reliable transportation. Starting salary $5.50/hr. Obtain application and job description with Valley Housekeeping, Judy Johnson, Area Coordinator, 1-800-618-0868. Or contact Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., 1-800-584-7020 and ask for Housekeeping. E.O.E. T2i4c

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: INSURANCE SALES ASSISTANT.
Licensed in property/casualty and life and health desired, but will train the right person.
Send resume to #2941, c/o The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

RANDLE'S BEN Franklin of TRF has immediate openings for 3 full-time positions. Management Trainee, Head Checker and Dept. Head of Fabric. Seeking long-term employees. Interest in crafts a plus! 3tfc

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AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT Manager for 2 million dollar operation in Oklee, MN. Contact Kent, Oklee Farmers Coop, Box 159, Oklee, MN 56742. 2t4c

DELIVERY/SALES NEEDED immediately. Thief River Falls and area, 2 days per week minimum base pay plus commission. For further information call 701-775-4718, Grand Forks. 2t5c

TRF MOTOR route available for GF Herald, $400+ per month. Also, 2 carrier routes in TRF, 2 in RLF. Call 1-800-477-6572 Ext. 259. 4t5c

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Hours 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. and 8:30-Noon Saturdays.
Duties include finishing ladies garments, counter sales, misc.
Apply in person only.
No phone calls please.
NARVERUD CLEANERS
315 LaBree Ave. N.
Thief River Falls

The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the position of Middle School Principal.

Application Process:
Send resume and cover letter to:
Becky Rogelle, Personnel Office Manager
ISD 564
230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Upon receipt a formal application packet will be forwarded to you.

Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 13, 1998.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

1-PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 6-7 (student days)
DUTIES: Works under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) and participate in a variety of school activities as requested, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, playground, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
REQUIREMENTS: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning. Test of Adult basic Education (T.A.B.E.) administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 16, 1998.

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INSTALLER-REPAIR PERSON JOB OPENING
Garden Valley Telephone Company
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The Garden Valley Telephone Company, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is now considering applications for a full-time Installer-Repair Person position. Initial reporting location will be Erskine. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Experience in location and maintenance of underground cables; installation and maintenance of single and multiple-line telephone equipment, including electronic Key and PABX systems; cellular installation and maintenance; CATV installation, maintenance, system alignment and CLI testing; installation and maintenance of alarm equipment; DCS installation and maintenance; special emphasis may be given to applicants with certification or work experience on Lucent Technology's Partner and Legend Series equipment, along with its voice mail; Mitel PABX's and Comdial electronic key systems. b) Applicants must demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with member/subscribers and other persons. c) Applicants must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions. d) Applicants must be able to maintain and operate test equipment and tools used by Garden Valley. e) Applicants must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as is required on an ongoing basis. f) Applicants must have neat and orderly work habits. g) Applicants must have valid driver's license. Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan; and participation in the Company's savings, pension, health, dental, disability and life insurance plans. Qualified persons who are interested in applying for this position should submit written resumes, stating their qualifications. Resumes must be received by the Company before 12:00 noon on Friday, February 13, 1998, at the following address: SERVICE & OPERATIONS MANAGER; GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY; 201 ROSS AVENUE/P.O. BOX 259; ERSKINE, MN 56535-0259.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2319. 3tfc

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OFFSET PRESSMAN
Full-time position in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of sheet-fed offset printing a must.
Position includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401k retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
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INCREDIBLE HOME based business!! No meetings, no selling and no products to stock! Multi-billion dollar alternative health industry! Unbelievable lifetime income potential! Imagine yourself retired within 2 years! Receive your amazing tape "The Missing Link" to modern health, call 218-386-2691 or 1-800-872-9685. P8t11p

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BEAUTY SALON equipment includes wet stations, dryers, washer/dryer, cabinets, miscellaneous, 218-745-5385. P4t6p

Daycare

WILL PROVIDE daycare in my home. I'm dependable and also have references, have room for any age. Call anytime, 681-2659, ask for Lesa. P4t7p

WANTED- Daycare or babysitter for a 5-year-old and a 4-year-old, both attend school M-F, must be able to start early. Call 681-1069 for more information. P4t7p

DAYCARE OPENINGS. All ages. Food program. Preschool education. Big play area. Fenced yard. 681-5063. 2tfc

Livestock

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30 BEEF cows to calve in spring, some with calves at side, 681-3542 after 6 p.m. 2t5p

48 ANGUS cross cows for sale, 2 bulls, 1 Charolais, 1 Angus, telephone 218-459-3340. 2t5p

Machinery

1979-2670 CASE, just had $7,100 work done on it, radial tires; 903 Melroe plow, 8-bottom; 20' J.D. drills, $350, telephone 218-459-3340. 2t5p

1994 9600 J.D. combine, 1,300 separator hours. All options and maintenance records, $70,000; 1993 914 pick-up head, excellent condition, $7,000; 1996 930 J.D. head with finger reel, $12,000; drive-on combine trailer for 9600, $7,000, 218-483-3524. P4t6p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

PART-TIME PUBLIC RELATIONS/ FUND-RAISING PERSON NEEDED

HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY

Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time, 10-hour-a-week person to coordinate the public relations and fund-raising responsibilities in its office in Thief River Falls, MN. Ideal applicant would have post secondary training or education in communications, public relations or marketing, with experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexible scheduling with some area travel.

Applications must be received by January 31, 1998. Please send resume to: Hospice of the Red River Valley, c/o Director of Public Relations and Marketing, 702 28th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102-1403.

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

KITCHEN HELPER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 1/4 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.) student days
DUTIES: Assist with kitchen duties, cook for the combo line, and maintain necessary records. Replenish serving lines; general clean up including washing tables and floor; and, other duties as assigned.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Must relate well with high school students. Experience cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 1998.

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Northland [illegible] and Technical College, a comprehensive college [illegible] Falls, Minnesota, is accepting applications for the following [illegible] positions:

Dean of Academic Affairs - Serve as the college's chief academic officer, responsible for providing leadership, planning, development and supervision of academic programming and instruction. Preferred Qualifications: Masters degree from an accredited institution. Salary $60,578-$83,799 plus fringe benefit package.

Dean of Student Services - Serve as the college's chief student services officer, responsible for providing leadership, planning, development and supervision of student service matters and activities. Preferred Qualifications: Masters degree from an accredited institution. Salary $58,435-$78,149 plus fringe benefit package.

Appointment Date: July 1, 1998

Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, and copies of transcripts are to be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Screening of applications to begin March 1, 1998. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Hunters heaven, 320 acres, 68 acres wooded, 240 crop acres in 2 parcels, most surrounded by state wildlife refuge, eastern Marshall Co., Northwestern, MN, $250/acre, 218-463-3524. P4t6p

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 17Otfc

FOR SALE - 160 ACRES
in Reiner Twp. $250/acre,
218-463-2008 or Box 93, Salol, MN 56756

WANT TO Buy- 3-4 bedroom house in TRF or surrounding area. In need of renovation preferred, 681-8703. P4t5p

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ISLAND LAKE, near Longby, 3 lots, sand shoreline, southern exposure on great fishing lake, $25,900, call Dustin at 218-224-2148. P9t5p

FOR SALE by owner- Nicely remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, finished basement, 3 types of heat, fenced-in back yard with deck, single car detached garage. Close to downtown, nice neighborhood, upper $60's, 681-4933. 3tfc

FOR SALE- 20 acres 8 miles south, 1 mile west of Arctic, 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 Hanson silo loafing shed. Wells trees. Call owner, 218-681-3846. 79tfc

FOR SALE- 300 tillable acres in Silverton Township. Call 681-1634. 94tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Ruggy's Bar and Grill located downtown Roseau. Step right into this well established business. Includes all fixtures and equipment! "USA" Realty, 218-463-3148. P4t6p

HAVE CASH buyers for land with new or extended CRP contracts. For sale- 168 acres in section 25, Kratka Township, Pennington County, $50,000, 168 acres in section 16, Reiner Township, Pennington County, $40,000, 40 acres with old fixer-up buildings, in section 7, Lambert Township, Red Lake County, $20,000; 400 acres in Husa Township, Roseau County, $200 per acre (will divide). Norm Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-2320, fax 218-681-0469. Selling farms in NW Minnesota since 1969. 60tfc

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SMALL HOUSE, garage, $250 deposit, $295/month plus utilities, long-term, references, non-smokers, no pets, NON-HUD, 681-7419, LEAVE MESSAGE ONLY. PT4t10p

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 70tfc

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments, low rent, costs include heat and water. Call 681-4609. 101tfc

FOR RENT- 14x60 2-bedroom trailer, washer/dryer included, references, no pets, $325+ deposit, 681-7712. P4t6p

OR SUPERVISOR: Full-time position available for an experienced OR SUPERVISOR for our future Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC). This position will include setting up policies/procedures, staff scheduling and supervision, scrub nurse duties and continuous management of overall ASC services. Interested individuals must be a registered nurse with valid license. **To apply contact: Dakota Clinic, HR Dept. (218) 681-4747 or fax inquiries to (218) 681-6782.** Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer.

HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED
PUBLIC WORKS MECHANIC

A full-time mechanic to work primarily with the Public Works Street Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be scheduled to work 40 hrs./week Monday through Friday. Flexible scheduling may be required on occasion.

The position involves the maintenance and repair of various mechanical equipment and vehicles including both small and large engines. An associates degree in mechanics and three or more years of previous experience in maintaining light and heavy equipment are required.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through January 20, 1998. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on January 20, 1998, will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Delivery Press Northern Watch

Pick Up An Application At
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Call 681-1635 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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FOR RENT- 14x70 2-bedroom, references, no pets, $300 plus deposit, 681-7712. P4t7p

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
CAR PLUG-IN
LAUNDRY FACILITIES
NO PETS
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370

For Rent

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, $165/month plus electric, garbage, $150 deposit, NON-HUD, no pets, non-smokers, long-term, off-street parking, car plug-in, references, 681-7419, LEAVE MESSAGE ONLY. PT4t10p

2-1/2-BEDROOM apartment for rent, $400.00/month, available immediately, call 681-6221 or 681-2057. P4t6p

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT, heat and water paid, fridge and stove included, very clean and quiet building. Call 681-3898 after 5 p.m. 4tfc

FOR RENT- Feb. 1, furnished one-bedroom house, no pets, $400.00 includes utilities, reference/deposit required, 681-4010. P4t5p

FOR RENT- Are you Elderly, Handicapped, or Disabled? If so, enjoy spacious, homespun living at Greenwood Terrace apts. Located across the Hwy from new clinic! Rent based on income. Call D.W. Jones, Inc., for all the fabulous features. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 105. (TTY) Equal Housing Opportunity. T89tfc

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NEWLY REMODELED 2-bedroom furnished mobile home/entry, no pets, deposit, references, lease required, 681-2883. P4t5p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, (no pets), Countryside Park, 681-1858 or 681-9033. P4t6p

FOR RENT- Huot apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms in St. Hilaire, has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2431 for eligibility requirements and further information or contact Bernard Huot at 218-964-5433. P8t4p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (no pets), $270/month, 681-1858, 681-9033. P4t5p

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Timberline Apartments - Warroad, Minnesota
Excellent investment opportunity!
18 units (1, 2, & 3 Brs.), constructed in 1983-$90,000 of recent improvements by current owner; List Price: **$450,000**

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Woodcrest Apartments - Warroad, Minnesota
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Fulton Property Management Services
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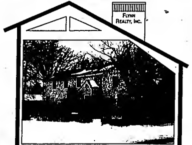
The City of Thief River Falls has two parcels of farm land for rent located within the security fence at the Airport (approximately 50 acres). Land was cultivated last fall and should be ready for planting this spring. Renters must comply with all Airport safety regulations, and for deer control purposes no alfalfa or sunflowers may be planted. Please inquire at the City Administrator's Office in the basement of the City Auditorium (681-2943) or submit a rental quote to: P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 no later than January 23, 1998.

Flynn Realty, Inc.



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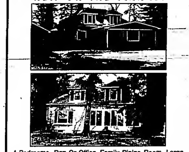

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Daniel Holen
Reiner Town Clerk
T2t4c

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

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C. Larry Gustafson
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Deer Park Township filing dates for office of one Supervisor, 3-year term and Clerk, 2 year term are January 13 to January 27, 1998 at the Clerk's home.

Juell Chervestad
Deer Park Township Clerk
2t5c

NEW FOLDEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The regular town meetings of New Folden Township will be held the following dates and times at the clerk's home, (unless designated otherwise), 1998 January 26, 7:30 p.m., Chairman's home; March 16, 7:30 p.m., May 18, 9:30 p.m., July 20, 9:30 p.m.; September 21, 8:30 p.m.; November 16, 7:30 p.m., 1999 January 25, 7:30 p.m. The annual town meeting will be held at the Newfolden Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at 8:15 p.m. Polls for the election of 1 Supervisor for a 3-year term and 1 Clerk for a 2-year term will be open from 5-8 p.m. Bad weather alternate date, March 17, 1998.

Carol Dahl, Clerk
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Family of George (Mick) Sunsdahl
1t4p

THANK YOU

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends and relatives during this Christmas season when we lost our husband and father, Maurice A. Newton. Thank you for all of the beautiful flowers, plants, food, cards of sympathy and memorials. Thank you to Dr. Manickam and the nurses in the ICU at Hutchinson Community Hospital. We greatly appreciated the care you gave Maurice. Thank you to Pastors Jon Lindekugel and Randy Chrissie who visited Maurice and his family in the hospital. Thank you to Pastor Robert Dahlen who called Ellen Newton frequently while Maurice was hospitalized in Hutchinson and lead the family service and funeral. Thank you to the Bethany Lutheran Ladies Aid for the delicious lunch. Thank you to all the pallbearers, Greco Hammer who was soloist and organist, Mark McGraw soloist, Richard McGraw and Rev. Robert Dahlen who played "Taps" and the VFW and American Legion Color Guard who presented full military honors at the funeral. Thank you to Martys and Harlan Knutson for all the help they gave to Maurice and Ellen Newton in Arizona. We truly appreciate all your kind words and deeds which will always be remembered by the family of Maurice A. Newton

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WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6030 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

Campers/ RVs

1991 25-FT. 5th wheel Prowler camper, like new, call 218-745-4997 after 3 p.m. 88tfc

Hay, Feed and Seed

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- Certified stander barley, certified 2375, Sharp, Verde and Russ wheat. Call 218-874-3713. P8t10p

LARGE ROUND alfalfa grass mixed hay bales and large round straw bales, 563-2302. P4t6p

FOR SALE- Small square oats straw bales, plastic twine, stored inside, $1.00 each, 218-268-4666. P4t6p

HAY FOR Sale- 150 big round grass hay bales. Call 218-681-3818 evenings. P8t10p

HAY FOR Sale- First and second crop alfalfa mix, 800 pound size bales, all at home. Call Jill Half at 681-2199. 2t4p

FOR SALE- Mixed hay, 125 relative feed value, no rain, call Paul at 218-681-6898. P8t11p

FOR SALE- Big round bales mixed hay, grass, hay and oats straw, plastic twine, no rain, 218-378-4438, Goodridge, MN. P4t5p

Legal Notices

January 14, 21, 28, 1998
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 1998, by Roy G. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of the following equipment to be used for road and ditch repair within Marshall County: dragline, dozer, scraper and backhoe.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Roy G. Swanson, County Auditor
Marshall County, Warren, MN. 56762.
DATE: January 8, 1998

January 7, 14, 21, 1998
NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS
Construction of Watershed Ditch #5

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS- Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 4:00 o'clock p.m., January 29, 1998, for the Construction of Watershed Ditch #5, in Polk County, Minnesota.

Said work involves quantities estimated as follows:

Excavation - 576,000 CY; F&I Rip Rap - 00 CY; F&I SPPA - 219 LF; F&I CSPA (3x1) - 940 LF; F&I 60" RCP Class V - 100 LF, F&I 60" RCP Class III - 40 LF; F&I CSP (annular) - 498 LF, F&I CSP (spiral) - 3,710 LF, F&I Flap Gates (exterior) - 72 Units, F&I Straight Drop Structure - 1 Unit; Seeding - 189.9 Ac, F&I Bedding Material - 1,640 CY, F&I OS end sections - 28 Units, F&I 60" end sections - 4 Units, F&I GS end sections - 10 Units, F&I OS end sections - 13 Units; F&I Flap Gates (interior) - 13 Units; F&I Ditch Checks - 19 Units.

The total Engineer's estimate is $1,940,100. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. The items and quantities listed are for the total of the work involved in the Construction of Watershed Ditch #5.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Middle River Snake River Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 188 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to furnish surety bonds to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price and certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $50.00.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1998.
Richard Kuzel, Secretary MRSRWD

IT PAYS TO SHOP
The Classifieds
End-of-Season clearance
NASCAR ITEMS
• AFGHANS $35.00 • PICTURES $15.00
T-SHIRTS, CAPS, SHORTS $10.00
SHELDON'S AUTO PARTS
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Legal Notices

January 14, 21, 1998
REPAIR OF ELM LAKE IMPOUNDMENT
RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
PROJECT, NO. 131A
BIDS CLOSE 9:30 A.M.,
February 12, 1998
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:30 A.M., February 12, 1998 for the construction of Red Lake Watershed District Project No 131A.

The job site is located in Marshall County approximately 7 miles east of Holt, MN. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities:

1,911 cu. yds. Common Borrow
565 cu yds Topsoil Borrow
3.0 acres Seeding

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bids for construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 131A" and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $10.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1998
/s/ Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator

January 14, 21, 1998
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is Pathfinder Children's Center.

2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: 923 Atlantic Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business is Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

4. List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name; 88

The filing of an assumed name does not protect a user's exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection, in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: December 29, 1997
/s/Richard A. Spyhalski, CEO

January 7, 14, 1998
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, DISTRICT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. P-97-833

In re Estate of Arnold M. Berg, Deceased. Notice to all interested persons and creditors.

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will, dated September 2, 1993, has been filed with the Registrar herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above named Court, and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Kathleen A. Berg, whose address is 940 Lenox LN Unit 102, Carmel, IN 46032-3831, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of his letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 30, 1997. /s/ Richard N. Sather, #130680 SATHER LAW OFFICE 311 Main Ave N., P.O. Box 381, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8630

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1990, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1990, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 800, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 17, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 1998
NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS
Construction of Watershed Ditch #8

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS- Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 4:00 o'clock p.m., January 29, 1998, for the Construction of Watershed Ditch #8, in Polk County, Minnesota.

Said work involves quantities estimated as follows:

Excavation - 352,800 CY, F&I Bedding Material - 1,149 CY, F&I OS end sections - 28 Units, F&I 60" RCP Class III - 40 LF, F&I CSP (annular) - 826 LF, F&I CSP (spiral) - 3,290 LF, F&I Flap Gate (exterior) - 78 Units; F&I Ditch Checks - 10 Units, Seeding - 141.8 Ac; F&I CSPA (3x1) - 670 LF, F&I 60" RCP Class V - 100 LF; F&I 60" end sections - 4 Units, F&I GS end sections - 30 Units; F&I OS end sections - 10 Units, F&I Straight Drop Structure - 1 Unit

The total Engineer's estimate is $668,700. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. The items and quantities listed are for the total of the work involved in the Construction of Watershed Ditch #8.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Middle River Snake River Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 188 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to furnish surety bonds to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price and certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $50.00.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1998
Richard Kuzel, Secretary MRSRWD

December 31, 1997
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGEMENT AND DECREE
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Plaintiff, -VS- Ardan Comstock and ABC Const. of Thief River Falls, Inc., Defendants. Court File No. C0 97-742, Civil - Foreclosure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Amended Judgement entered in the above entitled action on the 15th day of December, 1997, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action from said Defendants Ardan Comstock and ABC Construction of TRF, Inc., the Pennington County Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on February 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, in said state and county, the premises and real estate described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Two (2), Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Four (4), all in Allwood Acres Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A. s/ Michael L. Jorgenson, Attorney for Plaintiff 119 West Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Atty. Reg. No. 108144. s/ Gerald Moe, Pennington County Sheriff

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Arnie and Pam Paradis hosted a surprise birthday party on Thursday evening in honor of their son Bryan with his Red Lake County Mustang Basketball team members Mitch Rystad, Karl Gugstad, Doug Molby, Derek Larson, Luke Swenson, Brandon Wilson, Kyle Weller and Bryan with their parents and families and Coach Bruce Nelson plus team friends held in the Plummer recreation Center. Happy 14th Birthday Bryan.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau, Arnie and Pam Paradis were among the guests at a holiday party Saturday evening at the home of Rod and Julie Smith in Crookston.

Wednesday evening guests of Clarence and Dianna Gagner were Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine, Barb Lacoursiere, Char Gagner and Derek.

On Saturday, Mrs. Janel Walter, Kristine and Marc of Plummer accompanied with her mother, Garryll and Dolorie, visited with Mrs. Ann Hince in Oklee.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Jana and Mrs. Marlene Harbott all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harald Bolstad visited with their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and boys.

Saturday evening guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Rusty and Carolina Gervias and Erica of Red Lake Falls, and Andy Gustafson of Plummer.

Gale Gagner, visited his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Barb Lacoursiere of Tucson, AZ visited Friday overnight with Larry and Rena Lacoursiere in Warren.

Mrs. Joanne Gelage and Garcie and her family, Keith Delage and Mel Olson of Thief River Falls, Gr. Brian and Christie Gelage and family of Ortonville, Mrs. Robin Krebs and girls of Grand Forks, Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad all enjoyed a early Christmas gathering held at the Holiday Inn in Fargo over the weekend.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Audrey Bachand entertained with Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cate, Joannie O'Niel, Mrs. Jean Bronken, Ross Mandt, Irene Noyes and Eve Mae Bergeron as guests.

Albert Doyee, Russell Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman of Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, Mrs. Gianne Gagner visited her mother, Mrs. Regne Gunderson in Oklee.

Mrs. Barb Lacoursiere was a Saturday overnight guest of Pete and Paulette Lacoursiere in Erskine, and visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner in Red Lake Falls, and left for Fargo with Pete and Paulette where she boarded the plane for her home in Tucson, AZ.

Mrs. Helen Hardesty of Solway, Ireland arrived on December 17th to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law Mila and Pat Larson.

Mrs. Robin Krebs, Allysse and Lyndsey of Grand Forks, arrived on Wednesday to enjoy Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Joanne Gelage. In the afternoon they all visited with grandma, Nora Delage, a resident of Valley Home, in Thief River Falls and also Mrs. Merle Lanctot and daughter, Geraldine of Crookston, who were also visiting Mrs. Delage.

Christmas guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus were Jeson and Bobbie Aakhus, and Jeff Aakhus of Grand Forks, Jesse Deroslor of Erskine, and Mrs. Bert Fritz.

Monday, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Vi Gagner hosted a Christmas Day dinner party with Gene and Pat Proulx and Don of Maple Lake, Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson and family of Thief River Falls, Greg and Michelle Gagner and family, Brian Gagner and Sandra Gagner as guests.

Steve Asselin was a Christmas Day guest of his daughter, LeRoy and Mary Mercil.

Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Janel Berberich, Mrs. Marlene Harbott and Amy all of Thief River Falls, Rick Koviste of Plummer, Kay Aithens, Joe Sharp and Zack, Gene and Sue Olson and Eric of Fosston, Connie Gugstad and Karl and Charlie Bishop of Oklee.

On Tuesday Sherlin and Evangeline Grover and Mrs. Lillian Hince were evening dinner guests of Scott and Kim Hince in Oklee.

Arthur and Martha Gagner were Christmas Day guests of their daughter, Donna Josephson in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Don and Carl Harbott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Ronie and Jana, Mrs. Marlene Harbott and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Lane and friend Marc Bruggman all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fenner and Marc all of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad, Matthew and Luke, Gene and Sue Olson and Eric all of Fosston, Frances Liebel and Gail of Mahnomen, Allen Liebel and Shelly of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. Laren Pittman, Linzie and Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berberich and Tammy and granddaughter Alexis Nelson, Connie Gugstad, Karl and Charlie Bishop of Oklee, Kay Aithens, Joe Sharp and Zack, Mr. and Mrs. John Berberich, Stephanie, Brittney and Ben.

George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gail Coleman and family of Lake Elmo, arrived on Friday and Marc Gagner and boys of Casselton, ND arrived on Saturday, to visit with their mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Carol Cardinal, John and Marie Chopyk of Edina, were Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Ernie and Anna Cardinal.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Judy Champagne and Ardean Lundeen of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Tim Hince of Minneapolis.

Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain, were Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Val and Donna Koralewski.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests and weekend guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Mike and Donna Parenteau and Alicia of Walla Walla, WA. Clair and Patti Thompson, Steve and Vickey Parenteau, Jason and Eric all of Grand Forks, Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove.

Darrin Grimm of Salol, entertained Christmas Day with his parents, Gerryl and Dolores Grimm, Gerby and Denise Zeniner, Amanda and Jessica, and friend Chris of Warroad, Terry and Lynn Strom, and family of Lady Slipper, WI, Mrs. Eileen Christianson of Oklee, Janice Turner of McIntosh, Paula Thompson and Carrie of Warroad as guests.

On Friday Mrs. Olene Planto, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kembro and April, Gusty and Broni Grahol of Thief River Falls, visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday Mrs. Marlene Harbott and Amy of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Ernie and Anna Cardinal, Coral Cardinal and John and Marie Chopyk of Edina, were among the Christmas Day guests of Bryan and Sharon Roeler of Plummer.

On Friday three generations of the Aurel Parenteau family went fishing at Lake of the Woods with son Mike, daughter, Alicia, son, Steve and sons, Jason and Eric and son, Tom Parenteau.

On Saturday Ben Hawkyard, Velma Kathman of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Jay Kathman of Minneapolis, Tammy Grove of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kembro of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her son, Bob and Dolores Fritz in McIntosh on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Jeanne Delage were Mrs. Robin Krebs, Allyssa and Lyndsey of Grand Forks, Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad, Garcie Delage, afternoon guests were Keith Gelage and Mel Olson of Thief River Falls.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Jean and Dean Kaushagen home were Doris Kaushagen, Chad Kaushagen, Bill Kaushagen and a friend.

Saturday visitors and supper guests at the Bernice Genielson home in Grand Forks were Bernice Knutson, Marlene Boody, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boody, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boody and Kendra from Jamestown, Thelma Christianson from Red Wood Falls, and Helen Randel from Grand Forks.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Ida Rupprecht home were Candi Rupprecht, Garen and Tony Gatica, Wendy and Bob Blue, Jason and Rachael.

Saturday dinner guests at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home were Brandi and Gale Nelson, Jordan and Jedyn, Jean Nelson, Emily and Glenn Dahlquist and Kimberly, Becky Pruden and Garren Nelson. In the evening Margaret, Emily and Jean attended the Candlelight Christmas Service at the Sateadahl Church. After the service, Joe and Dawn Oso and their guests from Canada, and Jennifer Oso and her friend from Nebraska joined the other guests at the Leslie Nelson home for a late supper.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Sanna and Tony Gustafson from Willmar, Walter Pederson from Oklee, Annie Gustafson from Viking and Lewayne Gustafson from Wanamingo. Tony and Sanna were house guests there until Saturday.

Sybil Heath was a Christmas Eve guest at the Grace and Don Jorde home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Bruce and Debbie Williams and Sybil Heath.

Lisa and Mike Parent, Carl and Reed were house guests at the Jarvis Torgerson home for the weekend.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg and Carmen Anderson.

Doris Kaushagen was a dinner guest on Christmas Day at the Garinda and Ken Nelson home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson and Tony Gustafson were luncheon guests Friday at the Annie Gustafson home at Viking.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson hosted a Christmas supper on Saturday for their family. Those attending were Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb, Bruce and Deb Williams, Mike and Lisa Parent, Reed, Carl and Sybil Heath. Visitors later in the evening were Grace Jorde, Nancy Sturgeon and Jorde, and Kari Laumiller from Brainerd.

Friday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were Norris Trochmann, Raymond Trochmann from Twin Valley and Mrs. Julia Holt from Fertile.

Joan Nelson was a dinner guest at the Leslie Nelson home on Christmas Day.

Maxine and Clifford Olson and Lillian Pasek were among the relatives who celebrated Christmas with Frank Pasek at the Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew drove to Darwin on Saturday and had a Christmas gathering with Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey, at their home. The Gustafson's were overnight guests at the Blackbird home. On Sunday they all attended Church services at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Gassel where Casey Joseph was baptized. Tony and Sanna were his baptismal sponsors. At noon the Gustafson's and Bierman's joined other relatives for dinner at the Blackbird home.

Dorothy Johnson and Millie Peterson were Monday afternoon visitors at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Irene Nelson and Donna Stewart were among the guests at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home on Christmas Eve.

Cheryl Molby left for her home in Hawley on Friday morning. Laura, Nicole and Becky remained to spend their vacation with grandparents, Cliff and Maxine Olson.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Sybil Heath, Mike and Lisa Parent, Reed and Carl. Visitors later in the afternoon were Phil Torgerson and Jerry Muzzy.

LuAnn Giles was a luncheon guest of Carmen Gustafson at her home on Monday.

Shelly Olson and Jeremy Bulger were Friday evening visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Afternoon visitors and supper guests Sunday at the Alvina Stevens home in Newfolden were Ida Rupprecht, Helen Sorenson and Lilly Olson.

John and Sandy Lubitz were Friday evening visitors at the Bernice Trochmann / Myrtle Solberg home.

Maxine Olson and Gladys Thompson visited their mother, Lillian Pasek, on Saturday evening.

Sybil Heath and Jarvis Torgerson visited at the Grace and Don Jorde home on Monday morning. Later, Sybil left for her home in Duluth.

The Rupprecht family had their Christmas gathering at the Donald and Margaret Rupprecht home on December 28. Dinner guests were Gale and Sherri Rupprecht and family, Melodee Rupprecht, Share Guidry, and Garyl and Terese Rupprecht and Melana from Fargo.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hilyer at the Bill Stock home on New Year's Day.

Ida Rupprecht was an afternoon visitor and supper guest at the Helen Sorenson home on New Year's Day.

Jean Nelson and Robert Gunstad were visitors on New Year's Day at the Kermit and Dorothy Hanson home.

Evelyn Joppru and Bernice Knutson were visitors and coffee guests at the Gertie Johnson home on Friday afternoon.

Jodi and Gary Usitalo, Taylor and Lindsey from upper Michigan were guests at the Harald and Betty Swanson home from Thursday to Sunday. They were joined by other family members on Saturday to celebrate the New Year. Those present besides those already mentioned were Tom and Wendy Goddard, Beth, Susan and Al Buhl, Toni, Matt and Kara Lamoine, Josh Balmer, Mark and Annette Swanson, Adam and Mike, Cary and Randy Jorde, Kalie, Sammi Jo and Mikkol.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were Friday evening visitors at the Ole and Olive Wiskow home near Goodridge.

Karla and Chris Thune and Cale from Liberty, MO, spent a week of their holiday vacation at the Roger and Bev Rupprecht home.

Irene Nelson, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended morning worship services at the Faith Church near Badger. Their great nephew, Brady Kilen, son of Sheila and Shane Kilen, was baptized at the service on Sunday morning. In the afternoon, the Olson's attended the WFLA Lodge Christmas gathering at the Lillian Elofson home in Strathcona. In the evening, they visited at the Jeff and Lama Olson home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Bernice Knutson home were Harley and Vivian Knutson, Virginia Swanson, Jennifer, Jonello and Jared, Alan and Valerie Matteson, Sara, Sam and Jacob.

New Year's Eve supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Melodee Rupprecht, Share Guidry, Gale and Sherri Rupprecht and family.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Esther Fuller were Jean Nelson, Doris Kaushagen, Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg.

Maxine Olson, Lillian Pasek and Annie Biskup visited with Frank Pasek at the Oakland Park home on Tuesday afternoon.

Early on Tuesday afternoon Bernice Knutson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Alice Gagon home. Later in the afternoon, Bernice was a luncheon guest at the Florence Nabben home.

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Those who got together on Wednesday night at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Gustin, Deanna Kotrba and Micah Renum, Marlin and Cindi Kotrba and Tiara, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky, Annie and Mindy and Dana, Bob Mislavic of Goirait Lakes and Francis Mislavic of Goirait Lakes, along with Norman and Marie Adams and Jodi and Jami. That night Francis Mislavic was an over night guest on Wednesday at the Norman and Marie Adams home, Bob Mislavic left for home on Thursday.

Saturday Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol and Danny Johnsrud were visitors and dinner guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Andrea Marquis was an over night guest of Kallie's at the Gale and Susie Anderson home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson were visitors and dinner guests on Tuesday at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home.

Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home was Howard Sjulestad.

Monday Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland visited with Stanley Erickson on Monday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Tyler, Erica and Kelsey attended the Sunday School Christmas program at the Eklund Lutheran Church.

Edgar Miller was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday morning at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Curtis Johnson and Knsti of Detroit Lakes attended the Vikings game at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Jodi Adams and Jami Adams left for their homes on Friday after spending a week visiting with their parents, Norman and Marie Adams and also with other relatives.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen and Stacy were callers Monday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Lorraine Wathe home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson, Dean and Luane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of Trail, Joann Olson and Wyatt and Lyle Wathe and Denise of Gonvick.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Jeff Kriel, Ryan Kriel, Steve Kriel, Mrs. John Vorbout of Grygla and Mathew, Alisha and Megan of Grygla were breakfast guests at the Roger Kriel home on Christmas morning.

Emily and Lucas Bjorklie were overnight guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Saturday and Sunday. Then later Janie Bjorklie picked the children up on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth took Megan Naeseth home to Big Fork on Saturday to spend some time with her mother, JoAnn Naeseth in Big Fork. The Merle Naeseth's returned home later that evening.

Those who enjoyed Christmas Day dinner at the Ronnie and Lola Philipp home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey, Curt and Steve Philipp, Kenneth and Ruth Sanders, Orvin and Myrtle Sunsdahl and Grandpa Albert Johnson.

Jeff and Wendy Thrane, Aeirl and Austin of Thief River Falls went to Roseau to spend the Christmas holidays with Jeff's mother.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Robert and Deloros Johnson home.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Lori and Vance Wiseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brekke, Beth and Sandy, Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky, Amy and Melinda, Ethel Wiseth, Helen Chervestad. Those who joined them later were Mr. and Mrs. Kory Chervestad and family.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with his parents Clayton and Martys Johnsrud.

Sunday evening callers at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Jim Scheel, Kyle Arveson and Aric Bjerklie.

Calvin Sorenson of Plummer and Andy Peterson of Oklee were visitors at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home on Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson along with Margo, Jenny and Kyle left on Christmas Day to visit at the Harold Youngon home in Hallock.

December 24, Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Dee Naeseth and Dennis Schultz home in Euclid were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle, Monica and Mayme Johnson along with Dennis's relative. After supper there was an exchange of Christmas gifts after supper. Then later that night those who gathered at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home for snacks and an exchange of Christmas gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Bree, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle, Monica and Mayme Johnson along with Merle and Donna.

Visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home were Anne Kriel and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis.

Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were shoppers on Friday in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

Assistant wildlife manager favors prairie preservation

(Editor's note: The following article was written by Jodie Provost, assistant area wildlife manager with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at Karlstad. It is published here for its general public interest.)

NATIVE PRAIRIE:
HABITAT PEOPLE CAN'T
AFFORD TO LIVE WITHOUT
by Jodie L. Provost

What is native prairie? It's not just a piece of land. It is soil, plants, animals, water, wind, sun and humans living together and depending on one another. The kinds of plants and animals living on it have been there for thousands of years and become adapted to the harsh prairie environment. The plants actually demand the prairie's extremes of hot, cold, wet and dry for survival, as well as fire and grazing. Native prairie plants and wildlife once covered the entire Great Plains.

What is not native prairie? Examples include roadsides of brome grass, hayfields of alfalfa and timothy, and land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). These lands have had the soil disturbed and they are vegetated with plants which did not originate on the prairie at that particular site. Open, grassy land is not necessarily native prairie.

In western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota, tallgrass prairie once dominated the landscape. Tallgrass prairie, which includes native grasses such as big bluestem and Indian grass, originally stretched from Manitoba to Texas along the western Great Plains with portions extending as far eastward as Indiana. Today, only five percent of tallgrass prairie remains in its original range. Slightly less than one percent of native prairie remains in Minnesota.

It is important, if not critical, that we preserve the few remaining native prairie parcels that we have left. Why? Their preservation will benefit people now and in the future in several ways:

(1) Native plants can provide material useful in agriculture, medicine and industry. If we lose these plants, we'll never have the opportunity to use them to create new, improved, crops adapted to our soils, climate and growing season length. In our heavily agricultural-based economy this should be given much consideration.

As the world population grows, so will the demand for more productive crops. The agricultural benefits these remaining prairie parcels could bring would greatly outweigh the loss of any cropland needed to buffer and protect them.

Crossbreeding with native annual sunflowers has already increased the yield of some commercial sunflowers by 15 to 20 percent. Parcels scattered throughout the former tallgrass prairie range need to be protected, because each contains plants specifically adapted to their environment at that specific site. Each parcel provides its own unique materials and opportunities.

(2) The same goes for the native reptiles, amphibians, insects, birds and mammals that use our remaining prairie. If we lose these animals, our opportunities to use them, for purposes we may not yet know, disappear. We must think of the future, not just today.

(3) Native prairie provides seed sources to enhance and reconstruct disturbed lands back to healthy prairie. These seeds could be important in creating buffer zones around remnant native prairie and corridors to connect them. They can and have provided seed for gardening, landscaping, school nature areas, road right-of-ways and land enrolled in CRP and the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program.

(4) Prairie remnants improve the quality of air, soil and water, strengthening and stabilizing our environment. Plants remove carbon dioxide from the air, prevent soil erosion and filter sediment and pollution from water. Wet prairies and other wetlands associated with prairies store water, decreasing flooding and recharging groundwater.

(5) Native prairie provides badly needed habitat for wildlife dependent upon grasslands. Grassland birds have had the most steep, consistent and geographically widespread decline of any group of North American birds. Fifty-five grassland species in the United States are threatened or endangered.

Prairie remnants serve as outdoor laboratories for everyone from elementary school to college, providing places to research the plants and animals and their interrelationships.

(7) Native prairie provides living museums of our natural heritage and are sources of beauty, recreation and inspiration. They are places to hunt, fish, gather seeds or wildflowers, be an artist, bird watch, hike, ride horseback, pick berries and imagine what the landscape was like when your great-great-great grandparents first arrived on the prairie.

(8) Finally, some native prairie parcels are of historic and cultural significance. They contain artifacts from Native American settlements or early pioneers, giving us a glimpse into the life of past prairie inhabitants.

How To Help Protect
Native Prairie On Your Land

How can your help protect remnant native prairie on your land? Thankfully, some state and federal programs currently exist or may exist soon for interested, willing landowners. They include:

(1) Native Prairie Tax Exemption Program. Under this program, approved native prairie lands can be exempted from property taxes. Landowners may continue to hay the land. To be eligible, the prairie must be at least five acres in size in most counties. For information, contact your county assessor's office or local DNR wildlife manager.

(2) Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Prairie Bank Program. This state program currently has no funding, however, you can apply and get your name on the list in preparation for future funding. Twenty-year or perpetual easements are acquired. The criteria are the same as for the Native Prairie Tax Exemption Program. For more information, contact the DNR State Prairie Biologist at Fergus Falls (218-739-7576).

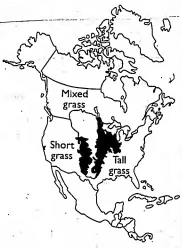
(3) RIM Hillside Pasture Program. This program's purpose is to prevent steep slopes from eroding in pastures. It may apply to native prairie among riparian areas in northwestern Minnesota. For more information, contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

(4) Permanent Wetland Preserve Program. This program's purpose is to protect wetlands through perpetual easements. Wet prairies, since they are wetlands, can be protected under it. Up to four acres of upland, for each eligible acre of wetland, can be included. For more information, contact your local SWCD.

(5) Grassland Easement Program. This federal program coordinated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service serves to benefit waterfowl by protecting nesting habitat through easements. If your prairie is near wetlands used by waterfowl, you may be eligible for this program. For more information, contact your nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) office.

(6) Waterfowl Production Area Fee Title Program. This federal program protects habitat for waterfowl during migration and the nesting season by purchasing land from interested landowners. If your native prairie is near wetlands used by waterfowl, you may be eligible for this program. For more information, contact your nearest USFWS office.

Historic Prairie Boundaries



Prairie ecosystem of North America was actually made up of three sub-types. The Tall Grass Prairie originally was the most widespread, containing plants such as big bluestem, Indian grass, tall blazing star and leadplant that were common and spectacular residents. Mixed Grass Prairie contained needle and thread grass, side oats grama, aromatic aster and Missouri golden rod. Short Grass Prairie was originally the least common sub-type and contained buffalo grass, blue grama, matchbrush and plains prickly pear.

Area piano students win at MSU event

Ten piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams held at Moorhead State University on December 6.

Passing Level I music theory exam — Jayne Buzzell, fourth grade daughter of [illegible] Buzzell of St. Hilaire; Sarah Packard, sixth grade daughter of Lynda and Danie Packard of Thief River Falls; and Sarah Zak, seventh grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls.

Passing Level III music theory exam — Kathryn Knuttila, fifth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Jillian Larson, fifth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls; John Mickelson, eighth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls; Elizabeth Munt, 12th grade daughter of [illegible] Munt of [illegible] and Jean Larson, adult piano student of Thief River Falls.

Kathryn, Jillian, John, Elizabeth and Jean have already passed Level I and Level II music theory exams.

Passing Level IV music theory exam — Kelsey Christensen, seventh grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls; and Brittany Larson, eighth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls.

Kelsey and Brittany have already passed Levels I, II and III music theory exams.

All MMTA music theory exams test theory written skills in the major and minor pentachords and scale modes, aural listening skills using various rhythm patterns, melodic phrases and cadences, and keyboard performance skills in transposing and utilizing figured bass, inversions, and modulations.

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First female Mayor of the city of St. Hilaire ready to take on the challenges of a small town with some big problems.

Race Results Page 17
Shannon Gust of Strathcona was the overall winner in the Pro 440 class during the Grand Forks Shootout last weekend.

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SnoFest queen Emily Mugaas, daughter of Deborah Mostrom and David Mugaas, and king Adam Haviland, son of Jim and Alicia Haviland, represented the winning sophomore class at the Lincoln high school SnoFest coronation Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Ken Beauchane nominated for service award

Kenneth R. Beauchane of Thief River Falls has been nominated for the Tau State Outstanding Service Award by the Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Thief River Falls.

"This award recognizes an individual or couple representative of the many volunteers who devote time, energy and caring attention to the children and youth of Minnesota without thought of recompense," states Joyce Kopan, co-chair of the personal growth and growth services committee of Alpha Phi chapter.

"Kenny Beauchane has been recommended by the committee for his dedication and commitment to children, education and the community," adds Lois Bergland, the other committee co-chair.

Kenneth's wife, Patricia, is a music teacher at Challenger elementary school. His mother, Mrs. Elmer Radke, lives in Crookston and his brothers Richard and Ronald live in Red Lake Falls.

Beauchane worked for School District 564 as a custodian from 1969 until 1994, when he retired. During his 25 years of work in the school district he took an active interest in helping many young students in a number of ways.

Since his retirement he has spent many hours as a volunteer in the schools as well as elsewhere in the community, including service to the Little Brother/Little Sister program both as a Big Brother and a member of the advisory board. He also chaired the Falls Day Activity Center board from 1990 to 1995.

Kenny was born at Crookston in 1941 and spent most of his younger years in Crookston, Grand Rapids and Red Lake Falls. He graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston in 1959, worked at grain and dairy farms in the Red River Valley for two years and served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1964, including 31 months in France.

Following military service he was assistant manager of a lumber yard in Red Lake Falls, then moved to Edmore, ND, to manage the lumber yard there. He came to Thief River Falls to work for School District 564 in 1969.

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Kenneth Beauchane

Third Annual Lincoln Science Fair Jan. 30-31

Third Annual Lincoln High School Science Fair has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, at the Lincoln high school cafeteria in Thief River Falls, according to Patti Johnson, high school science instructor and science fair coordinator.

Grand champion winners at the local event will advance to regional competition Saturday, March 14, at Bemidji State University.

Winners at the regional level will move on to the state science fair April 17-19 in Rochester. State winners qualify to participate in the International Science Fair May 10-16 at Fort Worth, TX.

Last year several Thief River Falls entries in the regional fair advanced to state competition. Lincoln senior Jennifer Vad won in state competition and attended the international event.

A number of special awards and prizes will again be presented to participants by local businesses and organizations.

From 2 to 3 p.m. on Friday, January 30, participants in the science fair will set up their projects in the school cafeteria. Judging is scheduled to take place from 3 to 6 p.m. with the exhibits open to public viewing from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, January 30, projects will be open for public viewing from 9 to 11:30 a.m. At 11:30 an awards ceremony will be conducted with the public invited to attend.

Arts Council to present musical March 27-29

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council plans to stage a musical production entitled *The Song of Mark* on March 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

The show will be under the direction of Rob Burkel with Jim Solsten serving as music director.

Based on the Biblical Gospel of Mark, *The Song of Mark* is the latest musical written by Marty Haugen. This musically-rich theatrical event will coincide with the lenten season and is intended to be a community project.

"Although this production will be held in the Catholic church," Burkel said, "I want people to know that it is a community production and that all are invited to audition for performance parts and attend the performances."

Auditions will take place Wednesday, January 28 and Thursday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's church. Those auditioning are asked to bring a prepared musical selection to sing. An accompanist will be provided.

The cast consists of 11 major roles, an adult chorus and a youth chorus comprised of children ages nine through 14. Persons who would like to audition but are unable to do so during the scheduled times, or who have additional questions, may call Burkel at 681-4466.

7th District DFL convention here

District convention for the 7th District Democratic Farmer-Labor party will take place May 1-3 in Thief River Falls. Headquarters will be at the Best Western Inn with all convention business to be conducted at Northland Community and Technical College.

Theme for the convention will be "DFL—Going Great in '98." Special activities will include a fish fry Friday evening at the National Guard armory, a banquet at the Best Western Inn and a number of hospitality rooms on Friday evening. Keynote speaker for the convention will be announced later.

Business to be conducted includes the endorsement of a Seventh District Congressional candidate, election of district officers and adoption of resolutions. The convention will conclude on Sunday, May 3.

Alec Henrickson, son of Randy Henrickson and Sherri Trondo, and Jessie Nelson, daughter of John and Carol Lovly and John and Pam Nelson, were named king and queen of Goodridge Sno-fest at a coronation ceremony Friday.

Wastewater Rates

	Av. usage gallons	Current charge	To raise $50,000 '98 change	$ increase	To finance $1.6 million '99 change	increase	2-year % change
Small users	500	$3.53	$3.60	$0.08	$4.49	$0.89	79%
	1,000	$3.70	$3.92	$0.22	$4.92	$0.99	75%
	1,500	$3.88	$4.24	$0.37	$5.34	$1.10	73%
Av. residential	4,000	$4.75	$5.84	$1.09	$7.47	$1.62	63%
	6,500	$5.63	$7.44	$1.82	$9.59	$2.15	59%
	10,000	$6.85	$9.68	$2.83	$12.57	$2.88	54%
	12,000	$7.55	$10.96	$3.41	$14.27	$3.30	53%
	15,000	$8.60	$12.88	$4.28	$16.82	$3.93	51%
Commercial							
2"	117,000	$99.75	$104.60	$4.85	$152.49	$47.89	65%
3"-1 1/4"	1,405,000	$642.40	$977.69	$335.29	$1,334.32	$356.63	48%
6"	848,200	$800.87	$810.36	$9.49	$1,198.36	$388.00	67%
6"	1,400,000	$994.00	$1,163.51	$169.51	$1,667.39	$503.88	60%
2"-2-4"	3,185,000	$1,459.25	$2,216.73	$757.48	$3,025.50	$808.77	48%
2"	45,700	$74.79	$58.97	($15.83)	$91.89	$32.92	81%
3"	244,000	$212.85	$223.04	$10.19	$326.75	$103.71	65%
2"-2"	651,000	$345.45	$476.08	$130.63	$659.43	$183.35	53%
1"	32,000	$26.75	$27.91	$1.16	$40.46	$12.55	66%
1"	36,000	$28.15	$30.47	$2.32	$43.86	$13.39	64%

Note: There are 3,704 customers with service lines less than an inch in diameter. The $1.6 million project requires $140,000 annual payments and is not guaranteed for 1999. At 8,000 gallons, the rate in Thief River Falls is currently $6.15. The 1998 rate would be $8.40 under this scenario, and the 1999 rate at $10.87. The state average is currently $12.88 for 8,000 gallons.

Mark Borsheim takes over as new Mayor of T. R. Falls

Increases proposed in waste water rates

Proud parents, and friends were in attendance as Mark Borsheim became the youngest individual to occupy the office of mayor in Thief River Falls Tuesday night during the annual meeting of the council. Borsheim, Ken Schmaltz, alderman at large, Don Barron, fourth ward alderman, and Dave Carlson, second ward alderman were sworn in by Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy.

At the conclusion of the meeting Borsheim said he looks forward to working with everyone. He added that he knows they will not always be in agreement, but asked everyone to keep in mind that they should work together for the benefit of the community.

Borsheim was congratulated by many individuals, not only on becoming mayor, but on the birth of his son.

Several annual items were also taken care of during this meeting. Jean Heinrichs was named acting mayor to preside in the absence of the mayor; The Times was designated as the official newspaper. Official depositories for the city were identified; John T. Anderson and Arlo Rude were appointed to the board of Northern Municipal Power Agency; and Police Chief Ken Froschheiser was appointed as process server.

The city's committee structure and appointments were not approved Tuesday night. One of the issues holding up the process is an opinion from the Minnesota Attorney General's office. The Attorney General's office was asked for an opinion regarding Mark Borsheim's duties as mayor and conflicts of interest as a city employee. The opinion is expected any day. Once that issue is settled, appointments to various committees can be approved or changed.

Wastewater rate increase

Residents of Thief River Falls could see two consecutive rate increases for wastewater, which would significantly increase wastewater rates in the community. Director of Utilities Arlo Rude, explained that the utilities committee and utilities staff were examining the budget at recent meetings and the need to raise wastewater rates. The department is using about $130,000 of reserves in 1997 for repairs to sewer lifts and modifications to the structures at the wastewater ponds in preparation of the dike modifications at the ponds.

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Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy administers the oath of office to Mark Borsheim, who was elected Mayor of Thief River Falls in the last election. The oath of office was administered at the first city council meeting of the year last Tuesday.

Top racers to complete in Ironman 250 this weekend

Top snowmobile racers from throughout the nation will be competing for over $60,000 in cash and contingencies in the Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls this weekend.

Snowmobile racers will compete in sno-cross ovals and cross-country racing. Racing fans will also see celebrities compete for the Make-A-Wish Foundation in a Celebrity race on Sunday, and youngsters compete in the Minnesota Championship Kitty Cat Races and Junior Novice Races.

One major change has been announced. Typically the finish of the cross country and all of the sno-cross oval events have been held across from Chief Red Robe Park. This year all of the racing will either finish or be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Racers will begin Saturday morning with about 90 miles of cross-country racing. They will compete in sno-cross ovals that day and repeat their efforts on Sunday. Staging of cross-country heats will take place at the fairgrounds, but the cross-country race will start southwest of Digi-Key near the Toroq building. They will finish near the fairgrounds.

Sno-cross oval racing with high flying, fast paced action will all take place at the fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday.

There are no other scheduled events this weekend, so race organizers are expecting a big turnout of drivers. In fact, the number of riders could be double what they had last year.

Spectators will have better parking and a better view of the action than ever before because they will be able to see all the sno-cross oval action from the grandstands. Organizers don't expect to have any of the buildings at the fairgrounds open, but they will have concessions and their large warming tent set up. Admission for two days of snowmobile racing action is just $10, or $6 to see the racing on Sunday.

Individuals interested in meeting some of snowmobile racing's top riders can do so on Friday at "Meet the Drivers", which will be held at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Make-A-Wish Auction part of '98 Ironman

Making wishes come true for children diagnosed with life-threatening illness is the goal of Make-A-Wish Foundation. Because its goals are so widely respected by snowmobilers, Make-A-Wish Foundation has accepted an invitation to participate in the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls January 24 and 25.

Adding his prestige as a former heavy-weight professional boxer, Scott LeDoux will once again emcee the Make-A-Wish Foundation auction which will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The auction will consist of both a silent and live auction.

Auctioned items have been donated by both local businesses and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Items will include snowmobile accessories, clothing and autographed sports items donated by professional athletes. Last year, over $12,000 was raised at the event. The public is encouraged to attend and support this worthy cause.

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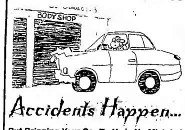

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Plummer native carves niche in portrait work

Barb (Walter) Pinc wins prize with Tiger Jack portrait

Barb (Walter) Pinc

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

In a pastel portrait from a photograph she took several years ago, *Barb Pinc of Hastings* captured the soul of St Paul legend Tiger Jack Rosenbloom

The likeness was good enough to win a merit award at the 85th Annual Juried Art Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair in August of 1996 and top prize in portraits in the Artists of Minnesota competition in Coon Rapids last April At the latter event, it also tied for first place in the People's Choice award voted by visitors to the art show.

Barb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walter of Plummer, a 1969 graduate of Pershing high school in Plummer, 1971 graduate of what was then Northland Community College in Thief River Falls and a 1975 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a bachelor of science degree in art education and physical education

Barb taught art for three years in the Goodhue public schools, then took a position as art teacher in the Hastings middle school. A year later, in 1981, budget cuts eliminated her full-time position and she opened her own Studio 61, a name borrowed in part from a nearby highway.

She now averages between 50 and 60 private students who came for one-hour to three-hour sessions once a week. The number has been as high as 90 at one time. Barb also continues her teaching certification and is a substitute teacher in the Hastings schools

The subject of Barb's prize-winning art is a 90-year-old St. Paul resident who has run Tiger Jack's on Dale and Highway 94 since 1949 The business is an 8x10-foot stove-heated shoeshine shack Jack and his wife had nine children, seven of whom completed college without loans or grants from the government.

One of Pinc's neighbors commissioned a painting of Tiger Jack, and Barb went to see him in the summer of 1995 With his cooperation she took a number of photos, one of which was at his suggestion and is the image of the portrait. It shows Tiger Jack standing by his tiny stove, removing the cover from something being heated in a battered pie plate

Pinc did the 16x20 portrait in pastel—a substance in stick form something like chalk She has recently finished a second, showing Jack standing in the doorway of his shack and waving to passersby A print will likely be made of this original—the commissioned work for Barb's customer—within the next six months to a year.

A third portrait is also planned, with Jack sitting in his shack, reading his Bible Barb hasn't started on that one yet

Since Tiger Jack had requested that she give away some of the money from sale of the prints, Barb made an offer prior to Christmas to donate half of the $125 print cost to the Children's Health Care cancer fund—the largest children's health care organization in the Upper Midwest with 284 staffed beds at its hospitals in Minneapolis and St. Paul

Although she enjoys her art work, including portraiture of people and animals from photographs on a commission basis and entering her work in various competitions, she says her main emphasis is on teaching She is particularly proud when her students win contests which they enter.

She has entered colored slides of her portraits to a judging panel for the Washington Pastel Society and is waiting to see if any are selected for competition She has also been hired in the past by a manufacturer of pastel art board to demonstrate for the International Pastel Society meeting in Kansas City.

Pinc has also earned other awards LifeWorks Services honored her for her ongoing efforts to help a developmentally disabled student by presenting her with the Community Award. She also received the Community Integration Award from the Minnesota Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps.

While she has the goal of most artists—to become better recognized and sell more of her work—she still believes she is living her dream by doing portraiture and teaching on a professional basis

Tiger Jack Rosenbloom of St. Paul was the subject of a pastel portrait by former Plummer resident Barb (Walter) Pinc which has placed high in several art competitions. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walter, Barb now lives in Hastings where she has her own art studio and teaches private lessons as well as substitute teaching in the public schools.

Moonlight ski outing Feb. 7 at Old Mill Park

A candlelight/moonlight ski outing will be offered from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, February 7, on the trails at the Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden, The mile-long trail will be lighted by candles and possibly by the moon

Hot cider will be provided and participants are asked to bring a treat to share. Great Minnesota Ski Passes are required for all people 16 to 65 years of age and may be purchased at the park. Daily passes are $1 with one-year and three-year passes also available. The event will be canceled if dangerously low temperatures or wind chills occur.

Approximately 140 sets of skis, boots and poles in a variety of sizes are available to rent at the park office for $7 per set. Call or write to the park to reserve a set.

The picnic shelter will serve as a warming house for the winter months. Snowmobilers may ride down to the shelter and warm up this winter. They are reminded not to ride on the cross-country ski trails because it destroys the track.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. They are valid for the remainder of 1995 and permit entry to 64 Minnesota state parks.

For more information, write to park manager Mary Broten at Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 or call 218-437-8174.

Valley teachers given supplies to replace losses

School teachers from the Red River Valley will have three days late this month to pick up free materials from a semi-load of children's learning supplies shipped to East Grand Forks by TREND Enterprises Inc., of New Brighton.

More than $300,000 in materials were shipped January 14 and will be distributed Monday, January 26; Wednesday, January 28, and Thursday, January 29. Distribution will take place at a warehouse located off Business Highway 2 at Second Avenue Northeast—two blocks south of Valley Elementary School.

"The losses have been so great for these communities," states Kay Fredericks, president of TREND. "We recognize teachers may not be able to replace supplemental learning materials at a time, when so many other things, such as classrooms, furniture and books must be replaced as well."

Materials to be distributed include colorful classroom decorations, bulletin board sets, motivational posters and learning charts, awards and certificates, flash cards and stickers

Last summer the company's employees contributed cleaning supplies and other essential items toward flood relief efforts in the valley.

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Sen. Stumpf would return budget surplus to taxpayer

"As I travel throughout northwest Minnesota, the two most-asked questions about the state's $1.3 billion budget surplus are 'Where did it come from?' and 'What are we going to do with it?'" states Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

The latest financial projection made by state economists and their consultants indicates that the state's general fund will amass a new surplus of $1.328 billion by the end of the current biennium in mid-1999.

Low (2.8%) unemployment rates throughout the state, coupled with less demand for welfare programs, has resulted in this surplus provided by state taxpayers. With most people working, there is much less demand for the state's welfare, health care and other social programs, so state spending is substantially lower than expected. The savings add $256 million to the surplus, Sen. Stumpf said.

"With so many citizens working and Minnesota's businesses doing well, income tax collections are also higher than expected," he said. "Additionally, federal changes lowering the capital gains tax rate have induced people to take profits from their capital gains. Increased capital sales have added a good deal of extra tax revenue to the state's budget.

"However, it is expected that these revenues are only temporary," the senator cautions. "All told, the state has $729 million more revenue than was projected a year ago last November. The next question to be answered is, 'What will we do with this money?'

"Some policymakers believe we should spend it all on program. Others want to see across-the-board tax cuts I would recommend a more moderate course, and most of the surplus should be returned to taxpayers. It is not fiscally responsible to commit ourselves to long-term spending or broad tax cuts when we know that these revenues aren't sustainable," Sen. Stumpf said.

Citizens would suffer if taxes had to be raised during more difficult economic times, he noted.

"I think the smart thing to do is to take small steps toward lowering taxes, make a few one-time expenditures that don't obligate the state on long-term spending, and return the bulk of the surplus to taxpayers," he said.

The 1997 legislature took action to return $500 million to taxpayers as citizens will receive 20 percent of their 1997 property taxes back as a refund when they file their 1997 state income taxes. Property tax increases were also held to a minimum by last year's legislative actions.

"I would like to see property taxes lowered for apartment buildings to encourage private builders to construct more housing for our citizens," Sen. Stumpf said. "Presently the lack of reasonably-priced housing is a barrier to business expansion in several northwestern Minnesota communities. The jobs are available, but many workers are having trouble finding an affordable place to live near the jobs because housing is so scarce.

"If investors can count on their property not being taxed at such a high rate, it should encourage more apartment construction. It would also be wise for the state to use some of the surplus for one-time projects like building maintenance. In leaner years in the past, the state allowed too many capital investments to fall behind on maintenance and improvements. It's just common sense to fix small problems now to save money on large repairs later."

Sen. Stumpf warned, however, that economic forecasting is only a bit more accurate than weather forecasting.

"Today's economic forecast has brought us sunshine," he said, "but with too many tax cuts or too much new spending, our citizens could get soaked with higher taxes when it does rain."

Johnston herd leads DHIA in November

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston of Angus led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association in November with an average per cow of 67 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein. Eighty-seven percent of the 62-cow herd was in milk in November.

Wayne Vettleson's herd, which is milked three times a day, was tied for second place. The 145-cow herd, 86 percent of which was in milk, averaged 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein.

Richard Dummer's herd (which has since been sold) was tied for second place with 78 percent of the 81-cow herd in milk and averaging 62 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein per cow listed respectively:

Beyer Farms, 72, 96%, 60, 2.4 and 1.9; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 58, 83%, 60, 2.3 and 1.9; Walter Bros. Farm, 208, 86%k, 57, 1.9 and 1.8; Excel Dairy, 866, 90%, 55, 2.1 and 1.7; Wayne Nelson, 41, 90%, 55, 1.9 and 1.8; and Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 46, 87%, 53, 2.1 and 1.7;

Also Tom Willett, 56, 84%, 52, 1.9 and 1.7; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 36, 89%, 52, 1.8 and 1.6; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 57, 77%, 51, 2.0 and 1.8; Greg Zak, 78, 85%, 51, 1.8 and 1.6; Bob Schindler, 65, 77%, 49, 1.8 and 1.6; and Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 33, 94%, 49, 1.8 and 1.5.

Production averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd since total production is averaged over all cows to give the producer a record of the herd's earning power for the month. Even though cows in production may be good producers, a large percentage of dry cows will result in a substantially reduced average.

Randy and Margaret Rasmussen of Thief River Falls are supervisors for the Red Lake-Pennington DHIA and provided information for the monthly report.

A Sydney flu virus has been noted in state

At least one confirmed case of A Sydney influenza had been reported in Minnesota as of January 15, according to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

While the new "Australian" flu strain isn't unusually dangerous or virulent for most people, health officials are concerned that this year's influenza vaccine may offer less than ideal protection against A Sydney The elderly and people with immune system problems are at highest risk.

MDH officials say it's too early to determine if the appearance of A Sydney in the state will result in an unusually high number of influenza cases this year However, nursing homes and health care providers are being alerted about the new flu strain so they can be on the lookout for possible cases and take steps to protect nursing home residents and other vulnerable individuals if an outbreak does occur

Although the flu season began slowly in Minnesota, there has been a marked increase in the number of reported cases since the first of the year. MDH monitors influenza by tracking possible outbreaks in schools and nursing homes So far this year, the department has received reports of flu outbreaks from 47 schools and nine nursing homes in the state

Symptoms of A Sydney influenza, which tend to appear suddenly, do not differ from those of other influenza strains They can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue.

People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician. People with type A influenza may experience less severe disease if they receive anti-viral medication within 48 hours after their symptoms first appear.

Sleigh rides by river at Old Mill Park February 7

Horse-drawn sleigh rides by the Middle River at Old Mill State Park will be offered on Saturday, February 7, from 3 to 5 p.m Rides will start at the warming shelter and are provided by Bakke Carriage Company.

Donations to cover use of the horses and time of the driver will be welcomed. The event will be canceled if dangerously low temperatures or wind chill occurs

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park The 1998 annual permits allow entry at 64 Minnesota state parks through December 31.

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June graduated from UND with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She also completed two years of accounting at Northland Community College.

She did some long-term subbing in our area for a time, then started working for Northern State Bank in December 1992. She held that position until she moved to our agency in April.

June is a lifetime resident of Thief River Falls. She shows her appreciation of our North Country winters by hitting the trail with her snowmobile. She also enjoys horseback riding, traveling, and cooking. June loves animals, and of course her favorite is Sparky, the Pomeranian pooch.

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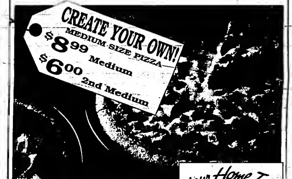

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Ione Scott is St. Hilaire's first female mayor

by Kathl Carlson
The Times Reporter

In November St. Hilaire elected a new mayor who is genuinely concerned about the city, an advocate of small town life and a woman — St Hilaire's first-ever female mayor.

The race was close. Of the 79 votes cast in St. Hilaire Ione received 35 — 44 percent — of the votes with a write-in candidate receiving 34 votes and another opponent ten Regardless of how she got there, Ione is thrilled and in her words, "very honored."

A member of the St Hilaire community for more than 20 years, Ione is single and the mother of 28-year-old Tracy and Nathan, 21. Tracy resides in Las Vegas, and Nathan lives in Grand Forks. Ione lives in a manufactured home on Water Avenue. She has worked at Northwest Grain for 19 years as a secretary and bookkeeper.

Elevators and politics are in her blood. As she was growing up she lived in several small communities in Northwest Minnesota where her dad managed grain elevators. Her dad, the late Herb Schultz, was also a city clerk at one time, and if Ione could have had one wish it would have been for her dad to see her as mayor of St. Hilaire. As it is, her mother is proud and excited.

Except for a few years in Thief River Falls, "I've always lived in small towns," Ione said. And she loves everything about it and feels fortunate to have been able to raise her children in a small community.

Ione's political experience includes two years on the city council. The previous city government was made up of two men, two women and a male mayor

When asked why she ran for mayor, Ione said, "I thought it was time for a woman." She would not have run against the former mayor, however, and hesitated until the last day to file her candidacy. "I'm glad I did it," she added.

Dennis Mills and Deb Holmgren were also elected to join Dixie Huglo on the council, and Paula Fanfulik was appointed to fill the last two years of Ione's four-year term. The governing body of St Hilaire now includes three women, one man and a female mayor. Connie Folkedahl is city clerk.

Ione chuckled as she said that they have teased Councilman Dennis Mills about his "harem," but she didn't laugh when she spoke of how the 25-year council veteran has encouraged her and given her very sound and welcome advice.

Ione has been advised to always look beyond special interests. Exploring the big picture, she will be able to make the best decision for all the people — the taxpayers — of the community.

When asked what the greatest challenge is for the City of St. Hilaire, Ione's one word reply, "money," came without hesitation.

St. Hilaire is currently faced with two major financial burdens. The first and largest is the replacement of the leaking lagoons and bringing the sewer system up to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency standards, a time consuming and very costly project.

Secondly, the old school buiding needs to be torn down. The paperwork has been completed to destroy the building in a "controlled burn," a training exercise for area fire departments. The city is currently trying to obtain a grant for clean-up after the burn, another costly undertaking.

Revenues in the community are derived from real estate taxes, water and sewer payments, and the municipal liquor store, an establishment Mayor Scott is happy to say is "very profitable."

While many municipal liquor establishments are a detriment to small town economies, Ione attributes St. Hilaire Liquor Store's success to its management, proximity to Thief River Falls and atmosphere. Ione described the "nice, clean, well-run" business as a "working person's bar." "Remember the theme song from 'Cheers'?" she asked. "I like to go to a place 'where everyone knows your name'." And she's called "Madam Mayor" these days.

From her two year stint on the council Ione is already well-aware that one cannot make all of the people happy all of the time.

Last spring the city enforced a junk vehicle ordinance, serving notices and then ticketing the offending vehicles that were not removed from the property by the deadline date. While many expressed their appreciation at the council's attempt to make the town more attractive, others were angry. Undaunted by their anger, however, Ione stated, "We'll do it again!" and stressed that the council would "do things legally."

Ione would like to see her town "spruced up" and doesn't agree with the attitude of some who say, "It's only St. Hilaire." While the manufactured homes that are currently in town are grandfathered in, new manufactured homes that moved in will have to meet code.

The new mayor stated that St. Hilaire would welcome any type of new business and that she would particularly like to see a restaurant come into town. Ione, however, recognizes that the city does not have much to offer in the way of buildings.

When asked if the position paid enough to purchase the aspirin to treat the headaches that the job would bring, Ione laughed and said that she would use the money to pay her water and sewer bill and have "a little" left over.

With a population of approximately 300 people, being mayor presents some special challenges and Ione knows it. The person upset by a council decision may be the next-door neighbor.

One of the first people to make a presentation at Ione's first council meeting as mayor had two items to discuss. The first was something that everyone agreed on, and the second was not. The mood in the room was like a drastic temperature fluctuation as the warm atmosphere cooled considerably and then heated up again as tempers where about to flare. As it turns out, the presenter was and still is a personal friend of the new mayor.

It is clear that everyone has to have the ability to separate the business of the city from personal relationships. For that reason, Ione prefers not to discuss city business on social occasions but rather in meetings at city hall.

That is not to say Mayor Ione Scott is not accessible because she is, She is eager to hear about ways to make St. Hilaire a better place to live — for all the people.

Large city or small town, being the mayor is a big job for any man or woman. But if Ione Scott's enthusiasm, concern and dedication make a difference, the City of St. Hilaire and its citizens will be the real winners in the mayoral race of 1997.

St. Hilaire Mayor Ione Scott discusses city business with Councilman Dennis Mills at city hall. Other council members are Dixie Huglo, Deb Holmgren and Paula Fanfulik. While the male-female ratio may have Mills outnumbered, the new mayor looks to this 25-year council veteran for encouragement and advice. Ione fervently expresses her appreciation for the support Mills has offers and enthusiastically looks forward to being the town's first female mayor.

Ione Scott (right) was sworn in as the new mayor of St. Hilaire by City Clerk Connie Folkedahl at St. Hilaire's city council meeting on Tuesday, January 13. A resident of the community for more than 20 years, Ione is St. Hilaire's first-ever female mayor. Previous to being elected to the mayoral position, Ione served two years on the city council.

Wedding reception for Bruce and Lila Kolden Jan. 25

Bruce and Lila Kolden will be honored at a wedding reception on Sunday, January 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist School gym.

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Preparation meeting for class of '58 reunion set

A preparation meeting for the Lincoln High School class of 1958 reunion will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 22 at the Elk's Club in Thief River Falls. All classmates are invited to attend.

NCTC may offer Fosston, Bagley and RLF classes

Residents of the Bagley, Fosston and Red Lake Falls communities are encouraged to complete and return the training and development survey received in a newsletter from their community education departments.

The survey asks about interest in taking college courses from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

If enough interest is shown, the courses will be provided in each community via interactive television from NCTC, according to Don Howe, director of enrollment.

Students taking these courses will be able to obtain an Associate Degree that is transferable to four-year colleges, Howe said. Plans are to offer the classes at times convenient to students during weekends and evenings.

The survey forms are to be returned to Northland as soon as possible. Persons in the communities mentioned who have not received a copy of the survey may contact their community education department or call Northland at 1-800-959-6282.

Cross country ski program at Rydell Refuge

Everyone is invited to learn more about cross-country skiing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, at Rydell Refuge. Dale Knotek, retired UMC Outing Center Director from Crookston will introduce beginners to the sport and provide useful tips for skiers of all ability levels.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. in the Visitors Center with an explanation of equipment, clothing and cold weather awareness that is recommended for a pleasant experience. Some of the basics of technique will also be explained indoors before moving outside onto the snow where instruction will be provided to help beginner and intermediate skiers alike get the most enjoyment from this fun winter activity.

For more information about this program call Wayne Gocken at the Rydell Refuge at 218-574-2622.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, January 21
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, January 22
Dance to the music of Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Sports Boosters to meet at 12 noon at Elks

Friday, January 23
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Open Gym from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Challenger School. Sponsored by the United Methodist Church

Saturday, January 24
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race.

Sunday, January 25
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations.
Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race.

Monday, January 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, January 27
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Mya Gunderson and Shane Zutz wed October 25

Mya Marie Gunderson and Shane Zutz were married on October 25, 1997 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Reverends Earl Eveland and Mel Sich officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Mya is the daughter of Vern and Peggy Gunderson of Newfolden. Shane's parents are Vickie and Duane Sebenaler of St. Hilaire and Tim Zutz and Debra Willmoat of Red Lake Falls.

Katie Christianson and Beka Callaway, friends of the bride, and Shannon Gunderson, brother of the bride, provided vocal music. Marcia Knuttila, friend of the bride was the pianist.

Rebecka Callaway, friend of the bride, of Marshalltown, IA was the Matron of Honor. Maid of Honor was Christine Anderson of Fargo, ND, also a friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mandi Halvorson, friend of the bride, of Grand Forks, ND; Lisa Gunderson, sister-in-law of the bride, of Viking; Sara Dufault, friend of the bride, of Argyle; Jill Nelson, cousin of the bride, of Newfolden; and the groom's sister, Paula Zutz of St. Hilaire.

Melissa Skjerven, cousin of the bride, of Thief River Falls was the junior bridesmaid, and Cassie Gunderson, niece of the bride, of Viking was the miniature bride.

Personal attendants were Allison Lang, Sara Lokstad and Melanie Warne, all friends of the bride.

Tony Green, friend of the groom, of Thief River Falls was the best man. Groomsman were friends of the groom, Wade Evenson of Thief River Falls, Brett Torkelson of St. Hilaire, Ryan Kraemer of Thief River Falls, Aaron Rosten of Plummer, Chris DuChamp of Plummer and the bride's brother, Shannon Gunderson of Viking

The bride's nephew, Jaylon Gunderson of Viking, was the ring bearer.

Ushers were Steven Nelson of Newfolden, Courtney Skjerven of Thief River Falls and Casey Skjerven of Thief River Falls, all cousins of the bride, and Jared Comstock of St. Hilaire, friend of the groom.

Honored guests were Gena Gunderson, Marcel and Gertie Douglas and Charles and Mary Wilcox, all grandparents of the bride, and the groom's grandparents, Robert and Lola Harmoning, Frieda Zutz, and Russell and Maurine Sebenaler.

The reception was hosted by James and Maureen Sundby, friends of the bride, and Wes and Sherry Largis, uncle and aunt of the groom. The guest book was attended by Matt and Bridget Reinke, cousins of the groom, and Tamara Sampson and Chris Thompson, friends of the groom.

The wedding cake was cut by Julie Derosier and Renee Rasmussen, friends of the groom. The bride's aunts, Patty Nelson and Tami Wilcox, served coffee. Punch was served by Ben Largis and Matt Largis, cousins of the groom.

Jamie Distel, aunt of the bride, and Jenny Cassavant, cousin to the groom, were the flower hostesses. The gift table was attended by Destiny and Tyler Harmoning and Travis Samshal, all cousins of the groom.

Waiters were Micah and Jacob Distel; Nick and David Wilcox and Justin Skjerven, all cousins of the bride. Favors were distributed by Charel Weckwerth, cousin of the bride.

The wedding was video taped by Julie and Corey Skjerven, aunt and uncle of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mya and Shane are at home in Thief River Falls.

Mya is a 1993 graduate of the Heritage Christian School in Karlstad. She is currently employed by Digi-Key, Inc.

Shane is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School, 1995 graduate of Northland Community College and a 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University. He is currently student teaching at the elementary school in Red Lake Falls and coaching 7th and 8th grade basketball.

Sleep problems topic of January women's luncheon

Dr. Ted Olson and Mary Ann Boushee will be guest speakers for the January women's luncheons at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston. The topic will be "When Sleep is a Problem."

The luncheons will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 27 and Thursday, January 29 in the board room at Riverview. Both luncheons will start shortly after noon and will last about 45 minutes allowing women to participate during lunch breaks. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch or purchase a bag lunch at a cost of $3. While the presentations are free, pre-registration is required because of limited seating.

Dr. Olson is an internal medicine physician at Altru Clinic in Crookston and is the medical director for the Sleep Studies Program at Riverview with special training in the interpretation and treatment of sleep disorders. Boushee is a respiratory therapist and the manager of Riverview's respiratory care department with special training in sleep disorders testing.

For additional information or to preregister, interested women can call 281-9405

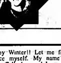
Hospice of RRV to sponsor grief support group

Have you lost a loved one and feel you are in need of support? Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley is sponsoring Grief Journeys, a grief support group.

Topics to be covered in the six week program include the grief process, what grief looks like, remembering, identifying changes, expressing feelings and finding help.

For more information or to register, contact Cheryl Forfang at 218-681-6189. Cheryl is Hospice's family support services specialist.

Hospice is a non-profit, Medicare-certified organization that provides physical, spiritual and grief support to the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. The Thief River Falls service area includes Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.



ON THE OTHER HAND

Jennicea Callagher
Lincoln High School

Happy Winter!! Let me first introduce myself. My name is Jennicea Gallagher, and I am the newest member of the Lincoln High School Literary Arts class. When told I was supposed to write a small article for the Times as a part of the class, I must admit I was a little nervous. Anyone in the town of Thief River Falls could read what I had to say, and as any writer I had that blank question in my mind: what on earth would I write about? But taking into consideration that I never have had trouble finding something to talk about in the past, I knew a topic would pop into my head, and so it did one morning as I tried to get out of bed.

With the holiday season over, and all Sno-Fest festivities complete, the one thing that I look forward to most is spring. January, February and March seem to take twice as long as any other months of the year. I attribute the slow pace mainly to the weather. Now I know that the weather is probably one of the most generic things one could talk about, but it is a big part of our everyday life, especially this time of the year.

It seems to me that with every day I see a minus sign in front of the temperature it is harder and harder to peel the warm covers off my body, get out of bed, and face the cold world. Now, don't get me wrong, I don't hate the cold. In fact I think that winter should be cooler than any other time of the year, but to have to walk around with five layers of clothing on just to stay remotely warm is crazy.

I often laugh when my grandparents, who travel to Arizona every winter, call. They enjoy telling us that "The temp got all the way down to 65 yesterday, and we had to break out the long pants and sweatshirts." I just smile and think to myself, I wear long pants and a sweatshirt to bed let alone the hat, boots, gloves, scarf, coat, long johns and extra pair of socks I need just to go outside.

But the thing that amuses me the most is how the movies portray "winter." Picture this: a layer of newly fallen snow is resting beautifully on a smoky log cabin imbedded in a forest of flocked evergreens. A tall man with a flannel shirt and suspenders is coming out the front door with an ax. He whistles "Winter Wonderland" as he walks to the neat pile of wood. Inside, the jolly man's little wife is busy baking apple pie as the rosy cheeked children sit in front of the cobblestone fireplace playing with the dog.

Yeah, right! Where were those Hollywood directors last year when half of northern Minnesota and North Dakota were out of electricity for a couple of days? The movie for that would have been completely different: the 60 mile-an-hour wind blows the door open as a tall man who had not shaved in a week comes clumsily out of the ice-capped log cabin. His deep winter coat is zipped from his waist to his chin. To whistle would have caused his chapped lips to bleed. He flings the heavy ax over his shoulder and sighs. Would he be able to find the wood pile? Inside his wife is busy melting snow over an open fire so the kids can brush their teeth, and so she can make macaroni and cheese. Now, that's more like it.

But, all in all, I feel that we have been blessed this winter. We haven't had any major snow storms, the weather over Christmas was absolutely gorgeous, and the forecast looks good. Even though it might get cold from time to time, we as a community are able to adapt and make the best of it. From blizzards to floods, we always make it. So the next time you have trouble getting out of bed because of the cold, just smile and think to yourself, spring is only four months away.

Seventh-day Adventist Church to hold lectures

"Science and the Bible," a series of lectures showing the validity of the Biblical record, will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls January 24 through January 31.

Specific titles and times of presentations will be: "Hold Your Heads Up!" on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; "Origin of the Universe" on Saturday, Jan 24 from 7 to 8 p.m.; "The Flood" on Sunday, January 25 from 7 to 8 p.m.; "Evolution" on Tuesday, Jan 27 from 7 to 8 p.m.; "The Problem of Time" on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 7 to 8 p.m.; "Eternal Fire" on Friday, Jan. 30 from 7 to 8 p.m.; "Fire in the Sanctuary" on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and "The Song of the Lamb" on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Speaker Jim Van Arsdale earned a master's degree from Andrew's University and has a long-term interest in the relationship between God's creative works and His written Word. He will demonstrate how scientific facts interpreted properly support the Biblical record and yet retain scientific validity. Van Arsdale, his wife and two sons live in Dodge Center.

The public is invited to attend these lectures. There is no charge.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Jan. 27

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 27 at 7 p.m. in room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Anyone interested in quilting is invited to attend

Dance at Heritage Community Center Thurs., January 22

Cathy Erickson will provide the music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, January 22 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Sunday noon meal at Heritage Center January 25

Barbecued ribs will be served at the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, January 25.

The ribs will be complemented by baked potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, apple raisin crumble and beverage.

For reservations, call 681-2793.

January birthdays celebrated at Heritage Center

January birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal on Friday, January 30 at the Heritage Community Center.

Those celebrating a birthday in January and planning to attend are asked to call 681-2793

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Jasper and Arhart wed Dec. 22

Barbara Ann Jasper and Anthony Dallas Arhart were married on December 22, 1997 at Thief River Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Aimee Ness and the late Robert Ness of Erskine. Parents of the groom are Dallas and Rosemary Arhart of Winthrop.

The couple will make their home in Aitkin where Tony is a conservation officer with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

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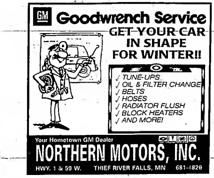
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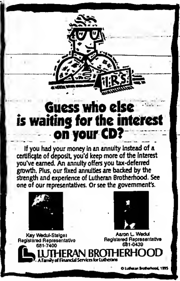
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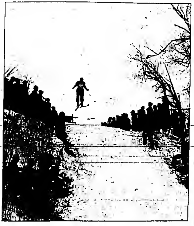


Thrill of flying through the air was provided by the ski jump built by several Thief River Falls area young men in 1939. The winter of 1939-40 had very little snow, so it was scraped from the river and hauled up the jump in bushel baskets to allow the run to be used. Harry Oen is shown during one of his tournament jumps.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Why Mom?

I have a new name. It's not just "mom" anymore, it's "whymom."

My seven-year-old son's curiosity is 100 times larger his body. Each day I'm faced with an enormous number of questions, most of which I'm not equipped or qualified to answer. I do, however, make great attempts to satisfy each and every question, even though quite often I find myself searching for the right answer. "Yes," I say to my son. "I wonder why that is, too." When I'm stumped, it's tempting to use one of my typical parent responses: Just because. I don't know. That's a good question. Go ask your dad.

I feel as if I should be a set of walking encyclopedias instead of a mother. Wouldn't it be great if parents came in several models with different built-in features like dictionaries, thesauruses, science references or spell check? Then I could trade myself in for a newer model.

Or maybe we could be awarded a set of encyclopedias upon discharge from the hospital after delivering a child. Why not? It's similar to the politician who wants to send a classical music tape home with every newborn's family.

Many days, as the questions roll off my son's tongue, I feel as if I'm a contestant in a trivia game show or playing an endless game of 20 questions. I have a strong feeling I won't be bringing home the $10,000 prize or a new car.

One day while riding in the car he heard the professional baseball scores being announced and he asked me how many guys played baseball. A trick question, I thought to myself. He's trying to stump me. Does he mean how many men play baseball all together in the whole wide world or does he mean how many on a team? Upon clarification I discovered the real question was: How many guys are on the playing field at one time?

Using all of my fingers and my great memory (while trying to keep the car on the road between the little white lines) I determined (after about five long minutes) that nine people play baseball on the field at one time. "Why mom? Are you sure?" he asked. "Of course I'm sure," I responded, after silently checking my math and naming off every position I could think of. I did say that if he didn't believe me his dad would back me up. Just ask him. What I really wanted to say to my son was: Ask me something easier next time. Sports is not my strong category.

It's the usual scenario that one question answered is followed by another "whymom" and another "whymom." Oftentimes, my son will ask me a question, to which I respond with the best of my knowledge. He then asks my husband the same question. I wonder how he decides who's right?

The questions range from the weather, to the time, to how things work, to what we're doing and who said what. In addition to whymom, it's what, when, how and wheremom. And to think that when he was two years old I was worried that he would never learn to talk.

The talk, though, is not limited to real inquiry. The "whymom" also comes in another form.

I say: "It's time for bed." The child says: "Whymom?"

I say: "Get your coat on." The child asks: "Whymom?"

I say: "Please pick up your toys." The seven-year-old says: "Whymom?"

For these "whymoms" there really isn't a sufficient answer except for "because."

But say something like, "Let's go eat ice cream." "Ice cream, let's go," he says. "Where are we going? Why are we taking the white car? Why is mom driving? Whymom?"

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On January 13 a baby boy was born to Paul and Delaine Rasmussen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Lance Daniel.
- On January 14 a baby girl was born to Seth and Caroline Carlin of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jessica Lynn.
- On January 14 a baby boy was born to Michael and Wendy Jessen of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Erik Erling.
- On January 15 a baby boy was born to Michael and Karen Lindholm of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Blair Michael.
- On January 15 a baby boy was born to Daniel Hobbs and Kimberly Larson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brady Nicholas Larson.
- On January 16 a baby girl was born to Matthew and Jana Erickson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Maitlyn Marie.

OPNH executive board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, January 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

Young Harry Oen figured that he could have a year to relax since he could not begin college that fall. Harry's Dad wanted him to wait a year before he went to St. Paul to the University to study agriculture education. Harry had graduated from Lincoln High School in the class of 1939 at age 16 and his dad said he was too young to go so far away.

There was plenty of work on the farm that fall. The Oen farm was located in Rocksbury Township on the gravel road called Pennington Avenue two and a half miles south of town on the east side of Red Lake River. The family had many beef cattle and eight dairy cows, so there were chores twice a day, the harvesting of small grain, putting up corn in silage, fences and machinery to repair. But every chance he got, Harry worked with his brother Ray on their dream.

Harry and Ray planned to build and use the biggest ski jump ever seen around Thief River Falls. They had experience in building jumps--they had already built two smaller ones. They had two more ski jumping enthusiasts, Chester and Lester Anderson, to help them. The Andersons were their neighbors who lived across the river. The four young men were all between 16 and 20 years old. They enlisted the help of Oens' hired man, Gus Gunderson, who also liked to ski jump.

They wanted a 50 foot high scaffold so they needed to get some tall pine poles. Ray had his drivers license and he drove the car down to Clearbrook to buy the pine tree trunks. The fellows tied the pine poles on a rubber-tired farm wagon that they had extended, and then pulled the poles home behind the car.

Ray was the building engineer. They had parts of the old ski scaffolds that they recycled and they spliced together the poles. For part of the platform, they scavenged the big doors that had survived the disastrous fire at their Grandfather Rasmus' Oen Mercantile Store.

They erected the jump a fourth of a mile north of the barn. It was designed to give a skier a speed jump outward and upward from the takeoff platform with 50 to 55 feet in the air before landing on a steep section of the river bank and then skiing down onto the river. The thrill was in flying through space as well as skiing fast. What a grand run it would be!

The five builders finished their work in pretty good weather, and then waited for snow.

They waited. And waited. It turned out that the winter of 1939-1940 was an open winter. Finally, a little bit of snow came. The fellows scraped the river with a road blade on a tractor, hauled it on a sleigh up the 30 foot river bank to the jump, and then carried the snow up the ladder of the jump in bushel baskets. They had to. Building the jump had been rewarding, but they wanted to JUMP. And after their two barns worth of chores were done each day, they jumped. Whenever they could gather enough snow together, they were out there.

When there was no snow, they played hockey on the river with the Andersons. When the river ice was not safe, they flooded a rink between the barns or behind the machine shed.

The Oens arranged ski jump tournaments with others in the area, especially a group from Terrebonne who had a jump by the flour mill and another group from Red Lake Falls whose jump was behind the county courthouse. The miller was the brother of Karl Kankel of the Red Lake Falls ski jumpers.

In March it was Harry and Ray's turn to host the tournament, and a ski jump group from North Dakota was also invited to compete with the three teams. But there was very little snow. The fellows hauled what snow they could scrape up on the river up onto the jump in the bushel baskets.

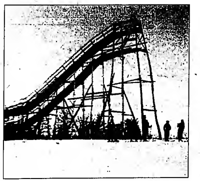
There was so little snow that the athletes and spectators could drive their cars right off the road now called Airport Road, drive across Oens' meadow, and park in the field.

Snow did not fall all that winter of 1939-1940, but the young men were willing to wait for the next year to get some real snow.

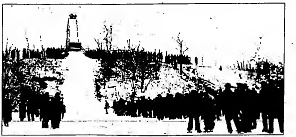
In the fall of 1940 Harry traveled to the St. Paul campus and, with the aim of coming back to farm with Ray, decided to study animal husbandry and plant husbandry. He thought a lot about coming home for Christmas vacation and enjoying the ski jump.

But it was not to be. On November 11, 1940 the greatest blizzard of the century began to rage, a screaming three-day blizzard. Finally, drifts of snow were piled up.

But the blizzard winds had knocked down the ski jump, which was never built up again.



Pine poles hauled on an extended farm wagon behind a car to Thief River Falls from Clearbrook formed the tallest part of the framework for the ski jump built by Ray and Harry Oen, Lester and Chester Anderson and Gus Gunderson in 1939.



Ski jumping tournament held on the Oen farm south of Thief River Falls along the Red Lake River in March of 1940 attracted a good crowd. Snow cover was light and spectators could drive directly from what is now known as the airport road across a meadow and park near the jump. Teams were from Thief River Falls, Terrebonne, Red Lake Falls and North Dakota.

SPEAKING OF...

Sherry LaCoursiere

...But Don't Criticize Her Near Me

I have a love-hate relationship with Martha Stewart, and I envy her no end. I love to watch her shows on television because some of her ideas are really good and I love to putz around with things the way she does. However, I usually end up hating the shows because when I try to do things like she does, I am inadequate and clumsy. Why can't I do those things as easily as she does? But do I ever envy her! If only I could have made the kind of money she has from all the putzing around I have done throughout the years!

I don't like to hear people making fun of her, though. I think they might be a bit envious like I am. I think it would be great to make a living just having a good time and doing things I enjoy and I wish I had the business sense to make it work like she has.

My kids are sick and tired of hearing, "This is the way Martha Stewart does it," and the son still living with me absolutely put his foot down when I mentioned Martha has her own chickens and bees. "Not while I'm in this house," he said. Oh well. I think there is a law against having chickens and bees in town anyway.

Here are some symptoms of the Martha Stewart disease that is going around. How many of them do you have? I have marked the ones I have tried - changing them somewhat to suit the occasion, of course:

- You have an obsession with hanging swags of brightly colored fabric from curtain rods. (Yup!)
- Your house is decorated with plaster gremlins and angels. (Well, a few.)
- Every shoebox and empty tin can in the house has been decoupaged with flowers cut from old wrapping paper. (Not every one!)
- You float candles in the punch bowl at parties. (Only special parties.)
- You have glass jars filled with dried rose petals everywhere. (No, I use baskets.)
- There are pots and pots of herbs on your windowsill and each herb is painstakingly labeled, along with a hand drawn picture of the herb. (I can't grow anything - I have a black thumb - or I would.)
- You've made a doormat with a sunflower design on it out of old bottle caps. (No.)
- You polish every lettuce leaf with a clean white cloth until each one shines like a newly waxed car before you put it in the bowl. (No.)
- You save snow balls from last winter in your fridge in case you need them to create an ice sculpture centerpiece. (No - just a little bag of snow.)
- You have tie-dyed all of your T-shirts with dyes made from vegetables grown in your garden. (Nope, can't grow those either.)
- You've made wind chimes out of old coconut shells. (How about old plant pots!)
- Every chunk of cheese on your cheese tray comes with a toothpick and a little flag upon which is clearly labeled the cheese's country of origin. (Not every hunk.)
- You hoard cookie cutters in all sizes, shapes and colors in a kitchen drawer and nobody is allowed to touch them. (It's okay to touch them, if you're careful.)
- All of the grass in your front yard is braided. (Have trouble growing that, too.)
- You make your own Jello from calves' hooves rather than buy the powdered stuff. (Maybe from Knox Gelatin.)
- Each and every flower in the back yard is wrapped in raffia and sports a shiny red bow. (No flowers.)
- You macramé yourself a computer cozy cover from hemp and recycled plastic. (I would, but I don't have the pattern.)
- You sleep outside the house in a tent so that you don't spoil your perfectly made bed. (No grass, no bed outdoors.)
- You smear your walls with yogurt so that over time a natural-looking greenish mold will grow, giving your home the fashionably-distressed look of an ancient Greek temple. (Not yogurt - just spatters of gold paint - looks distressed immediately.)
- You serve entrees in real birds' nests you found in your back yard. (I don't have any bird nests in my back yard either.)

So, yes, I guess I have a few symptoms of Martha Stewart disease. Now if I could just get someone to pay me for sponge painting my dining room wall with a facial cleanser sponge and flinging speckles of gold paint on it (it really looks nice), or painting numerous pine cones (that I collected from trees in the neighborhood) with gold paint (by hand), or using those pine cones to decorate wreaths with which I decorated bedroom and bathroom doors in my house for Christmas...

Feel free to email me with comments and ideas.
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Denae Lee and Terry Bayne to wed February 21

Denae Lee and Terry Bayne announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Denae is the daughter of Tom and [illegible] Mjelde of Newfolden. Terry's parents are [illegible] and Marge Bayne of Grand Forks, ND.

A wedding is planned for February 21 at 4 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden followed by a dance at the Elks.

Daughters of Destiny luncheon Jan. 31

All area women are invited to attend a noon luncheon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Saturday, January 31. The event will be hosted by Daughters of Destiny, a women's group from the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

"Abuse to Victory" will be the subject of guest speaker Joleen Fitzloff of Thief River Falls.

Reservations can be made by calling 681-2285. Daycare will be provided by reservation.

Challenger Preschool beach party

Challenger Preschool will hold a beach party on Tuesday, January 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Activities will include the Beach Blanket Boogie, fishing, beach crafts, bubbles, sandbox and water play. Participants are encouraged to wear beach cloths and sunglasses.

To register call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670 by Friday, January 23.

This event is sponsored by Early Childhood Family Education, Learning Readiness, Head Start and Early Childhood Special Education.

AAUW to meet Saturday, Jan. 24

Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet on Saturday, January 24 at 10 a.m. at the home of Sue Dupree.

The program will be a discussion of the book, *The Persian Pickle Club*.

Prospective members and guests are invited to attend. For more information contact Sue Dupree at 681-7213 or Gayle Waale at 681-4203.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of January 25

January 27 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

January 28 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

January 29 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Snow Pictures

Mix equal amounts of salt and flour. Pour the mixture into a container with a shaker top (a parmesan cheese shaker works well). Give your child a piece of dark-colored construction paper. Let your child paint on the paper with water. Place the wet paper in a plastic dishpan or cookie sheet and sprinkle it with the salt and flour mixture. Help your child shake the excess salt and flour from his or her painting. Spread the resulting snow picture out to dry.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need light-colored construction paper, short pieces of removable transparent tape and crayons.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Polacco, Patricia. In Enzo's Splendid Gardens. A rollicking adventure begins when a bee stops on a tree in Enzo's splendid gardens.

Yaccarino, Dan. An Octopus Followed Me Home. Could you possibly say no to a pet with nowhere to go? How about a pet with big green, watery eyes and eight squiggly legs just made for cuddling.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Dancing Princesses. Discover the secret of the worn out dancing slippers when Prince Peter Weller becomes invisible and follows five beautiful sisters into a magical fantasy world.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Learn how to squish and sculpt soapy snowmen in the January issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Reading Rainbow" Hear an audio greeting from host Levar Burton. View the program schedule or enter the Young Writers and Illustrators contest.

http://www.pbs.org/readingrainbow/levargreeting.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Reading Stories To Preschoolers

To have a really successful experience when reading to a young child, forget about reading the words and read the child instead. Watch to see what interests your child, what does she understand or not understand. The first time through the book may consist almost entirely of conversations about the pictures.

The most useful questions and answers are those that invite the child to participate actively and give you clues about what he wants and needs to find out. Move through the book as rapidly as your child desires. As much as possible use his own vocabulary to introduce new ideas.

Speak and read with expression. Use your finger to point out and demonstrate what is happening. Animation makes the reading more interesting and provides clues to the meaning of pictures and words.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the pictures in the book. Be aware of your child's level of understanding.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Karla Klamar and Adam Tesarek wed October 4

Karla Kay Klamar and Adam Keith Tesarek were united in marriage on October 4, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Roseau. Pastor Kim Swenson officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Clifford and Mary Klamar of Gatzke and Frank and Sylvia Tesarek of Roseau.

Rod Eastman of Roseau, friend of the groom, was the soloist. Kelly Tesarek of Roseau and Julie Pearson of Thief River Falls, friends of the couple, sang a duet. Vicki Swenson of Roseau was the pianist, and the organist was Carol Orvis of Roseau.

Rona Tesarek of Roseau, sister of the bride, was the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Leist, friend of the couple, of Las Vegas, NV, Lori Olson, sister of the groom, of Roseau, and Marthanne Klamar, sister-in-law of the bride, of Roseau. The bride's niece, Ashley Tesarek, was the flower girl.

Michael Tesarek of Roseau, cousin of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were David Erlandson, friend of the groom, Joe Tesarek, cousin of the groom, and Cordell Klamar, brother of the bride, all of Roseau. Ryan Olson, nephew of the groom, of Roseau was the ring bearer.

Karla and Adam enjoyed a wedding trip to Hawaii.

Youth activities at Methodist Church

Students in grades one through five are invited to attend Praise Through Play at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church every Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. Rides are available from the elementary schools.

On Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. students in grades six through twelve are invited to attend UMYF at the church. Rides are available from Franklin Middle School.

Also, the United Methodist Church will sponsor activites for all ages at Open Gym Night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, January 23.

For more information about any of these activities call 681-4388.

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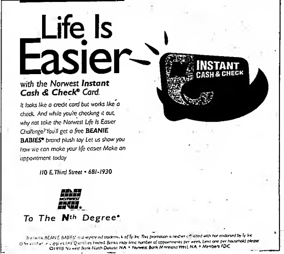
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Jassie Miramontes, 79

Thief River Falls - Jassie Miramontes, 79, died on Thursday, January 15, 1998 at his residence in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Deacon John Elsbrenner officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Joel Kezar. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Wannaska.

Jesus "Jassie" Miramontes was born on March 12, 1918 in Del Rio, TX, the son of Benjamin and Paula (Serrano) Miramontes. As a young boy he moved with his family to Red Lake Falls and later to Thief River Falls where he attended school and grew to adulthood. He served in the military at Fort Snelling in the Twin Cities. Jassie worked at the L.B. Hartz Warehouse for nearly 50 years retiring on February 11, 1983.

He was married three times, lastly to Adeline Grefthen who preceded him in death. He continued to live in his home in Thief River Falls until the time of his death.

Jassie is survived by two sons, Marvin Miramontes of Albuquerque, NM and Kenneth (Bonita) Pearson of Minneapolis; two stepchildren, Jerome (Gretchen) Grefthen and Marian (James) Lundquist, both of Roseau; two grandchildren; two brothers, James (Kathy) Miramontes of Fifield, WI and Carlos "Charley" Miramontes of San Mateo, CA; one sister-in-law, Delores Miramontes of Thief River Falls; six stepgrandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Adeline; parents; five sisters, Tillie Sampson, Lois Ranum, Lupe Jarshaw, Sara Alarcon and Connie Gaskin; and one brother, Benjamin Miramontes.

Alma Drotts, 93

Thief River Falls - Alma Drotts, 93, died on Friday, January 16, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 19 at the Mission Covenant Church in Viking with Pastors Donn Roach and Sheldon Lorentson officiating. Arlene Hanson was the organist, and Virgil and Marville Hjelle sang a duet. Casketbearers were LeRoy Sustad, Clifford Dahle, Donavon Dyrdahl, Ernest Melvie Jr., Wallace Hanson and Danny Sustad. Burial was at Viking Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alma Otelia Drotts was born on June 3, 1904 in Viking township of Marshall County, the daughter of Oscar and Hilda (Samuelson) Drotts. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Alma attended rural school near Viking and graduated from Warren High School in 1926. She lived at home for some years and later did housework for her uncle. She continued to maintain the home until moving to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center on September 18, 1997.

She was a member of Mission Covenant Church of Viking.

Alma is survived by one sister, Ruth Drotts of Minneapolis; three brothers, Albert Drotts of Minneapolis, Hans Drotts of Batavia, IL and Raymond Drotts of Viking; five nieces and nephews; and several grandnieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Hilma Drotts, and two sister-in-laws, Alice Drotts and Carrie Drotts.

Irvin Brenna, 74

Thief River Falls - Irvin Brenna, 74, died on Monday, January 19, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 23 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Special music will be provided by the Resurrection Choir. Burial will be at Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Gully.

Visitation will be held at the Green Funeral Home on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Wake service and at the church for one hour prior to services on Friday.

Irvin Brenna was born on December 8, 1923 in Eden township near Gully, the son of Milton and Inga (Olson) Brenna. He attended school and grew up in the Gully area. On July 24, 1944 he entered the United States Navy and was based out of Great Lakes, IL. Following his honorable discharge on May 24, 1946 he returned to Gully.

In 1957 Irvin was united in marriage to Jean Hennessey at Conway, ND. In 1958 they moved to Thief River Falls. While in Thief River Falls Irvin worked for the Soo Line Railroad for 11 years and the Minnesota Department of Transportation for 20 years. After Irvin retired in 1986 the family continued to reside in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and enjoyed traveling and visiting with family and friends.

Irvin is survived by his wife Jean of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Barbara Brenna of New Brighton, one brother, Marvin of Preetor; and three sisters, Inez (Andrew) Gordon of Klamath Falls, OR, Gladys (Philip) Megordon of Palm Harbor, FL and Vivian (Halver) Evje of Gully.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Atwood, Kenneth and Clifford; and one sister, Ruby.

Cyrus Peterson, 80

Thief River Falls - Cyrus Peterson, 80, died on Monday, January 19, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donald Dupont, 66

Red Lake Falls - Donald Dupont, 66, died on Friday January 16, 1998 as a result of a traffic accident near Hallock.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, January 21 at 2 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Sherman McCornick officiating. Sylvia Grindley will be the organist, and Nancy Dailey will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Mike Dupont, James Dupont, Marshall Dupont, Nathan Tretter, Jeff Kenfield and Jason Kenfield. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church.

Donald LeeRoy Dupont was born on April 9, 1931 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Archie and Eugenie (Charest) Dupont. He was raised and attended school at Red Lake Falls. Donald farmed south of Red Lake Falls until entering the U.S. Army and serving from 1955 until his discharge in 1957.

On November 30, 1957 he was united in marriage to Tersilla Vanitti at Sadona, AZ. The couple returned to Red Lake Falls where Donald farmed until 1967. He worked at Detroiter from 1966 to 1972, Cameron and Sullivan Associates from 1973 until 1981 and E. W. Wylie Trucking until 1983. He then purchased his own truck and worked for Karries, Inc. of Grand Forks, ND until the time of his death.

Donald is survived by his wife, Tersilla of Red Lake Falls; four children, Roger (Cynthia) Dupont of Red Lake Falls, Robert (Connie) Dupont of Lancaster, Margaret (Gerald) Tretter of Grand Forks, ND and Dario Dupont of Red Lake Falls; eight grandchildren; one brother, Ralph (Madeline) Dupont of Terrebonne; one sister, Norma (Robert) Hunsinger of Astoria, OR; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Alrick Dupont, and one sister, Irene Nowak.

Brent Pederson, 28

Newfolden - Brent Pederson, 28, died on Sunday, January 18, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND from injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 22 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend John Jorgenson officiating. Casketbearers will be Gary Straton, Don Moose, Darren Brein, John Wilson, Mike Hestekind, Darin Rokke, Curtis Hutchins, David Larson, Dave Tietz, Boyd Wilson, Bob Loeffler, George Liapis, John Gustafson and Gordon Bring. Burial will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls from 4 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church on Thursday for one hour prior to services.

Brent Lee Pederson was born a twin on March 27, 1969 in Thief River Falls, the son of Bertyl and Beverly (Bakke) Pederson. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. He also attended school in Newfolden and graduated from Marshall County Central High School. Brent attended Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls for two years. He then worked at Johnson Greenline and Ultra Power in Thief River Falls. Brent then began farming which included farming the family farm in New Solum township of Marshall County.

He enjoyed water skiing, hunting, snowmobiling, playing Monopoly, trap shooting and spending time with family and friends. He was a former member of the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters and Ducks Unlimited.

Brent is survived by his parents, Bertyl and Beverly Pederson of Newfolden, three sisters, Nancy (Curt) Hutchins of Kalamazoo, MI, and Pam Pederson and his twin Brenda Pederson, both of Thief River Falls; one niece; special friend Marie Wiseth of Thief River Falls; several aunts and uncles; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gilbert and Olga Pederson and Magnus and Alice Bakke; one uncle; and one cousin.

Rose Gauthier, 98

Red Lake Falls - Rose Gauthier, 98, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at Hillcrest Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, January 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church choir. Casketbearers were Sherman Plante, Warren Malwitz, John Plante, Daniel Plante, Richard Lambert and Al Buse. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in the spring. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Rose Marie Lambert was born on September 23, 1899 in Lambert township of Red Lake County, the daughter of Alphonse and Cesarie (Boucher) Lambert. Rose was raised and attended school in Lambert township.

On October 26, 1925 she was united in marriage to Roy Gauthier in Red Lake Falls. Rose and Roy were life-long residents of Red Lake Falls. Roy died on September 16, 1991, and Rose has resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home since 1991.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls and the St. Ann's Society.

Rose is survived by three daughters, Harriet (Earl) Wilson of Galveston, TX, Delores (Allen) Greb of Tempe, AZ and Joyce (Stafford) Erickson of Perham; one brother, Vern Lambert of Minneapolis; four sisters, Dora Champoux of Seattle, WA, Jane Narveson of Grafton, ND, May Hesse of Rochester and Eunice Haupt of Red Lake Falls; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; five brothers, Ed, Joe, Tom, Dennis and Leo; and two sisters, Alexine LaCoursiere and Agnes Holder.

Rosanna Melby, 79

Middle River - Rosanna Melby, 79, died on Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at the home of her daughter at Ivanhoe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River with Father Bob Schreiner and Reverend Arlen Lloyd officiating. Mitch Walski was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Lois Anderson, Lais Peterson and Barb Geer. Casketbearers were Laren Lusignan, Robert Melby, Joe Melby, Duane Melby, Jerry Cwikla and Kenny Cwikla. Interment was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Middle River.

Rosanna Marie Lusignan was born on December 8, 1918 in Caribou township of Kittson County near Lancaster, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Mandeville) Lusignan. She attended school and grew to womanhood there and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

On January 13, 1942 Rosanna was united in marriage to William Melby at Vancouver, WA. The couple resided there until 1945 when they moved to a farm east of Greenbush. In 1953 they moved to a farm near Thief River Falls and the following spring to the present farm near Middle River. She earned her GED in the 1970's. William died on November 6, 1991 and Rosanna continued to make her home on the farm. For the past month she had been visiting her daugher Mercedes and family at Ivanhoe.

Rosanna attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Thief Lake near her home and was active in Ladies Aid there. She was a member of the Middle River American Legion Auxiliary.

Rosanna is survived by four sons, Dennis of Mogadore, OH; John and Elmer, both of Middle River, and Robin of Rootstown, OH; one daughter, Mercedes (Luke) Hagen of Ivanhoe; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elmo (Adeline) Lusignan of Thief River Falls, Zefere (Doreen) Lusignan of Shakopee and Clifford Lusignan of Kansas; one sister, Bernadette "Barney" (Richard) Vick of Clovis, NM; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, one grandson, Eric; and two sisters, her twin Rosella and Georgina.

Orville Kjelgren, 67

Goodridge - Orville Kjelgren, 67, died on Monday, January 19, 1998 at McIntosh Manor in McIntosh after a lengthly battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 24 at 11 a.m. at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Special music will be provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers will be Richard Johnson, Jim Johnson, Curtis Johnson, Bob Johnson, Mike Gwynn and Michael Gwynn. Burial will be at Ekelund Church Cemetery. The Trail VFW will provide military honors.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday at the Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Orville Kjelgren was born on October 7, 1930 in Star township of Pennington County, the son of John and Margaret (Onfid) Kjelgren. He was baptized at Valle Lutheran Church in Goodridge. In 1935 he moved with his family to Star township. He was confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church and attended District 56 country school near his home through the eighth grade. He went on to attend the Agricultural College in Crookston for three years. Following school he returned to Star township to farm the family farm.

In 1958 he entered the United States Army and was stationed in Iceland. Following his honorable discharge he returned to the area and worked several odd jobs which included construction and working for area farmers. For the last ten years he has worked for Duane Erickson Farms in rural Gully. Orville took care of his mother at home until she died in 1991. After he became ill he was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in October of 1997 and moved to McIntosh Manor on January 8, 1998.

He enjoyed visiting with neighbors and friends, especially nieces and nephews.

Orville is survived by one brother, Thorvald (Sharon) of Ottowa, IL; three sisters, Bernice (Leonard) Johnson of Goodridge, Mary Jane (Darrell) Mogen of Mt. Iron and Delores Daniels of Minneapolis; six nephews and seven nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Orley.

Thomas Fournier, 74

Red Lake Falls - Thomas Fournier, 74, died on Friday, January 16, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, January 20 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Val Gagnon was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Anthony's Church Choir. Burial will be held in the church cemetery in the spring. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Thomas Lloyd Fournier was born on December 18, 1923 in Terrebonne, the son of Xavier and Marie (Derusier) Fournier. He was raised and attended school at Terrebonne. He was employed by the Homark Company, inc. of Red Lake Falls, did carpentry work and worked at American Crystal Sugar in Crookston. He lived on a farm in Terrebonne township until he became ill in July of 1995 and entered the Hillcrest Nursing Home where he has since resided.

Tom is survived by four brothers, Rheaume Fournier and Elmer Fournier, both of Red Lake Falls, Louie (Margaret) Fournier of Crookston and Richard (Marge) Fournier of Chisholm; three sisters, Cecile (Vern) Surprenant of Red Lake Falls, LaVonne (Robert) Pearson of Naperville, IL and Cleone (Ben) Barns of New Hope; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Anne Roy, Odeline Jolly, Lillie Lerum and infant Marie Fournier; and three brothers, Sam Fournier, Robert Fournier and Earl Fournier.

Inga Johnson, 84

Oklee - Inga Johnson, 84, died Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at St. Frances Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church of rural Gully with Reverend Eric Midthun officiating. Sarah Gunning was the organist, and Vernon Hamnes was the soloist. Casketbearers were Glenn Bergerson, Duane Bergerson, Russell Merlin Norberg, David Norberg, Glen Langseth and Robert Vanderport. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Inga Otelia Sweno was born on June 22, 1913 in Wanke, the daughter of Martin and Karen (Bergh) Sweno. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church of rural Gully.

On June 16, 1942 Inga was united in marriage to Floyd E. Johnson at the parsonage in Gully. Floyd died on February 10, 1981. Inga was spending the winter with her daughter, Cecelia Gilkey in Byhalia, Mississippi.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, a former Sunday school teacher and for many years was an active member of the Bethany Ladies' Aid.

Inga is survived by one son, Merlin (Patti) of Hastings; two daughters, Marlene (Jim) Allen of Gonvick and Cecelia (James) Gilkey of Byhalia, MS; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Bergerson of Gully; one brother, Carl Sweno of Trail; one brother-in-law, several sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; parents; and one brother, Henry Sweno.

Eleanore Shaver, 57

Erskine - Eleanore Shaver, 57, died Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston with Pastors Virgil Rasmussen and S. Jerome Einess officiating. Special music was provided by Ken Penner and Bob and Becky Overmoe. Casketbearers were John Blaser, Glen Bergerson, Bob Overmoe, Bob Berberich, Bruce Galland and Chrispen Galland. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, rural Erskine, in the spring. The Carlin-Holalmen Funeral Home of Erskine was in charge of the arrangements.

Eleanore Jeanne Knutson was born on November 3, 1940 in Warren, the daughter of Kenneth A. and Julia (Stuemke) Knutson. She was baptized on November 17, 1940 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. She was confirm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston.

On April 18, 1964, Eleanore was united in marriage to Larry Shaver at Erskine. After their marriage they lived and farmed near Erskine. She worked for many years at the 2 & 59 Truck Stop at Erskine and for a few years at Leon and Edie's Cafe at Erskine. She was a member of Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston where she was active in the women's mission group.

Eleanore is survived by her husband, Larry of Erskine; parents, Ken and Julia Knutson of Trail; one brother, Kenneth L. Knutson of Trail; mother-in-law, Annie Shaver of Erskine; brother-in-law, Rodger (Rosie) Shaver of Erskine; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Chip Stockwell, 19

Plummer - Chip James Stockwell, 19, died Sunday, January 11, 1998 in Terrebonne township of Red Lake County.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, January 15 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Father Joe Richards officiating. Janel Vanek was the organist. Casketbearers were Jason Cervantes, Ryan Halvorson, Scott Waldal, Justin Rewertz, Derick Vettleson and Bryan Unbehaun. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Beach, ND.

Chip James Stockwell was born on June 22, 1978 at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Mountain Home, ID, the son of Leonard and Cindi (Tescher) Stockwell. He lived with his parents in Sentinel Butte and Beach, ND prior to moving to Plummer in 1989. He attended school in Beach through the sixth grade and then completed grade school and high school in Plummer. Chip was baptized in Beach and confirmed in Plummer at St. Vincent Church.

For the past three years, Chip has been employed off and on at Subway in Thief River Falls. He spent several enjoyable summers at his grandparents' ranch in Beach, ND. He was currently attending Northland Community and Technical College in the aviation program.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping. He also enjoyed spending time with his many friends and large family of cousins, aunts and uncles. He will be most remembered for his smile.

Chip is survived by his parents, Leonard and Cindi Stockwell; two brothers, Chad of Eagen and Chase at home; one sister, Chelsea, also at home; and his grandparents, Rena Stockwell and Jim and Loretta Tescher, all of Beach, ND.

He was preceded in death by his grandpa Stockwell and uncle, Robert Stockwell.

Ervin A. Weberg, 72

Trail - Ervin A. Weberg, 72, died on Sunday, January 18, 1998 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 23 at 2 p.m. at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail with Reverend Bob Kelly officiating. Cindy Bjerklie will be the organist. Vocal music will be provided by Carol Tharaldson and Pastors Harvey and Donna Hoiberg. Casketbearers will be Almore Halvorson, Kurt Halvorson, Emery Olson, Robert Olson, Lorenzo Eck and Ole Watne. Ervin's grandchildren and friends will be honorary casketbearers. Burial will be at Sand Valley Lutheran Cemetery, rural Trail.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 22 with an 8 p.m. prayer service at Carlin-Holalmen Funeral Home in Fosston and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Ervin Arnold Weberg was born on January 9, 1926 in Hill River township of Polk County to Arthur and Emma (Tollefson) Weberg. He grew up near Trail, attended Trail Public School and was baptized in the Lutheran faith. He served in the United States Marine Corps in World War II and received an honorable discharge.

He was united in marriage to Violet Rustan. They lived in Milwaukee, WI, and later Ervin worked on a ranch in Wolf Point, MT. In 1955 he moved back to Trail where he has since resided. Ervin worked construction and did some farming in the area.

He was a long-time member of Sand Valley Lutheran Church and was a former member of the city council in Trail. He liked animals and gardening and enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Ervin is survived by two daughters, Pam Field of Tucson, AZ and Debra Kay (David) Haugen of Brooklyn Park; two sons, Gary (Barb) Weberg of Plano, TX and Scott Weberg of Forest Lake; five grandchildren; one sister, Bernice Lorentzson of Climax; two brothers, Carl Weberg of Trail and Mervin Weberg of Foxboro, WI; two nephews, and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Donald.

Selmer V. Waage, 83

Greenbush - Selmer V. Waage, 83, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 15 at 11 a.m. at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Dennis Gray officiating. Darlene Waage was the organist, and Joanne Gunderson provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Ellis Waage, Ray Johnson, Harold Howdahl Sr., Chuck Clow, Bruce Gunerson and Charley Shimpa. Honorary casketbearers were his ten Godchildren, Greg Howdahl, Craig and Mark Bratland, Carol Anderson, Harold Howdahl Jr., Kim Borreson, Jeff Erickson, Gerald Waage, Kathy Moose and Carol Aamodt Lagan. Burial was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush.

Selmer V. Waage was born on April 20, 1914 in Barnett township near Greenbush, the son of Gust and Thea (Aamodt) Waage. He grew up and attended school in rural Greenbush.

On June 28, 1946 he was united in marriage to Victoria Erickson at Thief River Falls. Selmer farmed and was involved in the logging and lumber business for many years.

Selmer was a past president of the Northwest Timberman's Association, an active member of the old Zion Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush and later of United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush. He served as caretaker for the Zion Lutheran Cemetery for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria; one daughter, Eileen (Stanley) Melby of Greenbush; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Olaf, Otto and Enok Waage.

Roy Horn, 86

Gonvick - Roy Horn, 86, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 15 at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick with Reverend Eric Midthun officiating. Interment was at the Samhold Lutheran Cemetery at Gonvick. The Cease Funeral Home of Bagley was in charge of the arrangements.

Ray Horn was born on October 15, 1911 to Lars and Fredricka (Lowmon) Horn in Clearwater County. He went to school in Gonvick. He was baptized and confirmed at Samhold Lutheran Church where he remained a member throughout his life.

On November 30, 1933 he was united in marriage to Jocelyn Kautcher at Clearbrook. They lived and farmed with Ray's brother Chris in rural Gonvick for two years before buying their own farm in 1935. Ray worked with cattle until 1983 when he sold his cattle and grain farmed only. Jocelyn died on January 7, 1995.

Ray enjoyed his family, percheron horses, auction sales and deer hunting.

He is survived by the two girls that he raised, Zeann Linder of Thief River Falls and Patty Milewski of Carpentersville, IL; one nephew, Bryant Morinville; numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins; and six grandchildren.

In addition to his wife Jocelyn, Ray was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Joseph, Christian, Palmer, Justice, and a brother who died at a young age who was also named Justice; and three sisters, Myrtle, Lena and Lillian.

Walter Gibson, 80

Park Rapids - Walter Gibson, 80, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at St. Joseph Health Care Services in Park Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids with Reverend Don Fondow and Reverend Jim Neubauer officiating. The organist was Connie Shubert. Special music was provided by Anita and Walter Hannemann. Casketbearers were Armin Hawkins, Bill Burleson, Dean Christiansen, Greg Tuveson, Ron Golberg and Gary Battleson. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Park Rapids. The Jones-Pearson Funeral Home of Park Rapids was in charge of the arrangements.

Walter Alfred Gibson was born on December 3, 1917 to Alfred and Bertha (Mahling) Gibson in Thief River Falls. He was baptized on December 17, 1917 at St. John Lutheran Church and confirmed on August 14, 1932 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Walter attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1935. Following school he was employed by Jung's Bakery.

On October 14, 1945 Walter was united in marriage to Yvonne Gwendolyn Weflen in Crookston. After their marriage the couple lived in Thief River Falls. In 1952 they moved to Grand Forks, ND where Walter was employed by Sweet Clover Bakery until 1959. They then moved to Hopkins where he was employed by the Red Owl Bakery until 1979. After his retirement, Walter and Yvonne moved to Park Rapids.

Walter was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, trapping and feeding and watching birds. He also enjoyed playing pool. He was an excellent cook and baker.

Walter is survived by his wife, Yvonne; one son, Wayne (Mary) Weflen of Mounds View; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Howard and Edward.

Donald L. Johnson, 61

Minneapolis - Donald L. Johnson, 61, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at the University Good Samaritan Home in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, January 21 at 10 a.m. at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Greenbush with Pastor Ernest Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen will be the organist, and Marie Olson will be the vocalist. Interment will be at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the Greenbush American Legion Post 88.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the chapel. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald L. Johnson was born to Leo and Mary (Botoshe) Johnson on December 9, 1936 at Greenbush. He attended school and grew to manhood in the Greenbush community and was baptized and confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Donald served with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam and following his discharge made his home in Minneapolis where he was employed as a plumber. He married Cheryl Brisbane at Minneapolis.

Donald is survived by his wife, Cheryl; two stepchildren, David and Sherri, both of Minneapolis; two brothers, Norbert (Paulette) of Greenbush and James (Karen) of Roseville; one sister, Leona (Frank) Emery of Greenbush; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Ardell in childhood.

Clara Paulson, 89

Brooklyn Center - Clara Paulson, 89, formerly of Greenbush, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at the Marenatha Care Center in Brooklyn Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 17 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Reverend Ernie Christensen officiating. Linda Sovde was the organist, and Marie Olson was the vocalist. Casketbearers were grandsons William and Michael Paulson, Mark and James Laker, Scott McCoid, Todd Wilson and William Hedman. Her other grandchildren served as honorary casketbearers. Burial was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Aas was born on August 20, 1908 at Greenbush, the daughter of John and Bertha (Williamson) Aas. She grew to adulthood in Greenbush.

On August 9, 1932 she was united in marriage to William R. Paulson at Halma. For nine years they made their home at Strathcona before moving to Greenbush in 1941. Bill died on June 25, 1981. Clara continued to live in Greenbush until 1994 when she moved to the Minneapolis area to be near her children.

Clara's life surrounded around family and friends. She enjoyed baseball, the sports that her children and grandchildren participated in, embroidery and quilting.

Clara is survived by five daughters, Ruth (Charles) Villbrecht of Seattle, WA, Barbara (Steve) Wilson of Kamiah, ID, Mary (Douglas) Laker of Brooklyn Center, Ruby (James) McCoid of McCall, ID and Lois (John) Hedman of Mankato; one son, William Ray (Janet) Paulson of Milaca; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Darel L. Josephson, 76

Morro Bay, CA - Darel L. Josephson, 76, died on Thursday, January 15, 1998 at Morro Bay, CA.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 19 in Chatsworth, CA.

Darel A. Josephson was born on July 22, 1921 near Austin, the son of Alfred and Sadie (Roberts) Josephson. In 1923 he moved with his family to Goodridge. He graduated from Goodridge High School. In 1940 he moved to California to work for his uncle in a brake shop.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Far East during World War II. After the war he returned to California. He married Irene Slotto.

Darel is survived by his wife, Irene, two sons, Lannie and Bryan; one daughter, Susan, two grandchildren; and two brothers, Charles and Lynn Josephson, both of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Dan; and one son, Jerry who died in the Viet Nam Conflict.

Eleanor Ford, 83

Memphis, TN - Eleanor Ford, 83, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Saturday, January 17, 1998 in Memphis, TN.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, January 24 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Casketbearers will be Robert Kalbakdalen, Jeffrey Kalbakdalen, Daniel Kalbakdalen, Destin Smith, Shaun Moran and Cory Violette. Honorary casketbearers will be her great-grandsons, friends and neighbors. Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service with Reverend Cameron Stratton officiating at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Eleanor Sylvia Gustofson was born on December 14, 1914 at Bemidji, the daughter of Jorgan and Sylvia (Larson) Gustofson. She attended grade school at Bemidji and graduated from high school at the school for the deaf at Faribault.

She was united in marriage to Joe Ford in 1933 at Red Lake Falls. The couple farmed in Browns Creek township where Joe's father had homesteaded in 1880. Joe died in 1946. In 1959 Eleanor moved to Memphis, TN where she made her home. For the past several months she was a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Eleanor is survived by one son, John Joseph "Jock" Ford of Norfolk, VA; two daughters, Carol (William) Smith of Memphis, TN and Joan (Maynard) Kalbakdalen of Red Lake Falls; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and two daughters-in-law, Elaine Ford of Jacksonville, FL and Patricia Hickock of Virginia Beach, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sons, David Gordon Ford in infancy and Earl David Ford; three great-grandsons; two brothers; and three sisters.

Ernest Aaseby, 67

Stephens City, VA - Ernest Aaseby died Sunday, January 11, 1998 at the age of 67.

Burial was at Greenhill Cemetery in Stephens City, VA. The Enders Funeral Home of Stephens City, VA was in charge of the arrangements.

Ernest Ardell Aaseby was born on April 21, 1930 in Thief River Falls, the son of Iver C. and Anne Aaseby. He attended elementary schools in Thief River Falls and graduated from Cheney High School in Cheney, WA. Ernest served in the U.S. Navy aboard an aircraft carrier. He was an employee of the United States Government as a purchaser. He retired in Virginia.

Ernest is survived by one sister, Vivian Nelson of San Diego, CA; two brothers, Palmer Aaseby and Ralph Aaseby, both of Spokane, WA; and two adopted sons, Todd Aaseby and Guy Aaseby, both of Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; five sisters; and two adopted sons.

Gladys A. Sundt, 90

Dousman, WI - Gladys A. Sundt, 90, died Thursday, January 8, 1998.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ in Waukesha, WI. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery. Church and Chapel Funeral Service was in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys was born and raised in Thief River Falls and was the sister of Ellen Newton, Carl Berggren and Edwin Berggren, all of Thief River Falls, who survive her.

Other survivors include three daughters, Grace (Al) Yates, Barbara Ennesser and Junice (Mike) Miokovich; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Sundt.

Riverview cancer support group to meet January 27

Cancer Mutual Support Group will hold its January meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27 in the boardroom at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and their families. New members are welcome.

For more information, call Julie Ross at 281-6389 or Nancy Lankow at 281-9200.

Grygla foot care clinic Jan. 28

Appointments for the Wednesday, January 28 foot care clinic for Grygla area residents can be made by calling Hazel Aune at 459-3315.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center. The cost is $6 per person.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. As we enter into the W-2 form season, is there anything special I should check for my employees before issuing the W-2 form?

A. To be sure that the wages of your employees are accurately matched to their earnings record for Social Security, there are several items that could be reviewed. All of these tips involve using the correct names and Social Security Numbers (SSN) because these are critical links in the chain. SSA records show that the most common W-2 errors are: incorrect name or number — the name or SSN shown on the person's W-2 differs from the persons Social Security card; incorrect format — something, such as the title of Dr. or Mrs., was used on the W-2 instead of just the first name, middle initial, and last name; use of a nickname; and forgetting to connect a compound name with a hyphen.

Q. I got married last year and never changed my name on my Social Security card. Will this delay my tax refund?

A. It certainly could and might also get you a letter from the IRS asking you what your proper name is. Whenever you change your name, such as from adoption, divorce, or marriage, you should be sure to have your Social Security record updated. To do so you will need to complete form SS-5 (Application for a SSN) and submit evidence to document the name change such as your marriage certificate. This evidence must be an original document, for example the county certified record of marriage, and not a photocopy which you made yourself. This evidence should show both the old and the new name. Your document is returned to you. The process can be completed by mail or in person and there is never a charge by Social Security for this service.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
January 21 - 27

January 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

January 22 - City-wide Fertile 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

January 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erksine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 27 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 21 - 27

January 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

January 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

January 23 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 26 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers at Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

January 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:45, Stephen at 9:30, Argyle at 9:45, Warren at 10, Alvarado at 10:20 and Oslo at 10:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Musical family to perform Jan. 24

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church will be the site for the January 24 gospel music concert of the Granley Family of Lengby.

Everyone is welcome to attend the 3 p.m. concert. A free-will offering will be taken for Mission Friends, and refreshments will be served.

Faith Brethren Lutheran Church is located at 601 Dewey Ave. North in Thief River Falls.

Pennington DFL board meeting Jan. 24

Pennington County DFL board will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 24 in room D-61 of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls according to board chairperson Rick Nelson.

Nelson added that the DFL party is open to everyone and board meetings are open for the public to attend to find out what is going on in the party at the county, senate district, congressional district and state levels.

The meeting on the 24th should conclude by 11 a.m., and business will include details about the upcoming precinct caucus.

MMC Early Childhood Family Education winter class sign-up

Marshall County Central ECFE will kick-off the winter session with an open gym and registration night on Thursday, January 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Viking Elementary Gym.

ECFE is free to all families in the Newfolden School District 441. For more information about ECFE and its programs, call the Newfolden Elementary School at 874-8805.

Traveling musician to perform at Embassy Center

Traveling musician Bill Cagley will perform at a Chautauqua event on Friday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

An award winning guitarist, Cogley is a talented and versitile musician who provides a variety of music which will please and delight people of all ages. He performs regularly at the Minneapolis Children's Medical Center. He also performs often with the Minnesota Historical Society and at historic sites throughout the state.

A free-will offering will be taken. There will be a drawing for an attendance gift, and refreshments will be served.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet Sunday, January 25

Fosston and Area Singles' Christian Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, January 25 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center.

The event will include a short devotional, special music, an attendance gift and a short business meeting which will include planning for the coming months. A potluck supper will also be held.

This will be "old movie" day with several classics scheduled. Single adults are welcome to attend.

Hospice invites viewing of PBS special February 15

Hospice of the Red River Valley is encouraging the public to watch the PBS television special *Before I Die: Medical Care and Personal Choices* to be aired Sunday, February 15, at 5 p.m.

Topics during the one-hour special deal with end-of-life situations such as talking about managed care, advance directives, inept pain management, inadequate medical training, unwanted aggressive care and the role of spirituality.

A co-sponsor of the broadcast, Hospice will have staff members on hand that day to take phone calls from viewers who have questions. For further information call 1-800-237-4629.

Good Samaritan Center of EGF receives award

Good Samaritan Center of East Grand Forks was presented with the Care Providers of Minnesota Chairperson's Award at a ceremony recently in Minneapolis.

The award recognizes individuals and organizations whose outstanding contributions and commitment to Minnesota's long-term care community merit special recognition.

According to Laren Jay Colman, who chairs the Care Providers of Minnesota board, East Grand Forks Good Samaritan Center was selected because of the exceptional dedication and service its leadership and staff demonstrated in caring for facility residents following flooding of the Red River in April of 1997.

"Facility residents had to be moved to a temporary care center set up at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls," Colman said. "Many facility staff suffered their own personal losses and dislocation, yet they chose to remain with their residents. We salute administrator Sandra Bentley and the 70 dedicated staff members who demonstrated the most unselfish and compassionate commitment to the individuals entrusted to their care."

Care Providers of Minnesota is a statewide trade association representing over 300 organizations that provide skilled nursing care, assisted living services, independent senior housing, boarding care, intermediate care for persons with mental retardation, home health care, adult day care and other alternative services for elderly and disabled persons.

TRF individuals honored during Chamber Banquet

Note: The following stories about award recipients from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet held January 10.

Jean Larson is Recipient of Chamber Volunteer of the Year

Whether volunteering for the schools, in her church or in the community at large, Jean Larson is extremely active. "I really subscribe to the philosophy 'If it is to be, it's up to me.' We're here to make a positive difference," she stated. Jean received the Volunteer of the Year award at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held January 10.

Jean was born and raised in Warren, Minnesota. She went two years to school at the University of Minnesota and took a year at St. Cloud State University, majoring in Special Education. She then transferred to England where she spent two years working on her elementary teaching degree. While she is a certified teacher in England, she found her college credits did not transfer over exactly into a teaching degree and she graduated in the United States with a Bachelor's degree in Elective Studies. When she married Mark Larson, she moved to Thief River Falls and she made it her home both physically and also in her heart. "It's true I have lived in other parts of the world," she said. "Northern Ireland for 4 years, England for 2 years... and I have traveled extensively. Still, there's no doubt in my mind Thief River Falls is the best place to live and raise a family. There is just no other place I'd rather be!"

She has certainly helped make Thief River Falls a good place with her involvement. She is currently serving her second term as a school board member, is on the Community Education Advisory Council, the ECFE Advisory Council, the Staff Development Committee, the Continuing Education Committee, the Lincoln High School Auditorium Restoration team, Your Community Schools committee and the Education subcommittee of the Healthy Youth/Healthy Community Initiative. She also chairs the Academic Booster Club, teaches for the Art Adventure program, works as a leader for the Junior Great Books, helps with the Young Author's Conference and Odyssey of the Mind, is a member of Friends of the Orchestra, and has volunteered as a parent for a whole number of things such as PTSP Book Fairs and Spring Fling, roller skating, programs, parties, Deep Portage, Franklin Middle School Career Days and Franklin Middle School Activity Days. She was also on the Steering Committee for the School Bond - Facilities Project. As Jean noted, "We're here to leave this world a better place. We need to be outwardly looking to make our community the best we can for future generations." She also added, "Besides I find it so satisfying working for kids because they're so appreciative. It's fun to experience things through their eyes. For example, I just love teaching Art Adventure and seeing the artists come alive in the kids' eyes. I think that what's most rewarding for me."

She also extensively volunteers in her church. She currently teaches Sunday School and has for the past 10 years. She also is a Confirmation Small group guide and on the Task Force to reorganize the Confirmation program and helps with a variety of youth activities. In the past, she has also served as the Sunday School supervisor, Christian Education Board chair, Vice chair of Zion Lutheran Church Council, Vacation Bible School director, Children's music leader, Call Committee for the Senior Pastor and the co-director of the Sunday School Christmas program. "I want my children to have a strong religious background -- a solid foundation," Jean said. "To do that, I need to give of myself, too. My philosophy is what you get out of things is directly proportional to what you put in."

Running true to her philosophy, Jean has spent many hours volunteering in the community. She is a member of Zehlians, a Girl Scout Camp Moe helper, and on the Chamber Education committee. She also was on the New Generations Youth Conference Committee and a Concert Series contact person, is a Blandin Community Leadership Program graduate, and served as the Groundbreaking Chair for the Multi-Events Center. She noted that the Blandin program taught her a lot about leadership and herself. "I learned," she said, "that I want to make Thief River Falls a great community to live in -- and it is! I realized I am a stakeholder in Thief River Falls. Sure, the grass may look greener in other communities at times, but that's when you work to make your own grass a brilliant green!" She is also a past Thief River Falls Public Library Board member, past Thief River Falls Nursery School Board member, past AAUW member and past member of the northwest chapter of the Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children. Have Jean's efforts been noticed by others? The answer is a resounding YES! Jean has been a recipient of the AAUW Woman of Honor award and the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation Hero award. In addition to all this, she and her husband are devoted to their daughters Brittany and Jillian and very involved in their activities.

Truly Jean volunteers many hours of service to a variety of organizations and groups in Thief River Falls. Yet when she was notified about the Chamber award, she was visibly shaken. "I don't deserve this," she said. "There are so many other people more worthy. That's what I love about Thief River -- the people. They're so warm and caring." After much discussion, Jean agreed to accept the award on behalf of the many organizations in which she participates. "If that will encourage one person to get involved in these organizations, then it will be worth it," she said.

What would Jean like to see for the future of Thief River Falls? She smiled and replied, "I like to see progress in our community without losing the wonderful qualities we already have. I want our future to be shaped by our doing our best for all of us and for our children. That's my focus at this point."

Carol Ihle is the Excellence in Education Award Recipient at Chamber Banquet

"I believe," noted Carol Ihle, "that we need to provide for all the educational needs of each child and help them aspire to the heights of their potential intellectually and interest-wise." This statement of philosophy is one Carol not only espouses, but lives every day. It is but one of the reasons she received the 1998 Excellence in Education Award at the January 10 Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Born in Thief River Falls, Carol moved to Duluth in first grade, but returned to TRF in 9th grade. "I remember thinking when I came back how wonderful Thief River Falls was because it was so flat -- I could go biking and not be going uphill all the time," laughed Carol. "Now I realize Thief River Falls is so wonderful because it truly is a community like the slogan says, "Where Everybody is Somebody." I also think it is a community that cares for and values everybody." It is also the community she has made her home. Carol and her husband Paul have four children, Kate (now a freshman at Carleton), Lesley, Peter and Joe. Both she and Paul are committed to their children and the community.

Carol worked for several years as a speech clinician before beginning her family. Then in 1990, she returned to the workforce as the School District's Volunteer Coordinator and remained there through the 1996/97 school year. At that point, the program had grown and Carol realized the need to change in order to adequately deal with the needs. After much consideration, she recommended the restructuring of her position into 3 building volunteer coordinators. She was going to take a year off this year to enjoy family life, when she was approached by the District to help on a part-time basis as a speech therapist at Challenger Elementary School. "How could I refuse," she asked. "I love working with people especially helping children. As a speech clinician, you get to improve a child's life by helping them develop their speech -- and more importantly, their self esteem."

Carol obviously enjoys working with people to make the community better. She is on the Inter-County Nursing Board, the "PER" committee, Project 2000, the Parent Involvement Task Force, Parent/Teacher organizations and advisory committees at all schools, Band Boosters Board, and a variety of other short term committees and initiatives. She also is an active school volunteer. In the past, she has served on the Chamber Education Committee, Community Awareness Project and the Northwest Regional Library Board of Trustees. She has been a Sunday School teacher and Bible School teacher and has served on the Altar Guild at her church as well as other various Church activities. She also chaired the "Citizens for Quality Education" which worked on communicating information regarding the levy referendum to the public. "The levy referendum was very important to our community as well as the school," she noted. "It was hard seeing the cuts in recent years. It was devastating to the programs, staff morale and especially the students' education. The staff was incredible throughout, trying to keep as much together as possible for the kids. The staff is really a major strength in our schools. The passage of the levy gave us hope and a way to move foreward. And, to maintain and improve our educational system, we need to move forward. The new initiatives planned for our educational system will greatly benefit our kids and so, our community. Our kids are our future resource. We need to provide the best we can for them. And they deserve that. They really do."

Carol also sees a bright future for education in Thief River Falls. "We have a standout educational system," she said. "I envision that all our kids become successful and happy in their lives, that they are fulfilled in life and that the school will play a part in helping them realize their potential and self esteem." This individualized approach to education has been an approach Carol has long touted as necessary for the total education of students. As she put it, "We need to work with kids with special needs, the gifted, the children with special talents such as in sports or music and a whole array of other things. We need to meet the individual needs of the kids. That's how we'll give them a quality education. I really feel it's important that we value everyone and their individual needs and also, the different aspects of people. We all have different gifts and talents. Everyone needs to feel valued, to feel success and to know they are important. Our school system is well on its way to accomplishing this goal and I believe that we will accomplish it!"

If she could leave the community with one thought, what would it be? "I can't say enough positive things about the members of the community!" she exclaimed. "For example, all the money and time provided to the schools. People continue to do it, year after year, week after week!" While serving as District #564's Volunteer Coordinator, Carol had spoken to many other groups across the state on starting volunteer programs. She was continuously met with disbelief that individuals would be willing to contribute hours without recompense. Certainly, they would argue with her, it couldn't be happening in her community. "I kept telling them," said Carol, "that our people value our kids and the importance of education. And they show it with their support of the school and school projects." She also noted that we as a community should be realize all that we have done. "We are a unique community," she said, "and we need to be proud of that!"

Catherine Hagen Is Recipient of Chamber of Commerce Higher Education Award

Her voice is soft-spoken, her manner mild and her smile radiates the beautiful spirit within. Yet Catherine Hagen -- Cathy to those who know her -- is a giver to her family, friends, students and the community. She is also the 1998 recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Higher Education Award, given at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on January 10.

You will find Cathy serving as accompanist at any number of events. She was the accompanist for this year's Northland Community and Technical College fall production of The Sound of Music, for instance. But Cathy has been serving as pianist for musicals in Thief River Falls since 1970. She has also served as church pianist, pianist for college and Lincoln high school choirs and Masterworks Chorales and Top Hat Revues, has played in Marching Band and Jazz Band, played for weddings and funerals, been a performer for faculty recitals and served as accompanist for workshops with outside directors. She claims to be a homebody -- but if she is, she is a homebody who is rarely home because she is accompanying someone somewhere all the time.

Cathy was born and raised in Thief River Falls and has lived here all her life. She and her husband Mark have two sons -- Joshua and Michael. Cathy teaches piano lessons at Northland Community and Technical College and also has her own studio - Catherine Hagen Piano Studio -- at which she teaches private students. She credits her family for her ability to be as involved as she is in the community and through all the oftentimes hectic schedule she keeps. "My husband and kids are very supportive," she said. "I couldn't do it without their understanding. They are wonderful."

Cathy started piano lessons in first grade. "I remember," she said, "I had a toy piano which was really little and which I really loved." It was when her uncle was shifting some furniture during a move, that a real piano arrived in her parental home. Cathy loved it and she showed such potential, her parents (Don and Gladys Barron) decided to enroll her in private piano lessons with Theone Brown. She kept taking private lessons from Theone through the 12th grade including summers. When asked if she ever shirked at her lessons, she shook her head and said, "I don't remember ever not wanting to practice. I always wanted to play the piano. And probably because I practiced so diligently, I was given other opportunities. For instance I was fortunate enough to receive private instruction on the harpsichord from a concert harpsichordist from Geneva, Switzerland that the Foundation [Northland Community and Technical College Foundation] had flown in."

With her talent, it would be logical to assume that Cathy would immediately pursue a music career, but she did not. She had tried other careers including sales. She was successful, but found something lacking. "I was fortunate enough," she noted, "to realize what I really wanted to do was teach -- and specifically to teach piano. I find teaching immensely satisfying. I am still extremely busy, but I do what I love and it doesn't really feel like work. I think each person needs to really look inside themselves and find their own niche -- where they belong in the community."

Cathy noted we are lucky to live in a community like Thief River Falls that values music and other fine arts as well as sports. "Thief River Falls has been really good to me," she said. "It is a wonderful place to raise a family. And we are very fortunate to have the many opportunities we have here -- from athletics to the fine arts. What a person gets out of music and the fine arts is similar to what a person gets out of athletics. It's physical, emotional, analytical, and personal PLUS just as an individual prepares themselves to be part of an athletic team, so a musician must hone their talents to work with others in an orchestra, band, choir, dramatic production or what have you. We are all building teamwork skills to be used in life. It's just that you can reach some people with athletics and some with fine arts and others with a combination. I appreciate that Thief River Falls recognizes the need for balance and the need to meet individual needs with a wide cultural base." This fact is very comforting to her. "I can't imagine a community without music. Even audience members at a music concert participate emotionally. To not have that opportunity here because we're a smaller and more remote area would be unthinkable ... especially when we look at fully developing our children for their future."

Cathy also noted recent studies on piano students who were ranked against non-piano students which showed that the piano students' scores on special relationships and abstract thinking were consistently and significantly higher than other students. "Music does play a part in developing the whole individual," she said. "In order to really play, you have to put your whole heart, mind and body into it. Music is such a huge part of my life, I can't imagine others being without it and not being able to reap the benefits from it esthetically and emotionally."

She also noted that exposure to wide variety of music or art or dramatic presentations is essential to building the well-being of an individual and that will encourage an individual to expand himself. Was she herself encouraged like this? "Yes," stated Cathy emphatically. "Musical experiences I had on tours influenced me, but I think people were behind all the encouragement I was given. Certainly my parents were big supporters by providing the opportunities for me in piano and band and the moral support. I was also encouraged by various teachers and directors, especially my piano teacher who provided a variety of performing opportunities. But so many others have given me so many wonderful experiences. For example, Les Torgersan and I have worked together for 25 years. I have learned so much about styling from Les... and also, that you can do whatever you want to do, you just have to go for it; just do it. I hesitate to list all the people I have to thank because I don't want to miss anyone. So many people have made an impact on me."

She notes that after a long day of working with students, playing accompaniment for choral or band groups and other musical activities, she still will just sit at her piano and play for hours. "Music is very therapeutic. It is a way to bring out emotions, to release anger and joy," she said.

She also noted music allows others to discover the depths inside themselves -- that it is so universal, it can move people where mere words fail. "When people tell me they've been moved by a piece I've done," she noted, "it has an impact on them, but also an impact on me. Music connects people. And I plan to keep on working with others in the community to keep on connecting people...through music. After all, that's what we're all here for."

Past board and committee members of the Chamber of Commerce were recognized at the 84th annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting Saturday evening: (front row, from left) Kermit Genareux, Legislative/Transportation Committee, and Sue Dondalinger, Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant; (back row) Lois Steiger, Retail Business Committee, Curt Naumann, chairman of the board, Tammy Sparby, Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant, and Ron Winter, treasurer and Finance Committee chair.

Thief River Falls 1998 Chamber of Commerce board of directors were recognized Saturday evening at the 84th annual banquet and meeting. The guest speaker at the event was Representative Tim Finseth. Other members of the board at the event included: (from left, front row) Chad Broadwell, director, Darla Twomey, director, and Kent Fritze, chamber president; (back row) Darcy Harbott, past president during 1997, Curt Naumann, past president, Jeff Henrickson, director, and Ron Winter, chairman elect/treasurer. Other board members not present included: Dan Baumgartner, Charlotte Bjorgaard, Holly Haugen, Leroy Janson, Connie Omdahl.

Curt Neumann (left) turned over leadership of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce to Kent Fritze. Fritze took over Saturday evening on a theme of "Building the Future Today." The Chamber held its 84th annual banquet at the Best Western Saturday evening.

Riverview at Crookston to note centennial

Riverview Healthcare Association at Crookston will note its 100th anniversary at the annual meeting scheduled January 26 at Northland Inn in Crookston. Business meeting and program will follow a 7 p.m. dinner.

Membership in the locally incorporated non-profit association is three dollars for three years—the same amount it was when formed as Bethesda 100 years ago. Anyone within Riverview's service area can become a member.

The program will feature Nancy Melby's dramatization of events from the organization's history.

Thief River Falls City Council conducted first of the year business at its last meeting. During the meeting the oath of office was administered by Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy to Mark Borsheim, Ken Schmalz, Don Barron and Dave Carlson. The 1998 council includes: (front row, from left) Jean Heinrichs, vice mayor and representative at large, Mark Borsheim, mayor; (back row) Roger DeLap, city administrator, Dave Carlson, second ward alderman, Don Barron, fourth ward alderman, Ken Schmalz, alderman at large, Dale Wennberg, third ward alderman, Milt Burstad, first ward alderman, Frank Hamarlinck, fifth ward alderman, and Paul Ihle, city attorney.

Recently elected Thief River Falls City Council representatives, (from left) Ken Schmalz, alderman at large, Don Barron, fourth ward alderman, and Dave Carlson, second ward alderman, accepted the oath of office from Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy.

Borsheim takes over as Mayor

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The six year plan for the facility indicates spending $590,000 for system equipment and modifications. These projects are separate from the pond project to raise the elevation of the dikes two feet. The project to raise the level of the dikes two feet is to meet requirements of the MPCA for the processing of inflow and infiltration in the collection system.

To help rebuild the reserves and pay for the equipment and system modifications, the committee is recommending the increase in wastewater rates in 1998 to raise an additional $50,000. This increase would become effective in March 1998.

To pay for the loan of $1.6 million from the Public Facilities Authority, a rate increase is planned for 1999 to raise $140,000 for annual payments on the loan. They may need less than $140,000 if the loan interest rate is less than six percent.

The rate increase may not take place in 1999. At present, the city is not listed for funding on the 1999 MPCA Intended Use Plan. If the project is not funded in 1999 and is in 2000, the rate increase will be delayed until 2000.

The current charge on 4,000 gallons per month for residential use is $4.75. The proposed change for 1998 would increase the monthly charge to $5.84. The proposed change for 1999 would increase that amount to $7.47, which is an increase of 63 percent from current rates.

The present rate on 8000 gallons for residential use in one month is $6.15. The increase in 1998 would increase the charge to $8.40. The increase for 1999 would increase the rate to $10.87, a total increase of roughly 56 percent from current rates. The current statewide average is $12.88 for 8000 gallons per month.

Industrial and commercial users would see more significant dollar increases. Monthly increases would vary depending upon the size of their water line and usage amount. Generally, increases in 1998 would range from $1.16 to $758. Increases in 1999 would range from $12 to $809.

The information was presented to the council Tuesday for its consideration. The utilities committee expects to ask the council for approval at its March 10 council meeting.

Office Furniture Bids

Office furniture bids for the offices at the renovated Soo Depot were accepted by the council Tuesday. Three bids were received for the project which had been rebid due to a project management error. The apparent low bid was made by Steffan's Office Furniture at $64,690.11. Gaffaney's and Tony Dom Inc. also bid on the project. All three bids were within $2,500 of each other. After review it was recommended that the bid be awarded to Steffan's Office Furniture and to include alternates bringing the total to $66,680.34. The engineer's estimate on the project was $80,000.

Fishing Pier Completed

A fishing pier and access ramp below the reservoir dam in Thief River Falls are nearly complete. Arlo Rude, director of utilities, explained that the project was initiated by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and funded by the SWCD, City of Thief River Falls Electric department, and Red Lake Watershed District. The total cost of the project has been estimated at $69,718. The city's share of the project is $45,154. The SWCD's share was $28,246. The city has been informed that some of the cost of the rip rap replaced last summer because of spring flooding could be eligible for FEMA funds.

The project isn't quite finished yet. Some landscaping remains and the parking lot needs to be paved.

Mighty Kids Grant

The city council approved a resolution of support for a Mighty Kids grant application. Madelyn Vigen, director of Parks and Recreation, explained that she would be asking for a $2,000 grant that would help expand the tennis program. The Parks and Recreation department would like to purchase a tennis ball machine with some of the funds and use the remaining funds for supplies. Matching funds would not be required.

Support for Housing Project

The city council approved a resolution of support for acquisition and remodeling of Northland Village Apartments. According to Community Development Director Don Stewart, Jay Bagne and his partners are planning to acquire the apartments and improve the buildings, apartments and lots. Because they are seeking government funding, they need a resolution of support from the council. The resolution of support does not include a financial commitment by the city.

Loan Application Approved

The council has approved a loan in the amount of $127,000 from the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund to Northern Woodwork Inc. The loan will assist in the purchase of a new CNC Machining Center, which will cost about $152,000. The Community Development Advisory Board recommended that the council approve the loan application with an annual rate of interest at six percent amortized over five years. Collateral for the loan shall be the equipment being purchased. As part of the loan agreement, wage level and job creation goals were established. The project shall include creation of seven full-time equivalent positions at an annual average salary of $18,000.

In other business, the council approved the hiring of Mike Spears to the full-time firefighters position effective January 25, approved a $1,000 allocation to the Senior Nutrition Council to cover excess senior meals program costs for 1997, approved a consumption of alcoholic beverage permit at the fairgrounds for the Ironman Snowmobile races on January 24 and 25, approved the revised job description for the city mechanic position, approved the airport farm land rental contracts with Jim Rondorf, approved dance applications for music patrol on January 30, February 12 and 25 at the Thief River Falls Armory.

Beauchane is nominated for service recognition

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Regarding his work with children beyond the duties of his job as custodian, the nominating organization reports that he has:

- Taken boys to father-son banquets;
- Helped boys to mow yards;
- Helped youngsters work with tools in his shop;
- Taken young people on fishing trips;
- Helped dry wet clothes at school;
- Pulled teeth;
- Given hugs when needed;
- Dried tears when necessary;
- Brought classes out to his farm for hay rides;
- Brought kindergarten classes from public and private schools to his farm to see the animals; and
- Served as a chaperon for the fifth grade nature field study trip to Deep Portage.

Beauchane has also provided a Christmas tree for the Family Preservation Center, entertained children from the center on fishing, snowshoe and campfire trips, played Santa Claus for a number of events, built equipment for use by school programs for the handicapped, repaired and built furniture, designed a garden program for students with produce donated to needy places and assisted with the annual Knights of Columbus fishing derby.

Winner of the state award will be announced and recognized at the spring conference of Tau State in April in Bloomington.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H Club

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. January 12 at the city auditorium meeting room in Thief River Falls. The meeting was opened by vice president Bryanna Helgeland and roll call response was to the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Treasurer's report was given by Janae Harlow and approved. There was no secretary's report.

Announcement were made of the Cloverbud meeting January 13 at 3 p.m. at Challenger school, county fair judge's workshop January 22 at 7 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room, youth service-learning workshop January 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbush community center with a $20 fee and registration deadline of January 23, and a district retreat for 4-H members who have completed seventh grade and older February 21-22 at Crookston with registration deadline of January 23.

Communications contest topics were shared. Citizenship Washington Focus applications are due in the county extension office by January 15 and Knowledge Bowl registration is due by February 16. Parents night and share-the-fun were discussed.

Motion was carried to subscribe to *Reader's Digest* for Oakland Park Nursing Home. New members Chance Chalmers and Brittony Peterson were welcomed. Motion to adjourn was made by Tanner Harlow, seconded by Ben Clark, and the meeting was adjourned.

Tanner Harlow gave a demonstration on aerospace and Janae Harlow was in charge of recreation. Lunch was served by the Clark and Steiger families.

Janna Clow, reporter
Chelsey Helgeland, acting reporter

Star News

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Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received birthday greetings by phone from her daughter, Vicky Fulton of Roseau on Monday. Happy birthday Marlys.

Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce and Renae Bjoklie home.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and wished his mother, Marlys Johnsrud a happy birthday on Monday.

Ronnie Stucy was a visitor on Monday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called and talked to her aunt and uncle, Ted and Eleanor Vasick of Fargo and wished them a happy anniversary on 52nd anniversary on Monday.

Tuesday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests of the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors on Saturday night at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday evening Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson made supper and brought it over to their grandmother, Mayme Johnson. Jean Johnson also had supper with us that evening.

Wednesday afternoon Mayme Johnson and granddaughters, Michelle and Monica Johnson visited with Dave Naeseth at his new home.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mrs. Gbert Hovet and Mrs. Marvin Rindahl attended an Introduction Bible study for 1998 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Wednesday. The ladies at Faith Church served a big lunch to all.

Leonard and Bernice Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Wednesday night at the Floyd Hesse home of Plummer.

Sunday Elva Fiedler attended an annual meeting and potluck dinner at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Sunday evening Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan left on Friday for Big Fork after spending a few days visiting at the Marla and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday afternoon Darwin and Carol Eidelbes were visitors and coffee guests at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Darin Adams was a visitor and had supper on Monday with his parents, Norman and Marla Adams.

Those who met for the sewing club at the Elode Knutsen home on Thursday were Elva Fiedler, Marlys Johnsrud and Betty Trosko along with Eloda.

Saturday Christina Ryan was an overnight guest at the Bruce and Diana Salberg home.

A fish fry supper was served at the Marla and Donna Naeseth home on Wednesday night. Those who enjoyed the supper were Dennis and Dee Naeseth of Euclid, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, along with Marla and Donna. Those who joined them later for lunch were Jean Johnson, Michelle, Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Friday night visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Verbout of Grygla.

Jason Petersen was a visitor on Saturday evening at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Saturday Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Curtis and Koran Johnson of Detroit Lakes visited with Orvilla Kjelgren at the McManor nursing home in McIntosh.

Lisa Vettleson brought Jessica Johnson home on Sunday night. Jessica spent the weekend with Lisa in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Norman and Marla Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler, Loreen Gibson, Gail Woolo, Lois Borgland and Barbara Harmoning met at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls for coffee during the week.

Thursday Gavid Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday afternoon Marla and Donna Naeseth were visitors and coffee guests at the Jean Johnson home.

Dennis and Dee Naeseth and Marla and Donna Naeseth enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino on Sunday evening.

Thursday afternoon Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with her mother, Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye on Sunday.

Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Mike Whalen.

Sunday night brief visitors at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Elizabeth, Kelle and Christine. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Ron Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Johnsrud home.

Wednesday night Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her brother, Lawrence and sister-in-law, Carol Kleven from the hospital in Cook. Lawrence is feeling a little better at this writing.

Marlin Kolrbo was a visitor on Wednesday at the Norman and Marla Adams home.

Brooks

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family, and Mrs. Hilda Knaela were Saturday dinner guests of Roger and Jennifer Knaale of Gully.

Dan Gagner an aviation student in Grand Forks was a holiday guest of his parents, Clarence and Glenna Gagner.

Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau, Sylvester and Helen Schmitz of Red Lake Falls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

Leonard Novak of Warren was a Sunday evening dinner guest of his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Gatzke

Visitors at the Clifford Klamar home on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tasarek of rural Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Klemer, Shown, Stephania and Kody

Top racers to compete this weekend

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Drivers. Registration for all classes will take place at the Best Western in Thief River Falls from 6 to 8 p.m. On Saturday, the pro-driver "Breakfast of Champions" will be held at the Best Western from 6 to 7:30 a.m. The pro-driver meeting will be held at the fairgrounds at 8 a.m. The technical inspection will take place from 8 to 8:30 a.m. The pro 440 flights will be staged at the fairgrounds beginning at 8:30 a.m. The pro 440 race starts at 9 a.m. Also at that time, the junior, sport ad semi-pro fan classes will be staged at the fairgrounds. Their flights begin at 9:30 a.m.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, the Ironman SuperCross heats begin.

Saturday evening the Make-A-Wish Foundation Celebrity Auction, which is open to the public, will take place at the Best Western from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Sunday, the driver's meeting is at 7:30 a.m., technical inspection at 8 a.m., pro-flights staged at 8:30 a.m., and pro 440 racing beginning at 9 a.m.

Kitty Cat racing will take place in Team Penning area at the fairgrounds. Registration begins at noon on Sunday.

Make-A-Wish to be part of Ironman 250 race in TRF

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Tedd Woods, event chairman, thanked all local businesses and individuals who made donations to support this year's auction. "The response from the community has been greater than ever," said Woods.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation can contact Woods at 681-3590.

The Make-A-Wish Auction is one of the many events of the Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 race weekend. The Ironman 250 is a two-day cross-country and supercross snowmobile race sanctioned by the International Series of Champions racing organization. The race features top snowmobile racers from throughout the world competing for over $60,000 in prize money and contingencies.

Reiner

Sincere Sympathy!

Sincere sympathy to the family of Lloyd Wells of California who passed away on December 19, 1997, at the age of 81 years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lloyd's wife, the former Anne Hermanson and children, daughter, Loralei Naegel and sons, Richard and Larry and their families, including 8 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also brothers, James Wells and Bernard Wells of the Goodridge area. Blessed be his memory!

Reiner Bible Study

The Reiner Ladies Aid held their meeting and Bible study at the Richard and Judy Miller home on Wednesday, January 14. Hilde Sigerud, Ivo Wells, Virgie Wells, Helen Holan, Dorothy Miller, Joan Halvorson and Amy, and Pastor Terry Gison attended and enjoyed a noon meal served by hostess, Judy Miller.

Kenny Coan was a visitor at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home on Friday along with Jack Miller, Luke and Chloe.

Gully

Harry and Nora Henson from North of Gully visited and were luncheon guests at the Arnold Brevold home on Wednesday afternoon.

Tari Stage interim of Goodridge was at Lund Church on Sunday and gave a good message. Rev. Bob Kelly will be here on Monday for George Ness's funeral.

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Scholarship deadline for students set

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better are eligible for a $1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by March 16, 1998 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847-295-3972; or e-mail a request to: scholar@ecsf.org

All requests for applications must include the following student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 10, 1998. Two hundred and fifty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of $250,000 will be awarded.

Oklee H.S. in one-act play contest Jan. 17

Oklee high School competed in the sub section one act play contest held in Oklee on January 17. Oklee's play was a farce called "Cinderella?" by William Springer. The cast included Juli Gamm as the fairy Godmother, Talia Bishop as the Stepmother Judy Andrews, Cassie Knutson as Patsy, Mandy Roisland as Masi, Jessica Klasen as Levine, Amber Linder as Cinderella, Jennifer Tougas as The Queen, Crystle Moody as The Prince, Mackenzie Tougas as The Herald.

The cast successfully employed the farce to make the story a very funny production by combining a detective-wand carrying fairy godmother who is more concerned with punching the clock than helping Cinderella. Cinderella's step mother and step sister's only job was to make Cinderella's life a misery by forcing her to work hard for them. When Cinderella finally gets her new dress and sneakers, she is allowed to go to the ball to meet the Prince who is not really interested in marriage.

Confusion, mistakes, and prat falls helped make this story come to life as Oklee did its best to destroy an old story.

Red Lake Falls, and MCC advance to Section contest

Subsection one-act play contest was held in Oklee on January 17. Oklee, Plummer, Red Lake Falls and Marshall County Central competed to advance to the Section 31 one-act play contest. Red Lake Falls and Marshall County Central now advance to the Section contest that also will be held in Oklee on January 24 at 1 p.m.

At the Subsection contest, Red Lake Falls was first with "Competition Piece" by John S. Wells and Marshall County Central placed second with "The Blue Hour: City Sketches" by David Mamet. Oklee placed third with "Cinderella" by William Springer, and Plummer placed fourth with "The Dullsville Mystery" by Kim Esop Wylie. East Grand Forks was first in their subsection with "Medea" by Charles Ludlam and Crookston was second with "Linear Functions" by George R. Smith.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Section contest Saturday, January 24. There is no admission charge. There are a couple of rules, however, that must be followed: no flash pictures during a performance, and no one may leave or enter while a play is on. Audience members also are asked not to talk during performances.

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Representing their grades in SnoFest king and queen competition were these students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Josh Gryskiewicz and Kim Schneider, freshmen; Robby Bekken and Jill Penek, juniors; Adam Haviland and Emily Mugees, sophomores (crowned 1998 king and queen); Brady Anderson and Bree Hemmer, (1997 king and queen and also sophomores this year); and Paul Frank and Erica McGeery, seniors. In events competition the sophomores won game attendance and dress-up day while the juniors won banner competition and tied with the freshman in button sales. SnoFest rules provided that in case of a tie, dress-up days would determine the winner. SnoFest dance was attended by 385 students and guests. SnoFest is a student senate event.

Four industries in NW Minnesota being studied

An analysis of four industries key to the regional economy is underway in Northwest Minnesota by the State and Local Policy Program at the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. The study is being conducted through a collaborative grant provided by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Based on historical performance, the selected four industries show strong potential for on-going growth and jobs that pay well in the future. The four industries are called "clusters" because of linkages among firms. Included are recreation and transportation equipment, value-added agriculture, wood products and related building materials, and tourism.

Industry clusters were selected based on employment data generated by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security and the opinion of regional economic development professionals who comprise the study's advisory council. Humphrey Institute graduate student researchers are conducting focus group and individual interviews with industry representatives.

To better understand the dynamics of the industries clustered in the region, large and small business representatives will be asked about their company's experience with issues related to workforce, education, training, infrastructure, regulations, demand location, supplier relationships, and the local entrepreneurial culture.

The research team is using a framework popularized by Harvard Business School professor Michael Porter to analyze regional competitive advantage. Porter argues that factors other than low wages, cost, and natural resources determine a region's competitive, rather than comparative, advantage in the global economy.

The snowmobile industry is an example of how the interplay among local entrepreneurship, research and development, labor force, and local consumer demand create an industry cluster. According to Tim DeJong, Polaris Industries plant manager in Roseau, "The snowmobile industry started in the region and remains because of a culture of living the product — everyone has snowmobiles."

Jim Russ of Team Industries, a manufacturing firm with four plants in the Northwest, observes, "The future of Team Industries, and other Northwest Minnesota manufacturers, lies in cultivating the skills and adaptability of workers. With statewide labor shortages, increasing the number of technically trained workers would allow key industries to continue expansion and would allow employees to earn higher wages."

Tourism was also included in the study based on the industry's importance to the economy of the region. As David Bergman of the Minnesota Office of Tourism in Thief River Falls notes, "The tourism industry in Northwestern Minnesota offers many levels of employment from entry level jobs to professional and managerial positions."

LuAnn Hennum of Sportsman's Lodge in Baudette observes that work in the area's resorts provides valuable life skills training to young people. "The hospitality industry teaches high school students the value of a job, of working as a team, and of taking responsibility. These life skills are critical in any future entrepreneurial endeavors."

Says State and Local Policy Program researcher Margaret Bau, "Good paying jobs with growth potential exist right here in Northwest Minnesota. The trick is helping young people, parents, teachers, school counselors, and currently underemployed workers to understand what skills are in high demand — and then to align educational programs to the rapidly changing needs of industries and students."

Final study results will be available in May. "Results will be used to shape state and local policy, to focus employee training programs, and to advise students on promising careers in the region," according to Barbara Muesing, University of Minnesota Director of Outreach at the Crookston Campus.

Funds proposed for research on malformed frogs

Governor Arne H. Carlson has recommended that the Legislature set aside $500,000 in the coming session to expand the state's research into the problem of malformed frogs. The initiative was announced as part of the Governor's supplemental budget, and comes on the heels of an ambitious package of environmental initiatives Carlson announced last month.

"This funding is critical to our ability to solve the mystery of what's going on with the frogs in Minnesota," the Governor said. "Scientists in Minnesota and elsewhere have begun some important lines of inquiry into this problem. But we must provide additional resources so the work can continue. This problem may have important implications for the environment and human health, and we must get to the bottom of it."

The appropriation, from the state General Fund, would be directed to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. MPCA officials said the funding will be used for field work, laboratory analysis, and additional staff for the upcoming season. The MPCA is coordinating a team of researchers that includes the University of Minnesota, the Departments of Health and Agriculture, and federal agencies including the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the National Wildlife Health Center.

MPCA Commissioner Peder Larson said the research team has made important discoveries but that much work remained to be done. "We've made a very good start in the last two years," Larson said. "But the answers to these questions don't come easily. This is one of the highest-profile investigations we've ever been involved in, and this funding will enable us to do some critical follow-up."

Last September MPCA and NIEHS officials jointly announced that tests using surface and groundwater from sites with large numbers of malformed frogs strongly suggested that something in the water at those sites was causing abnormalities. According to the MPCA, the Governor's FY99 initiative would provide funding needed to continue that line of investigation. The funds would also be used for:

- An investigation of water chemistry and other physical characteristics of wetlands with the intent of comparing study and reference sites (i.e., those with established patterns of abnormalities and those that appear so far to be normal.)
- Continued characterization of the incidence and severity of abnormalities around the state.
- Ground-water surveys to learn more about the interaction between ponds and ground water. This follows up on the preliminary indications that potential causative agents may be in ground water as well as surface water.
- Landscape analysis of specific sites to investigate the potential that human land-use activities may be a contributing factor in the abnormalities.
- Coordination and communication between state agencies and national research efforts.
- Three new intern positions at the MPCA to help with the frogs investigation.

The new initiative for the frogs investigation comes in addition to $200 million the Governor requested in the bonding bill for comprehensive outdoors initiative. The funds will be used to improve every park in the state, protect and enhance wildlife habitat, and create a one-stop shopping system for licenses.

Grain Growers meet to focus on markets, research

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the University of Minnesota Extension Service will hold a series of informational meetings on grain-related topics across western Minnesota, January 27-30.

Robert Busch, USDA-ARS wheat breeder based in St. Paul, will discuss the challenge of developing new wheat varieties, and give an update on breeding varieties for scab resistance. Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grains specialist, has conducted variety trials at 18 different locations in Minnesota the past two years, and will review results adapted to local areas and local crop rotations.

Congressman Collin Peterson, reporting from Washington via speakerphone, will give a live update on key issues unfolding during this election year. Dawn DeBerry, research and marketing analyst for U.S. Wheat Associates, based in Washington, DC, will discuss the U.S. wheat marketing outlook. There is no fee to attend. For more information, contact the MAWG at 1-800-242-6118.

Meetings in this region include:

- Crookston on January 28 at the American Legion Club starting at 9:30 a.m. as part of the East and West Polk County Crop Improvement meeting.
- January 29 — in Hallock at the City Hall beginning at 9 a.m. as part of the Kittson County Crop Day; Argyle at the American Legion Club at 1 p.m. as part of the annual crop improvement meeting, and Greenbush at the community center beginning at 4:30 p.m.
- January 30 in St. Hilaire at Northwest Grain office beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Nominees sought for distinguished artist recognition

McKnight Foundation has created a $40,000 Distinguished Artist Award to honor an artist who has made substantial contributions to the arts in Minnesota over a span of decades.

Artists must be nominated by someone other than themselves and must have been working in Minnesota much of their lives. Artists of all disciplines are eligible and the recipient will be announced in mid-year.

Nominations must be postmarked by March 31 and sent in writing (no fax or e-mail submissions) to McKnight Distinguished Artist Award, 600 TCF Tower, 121 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

For more information contact Neal Cuthbert, arts program officer at 612-333-4220.

Students In the News

U of M Duluth has released its fall dean's list

Several area students have been named to the fall 1997 dean's list at the University of Minnesota at Duluth. Students on the dean's list include: Cory Jenkins of Newfolden, a junior; Darcie Caswell, a senior, Jenni Eriksen, a freshman, Jean Krankkala, a senior, Edward Lane, a freshman and Marie Helgeset, a sophomore, of Thief River Falls.

Kim Morris on ATC honors list

Kimberly Morris of Thief River Falls, a student in the interior design program, has been named to the scholastic honors list at Alexandria Technical College for attaining at least a 3.5 grade point average for the fall quarter.

Several area students on UMC honor roll

Several area students were named to the 1997 fall quarter Dean's List at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students on the honor roll include Red Lake Falls — Henry C. Cyr, information networking management, Ileen E. Leddige, health management, and Wendy L. Schmitz, general studies; Roseau — Casey R. Anderson, environmental and natural resource management, Kylee A. Johnson, general studies; St. Hilaire — Stacy L. Myhrer, applied management; Thief River Falls — Patti L. Blackwell, equine management, and Linda J. Fellman, plant industries management; Warren — Lane B. Loeslie, business management, Jarod W. Peterson, plant industries management; Warroad — Jason C. Lovejoy, plant industries management.

Rebecca Kenner named to Dean's list at Northwestern

Rebecca Kenner of Thief River Falls was named to the fall quarter Dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul. The dean's list includes full-time students with a grade point average that quarter of 3.65 or higher. Rebecca is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is a freshman at Northwestern with a major in Spanish.

UMC names students on Chancellor's list

Area students have been named to the Fall quarter Chancellor's list at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Area students on the list include: Jeremy L. Engelstad of Gatzke, who is studying environmental and natural resource management; Tracy M. Olson of Newfolden, who is studying animal industries; Cally A. Wilson of Thief River Falls, a Northwest Technical College student; Debra J. Kvamme of Warren, who is studying plant industries management; and Diane L. Loeslie of Warren, who is studying information networking management.

Canola insurance program expanded

The Crop insurance program for canola has been expanded.

"Our goal is to convert crops covered by the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) into insurance programs as soon as sufficient actuarial information becomes available," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. "Under the NAP, producers receive assistance only if there is an area loss. Higher levels of protection are available under insurance plans and individual losses qualify for payment. Insurance provides better protection, which will enable producers to better manage their risk."

The canola pilot insurance program was initiated in selected counties of Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Washington in 1995. Selected fall seeded counties in Oregon, Idaho and Georgia were added in 1997. Participation has varied from 60 to 77 percent of the insurable acreage.

Beginning this spring, canola insurance will be available in the following states and counties: Minnesota - Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, East Polk, West Polk, Red Lake; Montana - Chouteau, Fergus, Liberty, Pondera, Teton, Toole; North Dakota - Benson, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, McHenry, Nelson, Pembina, Renville, Stutsman, Walsh, Ward, and Wells.

The announcement follows publication in the Federal Register of regulation converting the canola pilot program into a permanent program. For more information on the insurance program, contact your local crop insurance agent.

Beginning farmer loan program gets funding

Minnesota's beginning farmers will have $5 million available to them each calendar year starting in January of 1998 for loans covering purchases of land, farm equipment, buildings and livestock for breeding purposes.

The Minnesota legislature agreed to establish an annual $5 million reserve for agricultural development bond loan projects, known as "Aggie Bonds," earlier this year. The program makes funds available to local lenders, who then loan the money to farmers eligible for the program.

Since the Minnesota Agricultural Development Act passed in 1991, the Rural Finance Authority has processed more than $18.5 million in Aggie Bonds, helping 154 Minnesota farmers. However, funding for the program ran out in 1996. The new $5 million annual appropriation cleared the way for the program to resume.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson said he was pleased the 1997 Minnesota legislature agreed to establish the reserve because the Aggie Bond program benefits both farmers and rural communities.

"I'm pleased that this appropriation will ensure an uninterrupted source of funds for Aggie Bonds," Commissioner Hugoson said. "This program is a great option for beginning farmers because it offers them a low cost source of long-term financing. What makes it even better is that the program also enhances rural economic development."

Through the Aggie Bond program, the credit decision and financial risk stay with the local lender. Agricultural lenders purchasing bonds under this program are responsible for making their own independent credit evaluations of the beginning farmers involved. The state and federal government do not assume any risk under the program.

To be eligible for the program, a borrower must qualify under rules of the RFA and under federal tax law governing qualified small-issue bonds. He or she also must:

- Be a resident of Minnesota;
- Have a net worth of less than $237,000 (indexed for inflation);
- Certify that farming will be the principal occupation of the individual borrower;
- Agree to participate in a farm management program approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture for at least the first five years of the loan;
- Have sufficient education, training or experience in the type of farming for which the loan is requested;
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For more information about Aggie Bonds or for an application, call the RFA office at 612-297-3557.

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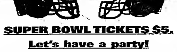

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Sports Section

Darlene Nelson of Northland kept a close eye on Hibbing's Karissa Tvect, who looked for an open teammate during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pirates beat the Cardinals 93-55.

Pioneers, Cards split games

Northland opened its home Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division home basketball schedule Friday with a doubleheader split against Hibbing, winning the women's game 93-55, but losing the men's contest 95-87.

Northland	**93**
Hibbing	**55**

Meckenzie Malwitz and Naomi Wilebski converted inside opportunities into points, leading the Northland women to a 93-55 win in the twinbill opener.

Malwitz, a 5-9 sophomore from Red Lake County Central, had a career-high 23-point game off the bench, and Wilebski, a 5-11 sophomore from Kittson County North, netted 21 as the two post players fed off a steady diet of passes underneath from their teammates.

Jenny Johnson (13), Darlene Nelson (11) and Paula Hovda (10) joined Malwitz and Wilebski in double figures as the Pioneers ran up their biggest offensive numbers of the season.

It was a rout from the start, with Northland leading 15-4 five minutes into the game, 32-13 at the 10-minute mark and 55-26 at halftime. The gap kept growing in the second half to 65-33 with five minutes gone, 75-42 at the midway mark and 81-46 at the 15-minute point.

The lopsided outcome overshadowed a 35-point game by Hibbing's Nicole Miska, a 5-9 freshman from Rush City. She scored at a steady pace throughout the game, picking up 17 points in the first half and 18 after intermission.

It was the second Northland victory over Hibbing this winter, with the Pioneers winning an 84-51 match-up in the Northland Invitational Dec. 19.

Scoring

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Hibbing	26	29	55
Northland	55	38	93

Hibbing - Jackie Karela 3, Taryn Barnes 11, Heather Floe 2, Nicole Miska 35, Trish Theroe 4.

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 5, Paula Hovde 10, Jenny Johnson 13, Naomi Wilebski 21, Darlene Nelson 11, Amber Berg 2, Meckenzie Malwitz 23, Tammy Nerby 0, Rayna Benson 2.

Hibbing	**95**
Northland	**87**

Hibbing took over down the stretch to beat Northland 95-87 in the men's game.

After the two teams had swapped the lead four times in a six-possession series near the middle of the second half, the Cardinals turned it up a notch – turning a 74-70 lead with 5:50 to play into a 10-point gap with 4:06 left as Kris Arnebeck scored from underneath, Todd Newman hit two free throws and Arnebeck was credited with a basket on a fast break that drew a Northland goaltending call, making it 80-70.

The Pioneers never recovered. The spread hit 13 with 1:21 remaining following a steal and a fast break lay-up by Justin Day that made it 89-76.

Hibbing's finishing kick out-did an early-game 10-0 Northland run that began with a third straight 3-point basket by Nic Thompson and ended with a fast break lay-up off a steal by Melvin Whitney Jr. that made it 18-7 with just six minutes gone.

But Northland picked up only three free throws over the next 12 minutes to fall behind 27-21. The Pioneers did pull within 41-38 at halftime on a 3-pointer by Josh Whitlock with 7.8 seconds left, and it stayed close until the Cardinal breakaway at the end.

It wound up being a free throw marathon that saw the two teams go to the line 77 times. Northland had just as many free throws (26/41) as field goals (26/64). Hibbing complemented a busy night at the line (23/36) with 61 percent shooting from the field (33/54).

In an individual shoot-out, the Pioneers' Chaka Ali, a 6-4 freshman from Minneapolis, out-scored the Cardinals' Todd Bigelow, a 6-2 freshman from Hibbing, 32-30. Northland also got a 21-point game from Thompson, a 6-1 sophomore from Warroad, while Dwight Goodwin netted 12 and Josh Whitlock contributed 10. Hibbing also had double-digit games from Jeremy Morrison and Arnebeck with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Rebounds and turnovers were nearly even, with Hibbing posting a 28-27 edge on the boards and Northland turning it over one more time than Hibbing, 22-21.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Hibbing	41	54	95
Northland	38	49	87

Hibbing - Tony Cossi 7, Todd Bigelow 30, Kris Arnebeck 13, Kevin Nevalainen 9, Travis Johnson 4, Justin Day 6, Todd Newman 8, Joe Measner 3, Jeremy Morrison 15.

Northland - Arthur Hamilton 1, Nic Thompson 21, Dwight Goodwin 12, Josh Whitlock 10, Melvin Whitney Jr. 0, Jeremy Larson 3, Sean Bruggeman 2, Chaka Ali 32.

Nordics' rally comes up short

Marshall County Central fell behind, rallied, but could not complete the comeback Friday in a 54-50 boys high school basketball loss to Lake of the Woods at Newfolden.

The Nordics trailed by seven points at the first two quarter stops, 14-7 and 35-28, before pulling within 41-39 at the end of the third quarter.

"We shot so poorly (3/16) in the first quarter," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, "and they (Bears) shot really well. Second half we did a better job defensively when we got out of the zone. I guess we should have done that earlier."

Marshall County Central's comeback efforts presented the Nordics with the opportunity to go ahead on 11 different occasions in the fourth quarter, but they could never accomplish the feat.

"We could never get over the hump," noted Ueland. "We missed shots and turned the ball over when we had the chance to go ahead."

Greg Hufnagle scored 17 points and Rian Berg had 12 for the Bears, who reversed an early-season 63-47 loss to Marshall County Central at Baudette. David Wilcox finished with a game-high 20 points for the Nordics, and Jon Donarski netted 14.

Donarski also drew three charging fouls, a figure that enabled the 6-3 senior to set a single-season team record in that category. "That might not be real newsworthy to a lot of people, but it's important to us," said Ueland, whose team fell to 8-5 with back-to-back losses by a total of five points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	7	21	11	11	50
Lake of the Woods	14	21	6	13	54

MCC - Jon Donarski 14, Caleb Holthusen 7, Matt Nelson 4, Garrett Magner 5, David Wilcox 20.

LOW - Cornel Carryl 9, Rian Berg 12, Marty Humeniuk 0, Greg Hufnagle 17, Tony Caldwell 0.

Bears' quickness beats RLCC boys

Trailing by seven at halftime, Red Lake County Central was forced out of its zone into a man-to-man defense in the second half, opening the doors for Clearbrook-Gonvick to utilize its quickness as the host Bears ran away from the Mustangs 72-46 in Friday night boys high school basketball.

"Their speed really hurt us," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They ran right by us."

Clearbrook-Gonvick began with a 15-7 first quarter lead, went into halftime with a 34-27 advantage and opened up a 47-35 third quarter gap.

"I thought we played a really good first half, but when we fell behind we had to go to the man-to-man," explained McLean. "They're a lot quicker than we are, and they shot the ball really well."

Seth Dorman scored 21 points, Cade Hagen 17 and Jon Gerlofs 15 for the Bears, who were 10-for-22 from 3-point range. Mark Lorenson led the Mustangs with 15 points.

It was the fourth straight loss for the 3-8 Mustangs, who followed a familiar pattern with a 30 percent shooting night from the field. "We're struggling offensively," noted McLean. "In our last four games, 35 percent is the best shooting percentage we've had."

Red Lake County Central was 10-for-15 at the free throw line, where Clearbrook-Gonvick was 10-for-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	7	20	8	11	46
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	19	13	25	72

RLCC - David Fox 7, Mark Lorenson 15, Nick Waldal 0, Matt Bjerklie 0, Matt Hruby 1, Danny Payment 7.

C-G - Paul Gustafson 2, Shane Engebretson 3, Kevin Pleischatt 5, Cade Hagen 17, Dana Johnson 1, Nathan Watne 6, Seth Dorman 21, Dane Nelson 2, Jon Gerlofs 15.

Roseau skates past [illegible]

Roseau out-shot Thief River Falls 41-15 Saturday en route to a one-sided 9-0 high school hockey win.

It was the second straight shutout slapped on the 2-12 Prowlers, who where blanked by Warroad 4-0 Tuesday. But there was a world of difference in the two games, pointed out Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. The Prowlers played well at home against Warroad. The same couldn't be said for their performance at Roseau, according to Bergland. "My only comment is that I would like to apologize to all the parents and fans who had to sit through such a total lack of effort," he said. "It almost made me ill."

The Rams overpowered the Prowlers with a three-goal hat trick by Mike Klema, two goals each by Josh Olson and David Lundblom plus single goals by Philip Larson and Aaron Depemess. David [illegible] and Jesse Mo[illegible] both collected three assists.

Meanwhile, Roseau goalie [illegible] Brandt had an easy night of it in the nets, facing only seven shots over the first two periods. Thief River Falls netminder Mike Downs saw more than twice as many shots in a 32-save effort.

Roseau didn't get on the board until 10:34 of the opening period but it was 3-0 before the first intermission. The Rams doubled that lead in the second period and closed out the running time third period with three more goals.

Storm third quarter breaks open game against MCC girls

Marshall County Central was out-scored 13-2 in the third quarter Saturday and lost a 56-35 girls high school basketball game to Stephen-Argyle.

Down 15-9 at the end of the first quarter, the visiting Nordics were able to stay within 32-24 in the first half, but saw the scoreboard spread climb to 45-26 in the third quarter.

"The third quarter really hurt us," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "We had shots that just didn't go in."

Amy Kuznia scored 15 points, Abbey Bergeron 11 and Sarah Kuznia 10 for the Storm. Kristi Kilen turned in a 14-point, 17-rebound game for the Nordics. Mandi Blawat also came up big on the boards for Marshall County Central with 15 rebounds.

"The kids worked hard," pointed out Dahl, whose team fell to 1-11.

Marshall County Central shot 36 percent from the field (16/44) and went 1-for-6 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle was 5-for-7 from 3-point range in a 39 percent shooting night (16/41). The Storm went 7-for-13 at the line. The Nordics finished with a 41-25 rebound advantage while cutting their turnovers to a season-low 15. Stephen-Argyle lost the ball just six times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	15	2	9	35
Stephen-Argyle	15	17	13	11	56

MCC - Holly Augustine 2, Christina Hagen 5, Kristi Kilen 14, Tiffany Bring 3, Emily Kragness 4, Miki Waterworth 4, Mandi Blawat 2.

S-A - Angie Jensen 7, Amy Kuznia 15, Amber Grabowska 4, Katie Field 4, Sarah Kuznia 10, Emily Bergeron 2, Jenessa Kuznia 3, Abbey Bergeron 11.

Prowlers vs. Otters game is postponed

Due to widespread illness throughout the Fergus Falls school system, Friday's girls high school basketball game in Thief River Falls matching the Prowlers and Otters was postponed until Saturday, Feb. 21.

The make-up date will be a matinee affair, with the junior varsity starting at 1 p.m. and the varsity game at 2:30 p.m.

ARENA

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - 0-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A & B.

Thursday, Jan. 22 - 0-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, Jan. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 7 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Crookston, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Saturday, Jan. 24 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Blue, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Hartz Red vs. Green, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced, 1 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:15 p.m. Prowler JV vs. Moorhead, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Moorhead.

Sunday, Jan. 25 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Hallock, 4:30-6 p.m. DMFS, 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 21 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:35-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 9-10 p.m. Pee Wee B Black.

Thursday, Jan. 22 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. girls hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee Wee B Black, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee B Blue, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Jan. 23 - 6:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 4:35-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 5:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grafton, 7:30 p.m. Squirt B vs. Crookston, 9:15-10:15 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Jan. 24 - 8-9 a.m. Pizza Hut vs. Bridgeman, 9:15-10:15 a.m. McDonald's vs. Pepsi, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 1-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-4 p.m. DMFS, 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 25 - 12 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. public skating.

Nic Thompson, a Northland sophomore from [illegible] off the 3-point shot from the side before Hibbing['s] [illegible] (23) and Kris Arnebeck got close [illegible] Community College Conference North[illegible] basketball game in Thief River Falls. Thompson hit th[illegible] shots at the start of the game to give the [illegible], but they wound up losing to the Cardinals [illegible]

Goodridge [illegible] by Eagles, [illegible]

Goodridge dropped below .500 for the first time this season with weekend boys high school basketball losses to Red Lake Falls and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Eagles beat the Huskies 66-56 Friday in Goodridge, while the Ponies posted a 58-37 victory in a Saturday game played at Northland Community and Technical College.

Results dropped the Huskies to 5-7.

Red Lake Falls	66
Goodridge	56

Red Lake Falls turned in a 55 percent 24-for-44 shooting performance in beating Goodridge 66-56.

The Eagles were 7-for-13 from 3-point range as they posted quarter leads of 12-11, 33-25 and 47-36.

"They out-shot us," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "It was a good game. Both teams played tough, physical basketball. Our defense was pretty good, but they have a lot of talented shooters."

And when fouls began to mount on both sides, Red Lake Falls' deeper bench became a factor, explained Mickelson.

Tony Cassavan scored 17 points while Eric Hopperstad and Jesse Adelman both had 10 for the Eagles, who also beat the Huskies 59-54 in a Dec. 12 Northland Invitational semifinal match-up. Goodridge was led by Jim Schect and Ben Hanson with 18 and 1[illegible] points, respectively.

The Huskies were 23-for-59 from the field (39 percent) and 9-for-15 at the free throw line, where the Eagles made 11 of 16. Goodridge had a 29-21 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts, 19-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	12	21	14	19	66
Goodridge	11	14	11	20	56

RLF - Chris Swenda 2, Jesse Adelman 9, Eric Hopperstad 10, Tony Cassavan [illegible], Josiah Hoeler 10, Danny Grove [illegible], [illegible] Ulrich 6.

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 1[illegible], [illegible] Eidelbes 5, Nicky Korte 5, Jim [illegible]

Northl[illegible] Boo[illegible]

Girls basketball...

Slow start doesn't keep Gators from picking up victory

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River overcame a slow start Monday to beat Stephen-Argyle 50-35 in girls high school basketball.

The host Gators trailed 6-2 at the end of the first quarter, but they were ahead 19-11 at halftime and opened up a 39-21 spread through three quarters.

"Monday games ought to be illegal," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "I hate 'em. We never play well on Monday."

Tiffany Hagen scored 12 points and Stefanie Sparby had 11 for the Gators, who found the range after the first quarter and shot 42 percent from the field from the night (24/57).

"We missed and missed and missed shots in the first quarter," pointed out Neibauer. "We were getting the same shots after that, but they were going in."

The Gators had a quiet 1-for-4 night at the free throw line, where the Storm was 10-for-17.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 11-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	6	5	10	14	35
B/G-Middle River	2	17	20	11	50

S-A - Angie Jensen 6, Amy Kuznia 7, Amber Grabowska 3, Sarah Kuznia 6, Emily Bergeron 3, Abbey Bergeron 8.

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 4, Stefanie Sparby 11, Tiffany Hagen 12, Kara Kuznia 8, Kara Super 4, Tina Sikorski 3, Melissa Smith 8, Kelsey Foldeal 2.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (St. Cloud Invitational-Round 1) St. Cloud North 7, Thief River Falls 6. TRF goals - Preston Johnson (3), Tracey Fanfulik, Anthony Olson, Aaron Bendickson; TRF assists - Jeff Schneider (3), Dane Kjono (2), Aaron Sandickson (2), Preston Johnson, Eric Leister; TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer/Bauer 20.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (St. Cloud Invitational-Round 2) Rochester 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter, Jeff Schneider; TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson, Tracey Fanfulik, Chase Holmes; TRF goalie saves - Bauer/Klinkhammer 30.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - (St. Cloud Invitational-Round 3) Hopkins 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Ryan Forney, Eric Leister, Preston Johnson; TRF assists - Dane Kjono (2), Jeff Schneider; TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 27.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - (St. Cloud Invitational-Round 4) Thief River Falls 8, Osseo 1. TRF goals - Dane Kjono (2), Anthony Olson, Jared Altepeter, Preston Johnson; TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson, Chase Holmes, Tracey Fanfulik; TRF goalie saves - Bauer 18.

■ Record - 13-13.

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (Elk River Invitational-Round 1) Thief River Falls 5, Anoka 2. TRF goals - Stephanie Hoard (3), Travis Klinkhammer, Josh Langlie; TRF assists - Stacy Wiseth (2), Zack Collins, Cory Loeffler, Stephanie Hoard, Travis Klinkhammer; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 18.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (Elk River Invitational-Round 2) Blaine White 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Stephan Rundell (2), Stephanie Hoard; TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard, Josh Langlie, Jordy Harper, Zack Collins; TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 13.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - (Elk River Invitational-third place game) Thief River Falls 5, New Ulm Blue 1. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer (2), Zack Collins, Cory Loeffler, Stacy Wiseth; TRF assists - Stacy Wiseth, Christopher Raleson, Cory Loeffler, Stephan Rundell; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 15.

■ Record - 19-8-1.

Pee-Wee B Black

■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - Thief River Falls 10, Red Lake Falls 4. TRF goals - Rocky Altepeter (2), Taylor Nelson (2), Craig Johnston (2), Jacob Wilde, Ben Clark, Craig Johnston, Dan Christenson, Chris Mickelson; TRF assists - Chris Mickelson (2), Ben Clark (2), Elliot McMahon (2), Taylor Nelson (2), Craig Johnston, Brett Reed; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 28.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (Moorhead Invitational-Round 1) Champlin Park 11, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Craig Johnston, Dan Christenson; TRF assists - Chris Mickelson, Brett Reed; TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide/Shawn Olson 28.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (Moorhead Invitational-Round 2) Apple Valley 14, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide/Shawn Olson 32.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - (Moorhead Invitational-Round 3) Fargo Flyers 8, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Brett Reed (2), Craig Johnston (2); TRF assists - Chris Mickelson (2), Brett Reed, Craig Johnston; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 28.

■ Record - 6-21.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday, Jan. 23 - Squirt A vs. Grafton, 5:45 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 7 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirt B vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee B Black at Brainerd Invitational, Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational, Pee-Wee B Blue at Grand Rapids Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B Black at Brainerd Invitational, Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational, Pee-Wee B Blue at Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - Squirt B at Grafton, 12 noon; Pee-Wee A vs. East Grand Forks, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Baudette, 1 p.m.; Squirt A vs. Hallock, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B Black at Brainerd Invitational, Bantam B at Grand Rapids Invitational, Pee-Wee B Blue at Grand Forks Invitational.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls Basketball

Franklin Middle School girls seventh grade basketball teams swept three-games from East Grand Forks Saturday. Brittany Haviland and Katie Olson scored 10 points each as the Franklin A team rolled to a 52-8 win. There were two B games, with Ashley Halbasch scoring 8 points in a 32-17 victory, while Shannon Smith and Carrie Dahlen scored 4 points each in an 18-15 win.

Pine-to-Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament cheerleading Spirit Award went to Thief River Falls. Members of the squad include, front row from left, Katie Furuseth, Sarah Hagen; back row, Tina Halsa, Sunny Carlson, Amber Morkid, and Erica McGeary. Not pictured is Jessica Olson. The tournament was held Jan. 10.

TRFAHA sponsors its first girls tournament

Assinobia Park of Winnipeg won the first Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Invitational Girls 19-Under tournament played Saturday and Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Host Thief River Falls lost to Fargo in the tournament opener, fell to Long Prairie in the consolation semifinals, but came back to beat Crosby-Ironton-Aitkin 4-3 in overtime in the seventh place game.

Although the team has been practicing under coaches Tom Goddard and Roger Meunier since the ice went into the arenas in late fall, it was their first games of the 1997-98 season.

Jennifer Rude scored two goals in the Thief River Falls victory. Kim Schneider got the game-winner in overtime, while Abbey Houske added an earlier goal. Erica Haglund was in goal.

Rest of the team members include Tammy Bellach, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Beth Goddard, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Haglund, Michelle Johnson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Andrea Olson, Danica Schroeder, Cassie Stevenson, Emily Tweet, and Lisa Wigand.

TRFAHA Girls Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - Fargo def. Thief River Falls, Assinobia Park def. Long Prairie, Grand Forks def PYCHA; Coleraine def. Crosby-Ironton-Aitkin.

■ Semifinals - Assinobia Park def. Fargo, Grand Forks def Coleraine.

■ Championship - Assinobia Park def. Grand Forks.

■ Third place - Fargo def Coleraine.

■ Consolation semifinals - Long Prairie def. Thief River Falls, PYCHA def. Crosby-Ironton-Aitkin.

■ Consolation final - PYCHA def. Long Prairie.

■ Seventh place - Thief River Falls def. Crosby-Ironton-Aitkin.

RLCC girls top Fosston

Red Lake County Central started slow, but finished with a 46-38 girls high school basketball win over Fosston Thursday (Jan. 15) at Oklee.

The Mustangs trailed 6-3 at the end of the first quarter and were down 20-15 at halftime before they doubled their offensive output in the third quarter to go ahead 30-27.

"We got off to a slow start offensively," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kolvisto, "but we played well defensively. We hadn't faced a 1-3-1 this year, but we made some adjustments and played pretty well in the second half."

Angie Chervestad scored 15 points and Katie O'Neill had 14 for the Mustangs, who improved to 8-4.

Willow Goldsmith led the Greyhounds with 10 points.

Red Lake County Central was 20-for-45 from the field (44 percent) and 6-for-14 at the free throw line. Fosston went 16-for-47 from the floor (34 percent) and 5-for-8 at the line. The Greyhounds had a 25-22 rebound edge. The Mustangs wound up with more turnovers, 22-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	6	14	7	11	38
RLCC	3	12	15	16	46

Fosston - Rachel Magelssen 7, Willow Goldsmith 10, Tami Johnson 4, Allison Bromerud 2, Kelly Roisland 4, Megan Palubicki 7, Nicole Sundbom 4.

RLCC - Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neill 14, Sylvia Hilgeman 8, Tracy Roston 7, Angie Chervestad 15.

Gators stop Eagles' offense in 62-48 win

Jeremy Vacura scored 20 points and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put together a strong defensive effort Saturday as the Gators beat visiting Grygla-Gatzke 62-48 in boys high school basketball.

The Gators improved to 8-3 while the Eagles fell to 2-9 with their ninth straight loss.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River started the game with a 7-0 run and led 18-10 after one quarter. But the Gators carried only a 26-23 lead into halftime before opening up a 43-34 third quarter spread.

The Eagles shot 49 percent from the field, but they put up only 37 shots (hitting 18). "They played tough defense," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They forced us to work for shots."

Grygla-Gatzke also had 21 of the game's 30 turnovers.

"We had too many unforced turnovers," noted Johnson, whose team opened the second half with three consecutive turnovers that sabotaged the Eagles' upset bid.

Daryl Wockenfuss and Bret Bentow joined Vacura in double figures for the Gators with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Alex Anderson of Grygla-Gatzke led all scorers with 26 points, but he was the Eagles' only double figure point producer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-45 from the field (47 percent) and 14-for-20 at the free throw line, where Grygla-Gatzke went 4-for-7. The Gators outrebounded the Eagles 26-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	10	13	11	14	48
B/G Middle River	18	8	17	19	62

G-G - Alex Holte 4, Alex Anderson 20, Andrew Sundberg 3, Jeddah Holte 2, Todd Sax 2, Mike Sax 2, Philip Braleng 9.

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 20, Shane Nelson 4, Adam Holmes 2, Deryl Wockenfuss 12, Bret Bentow 10, Andy Schenkey 5, Richard Wockenfuss 8, David Truscinski 3.

Mustangs lose lead, game to RLF, 44-39

Red Lake County Central saw a seven-point halftime lead disappear Monday in a 44-39 girls high school basketball loss to Red Lake Falls at Oklee.

The Mustangs started with a 16-12 first quarter advantage and were ahead 27-20 at halftime. But they trailed 36-34 after three quarters, and, although it stayed close, Red Lake County Central turnovers and missed free throw spelled the difference down the stretch.

Jodi Purath was 4-for-4 at the free throw line for the Eagles at the end to wrap it up, while the Mustangs were just 3-for-9 at the line in the fourth quarter – part of a 5-for-13 free throw night. They also turned it over 21 times, including a key mistake with 40 seconds left in a 40-39 game.

"We played a good first half," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "I warned them at halftime to beware of a third quarter letdown, and that's exactly what happened. They (Eagles) turned it up a notch and came at us hard. They put a lot of pressure on, and we didn't handle it very well."

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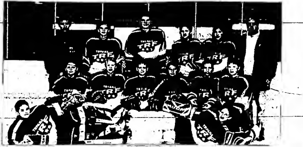

Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Blue was a third place finisher in the John Twaddle Memorial Invitational hockey tournament Jan. 17-18 at Elk River. Thief River Falls beat Anoka 5-2, lost to Blaine White 4-3 and defeated New Ulm 5-1. Member of the team include, front row from left, Ben Weigelt, Derek Molstad; second row, Ben Johnson, Cory Loeffler, Stacy Wiseth, Jordy Harger, Trevis Klinkhemmer, Zack Collins; back row, coach Clayton Molstad, Christopher Relerson, Josh Langlie, Stephan Rundell, Stephanie Hoerd, coach Tim Loeffler.

Wolverines out-score Bears

■ Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls win 91-73

Angie Gast scored 30 points, Kathryn Stanley had 27 and Jenny Nelson 19 Monday as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke outlasted Lake of the Woods 91-73 in a high-scoring girls high school basketball game played at Baudette.

The Bears' offense featured Ellie Waibel with 21 points, Heather Hanson 20 and Kimi Bragdon 19. Bragdon's effort put her over the 1,000-point mark for her career.

The Wolverines won after overcoming a 10-point first quarter deficit. Lake of the Woods led 14-11 at the end of the first quarter and carried a 43-41 edge into halftime. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went ahead 66-57 in the third quarter. The Wolverines were up just seven with a minute to play, but turned the Bears' must-foul situation into game-clinching free throws.

It was the fifth straight win for the Wolverines, who are now 8-5.

"We're playing pretty good ball right now," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We hit the boards pretty decent, and although the score might not indicate it, I thought we played pretty well defensively. We pressured them as much as we could, and I think we wore them down."

Stanley added 12 rebounds to her point production and Gast had 9. The inside game provided by those two was complemented by Nelson's outside scoring.

The winners were 32-for-66 from the field (48 percent) and a busy 26-for-38 at the free throw line, including a 13-for-18 fourth quarter. The Bears shot 51 percent from the floor (31/61) and 50 percent at the line (10/20). Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 37-35 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	11	30	25	25	91
Lake of the Woods	14	29	14	16	73

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 19, Dana Wiseth 8, Jennicca Gallagher 2, Kathryn Stanley 27, Angie Gast 30, Amie Katrba 2, Lori Hagen 5.

LOW - Cyndi Hull 8, Katie Braaten 5, Ellie Waibel 21, Heather Hanson 20, Kimi Bragdon 18

BASKETBALL

Fifth/Sixth Grade Results - Jan. 17

■ Magic 26, Supersonics 9. Magic - Maureen Duffy 4, Jennifer Grove 4, Nichole Gryskiewicz 8, Ashley Hopper 2., Leah Tronfvet 10, Supersonics - Chelsey Bottem 2, Jackie Fossum 7

■ Knicks 28, Heat 10. Knicks - Shara Guidry 18, Keri Johnson 2, Runea Jorgenson 8, Heat - Kristi Joppru 4, Casey Nelson 2, Maggie Peterson 2, Katie Seed 2.

■ Pacers 28, Jazz 18. Pacers - Ryan Braswell 8, Kayla Grahn 2, Ann Marben 4, Kendra Mooney 2, Josiah Northup 4, Amber Severson 2, Kindra Trontvet 6, Katie Weferworth 2

■ Timberwolves 61, Lakers 18. Timberwolves - Joe Field 13, Jeremy Gerardy 14, Andrew Kalsnes 2, Nicholl Knutson 15, Jesse Sich 8, Paul Sjoberg 19, Lakers — Derek Sorenson 11, Brandon Bruggeman 5

■ 76'ers 33, Pistons 27. 76ers - Josh Gerardy 7, Aron Muetzel 2, Todd Swenson 2, Matt Stuckey 8, Erick Trontvet 14; Pistons - Josh Evenson 8, Raid Haviland 7, Nick Hogenson 2, Danny Smsky 2, Scott Stone 8

■ Spurs 47, Bucks 42. Spurs - Tyler Hanson 2, Joe Ihle 8, Jon Keys 2, Jason Koch 27, Josh Tangen 8, Bucks - Ben Adamson 8, Den Christensen 4, Tanner Harlow 12, Tom Johnson 10, Billy Kezar 2, Brandon Harlock 2, Justin Olson 4

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Jan. 21 - (second grade) Buckeyes vs. Hoosier; Wolverines vs. Gophers, Boilermakers vs. Hawkeyes

■ Thursday, Jan. 22 - (third/fourth grade boys) Trailblazers vs. Rockets, Suns vs. Mavericks; Hawks vs. Nets

■ Friday, Jan 23 - (third/fourth grade girls) Warriors vs. Grizzlies; Bulls vs. Raptors, Hornets vs. Celtics.

■ Saturday Jan. 24 - (fifth/sixth grade) 76ers vs. Spurs, 11 a.m., gym, Pacers vs. Knicks, 11 a.m., multipurpose room, Lakers vs. Bucks, 12:15 p.m. gym, Jazz vs. Magic, 12:15 p.m. multipurpose room, Timberwolves vs. Pistons, 1:30 p.m. gym, Heat vs. Supersonics, 1:30 p.m., multipurpose room

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	19	3
Arctic Cat	17	5
Digi-Key	17	5
Side-Out	13	9
Forsberg	12	10
Wild Knights	10	12
Hardware Hank	6	16
Northup	6	16
North Border Wholesale	5	17
Best Western Inn I	5	17

Results

■ Jan. 12 - (6 p.m.) Northup def. Arctic Cat, Wild Knights def. Side-Out. (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Hardware Hank, Digi-Key def. Wild Knights; (7 p.m.) Forsberg def. Northup, Side-Out def. North Border Wholesale; (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn I def. Hardware Hank, Digi-Key def. Best Western Inn II, (8 p.m.) Forsberg def. Best Western Inn I, Best Western Inn II def. North Border Wholesale

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Baker's Auto Salvage	25	3
Elks	25	3
Northwest Medical Center	22	6
Schindler Construction	18	10
Clip-n-Tan	16	12
Budweiser	14	14
Loeffler	10	19
Pit Crew	5	23
Arctic Cat	4	24
PCR Graphics	1	27

Results

■ Jan 13 - (6:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. Pit Crew; Clip-n-Tan def. Arctic Cat. (7 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. Pit Crew, Baker's Auto Salvage def. Arctic Cat. (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. PCR Graphics, Northwest Medical Center def. Clip-n-Tan (8 p.m.) Elks def. Schindler Construction, Baker's Auto Salvage def. Loeffler. (8:30 p.m.) Elks def. PCR Graphics, Northwest Medical Center def. Loeffler

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	43	1
Doc's Jocks	39	0
Carver Performance/Repair	30	14
Missing In Action II	26	14
Terry Nelson State Farm	23	17
Norwest Bank	25	19
Bud Light	23	21
DW Boogers Boozers	19	21
Rookies	10	26

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Northland women tip Rainy River...

Late-game steals nets NCTC a win

Two final-minute steals by guard Jamekka Lucas finished off a 62-59 Northland win over Rainy River Saturday afternoon in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

Trailing 59-58, the Pioneers went ahead when Lucas came up with a steal, drove the length of the court and put in a lay-up with 11 seconds to play.

Moments later Lucas, a 5-7 freshman from St. Paul, came up with another steal, headed downcourt and dished the ball off to teammate Naomi Wilebski for a lay-up at the buzzer.

The win completed a weekend Northern Division home court sweep for the Pioneers, who beat Hibbing 93-55 the night before. Northland is 6-5 overall and 2-2 in the MCCC.

Northland led by as many as 12 points in the first half, but settled for a 35-35 halftime tie. "They (Rainy River) started with a zone, then switched to man-to-man and we started turning it over," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

The two teams split 48 turnovers. "It was a sloppy game," noted Nikunen. "With that many turnovers, it was hard to get any flow going."

Wilebski scored 17 points and Jenny Johnson had 15 for the Pioneers. Jessica Hanson led Rainy River with 18 points and Steph Tangen netted 15.

Northland was 20-for-59 from the field (34 percent) and 9-for-12 at the free throw line. Rainy River went 24-for-42 from the floor (57 percent), but made just 11 of 21 free throws. The Pioneers won the rebound battle 32-30.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	35	24	59
Northland	35	27	62

Rainy River - Jenny Yeager 4, Amy Lashinski 7, Jessica Hanson 18, Adrienne Tietz 9, Ty Rorum 4, Christine Borden 2, Steph Tangen 15

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 9, Paula Hovda 6, Jenny Johnson 15, Naomi Wilebski 17, Darlene Nelson 4, Mackenzie Malwitz 2, Tammy Nerby 9.

Rainy River winner vs. Northland men

Rainy River turned Northland mistakes into points Saturday as the Voyageurs beat the Pioneers 91-75 in the men's portion of a Minnesota Community College Conference basketball doubleheader played in Thief River Falls.

Northland turned it over 21 times in falling behind 45-29 at halftime. The 1-10 Pioneers have not had a lead at the half all year.

"We played well the first ten minutes, but then we starting making mistakes," said Northland coach Ted Krize, whose team finished with 30 turnovers for the day.

Rainy River had an offense that featured Levar Harris with 24 points, Tony Rittmon 22, Tyrone Robinson 13 and Kevin Pagnac and Chares Ownes 12 each. Northland countered with a game-high 26-point effort by Chaka Ali, 15 from Josh Whitlock and 12 from Nic Thompson.

It was the second loss of the weekend for the Pioneers, who fell to Hibbing 95-87 Friday night. They are 0-4 in MCCC Northern Division play.

Northland shot 47 percent from the field (28/60) and went 10-for-17 at the free throw line, where Rainy River was a productive 17-for-20.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	45	46	91
Northland	29	40	75

Rainy River - Tony Rittmon 22, Tyrone Robinson 13, Charles Owens 12, Ronnie Carter 0, Levar Harris 24, Brian Glad 2, Kevin Pagnac 12

Northland - Arthur Hamilton 2, Nic Thompson 12, Dwight Goodwin 4, Josh Whitlock 15, Jeremy Larson 3, Shaun Bruggeman 4, Chaki Ali 26, Grant Skibicki 9.

Mustangs lose to Eagles 44-39

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We turned it over, and we missed some key free throws."

Purath led a balanced Red Lake Falls attack with 12 points, while Chris Kleven and Lisa Reich both netted 10. Angie Chervestad of Red Lake County Central led all scorers with 15 points. Teammate Katie O'Neill finished with 14.

Red Lake County Central shot 43 percent from the (16/37). Red Lake Falls shot only 38 percent from the floor (18/48), but had an 8-for-8 free throw night. The Mustangs won the rebound battle 26-19. The Eagles turned it over 15 times.

In an earlier meeting between the two rivals, Red Lake Falls won 53-35. The Mustangs are 8-5 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	12	8	18	6	44
RLCC	10	11	7	5	39

RLF - Chris Kleven 10, Erika Matzke 8, Lisa Reich 10, Allie Bartlund 4, Jodi Purath 12

RLCC - Jenni Morinville 4, Katie O'Neill 14, Sylvia Hilgeman 1, Frances Hilgeman 3, Tracy Rosten 2, Angie Chervestad 15.

Shannon Gust is overall winner of 1998 North Star Series Grand Forks Shootout

Shannon Gust of Strathcona was the overall winner in the Pro 440 division of the 1998 North Star Series Grand Forks Shootout, which was held last weekend. The course provided some high-flying action for spectators and quite a challenge for racers.

Results

Pro 440 class — 1) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris, 2) Jim Wilson of Thief River Falls, Polaris, 3) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 4) Mike Harms, Canada, 5) Marty Samson, Fargo, ND, Polaris, 6) Brian Johnson, Bottineau, ND, Arctic, 7) Jason Howell, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 8) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 9) Rob Balcaen, Winnipeg, Arctic, 10) Bill Murray, East Grand Forks, Arctic, 11) Dallas Morin Jr., Belcourt, ND, Ski-Doo, 12) Chad Ingegretson, Mayville, ND, Polaris, 13) Todd Yahna, Grand Forks, ND, Polaris, 14) Rod Troftgruben, Grand Forks, Arctic.

500cc class — 1) Danny Steinmetz, Grand Forks, Ski-Doo, 2) Dale Cloose, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 3) Ian Ginter, Polaris, 4) Todd Yahna, Larimore, ND, Polaris, 5) Brian Tjernlund, Kulm, ND, Arctic, 6) Chad Schouveller, Mahnomen, Polaris, 7) Arne Rantanen Jr., Middle River, Arctic, 8) Bob Menzies, Cavalier, ND, Arctic, 9) Chad Satrom, Galesburg, ND, Arctic, 10) Troy Renwick, Neche, ND, Arctic, 11) Mark Esala, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 12) Travis Lockwood, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic, 13) Todd Lysne, Rugby, ND, Arctic.

600cc class — 1) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 2) Kevin Nathen, Fargo, ND, Yamaha, 3) Scott Groven, Argyle, Arctic, 4) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic, 5) David Clark, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 6) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris.

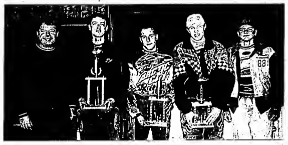
Masters class — 1) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris, 2) Dennis Chulz, Euclid, Ski-Doo, 3) Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic, 4) John Mattson, Thief River Falls, Arctic.

440 Fan class — 1) Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris, 2) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic, 3) Rob Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 4) Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, ND, Polaris, 5) Shawn Ennis, 6) Arron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 7) Matt Knutson, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 8) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Polaris, 9) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris, 10) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 11) Doug Wolter, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 12) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris, 13) Chad Pietron, Larimore, ND, Arctic, 14) Bill Timm, Greenbush, Polaris, 15) Darrin Larson, Fosston, Ski-Doo.

Open Class — 1) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris, 2) Troy Taggart, Newfolden, Arctic, 3) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 4) Bill Murray, East Grand Forks, Arctic, 5) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 6) Marty Samson, Fargo, ND, Polaris, 7) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 8) Arne Rantanen Jr., Middle River, Arctic, 9) Dallas Morin Jr., Belcourt, Ski-Doo.

Women's class —1) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Arctic, 2) Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 3) Joan Erickson, Trail, Polaris, 4) Sally Simner, St. Malo, Arctic, 5) Judy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic.

Pro 440 division winners of the Grand Forks Shootout last weekend were presented their awards by Jerry Erickson, North Star Series organizer: (from left) Brian Johnson of Bottineau, sixth, Brian Perreault of East Grand Forks, third, Jerry Erickson, Shannon Gust of Strathcona, first, Bill Slominski of Valley City, eighth, and Jim Wilson of Thief River Falls, second.



Winners in the 440 Fan Class at the Grand Forks Shootout last weekend were presented awards by Jerry Erickson, North Star Series organizer: (from left) Jerry Erickson, Josh Davis of Bagley, first, Andy Casaven of Red Lake Falls, second, Rob Dahlen of Thief River Falls, third and Brandon Lizakowski of Minto, ND, fourth.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	24	4
Northland Taxi	21	7
Walseth Construction	19	9
The Club	18	9
Bill's Auto and Ag	16	12
Kwick Strip	16	12
Printing Pt. Bushwackers	13	15
Printing Plus	12	16
Amoco 24	10	18
Generaux Realty	9	19
Rundell Electric	8	20
The Queen	2	26

High Game	
Darron Wagner	236
Mark Fuller	228 & 213
Meloni Rasmussen	188
Keli Gustafson	188
Cindy Vennes	179

High Series	
Mark Fuller	228-203-213=644
Darren Wagner	181-236-204=623
Lyle Walseth	184-198-185=567
Meloni Rasmussen	138-166-188=492
Arlene Walseth	177-155-160=492
Keli Gustafson	188-136-147=471

Farmer Merchant	Wins	Losses
Wiseth Farms	48	15
Land O'Lakes	44	19
Manderud Trucking	37	26
DW's	36	27
River Bend Farms	33	30
Asp Farms	31	32
Goodridge Hartz	31	32
Sorvig Oil	27	36
Arnold Ave Store	22	41

High Game	
Geno Kalinowski	265 & 235
Roger Blaine	247
Bob Wold	244
Arlene Walseth	232

High Series	
Geno Kalinowski	235-265-206=706
Bob Wold	244-224-208=676
Arlene Walseth	232-196-188=616
Bob Manderud	212-161-224=597

Elks	Wins	Losses
Stags	10	2
Hogan's Heros	10	2
Horns	7	5
Hoofs	7	5
Hoof Hearted	7	5
Greaseballs	6	6
Stompers	6	6
Wannabees	5	7
Dill Weeds	4	8
Big Boys	4	8
Bronx Bombers	3	9
Bulls	3	9

High Game	
Dan Stelton	257
Tom Williams	246
Sheldon Peterson	225 & 213
Charlie Cornell	213

High Series	
Sheldon Peterson	225-205-213=643
Dan Stelton	169-185-257=611
Charlie Cornell	200-213-172=585
Tom Williams	246-182-156=584

Tootsie Rollers	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	16	5
Busch Light	13	8
Pennington Square	13	8
Walseth Construction	8	13
Brodin's	7	14
Farmer's Union	5	16

High Game	
Deb Pierce	199
Arlene Walseth	187
Roberta Kloety	185

High Series	
Deb Pierce	160-199-159=518
Dollie Newland	167-180-164=511
Roberta Kloety	185-146-171=502

Mix and Match	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	14	7
Petro Pumper	14	7
Wennberg's Inc.	12	9
Big John's Muffler	11	10
Valley Animal Hospital	7	14
Auto Hospital	5	16

High Game	
EJ Lendobeja	211
Deb Pierce	202
Sheldon Peterson	244
Scott Muzzy	242

High Series	
EJ Lendobeja	188-170-211=569
Deb Pierce	202-193-166=561
Scott Muzzy	237-242-227=706
Sheldon Peterson	236-211-244=691

Hitahawk	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	17	4
Arctic Cat	16	5
Bud Light	14	7
Northern Motors	14	7
Kwick Strip	9	12
Budweiser	8	13
Dary's Rainbow Bakery	4	17
Loeffler Agency	2	19

High Game	
Sharon Harris	224
Denise Wicklund	219
Roseanne Feragen	211

High Series	
Sharon Harris	224-173-177=574
Roseanne Feragen	211-179-159=549
Roberta Kloety	167-163-172=502

Moonbeam	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	30	6
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	25	11
The Ticketts	22	14
Security State Bank	22	14
Northwest Asphalt	16	20
Olin Law Office	16	20
Styles By Amy	11	25

High Game	
Wendy Mattson	173
Loretta Flatgard	171
Donna Cantwell	170

High Series	
Karen Weber	147-181-154=452
Wendy Mattson	173-110-160=443
Teresa Audette	160-129-143=432
Karen Plante	139-158-145=431

Sunset	Wins	Losses
Sizzlers	10	2
NW Eye	10	2
Sheldon's	10	2
Tommy G's	7.5	4.5
KTRF CAD'S	7	5
Pemberton Logging	7	8
NW Medical	6.5	5.5
Material Girls	6	6
The Times	6	6
Bello Trucking	5	7
Farmers Union	4	8
Digi-Key	4	8
Borsheim's	4	8
Ace Hardware	4	8
The Club	3	9
Thundercats	2	10

High Game	
Millie Relerson	206
Becky Barry	204
Rhonda Joppru	197
EJ Lendobeja	195

High Series	
Millie Relerson	189-156-206=551
Suzanne Peterson	164-180-181=515
Becky Barry	128-204-175=507
Rhonda Joppru	163-137-197=497

Wednesday Nite Mixed	Wins	Losses
Pair O Medic	35	14
Rick's Handyman	30	19
Late Comers	27	22
All Seasons	23	26
KSRO	23	26
T R Salvage	21	28
Evergreen	19	30
Four Fun	16	33

Commerical	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	78.5	41.5
American Legion	77.5	42.5
Northern Pride	70	50
VFW	69	51
Sheldon's Auto Parts	68.5	61.5
No. Border Whse	58	64
Kalinowski Const	48.5	71.5
Prime Security Bank	46	74
Germundson's	44.5	75.5
RV Sports	41.5	75.5

High Game	
Dan Stelton	248
Tom Saragosa	244
Shawn Wagner	244
Tom Williams	234

High Series	
Tom Saragosa	244-201-207-182=834
Joe Halgeson	217-169-213-216=815
Griffin Nowland	196-227-212-170=807
Kraig Melvie	206-224-213-162=805

Six Pack	Wins	Losses
Majera's Cust.Woodwork	12	2
Amoco 24	9	5
Glass Farm	7	7
Joe's Floor & Tile	7	7
B & E Car Wash	5	9
Auction-2-Sell	2	12

High Game	
Paul Johnson	224 & 218
Rick Jensen	212
Ken Halvorson	202
Roberta Kloety	189
Shawn Newland	174
Suzanne Peterson	168

High Series	
Paul Johnson	639
Rick Jenson	604
Bob Koestner	567
Roberta Kloety	552
Suzanne Peterson	481
Shawn Newland	454

TGIF Mixed	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging II	20	4
Dick's Septic Service	16	8
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	14	10
Weekenders	14	10
Duffy Law	13	11
Hydra Mac I	11	13
Hydra Mac II	6	18

High Game	
Ron Bargus	193
EJ Lendobega	193
Loren Lendobeja	192
Chris Taylor	187
Lorie Kilon	150
Carol Splide	157

High Series	
Ron Bargus	156-193-147=496
Chris Taylor	187-139-153=479
Mike Gilbertson	151-172-154=477
EJ Lendobeja	193-124-121=438
Lynde Brandon	152-140-143=435
Carol Splide	157-135-133=425

City	Wins	Losses
Firestone	7	0
Joe DiMaggio's	7	0
Rick's Appliance	5	2
Wilde Builders	5	2
Homark	4	3
Ulrich Trucking	3	4
The Spot	2	5
Milk & Cookies	2	5
Budget Electronics	0	7

High Game	
Rick Botner	236
Brian Larson	236
Ryan Schultz	233

High Series	
Brian Larson	236-186-201=623
Mike Jensen	163-216-214=593
Ryan Schultz	129-233-228=590

Honeybees	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	39	24
Olson's Auto Repair	35	28
Val's Day Care	32	31
Larson's Drywall	30	33
Strawberry Patch	29	34
Modern Auto Body	23	40

High Game	
Amanda Rissen	190
Paulette Dupont	189
Becky Barry	174

High Series	
Paulette Dupont	480
Colleen Conway	457
Becky Barry	448

Arctic Cat League	Wins	Losses
I Like Beer	26	6
Clean Sweep	26	6
Team #2	21	11
Tumblers	20	12
2 Cats & A Mouse	18	14
Jim's Beam	17	15
Alley Cats	16	16
Stray Cats	16	16
Hot Shots	15	17
3 J's	14	18
"O" Farts	14	18
Team #16	14	18
Tool Time II	13	19
N.W. Q.	12	20
Two Men & A Babe	8	24
Liquor Pigs	6	26

High Game	
Paul Hejlik	222 & 206
Joey Sabol	221
Scott Pream	203
Sue Hagen	202
Roseanne Feragen	188 & 177
Deb Lerol	176

High Series	
Paul Hejlik	222-206-150=578
Shawn Wagner	182-194-194=570
Scott Pream	181-165-203=549
Roseanne Feragen	186-177-156=519
Deb Lerol	176-123-167=466
Lori Kennedy	136-153-157=446

Prep	Wins	Losses
The Dominos	8	0
Lucky 7's	7	1
High Rollers	6	2
Eagles	6	2
3's Company	5	3
Strikers	5	3
Magic Bowlers	4.5	3.5
King Pins	3.5	4.5
Pinheads	1	7
Pinblasters	1	7
Daizy's	1	7
Tornados	0	8
Team 14	0	8
Lightening Blasters	0	8

High Game	
Stacy Rasmussen	147
Nick Jorstad	147
Rachel Bray	141
Cody Walseth	138
Justin Pyle	137

High Series	
Rachel Bray	119-141-120=380
Cody Walseth	138-117-120=375
Nick Jorstad	124-101-147=372
Stacy Rasmussen	120-102-147=369
Justin Pyle	137-91-124=352

Bantam	Wins	Losses
Triple Stars	6	0
Crazy Crew	6	0
Princesses	5	1
Pinblasters	4	2
Big Monsters	2	4
Rug Rats	2	4
Kool Kids	2	4
Wild Bunch	2	4
Rangers	1	5
Little Ones	0	6

High Game	
Nicky Gagner	122
Allison Jensen	106
Cheryl Nelson	92
Daniel Nelson	92
Kayla Berth	82
Brandon Klade	81

High Series	
Nicky Gagner	94-122=210
Allison Jensen	130-106=211
Cheryl Nelson	92-71=163
Daniel Nelson	92-70=162
Kayla Barth	82-74=156
Eric Swanson	74-78=152

Junior	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	8	0
The Times	7	1
Farmers Union Oil	6	2
Team 0	5	3
Rick's Appliance #2	5	3
Rick's Appliance #1	5	3
NW Auto Body	4	4
Kalinowski Const.	3	5
Genereux Realty	3	5
T R Salvage	3	5
Gamers Escape	2	6
Robson Honey Farm	1	7
Ghost Team	0	8
Team 10	0	8

High Game	
David Bray	231
Jon Lee	223
Tommy Greeks	202
Jeff Vennes	186
Jeremy Lian	183
Anthony Kennedy	178

High Series	
Jon Lee	223-203-222=648
David Bray	153-231-158=542
Tommy Greelis	133-192-202=527
Anthony Kennedy	155-160-178=493
Jeremy Lian	167-183-140=490

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Corey Davidson among winners at Polar Days 200

Corey Davidson of Holt came out on top in the Pro 440 liquid division and the Pro 600 division at the ISOC sanctioned Polar Days 200 Lake Race in Bemidji over the weekend of January 17-18.

Results

Pro 440 Liquid — 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 2) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 3) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 4) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic.

Pro 600 — 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 2) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic, 3) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 4) Tim Sargent, Ada, Polaris.

Semi Pro 440 Fan — 1) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris, 2) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic, 3) Kyle Bole, Nisswa, Polaris, 4) Paul Bergman, Ada, Arctic.

Semi Pro 440 Liquid — 1) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris, 2) Jeremy Skogquist, Anoka, Polaris, 3) Troy Templer, New London, Arctic, 4) Trevor John, Cross Lake, Arctic.

Sport 440 Fan — 1) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 2) Chris Meyeraan, Alexandria, Polaris, 3) Barrett Jesness, Bagley, Polaris, 4) Robbie Vanmil, Dilworth, Polaris.

Sport 440 Liquid — 1) Chris Meyeraan, Alexandria, Polaris, 2) Reed Steanmark, Lancaster, Arctic, 3) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic, 4) Eric Johnson, Prescott, Arctic.

Women's 440 — 1) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 2) Tami Miller, Deer River, Arctic, 4) Valerie Schlaben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic.

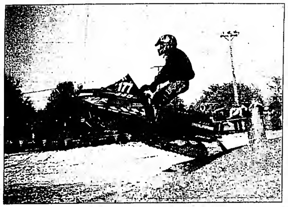
Legends 440 — 1) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, 2) John Storlie, Deer River, Arctic, 3) Thomas Adler, Cedar, Polaris, 4) Larry Koepp, Rice, Arctic.

Junior 14-15 Fan — 1) Brad Larsen, Ely, 2) Brian Benson, Twin Valley, Ski-Doo, 3) Sean Olson, Andover, Polaris, 4) Donnie Gausen, Hope, ND, Polaris.

Junior 16-17 440 Fan — 1) Barrett Jesness, Bagley, 2) Tony Kasper, Becker, Arctic, 3) Joe Wiegele, Afton, Polaris, 4) Robert Hiltz, Bemidji, Polaris.

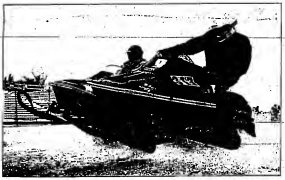
Junior 16-17 440 Liquid — 1) Eric Johnson, Prescott, WI, Arctic, 2) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic, 3) Joe Wiegele, Afton, Polaris, 4) Nicholas Fugleberg, Nope, ND.

Johnny Grean of Thief River Falls took to the air at the Grand Forks Shootout last weekend. Graan finished fifth in the open class, but was first for spectators who wanted to see some high-flying action.



Jim Wilson of Thief River Falls, who races for Polaris, finished second in the Pro 440 class at the Grand Forks Shootout last weekend. The event was a North Star Series race.

Andy Casaven of Red Lake Falls clears one of the obstacles of the Grand Forks Shootout snowmobile race last weekend. Casaven finished second in the 440 fan class.



Josh Davis and another unknown rider appeared to be neck and neck as they flew over one of the race course jumps at the Grand Forks Shootout. Davis is of Bagley and was the winner of the fan class.

Winter X games snowmobile race results reported

ESPN's coverage of the Winter X Games in Crested Butte, CO, specifically of MRP snowmobile racing included some fantastic snowmobile racing. In one memorable race an airborne snowmobile landed on the head of a snowmobile rider. He escaped the ordeal with some cuts and bruises.

The results of the MRP/ESPN Winter X Games were as follows: 1) Toni Haikonen, Ski-Doo, 2) Dennis Burks, Polaris, 3) Per Berggren, Arctic Cat, 4) Greg Hyde, Polaris, 5) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic, 6) Aaron Scheele, Arctic, 7) Earl Reimer, Ski-Doo, 8) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris, 9) Blair Morgan, Arctic, 10) Chris Vincent, Yamaha.

Shannon Gust of Strathcona finished in first place in the pro 440 class of the Grand Forks Shootout last weekend.

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Law enforcement investigate several burglaries in area

Law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls and Pennington County are investigating a number of burglaries. Two individuals are in custody following a burglary at the Lantern Restaurant and Lounge Friday evening.

Billy Marvin Yonke, 23, Thief River Falls, and Mark Steven Groslie, 18, Thief River Falls, are in custody and expected to face charges of burglary in the third degree and criminal damage to property in connection with a burglary at the Lantern Restaurant and Lounge reported January 16. The complaint against the two men alleges that they smashed out a window and caused other damage at the Lantern totaling over $700. They also took a safe containing an estimated $2,500. The safe has not been recovered yet. Officials are asking that anyone who locates the 18-inch by 24-inch safe to not touch it and contact authorities immediately.

Burglary. On January 13 at 1:40 p.m police received a report of a burglary at a residence in a local trailer court. Entry was gained by forcing open a door. Taken was a VCR and remote valued at $350. Damage loss was estimated at $80.

On January 16 at 8:04 a.m. police received a report that someone had entered a garage at a local residence and had taken a vehicle and returned it. But missing from the vehicle was a VCR player valued at $250. In addition, damage to the vehicle was estimated at $300. The incident remains under investigation.

Accidents. On January 13 at 8:06 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of North Main. Jodi Lynn Bergman, Thief River Falls, was stopped in traffic in her van at a stop light when her vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Lauro Jane Follett, Thief River Falls. The collision caused the Bergman vehicle to collide with a pickup in front of her and driven by Brandon Lee Wright of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $500 to the Follett vehicle, and $2,500 to the Bergman vehicle.

On January 17 at 5:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident near the intersection of Highway 59 and County road 57 in Smiley township. According to the accident report, Chad Timothy Nelson, 22, Thief River Falls, was driving a snowmobile and crossing a crossing when it landed nose down on some land without snow on it. A passenger on the snowmobile, Arland Dale Nelson, 20, Newfolden, was thrown from the snowmobile and it landed on his leg. Arland Nelson was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at $1,000.

On January 19 at 11:42 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Horace Avenue. Valarie Jean Horachek, Goodridge, was driving a car north on Horace and failed to stop for the stop sign. Upon entering the intersection her car collided with a car driven by Randy Dean McBride, Thief River Falls, who was traveling west on Third. Erika Hedlund, 19, complained of back pain. Horachek was cited for a stop sign violation. Police estimated damages at $3,500 to the Horachek vehicle, and $2,000 to the McBride vehicle.

Forgery. On January 14 police received a report that someone had forged a check written to Lincoln High School for a yearbook. It is alleged that Anthony Scott Hendricks, 18, Thief River Falls, took the check, crossed off "Lincoln High School", and added "or cash" and endorsed the check using his own name.

On January 14 police received a report that a 16-year-old female from Thief River Falls had taken a check and forged it for $75.

Hit and run. On January 15 law enforcement received a report of a hit and run incident at Highway 32 and St. Hilaire Liquor store in St. Hilaire. Upon investigation law enforcement learned that Jadon Dennis Skjerven, 22, Thief River Falls, was turning south out of the parking lot when his vehicle struck an unattended vehicle parked on Highway 32 and belonging to Baker's Acres. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $450 to the Skjerven vehicle, and $500 to the Baker's Acres vehicle. Skjerven faces charges of driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and no proof of insurance.

Drugs. On January 17 at 4:57 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on probable cause on a drug investigation. The driver, Joshua John Melby, 19, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody and faces charges of driving while under the influence of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The investigation into the drug case is continuing.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Dr. Charlas Samualson of Thief River Falls was the master of ceremonies at the 5M-11 District Annual Mid-Winter Convention of Lions which was held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls Saturday. Over 400 people from across the state attended the event. Hosts for the event were the Thief River Falls Lioness club and Thief River Falls Lions club.

A dollar for charity. One of the activities at the Lions club Governor's Banquet and Ball was an effort to raise money for charity. Participants in the event were each asked to hold up $1 in support of the event. Hosts for the event were Thief River Falls Lioness and Lions.

Sentencing of Albany man in TRF handed down in felony drug case

Gerald Milton Kortan, 24, Albany, MN, was sentenced on a felony controlled substance crime in the fifth degree during court in Pennington County on January 9. The charge against Kortan stems from an incident on October 2, 1997. During an investigation of a report of drug activity, police searched a room at a local motel and found some bindles of methamphetamine. Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Kortan to 30 days in jail and placed him on supervised probation for five years. He was also ordered to pay fines and costs totaling $390. He was given credit for six days already served in jail.

Also in court last week were cases involving driving while intoxicated, terroristic threats, other alcohol and drug related charges, and traffic violations.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Ryan Arick Olson, 18, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property in the fourth degree, $270, $550 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Donavon Edward Berggren, 50, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, [illegible] 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year; Mona Rae Bowles, 34, Thief River Falls, terroristic threats, $390, one year in jail stayed on conditions, two years supervised probation; Nicolette Ann Gervais, 19, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $78.50;

Michael James Arden, 35, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $121; Zachary Joel Dahl, 18, Clearbrook, consumption under 21, $90. Anthony Scott Hendricks, 18, Thief River Falls, u-turn, $78.50; Bryan Robert Pierson, 25, Thief River Falls, cruelty to animals, two days in jail; Ryan Dennis Rantanen, 19, Thief River Falls, failure to yield right of way, $78.50, Loren Dean Stigen, 38, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $270, 90 days in jail with all but 15 days stayed for one year; Scott Alan Walseth, 39, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67;

Judy May Dagen, 28, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $81; Tina Louise Holtman, 33, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident, $240, Daniel Scott Lerol, 37, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Marisa Ann Mullan, 20, Bagley, 40/30, $67; Regan Allen Rohl, 36, Thief River Falls, 46/30, $90, Larry Lee Seurer, 42, Thief River Falls, 41/30, $78.50; Brian Peter Mathson, 30, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $630, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Duane Gerald Stoltman, 26, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $300 fine or 150 hours community service, $90 costs, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for one year.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Adalpe Leal, 21, Thief River Falls, possession of stolen property, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Rodney Duane Barron, 34, Andover, 65/55, $67; Chad Mitchelle Beito, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, open bottle/driver, 30 days in jail with credit for time served; Evon Leeann Spears, 29, Red Lake, issuance of dishonored checks, $92.66 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nathasha C. Bueno, 18, Grand Forks, ND, 76/55, $101.50.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Robert Joseph Bina, 43, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67, Tiffany Ann Gustafson, 17, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $67; Jamie John Hansen, 28, West Fargo, ND, 73/55, $90, Rodney Lee Vagle, 55, Maple Grove, 74/55, $90, Ehren Mark Hanson, 25, Maple Plain, 65/55, $67; Robert Virgil Laznicka, 60, Warroad, 65/55, $67; Natalie Joy Nelson, 19, Newfolden, seat belt violation, $49.75, Scott William Reed, 41, Thief River Falls, 74/55, $90, Allan Richard Ness, 31, Staples, 64/55, $67; Tracy Jean Turnwall, 28, Prior Lake, 65/55, $67;

Albert Alexandruk, 46, Winnipeg, 65/55, $67; Rae Ann Cleaver, 36, St. Hilaire, no insurance on motor vehicle, $385, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Cody Garland Hempel, 17, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; Clellie Anne Kiecker, 50, McIntosh, 70/55, $90; Michael James Kryzsko, 30, Blaine, 74/55, $90; Eric Steven Magin, 23, Prior Lake, 70/55, $90, Eugene Duane Battleson, 58, Hopkins, 64/55, $67.

Newfolden man killed in snowmobile accident Sunday

Brent Lee Pederson, 28, rural Newfolden was killed in a snowmobile accident in section 25 of New Maine township in Marshall County Sunday.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident at 1:09 a.m. Sunday. The accident happened about four miles northeast of Newfolden in New Maine township.

According to the accident report, Pederson was traveling west along County road 30 when he apparently struck a mailbox. Pederson was knocked off his snowmobile and found laying in the ditch by a friend who was traveling with him. Pederson was transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by Middle River Ambulance and later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where he was pronounced dead.

The accident remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

Thief River Falls Youth injured in snowmobile accident Monday

Fourteen-year-old Steven Daniel Reed, Thief River Falls, was injured in a car and snowmobile accident three miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 Monday morning.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 7:09 a.m. According to the accident report, Edward Michael Halvorson, 24, Goodridge, was driving his vehicle west on Highway 1 when he lost control and the 1992 Pontiac Bonneville he was driving went into the ditch facing sideways. Reed was riding a 1998 Arctic Cat 500cc snowmobile in the ditch when it collided with the rear of the Halvorson vehicle.

Reed was taken to Northwest Medical Center with unknown injuries. The State Patrol estimated that the snowmobile was a total loss and that there was moderate damage to the Halvorson vehicle.

The accident remains under investigation.

Red Lake Falls man killed Friday

Donald Leeroy Dupont, 66, Red Lake Falls, was killed in an accident on Highway 75 north of Northcoat, which is north of Hallock.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 5:27 p.m. January 16. According to the accident report Dupont was driving a 1989 Kenworth tractor trailer north on Highway 75 when the truck veered to the left and hit a bridge over the north branch of Two Rivers. Dupont was dead at the scene. The truck was considered a total loss.

Cots, Bluemke earn honors at Central Lakes

Lance Cota of St. Hilaire and Robert Bluemke of Thief River Falls were named to the fall quarter president's list at Central Lakes College in Brainerd and Staples for attaining grade point averages of 3.75 or higher.

Named to the dean's list, with GPA between 3.25 and 3.74, were Jeff Cota, Brad Inglis and Brad Thayer of Thief River Falls. To qualify for either list, students must earn at least 12 quarter credits.

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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH thru FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Kindergarten Class during the Christmas Program of 1997.

Kindergarten Class during the Christmas Program of 1997

First and Second Grade Class.

First and Second Grade Class.

Third Grade Class

Fourth and Fifth Grade Class.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25:
"CELEBRATE OUR PARISH"
– ALL SCHOOL KICK-OFF MASS 10:30 A.M.
ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MONDAY, JANUARY 26:
"STAFF APPRECIATION DAY"
– ST. BERNARD'S ACKNOWLEDGES THE STAFF!

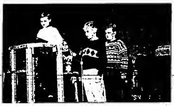
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27:
"VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY"
VOLUNTEER/STUDENT BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28:
"CELEBRATE"
"NATIONAL APPRECIATION DAY
FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS".
PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/COMMUNITY
LEADERS LUNCHEON 11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29:
"STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY"
ST. BERNARD'S ACKNOWLEDGES
THE STUDENTS!

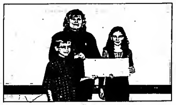
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30:
"SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY"
ALL-SCHOOL MASS AT 8:35 A.M.
ETHNIC FAIR - FROM 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Class.



Matthew Olson, Alex Yaggie and Joan Dahlin, reading during the 1997 Christmas Program.

Alyssa Novak, Alyssa Rogalla, Chrissy Paulson, Jayna Buzzell, and Val Meyers enjoying a Christmas Bingo Party.



Lynette Haugen, Booster Club President, presenting 5th Grade Student Council Representatives, Jeff DaMara and Amanda Norsan with a donation towards their Deep Portage Trip.

Lisa Cox, Michelle Norsen, Lauren Rogalla, Lauren Dondelinger during Christmas Program 1997. They were Soloists.

Kelly Thorstad, Joanne Blom, Karl Anderson, Kelly Hansen and Brooke Rundell, Soloists during the 1997 Christmas Program

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The Second Section

Thief River Falls Library board recently reorganized and elected Pastor Gary Johnson as president of the board and Phyllis Dalager as vice president. Pictured at a recent meeting are board members: (from left, front row) Esther Gallaghar, Phyllis Dalager; (back row) Pastor Gary Johnson, Maria Hvidsten, Lawrence Grant, and Frank Hamerlinck. Unavailable for the photograph were Terry Blacklance, Bud Comstock and J.J. Womack.

NW Minnesota Foundation grants available for restoration projects

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has announced the availability of grants for community fix-up and restoration projects. Through a collaborative effort with the Valspar Corporation and the Minnesota Beautiful Picture-It-Painted Program, help soon will be given to communities and organizations to obtain paint and other coating materials necessary for rehabilitation activities.

"Valspar has been an important part of the Minnesota landscape for decades," said Ruth Edevold, executive director of the Foundation. "The company is now continuing its tradition of community involvement by bringing the Picture-It-Painted Program to northwest Minnesota."

Six grants will be awarded by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation for restoration or beautification efforts which best meet its eligibility criteria. Selection will be based on the visual impact of the proposed projects, potential advantages to the public, volunteer participation and support, intended use of the restored building, and benefit to the needy. "Valspar is excited about the prospect of expanding the Picture-It-Painted Program to northwest Minnesota," commented Gwen Leifeld, administrator of the Valspar Foundation. "This program provides Valspar with an avenue for promoting community restoration projects throughout Greater Minnesota. We look forward to partnering with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation on this endeavor."

Projects which might qualify for a grant include, but are not limited to, those involving historic structures, senior citizen and community centers, facilities for the handicapped, publicly owned buildings, and murals or other visual-impact designs. Projects which would not qualify include those dealing with denominational churches, city maintenance or private properties.

Grant applications are due by March 6, and awards will be announced on April 1. "We hope our communities and organizations will take advantage of this unique opportunity to brighten a local building," said Edevold. "Taking pride in our communities and the way they look is important to us here in the north country."

Applications can be obtained by contacting the Foundation at 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859.

Ag-Arama at UMC planned Jan. 30-31

Ag-Arama, the annual winter competitive and fun event at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), will be held Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31 at the University Teaching and Outreach Complex. The mech-ag-athon will be held January 23 in Owen Hall.

Ag-Arama provides students the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills in their individual interest areas. There are contests in horticulture, agriculture aviation, agronomy, soils, natural resources, mechanized agriculture and animal science showmanship.

Rep Tunheim writes President about conditions on farms

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

Farmers in Northwestern Minnesota are facing the worst economic condition in history. Low market prices and continual problems with wheat scab have caused this catastrophe. Recently, U.S. Representative Collin Peterson, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf and I met with local farmers and they shared their devastating stories with us.

In response to this meeting, I sent a letter to President Bill Clinton asking him to understand the unfortunate condition our farmers are facing. I explained that never in history, including the farm crisis of the 1980s, have so many farmers in District 1A faced financial difficulties. Four years of failed spring wheat production due to harsh weather conditions, disease, low prices, and the loss of federal price supports have taken their toll on the area farmers.

The letter also states: "The 'Freedom to Farm' act of 1996 has abandoned the concept of a safety net for U.S. farmers and replaced it with a concept of flexibility in crop production governed exclusively by market forces. This flexibility of production and reliance on market forces has had some success in some areas of the country. Unfortunately, the adoption of a one size fits all policy of price support elimination, where a farmer simply adjusts crop production based on current market forces, does not take into account the extreme climactic conditions we face in Northwestern Minnesota. Historically, beside limited acres of Red River Valley sugar beets and canola, there are little or no other profitable crop options other than hard red spring wheat.

"My earnest plea to you is that you work with U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman and Congress to immediately implement an emergency floor price of $5 per bushel for hard red spring wheat. I see this as a necessary but hopefully temporary emergency measure to stabilize the economy of Northwestern Minnesota and other wheat regions of the country.

"According to the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association, the current cost of production for spring red wheat is $4.57 per bushel. The current market price, with discounts, as of January 9, 1998, is $2.90 per bushel. As you can see Mr. President, there is no way a farmer can survive with such a financial loss. We are in jeopardy of losing an entire industry!"

In addition to President Clinton, I sent this letter to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Glickman, Minnesota's congressional delegation, and Executive Director of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association Dave Torgerson. I encourage anyone who shares my concerns about the farm economy to write our U.S. Senators and Representative. Their addresses in Washington D.C. are: Sen. Paul Wellstone, 136 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 20510; Sen. Rod Grams, 261 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 20510; and Rep. Collin Peterson, 2159 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC, 20515.

During the 1998 Legislative session, I can be contacted at 509 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1298, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (612) 296-9635.

1997 Library Board President Esther Gallagher and 1998 Library Board President Gary Johnson present outgoing board member Janice Uphem with their appreciation and a gold book fountain book mark for her many years of service on the local board. During her tenure, Jan was instrumental in heading up the library's 90th anniversary celebration, which won a state award for its excellence in public relations. She also was a driving force behind the original board formation, the formation of the library's endowment fund and the barcoding of the entire library collection, which was done by volunteers and staff in three days. Unable to attend, departing board member Norma Spong. Spong was also applauded for her efforts on the library board as library board president and a dedicated worker on a number of projects.

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To Encourage, Enhance, Support And Recognize NCTC's Impact On The Northwest Region Of Minnesota; To Attract Area Students By Providing Scholarships; And To Support NCTC Functions.

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Every effort has been made to list all donors. We apologize if we inadvertently missed someone. Please notify the college at (218) 681-0718 if there is a discrepancy, so we can correct our records.

The Foundation welcomes new endowed funds or memorial endowments. Endowed funds may be established with a gift of $10,000 or more. Annual contributions will be cumulative and donors will be moved into the lifetime categories when levels are achieved. Members of the Founder's Club have donated $50,000 and above, and Chancellor's Club members have contributed $10,000 to $49,999. President's Club members have contributed $5,000 to $9,999.

Lowell and Marge Swenson, *Founder's Club*; Romel Burtness and Stelle Burtness, *Chancellor's Club*; Olive Kroke, *Chancellor's Club*; Norm and Grace Holen, *Chancellor's Club*.

Thanks For Your Support!

Northland Community Technical College FOUNDATION Thief River Falls, MN

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4476

Mrs. Martha Cogner fell and hurt herself on Sunday and is now a patient in the Northwest hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Diane Pianto, Evangeline Drove, Russell Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak returned on Saturday from Madison, WI after enjoying the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Dan and Donna Johnson and family.

Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer hosted a Christmas Day gathering with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, his parents Herb and Esther Walter, Charlie and Lora Johnson, Jeremiah, Charlie Jr., Jarred and Joey Johnson of Prior Lake, Ann Hince of Oklee, Troy Moyer of Texas, Tyler Dack of Fargo, Cary and Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND and Grant Carpenter of Fargo, Arnie and Alice Cekalla and Arnie Jr. of Hinckley, John and Alisa Rossini of Apple Valley, Aaron Cekalla of Burnsville, Marvin Walter and boys of Minot ND as guests.

Ron and Caroline Gauthier of Andover were Friday evening guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Lillian Hince, Russell and Charyll Hince, Dean and Joy Torkelson and twin girls, Amanda and Allison, and Shawn Hince were Christmas Eve guests of Lonnie and Michelle Longton of Plummer.

Walter and Willa Katschke returned home on Sunday evening from a trip to Frankfort, IN where they enjoyed Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Marsha McPherson, Jason and Sherri Engen and boys, of Thief River Falls, grandson, Rusty Sheppard and Marc Fry, and then they traveled to North Judson, IN where they attended the wedding of Kim, daughter of Rodney Cook on Friday. Then the Katschkes traveled into Winemac, IN to visit Roy Detschke and daughter, Lindy and Al Esterline of South Whitney, IN. Enroute to Indiana the Katschke family visited a cousin, Melvin Katschke and family in Blairsbury, IA.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was a Christmas Day guest of her son, Duane and Barb Myhre and family of Terrebonne.

Arnie Sr. and Alice Cekalla and Arnie Jr. of Hinckley, John and Alisa Rossini of Apple Valley, Aaron Cekalla of Burnsville, were Thursday to Saturday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Joanna Dremer of Crookston, Bob and Kathy Gramer of Moorhead, Marc and Connie Parenteau were Saturday evening guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Lillian Hince was a Christmas Day guest of her son, Willard and Shirley Hince in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday evening Paul and Bev Aakhus, Justin and Jacob visited with Bud and Dar Fritz in Fosston.

Friday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Alice Cekalla of Hinckley, John and Alisa Rossini of Apple Valley, Ann Hince of Oklee, Mrs. Janel Walter and Kristine of Plummer, Dean and Pam Dack and Tyler of Fargo, Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her son, Bud and Dar Fritz in Fosston on Tuesday.

Dick and Judy Dison returned on Wednesday from Sioux Falls, SD where they enjoyed a early Christmas with their daughter, Scott and Shannon Knutson and family.

Ron and Ellie Knutson of Kerkhoven, were Christmas holiday guests of their daughter, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis.

Christmas Eve guests of Milo and Pat Larson were her sister, Mrs. Helen Hardesty of Galway, Ireland, grandson, Joseph Larson of Erskine, John and Karen Larson and family. Joe was a overnight guest.

Christmas Day guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Marc and Connie Parenteau and family of Shell Lake, WI, Jill and Tim Wisdorf and family of Cheyenne, WY, Drog and Donna Parenteau and boys of Erskine, Mike and Pam Daley and boys of Hammondsville, OH, Dary and Dennille Parenteau and boys of Coralville, IA.

Christmas Day guests of Milo and Pat Larson were, Paul and Kim Larson, Calli and Megan of Bemidji, John and Karen Larson and family, Mrs. Helen Hardesty of Galway, Ireland, Paul, Kim, Calli and Megan were overnight guest.

New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner, Morris and Theresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, Art Gagner, Cone and Pat Proulx, Sally Hanson of Mentor and Sandra Dagner.

Mrs. Connie Dugsted of Oklee, and Evangeline Drove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

New Year's Day guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls, Dan Gagner of Grand Forks, Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain.

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen was a New Year's Day guest of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Borberick.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Diane Pianto and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum spent a week's holiday visiting her sister-in-law, Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis, during the Christmas holidays, her grandchildren Wade and Monica Heller and Jade Heller of Alaska, students in Phoenix, AZ, visited with them enroute to Sandstone, MN.

On Saturday Clarence and Dianne Gagner met their son Tim and family in Detroit Lakes and enjoyed skiing. Afterwards they were evening dinner guests of Tim and Brenda in Fergus Falls.

Del and Cindy Delorman and family enjoyed the Christmas Holidays with their parents Paul and Norma Jean Baech in Slayton and Iva and Margaret Delorman in Marshall.

Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston, Drog and Donna Parenteau and boys were Saturday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

George Burthwick and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Linus and Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, arrived on Sunday evening to visit her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

On New Year's Day guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were Jerome and Barb Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grove, Zack and Bailey of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Drove and Shawn Hince were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Wesley and Carolyn Myhre were Sunday evening guests of Clarence and Dianna Gagner.

Mrs. Marlene Herbott and Amy of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Borberick on Sunday.

Mike and Sharon Riendeau entertained New Year's Day with his parents, Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau, Dan and Ronie Pianie and family, Joe Riendeau of Red Lake Falls, Michelle Riendeau and Emily as guests.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Joanne Deiaga visited with Mrs. Bertha Hughes on Friday.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Pianto, Mabel Sabourin and Courtney Dustafson of Oklee.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum spent Sunday to Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Hilda Knaale of Dully.

Mrs. Dianne Dagner and daughter, Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain, Mrs. Carolyn Myhre and daughter, Wendy of Fargo enjoyed a birthday day in honor of Steph and Wendy in Grand Forks on Friday.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30
681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 8 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230)

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4445
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery;* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Burnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4710
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Karr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. communion; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Sunday School classes for Preschool - Adult at 9 a.m.

OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
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Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-5 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor, Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays, at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school at 10:40 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4466
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool, Nursery, and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Hwy 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or
964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or
964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
481 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-6465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church   681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night: 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
P.O. Box 20, Oklee
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service – St. Petri: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Tari Stage-Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: Choice of cereal and toast, or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on a biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: Tacos with chips and fixings, bread, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- Pizza Line.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, corn chips, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- pasta bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, milk, veggies, dip, fruit choice, 2- combo line 3- *ham and cheese or roast* beef sandwich and salad bar.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, muffin square, 2- combo line, 3- taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 30: Beef stir-fry, fluffy rice, egg roll with sauce, bread, fruit choice, 2- combo line, 3- pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: Choice of cereal and toast, or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on a biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet with toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: Submarine sandwich, hearty vegetable soup with crackers, veggie sticks, fruit choice, 2- Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Saucy beef lasagne, breadsticks, lettuce salad with dressing, fruit choice, 2- chef salad with croutons, breadsticks, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, oven fries, fruit choice, frosted brownie, 2- pizas, salad, bread, fruit choice, brownie, 3- bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn, veggies with dip, fruit choice, 2- BBQ on a bun, fries, veggies with dip, corn chips, fruit choice, 3- bag lunch.

Friday, Jan. 30: Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, graham crackers, 2- Cheeseburger on a bun, with the same as above, 3- bag lunch.

CHALLENDER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Juice or fruit choice, egg, cheese, ham on a biscuit.

Friday, Jan. 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: American sub sandwich, hearty vegetable soup, crackers, carrot celery sticks, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Italian spaghetti, garlic toast, tossed salad with dressing, pears.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Ham and cheese on a bun, seasoned fries, golden corn, pineapple tidbits, frosted brownie.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, golden corn, dinner rolls, cherry fruit pop.

Friday, Jan. 30: Super beef nachos, cup of fixings, mild salsa, peas and carrots, apricots.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: Fried egg, bacon, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Breakfast pizza, rolls, orange slices, juice, milk, coffee

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, peach sauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Egg omelet, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, Jan. 30: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: Barbecues, chips, pickles, tomato soup with crackers, white cake, bread choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Hotdog's on a bun, baked beans, chips, pickles, fruit dessert, bread choice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Catholic Schools Week Celebration - Parents/Grandparents are invited to lunch. Menu to be announced.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Italian Dunkers, cheesy bread, pineapple chunks, bread choice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Pepperoni pizza, corn, diced pears, peanut butter bread, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: Fruit Loops, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: French toast sticks with syrup, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Cheese-egg omelet, Long John, fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: Chicken patty on a bun, potato chips, seasoned peas, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Chili Con Carne, sliced cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks, pear sauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, baked beans, bars, oranges, bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Cubed turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, peach sauce, bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Bacon cheeseburger, pickles, whole kernel corn, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: French toast, bacon, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Coke donut, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Assorted rolls, cereal, orange slice, juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: Chili, cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks with dip, pears, bread, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, granola bar, apple, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Hamburger patty on a bun with toppings, curly fries, oranges, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, bread, cheese, cherry fruit pop, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Polish sausage on a bun, potato wedges, bananas, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: Cheese omelet, sausage patty, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Long Johns, Lucky Charms, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Cinnamon roll, Rice Crispies, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Honey bran muffin, Kix, apple juice, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, green beans, pineapple or applesauce

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Nachos with meat, cheese sauce, sour cream, lettuce salad, peanut butter bread, apricots.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Salisbury steak, AuGratin potatoes, corn, dinner roll, pears, chocolate cake.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Corn dog, curly fries, green beans, garlic bread, sugar cookie.

Friday, Jan. 30: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, breadsticks, fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Jan. 25: Noon Meal Bar-B-Que ribs, green bean casserole, roll, milk, baked potato, apple raisin crumble.

Monday, Jan. 26: Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, roll, milk, peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Meatballs with gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed peas, roll, pumpkin bar, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Pork choppette, boiled potatoes, carrots, roll, jello salad, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Oven baked stew, coleslaw, baking powder biscuit, brownies, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Cook's Choice.

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Monday, Jan. 26: Baked chicken, steamed rice with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 26: Liver and onions, paprika potatoes, stewed tomatoes, blueberry muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Ham loaf, potatoes, broccoli, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Chili, baked cheese sandwich, pickle, lime jello with pears, crackers with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Meal at 5:30 Deviled pork chop, baked potato, vegetable, spiced apple ring, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 26: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, Jan. 30: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 26: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Escalloped potatoes with ham, corn, peace, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad with ranch dressing, bread and butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread and butter, mandarin oranges, milk.

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Claudia Borggren, Jessie and Kali, Trace Tumwall, from Prior Lake, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Marie Stolton, Pat Larson, Abbey and Rachael Johnson, Betty Pietruszewski and Joanne Krantz were guests at Judy's Coffee House on New Years Day. That is where you find Kind Hospitality".

With this drastic change in the weather I was wondering how come so many people came to this area to live and bring more like them into the world and came to the conclusion that I would sort of find out by things that have been handed down from the earlier settlers. Next week it will start by a story from a record by a man and his family who came to northwest Minnesota in the 1800s. Time ran out today for me.

The weather in Northwest Minnesota is sunny and cold today - 22°. Below zero but little or no wind. We have had such a nice winter so far, so we feel a bit chilly when the regular temperature for January put in its appearance. Last night the full moon on the new snow made a picture that could only be painted on your mind. The peace and tranquility that sight can bring to anyone privileged to experience it is worth a lot. It is great to live in this area when you see the ice storms they are having other places.

Newfolden

Those that enjoyed a fun filled day with visiting and supper at the Clyde and Bev Swenson home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Edwin and Delores Stromlund, Bob and Maureen Giffen, Robbie Giffen of Nebraska, Craig and Jonia Swenson and Sabrina of Grand Forks, Tom and Wendy Blazejewski, Amanda and Tyler, Ludwig Blazejewski, Leonard and Anita Blazejewski, Lowell and Gerry Lindemoen, Todd and Shawn Swenson, Mindy, Sheena and Ashley, Vernette Stokke, David and Marge Bakke, Ulla Olson, Lucille Skadsem, Verna Myhrer, Stanley Larson, Richard Larson, Garrett Swenson and his friend Kaylyn, Boyd Johnson and his fiancee Stacey, Rita Mattson, Heather and Tony, Wallace and Joan Roppe, Lester and Patty Sorenson and Scott Swenson of California. We all enjoyed a very good day with friends and relatives.

Milton and Beverly Erickson called their son Jeff and Arlene Erickson and family on Christmas Day. They live in North Pole, Alaska and wished them a Merry Christmas.

Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls spent the Christmas holidays at the Joan Roppe home. Christmas Day dinner guests were Vivian Ruud, Della Elseth and Walter Patterson. Later visitors were Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian, Wallace and Joan Roppe.

Harvey Skyberg was a afternoon visitor and luncheon guest of Marvin and Rose Nelson last Sunday afternoon the 4th.

Tuesday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Harstad and Joan Sjol of East Grand Forks.

New Years Day dinner and supper guests at the Roy Roppe home were Frank and Harriet Kujava, Gladys Erickson, Rodney and Debbie Erickson and granddaughter Alexis, Bruce Erickson, Annie and Amber, Vincent and Sue Larson, Amy and her friend Kevin Engelsrud, Carolyn Larson, Dwight Larson, Bert and Joyce Kron, Doreen Moyers and Taylor.

Tuesday Corey Skadsem of Strandquist visited with his grandmother, Lucille Skadsem.

Saturday, December 27, Loretta Berggren, Hilma Lee and Joan Roppe visited with Bertina Nelson.

Peter and Frances Cerszewski attended the supper at the V.F.W. on New Year's Day.

New Year's Day visitors at the Ingvold Borreson home in Strathcona were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoebler and Ashley, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and other relatives.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Todd and Kari Josmo and Collin and Taylor, they had a really enjoyable day.

Sunday dinner guests of Joan Roppe were Walter Patterson, Wallace and Joan Roppe, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Rud visited in the afternoon.

Thursday, Marvin and Betty Moen visited with Hanna Moen and enjoyed coffee.

Sunday, afternoon Gladys Erickson visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited over coffee with Emma Moberg on Sunday January 4.

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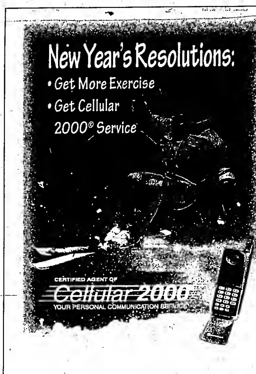

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Friday afternoon Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Travis is home from college for the holidays at his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Christmas Evening Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica Tyler, Kelsey, Elroy, Benji Marquis, Ione Johnsrud, Mr and Mrs Dion Nesland, Tom, Tara and Audra were visitors at the Tammie and Dave Trontvet home in Thief River Falls.

Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom of Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Harvey Mugaas of Gatzke and Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Dana Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

Friday Jean Johnson, Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks. Then later that afternoon the Johnson's were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mike and Kathy Boyer and Gena of Minneapolis came on Wednesday to spend the holidays with June Johnson. Dick and Marion Marquis also spent the holidays with June. Mike and Kathy Boyer, and Gena left for home on Saturday evening.

Monday evening Merle and Donna Naeseth were visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home. Mayme Johnson joined them later to visit

Callers at the Larry and Dilda Kotrba's on Sunday night were Tara Kotrba, Trese Vraa and Shannon Vraa and Kacey Vraa.

Saturday evening Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then later that evening the Johnson's had supper with Sharon Johnson and Ted Hogtvedt at their home in Thief River Falls. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts. Then later after supper the Johnson's were visitors and lunch guests at the Bud and Ruby Moen home in Thief River Falls. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

December 25, Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Megan Naeseth of Big Fork, Dennis, Dee and Brett of Euclid, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle and Mayme Johnson along with Donna and Merle. They enjoyed the dinner.

Monday evening Mrs Ronnie Kotrba visited with her mother, Bernice Sistad in Grygla.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home were Ethel Johnson and Leonard Rindahl of Trail.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs Larry Kotrba and Merle Adams attended the birthday party for Tillie Eliason who was 90 at the Bell Murry Place in Hibbing. Happy birthday Aunt Tillie.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Lorraine Wathe home were Lyle Waine and Denise of Donvick and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wathe, David, Jackie and Brittany of Grygla

Christmas Eve visitors and an exchange of gifts at the Mr. and Mrs Eddy Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, JoAnna and Kylie, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls, Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, along with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy.

Monday Jael Fiedler and Brady and Elva Fiedler stopped in Morgan to visit with Larry and Shelly Fiedler and family. Monday evening Jael and Brady and Elva returned home in Monday evening.

Gail Kotrba visited with her mother, Bernice Sistad of Grygla on Monday.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home were Mr. and Mrs Dale Anderson and Katie.

Elva Fiedler, Jael Fiedler and Brady left on Friday and came home on Monday night from Sleepy Eye. They spent four days at the Clara Hudson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Orlund Aspen of Hill City, Jeff Aspen of Minneapolis, Amy Robertson of Vancouver, Bristrah and Shannon Sjulestad of Thief River Falls were all overnight guests at the Sjulestad home. They celebrated Christmas while at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Visitors and coffee guests Sunday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Diane and Bruce Solberg home were Bruce and Kristi Anderson, Jason Schroeder along with Bruce and Diane Solberg, Joyce and Christian. Then later Brian and Mona Solberg were visitors at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors at the June Johnson home

Mrs Clayton Johnsrud talked to Carol Kleven at the hospital in Cook on Sunday night.

Saturday morning Lorraine attended the Baptism for her grandson, Wyatt Edward Olson at the Nazareth Lutheran Church. Sponsors were Jeff and Wendy Thrane and Kevin and Kim Parkin of Crookston and after the Baptism a big lunch was served including a baptism cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, JoAnna and Kylie and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron were among others that were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Christmas Eve and afternoon visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Bob and Jeanne Johnson of Baxter and Mr. and Mrs Richard Johnson of Fosston.

Tuesday evening there were a lot of Carolers that brought Vernon and Clara Iverson treats.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Dana and Renae Marquis home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Marquis and family.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Christmas Day at the Danny and Terese Johnsrud home were Marlene Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Derosier from Red Lake Falls, Chris, Matt, Brooke, Bradley and Ashley, Mrs. Bruce Hanson and family and Edwin Hanson and Keith of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and supper guests at the Roger Kriel home on Christmas.

Sunday night Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls. Katie also spent the night with her grandmother, Ruby.

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Clara and Dennis Hudson home in Sleepy Eye on Saturday were Elva Fiedler, Karen and Jim Ziegler and Corey of Lakeville, Jackie Ziegler of Pittsburgh, Sue and Shane Hindeman, Jacob and Rebecca of Sleepy Eye, Dave and Patricia Christian and Dana of Red Oak, and Travis

Don Holm of Audubon, Jim and Joy Johnson of Fairmont and Jodi and Jenna, and Daniel of Minneapolis, Curtis and Karen, Tiffany, Kristi and Keri of Detroit Lakes were all dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Jim and Joy and family left for home on Monday

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were among other relatives that gathered at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day late evening, Jim Johnson called from Gretna, NE, and wished his mother, Mayme Johnson a Merry Christmas along with Jenny Elizabeth, Katie and Kristine, Morgan Kennel and JoAnn Kennel. The Jim Johnson's were spending the Christmas holidays at the JoAnn Kennel home in Gretna, NE.

Those who helped Tillie Eliason celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday were Ronnie and Gail Kotrba, Merle Adams, Marlin and Cindi Kotrba, Jennifer and Tera, Howard and Karen, Renae and Bruce, Larry and Dilda, Sonny and Coby all of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs Eck Nephew of Fertile, were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday night Jean Johnson, Michelle, Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge. Mayme also visited with Dave and Valerie Zavoral and Wally and Lila Holthusen. The Holthusen's were celebrating their 50th anniversary. Happy anniversary Wally and Lila.

Visitors and dinner guests on Tuesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs Tim Radniecki and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson, Jenny, Margo and Kyle. Then later in the evening Jill Radniecki and Aaron Charvested were later visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitors and lunch guests late in the afternoon at the Lorraine Watne home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wathe, Jackie, David and Brittany on Christmas Day

Sunday night visitors and supper guests at the Larry and Dilda Kotrba home were Mr. and Mrs. Jaul Odetta, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoffman, Alissa, Lacey and Dana Kotrba of Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening there were a lot of Christmas Carolers at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. They also brought treats to Vernon and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monica and Michelle were supper guests on Tuesday night at the Jewel Helen home

Michelle Johnson visited with her Grandmother Mayme Johnson in the night, on New Year's Day.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs Clayton Johnsrud went to Roseau to spend the day visiting at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home. Then later Ron Fulton and Jesse and Clayton Johnsrud went fishing.

Elva Fiedler and Joyce Sand were visitors on Wednesday at the Adeline Pomow home in Thief River Falls. Elva, Joyce and Adeline all enjoyed supper at the China King restaurant in Thief River Falls. Then later Elva and Brady took in the movie in Thief River Falls on New Year's Eve.

Friday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Adeline Hanson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson and Lorraine Mostrom.

Visitors and supper guests on Wednesday night at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson and Michelle.

Visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Saturday evening were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

New Year's Day visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill. Then in the afternoon on New Year's Day those who enjoyed lunch together were Mr. and Mrs Orlin Hanson, Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill and Clara and Vernon Iverson.

Alvina Gordon Bakka of Bremerton, WA called and visited by phone with her sister Lorraine Wathe on Sunday night.

Oliver Jordahl of Donvick was a visitor and coffee guest at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home on Saturday.

Friday night Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

New Year's night Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica were overnight guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

New Year's Eve visitors and lunch guests at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home were Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom, Bruce and Kristi Anderson, Dale and Susie Anderson and Dalan and Jana Dahlen.

Mr and Mrs. Darcey Moass of Rush City came on Wednesday to visit at the Norman and Olean Kriel home. While here Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Moass also visited at the Roger Kriel home. Mr. and Mrs Darcey Moass left for home on Saturday.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Jessica Johnson and her grandmother, Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Friday. They also enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls that day.

Jewel Helen, Jamie, Michelle and Monica Johnson went to Grygla on Tuesday ice skating.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Marvin and Doris Rindahl home were Mr. and Mrs. David Rindahl, Esther Rindahl and Mr and Mrs. Obert Hovet.

Mr. and Mrs Ronnie Kotrba, Dustin and Travis, Deanna Kotrba and Micah Ranum were among many that gathered at the Mr and Mrs Marlin Klamar home of Gatzke for Christmas on Saturday.

Sunday Dena and Nancy Teigland of Minneapolis were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

New Year's Day Mayme Johnson was a visitor and dinner guest at the Jean Johnson home along with Jean, Michelle, Jessica and Monica Johnson.

Sunday visitors at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls were Mr and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie.

Randy Johnsrud went back to Bemidji on New Year's Eve after spending the holidays with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Monday Elva Fiedler and June Johnson made a trip to Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Olean Kriel home.

Correction

Thursday and Friday December 24 and 25, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Jodi and Jami were overnight guests at the James Adams home in Reynolds, ND. Jami and Jodi left for their homes on Friday

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolsland were visitors at the Lorry Smsky home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Rolsland also visited and were coffee guests at the Dolen and Sharon Englund home of rural Grygla.

The Times regrets any problems or conflicts this may have caused.

Monday visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine and Brittany of Grygla were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Lorraine Watne home.

Saturday morning visitors and coffee guests at the Kelly Dahlen home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Stanley Erickson was a visitor on Wednesday at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Tuesday Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and dinner guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home

David and Lisa Qualley and Zachary, Justin Qualley and his friend Breanna were visitors and lunch guests at the Elva Fiedler home on New Year's Day in the evening.

Monday afternoon Brenda Dahlen was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Saturday forenoon.

Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors on Friday night at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

New Year's Day Larry Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Travis Kotrba left on Monday back to Crookston after Christmas break.

Friday Tony Rubischko was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, and Dary Iverson of Minneapolis visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Jean Johnson, Michelle, Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday night at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Tuesday Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson made a pot roast supper on Tuesday and invited Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica for supper.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors at the Dick and Judy Miller home.

Bruce Bjerklie was a visitor during the week at the Dana and Renae Marquis home.

Saturday Sherry Varboul of Grygla was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home

Edwin Sjulestad of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Friday night Mr and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Tony and Laura Rubischko were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs Norman Kriel

Mr and Mrs David Sjulestad, Robin, Adam and Shannon were among others who enjoyed supper on New Year's Day at the Derald Sjulestad home.

Andrea Marquis was an overnight guest of Kalla's at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on New Year's Eve

Brooks

Mrs. Irene Hinca, Lucille Christenson of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Planie and Mabel Sobourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hinca on Saturday

Darryl and Dolores Grimm visited with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Linus and Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park Sunday evening.

Clarence and Dianna Dagner visited her mother Mrs. Regna Gunderson in Oklee on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Dagner who was a patient in the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, was transferred to the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, where she had surgery.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hinca were Russell Hinca, Ricky Grove, Rachael Carlson and Justin, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Willard and Shirley Hinca of Thief River Falls.

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Plummer Community News

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Monday Wavell Sorenson visited with Art and Avis Froiland Tuesday morning. The Sorensons went to Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine to attend the Christmas program that Eva Boglain was in. They also went to visit Tom and Wilma Huotari

Baptism

On Christmas Eve at Ekelund Lutheran Church in Goodridge Riley Kyle Bakken's baptism was held. It was a very beautiful candlelight service and that night will always have a very special meaning for it was the celebration of the birth of Jesus and Riley's rebirth. Riley is the son of Tim and Karen Bakken and brother of Emilie and Kalley. After the church service all went to the home of Riley's grandparents, Jerry and Emilie Skjerven of rural Plummer for supper. Others attending were Mike, Heidi, Jordan, Graham and Sydney Skjerven of Red Lake Falls, Bob, Melanie, Jasy, Ryan, and Alyssa Parise of Shoreview, Randy and Kathy Helmbrecht of Brooklyn Park, and Jerry Skjerven Jr. What a special Christmas Eve for this family.

Hazel Ollie went to Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Saturday to visit with Emie and Dorothy Pederson.

Christmas with the Juneaus

After Christmas Eve service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, daughter, Kelly, son-in-law, Dave and granddaughter, Alysa Krueger came over to our home (Ron and Kathy Juneau), for a late dinner and gift opening. On Christmas Day we went over to Kelly, Dave and Alysa's home to see what Santa had put down their chimney. The rest of the day was spent relaxing, having birthday cake and enjoying many calls from family and friends.

Christmas Dinner

A delicious Christmas dinner was served at the home of Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager. Enjoying the day with Goodwin and Lucille were Einar Kvasager, Jean Mott, Ruth Wilkens, Dana, Arlen and Dean Kvasager, Terry, Patty and Benji Kvasager and Mark Kvasager. Christmas night Idelle Rewertz, Ruth, Dennis and Sherry Wilkens stopped over for a Christmas visit.

Christmas Visitors

Christmas Eve visitors at the home of Tom and Rebecca Willett were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Russell, Sheila, Malory, Brett and Abigail Derardy, Willa Prestegaard, Tricia and Todd Willett and Karl Jr. Christmas Day callers at the home of Jerry Skjerven were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson Then Lloyd and Wavell went to the home of Karl and Rita Sorenson for supper. Also Kamil Sorenson attended. Later John and Delain Hammar were coffee guests.

Christmas at the Eskells

The Eskell family all gathered at the home of Melvin and Rosemary on Christmas Eve for dinner and gift opening. Everyone came back on Christmas Day for another family dinner. Attending were Lisa Eskell and friend Ryan Thomson, sons, Wesley, Dave and Steve, daughter-in-law, Becky, grandson Matthew, brother, Eddie and sister-in-law, Fern Eskell. They also received a phone call from son, Lonnie, and family in Washington D.C.

Christmas Eve with Mom

Enjoying a fun-filled Christmas Eve at Mom, Jean Carpenter's home was Gary, Joan and also Grant Carpenter from Jamestown, Nancy and Danielle Holmes, Russ, Denise, Dan and Jason Carpenter.

Christmas morning Eddie and Fern Eskell went to Pioneer Memorial Care Center to visit Tom and Wilma Huotari.

Christmas with Mom

Hazel Dilla enjoyed a very nice Christmas Eve at her home with daughter, Sharon Iverson, of Thief River Falls, grandson, Dan of Decorra, daughter, Tara Olson, granddaughter Lorsias and Boston Iverson of St. Paul. On Christmas Day Sharon had everyone over at her home in Thief River Falls. Hazel's son, Deon Luxemburg spent the weekend with her.

Christmas at the Vetthausers

A very nice Christmas Day was enjoyed at the home of Harold and Marion Vetthauer. Together for the day were son Neilden, Pam and girls from Rochester and Melissa Vigsiel and they stayed until Sunday

On Tuesday Lloyd and Wavell, Sorenson had a nice visit with Merle Fjeld and Tockla Willett at Oakland Park. Also callers at the Sorensons on Tuesday were Brian and Mary Espeseth.

Merry Christmas Charlotte

Christmas week visitors of Charlotte Leining were Audrey Brinkman of Thief River Falls, Clara Hesse, Amelia Eskell, Pastor Clarence Johnson, Margaret Greenwald, Halma Hemstad, Albert and Evelyn Torvo, Francis and Bernice Leining of Wadena, Debbie and Lori Leining and Mary Leining from Austin, and Jim and Carole Wright.

Christmas at the Froilands

There was a great Christmas gathering at the home of Rick and Arlon Froiland of rural Plummer. Guests were Art and Avis Froiland, Jerilee and Ben Carpenter of Grand Forks, Kerry and Griffin Newland, Mick and Shannon Nelson of Lakota, ND and Ginger Froiland of Grand Forks. Marie Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul were houseguests at the home of Art and Avis Froiland.

Christmas with Amelia

On Christmas Day daughter Karen, Lowell and Nick Johnson were together with Amelia Eskell and all enjoyed a very happy visit.

Saturday Jean Carpenter had dinner with Russ and Denise.

Hanson's Christmas

Christmas Day was spent by the Hanson family at the home of Harold and Clarence Hanson of Plummer, attending the fun-filled day were Art and Alma Hanson of Plummer, Bob and Olivia Newland and family, Ann Newland, Harold and Joyce Arneson, Steve and Marleen Haugen and Dave and Therese Haugen, all of Thief River Falls, Frank and Betty Krioll of Warren, and Ted Haugen of Plummer. Harold Hanson is visiting with stepdaughter Sandra Davis and family in Eden Prairie.

Visitors Tuesday at the home of Harold and Marion Vetthauer were cousin Clarence Vetthauer and his son Kevin of Indiana. A special "Happy Birthday" goes out to Marion and Harold. Their birthdays are December 28 (Harold) and December 31 (Marion). God's blessings to two great people!

Christmas Day at the Wrights

Christmas Day supper guests at the home of Jim and Carol Wright were Mom (Charlotte Leining), Frances and Bernice Leining of Wadena, Lori and Debbie Leining of Moorhead and Jeff Leining of Vermillion, SD, Lyndon and Mary Leining of Austin, were weekend houseguests of Jim and Carole Wright. Enroute to Plummer they stopped at Wadena to visit Lyndon's brother Francis and Bernice Leining and family. On the return journey they spent a day in Bemidji with Mary's brother, Dr. Brian and Becky Luemore.

On Christmas Day Jean Carpenter went over to Jim Kelley's home for dinner. Kim, Minella and Nicholas Carpenter spent the weekend with Jean Carpenter

Great-Granddaughter

Art and Avis Froiland are proud to announce the birth of their great-granddaughter Daniell Marie Fasler born on December 27, 1997. Daniell is the daughter of Mike and Ginger of Osakis.

Christmas in Kentucky

On Thursday December 18, Mary Beth Westlake drove Miss Daisy, I mean Edna Hyde, to Bad Medicine Lake. Where they were dinner guests of Denny Hyde. Mary returned to Plummer, and Edna accompanied Denny to Fargo where they were overnight guests of Luan Schuman's. Friday morning they left for Gilbertsville, KY where they spent the Christmas holidays with Luan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schuman and Luan's two sisters and their families who came from Riston WV and Pine Island for the holiday season. While in Kentucky they visited Dr. and Mrs. Rus Fisher and daughter at Sedalia. Rus is the son of Albert and Lorraine Fisher, and attended and graduated from Plummer High School. Enroute to Kentucky they visited Stephanie Hyde Dietz and Jon in Bloomington and also toured Branson. Edna goes on to say "what a show place with all the extra glitz with so many Christmas lights".

Years End

Here we are at the end of another year and as for me and my family, we have been blessed with good health, family and good friends. Every year we are here, we love it more than the year before. From the deer in our yard to the great eagles, owls and on Christmas day the partridge that sat right on our door step. Ron and I wish you all God's blessings for the New Year!

Family Together

Floyd and Fern Hesse drove to Elk River on Saturday, December 13, and had an early Christmas on Sunday the 14, with Diane, Amanda, and Ericka Grinde. Also meeting them there were Karl, Nancy Jo, Taylor and Levi Mattison on their way home from Woodbridge, VA and Ross, Vickie, Chelsey and Brandon Olson of Moorhead. As the Grindes couldn't make it to Pa Pa and Grandma's house on Christmas she went "all out" and showed all a wonderful time. The Mattison's and Hesse's came home on Monday to spend their vacation in Plummer. The Olson's went back to work in Moorhead. On Friday December 19, Karl, Nancy Jo, boys and Grandma Fern went to Moorhead to visit with the Olson's, while Daddy Karl babysat Saturday Nancy Jo and Fern drove to Elk River and watched another Grinde (Ericka) play basketball, she did a super good job for them. They stayed overnight and headed back to Moorhead early the next morning.

Birthday Wishes for Mallory and Tricia

An early birthday party was held on New Year's Day for Mallory Gerardy who will turn 9 and Tricia Willett who turns 17. It was held at the home of Tony and Sheila Derardy. Those attending were brother Brett and sister Abigail Derardy, grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Carol Gerardy, great grandparents Willa, Gene Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Tom, Rebecca and Todd Willett, Karl, Rita, Kassandra, John, Jerrey and Karleigh Sorenson, Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Tammy and Joshua Gerardy, Barb Konickson, John, Delaine and Maron Hammer all of Thief River Falls. Jon, Virginia, Mcaull and Madison Burns of Oklee. Two cakes were decorated for the party and both received many nice gifts. Happy Birthday girls!

Merle Sorenson visited Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson on Tuesday. Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral of Tom Huotari on Wednesday. Also Lloyd and Wavell attended the funeral for Laverne Klem at the funeral home on Saturday.

Fun with Grandma

Three of Jean Carpenter's grandchildren, (Miranda and Tyler Carpenter of Goodridge and Danielle Holmes of Plummer) had a fun filled visit with her from Thursday through Sunday. All four of the kids had a great time together.

Happy Birthday

January 1st is a special day, not just because it is the first day of a new year but because it is also Avis Froiland's birthday, she is one special lady! Avis and husband Art spent the day at the home of son Rick and daughter-in-law Arlon of rural Plummer. Also attending the New Year/Birthday party was: Ben and Jerilee Carpenter, Kerry Newland and Ginger Froiland. The family enjoyed a great day together. Happy Birthday Avis!

Redeemer's Christmas Program

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer held its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 21, with Pastor and Joanna Brockopp in charge. A very nice evening was had by all with a lunch served after the service.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were supper guests of Gene and Willa Prestegaard on Saturday. Later guests were John, Delaine and Maren Hammer

Bunny Is Back

Bunny DuChamp returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of Kevin and Cathy Samuelson at Sarles, ND and getting acquainted with her new grandson, Brady William. While there she attended a baby shower for Cathy and Brady at the Sarles Cafe on Saturday afternoon

New Year Day dinner guests at the home of Melvin and Rosemary Eskell's home were Dave, Steve, Becky and Matt Eskell

Pool Party

On Saturday, December 20, a big pool birthday party was held at the Holiday Inn in Fargo for Chelsey Jo Olson, daughter of Ross and Vickie (Hesse) Olson. It was such a fun time, swimming for all who wanted to. A great lunch was served by her parents in their pool-side room. Those attending were Karl, Nancy Jo, Taylor and Levi Mattison, Floyd and Fern Hesse, Ivan Hesse, Robert and Shirley Olson, Bhan and Kristi Olson, her best friend Erica, two of her day care friends and also her parents Ross and Vickie and little brother Brandon. She received many gifts and a nice cake too!

Baptism

On New Year's Eve at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer, Sydney Laurel Skjerven's baptism was held. Sydney is the daughter of Michael and Heidi Skjerven. Sydney was baptized by Pastor Clarence Johnson. Her sponsors are Murray and Jane Anderson of Thief River Falls, Jerry Skjerven Jr. and Graham and Jordon Brustad. Others attending were Roger and Palmer Anderson of Thief River Falls, Emilie and Jerry Skjerven, Tim and Karen Bakken, Kalley, Emily and Riley of Goodridge, Michael and Heidi Skjerven and Graham and Jordon of Red Lake Falls. Decorated cake and coffee was enjoyed afterwards

Sunday attending the pancake feed at the American Legion was Steve, Becky, Matt, Millie and Rosemary Eskell

Ruth Wilkens and Edna Hyde went to the funeral of Fred Mooyes in McIntosh on Tuesday

Clan at Danny's

All the Hyde clan was at the home of Denny Hyde on New Year's Day for their Christmas gathering. Present were Luan Schuman, Staci and Greg Swanson, Amy and Erica of Fargo and Corey Hyde of Fargo, Steph and Jon Dietz of Bloomington and Roger and Edna Hyde of Plummer.

On December 31, the people of Plummer went to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer for the funeral of Tom Huotari. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife Wilma and family.

Christmas Eve at Floyd and Fern's

Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of Floyd and Fern Hesse were Ross, Vickie, Chelsey and Brandon Olson of Moorhead, Karl, Nancy Jo, Taylor and Levi Mattison of Woodbridge, VA, and Uncle Ike. The Traditional opening of the gifts followed the meal enjoyed by all. "Christmas is for kids" and Fern goes on to say, they had four of the best at their home. Dave and Kristi Jobe of Thief River Falls, stopped by to wish them all a Merry Christmas. Floyd and Fern said they are blessed.

Hayride

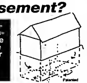
Christmas Eve Day the Hesse's and Mattison's went on a hayride. "Jingle bells, jingle Bells - In a one horse open sleigh". Only thing, it wasn't a horse, it was a 2030 John Deere tractor! Through the woods, looking at the deer tracks and where the guys hunted. What great entertainment and what nice weather for it.

Brother Comes for Visit

Margaret Greenwald's brother James Yaeger and sister-in-law, Shirley came for a week long visit with Margaret and Howard in Plummer. On Friday the Greenwald's had a nice visit with the Yaeger's, Mrs. Schumacker also was a visitor.

January Dinner

The Hollyhocks Homemakers had their yearly dinner on Tuesday. They held their dinner at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. The Homemakers that attended were Lorna Nielson, Myrtle Hamrum, Susan Hagge and Diane Dagner of Brooks, Jean Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Rosemary, Kelly Krueger and myself, Kathy Juneau all of the Plummer area.



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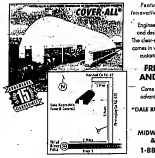

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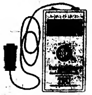

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Voice Of Democracy Winner Announced

Fifteen-year-old Michael J. Hanson, a sophomore at Pershing high school in Plummer, is the winner of the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls for the 1997-98 school year. Topic for the contest was "My Voice In Our Democracy."

Roy Jorgenson, who chaired the competition for Post 2793, said he would like to see more entries in the contest next year. Information and an invitation to participate are sent to six high schools in the area whose communities have members in the Thief River Falls post. Plummer was the only school to submit an entry.

Michael is the son of Lee and Wanda Hanson and an "A" honor student. He likes football, baseball, basketball, fishing and sports card collecting. He received a $50 cash award and a personalized jacket.

The Times wishes to encourage student participation in writing and speaking programs. It helps to make them conscious of the importance of proper use of the English language and allows them to use and develop creativity in their thought processes. We congratulate Michael on his award and are pleased to publish the text of his speech.

MY VOICE IN OUR DEMOCRACY

by Michael J. Hanson

Pershing High School—Plummer, Minnesota

Democracy is the government making and enforcing laws for us to follow. It is our duty as an America citizen to follow and obey these laws. Without democracy our country could not function properly and we as citizens would not benefit.

All Americans have rights and responsibilities Paying taxes is a good responsibility because it keeps the state and federal government up and functioning properly. The taxes we pay go toward paying for social security, the salaries of government officials and space programs or explorations.

Registering for the United States service is a responsibility all males are to do once they have graduated. This is a good responsibility to have in case a war breaks out and the government needs men for battle. Although women can be in the service, it is their choice to serve or not.

The second most important personal responsibility is voting. Without people voting the government can not hold accurate elections or make accurate decisions about bills being voted on by the people. Voting is a great responsibility to have because it lets the people get involved in the government and its decisions.

The most important personal responsibility is your own actions. Your own actions control what you do and do not do to help out with democracy and your life in general. If you get in trouble it is your responsibility to pay the consequences such as fines, time in jail, or whatever punishment is issued to you.

American citizens have many rights that are reserved and can not be violated by the government, like freedom of speech, religion, press and assembly. This means that American citizens may say what they please, be any religion they want, print anything they want and petition without the government doing anything about it.

Peter Zinger comes to mind about freedom of the press. He was tarred and feathered for printing libel things about the government. Citizens may own guns now. They don't have to house soldiers unless they want to. No one can have life, freedom or property taken away from them without due process of law. All citizens have the right to a trial with a jury, a lawyer and a witness in their favor. No person if sentenced can have extremely high bail or cruel or unusual punishment done to them.

The government can not take reserved rights away from citizens. All citizens 18 years of age and older have the right to vote, and should vote. All people born in the United States or jurisdictions of the United States like American Samoa, Guam or Puerto Rico have these rights and responsibilities. All citizens are to pay sales taxes, income taxes and property taxes.

When I turn 18 I will be a true patriot and do anything I can to help with the democracy. As a citizen right now I can study civics and follow or obey all laws, so I can grow up to be a good citizen.

My favorite quote comes from Abraham Lincoln: "You can't fool all the people all the time," which means you can't keep lying to everyone every chance you get or to save yourself from getting in trouble. Sooner or later you will get caught and be in tons of trouble.

There is one thing everyone can do, and that is to lend a helping hand when possible and/or give a little love and care.

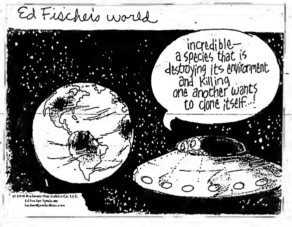
More "Do As I Say, Not As I Do" Philosophy

Minnesota Attorney General Skip Humphrey has been making a big push over a couple of years or more to extract megabucks for Minnesotans from the major tobacco companies. The idea is that the companies' products are hazardous to health and use of the products has been harmful to residents of the state. There has also been a push to prevent minors from buying and using cigarettes.

One would expect that such zealous and well publicized efforts would indicate a commitment to keeping cigarettes out of the mouths of kids, especially on state property. Such is apparently not the case.

A local resident tells us that in the H.A.R.T. wing of the state hospital at Fergus Falls, where juveniles are sent for treatment of alcohol dependency and/or drug addiction, juveniles of all ages are permitted to smoke cigarettes at will. When the practice was questioned, a counselor said allowing smoking contributed to treatment for other drugs. And when the Attorney General's office and other state offices were contacted, the complaint was met with indifference.

Crusading on a national scene may make good headlines but condoning an illegal act within the state system seems a bit hypocritical. It's another case of government asking the people to "do as I say, not as I do."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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The recent meeting on wolves in Thief River Falls seemed to really stir up fear and hysteria. It was unfortunate that the meeting was held at an inconvenient time for most working people to attend. The statements and reactions of several people attending that meeting as well as their comments made outside that meeting indicates a need to put the "fear for human safety due to wolves sharing our outdoor space" into some reasonable perspective.

Between 1981 and 1997 in Minnesota there were 85 fatalities during the firearms deer hunting season (which is approximately only two weeks). Those figures are for Minnesota alone. Add to that the other states and the numbers rise drastically. Those fatalities were directly related to firearms accidents and not heart attacks while hunting. There were also an incredible 813 non-fatal accident/firearms injuries!

Those statistics were not broken down into how many hunters vs. nonhunters but we all know about the two recent incidents where a woman was injured by a bullet while she was in her vehicle and a girl was injured by a bullet hitting her while she was in her home. These two victims were not in the "great outdoors." No wolf has that killing capability.

When I researched the confirmed cases of wolf attacks on humans in the United States I was shocked. There has never been a single wolf attack on humans. I expected to learn of at least several, but there were none. If we look at the figures above, who is it we should really fear, the wolf or humans?

The next point of contention seemed to be the wolf attack on livestock. Well again, if we put things in their proper perspective, we kill deer by hitting them with our cars. It may be accidental, but to the deer it's all the same. Dead is dead. The same is true of dogs and cats that have been run over and killed. How many animals have died by being struck by vehicles? Have we ever considered how many pets and livestock die from the direct mistreatment and neglect by their human owners? Why is it that the wolves are the only ones that get blamed for livestock deaths?

Let's take a look at the figures. In 1996, of the farms or ranches in wolf range, only 69 farms or one percent experienced verified attacks on livestock by wolves. These are actual figures and not someone's exaggerated story about how his uncle was forced to quit raising sheep because the "big bad wolf" ate up all the sheep (of which there was no confirmation of that claim).

A deer's death is no more acceptable by a car, by our pet dogs, by a hunter who gut shoots it and does not track the animal and finish it off, or by starvation (which happened to many deer during the last two winters that were never eaten by wolves).

We need to remember that in nature there is a predator-prey relationship between the wolf and the deer. What do you expect wolves to eat? Deer and other wild animals are the wolves' source of food for survival. In fact, wolves have been observed to attack the old and sick deer which serves to help strengthen the deer population. It is a perfect system devised by the Creator and enforced by nature. Every animal on its instinctual level knows what its place and its purpose is in the grand scheme of nature. It is only humans that are capable of getting things out of balance.

There seems to be a great lack of knowledge about wolves. One of the most vocal people later expressed the concern that 2,000 wolves are going to have three pups each and next year we'll have 6,000 wolves in Minnesota. Even a basic understanding of reproduction would prevent an informed person from making that statement. It is naive to assume that all of our wolf population is female. If that person was knowledgeable about wolves, he would understand that it is only the alpha male and female of a pack that conceive pups.

Attitude of fear that permeated that meeting was evidence of total lack of knowledge. Fear is ignorance. If they fear something, then it is their responsibility to learn and study about what they fear until they no longer have fear about it. The last time in human history that we let our fears and hysteria control our decisions, thousands of women were burned at the stake or drowned as witches. As we look back on that past action, do we really want to repeat those mistakes only with wolves as the victims?

Perhaps we have forgotten that we are the protectors of the earth and her plant and animal inhabitants. Our purpose is to protect our only "home." It is impossible to make good decisions when our minds are full of fear, ignorance, power and control. We have upset the balance of everything and it is our responsibility to everyone on this earth to try to learn how to live in harmony and cooperation with all living things. We have an awesome responsibility to make good decisions because "we are not inheriting the earth from our parents, we are borrowing it from our children."

So far we have reacted with greed and disregard for the incredible gifts we have been given. Chief Seattle said, "What is man without the beasts? If all the beasts were gone, men would die from a great loneliness of spirit. For whatever happens to the beasts, soon happens to man. All things are connected."

Understanding that and acting with that knowledge will give us the ability to make the best decisions for man and animals. I hope we all learn the true meaning of Chief Seattle's words, especially the people with the 3 S mentality.

Sincerely,
Janese Thatcher
Thief River Falls

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Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The Strandquist seniors are quietly doing their sewing and knitting at home these days but their Center will soon be a real beehive again. The days are already getting longer. Their president, Elphie Adis, took advantage of the season to make a trip to visit her daughter in Florida.

Pastor Norquist and family are busy getting ready to leave for North Dakota, and giving us the time to enjoy their musical talents. Thanks again to them.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Sunday evening and "aggravated" for awhile. Otto and Doris Song also visited Elsie on Monday afternoon.

Bud and Mona Steffen left today to drive to Mesa, AZ to visit their daughter.

Marcelyn Lindstrom returned home on Monday from Bemidji in spite of the temperature which registered at -68° there counting the wind chill factor.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvochter's home this past week were Lowell Lofrooth, June Kasprowicz, Paul and Larina Berggren, Wayne and Pat Larson and Katie, Vance and Kelly Lofrooth, and Claudia, Jessie and Kali Berggren. Judy's cozy home is a real joy to visit and her coffee is great.

After a trip to Thief River Falls this forenoon, Betsy says Isaac is thinking of starting to put a thousand piece puzzle together as a form of relaxation but if I know him he will keep at it until he's all worn out. They had just been talking to our cousin Fern Fick out in Washington, who is scheduled to have both her legs amputated above her knees tomorrow morning.

Highlanding

Margie Coan
378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited with Joann Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork on Saturday. Megan returned home with her grandparents to spend a week.

Those who enjoyed a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday evening at the Norma Hanson home were Michelle Prestebak, Marcelle Hanson, Loretta Stucy, Irene Lovely, Linda Hanson, Joanne Anderson, Roxann Finstrand, Edith Wiseth, Caroline Pittman and Margie Coan.

Those enjoying a gift exchange on Christmas Eve at the Merle Naeseth home were Mnyrna Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Joann Naeseth and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Bria and Jason Naeseth.

It pays to shop The Classifieds

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

New Year's Day Grandpa, Curt Thompson went to Thief River Falls and helped Sam Spearhawk and boys Jeremy and Jayme with some work. He spent most of the day there while Lisa Spearhawk and girls Amber and Mackenzie drove to Newfolden to spend the day with Grandma, Elaine Thompson, and helped her with some work in the shop. We all enjoyed it and also had noon lunch and coffee break. Mackenzie even beat Grandma in a game of UNO.

Sunday forenoon Edward and Janice Carlson and Arnold and Vernice Larson accompanied Wally and Phyllis Larson to Moorhead to visit with Lavol Thun. They also enjoyed dinner with her and had a real nice afternoon of visiting and taking pictures.

Della Elseth, Muriel Nelson and Ellen Flaten were brief visitors at the Jean Roppe home on Sunday.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a visit from Shirley Olson last Friday the 2nd and enjoyed coffee and Christmas goodies while visiting. She also had been to Harvey Skybergs that same day.

Sunday Rory and Daylene Anderson and their three boys visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moon.

Sunday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Sunday Ila Anderson came and picked up Lucille Skadsem then went back to Thief River Falls. Then Myron and Ila took Lucille out to the Best Western for dinner, afterwards they went back to Myron's to visit with other relatives Beverly Bee, Michelle Rose, Samantha and Tiffany, Bobby Jo and Al, King, Jeremy and Tammi Anderson, Reed and Ty, Shane and Rochelle Anderson, Austin and Dailey. That afternoon they all opened gifts then Ila took Lucille home.

New Year's Eve guests at the Merlin and Joan Lee home were Hilma Lee, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Chris and Becky Fonske, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi, Darrin and Tricia Lee. They all enjoyed lunch while the New Year came in.

New Year's Eve visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jerry and Gerry Gillund and Matt Schaumberg.

Monday dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Don Larson and Sarah Larson of Moorhead. Sarah also spent the afternoon visiting with Grandpa and Grandma. Sarah left on Tuesday to go back to college in Moorhead. They had a real nice visit with her.

Jean Roppe, Walter Patterson, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lein were Monday supper guests at the Vivian Ruud home in Thief River Falls.

Monday the 5th, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Fargo where Elaine had a doctor appointment. Afterwards we drove to Moorhead and picked up our son Mark (who had the day off), and we went shopping and then to the Royal Fork for dinner, we had a nice visit while eating. We missed Barb but she had started on her new job that day. It wasn't very nice driving home, we left there at 2 p.m. and got home at 7 p.m. We stopped in Thief River Falls for groceries. It was nice to get home. But then we had to make a trip to Greenbush as Olga Thompson wasn't doing so good, we called down there on Tuesday forenoon and she was somewhat better.

New Year's Day supper guests at the Newell Berggren home were Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Chris and Becky Fonske, Merlin and Joan Lee, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Heidi and Nancy.

Saturday Milton and Beverly Erickson took Matt Schaumberg home and enjoyed supper with Mark and Jona.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the 8th grade basketball game in Newfolden between Newfolden and Grygla Gatzke. Newfolden won. We have two grandsons playing, Josh and Andy Larson, afterwards we went to Thief River Falls over to Todd and Kari Josmo, Collin and Taylor. We brought Kari belated Birthday greetings and enjoyed lunch with them.

Walter Patterson and Jean Roppe spent ten days in Minneapolis celebrating Christmas with their children and families. And also spent a few days in Aurora where they visited with Duane and Louise Ellingson.

On Tuesday evening the 6th, Sam and Lisa Spearhawk drove to the home of Marvin and Rose Nelson and helped them clear their driveway, as we got so much new snow, it sure looked nice coming down though. They also enjoyed coffee and goodies and a visit.

Newell and Loretta Berggren and Chris and Becky Fonske went to Duluth to visit with Roger and Brena Rivera, Austin and Chase and their new granddaughter and niece Savanna.

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson were supper guests at the Jason Erickson home.

Tuesday evening the 6th, Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over to watch a new video Elaine got for her birthday from Mark and Barb. 2001 Count Down for Eternity, was very interesting, the men had popcorn, goodies and juice while watching the video. Then we also visited for awhile.

Friday night Hilma Lee got a call from Roger and Brena Rivera announcing the birth of a baby girl born on January 2, they named her Savanna. She is welcomed home by her brothers Austin and Chase.

Friday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Dean Anderson home.

Wednesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Kenny and Sybil Cwikla. They had a very nice visit.

Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Sunday forenoon.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 15, 1948

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Rise In Telephone Rates In This City To Take Effect Soon

"New and substantially higher telephone rates recently authorized by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission will be paid by patrons of the Thief River Falls exchange effective with the January 28 billing. The rate for a one-party business telephone will increase from $3 50 per month to $5, while the charge for a two-party business phone will go up from $3 to $4.25, and rates for business phones on rural lines will rise from $2.25 to $2.75. One-party residential phones in the future will cost $2.75 instead of $1.75 as formerly, while four-party residential phones will go up from the present rate of $1.50 to $2.25, and residential extension phones will be raised to $1.00 per month from the present rate varying from 50 to 75 cents. Rural residential phones will go up to $2.25 from the present charge of $1.75 per month."

Tinker Shop For Cub Scouts January 28

"Cub Scouts and their parents of this community are invited to attend a 'Tinker shop' exhibit and demonstration to be given in the Civic and Commerce room Wednesday, January 28, from 2 to 4 p.m., it was announced today by W. A. Walters, active in Cub Scout work here. In charge of the exhibit will be E. H. Stock of Grand Forks, Boy Scout council executive. He will give parents information on how to teach handicrafts to their children."

St. Bernard's Church Plans New Building

"A campaign got underway during the past week among parishioners of St. Bernard's church to finance an ambitious and much needed building project involving an estimated aggregated outlay of $400,000. It is proposed to engage an architect this winter to prepare plans for a combination church and school with accommodations for the Sisters. Construction, it is planned, will get underway in 1949 and will be completed the following year. The church structure, several times repaired and enlarged, has served the parish since 1896 and now is in a hazardous condition."

Car Arrives For Drivers' Course

"A new Chevrolet automobile with dual driving controls in it was delivered last week for use in the Lincoln high school drivers education course under the plan developed by the American Automobile association. The course will run one school semester and will be a regularly scheduled subject on the high school curriculum."

List of Personal Property Taxes For 1948 Published

"A total of 154 property owners this year will be called upon to pay in excess of $100 in taxes, compared to 119 in 1947. Of the total, 116 are in Thief River Falls and 38 in the remainder of the county including four in Goodridge and six in St. Hilaire. Thirteen taxpayers this year will be required to pay in excess of $1,000 compared to eleven in 1947. Land O'Lakes Creameries with a tax bill of $7,120.18 leads the list by a wide margin, followed in second place by the L. B. Hartz store, with $3,072.38 and the Oen Mercantile company with $2,602.54. Others paying over $1,500 include Fred Forsberg & Sons, Gamble Robinson company, Great Northern Railway, Montgomery Ward and company and Thief River Grocery."

Donald Nygaard Reports Seeing Three Robins Jan. 4

"Donald Nygaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nygaard of this city, this week informed The Times that on Sunday, January 4, he had not only seen a robin while covering his newspaper route that morning, but had seen two more of the red-breasted birds that come afternoon. He was uncertain as to whether the birds had spent the winter here or were the first 1948 arrivals."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 15, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—We note with pleasure that nearly all the holidays in 1948 fall on weekends.

—Random thought: Wonder if Governor Youngdahl, while in Sweden this week, tried to crack down on that government's monopoly of lotteries.

—Winter, says a radio wisecracker, is that season of the year when gentlemen prefer blondes.

—Ominous is the report that one person in ten in the United States receives a government check each month.

—Billy Noonan of Baudette can remember way back when the "Eat more butter" campaign was staged.

—Simile: As forlorn-looking as a discarded Christmas tree.

—Minnesota Editorial association reports that the Great Family Journal you are reading has the second largest circulation of all weekly papers in the state; the Alexandria paper is first.

—If the Jews and the Arabs in the Holy Land continue to kill each other off at the present appalling rate, the Palestine problem eventually will solve itself automatically.

—Our scouts report that the recently-issued Everglades postage stamp bearing a map of Florida isn't enjoying a brisk sale in California.

—Henry A. Wallace, in his role of appeaser, probably would get about as far as Britain's Chamberlain.

—The Oddities section of the Minneapolis Tribune last Sunday called attention to the fact that Doctor [M. D.] Starekow of this town has a M. D. both before and after his name.

N. A. H.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
January 17, 1922

Sleighride Party

"Charles Barrett gave a sleighride party for a number of his friends Friday evening. After a swift ride about the town, the party repaired to the Barrett home west of town. Dancing and music gave entertainment to the young people. Lunch was served at midnight and everyone reports a delightful evening."

Enjoyable Sleighride Party

"A sleighride party was given by Mrs. G. Nordal Saturday evening. The young folks wound up the ride by adjourning to the Nordal home, east of town. Dainty refreshments were served after an evening spent in music and singing."

Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the American language. Sunday school at 11:45. Services at 3 p.m. in the Swedish language. Teachers' Bible class at 7 p.m. Services at 8 p.m. in the American language. Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Carlson, Arnold avenue. Mission study class will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon at 2:30. The Willing Workers Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Naplin, Knight avenue North, Friday evening. The Junior Mission Band will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m."

Lutheran Church, Goodridge

"Sunday, January 21: German services at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. English services at 3 p.m. at Germantown. Sunday, January 28: English services and Holy Communion at Big Grove at 10 a.m. and in Goodridge at 8 p.m. H. Lutz, Pastor."

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — JANUARY 20, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

New Officers But They Are In Fact The Same Old Ones

"The city council held an adjourned meeting last Tuesday evening. No business was transacted. The election of the city officers was no surprise. Lars Backe was elected city clerk; F. Hibner, attorney; Gilbert Gilbertson, street commissioner. Mayor Dobner appointed Dr. Grundy as health commissioner. No further notice by the mayor was taken of the fact that the council refused to confirm the nomination of James Farr as chief of police. He holds, that the council has nothing to do regarding the matter. It is said that Mr. Farr continues to maintain order in the city."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—C. J. Knox drove his speedy team from the Red Lake agency to Thief River Falls, a distance of 70 miles, in seven hours 45 minutes.

—Olaf Thoen of Norden reported that a new school house will be built in that township this year.

—The weather this winter has been so mild that E. B. Vining predicted wheat would be seeded here before the end of February.

—The city council appointed Lars Backe as city clerk.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The New Years ball at Kratka was attended by about 40 couples which filled the hall to its full capacity.

—The new city council for 1908 elected W. W. Prichard as president of the council.

—C. C. Jackson who last week retired as chief of the fire department, was presented with a handsome gold-headed umbrella by the members of the department.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Fourteenth annual convention of Minnesota Dairymen is being held here this week. Attendance for the first two days has been light, but more members are arriving with every train.

—Drillers at work on the second city well on Duluth avenue have uncovered a vein at a depth of 215 feet that gives every indication of being able to supply all the water necessary.

—The nine banks of the county show total deposits amounting to $2,293,795.98; the three Thief River Falls banks with $1,815,026.69, the two St. Hilaire banks with a total of $260,536.96; the two Goodridge banks: $146,553.98; the Hazel bank: $41,678.35; and the Mavie bank: $30,000.00.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dr. B. C. Bernard was reappointed superintendent of Oakland Park sanatorium.

—The Thief River Valley Co-op Poultry association suspended business.

—Julien Provencher was named president of the Pennington county auto club.

—The city council appointed Ed Hill as city assessor.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Fire loss claims of only $1,388 in 1937 were reported at the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company.

—Leon J. Kahler, president of the Union state bank, was named vice president of the First National bank of Red Wing.

—Fifteen county firms have been assessed more than $500 in personal property taxes this year, County Treasurer John Gullingsrud reported.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Higher telephone rates will go into effect here January 28, the rate for one party residence phones rising to $2.75 a month compared to the former $1.75.

—St. Bernard's parish of this city is raising funds to finance the construction of a new church and school.

—Gust Hillyer was elected to the board of directors of Union state bank.

—The school board increased its insurance coverage on school buildings to $688,000.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Andrew Skaar was named as Pennington county outstanding farmer-sportsman for 1958.

—Civil defense directors from 14 counties are expected to attend conferences at Thief River Falls and Mahnomen January 28-29. The conferences will be conducted by the Minnesota department of civil defense.

—First Federal Savings and Loan association increased its assets by $518,000 or 12 per cent in 1957, it was reported at the annual meeting. S. R. Dahlen was reelected president.

—Mrs. Ormond Johnson was named chairwoman of the April cancer drive.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Marie Rominski of Argyle was elected first homecoming queen at Northland state junior college during homecoming week January 8-13.

—"Snow Flurry" was the theme of Lincoln high school snow festival this week.

—Lincoln high school one-act play, "The Lesson," won top honors locally and will advance to the regional competition.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Mrs. Edward (Loretta) Stucy was elected chairman of the Pennington county chapter of the National Farmers Organization.

—Plans are being made for exchange of property between Northwestern hospital and Holiday Station stores, Inc., operators of the Holiday and former Robertson Lumber site so that the hospital can acquire a parking lot area north of First street.

—Clarice Collins has been named Woman of the Year by the local Business and Professional Women in Thief River Falls.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Orlin and Marcella Hanson were named Pennington county's Valley Farmer and Homemaker for 1988.

—A shuttle bus has started running to transport Thief River Falls employees to their jobs at Marvin Windows, Inc. in Warroad.

—Condition of Mark Delage, Robert Raymond and Rachel Ness, all of Thief River Falls, and Marcel Vaudrin of Red Lake Falls are listed as satisfactory following their airplane crash near Red Lake Falls.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — JANUARY 19, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

Wheat 78 cents today.

"This weather beats the south.

"Fishing through the ice is good at present.

"January thaw was in evidence the first two days of this week.

"Wolves are doing considerable damage east of here and are getting very bold.

"Quite a number of residents east of here are proving up on their homesteads.

"The doctors and undertakers are simply doing no business at all in their respective lines.

"A load of Lake of the Woods fish found a ready market at four cents a pound last evening.

"Herman Nelson, who has a contract for banking logs for the St. Hilaire Lumber company, came down yesterday after a supply of provisions.

"The Great Northern carpenter outfit is here this week re-shingling the section house and depot and making various other repairs.

"Simon Klovdahl was here the first of the week with a large roll of his new Red Lake county maps. He is selling them at $4.00 per map.

"A large quantity of ice is being put up by different parties here and it now looks as though the ice famine will not be repeated same as last summer.

"A masquerade ball will be given by the Thief River Falls fire department Friday evening, January 28th. Nothing will be left undone by the different committees to make this affair the event of the season. A good time is promised and you should make it a point to attend. You are all cordially invited to be present.

"The village council is investigating the cause why so much noise is made nights by a number of boys who are still in their teens. They have come to the conclusion that whiskey is the cause. Parents should see that their boys are home and off the streets by 11 o'clock the latest. Sunday night they were in the height of their glory. This is a fast age we live in and boys of fifteen summers are setting the pace. Who is to blame?"

Rocksbury Notes

"The next discussion in Valhall will be over the subject: 'What is Christianity?'

"Peter Wold bought a horse from Gus Olson last week, and last Monday he went on the reservation to get hold of some frame stuff for a barn he's going to build next spring.

"Henry Norland, the sheriff, has been around in this vicinity summoning jurors. Bernt Wold and Swan Wiberg it is said will be members of the grand jury from this part of the county."

Polk Centre

"Sewing society met last week at C. G. Lindquist's home.

"Otto Hallstrom is taking lessons in ciphering. He says he will soon be able to figure with any of you.'

"A merry party met at Sam Person's home Thursday evening and celebrated his birthday by 'hoeing it down' until the rooster proclaimed the daylight hour.

"A discussion arose lately why some of the boys of Polk Centre wore such smiles lately. On inquiring into the matter it was found that a bright little fair one put in her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindquist. Mother and child doing nicely."

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE Thief River Falls Township will be electing two township officials. One Supervisor and one Clerk. Township residents interested in filing affidavits of candadicy may do so between Jan. 13 and ending Jan. 27 with Township Clerk.

Robert Fladeland
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Excel Township will elect one Supervisor, 3-year term and one Clerk, 2-year term. Township residents interested in filing affidavits for candidacy may do so through January 27, with the Township Clerk.

Joe Gee, Clerk

OR SUPERVISOR: Full-time position available for an experienced OR SUPERVISOR for our future Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC). This position will include setting up policies/procedures, staff scheduling and supervision, scrub nurse duties and continuous management of overall ASC services. Interested individuals must be a registered nurse with valid license. **To apply contact: Dakota Clinic, HR Dept. (218) 681-4747 or fax inquiries to (218) 681-6782.** Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer.

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The Housing and Redevelopment Authority for the City of Thief River Falls is seeking an Executive Director. This position includes the management of Skylite Apartments. Job descriptions may be obtained at the Minnesota Job Service Office at 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Resumes will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, Feb. 6 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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FACILITIES TECHNICIAN JOB OPENING
Garden Valley Telephone Company
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Resumes from qualified persons may be submitted, in writing, to Garden Valley Telephone company, and must be received prior to noon on Friday, February 13, 1998, for the following position; FACILITIES TECHNICIAN (Construction Staking & Easement Department). Reporting location will be Fosston, Minnesota. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Applicants should be familiar with, or willing to learn, and preference may be given to those experienced with; RUS specifications concerning buried cable construction; inspection of fiber and copper cable placement; drawing of construction type staking sheets; and computer-based applications such as plant records, AutoCad mapping and Gopher State One-Call

B. Applicants must demonstrate that they are able to work effectively and professionally with subscribers, co-workers and the public in a cordial and cooperative manner.

C. Applicants must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as required on an ongoing basis.

D. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

E. Applicants must have neat and orderly work habits.

F. Preference may be given to applicants with prior telecommunications experience.

G. Applicants must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions.

H. Applicants must be willing and able to work extended hours when workload requires.

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Dean of Academic Affairs - Serve as the college's chief academic officer, responsible for providing leadership, planning, development and supervision of academic programming and instruction. Preferred Qualifications: Masters degree from an accredited institution. Salary $60,578-$83,799 plus fringe benefit package.

Dean of Student Services - Serve as the college's chief student services officer, responsible for providing leadership, planning, development and supervision of student service matters and activities. Preferred Qualifications: Masters degree from an accredited institution. Salary $58,435-$78,149 plus fringe benefit package.

Appointment Date: July 1, 1998

Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, and copies of transcripts are to be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Screening of applications to begin March 1, 1998. **Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

INSTALLER-REPAIR PERSON JOB OPENING
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The Garden Valley Telephone Company, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is now considering applications for a full-time Installer-Repair Person position. Initial reporting location will be Erskine. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Experience in location and maintenance of underground cables; installation and maintenance of single and multiple-line telephone equipment, including electronic Key and PABX systems; cellular installation and maintenance; CATV installation, maintenance, system alignment and CLI testing; installation and maintenance of alarm equipment; OBS installation and maintenance; special emphasis may be given to applicants with certification or work experience on Lucent Technology's Partner and Legend Series equipment, along with its voice mail; Mitel PABX's and Comdial electronic key systems. b) Applicants must demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with member/subscribers and other persons. c) Applicants must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions. d) Applicants must be able to maintain and operate test equipment and tools used by Garden Valley. e) Applicants must be willing to learn and adapt to technology and training as is required on an ongoing basis. f) Applicants must have neat and orderly work habits. g) Applicants must have valid driver's license. Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan, and participation in the Company's savings, pension, health, dental, disability and life insurance plans. Qualified persons who are interested in applying for this position should submit written resumes, stating their qualifications. Resumes must be received by the Company before 12:00 noon on Friday, February 13, 1998, at the following address: SERVICE & OPERATIONS MANAGER, GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 201 ROSS AVENUE/P.O. BOX 259, ERSKINE, MN 56535-0259.

Help Wanted: Payroll Clerk-Full-Time

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Pennington County Auditor
101 Main Ave. N.
P.O. Box 616
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-7000

Red Lake County Auditor
124 Langevin
P.O. Box 367
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(218) 253-2598

Applications must be received by one of these offices by 4:30 p.m., January 30, 1998.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PART-TIME TUTORS

LOCATION: District-Wide

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

DAYS/HOURS: Based Upon Need

SALARY: $6.50/hour

DUTIES: Assist minority students in the academic areas. Serve as a liaison between home and school. Assist in planning cultural education for students

REQUIREMENTS: Good organizational skills; Good oral and written communication skills; Knowledge of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, writing and mathematical skills. (An assessment of writing and mathematics skills will be administered as a part of the application process of which the minimum of a 6th grade equivalency is required.) Must enjoy working with students, have ability to stimulate interest. Instill cooperation, maintain an environment conducive to learning and promote student self-esteem. Must be a self starter with ability to work with minimal supervision.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 1998. For additional information please contact Terry Diacklenca, Minority Education Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

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Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 14x70 Holly Park mobile home needs minor work. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 79tfc

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Household Goods

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Real Estate

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Legal Notices

January 21, 28, 1998
LEGAL NOTICE

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., in cooperation with Otter Tail Power Co., is planning to construct and operate approximately 50 miles of 115 kilovolt transmission line and associated facilities from the Oslo 115 kilovolt substation in Walsh County, North Dakota, approximately 1.5 miles west of Oslo, Minnesota, to the Thief River Falls 115 kilovolt substation located in Pennington County, Minnesota, approximately 2 miles east of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The project as proposed would traverse small portions of Walsh County, North Dakota, and Polk County, Minnesota, and portions of Marshall and Pennington Counties in Minnesota, near State Highway 1. One alternative to the project as proposed is no action, which would retain existing facilities in the existing configuration. The 'no action' alternative would compromise the ability of the utilities to supply low cost, reliable service to customers in the region, and would severely limit the ability of the utilities to provide electrical service to future load growth in the area, and backup and load relief to existing facilities. An alternative route for the project has also been considered. The alternative route would increase the overall length of the project.

A borrower's environmental report (BER) which describes the project further and discusses anticipated environmental impacts has been prepared by Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., and is available for public review. The BER will be used by the Rural Utilities Service as the basis for, or will be adopted as, its environmental assessment of the project.

The BER can be reviewed at, or obtained from, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., at the address provided in this notice or from the Environmental Compliance Branch, Electric Staff Division, Rural Utilities Service, Room 1271, South Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20250. Questions and comments should be sent to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., 1822 Mill Road, P.O. Box 13200, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3200 to the attention of Raymond Dumaled, Transmission Engineering Manager. Copies of the BER are also available for review at Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Comments on the BER should be received in writing to the Rural Utilities Service or Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to ensure that they are considered by the Rural Utilities Service prior to issuing an environmental assessment.

FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND IMPACTS

The project, or a portion thereof, will be located in the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. Alternatives, including no action, were considered; however, no practicable alternative was identified that would avoid having an impact on the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. The facilities will be designed and constructed to keep pole structures as far away from main river channels as possible. Design will meet appropriate National Electrical Safety Code or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requirements for conductor clearances above floodplains and navigable waters. All wetlands in the proposed project route, with the exception of one, are small enough so that pole placement within the wetland areas is avoidable. With respect to the unavoidable wetland, the utilities will use one travel corridor into and out of the wetland, and permanent fill will be restricted to the pole site(s). Comments or suggestions for further mitigating impacts to the 100-year floodplain and wetlands are welcome.

January 14, 21, 28, 1998
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 1998, by Roy D. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of the following equipment to be used for road and ditch repair within Marshall County: dragline, dozer, scraper and backhoe.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Roy D. Swanson, County Auditor
Marshall County, Warren, MN 56762.
DATE: January 6, 1998

January 21, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December 8, 1997 5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, December 8, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Hank Hallstrom, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed regarding registration for the MSBA 1998 Leadership Conference and the January 14th School Board Inservice.

The Board recognized Tawnya Kim Stroot of Thief River Falls for recently completing her graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center. The Board thanked the TRF Athletic Boosters for donating medals and trophies for the tennis and cross country programs.

Terry Blackstone, Minority Student Services Program Coordinator, reviewed activities of the program for the 1997-98 school year noting goals and objectives of the program include getting parents involved in their student's education, offering minority parents and students the opportunity to be heard, offering academic assistance to students with needs, providing cultural activities to interested students, providing cultural educational programs to district staff, becoming more involved in the district's curriculum and developing a minority educators hiring program. The program includes seven tutors who, at the present time, serve 18 students. Terry also noted the first Annual Northwest Human Rights Workshop that he organized in October which covered such topics as gender issues, anti-violence, disability awareness, conflict resolution, and respect.

Hank Hallstrom reported on behalf of the Northwest Service Coop noting the expansion of its services to cities and counties and the change in the Coop's bylaws which will mean he will continue on their board until the end of June. Previously, his appointment on that board would end when his term on the School Board ended.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the recommendation to continue audit services with Brady Martz for the fiscal years of 1997-98, 1998-99, and 1999-2000 noting services to date have been satisfactory and continuing with this firm would provide consistency.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau noted the Agriculture and Education Conference he attended last week which was very informative and timely given the point we're at in developing our ag program.

Jerry also noted he would be meeting for the first time with the Ag Advisory Committee on Tuesday morning.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the November 24, 1997, Regular Board Meeting and the December 2, 1997, Special Board Meeting and Truth in Taxation Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Glen Peters as Assistant Golf Coach for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve a request to extend 10 sick leave days to Sharon Phillion, Teacher on Medical Leave of Absence. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Lisa Simonson as 6-hour/day, 175-day Challenger Preschool Receptionist/Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to increase Elizabeth Duick's assignment as ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher from .6 to 1.0 FTE effective November 10, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Dustin Chambers as 2nd Shift Maintenance at Lincoln effective December 15, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Melissa Peterson as ECSE/Playground Aide at Challenger effective October 13, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Julianne Lundstan as LD/OHI Pupil Program Support Assistant at Franklin effective December 1, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Laurie Fayette as Transportation Assistant in the District effective December 1, 1997, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Joan King as Cleaner in the District effective October 29, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Tina Jacobs as Cleaner in the District effective October 20, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Michael Jacobs as Cleaner in the District effective October 20, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Justin Wood as Cleaner in the District effective October 20, 1997, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Robert Wayne as Assistant 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve the transfer of Barb Forsberg from 3-Hour Playground Educational Assistant to 6-7 Hour Pupil Program Support Assistant for Physically Handicapped at Challenger effective December 8, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to approve a contract with the Northwest Service Cooperative to complete the 1998 Pay Equity Implementation Report at the rate of $35.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by H. Hallstrom and seconded by J. Larson to accept the proposal of Brady Martz dated November 18, 1997, for audit services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1998, June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve Policy GBEAA Harassment and Violence Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Hazing Prohibition Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to certify the final 1997 Payable 1998 Levy in the amount of $3,421,493.83. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the adjusted Revenue Budget for 1997-98 in the amount of $16,282,164 and the adjusted Expenditure Budget for 1997-98 in the amount of $18,271,486. Motion carried unanimously.

As this was Hank Hallstrom's last Board meeting, a plaque was presented to him recognizing and thanking him for his service on the School Board for the past 15-1/2 years.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to schedule the School Board Organizational Meeting on Monday, January 12, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. and the next Regular Meeting on January 12, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following.

County Project 57-98-01 Equipment Rental. Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy Duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 80-140 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 140-180 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over.
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper.
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper.
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1 2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower.
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal.
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.
11. Various truck types, see proposal.

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN.

The Pennington County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

- Ken Olson, County Auditor

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

January 14, 21, 1998
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Pathfinder Children's Center

2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: 923 Atlantic Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business is: Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

4. List the Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name. 80

The filing of an assumed name does not protect a user's exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection, in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: December 29, 1997
/s/Richard A. Spyhalski CEO

Legal Notices

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
FUEL & OIL SUPPLY
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No. 1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating Fuel and Lubricating Oils as indicated.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealers pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN, Phone (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

January 7, 14, 21, 1998
NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS
Construction of Watershed Ditch #5

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS- Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 4:00 o'clock p.m., January 29, 1998, for the Construction of Watershed Ditch #5, in Polk County, Minnesota.

Said work involves quantities estimated as follows:

Excavation - 576,000 CY; F&I Rip Rap - 00 CY; F&I SPPA - 216 LF; F&I CSPA (3x1) - 946 LF, F&I 60" RCP Class V - 100 LF; F&I 60" RCP Class III - 40 LF; F&I CSP (annular) - 496 LF, F&I CSP (spiral) - 3,716 LF, F&I Flap Gates (exterior) - 72 Units; F&I Straight Drop Structure - 1 Unit, Seeding - 189.0 Ac; F&I Bedding Material - 1,040 CY; F&I GS end sections - 28 Units; F&I 60" end sections - 4 Units; F&I GS end sections - 16 Units; F&I OS end sections - 13 Units; F&I Flap Gates (interior) - 13 Units; F&I Ditch Checks - 10 Units.

The total Engineer's estimate is $1,046,199. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. The items and quantities listed are for the total of the work involved in the Construction of Watershed Ditch #5.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Middle River Snake River Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 150 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to furnish surety bonds to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price and certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $50.00.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1998
Richard Kuzel, Secretary MRSRWD.

January 7, 14, 21, 1998
NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS
Construction of Watershed Ditch #6

NOTICE TO DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS- Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota until 4:00 o'clock p.m., January 29, 1998, for the Construction of Watershed Ditch #6, in Polk County, Minnesota.

Said work involves quantities estimated as follows:

Excavation - 352,800 CY; F&I Bedding Material - 1,140 CY; F&I DS end sections - 28 Units, F&I 60" RCP Class III - 40 LF, F&I CSP (annular) - 926 LF, F&I CSP (spiral) - 3,296 LF; F&I Flap Gate (exterior) - 78 Units, F&I Ditch Checks - 10 Units; Seeding - 141.0 Ac; F&I CSPA (3x1) - 670 LF, F&I 60" RCP Class V - 100 LF, F&I 60" end sections - 4 Units, F&I OS end sections - 30 Units, F&I GS end sections - 10 Units; F&I Straight Drop Structure - 1 Unit.

The total Engineer's estimate is $606,700. No bids will be entertained in which the aggregate exceeds the estimated cost by more than 30 percent. The items and quantities listed are for the total of the work involved in the Construction of Watershed Ditch #6.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be on forms furnished by the Middle River Snake River Watershed District. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Middle River Snake River Watershed District for not less than ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract for the work as described in the proposal. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three lowest responsible bidders will be retained until a contract has been entered into but no longer than 150 calendar days from the date of the opening of the bids.

It is the intent of the District to award the contract for the work described to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to furnish surety bonds to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price and certificates of insurance for workman's compensation and liability insurance.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Middle River Snake River Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 upon payment of $50.00.

The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1998
Richard Kuzel, Secretary MRSRWD

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 240; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.99), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 8, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 600, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

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January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Title Quieting

Joyce Thyren, Plaintiff
vs.
August V. Brodin, also the unknown heirs of August V. Brodin, Dorothy F. Brodin, also the unknown heirs of Dorothy F. Brodin, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Two (2), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property, subject to the interest of LeRoy V. Lund a/k/a Leroy V. Lund holding pursuant to rights under a contract for deed, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 15th day of January 1998
WURST & McDOWELL, LTD
/s/ Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorney for Plaintiff
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, Mn 56701
(218) 681-3111
Attorney Reg No. 7016X

January 14, 21, 1998
REPAIR OF ELM LAKE IMPOUNDMENT
RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
PROJECT NO. 131A
BIDS CLOSE 9:30 A.M.,
February 12, 1998
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 9:30 A.M., February 12, 1998 for the construction of Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 131A.

The job site is located in Marshall County approximately 7 miles east of Holt, MN. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities:

1,911 cu yds Common Borrow
565 cu yds Topsoil Borrow
3.0 acres Seeding

Bids will be received for the entire work as one job. Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bids for construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 131A," and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1998.
/s/ Lowell C. Enerson, Administrator

December 31, 1997
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
UNDER JUDGEMENT AND DECREE
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Plaintiff, -VS- Arden Comstock and ABC Const. of Thief River Falls, Inc., Defendants
Court File No. C9-97-742, Civil - Foreclosure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Amended Judgement entered in the above entitled action on the 15th day of December, 1997, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action from said Defendants Arden Comstock and ABC Construction of TRF, Inc., the Pennington County Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on February 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, in said state and county, the premises and real estate described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Two (2); Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Four (4), all in Allwood Acres Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A. s/ Michael L. Jorgenson, Attorney for Plaintiff 119 West Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, Att. Reg. No. 186144, s/ Gerald Moe, Pennington County Sheriff.

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Title Quieting

KRC, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation,
David W. Griffin and Margaret R. Griffin,
and Ronnie E. Anderson,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Margaret A. Miller,
Defendant.

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land which is part of vacated Lots 28 through 46, inclusive, of Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots 7 and 8, Section 34, Township 154 North, Range 43 West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said vacated Lot 36, which point lies 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 36, thence due North a distance of 415.0 feet to the North line of said Lot 30, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes East a distance of 498.38 feet; thence North 04 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 366.46 feet to the Southerly 75 foot right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 1; thence Easterly along said right of way line to a point which lies 199 feet Westerly of the East line of said Section 34, thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes East a distance of 142.57 feet; thence due South a distance of 657.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes West a distance of 1,050.0 feet to the point of beginning,

Including Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, LESS Lots One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Seven (7), Twelve (12), Fifteen (15) and Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff, KRC, Inc., is the owner in fee simple of:

A parcel of land which is part of vacated Lots 28 through 46, inclusive, of Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots 7 and 8, Section 34, Township 154 North, Range 43 West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said vacated Lot 36, which point lies 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 36, thence due North a distance of 415.0 feet to the North line of said Lot 30, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes East a distance of 498.38 feet, thence North 04 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 366.46 feet to the Southerly 75 foot right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 1; thence Easterly along said right of way line to a point which lies 199 feet Westerly of the East line of said Section 34; thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes East a distance of 142.57 feet; thence due South a distance of 657.4 feet, thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes West a distance of 1,050.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Including Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, LESS Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6), Seven (7), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15) and Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that plaintiffs, David W. Griffin and Margaret R. Griffin, are the owners in fee simple, as joint tenants of

Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that plaintiff Ronnie E. Anderson, is the owner in fee simple of

Lot Thirteen (13), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that said defendant has no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1998
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/s/ Delray Sparby
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River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathson and family of Panama City Beach, FL arrived at the Juell Chervestad home on Saturday December 20. They returned home January 2nd.

Jessica Chervestad of Yellowstone National Park arrived at the Kim Chervestad home Saturday December 20. She returned home Sunday December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Jodi and Jenna arrived on Saturday, December 20. They divided their time between the Juell Chervestads and Leonard and Berniece Johnson homes. Also Ramona Bush arrived on Tuesday, December 23, for the Christmas holiday. They returned home December 30. Ramona returned home January 1.

Supper guests at the Jim and Tami Sparby home January 1, were Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Chervestad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neuschwander and family. They all sang David Sparby the Happy Birthday song and helped him welcome age 7. Happy Birthday David!

Jeff Lundeen and his friend Patty Smith left Christmas morning to visit Dale and Tabitha Lundeen and family in Arizona. They returned home January 5.

Merle and Armilla Lundeen left the day after Christmas for a missionary trip to the Dominican Republic.

Danny Nelson visited with his mother and brother in Thief River Falls over the holidays.

Rhonda and Robert VanLoo and Febers, motored to Minnesota from Watertown, WI to spend the Christmas holiday with the Perry Lundeen family.

The Lundeen family consisting of Greg and Gayla Hilgemen and family, Tony and Dee Lundeen and family, Barb Lundeen and girls, Merle and Armilla of Minneapolis, Perry and Rita and family of Oklee, Jeff Lundeen and friend Patty Smith and her daughter Maizie. All spent Christmas Eve together at the Tim Lundeen family home in Lancaster. After attending church services at Zion Lutheran Church where Tim is pastor, they all enjoyed supper.

Barb Chervestad and children Jessica, Todd and Tyler visited with Oliver Hofstad at the CNC in Thief River Falls Tuesday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad also visited Oliver December 30. Oliver had been doing really well, however on Saturday, January 10, Oliver suffered what is believed to have been a heart attack. Prompt medical care enabled Oliver to suffer minimal damage and only a few days in intensive care. Though he continues to be hospitalized, Oliver looks forward to visitors.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

Jeff, Peggy and Jared Lindstrom of Akeley, Dr. Paul and Dianne Dilmenson and Danny, Brad and Katie of Bemidji, Bob and Pat Lindstrom, Dionne, Tyler, Casey and Elsie Lefrooth were Christmas supper guests of Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom on Saturday evening.

David and Elaine Orovum of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Lefrooth on Wednesday afternoon.

Guests to celebrate and have dinner Christmas Eve at the home of Morris and Hazel Anderson were Paul, Shirley, Jenny, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson, Jim, Cindy and Christy Wetterlund of Grand Forks, Channa and Darwin Clark of Fargo, Buz and Dorothy Chaffee of Wibaux, MT and Keith, Allison, Josh and Jared Britten and Walter Thompson.

Morris and Hazel were guests at the Jim Wetterlund home on Christmas Day.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson entertained Richard, Carol, Nicole and Karl Thompson, Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson, and Nelson LeDoux with Christmas dinner.

The Roy Vagles went to Roseau to the Niel Vagle home for dinner and gift opening on Christmas Eve, together with many friends and relatives. We had a wonderful time.

We are a privileged people in this country where we have freedom to celebrate Christ's birthday to the fullest without fear from those in authority. But let us not forget the price of this freedom. I wish at this season with all the "yahoo" about people of different colors that they would say "Thanks" to all those who gave their lives in the Civil War to give all humans their freedoms in this country. Look what it is like in the countries that they came from. Have a very Happy New Year from our house to your house.

The weather in northwest Minnesota has become a normal January problem, with a passel of snow, enough that with the wind we have a whiteout during the day and it should be a stay where you are at night, preferably at home.

My ladybug looks like she is hibernating in the fold of the kitchen curtain. She doesn't move unless Roy tries to pick her up. He thinks her lease is up and he is going to have her evicted from the premises, or at least from this domicile. But this weather isn't fit for any lady to be out in, whether she has 8 legs or only 2. If 2 legs got cold, think how terrible it would be to freeze 8 legs at one time. That would be cold and the argument was heavy enough so she was permitted another lease on life. Right now Roy is out tuning up the snowblower so it will be ready to go as soon as it quits snowing.

Most of the Strandquist seniors are at home after the holidays, during which they were either gone to children or relatives or the children were back home to them.

Kenrick Anderson went to Savage, Montana a week ago Friday with a college friend. Then he spent a few days visiting Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee's at Wibaux. Then he returned home for the holidays.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachler visited Alan and Joanne Oehrle at their cabin on Sunday.

Little Edwin Verne Lefrooth was born at one o'clock on Sunday to Lisa and Michael Lefrooth. The happy grandparents are Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth and An Nelson and Joan Johnson. The excited great-grandmothers are Clara Nelson & Elsie Lefrooth who have been waiting his appearing for several months. Congratulations to all.

Saturday Paul & Shirley Anderson and family attended the wedding at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle of Howard Hvidsten and Sharon Brown.

New Years Eve after church, the group from the Assembly of God Church went to the home of Mark and Sally Wagner for a delicious lunch and fun for all.

On January 1st, those who attended the birthday party for Carol Thompson in Red Lake Falls, were Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Robert and Cathy Thompson and family, Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh.

On Christmas Eve Judy and Kristin, Lois Kleinvachler along with the rest of the family gathered at Alan and Joan Oehrle home. On Christmas Day Judy and Lois Kleinvachler, Lowell Lefrooth, Paul and Lorine Berggren enjoyed dinner at Bud and Marie Steffen's home.

On Thursday Shirley Lefrooth and granddaughter Tara and husband Eric Edwardson and Dylan from Missouri visited Elsie Lefrooth. Christmas Eve Paul, Jenny, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson visited Morris and Hazel Anderson. Christmas Day Paul, Shirley and family were guests at Eve Bernard's in Karlstad.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson, and Elsie Lefrooth had Potato pancake supper at Peter and Pearl Thompson's. Johnny Vagle returned to Karlstad together with his daughter Ivy on Saturday and in the evening Ivy had as guests for dinner Peter and Pearl and Isaac and Elsie. We were all glad to see Johnny back to town.

Margaret Donaldson brought some children to Judy Kleinvachler to sing carols which was enjoyed by all who were there.

Saturday evening guests at the Paul Anderson's in honor of Kenrick's 19th birthday were Eva Bernard, Norris and Hazel Anderson, Buzz and Dorothy Chaffee, of Wibaux, MT Keith, Jared and Allison Britten, Heidi Stusynski, Mark Kleinvachler and Dusty Swanson.

Kelly Lefrooth, Claudia Berggren, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Pat Larson, Betty Pietruszewski, June Kasprowicz and Lowell Lefrooth visited at Judy Kleinvachler's.

On Wednesday Elaine Orovum of Thief River Falls took Elsie Lefrooth to visit Elaine's aunt, Rosa Jevne at Manor House in Middle River and then to visit Mary and Donna Renstrom.

Jenny Anderson returned to her home in Chatfield on Sunday after visiting her family for a week.

New Year's Day supper guests at Paul Andrson's were Eva Bernard and Morris and Hazel Anderson.

I was going to write about the early settlers who came to this area from Northern Norway but it will have to be put off until next week. Roy is ready to take this to the press and with the cold outside, I am going to have him do that.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

The traditional Swedish non meal "Dopp-i-Grytan" was served at noon December 24 at the LeRoy Sustad home with family and friends, Dan, Sonna, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley Sustad, McKayla Vad, Dayne Melvie, Misty Cromb and also Lloyd Ranum.

Friday Afternoon, December 26, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were coffee guests at Lenelle Peters in Thief River Falls.

Leonard Larson attended Elmer Kran's funeral on Wednesday.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven visited at the Corey Skjerven home on Thursday night.

The Saturday night before Christmas Leonard Larson attended a party at the James Olson home for all the bachelor residents in the neighborhood.

On Saturday afternoon LeRoy and Keith Sustad called on Dolly Poschko at her home in Oslo.

The Rosewood Homemakers celebrated their Christmas party at the Irwin Johnson home on Friday, January 2, with a gift exchange, games Etc. following a potluck meal. Those who attended were Jill Hall, Joyce Kran, Hazel Olson, Evelyn Lambert, Clarisse Rooker, Thelma Dahl, Liz Swenson, Irene Holmstrom and hostess Pearl Johnson.

LeRoy Sustad accompanied Raymond Dratts to Ernest and Alma Melvies for a visit on Saturday evening and it turned out the Melvies were celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary.

Leonard Larson spent Christmas Eve at the Thales Grindeland home and visited at daughter, Kay Maidmonts when her daughters were home for the holidays.

New Years guests at the Wallace Hanson home were all their children and families Jon and Debbie and children, Steve and Nancy Fisher family, from Warroad, The Abeler family, from Andover, the Kent Hudsons, from Thief River Falls and Annie Gustafson. They had their Christmas gift exchange then too. This was the only time when everyone was home at once.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Fastrup of Newfolden were visitors and lunch guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Holiday dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Peters and Lenelle Peters of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Skjerven of Newfolden and Curt Skjerven from Fargo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven.

Liz Swenson was a guest at great granddaughter Brittney Holters birthday party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad hosted New Year's Day buffet dinner at the Best Western for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sustad, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley, Miss Misty Cromb, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie, Alexis and Kasey, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vad and McKayla at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle and Maxine Prickett of Middle River were noon luncheon guests at the Amy Hjelle home on Monday before Christmas to celebrate with Ardelle Hjelle on her birthday. Ardelle spent the holidays with her sisters and others in the area and left for her home in Milbank, SD, on Sunday. After Christmas Steve and Debbie Hjelle of Des Plaines, IL came home to Virgil Hjelles on Monday, before Christmas to be here with the family. They left for Gonvick on Saturday, and stayed at the Clark Hjelle home enroute to Des Plaines, IL. Clark and Sherry and family of Gonvick together with Steve and Debbie were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Virgil Hjelle home. The Steve and Clark Hjelles visited at Amy Hjelles during Christmas week. Ardelle Hjelle was a morning lunch guest on Wednesday, December 24, at the Virgil Hjelle home.

Virgil and Marvelle visited at the Clark Hjelle home on Saturday night the 27th.

An early surprise birthday party for Virgil was held at the Clark Hjelle home with a potluck evening meal. Other guests along with the three Hjelle families were Maxine Prickett of Middle River, Alvina Spencer of Gonvick and the Ben Drake family of rural Gonvick.

The Clark Hjelle family came to the Virgil Hjelle home on the 30th to celebrate their dad's birthday. Amy was also a luncheon guest and Sidney Ranum visited and had coffee on Friday afternoon.

With Jennifer Sustad at the controls of the four wheeler and Blake and Bradley towed behind on their sleds, they had a quick trip across the field to Grandpa and Grandma's to get a treat on Tuesday evening.

New Year's Day dinner guests at the Irwin Johnson home were Brad and Marlene Owens.

Holiday dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home on Saturday noon were Juliette Molskness and Dagny Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhauer and Liz Swenson all from Thief River Falls.

The annual Christmas get-together for the Paterson family was at the Silver Creek Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand, Keith and Roy Grandstrand, the Dean Grandstrand family, Jason and Jeremy Grandstrand family and Cheri Sinn from Dallas, were guests at the Ward Sinn home on Christmas Eve.

Guests at the Jim Hoglo home on Saturday night for Hannah's 2nd birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand and Stacy Barberick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Kennedy on New Year's Day to visit Bernyce Hultgren.

Last Wednesday Lillian Sundby and Jim and Maureen Sundby of Grand Forks visited at the Gordon Skjerven home.

Luncheon guests at Virgil Hjelle's on Thursday were Maxine Prickett of Middle River and Moe and Amy Hjelle.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club held their last meeting at the library with Clarice Rooker as hostess. Those who attended were Hazel Olson, Joyce Erickson, Bernyce Grandstrand, Joyce Kran and Clarice Rooker.

Virgil, Marvelle and Amy Hjelle attended the funeral for Gladys Olson at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad were Saturday noon dinner guests at the Clarence Molskness home of rural Thief River Falls.

Sid Ranum's brother, Stanley from Noche, ND visited on Thursday afternoon. They also called at the Elsie Hodik home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon callers at Liz Swenson's home were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Marion Halverson of Warren was a Thursday evening supper guest at Liz Swenson's.

Saturday night supper guests at the Roger Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Everall Ascend of Drayton, Donnie and Phyllis Silner of Warren and Paul and Sharon Haug of Grand Forks.

A birthday party for Marshall Ness was held at Thief River Falls Cafe on Sunday afternoon, with family members attending, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sustad, Cory and Dawn Gustafson, Holly, Jerimiah and McKayla Vad, Dayna and Kraig Melvie, Alexis, Kasey and Misty Cromb and Jennifer Sustad.

Richard and Cheryl Kostrzewski and grandsons visited at the Art Olson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited at the Ward Sinn home on Sunday afternoon, as granddaughter Chone Sinn was home for the weekend.

Lona Bulger was a caller at Liz Swenson's home Monday evening.

Grandson of TRF couple advanced to Eagle Scout

Jason Philipp

Jason Philipp, son of Wallace and Thelma Philipp of Dunlap, IL and grandson of Lawrence and Fern Philipp of rural Thief River Falls, has been advanced to Eagle Scout rank in Concordia Lutheran School Boy Scout Troop 155.

His Eagle Scout project was the construction of an observation deck on the Rock Island Trail overlooking Kickapoo Creek in central Illinois, for which he received a conservation award from the State of Illinois.

A junior at Dunlap high school, Jason has earned 32 merit badges, been elected to the Order of the Arrow, held several troop leadership positions, attended many summer camps in Illinois, Kentucky and Canada and last summer was a troop quartermaster at the National Scout Jamboree in Virginia.

Gully

Alice and Kenneth Forsberg returned home on Saturday evening after spending Christmas in the Cities. They visited at the Frank Forsberg home, Bradley Forsberg home and at their daughter Donna and husband Al Miller's home.

Officers of the Gully Community Club would like to remind members and others that there will be a general house cleaning of the Gully Community Center on January 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to see the Center sparkling clean again please volunteer to help!

Visitors on Christmas Eve with Richard and Nancy Loe at their home were Brian and Soffi Carlson from Pine Lake, Irene Carlson, Patrick and Mark Loe.

Mariana and Dallas Rasmusson took us along for a ride one evening so we could see some of the pretty Christmas decorations by the various homes. There are a lot of talented artistic people who had spent much time in decorating and we could almost imagine we were looking at Bethlehem with the bright star of the East. We went to Fosston, Bagley, Clearbrook and Gonvick. We also looked for a cafe open for a cup of coffee. One of the last scenes we stopped to look at was my nephews Christmas scene. I told the driver if he'd drive up to my nephew's place I was sure they'd have coffee for us. Well, we weren't that lucky. They weren't home that evening. So we drove back to Gully to cook coffee.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Pearl Wetne home were Orlo Syrtveit of Minot, ND, Orin Syrtveit of Silver Bay, Tery and Bill Wetne and Pat Carlson. On Christmas Day for supper Pearl had family there including Warren and Shirley Solheim, Jerry, Shawn and Heidi Vasand and Mari, David and Pat Carlson, Ole and Dianne Wetne and Bobby, David Wetne and Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Dyrdahl, Ashley, Brittany and Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nordland, Tanner and Trevor.

Art and Gladys Miller and Pat Carlson visited and had lunch at Effie Handys on Tuesday.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg were dinner guests at the Erick and Anona Bergman home at Clearbrook on Sunday.

Larry and Norma Emerson visited Effie Handy Sunday forenoon.

Fritz and Carol Lindgrin and Erick and Arlene Bergmoll all of Clearbrook visited at the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home on New Year's Eve and saw the beginning of 1998 and hoped for a healthy happy and good 1998.

Visitors at Effie Handy's this week have been Karen Weber and nephew on Saturday forenoon. Later on Saturday Scott Handy, Erin and Jenny and Friend Irora Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Jon Handy and Sara were at Effie's. Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Hanson, Amber Peoples, Maja Turenne and Effie were supper guests at Ed and Lyn Turennes cabin at Clearwater Lake Saturday evening.

Arnold and Sonna Brovold were dinner guests at the Harry and Nora Hanson home in Hickory on Sunday. Luella and Clifford Arveson and Glen Tasa were also there.

Those of us attending services at Lund Church on Sunday, December 28th were saddened to know it was Reverend Bob Kelleys regular service for us but on Sunday, January 5, Reverend Bob Dahlen from Goodridge was here with a good message for us and we appreciated that.

Alec Henrickson and Jessie Nelson, freshmen at Goodridge High School, were named king and queen of Sno-fest at the school. Coronation was held Friday at the conclusion of most of the activities planned for the week. Sno-fest royalty were presented to the audience: (from left, front row) Lacey Hoffman, Anne Rusten, Wendy Kenges, Jessie Nelson, Alec Henrickson, Nina Smith, and Emma Rusten; (back row) Brady Fiedler, Adam Kassa, Grant Asp, Bobby Muse, Kristi Klesow, Dene Wiseth, Brad Johnsrud, Corey Marquis, and Casey Jones.

Goodridge News

Claire Ann Liedberg
681-4419

Christmas Day those who gathered at the George Pittman home for Christmas dinner were Ruth Forest, Danny, Cody and Davis of Badger, Arnie Pittman and Chandler and friend Ken. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lallier and James, Anna Schumacher of rural Plummer, also Mr. and Mrs. Anders Christson and Timothy of Plummer and Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls. Santa also made a visit to the Pittman home Christmas Day.

Gene Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls and Rosalie Schlafer of Thief River Falls brought Christmas greetings to Clarence and Clara Dahlen at their home on Monday afternoon.

Friday morning Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Dale Holten home at rural Newfolden. Later Mrs. Liedberg visited and was a dinner guest at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Cheryl Bargeron and Jim Dahlen hosted a supper at the Jim Dahlen home Christmas Eve. Those who attended were Vicki Bargeron of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barrett and children of Alexandria, Curt Bargeron of Chicago and Olga Dahlen. They also opened gifts.

Christmas Day evening supper guests at the David and Carol Dahlen home were Olga Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dahlen, Jim Dahlen, Cheryl Bargeron, Vicki Bargeron, Jaki Orangstvelt, Tabitha and Chelsey, Chris Jorde, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barrett and children of Alexandria, and Curt Bergeron of Chicago. They also had an exchange of gifts.

Sunday dinner guests after church services at the Dean and Jana Dahlen home were Olga Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Palmar Holte, Jaki Orangstvelt, Tabitha and Chelsey, Chris Jorde, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byklum and boys. Later that day they had an exchange of gifts.

Evelyn Lillo of Roseau and Gladys Rindahl of Thief River Falls visited and were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Corrine Roisland home in Thief River Falls. Olga Dahlen also was a caller at the Corrine Roisland home Thursday morning.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Benjamin, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel had supper at the Orlin Hanson home with Orlin, Marcella and Dean. Later they opened gifts.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson Benjamin, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel enjoyed dinner at the Ron Hegge home at rural Oklee. Those attending besides Ron, Ellen, Ross and Lindsay Hegge were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge, Linda Ventura, Jason and Jeremy of Oklee. Patty and Christina Ventura of Edmonton, Canada, Susan and Dale Spong, Stacey, Stephany and Jennifer of Grand Forks, Loren and Tami Hegge and Amanda of Bemidji. Later they exchanged gifts.

Christmas Day evening the Highlanding 4-H Club enjoyed Christmas caroling in the city of Goodridge. Later they all gathered at the Senior Citizens Center for a potluck supper and exchange of gifts.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel were supper guests at the Doug and Heidi Horochek home and helped Tony celebrate his 5th birthday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Rick Lamprecht and friend Tammy, Keith Solberg, Mike Wilson, Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier.

Sunday afternoon those who gathered at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home and helped Shari Liedberg celebrate her 20th birthday were Shari Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Rick Lamprecht and friend Tammy and Shari's grandparents, Clarence and Clara Dahlen. They all enjoyed birthday lunch and a Dairy Queen ice cream cake. Shari received many nice cards and gifts.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Jim Liedberg of Warren were supper guests at the Norman Liedberg home. Later Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Norman Liedberg home.

Later Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Jim Liedberg of Warren, Gladys Hoarstad of Valley Home and Ruth Liedberg.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead arrived at the home of his parents Curt and Elaine Thompson to spend Christmas. Christmas Eve supper guests included Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Ronelle, Ryan and ReAnne, Mark and Barb Thompson, Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeromy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie, Roger Thompson and Ryan, Denise Counter, Harvey Skyberg, Marvin and Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls. We had a 5:30 traditional supper with roast turkey and meatballs and all the trimmings. The girls brought all of the salads, desserts and pies. After the dishes were done (doesn't take long with our new dishwasher, gift from the family for our anniversary) Grandpa read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Amber and Ronelle acted as Santa Claus. We have all 11 grandchildren's socks hung by the fireplace. We had a wonderful Christmas again this year, God has blessed us greatly with a wonderful family, kids and grandkids, brother, sister and in-laws. Its wonderful to get together and share. We had pie, ice cream and Christmas goodies, punch and coffee later. Amber who has been staying with us to help Grandma get ready went home that evening Amber was a great help to me. Amber and Ronelle were good to help with the table and food serving, also we missed Teddy.

Christmas Day supper guests at the Arlynn and Donna Tunheim home were Newell and Loretta Berggren, Chris and Becky Fenske, Marlin and Joan Lee, Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Jon Lee, Darrin and Tricia Lee, and Jerry Lund.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Gerald and Elona Moen home were Hanna Moen, Marvin and Betty Moen, Kenny and Gweny Hjelle, Kameron and Kathy Harstad, Richard and Pat Moen, Kenneth and Sharon Braaten, Gerald and Diane Nelson and all the grandchildren.

Those that enjoyed Christmas Day dinner and supper at the Gladys Erickson home were Roy and Laura Roppe, Orland and Laura Roppa, Nickolas and Gretchen with other relatives and friends.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lefrooth, Rick Anderson, Scott Larson, Steve and Joyce Larson, Hannah, Sadie, Molly and Jessie, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson. After supper we enjoyed visiting and opening gifts.

Amber Wilson spent from Friday evening the 20th to the 24th with Grandpa and Grandma Thompson. Amber decorated all the rolled out sugar cookies and helped with the other baking too. I miss her when she leaves.

Sunday the 21st Newell and Loretta Berggren, Becky Fenske, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Heidi and Nancy, Bertha Tunheim and Hilma Lee went to Bagley to the Mark Nelson home to help Tammi celebrate her birthday.

Christmas Day dinner guests and visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Shane, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor. After dinner we all sat around and visited and opened up our many nice gifts and had a real enjoyable day with many pictures taken.

Harvey Skyberg was a Christmas Day dinner guest of the Carl Johnson home enjoying a real nice time.

Friday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met Kari Jesme and Carol Ness and went out for lunch. Afterwards we did a little shopping.

Harvey Skyberg was a guest for supper on Tuesday the 23rd at the Dan and Lynnae Rasmussen home enjoying a lovely evening.

I want to thank all who have generously given me news the past year and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanks.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Edward and Janice Carlson home were Todd and Lori Jonson, Kayla, Wally and Phyllis Larson, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill and Arnold and Vernice Larson. They all helped Kayla celebrate her 3rd birthday with a lamb birthday cake and a very enjoyable evening and lunch. Birthday blessings Kayla.

Monday visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Moen home were Jim Nelson of St. Paul and Betty Peterson of Middle River.

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited and enjoyed coffee with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Sunday visitors at the Alvina Stevens home were Helen Sorenson, Ida Rupprecht and Lillie Olsen.

Sunday evening visitors at the Lucille Skadsem home were Dale and Jonette Magnar and Anita Skadsem.

Christmas Eve guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Sholly Stoabler and Ashley. Afterwards Jason, Sholly and Ashley left for Morris to visit at the Tony Stoabler home.

Curt and Elaine Thompson visited and enjoyed coffee with Harvey Skyberg on Tuesday afternoon on their way to Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski returned home on December 29 after visiting and being houseguests at Dennis and Linda Gerszewski of St. Louis Park during the Christmas holidays. They also visited with Ed and Peggy Gerszewski and family one day at Richfield. They also made a trip to visit with Leona Bentzer in St. Paul. On Sunday they all toured the Underwater World at the Mall of America. They all had a nice time.

Saturday evening Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren, Laura visited with Gladys Erickson while the men played horseshoes.

Tuesday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Correction: Harvey Skyberg helped Gladys Johnson with some work and was a supper guest there afterwards.

Tuesday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Dean Anderson home.

Monday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Shirley Lefrooth.

Matt Schaumberg is spending this week visiting with his grandparents Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Roy Roppo, Orland Roppa, Rodney Erickson and Bruce Erickson went fishing on Tuesday reporting they didn't have much luck.

Tuesday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Morris Blackberg and Elmar Blackberg.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home on Christmas Day.

Grandpa and Grandma Thompson drove to Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon and did some shopping and Grandma brought a pot of beans and ham with dumpling's to Sam and Lisa Spearhawk's family for supper. They also celebrated Mackenzie's 7th birthday. Elaine brought decorated birthday cup cakes and Lisa served them with ice cream. The day of her birthday, the 28th, her mom and grandma Franchia Storhaug hosted a birthday party for her at the bowling alley, with her sister Amber and her many school friends, they had a great time. Birthday blessings Mackenzie.

Thursday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Tara Anderson and Dylan, Eric Edwards of Tipton, Missouri and Shirley Lefrooth.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Thursday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger and family.

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Violence Prevention Page 4

Violence prevention and self-defense are subjects of Feb. 2 seminars at Northland Community and Technical College.

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Four individuals from Finland have come to the United States to compete in the Ironman 250 and ISOC 500 snowmobile races.

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School board approves 98-99 school calendar

School will start September 2, the Wednesday before Labor Day, next year. Monday night the School Board for I.S.D. 564 in Thief River Falls adopted a proposed calendar for the 1998-99 school year.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said a majority of the teachers had approved the calendar proposed to the board. One of the major issues that had to be overcome involved the three additional student days required by the Legislature. He explained that the contract with teachers had been settled prior to legislative action, so it became an expensive, and contractual issue for the district. Robicheau said he is in favor of increasing student contact, but believes that if the Legislature is going to require additional student days it should provide the money to add the days.

Two other major issues with local staff involved whether the district should have a two week Christmas break, and the date for graduation. The calendar approved by the board includes a two week Christmas break from December 21 through January 3, and graduation will fall on June 4. A number of other issues were addressed including staff development days. A number of early out or late start days have been approved. Robicheau said they will be working on some alternatives for parents who cannot stay late or pick up their children early because of work.

In all, there will be 174 student days, 185 teacher days, which includes two holidays, five conference days, one district-wide staff development day, two and one-half teacher work days, and a half-day open house.

Grad Rule

Glenn Chiodo presented an update on the Grad Rule. Chiodo said the preliminary "mapping" had been completed. Overall, he said, the mapping is good. He explained that mapping was the alignment between Grad Rule standards and curriculum. He said he expects to have a list of eight policies regarding the implementation of the Grad Rule before the school board in March.

A number of deadlines are approaching. Reading tests will be given on February 3 and math tests on February 4 for students in grades 8-10. Grades 3 and 5 will be given reading tests on February 26 and 27, and math tests on March 2 and 3. Grade 5 students also will be given written composition tests on March 4. Letters have been sent to parents and meetings held to discuss the Grad Rule and answer questions parents have about the rule and tests.

Eighty percent is a passing grade on the tests. The state minimum is 75 percent, but the district has chosen to require students pass at the higher level.

In addition to the Grad Rule testing, Franklin Middle School has been selected to participate in a national test. Chiodo said 30 eighth graders will be selected at random and tested on reading and writing. Chiodo said he had no idea who would be selected.

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Many choirs join in sacred music festival

Choirs from eight Thief River Falls churches will join in presenting *Lift Every Voice*, a special worship service Sunday, February 1, at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

The choir festival service is a follow-up to the event sponsored by the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association two years ago in observance of the Thief River Falls centennial. That service filled the auditorium.

Several of the local church choirs will provide special anthems and all the choirs will join in three mass choir selections: *I Will Greatly Rejoice* by Knut Nystedt, *Joy to the Heart* by K. Lee Scott and *Deep River*, arranged by Rene Clausen.

The mass choir is expected to total more than 200 voices and will be under the direction of Les Torgerson, director of music at Northland Community and Technical College. All in attendance will also be invited to join in singing congregational hymns.

Participating will be choirs from Our Saviour's Lutheran, Redeemer Lutheran, United Methodist, Zion Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, Evangelical Free, St. Bernard's Catholic and Evangelical Covenant churches and students from Lincoln high school and Northland college.

Public attendance is encouraged and a free will offering will be received.

"The Devil and Daniel Webster" is the title of the Lincoln high school one-act play which placed second in Sub-Section 8AA Saturday and will advance to Section 8AA competition this Saturday in Alexandria. In this scene the Devil (Yvonne Asp) and Daniel Webster (Kyle Rokke) are shown with Judge Hathome (Nate Keller).

Lincoln one-act play to advance to Section 8AA

Lincoln high school's one-act play, *The Devil and Daniel Webster* placed second at Sub-Section 8AA competition Saturday, January 24 in Alexandria and will move on to Section 8AA competition this Saturday, January 31, also in Alexandria.

A public performance of the play will be presented Friday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Other schools participating in the Sub-Section contest were Fergus Falls, first; Alexandria, third; Detroit Lakes and Moorhead.

The top three plays from the north sub-section advance with three top plays from the south half to the Section 8AA meet. First place play from the sectional competition will advance to the state festival to be held at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul on Thursday, February 5.

Designer and director Connie Stock explained that there are 16 cast members and four crew members in this 20th Century setting of Stephen Vincent Benet's *The Devil and Daniel Webster*. Playing the role of Daniel Webster is Kyle Rokke and the role of the Devil (traditionally portrayed as a male) is played by Yvonne Asp. Jabez Stone, the farmer who sells his soul to the devil in order to gain wealth and position, is played by Mathew Bitzegaio, and his wife Mary is played by Bridgette Stock.

"This classic tale, retold in many forms throughout history, was originally set in Jabez Stone's 1841 farmhouse in New Hampshire, the home of the famous statesman and orator, Daniel Webster," director Stock explains.

"In Lincoln's production, the setting has been changed to the 1990s, in the polished, glittering environment of high stakes politics."

The play opens with people attending the celebration party of the Stones' wedding, where two guests will soon arrive—the Devil and Daniel Webster. Party-goers include the musicians Josh Hendrickson and Gretchen Hanson, Nate Keller, Wendy Tomsich, Nicolas Collard, Ryan Viktora, Rob Russillo, Kelli Muzzy, Adam Quesnell, Shannan Lofberg, Jenna Tsukichi and Meghan Reed.

The action heats up after the Devil's arrival.... and before long a jury of the dead appears to pronounce judgment on Jabez Stone after hearing the arguments of both the Devil and Daniel Webster.

The jury members are played by the party-goers with Nate Keller playing the role of Judge Hathome and Adam Quesnell playing the role of the clerk. The play has been described as "eerie," the director said, but the final outcome makes you believe in freedom and remember the foundation on which America was built.

Crew members include Marisa Holmstrom, Alice DuRose, Janna Unbehaun and Colin Browning.

23 students enter spelling bee

Twenty-three students in grades five through eight have qualified to participated in the School District 564 spelling bee to be conducted Tuesday, February 10, at 4 p.m. in the Franklin middle school cafeteria. Public attendance is invited.

Meri Jo Paschke, media specialist at Franklin, is coordinating the spelling bee again this year. Loiell Dyrud, Lincoln high school instructor, will pronounce the words for the spellers and judges will be Carol Tranby and Jane Miller, elementary school instructors, and Marvin Lundin, editor of *The Times*.

The two top spellers at the bee will advance to the regional contest Saturday, March 14, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. State competition is scheduled for April 3 at St. John's University at Collegeville.

Contestants who will participate in the S.D. 564 spelling bee this year include the following:

Grade 5—Joshua Rantanen, Danielle Martin, Harlina Carpenter, Jenna Dillon and Ali Kalsness;

Grade 6—Emily Passey, Jordan Baker, Daren Moen, Michelle Radloff, Ashley Morkrid and Katie Solberg;

Grade 7—Tiffany Sorenson, Lance Pearson, Andrea Stinson, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann and Preston Johnson;

Grade 8—Sarah Willis, Adam Knott, Alicia Boneman, Rebekah Solem, Sara Sundby and Bethany Brown.

Thief River Falls Sno Drifters Present The
Ironman 250
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Brad Pake of Felton was the winner of the 1998 Thief River Falls Ironman 250. Pake won $9,128 in cash and contingencies that included this Arctic Cat Z440.

Brad Pake claims $9,128 as Ironman 250 winner

Brad Pake of Felton was the winner of the 1998 Thief River Falls Ironman 250 in the Pro 440 class last weekend. Pake walked away with cash and contingencies that included an Arctic Cat Z440, totaling $9,128. Pake also won the Dayco Dash for Cash, and the Miller Lite Race of Champions, and placed second in the Commercial Sewing Pro 440 SuperCross, and the Open SuperCross Challenge, which added considerably to his winnings.

Above normal or typical temperatures added to the comfort of spectators and brought out many people to the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls for both days of the event. Spectators were also able to watch the events from grandstands, which brought them closer to the action.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic, 3:23.09; 2) Joni Rinkinen, Husula, Finland, Arctic, 3:26.25; 3) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 3:28.14; 4) Antti Mankinen, Sotkamo, Finland, Arctic, 3:28.59; 5) Michael Johnston, Roberts, WI, Arctic, 3:29.54; 6) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 3:31.01; 7) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 3:31.23; 8) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 3:32.02; 9) Andrew Hough, Anoka, Arctic, 3:33.32; 10) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic, 3:33.50.

11) Lynn Kadlec, Cedar, Arctic, 3:34.56; 12) Chad Marsalek, Mandovi, WI, Arctic, 3:36.48; 13) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 3:38.03; 14) Michael Lenarz, Hutchinson, Arctic, 3:38.34; 15) Timothy Sargent, Ada, Polaris, 3:39.48; 16) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris, 3:40.47; 17) Brian Johnson, Bottineau, ND, Arctic, 3:41.35; 18) Karl Christian, Finler, ND, Arctic, 3:42.26; 19) Philip Miklo, Arnolds Park, IA, Ski-Doo, 3:46.40; 20) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 3:47.48; 21) Terrence Remer, Pryor, OK, Polaris, 4:07.35; 22) Scott Sears, Anoka, Polaris, 4:22.06.

Semi-Pro Liquid — 1) Trevor John, Cross Lake, 1:46.23; 2) Kraig Nelson, Lake Park, Arctic, 1:50.06; 3) Jason Hinkle, Cavalier, ND, Arctic, 1:50:12; 4) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris, 1:50.46; 5) DJ Ekre, Shevlin, Arctic, 1:51:04; 6) Brent Bitzaw, Brandon, Polaris, 1:51:36; 7) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic, 1:52:25; 8) Timothy Zebro, Mounds View, Arctic, 1:52:37; 9) Colin Johnston, Roberts, WI, Arctic, 1:53:34; 10) Daniel Benham, Deer River, Arctic, 1:53:41;

11) David Dirkman, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 1:53.44; 12) Cory Grant, Thompson, Manitoba, Arctic, 1:53.57; 13) Rustin Richards, Ely, Arctic, 1:54.09; 14) Wade Gronwold, Tintah, Arctic, 1:54.09; 15) Jason Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris, 1:54:22; 16) Chris Coffield, Monticello, Polaris, 1:54.37; 17) David Muirhead, McGregor, Arctic, 1:54.50; 18) Jason Howell, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 1:54.52; 19) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic, 1:54.58; 20) Bill Murray, East Grand Forks, Arctic, 1:55.02;

21) Rodney Troftgruben, Grand

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Jesse Strege of Lancaster finished 10th in the Pro 440 class during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls last weekend. The overall winner was Brad Pake of Felton.

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Franklin students have poems included in two publications

Poetry written by seven students at Franklin middle school has been selected for publication in the book "A Celebration of Young Poets." Poems are selected for their literary marit, creativity and social awareness with less than half of the submitted poems selected for publication. In addition, eighth gradar Sarah Kopecky had a poem selected for publication in tha "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans," a publication of poems from all 50 states. The students are from Margaret Olson's eighth grade classes and Leslie Nordheim's seventh grade classes. Pictured from left are, seated, Mrs. Nordhalm, Crissy Wegnar, Nachele Olson, Sarah Kopecky and Mrs. Olson; standing, Shannon Smith, Nick Olson, Kay Lynn Steiger, Brittany Larson and Kate Levinson.

Eight students at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls have had their poems selected for publication in books to be published this year. The students are seventh graders in Leslie Nordheim's classes and eighth graders in Margaret Olson's classes

Eighth grader Sarah Kopecky has had her poem selected for publication in *The Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*, a nationwide anthology receiving poems from all 50 states.

Having their poems selected for publication in *A Celebration of Young Poets* are seventh graders Kate Levinson, Nick Olson and Shannon Smith and eighth graders Brittany Larson, Nachele Olson, Kay Lynn Steiger and Crissy Wegner.

Selection to the latter book is based on literary merit, creativity and social awareness.

"Less than 50 percent of the poems submitted are accepted for publication," the instructors said. "We are very proud to have these students achieve such success."

Poems written by the students and provided by the instructors include the following:

Living Dead
by Sarah Kopecky

As they say pass me the j and take another
hit they kill themselves with each bit of
smoke that hits their lungs, they start to
choke....they don't realize they are killing
themselves.

As they inject a needle into their soft
fragile skin then turn pale and green
and go into a trance, as if they were zombies
they don't know they are killing themselves with
each shot of clear ecstasy.

I ask then this, is
it worth it to be a
living dead for a high
that goes away? Get
high on life or love
that lasts forever
be
living life!

The Flood
by Brittany Larson

You stand and watch the water rise.
A battle now before you lies.
Your house you've had for many years.
This flood brings all your greatest fears.
You fight the water, give it all you've got.
The large dike breaks, you feel distraught.
Evacuation is the command.
How can you go and leave your land?
You hear the news—a fire broke out.
The flames have spread, there is no doubt.
You feel as though you've lost the fight.
You leave and drive all through the night.
You're hoping that no lives are lost.
You wonder what will be the cost.
This flood has made news everywhere.
It is the cross you have to bear.
This challenge will allow no rest.
Nature's given the ultimate test.
This flood is more than just a game.
Will things ever be the same?

Majestic White Tiger
by Kay Lynn Steiger

O Great White Tiger,
Creature of great mystery;
Why do you not reveal your secrets?
Teach us all that you know.

Great White Tiger,
You are one in a million;
Special in every way,
Set aside from the rest of your Race.

You are not quite from Earth,
But from somewhere else;
Some hunt you for your fair white coat,
And some think you can heal the sick

Only you, Great White Tiger, know.

Death
by Crissy Wegner

Sad unknown death, lurking
at every corner.
Waiting to get out like a
caged animal.
Breaking out when least
suspected. Taking without
Mercy, like a demon of the
Dark.
Taking lives away without
another thought, Young old neither
knowing when it will strike.
Merciless, careless, selfish
Death
Taking adding to a void of
unknown despair.
Like a shadow of the night
taking away all light.
Thriving on pain, taking,
taking with unknown end.
Death is like a heavy blanket
weighting you down, unforgiving
Death.
Death comes without a worry
in the world thriving on mourners
taking, more, and more.
Why does it know no
End

The Carousel
by Kate Levinson

When I was four, I went to the fair.
The carousel was my favorite thing there.
The horses amazed me as the ride spun around,
Gracefully galloping across the ground.
I asked for a ride; my dad said, "Okay."
I have loved the carousel since that day.
Even now when I see one at a fair,
My heart tells me I should be there,
Riding behind a flowing mane.
It can't be done because of my cane,
So all I can do is sit and adore,
And remember that day when I was four.

(Untitled)
by Shannon Smith

I stood in the way to make him
stay
I knew he was leaving for sure.
But how long would it
be?
I waited as the years went by
waiting and waiting
Finally the pain was too much
for me to stay
I decided one day I would leave
for good. Like him.
I was about to leave when the day
came. He came.
Life as I knew it was fulfilled.
My daddy, my hero, came and
stayed.
He stayed for
good.

Monsters
by Nick Olson

Monsters are like—dark.
A darkness we only see because our eyes are closed.
We stumble over things in this dark called monster.
They make us scared to look at what tripped us.
They don't want us to open our eyes.
If we open our eyes and look at them, we will find we have stumbled over our
Imagination.

Three county ADA meetings next week

Annual meetings of the Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake county units of the American Dairy Association will take place Wednesday, February 4, at 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls

The meetings begin with a dinner and the ADA invites all dairy farmers in the three counties and their spouses to take part in the dinner and meetings.

Following dinner, ADA producer services coordinator Sherry Newell will give a presentation highlighting dairy promotion activities. In addition, a director from the American Dairy Association/Dairy Council of the Upper Midwest board will speak about progress in reaching consumers and Minnesota promotion programs.

Meetings will then be opened for general discussion and questions and local county board elections will precede adjournment.

Lori Aakre of Hawley and Norma Hanson of Goodridge are the current representatives of Region 1 serving on the ADA/DC of the Upper Midwest board.

Current members of the Pennington County ADA are: Roger and Janel Walter, Plummer, chairpersons, Michael and Linda Hanson, Goodridge, vice chairpersons; Tom Willett, Plummer, secretary; Howard Person, Thief River Falls, treasurer, Mark and Audrey Hanson, Thief River Falls and Wayne Vettleson, Trail, delegates: Lyle Swanson, Thief River Falls and Tony Gerardy, Plummer, alternates.

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JUNE PAULSON is the newest member of the Northern State Agency. She joined our staff in April 1997. June does the agency accounting along with other numerous responsibilities. Her desk is in the reception area, so she will be the first agency person to greet you as you come in the door.

June graduated from UND with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She also completed two years of accounting at Northland Community College.

She did some long-term subbing in our area for a time, then started working for Northern State Bank in December 1992. She held that position until she moved to our agency in April.

June is a lifetime resident of Thief River Falls. She shows her appreciation of our North Country winters by hitting the trail with her snowmobile. She also enjoys horseback riding, traveling, and cooking. June loves animals, and of course her favorite is Sparky, the Pomeranian pooch.

Northern State Agency invites you to stop in and greet June, along with the rest of our staff. We're here to service your insurance needs.

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Beef council seeks candidates for directors

Minnesota's Beef Promotion and Research Council is seeking candidates for its board of directors. Five positions will be filled by elections held March 31. Elections will select representatives from Districts 2 and 3, 4, 5,7, 8 and District 9.

The council's funding comes from the commodity checkoff program in which $1 is collected each time a beef or dairy animal is sold. Beef council activities focus on promotion and educational programs to increase the demand for beef and research projects to develop new beef products. Board members direct the business activities of the council.

Members serve a three-year term and attend four meetings per year. Individuals who would like to be placed on the ballot must own beef or dairy cattle and live in the district they wish to represent. Contact Nominations Chairman Jack Hennen (507) 428-3562, or the Minnesota Beef Council at (612) 854-6980. Nominations will be closed February 6, *1998*. Elections take place at approved polling places on March 31, 1998

District 2 and 3 includes: Beltrami, Cass, Cook, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake-of-the-Woods and St. Louis. Local nomination contact is Robin Wiese, 218-568-4260.

Spielman plays in Concordia College band

Daniel Spielman, a senior majoring in nursing, is among the 75 members of the Concordia College band and will be participating in the spring tour February 7-15.

Daniel is the son of Paul Spielman and Catherine Powers of Thief River Falls.

The band will perform in South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Minnesota before presenting its home concert Sunday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Concordia's Memorial Auditorium.

Goulet to tour with Concordia College choir

Angelique Goulet, a senior majoring in English writing and communication, is among 72 members of the Concordia College Choir planning its annual spring tour February 21-March 8. She is the daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls.

The choir will perform in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Oregon before presenting a home concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8, in Concordia's Memorial Auditorium.

Stephanie Hanson

Hanson receives scholarship from NCTC foundation

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation has presented a $1,000 scholarship—made available through Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company—to Stephanie Hanson of Plummer.

The company celebrated its 30th anniversary by presenting an "Awaiting Our Future Leaders" scholarship to the NCTC Foundation.

Stephanie is a sophomore majoring in biological science and plans on transferring to the University of Minnesota at Crookston to pursue a degree in the Fisheries and Wildlife program.

Mitchell Price on dean's list

Mitchell Price, son of Tom and Debbie Price of Newfolden, has been named to the dean's list in the College of Business and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota for the fall semester of the 1997-98 term.

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Sexual violence can be prevented

Educational seminar to be held Monday at NCTC

by **Kathi Carlson**
The Times Reporter

Names, places, and dates — the necessary elements of most stories — will not be included in the first part of this article. By changing a few of the details, the story could be about any one of thousands of women — your sister, daughter or maybe even you.

An Assault

Around 2 a.m. on a cold, winter morning in a town much like Thief River Falls a woman was startled from her sleep. She was instantly terrified by the shadowed form standing beside her bed and relieved when the person spoke. The "intruder" was a man that she had dated for several months. He had left town two months before, and she didn't know he was back in town.

She pulled on her robe, got up and left her bedroom for the living area of the small apartment. Her friend followed. As she turned on the lights she saw the open window and simply closed it. She didn't think twice about the fact that he'd gained access to her home through a window instead of knocking on her door. The man was unpredictable, a trait that she, at times, found appealing.

She attempted to make small talk as she made coffee in the kitchenette and then turned on the stereo. Her friend wasn't responding and appeared to be in one of his "dark" moods, a personality trait that she did not find appealing.

When he finally spoke, he asked her about another man, someone he heard she was dating. She wasn't expecting the closed-fist blow to the face that came before she had a chance to answer nor the scene that followed.

While the passing minutes seemed like hours, by 3 a.m. the woman was alone again. Her caller had left by way of the door.

She lay in a rumpled heap on the floor. Her mouth was bleeding. She hurt everywhere. Her robe and nightgown were torn. The telephone jack had been ripped from the wall.

When she found the energy to pick herself up and walk into the bathroom, the mirror revealed a cut lip and a rapidly swelling jaw and eye.

The hot shower that she took didn't wash away the physical pain of the assault nor the emotional anguish. She had just been brutally beaten and raped by someone she knew and trusted — a "friend."

Violence Prevention

Through education what happened to that woman might have been prevented.

"Self Defense and Violence Prevention" is the topic of a seminar that will be held on Monday, February 2 in the theater of Northland Community and Technical College. The two-hour seminar will be offered at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Presenter Bill Nelson will speak about sexual violence and personal safety and offer participants self defense strategies. The presentation will be geared toward women and men who want to make the world a safer place to live.

Nelson earned his B.A. degree in psychology, with a minor in criminal justice, from St. Cloud State University. A former police officer, he has worked as a private investigator for the past 15 years. Nelson is a Fifth-Degree Black Belt Master Instructor in the art of Soo Bahk Do Korean Karate. He currently serves as chairman of the board and a volunteer advocate at the Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center. Having gained insight from interviews with convicted rapists and child sexual molesters, Nelson authored *Your Weapon Within: How to Lower the Risk of Sexual Assault.*

In his book Nelson stresses awareness and helps the reader learn to identify potentially dangerous situations. He profiles both the attackers and the victim, and he discusses how traditional gender roles, sexism and cultural conditioning can lead to sexual violence against women. This compilation of safety and preventative tips also suggests some non-traditional weapons that can be used to facilitate an escape during a physical encounter.

In the chapter entitled "Date or Acquaintance Rape," Nelson says "that in approximately 80 to 90 percent of all reported cases, the victim will at least have been acquainted with her attacker." This is an important statistic when considering the fact that most of us lower our guard and feel safe in the company of someone we know.

In this chapter, Nelson lists possible statements that could be indications of sexist attitudes and indications of a potentially abusive relationship. The chapter also includes a list of dating precautions and suggestions that could hinder what could be a dangerous situation.

Armed with the knowledge in Nelson's book, the young woman may very well have avoided the sexual assault that marked her life. She might have recognized her attacker's personality traits — unpredictability, moodiness, a possessive and jealous nature and a poor attitude toward women in general — as red flags. She might have seen that a relationship with such a person could easily lead to violence.

The Rest of the Story

The incident described in the story occurred a number of years ago. The woman and her attacker were young, both in their early 20's. Rape crisis centers did not yet exist. "Acquaintance rape" had not yet been defined, and the attitudes of law enforcement and the courts with its regard were very different. For these reasons, the young man was never punished for his crime.

The woman eventually recovered — both physically and emotionally — from her injuries. The anger that resulted from having been violated was geared at only one person, her attacker. She made a conscious decision not to let the experience ruin her life, and she learned to rely more heavily on her intuition and perception in future healthy relationships.

Don't Let It Happen To You

The situation described in the story could happen to any woman — young or old, rich or poor — at anytime, anywhere with far more damaging results.

Sexual violence can be prevented through education. The upcoming seminars are an opportunity for enlightenment and are sponsored by Northland Commmunity and Technical College, the NCTC Student Senate and the Violence Intervention Project.

Bill Nelson's dossier includes a number of letters praising his seminars. A partial list of clients includes organizations, groups, businesses, schools and other interested parties from across the country who have requested his services at lectures, workshops or seminars.

Nelson's book will be available at the seminar. Easily read and understood, the publication would be appropriate for anyone old enough to date.

The seminar is open to the public and free of charge. Registration is not required. It is not suitable for small children.

Three seminars, scheduled for morning, afternoon and evening, will enable many people to attend. We urge you to do so. What you learn could impact your life.

Stefanie Swanson and Dana McGeary resident assistants

Stefanie Swanson of Thief River Falls and Dana McGeary of Oklee are resident assistants for the 1997-98 academic year at Bemidji State University.

Swanson is a senior majoring in elementary education and McGeary is a junior social work major.

Resident assistants are responsible for supervising a floor in the BSU residential halls and coordinating activities for students living in the facility.

Resident assistants also initiate, develop and maintain ongoing communications with students and assist them with their personal, academic and social needs. Students selected to be resident assistants are expected to serve as positive role models for the students living on their floor.

Grant funds of $9,028 were presented to the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently for the development of a youth-entrepreneurship program involving computer-based records of site-specific agriculture information. Pictured are Kay Campbell, project advisor for Northwest Service Cooperative and Marty Sieve, program officer with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

TRF area host families needed for exchange students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

Thief River Falls area families interested in learning more about the student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at http://www.pieusa.org.

Youth entrepreneurship project gets Northwest Foundation grant

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has issued a grant for $9,028 to the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls for development of a youth-entrepreneurship program involving computer-based records-of-site-specific-agriculture information.

Students in Clearbrook-Gonvick and Norman County West (Halstad, Hendrum and Perley) schools have been conducting a pilot project that involves the collection and management of Macintosh software site-specific agriculture information. Based upon information generated by this pilot program, teams of students, teachers and community partners are performing market research and writing a business plan.

Depending on the outcome of the feasibility study, the students will offer a data management service to area farmers. The business could become a school-based enterprise that would be guided and monitored by high school teachers.

Students Chris Ovrebo and David Nelson of Norman County West, along with teacher Randy Zimmerman, were flown to St. Louis, MO, recently to present a program at the National Mac Software Conference.

"The students have opportunities to develop and learn new technologies," states Kay Campbell, project advisor for Northwest Service Cooperative, in describing the project outcomes.

"The project extends classroom learning to their communities and environment," Campbell added. "In addition, students will be provided access to professionals and adult mentors. The community also benefits greatly from the new technology brought forth and taught to adults and interested community members."

Ruth Edevold, executive director of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund), described the project as exciting and innovative.

"Any time young people are involved and learning through a hands on experience, it adds greatly to their continued success," she said.

Established in 1986 and today comprised of more than 30 funds, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives and future of the people in northwest Minnesota. The foundation, through grant making, advocacy, support of the not-for-profit sector, business development, training and education and promotion of philanthropy is constantly striving to strengthen the communities in the northwest region of Minnesota.

Violence Intervention Project receives $1,000 donation from Polaris Industries

Violence Intervention Project (VIP) was the recent recipient of a $1,000 donation from Polaris Industries. The donation will go toward a building project.

VIP is currently in the process of raising funds to build a permanent location for its regional crisis center.

With substantial support shown by the communities it serves, VIP is eligible to apply for a sizable grant. The goal is to raise $40,000 to $50,000 within the seven counties served by VIP. The service area includes Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

The regional crisis center is the base for the 11 staff members who provide direct services to victims and education for professionals and community members throughout the area. The center operates a 24-hour crisis hotline for the seven counties. Outreach services are based in Roseau, Halleck, Warren, Ada, Crookston and Red Lake Falls.

Violence Intervention Project serves a diversity of people with a wide variety of needs.

In 1996 the total number of victim contacts for all crime areas combined was 4,530. This number includes 2,875 domestic violence contacts, 651 sexual assault contacts, 194 victims of general crime, 810 contacts with child victims and 306 supervised visits and exchanges of children from abusive homes.

The agency has seen a 65 percent increase in domestic violence and sexual assault since 1994.

A permanent location for VIP's regional crisis center will improve services to battered women, general crime victims, sexual assault victims and victims of child abuse.

The generous donation from Polaris Industries will have significant impact on making Violence Intervention Project's building goal a reality.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 28
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Thursday, January 29
Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club

Friday, January 30
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
January Birthdays Celebrated at Heritage Community Center.
Employment Law Seminar at the Workforce Center.

Saturday, January 31
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, February 1
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Fishing Derby

Monday, February 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Call 681-2793 for reservations

Tuesday, February 3
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend
Lincoln High School

Every day I watch over a hundred high schoolers slump into their cars and hurriedly head off the their 15, 20, 30 or 40-hour-a-week job. Some head in the direction of Pamida, some Hugo's, and some to Ben Franklin, but me, I head to the bus. Yes, I am not the average junior or senior at Lincoln High School. I don't have a job.

To work or not to work, that is the question. I have never had a real job. I'm not lazy or a slacker. In fact, I'm kept quite busy for a large section of my day. I am involved in Key Club, Speech, church choir and youth activities, I'm the secretary of my 4-H club, and every once in awhile I baby sit. I also have chores of cleaning and pet caring waiting for me every day at home. Homework makes up most of the time that is left, and I am constantly working on different projects.

Summers are even busier. Last year, I was away from Minnesota for all but three weeks the entire summer, yet I know that I have more free time on my hands than other kids with jobs, and I really enjoy that fact.

There is far too much pressure on the younger generation today, because we feel obligated and are required to take greater responsibility for ourselves. I know parents who make their kids find a job when they turn sixteen. My parents pay for clothes, meals and most activities I wish to take part in. I realize that not everyone's parents will do that, so I'm pretty lucky. But it's not all free time and fun living. There are also obvious draw-backs.

First, and most important, I don't have a car, and there is an extremely high doubt that I will be getting one in the near future. So I normally have to rely on my parents or friends for transportation, and if neither is available, I'm pretty much stuck. And, in the words of my parents, "That's just tough".

The school year is passing by fast, and questions about college tuition will soon be coming to mind. I can see myself taking out some serious loans for that. Also, since I usually use my parents' money for movies, pool games, concerts and other activities, I am only allowed to take part in a certain amount of activities each week. So, although I have more time to enjoy myself, I don't have very much control over what I can enjoy.

But still, I am satisfied with being... jobless. I figure I have a good sixty years of working ahead of me, so why start so early? There are few students who leave the school with the thought, "Oh boy, I get to go flip burgers for six hours!" Yeah, that sounds thrilling to me too. I am not laughing at the high school workers. I greatly admire and respect them for their dedication to their jobs.

My brother applied for a job at Hugo's when he turned sixteen, and I can see the great benefits ($$$) first hand... but I hardly see him anymore. When I do, most of his conversation involves planning around his work schedule or about the bus load of interesting customers that came that day. It's a busy life being a working teen, but it's the hard work and determination of the little people that help keep this town running.

But don't look down on the people who don't work. We aren't lazy or spoiled, we just use our time a little differently to do what we think is most important.

To work or not to work, that is the question, and I have chosen not to. I'm a sixteen year old high school student, and I'm only gonna be this once. I don't want to grow up before I have to. It's my life, and I'm gonna live it the way I choose. We can talk again in a few years. 'Til then, I'm gonna enjoy my youth to its fullest. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to finish my homework.

WIC announces February schedule

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Monday, February 2, Monday, February 9, Thursday, February 19 and Friday, February 20.

The Women's, Infants and Children's Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is for infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant and breastfeeding.

For more information about the WIC Program, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

Anderson to share ministry Feb.1 at United Methodist

Brett Anderson will share his ministry of music and praise at the regular 10:30 a.m. worship service of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 1.

Anderson moved to Thief River Falls from Marshall and is employed by Thrifty White Drug. His "Heart's Cry Ministry" bears the slogan "Music that meets people . . . where people need to be met." His program includes a blend of traditional and contemporary Christian music as well as a personal testimonial.

The United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend this special service which will be held in the church sanctuary.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Feb. 2

Reservations for the evening meal scheduled for Monday, February 2 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, cream-style corn, rolls, bread pudding and beverage.

LSS of Minnesota goes on line

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota has launched a home page on the World Wide Web. The address is www.lssmn.org.

Visitors to the site will find information about wellness, services available in their community, employment, financial information, the agency's public policy focus, news updates, congregational connections and general agency information.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota is owned and governed by the six Minnesota synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Goodridge Faith Lutheran WELCA program Feb. 2

"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" is the title of the presentation by Sharon Knutson of Ada which will highlight the WELCA program at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Monday, February 2 at 1 p.m.

The Rachel circle will host the event. Lunch will be served, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Stokkes celebrate anniversary and birthday

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a reception honoring Vernace and Percey Stokke on their 50th wedding anniversary and Percey on his 80th birthday. The couple's children will host the double celebration on Sunday, February 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

A short program will begin at 2 p.m., and lunch will be served. No invitations have been sent.

Noon Lioness meeting held January 14

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness meeting was held on January 14. This was a joint meeting with the Lions Club.

Events for the January 16, 17 and 18 convention were discussed. Lioness members signed up to work at the registration table. Final plans were made for the convention luncheon, and a short business meeting was held.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 11 at the American Legion. All women of the community are welcome to attend. The February club project will be valentines for the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Jam session February 1 at Embassy Center

Music lovers are invited to attend the monthly country music jam session beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 1 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Individuals and small groups will perform in the afternoon. A potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m. Jamming as a group will take place after the meal.

There is no charge for the event, and spectators are welcome to attend.

SPEAKING OF

Sherry LaCoursiere

I'm Not Interested - I'll Reserve My Judgment Until Later

I'm really not going to discuss Bill Clinton and his problems, even though it seems to be the hot topic lately. That's the problem - it's become such a hot topic that I'm sick and tired of the whole thing.

I've heard the media treatment of the Clinton business called a "feeding frenzy," and doesn't that just describe it to a T - talk about sharks being attracted to blood - that is exactly what is going on.

Last weekend I was looking forward to seeing some television coverage of the pope's visit to Cuba and hearing more about what Iraq was doing, but what did I hear? I heard all about Clinton and the little boopsie he is supposed to have being hanging around with. Did I care? Not really! Did I want to see hour-long specials about it? No, especially not when they interfered with something worthwhile!

Every time I changed the channel, I saw Boopsie's lawyer extolling her virtues and telling us how upset she was. I would change the channel to find something else, and there he would be again, taped, saying the same thing. If I didn't see Boopsie's lawyer, I saw Clinton's friends telling me how they certainly did believe that he wasn't involved with Boopsie or his enemies telling me how they believed that he was involved right up to his eyebrows or other Washington uppitymucks discussing impeachment and resignation. Did I care? No!

First of all, I don't see that the evidence is all in. Investigations are going on, people are being questioned, depositions taken and documents flying back and forth, I am sure. I'm certainly not going to make a judgment on whether or not the president is guilty on the basis of what little I've seen so far. Chances are, I may never see any evidence at the rate I am changing channels, but I am sure it will be blabbed out immediately as a special bulletin on all channels if something ever does come to light.

I missed most of the pope's visit - I saw the coming and the going and not much in between. I thought the big newscasters were supposed to be in Cuba for the visit and would be providing us with some good coverage. Instead, they all ran back to Washington to stand out in front of the White House and watch the rain fall. That was heartening and thought-provoking, I can tell you. Gee, it was almost as interesting and as watching the Pope preach an enlightening sermon to millions of very happy people in a communist country.

Yes, and it was almost as good as learning that we are planning to bomb Iraq in a couple of weeks. What is going on in Iraq? In between the Clinton clap-trap, I heard that we may be giving them two weeks to shape up or else we will be doing some damage over there. Thank heaven, this time I don't have a son in the service, so I can just worry about everyone else's' sons. But I guess the Iraq stuff isn't news this time around, at least not nearly as news-worthy as deciding Clinton's guilt or innocence without any information on it.

It seems to me that our media priorities are all off lately. Did most people really want to watch that junk all weekend, or were they more interested in the Super Bowl, or the pope or real news, like Iraq? Don't the media understand that the majority of Americans really aren't interested in speculation and innuendo in such a case and that they don't have the bloodlust that the media has when it comes to something like this? I think they were all off on their coverage this weekend and that most people feel the same way I do. Am I right?

Thank You

We cannot begin to express our heartfelt thanks to all who supported us in the loss of our precious son and brother, Chip. To each and everyone who sent cards, called, gave their time, money, food, flowers, memorials or just a shoulder to lean on, we thank you. We feel so richly blessed to have such a wonderful, caring community of family and friends who reached out to us during this difficult time. Chip's smile and the many wonderful memories you shared with us will live on in our hearts forever.

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LHS class of '73 to plan reunion

Members of Lincoln High School's class of 1973 will gather to plan the 25th class reunion on Monday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge at the Best Western Inn.

For more information, contact Sherry Sorenson at 681-7703.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, February 4 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Vickie Heckman will present a program about community support services.

Members are reminded to bring pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Annual Hearts for Hospice campaign held in February

Sponsored by the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley, the annual Hearts for Hospice campaign will run through February at 10 area banks.

Hearts may be purchased for $1 at the banks, inscribed in memory or in honor of someone special, and displayed throughout the month.

Banks involved include First National, Norwest and Northern State in Thief River Falls, Marshall County State in Newfolden, Rural American and First American in Warren, Red Lake County State in Red Lake Falls, Farmer's State in Stephen and Argyle State in Argyle.

'98 Northland Sno-Fest begins on February 2

Sno-Fest '98 gets underway on Monday, February 2, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. This year's Sno-Fest theme is "Get Involved and Make '98 Great!".

According to Northland's Student Senate President Paula Hovda, it's going to be a busy week at the college. "We have planned many events for the students including moonlight bowling, scooter races, win-lose-or-draw competition, plus intramural and game day activities." A student dance is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, February 5, with women's and men's basketball games wrapping up Sno-Fest on Saturday, February 7.

Northland students are also encouraged to attend a convocation on Sexual Harassment, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, Violence Intervention Project and the Student Senate. The convocations are being held to help increase awareness of sexual harassment in a school setting and workplace.

Oklee/Plummer joins National Forensic League

Oklee/Plummer high school has been granted affiliate membership in the National Forensic League—a speech honorary society which is represented in 2,700 schools nationwide.

The league sponsors awards based upon participation and success in speech and debate events. It also sponsors district competition and the national tournament in cross-examination debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, dramatic, humorous and duo interpretation and student congress.

Session on family history research Friday, February 6

"Researching Your Family Tree" will be offered on Friday, February 6 at 1 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Elevator meeting room. Kim Leines, Extension Educator from Red Lake County, will be the presenter.

The session is a beginner's course on where and how to start your search for family roots and will provide a variety of forms one might use in the process. Computer web sites will also be provided as another avenue of research.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The session is free of charge and sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

I Love To Read!

Whenever I'm asked to divulge my favorite hobbies and pastimes, I put "reading" on the top of the list. I don't remember the process of learning to read or exactly when it occurred, I take it for granted and wouldn't give it back. From magazines and newspapers to books and cereal boxes, I read it all.

I've solved crimes from "A" to "M" with private detective Kinsey Millhone. (I wait impatiently for the next letter of the alphabet to be released in hard-cover.)

I've worked in Kay Scarpetta's morgue as she tracks down killers with her forensic talent.

I've traveled with Jim Qwilleran and his Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, as they investigate some mustache-tingling crimes.

I've pondered the fate of Richard North Patterson's characters (and have been known to read the ending so I could enjoy the rest of the book without knots in my stomach)

I've laughed and cried with Erma Bombeck. I've traveled to farsway locales with Islands magazine and gleaned new recipes from Good Housekeeping.

Reading is my escape and entertainment. When I walk into the house with a new book my husband comments to our son: "Say good-bye to mom." He means that I'll stay up late, rise early and do everything but shower with a book until I've finished it.

I reward myself with a good book. I get to read a chapter when I have folded two loads of laundry. I get to immerse myself in the pages of a new novel when dinner is on the stove. And if I've finished all my dusting, I might get to read two chapters.

So here's my ideal day: Alone, in a quiet (and spotless) house with a suspenseful mystery or courtroom drama and a very comfortable couch with a plumped-up pillow. No guilt. Just good reading with no interruptions. (A lunch break, though, is included.)

My other dream days include wandering (very much alone) in the public library or book store. I can roam for hours scanning the bookshelves, thumbing through pages and skimming magazines. Just as I crave my adult reading, I'm hooked on children's books.

I enjoy the pictures and the stories, and I enjoy sharing them with my 7-year-old son. Together we've explored the wonderful world of books. What's even more exciting is watching my first-grader learn to read.

His eyes light up and a smile spreads across his face as he reads the words and asks: "Is that right, mom?" When I answer in the affirmative, he exclaims: "I did it! I read a book!"

I hope he maintains his enthusiasm for reading into his adult life. As an elementary school student I devoured every book available on World War II like the "Diary of Anne Frank" and similar stories. As a teen-ager I spent my summers lying on the dock with a book in my hand. In college, I studied the required text. And now, I yearn for a quiet day when I can settle in with a good book. I love to read!

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That's why February is a great month at the Thief River Falls Public Library. It's "I Love to Read" month, and it's being celebrated with various activities. The month-long book sale begins Feb. 1 with refreshments to get the month started. In addition to the regular children's storytimes at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, there will also be storytime on Sundays at 2 p.m. during February.

For adults, the library is conducting mini-sessions at noon on Wednesdays. Here's the schedule: February 4: Computerized card catalog; February 11: Electronic magazine index; February 18: Other computer databases; and February 25: Internet basics. Bring a bag lunch.

The Friends of the Library will also be conducting a membership drive during February's "I Love to Read" celebration.

Precious Seed Baptist Church to host series

Three evenings of music and message will be presented Tuesday through Thursday, February 3-5, at Precious Seed Baptist Church located on County Road 62, two blocks east of the south end of Tindolph Avenue in Thief River Falls.

"Concord & Harmony," featuring Allen and Ellen Ives and three of their children from Oshkosh, WI, will be featured at the series which begins at 7 p.m. each night. The evenings will include singing of Gospel music, yodeling, guitars, piano, accordion and many other instruments as well as preaching of God's Word and teaching of music.

Public participation in the series of services is invited. For more information call 681-6882.

Reflections On Principles Of Truth

Tammy Myhrer
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

As a teenager myself I am troubled with a trend of sexual activity that seems to be encouraged by the leaders of my country, America. One's teenage daughter could be pregnant or even sexually active today and her parents may not even know it because our laws do not demand that parents be notified of their daughters' abortion(s). Teenage pregnancies have increased over 400 percent since 1962-63, and the United states now has the highest percentage of teenage pregnancy than any other Western country.

Teenage pregnancy occurs so often that a high school in Dallas organized a 15-bed nursery for students with children, and Houston has also established two entire high schools for pregnant students, and of those teens who gave birth before age 18, only half complete high school.

About 50 percent of all teen mothers are on welfare within one year of the first child; 77 percent join the welfare rolls within five years. And of those families headed by a mother between the ages of 14-25, two-thirds live below the poverty level.

When one's child decides to be sexually active in high school or junior high, there are chances of sexually transmitted diseases (STD). One in every six sexually active teens becomes infected each year with one or more STDs. Cases of gonorrhea among junior high school students between ages 10-14 have increased almost 400 percent. Sexually active teenage girls may be infected with the human papilloma virus (HPV) which causes genital warts.

Over 40 percent of sexually active teens reported to have had more than one sexual partner, and 20 percent have had four or more partners. Two-thirds of America's 11 million teenage boys say they have had sex by the age 18. On the average, these boys have had sex with five different girls. Currently, 8,441 teens become sexually active each day; most girls have had their first sexual experience at age 15, and half of sexually active males have had their first sexual experience between ages of 11 and 13.

Yet we are promoting government sex education in schools. Of those students who have gone through a government sex education program, 65 percent are sexually active, a percentage twice as high as those who have not completed a government sex education program.

Seeing these changes so obvious in the lives of students, it is mind boggling that the Supreme Court would forbid them access to Biblical teachings. Once they took religious teachings out of schools, students were encouraged to set their own standards, and now we see the consequences which are so evident. Before the government took out religious teachings the top school problems were: chewing gum, making noise, running in the halls, and passing notes. Now the problems in schools are rape, murder, suicide, drug abuse, pregnancy, and disease. What can be done to change these statistics?

We need to bring God back into school systems. Even though the courts have banned acknowledgment of God and His principles, our nation is still responsible for its actions and standards of morality, and we will reap what we sow. (Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galations 6:7))

Sex was created for a husband and wife, and those teenagers who wait will be blessed. Sex was not created just for pleasure. It is sacred to God. Teenagers who involve themselves sexually are going to reap the consequences. Shouldn't we encourage our children to practice abstinence rather than simply to teach them to protect themselves? Why not choose the high road? (Statistics are taken from David Barton's America: To Pray Or Not To Pray)

Teen ride set at '98 Winter Rendezvous

Teen/youth ride at the Minnesota /USA Winter Rendezvous for snowmobilers in Thief River Falls February 13-15 has been endorsed by the board of the Minnesota Snowmobile Association.

January 25 has been set as the deadline for registrations to be received. The ride will be for snowmobilers ages 14 through 20. The minimum was set at age 14 because youngsters 13 years of age and younger are not legally allowed to cross roads without an adult. All riders must have a safety certificate.

The young riders will have three chaperones along if there are 30 or fewer riders and one chaperone added for each additional 10 riders. Preregistration is required, but there is no fee to participate in the ride.

A get-acquainted gathering will be held Friday night, February 13. The ride on Saturday will include lunch on the trail and a planning session for the next event will take place Sunday.

In addition to observing the age limits and safety certificate possession, riders must have helmets and proper clothing, no drugs, alcohol or tobacco products, and snowmobiles equipped with up-to-date safety requirements. No horseplay will be permitted on the ride.

Further information and registration forms are available from ride planner Amy Wallenta, 13050 Flagstaff Avenue, Apple Valley, MN 55124. She can be contacted by phone at 612-432-0495 or e-mail at wallenta@aol.com.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of February 1

February 3 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

February 4 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

February 5 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Tape Surprise

Set out light-colored construction paper, short pieces of removable transparent tape and crayons. Have your child choose a piece of construction paper and stick pieces of tape on the front of it. Then let your child color all over the paper with crayons. Help him or her remove the tape to reveal an interesting design. Your child will be surprised to see that no crayon marks appear where the tape was. (Hint: older children may enjoy arranging the tape in a letter or other design.)

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Gammell, Stephen. **Is That You, Winter?** Have you ever wondered just who's behind the cold wind whipping through the air, the winter-covered ground, and ice and snow up to your ears? Why, it's Old Man Winter and he's alive as you or me!

Ziefert, Harriet. Sleepy-O. Just what will we do with the baby-o, if she won't go to sleepy-o? Grab a fiddle and a washboard and join in the fun with a lively group and their noisy baby!

VIDEO VARIETY

The Littlest Rebel. After the father is arrested and charged with espionage against the Yankees, only a plea to Mr. Lincoln can save the day when the troubles of the War Between the States come home to a little plantation girl.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Read the January issue of Ranger Rick and discover why animals must become "super savers" when winter sets in. ~Hoards of hoarders share their unique ways to store food because they can't just run to the store.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Yahooligans." The web guide for kids. The well-known search engine's kid's source, with the Site of the Week and searching tools.

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Preparing Children For New Events

Children are often afraid of the unknown and display inappropriate behavior in new situations because they do not know what is appropriate. We should explain:

1. what activities will take place;
2. what the child will be expected or permitted to do; and
3. what he/she may feel like.

This is particularly useful with a child whose initial response to new situations is withdrawal.

When the child is less than two years of age, explanations need to be short and concrete since it is difficult to convey an idea or experience that is new to a young child, a "dry run" is often helpful. When the child is over age two, you may begin to explain things through stories and role-playing.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

An example of an appropriate explanation might be:

"Michaela, when we go to the day care center, you can stay there to play with other children while I go to work. There will be lots of toys and games and other children to see and talk to. If you are nervous or afraid, the teachers will help you find things to do."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On January 18 a baby boy was born to Gregory Olson and Jennifer Westling of Karlstad. He has been given the name Joel Gregory Olson.
- On January 20 a baby girl was born to Russell and Jenica Swenson of Halma. She has been given the name Sierra Victoria.
- On January 24 a baby girl was born to Scott Horien and Bobbi Jo Engler of Viking. She has been given the name Adrianna Elizabeth Horien.

Galilee Bible Camp receives outreach grant

Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson has received $200 through the member matching gift program of Lutheran Brotherhood. The payment matches two gifts made by members during the fourth quarter of 1997. The Outdoor Outreach program matches members' gifts of $25 to $100 per year to Lutheran outdoor ministries nationwide.

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Cyrus O. Peterson, 80
Gerald VeVea, 60
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Cyrus O. Peterson, 80

Thief River Falls - Cyrus Peterson, 80, died Monday, January 19, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 22 at 11 a.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Wanda Vigness was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Jan Nyflot. Casketbearers were Mitchell Johnson, Michael Johnson, Douglas Halfaday, Adam Swanson, Troy Halfaday, Andy Peterson, Corey Peterson and Michael Swanson. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Cyrus Orice Bernhardt Peterson was born on March 25, 1917 in Red Lake County, the son of Andrew Miller and Christina (Stenevik) Peterson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended country school near St. Hilaire. Following school, he remained at home to farm the family farm.

On November 10, 1943 Cyrus was united in marriage to Lois Lillian Lee at Oklee. The couple continued to farm until 1964. In the off season, he worked as a carpenter at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, at Ely and in the surrounding area. In 1964 he started Peterson Auto Wrecking. He owned and operated the business until his son Sheldon took over when he retired in 1982. Cyrus and Lois have resided in Thief River Falls since 1964.

Cyrus enjoyed spending time at the lake cabin, hunting, fishing, spending time with his family, traveling and playing cards. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church where he served as a trustee.

Cyrus is survived by his wife, Lois Peterson of Thief River Falls; seven daughters, Beverly (Earl) Halfaday of Florence, SD, Sheryl (Lyle) Marken of Springbrook, ND, Marlene (Richard) Johnson of Thief River Falls, Pamela Pals of Lakeville, Annette (Mark) Swanson of Thief River Falls, Kimberly (Rick) Hicks of Thief River Falls and Kristie (Bill) Fliehr of Apple Valley; two sons, Rodney Peterson and Sheldon (Suzanne) Peterson, both of Thief River Falls; 22 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Maurice (Ardythe) of Tacoma, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Lowell Halfaday in 1976; four brothers, Lloyd, Art, Edgar and Raymond; three sisters, Evelyn, Myrtle and Mabel; and son-in-law, Curtis Pals.

Robert Egeland, 60

East Grand Forks — Robert "Berger" Egeland, 60, died on Thursday, January 22, 1998 at his home in East Grand Forks.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 26 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks. Burial will be at the Resurrection Cemetery of East Grand Forks in the spring. The Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert D. Egeland was born on January 26, 1937 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of Nels and Philamena (Feist) Egeland. He grew up in the Grand Forks and Gilby, ND areas, and he attended school at St. Mary's Catholic School in Grand Forks, ND and in Plummer.

On August 1, 1964 Robert was united in marriage to Marilyn Kotrba at East Grand Forks. They made their home in East Grand Forks, and Robert drove truck for 41 years for area trucking firms. Due to ill health he retired in November of 1995.

Robert drove van for the Douglas Place in East Grand Forks and was a volunteer driver for Retired Senior Citizen's Program at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Robert is survived by his wife, Marilyn of East Grand Forks; two daughters, Annette (Robert) Beach and Debbie Egeland, both of Minneapolis; his mother, Philomena of East Grand Forks; six brothers, John (Bonnie), Martin (Roxine), Patrick and Kenny, all of East Grand Forks, Wayne of Edwards, MD and Mike (Georgia) of Fisher; three sisters, JoAnn (Bob) Juneau of Longmont, CO, Norma Gregoire of Puyallup, WA and Diane Legvold of East Grand Forks; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nels; and a brother-in-law.

Arthur Klasen, 80

Oklee - Arthur Klasen, 80, died on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 24 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist. Casketbearers were Billy Klasen, Johnny Klasen, Freddy Klasen, Daniel Klasen, Henry Klasen and Greg Delaney. Honorary Casketbearers were Ted Hamm, Einar Kvasager, Tom Radniecki, Sidney Bergeron, Bob Doherty and Joe Willett. Burial was held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery in Oklee with military honors afforded by the VFW of Trail and Gully and the American Legion of Gonvick. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Art Klasen was born on November 28, 1917 at Oklee, the son of John and Mary (Toenies) Klasen. He was raised and attended school in Oklee. He entered the U.S. Army and served in Normandy, northern France, and Central Europe from July 7, 1942 until being discharged on November 15, 1945. Art returned to Oklee where he farmed, logged and was a heavy equipment operator. He retired in 1981.

Art enjoyed auction sales, hunting, fishing and farming. He was a member of the VFW in Trail and the American Legion in Gonvick for 20 years.

He is survived by his companion and special friend, Louise Klasen of Oklee; four sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, and seven brothers, Leo, Andy, Joe, Pete, Bill and two infants.

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Oel M. Anderson, 90

Greenbush - Oel M Anderson, 90, died on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 23 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and Marie Olson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Paul Everson, Arlyn Anderson, Raymond Schaller, Marlo Nelson, Dale Anderson and Mike Kilen. Interment was at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Oel M. Anderson was born on October 28, 1907 at Ellendale, the son of Ole and Mary (Ellingson) Anderson. He was baptized on November 24, 1907 at First Lutheran Church in Ellendale. He attended school in Ellendale until at the age of nine, he moved with his family to Greenbush. He attended school at Greenbush and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On November 25, 1933 Oel was united in marriage to Marie DeRaad at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. They farmed near Greenbush until moving into town in 1957. Oel was employed at Jeff's Super Service for many years, and he also worked in road construction for a few years before he retired. Marie died on April 28, 1995. Oel had been a resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home for the past few years.

He enjoyed baseball and was an avid Minnesota Twins fan.

Oel is survived by one son, Odeen (Dorothy) Anderson of Lake Bronson; two daughters, Clydene (Curtiss) Johnson of Strathcona and Marlene (Lester) Johnson of Moorhead; one daughter-in-law, Maxine Anderson of Detroit Lakes; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and one son, Merlin in July of 1980.

Karen Bernard, 44

McIntosh - Karen Bernard, 44, died on Sunday, January 25, 1998 at her home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston with Reverend Virgil Rasmussen officiating.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, January 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McIntosh Community Center and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. The Cease Funeral Home of Bagley is in charge of the arrangements.

Karen Hess was born on January 26, 1953 at Rochester, the daughter of Warren and Jo Mae Hess. She graduated from Chatfield High School in 1971 and attended Concordia College in Moorhead for two years.

On December 1, 1973 Karen was united in marriage to Steve Bernard at Stewartville. After their marriage they moved to McIntosh and then to Brooks and Greenbush for a short time. They moved back to McIntosh where they have resided for the last 19 years. Karen sold Home Interior Designs for 17 years. She also worked this past year as the assistant librarian at McIntosh.

Karen was active at Bethel Assembly Church and involved with the Women's Ministries and the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) program through her church. She was constantly helping people and was a teacher and educator at heart. She enjoyed cake decorating and taught the art to high school students. Her hobby was remodelling her home.

Karen is survived by her husband, Steve Bernard of McIntosh; two sons, Mathew Steven Bernard of McIntosh and Thomas Edward Bernard of Orlando, FL; parents, Warren and Jo Mae Hess of Stewartville; three sisters, Kathryn Gillespie of Colorado Springs, CO, Shari Edge of Rochester and Mary Hess of Vadnais Heights; and her grandmothers, Doris Engel of Chatfield and Ella Hess of Stewartville.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Hess; and her grandfathers, Thomas Hess and Walter Engel.

Stanford Anderson, 61

Trail - Stanford G. Anderson, 61, died on Saturday, January 24, 1998 at his home in Trail.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, January 28 at 2 p.m. at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Cindy Bjerklie will be the organist. Donna Sherman and LaVonne Enerson will provide special music. Casketbearers will be Jeff Anderson, Gordie Flateland, Wesley Flateland, Richard Clark, Al Clark, Richard Anderson, John Hanzel and Todd Thoennes. Burial will be held at the Sand Valley Cemetery near Trail.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Stanford Gordon Anderson was born on October 22, 1936 near Trail, the son of Oscar and Gertrude (Kalshus) Anderson. He was raised near Trail and graduated from Gonvick High School in 1954. He entered the U.S. Army. Following his discharge, Stanford returned to Trail.

He was united in marriage to Patsy Woods. The couple moved to Rockford, IL where Stanford worked for the Chrysler Corporation as a paint repairman. He retired in January of 1997 and in November moved to Trail where he has since resided.

Stanford is survived by his wife, Pat of Trail; two sons, David Anderson and Keith Anderson, both of Rockford, IL; one daughter, Kimberly (John) Honzel of Machesney, IL; two grandchildren; one brother, Gary (Arlene) Anderson of Plummer; one sister, Gloria (Lavern) Mathson of Mushwago, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant brother; one daughter-in-law, Trenna Anderson; and one nephew.

Thorbjorn Hanson, 82

South Junction, Manitoba - Thorbjorn "Tubby" Hanson, 82, died on Monday, January 19, 1998 at Bethesda Hospital in Steinbach, Manitoba.

Graveside services will be held in the spring. The Helgeson Funeral Chapels Co. of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

Thorbjorn Gustav Hanson was born on September 28, 1915 at Roseau, the son of Johan and Christine (Vistad) Hanson. He grew up and attended school in Roseau.

In 1941 he was united in marriage to Ruby Henry at Grand Forks, ND. The couple moved to Long Beach, CA where they were employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. They moved to Roseau where Tubby farmed and owned T.G. Hanson Installation.

Tubby moved to the West Coast for several years and then moved back to Roseau in the mid 1970's.

In 1979 he and Cleta Powell Morgan were united in marriage. They lived in South Junction, Manitoba were they farmed and later retired.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Roseau.

Tubby is survived by his wife, Cleta, now of Excelsior Springs, MO; one son, T. Dale (Thea) Hanson of Albuquerque, NM; four daughters, Joanne (Robert) Kaiser of Mt. Lake, Carol Bruinsma of Idaho Falls, ID, Ruby Jean (Richard) Scatt of Sacramento, CA, and June (Robert John) Steffen of Lake Geneva, WI; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred (Leonard) Furuseth of Thief River Falls and Ruth Alexander of Mineola, TX and one brother, Ervin (Mary Lou) Hanson of Vancouver, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruby in 1966; one son, Robert; two brothers, James and Arndt; and one sister, Albie.

Rita Burthwick, 42

Oklee - Rita Burthwick, 42, died on Monday, January 26, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Brooks.

Joann VeVea, 58

Barnes, WI - Joanne W. VeVea, 58, died Saturday, January 17, 1998 at rural Barnes, WI.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 22 at 2:30 p.m. at Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church at Robbinsdale. Interment was at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. The Washburn-McReavy DuSchane Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Carrie (Bradley) Wicks, one son, Patrick (Jane) VeVea; parents, Howard and Winifred Ryder; one sister, Terri (Nick) Hyduke; one niece and two nephews.

Gerald VeVea, 60

Barnes, WI - Gerald L. VeVea, 60, died Saturday, January 17, 1998 at rural Barnes, WI.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 22 at 11 a.m. at Westwood Lutheran Church in St. Louis Park. Interment was at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. The Washburn-McReavy DuSchane Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Gerald L. Vevea was born in Thief River Falls and was a 1955 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Survivors include one daughter, Carrie (Patrick) Wicks; one son, Patrick (Jane) VeVea; father, Lloyd and his wife, Dory, of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Sharon (Carl) Ivey and Kathy (Joe) Trimbach; two nephews; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
January 28 - February 3

January 28 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

January 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, and Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 28 - February 3

January 28 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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February 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

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Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My Social Security retirement just started but the payment is credited at the bank late in the month and not on the third like it is for other people. Is something wrong?

A. Your benefit is fine. Since last spring Social Security has been using different payment delivery dates throughout the month based on the birthdate of the person on whose record the benefit is being received. For example, someone receiving payments on their own retirement or disability will have a payment delivery date on the second, third or fourth Wednesday based on their own birthdate. A person receiving benefits as a spouse will have their delivery date based on the birthdate of their husband or wife. Although people already receiving benefits did not see any changes, since last spring new applicants are starting to receive benefits on the second, third or fourth Wednesday of the month in many cases. Adding payment dates during the month spreads out benefit delivery related workloads for the agency, postal officials and financial institutions.

Q. Recently I telephoned the Social Security national number and made an appointment to file for benefits. Since the person I spoke to was not in this area, how did they get my appointment to the local office?

A. Using computer networking all Social Security offices place information and appointment schedules on the national system. When you phoned the national number (1-800-772-1213) you were asked for your postal zip code which in turn identified the local office serving your address. Once an appointment is made, it prints at that local office so it can take care of you. Note that virtually all applications for monthly benefits can be completed by telephone so that applicant does not need to drive to the local SSA office unless they want to. Incidently, the SSA national toll-free number can be used for many things besides making an appointment. In fact, with the exception of speaking to a particular SSA employee, most agency workloads can be handled via the national number. Hours of staffed operation for the national number are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time, with automated service the rest of the day.

Groundhog's Day events at Rydell Wildlife Refuge

All are welcome to the first Groundhog's Day Winterfest Sunday, February 1, at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge southwest of Erskine. Festivities begin at 1 p.m. with horse-drawn sleigh rides which will continue throughout the afternoon.

Games will begin at 2 p.m. and include schmoosh races and snow snake toss among other games. The schmoosh race involves teams of four with their shoes in loops on two long 2x4s trying to move in unison in competition with another team of four.

"The trick is to get in rhythm and keep it up," says Wayne Goeken, refuge manager. "The tendency is to fall down like dominoes—usually more than once—which allows the other team to catch up. It's a very interesting sport for participants and spectators alike."

Based on a game played by the northern range of Native Americans including the Ojibwa, the snow snake game was played for amusement and gambling. Snow snakes are wooden "javelins" which are hurled down an iced track to see whose "snake" will go the greatest distance. The thrower with the greatest distance in three attempts is declared the winner.

Cross-country skiers are welcome to bring their skis and take several loops out from the refuge visitors' center. Snowshoeing is also encouraged with several pairs of snowshoes available for people who would like to try this increasingly popular winter activity. Snowshoe making will be demonstrated at the visitor's center.

Hot beverages will be available at the visitors' center throughout the afternoon with additional refreshments served at 3:30 p.m. A brief program will begin at 4 p.m. to recognize the many volunteers who have helped with a variety of projects at the refuge over the past year. Door prize drawings will be held throughout the afternoon with the final drawing at 4:30 p.m.

Nature exhibits are on display in the visitors' center and an active backyard bird feeding area is well stocked and offers interesting bird watching. Everyone is welcome to participate in the day's events. For further information contact Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

CORRECTION

In a list of University of Minnesota—Duluth students on the fall 1997 dean's list published in the January 21 *Times*, the name of Kan Jean Krankkala was listed only as Jean Krankkala. *The Times* regrets the error.

Pake claims $9,128 as Ironman 250 winner in Thief River Falls

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Forks, 1:55:08; 22) Michael Dirkman, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 1:55:09, 23) Jeremiah Johnson, New London, Arctic, 1:55:13; 24) John Smith, Champlin, Arctic, 1:55:22, 25) Oliver Simner, St. Mala, Arctic, 1:55:33; 26) Jim Beck Jr., Elk River, Ski-Doo, 1:56.05, 27) Robb Kvitek, Garfield, Arctic, 1:56:19; 28) Troy Skagew, Lino Lakes, Arctic, 1:56:30, 29) Jared Biscoe, Hastings, Polaris, 1:56:31; 30) Mark Larson, Ramsey, Polaris, 1:57:14.

31) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, 1:57:17; 32) Matthew Rumpett, Newport, Arctic, 1:57:20, 33) Richard Zebro, Mounds View, Arctic, 1:57:22; 34) Brad Dirkman, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 1:57:23; 35) Toby Graveson, Thunder Bay, Ont., Polaris, 1:57:35, 36) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris, 1:57:42. 37) Michael Dotremont, St. Pierre, MB, Ski-Doo, 1:57:47; 38) Chad Ingebretson, Mayville, ND, Arctic, 1:58:46; 39) Darrick Jarshaw, Newfolden, Arctic, 1:59:08; 40) Clifford Robertson, Thompson, *Manitoba*, Polaris, 2:00.24; 41) Pat Naby, Albertville, Arctic, 2:00.57; 42) Jeff Perseault, Alexandria, Arctic, 2:03.01; 43) Jamie Trautner, Mahnomen, 2:03.33; 44) Jon Pechacek, Prescott, WI, Arctic, 2:10.21.

Semi-Pro Fan — 1) Jeremy Skogquist, Anoka, Polaris, 1:58 49, 2) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Polaris, 1:59:31; 3) Kevin Westberg, Angle Inlet, Polaris, 2:00:22; 4) Christopher Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic, 2:01:23; 5) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, 2:01:32; 6) Kyle Boie, Nisswa, Polaris, 2:01:39, 7) Michael Ramacher, Cambridge, Polaris, 2:01:50, 8) Jim Beck Jr., Elk River, Ski-Doo, 2:01:51; 9) Trevor John, Cross Lake, Arctic, 2:02:06; 10) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 2:02:43;

11) Eric Gausen, Warroad, Polaris, 2:02:58, 12) David Muirhead, McGregor, Arctic, 2:04:13; 13) Pat Noby, Albertville, Arctic, 2:04:29; 14) Kraig Nelson, Lake Park, 2:04:30, 15) Brent Blitzaw, Brandon, Polaris, 2:05:06; 16) Kristofer Wirth, Frazee, Arctic, 2:05:30; 17) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, 2:05:36; 18) Michael Matey, Maundsview, Polaris, 2:06:02; 19) Michael Nelson, Newfolden, Polaris, 2:06:05; 20) Joshua Davis, Bagley, Polaris, 2:06.13; 21) Jason McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic, 2:06:20, 22) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 2:07:17; 23) Thomas Taylor, Cody, WY, Arctic, 2:10.21; 24) Ray Graff, McIntosh, Arctic, 2.24.41.

Sport Liquid — 1) Reed Stenmarl, Lancaster, Arctic, 1:55:35; 2) Matthew Simner, St. Mala, Arctic, 1:56:47, 3) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 1:57:10; 4) Chris Meyeraan, Alexandria, Polaris, 1:57:57; 5) Gregory Mavencamp, Maple Lake, Arctic, 1:59:16; 6) Jason Rokeh, Minneota, Ski-Doo, 2:00.28; 7) Michael McKay, Shoreview, Polaris, 2:01:29; 8) Benjamin Bredenberg, Dayton, Polaris, 2:07:26; 9) Matthew Lingle, Lamberton, Polaris, 2:08:28; 10) Duane Smith, Mayer, Arctic, 2.09.26; 11) Brian Wrightsman, Roseau, Polaris, 2:11:19; 12) Carl Baardages, Duluth, Ski-Doo, 2:12:00, 13) Eric Leigland, Avon, Arctic, 2:12:02; 14) Nicholas Fugleberg, Hope, ND, Polaris, 2:15:28

Sport Fan — 1) Joshua Goble, Banter, Polaris, 2:05:18; 2) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 2.06:16; 3) Robert Hiltz, Bemidji, Polaris, 2:08:20; 4) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 2:08:42; 5) Robert Doty, Isanti, Arctic, 2:11:42; 6) Chris Meyeraan, Alexandria, Polaris, 2:12:19; 7) John Steffen, Brooklyn Center, Polaris, 2:12:21; 8) Jason Groth, Lakewood, CO, Polaris, 2:15:45, 9) Valeri Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic, 2:15:47; 10) Bryce Torgerson, Grygla, Arctic, 2:16:05, 11) James Koepp, Rice, Arctic, 2:19:33, 12) Jason Smith, Delano, Arctic, 2:22:33.

Legends — 1) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, 1:57:12; 2) Tam Phipps, Cody, WY, Arctic, 2:02:22; 3) Filipi Lery, Fertile, Polaris, 2:07:12, 4) Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, 2:07:50; 5) Dennis Schulz, Euclid, Ski-Doo, 2:08:21; 6) John Starlie, Deer River, 2:10:36; 7) Greg McDonald, Duluth, Arctic, 2:13:36; 8) Jeffrey Hausmawn, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic, 2:15.00; 9) Mark Richards, Ely, Ski-Doo, 2.16:22.

Womens — 1) Valeri Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic, 2:04:45, 2) Laura Carr, Roseau, Polaris, 2:05:37; 3) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 2:05:47; 4) Saro Johnson, Polaris, 2.07:44; 5) Jolene Bute, Alden, Arctic, 2:08:40; 6) Tami Miller, Arctic, 2:12:59; 7) Lisa Vettleson, Thief River Falls, 2:30:36.

Junior liquid — 1) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic, 2:01:50; 2) Jonathan Morse, Bloomington, Ski-Doo, 2:09:22.

Junior fan (16-18) — 1) Anthony Bybdahl, Tyler, Polaris, 2:09:53; 2) Robert Doty, Isanti, Arctic, 2:11:42; 3) Jonathan Morse, Bloomington, Ski-Doo, 2:16:09; 4) Joseph Wiegele, Afton, Polaris, 2:18:22; 5) Bryan McDonald, Duluth, Arctic, 2:22:32; 6) Nick Grudem, White Bear Lake, Polaris, 2:29:13.

Junior fan (14-15) — 1) Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 32:22; 2) Blake Kyllo, Clifford, ND, 33:12; 3) Nathan Dahl, Sheylin, Polaris, 33:34; 4) Joshua Waagmeester, Bagley, Polaris, 33:56; 5) Brad Larsen, Ely, Arctic, 36.45; 6) Danny Gausen, Warroad, Polaris, 38.04.

Dayco Dash for Cash — 1) Brad Pake, 2) Kirk Hibbert, 3) Joni Rinkinen.

Miller Lite Race of Champions — 1) Brad Pake, 2) Greg Hyde, 3) Brian Dyrdahl.

Commercial Sewing Pro 440 Supercross — 1) Jesse Strege, 2) Brad Pake, 3) Shannon Gust.

Pro Open SuperCross Challenge — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Brad Pake, 3) Jesse Strege, 4) Kirk Hibbert, 5) Greg Hyde.

Jorstad serves Kiwanis as Lieutenant Governor

When it came to getting Don Jorstad of Thief River Falls involved in the Morning Kiwanis Club, Kip Vigness held the key—or at least part of it.

After 10 years of membership in the club, during which he served several offices including president, Jorstad is now Lieutenant Governor for Division 12 of the Minnesota-Dakota District of Kiwanis International. The district included northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

Kip Vigness, who operated Kip's Lock and Key Shop, was an avid member of the organization and had invited Jorstad to attend several times without success.

Then one day the key broke off in the locking gas cap on Don's car. Kip provided the necessary labor to extract the remainder of the key from the cap and replace it with a whole one. The fee: Attend a meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

"I went that first morning and I kept going back," Jorstad said. "The 6:30 a.m. meetings fit well with my schedule, the members are a great group of people with service at heart, and the international organization has programs with far-reaching impact for children and other people in need."

Don Jorstad

Elected at the district convention October 1, 1997, in Sioux Falls, SD, Jorstad has been busy with the required attendance at each of the clubs for evaluation, interaction and socialization. By the time his one-year term ends, he will have visited each of the nine clubs in his division at least three times.

"That usually means three trips to each of the clubs because each visit has a different purpose," Don said. "Once in awhile I can visit more than one club in a single trip, but that is more the exception than the rule."

Prior to his installation, Jorstad visited each of the clubs to make an evaluation. He has since returned to all of the clubs to attend an installation of officers or some other special function where he is an honored guest. The third visit is to meet with the board of directors of each club to review changes since the evaluation visit and to bring information from the district and international offices.

Clubs in the district include the Morning Kiwanis and Golden K clubs in Thief River Falls; Pioneer 100 and Golden K clubs in Crookston; Sunrisers, Noon and Golden K clubs in Grand Forks, ND, Grafton Kiwanis and Mayville-Portland Kiwanis, both in North Dakota.

Initially there were two more clubs in the district, both in the Grand Forks area. One disbanded due to complications resulting from last spring's devastating flood and the other was at the Grand Forks Air Force Base where the rapid turnover of military personnel made it virtually impossible to maintain any continuity in the membership or officers.

"I had been in a position to work into this office three years ago," Jorstad said, "when changes in my employment situation prevented me from doing so.

"With the change from Northland Community and Technical College to KTRF radio, I have once again found an opportunity to hold the Lieutenant Governor office and I am enjoying the position. Thanks to the cooperation of station manager Jon Praska and others at KTRF it has been working out really well."

Don is involved in advertising sales for the radio station and was an originator of broadcasts of the International Series of Champions (ISOC) snowmobile racing.

"Race broadcasting involves two and a half to three days a week for 10 to 12 weeks during the winter and takes us from Thief River Falls to the Twin Cities, West Yellowstone in Montana and a number of other race locations," he said.

In addition to his visits to clubs in the division, Don is required to attend the fall and mid-winter conventions of the Minnesota-Dakota district along with the other 22 Lieutenant Governors serving other divisions in the district. He will also attend the next fall meeting where his term will expire.

"Main focus of Kiwanis International is to direct efforts toward helping kids from pre-natal to the five-year-old group," Jorstad said.

"Our current emphasis is Iodine Deficiency Disorder and we're attacking it on a worldwide scale, attempting to reduce the mental retardation and goiters which result from the deficiency. We have set up collection cannisters throughout the local business district and worked on special appeals through the local club. So far the Thief River Falls clubs have donated about $1,500 to the fund."

Jorstad has also been active in a number of other community areas. He was president of the Thief River Golf Club for two years—one of them the same year that he was president of Kiwanis.

"That was a year to remember!" he exclaims.

Undoubtedly, this will be a year to remember as well—and all because of a broken key.

Area students practice teach

Kevin Johnson and Jason Niemi of Thief River Falls and Nicole Philion and Brian Remick of Red Lake Falls are participating in the Bemidji State University student teaching program during this winter quarter.

Johnson, a senior life science major, is teaching at Grand Rapids middle school;

Niemi, a senior physical education major, is teaching physical education at Blackduck elementary and Blackduck high school.

Philion, a senior elementary education major, is teaching second grade at Clearbrook elementary school.

Remick, a senior elementary education major, is teaching fourth grade at Plummer elementary school.

Student teaching is a requirement for all professional education majors at BSU. It allows future educators to take part in the development of students and to observe other educators in action. Participants gain experience and learn to apply course work in actual classroom settings.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

by Jerry Robicheau,
Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

I hope the new year thus far has been very positive for you and that you have found it to be all you had hoped for. We are looking toward a very positive 1998 school year and all the wonderful opportunities we are going to be able to afford students in the upcoming school year.

As we begin the new year, here are a couple of pieces of information that I think are very important to you. First of all, the school board had its organizational meeting on January 12th. We welcome Randy Twistol and Lyle Olson to the board of education of Independent School District #564. There is no doubt that their commitment will be reflected in their service on the school board and will continue the quality policy decisions that are so important in maintaining School District #564 at the forefront in educational programs for students.

Secondly, the officers of the school board are Carl Clark, chair; Darla Twomey, vice chair; Jean Larson, clerk; and Cheryl Lee, treasurer. Several committee assignments were made to each board member which will facilitate open communication with programs in the district and the school board.

Another activity of the school board that has taken place is to facilitate an opportunity for public comment at school board meetings. A process is being developed to afford citizens who attend our board meetings an opportunity to present information they feel should be brought to the attention of the school board. We will be developing this process and will be sharing it with the public. We are looking forward to open and honest communication that will improve programs for students.

Another item is that many of you completed a survey regarding areas where the school district could be improving and also identifying areas where you feel we are doing well. These surveys are currently being analyzed. As soon as this analysis is completed, we will be establishing an action plan to address these areas. They will then be tied into respective goals for the school district as we develop plans for the upcoming school year and also years beyond 1998-99.

As to where we are with our levy plan, I would like to provide you with an overview of what has transpired. Some of this I have already shared with you, but I think it's important it be reviewed so you are kept informed.

First, we are in the process of developing a plan to address our class sizes. Each building has been asked to address ways to reduce class size so we can identify how many staff we need in order to reduce our class sizes. This was our #1 goal in the campaign. We do plan to have these recommendations in place to bring to the board the middle of February or the first of March. At that time we will give a full accounting of how these dollars are going to be allocated for program improvement.

Second, we have established an Advisory Committee for Agricultural Education. This committee has met on four occasions and the committee membership is comprised of many individuals within the agri-business community. We have posted a position for a Teacher of Agricultural Education and are soliciting applications at this point. It is our intent to hire the best qualified candidate and, until we are satisfied, we will not employ someone just to fill the position.

Third, we have a task force looking at a program for the gifted and talented students. This, again, will be included in the recommendation that will be brought to the School Board the middle of February or first of March. I invite you to give me a call if you have any questions as to what the status is on these issues. However, please be assured that you will be kept informed of how the dollars are being allocated as we plan for the 1998-99 school year.

Also, we have addressed our kindergarten issue. We have hired three Educational Assistants at a cost of approximately $13,000. This was possible with our levy dollars.

I'd also like to share that our schools will be involved in statewide testing of basic skills in February and March. Reading tests will be given on February 3 and math tests on February 4 for students in grades 8-10. Grades 3 and 5 will be given reading tests on February 26 and 27, and math tests on March 2 and 3. Grade 5 students will also be given written composition tests on March 4. These will, in fact, be significant as they will measure how our students are doing in math, reading and written composition.

For you, parents of students in the grades that are being tested, I strongly urge you to work with us in a partnership as we prepare students for these tests. What you can do is to make sure they have a good night's sleep prior to the test, talk about how important it is to focus on these tests and, hopefully, afford them an opportunity to have a good breakfast prior to them coming to school the morning of the test. But, most importantly, please talk to your children regarding how important it is to do the best they can do. Once these tests are completed and the results are back, we will report the results to the community and to parents individually. More information will be forthcoming and, if you have any questions prior to or after the test, please feel free to contact my office or Glenn Chiodo at 681-8711.

As we approach the end of January, winter has been kind to us as it relates to holding school without cancellations, late starts or early dismissals. Certainly we have a lot of winter left, but I want to assure you as we look at the decision making process relating to closing of school, our decision is first and foremost driven by the safety of students. If there is any time that the weather is less than satisfactory and we have not made a decision to close school or close early or start late, you as parents do have the right to keep your students at home as a result of inclement weather. I would certainly encourage you to consider this if you do have some concerns about your children attending school during inclement weather.

I would also like to invite you at any time you have a question regarding the educational program in Independent School District #564 that you please give me a call at 681-8711. It is your school and the school will only be as good as you, the community, wants it to be. Open communication is a way to enhance quality—quality that will ensure that students are receiving the best education to which they have a right.

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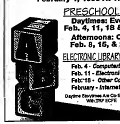

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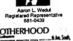

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Cast and production crew of the one-act play "The Devil and Daniel Webster" gather for a photo prior to advancing to the Section 8AA one-act play contest this Saturday in Alexandria. The Lincoln high school entry placed second in the Sub-Section last week and is one of three teams to advance. From left are, front, Janne Unbehaun, Meghan Reed, Yvonne Asp, Bridgette Stock, Kyle Rokke, Rob Russillo and Jenna Tsukichi; back, Marise Holmstrom, Nate Keller, Josh Hendrickson, Alice DuRose, Wendy Tomsich, Nicolas Collerd, Kelli Muzzy, Adam Duesnell, Shennen Lofberg, Ryan Viktora and Gretchen Henson. Not pictured are cast member Matt Bitzegaio and production crew member Colin Browning.

Lincoln choir members offer an Evening of Enchantment

Lincoln high school choir members are buzzing with excitement about Saturday, February 7, according to director Darcy Reese. That is the night they will present their "Evening of Enchantment" as the final fund raiser for the New York City trip.

Mrs. Reese received word last Friday that the choir has been selected as one of the performing choirs for St. John The Divine cathedral in New York City and will sing from 11:30 a.m. to noon on May 8 in the world's second-largest cathedral.

The February 7 "Evening of Enchantment" is a $25 per plate candlelight supper at the Evangelical Free Church with doors opening at 6:45 and a show beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Cindy Krankkala and Jean Stenberg will cook and serve chicken breast supreme with stuffing, rice pilaf, glazed baby carrots, garden salad, Hershey almond dessert and grandma's famous homemade buns.

Entertainment will include the Swingsations jazz choir and various vocalists from this group presenting solos, duets and instrumental selections from the 1940s and musicals plus pop music and guitar and vocals.

For the 1940s part of the show, songs will include *Melancholy Baby, Bewitched, Love Is Here To Stay* and *Look For the Silver Lining*.

Songs from musicals include *If I Loved You, Somewhere Over The Rainbow* and *Don't Cry For Me Argentina*.

Guitar and vocal numbers on the program are *I Live My Life For You, Brown-Eyed Girl* and *There's A Light In Your Eye*.

Gershwin salute will include such songs as *Someone To Watch Over Me, I've Got Rhythm and Rhapsody in Rhythm*.

Pop music on the program will showcase such favorites as *And So It Goes, Now And Forever, More Than Words, Foolish Games, Tell Him, Stand By Me and My Heart Will Go On.*

Swingsations members performing in the show are Adam Nordin, Leif Spears, Paul Dehnert, Brian Unbehaun, Eric Bjornstad, Matt Bitzegaio, Roy Unbehaun, Dan Carpenter, Dusty Melby, Katie Christensen, Kelsi Holland, Janna Unbehaun, Bridgette Stock, Beth Nelson, Rachel Mathson, Leslie Swanson and Mandy Bitzegaio.

Instrumentalists joining with the singers to add depth to the show are Cody Hempel, piano and guitar; Eric Bjornstad and Brian Unbehaun, guitar; John Danielson, drums; Jessica Krankkala, Nikolas Kotz, Alex Primakov and Paul Dehnert, piano; and Colin Browning, bass.

Host for the show will be Josh Hendrickson, music and theater student in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts magnet arts program at Lincoln.

Prizes to be given away include two floral arrangements from Home Sweet Home and two boxes of candy.

Tickets will be available on presale only through January 30. They are available from choir members, Kezar Music or by calling Mrs. Reese at 681-8979.

Many tech college grads find work in their fields

A high percentage of technical college graduates in Minnesota find work in their fields, according to a consumer report released jointly by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) and the Minnesota Department of Economic Security (MDES).

Nearly 40 percent of the vocational and technical programs in state colleges reported 100 percent employment in their fields of study for 1995, the latest available year. The largest category of technical college graduates, nearly 2,300 in 1995, involved people in health fields.

"The exceptional graduate placement rates underscore that the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities have close ties to the businesses in their communities and they are training students for real jobs after they graduate," said Chancellor Morris Anderson. "We are constantly changing our mix of programs to meet market demands and not just training people for any job," Anderson said.

Minnesota Consumer Report on Vocational Technical College Programs provides the percentages of technical college graduates who find work in their fields of study by campus and by college program. The report is designed to help prospective technical college students make more informed career and education decisions.

"In light of Minnesota's current worker shortage, this type of information is invaluable in training workers in the skills employers need," said MDES Commissioner R. Jane Brown. "This report can aid smart career choices that help both employers and job seekers."

The consumer report is available as a reference document in high school and technical college counseling offices, community libraries and Minnesota Workforce Centers around the state. The report can also be found on the Internet at http://www.des.state.mn.us/lmi/consumer.

For more information contact Minnesota Department of Economic Security, Research and Statistics office, phone 612-296-6545.

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Sons of Norway, Snorre Lodge 70, installed officers on Wednesday, January 21, at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are, seated, Mildred Wick, historian; Dorothy Chapman, councilor; Edna McEnelly, vice president; Jean Nelson and Loretta Stowe, trustees; standing, Kermit Finstad, trustee; Ardelle Ostgarden, social director; Ethel Josephson, financial secretary; Cheriss Josephson, president; Leonard Brekke, treasurer; and Vivien Brekke, secretary. Not pictured are Gerinde Nelson, trustee; Vernon Swenson, outer guard; Betty Swenson, marshall; and Ethel Senders, musician.

Donation of children's video tapes to the Thief River Falls public library has been made from the Meghan Steiger memorial fund by Lois Steiger and her daughters Laura (right) and Kay Lynn. The donation purchased a large number of Walt Disney, Barney and Berenstain Bears videos for the collection in the children's room of the library. The family members noted how much Meghan had loved videos she had received at the library and felt they would like to give to other children what Meghan had prized so much. Librarian Heidi Hoks notes that the videos have been extremely popular and are frequently checked out to borrowers with people often placing requests for them. A listing of the videocassettes is available at the library for people to take with them.

School board approves '98-'99 school calendar

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Gifted and Talented Program

Jean Larson, board member, presented information about a district task force looking at a Gifted and Talented program. Larson explained that while the district was attempting to increase the levy last year, it promised to look into such a program. The problem they are looking at is whether the district is providing an eduction to all of its students?

Recently, the task force had an individual from Elk River, which has such a program, visit with them about such a program.

The task force is still studying models of programs, she said, but is leaning towards creating a new position for the district called coordinator for academic activities, a position similar to athletics director. Larson said it may or may not happen.

To address some of the many questions, the task force also is looking at an in-service day to discuss how to deliver services and activities.

The task force, she said, has decided it does not want this program to be "elitist". They don't want to identify and remove students.

School District 564 board of education recognized the following: the following students for having their poems published in an anthology titled "A Celebration of Young Poets" which is published by Creative Communication Inc. and contains entries of young poets from Wisconsin and Minnesota — 7th graders Kate Levinson, Nick Olson, and Shannon Smith; 8th graders Brittany Larson, Nachele Olson, Kay Lynn Steiger and Crissy Wegner; John and Lorraine Seaverson who donated a computer to the school district's Volunteer Program; the Backcourt Club which donated $3,160 to purchase game day outfits and shooting shirts for the girls and boys basketball programs; Darla Twomey and Diane Freeman who donated scholarships to the Close-Up Program, and Bridgeman's and Hugo's which donated ingredients for the program's cookie sale.

The following personnel items from consent agenda were approved: the resignation of Michelle Sande as EBD educational assistant at Challenger, the resignation of Amy Tabatt as minority tutor in the district; a child care leave for Julie D. Olson, teacher at Challenger; a medical leave of absence for Sandra Johnson, kitchen helper/cleaner, to extend Helene McCauley's contract as school psychologist for five days; the employment of Sidney Braswell as kindergarten pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Lynelle Wayne as gender equity co-coordinator for the district; the employment of Violet Pahlen as kitchen helper at Lincoln.

The next scheduled meeting of the school board will be at 5:30 p.m. on February 9 at the School District Service Center.

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Sports Section

Kyle Waterworth of the Prowlers tried to cut off the passing lanes for the Otters' Joe Ellig during Friday's Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls boys high school basketball game. The Prowlers' Casey Skjerven is in the background. Fergus Falls won 64-44.

No. 4-ranked Fergus Falls boys beat Prowlers 64-44...

Otters' size wears down TRF

Fergus Falls closed out the first half with a 14-0 run Friday and went on to beat Thief River Falls 64-44 in a Section 8AAA boys high school basketball match-up that pushed the No. 4-ranked Otters to 10-2 for the year and dropped the host Prowlers to 1-12.

Second meeting of the year between the two teams was much like the first encounter two weeks earlier at Fergus Falls, where Thief River Falls fell 71-56. In both cases the final score didn't give the Prowlers credit. They battled, but they simply couldn't stay with the Otters for a a whole game.

Playing 32 minutes of winning-caliber basketball has been a season-long problem for the Prowlers. A fatal quarter or half-quarter letdown has been a common occurrence, admitted head coach Bob Johnson. "I told the kids coming into the game that it would take a really good effort to beat this team," he explained. "We had that effort at the start, but then we got lax for four-five minutes."

Thief River Falls trailed only 12-11 at the close of the first quarter, and during a 66-second second quarter flurry when the lead changed hands four times, the Prowlers found themselves leading 17-16 on a Michael Morris rebound with 5:47 to play in the opening half.

But that's when the inevitable meltdown kicked in. They didn't pick up another point the rest of the half and watched as Fergus Falls' size began to dominate play as the Otters controlled the boards and drew fouls pushing the ball inside.

The Prowlers had a 13-7 edge on the boards after eight minutes, but they were out-rebounded 17-4 in the second quarter. The Otters, who have a 6-6, 6-5, 6-5, 6-4, 6-3 starting line-up and bring in a 6-7 reserve, grabbed nine offensive rebounds in the second quarter, with many of them being converted into points.

"Give our kids credit, they were rebounding right with them for a while," said Johnson. "That's as big a team as we'll face all year."

Still, the Prowlers weren't done. They doubled their first half offensive output in matching Fergus Falls point-for-point in a third quarter that ended 47-34, then got within 49-39 when Jeremy Swanson banked in a long jumper with 6:54 left in the game.

However, Thief River Falls turnovers began the mount, and the Otters continued their game-long march to the free throw line to win going away.

"We played them even in the third quarter, and our fourth quarter wasn't all that bad, either," offered Johnson. "Their size just wore us down."

The Otters, led by long-time Warren coach Gary Schuler, wound up with three double figure scorers as 6-7 Cody Norman and 6-2 Nate Brown both came off the bench to net 12 and 10 points, respectively, while 6-5 starter Brent Ness also picked up 10.

Casey Skjerven scored 14 points and Justin Walseth contributed 11 for the Prowlers.

Fergus Falls shot only 39 percent from the field (22/57), but Thief River Falls had even more trouble with a 30 percent figure (15/50). Johnson, however, liked the Prowlers' shot selection. "The kids looked at the basket from 17-18 feet," he explained. "We've been working on them in practice to look for those outside shots."

The two teams combined to shoot 54 free throws, with the Otters making 19 of 33 and the Prowlers hitting 12 of 21. Fergus Falls wound up with a 39-26 rebound advantage. Thief River Falls had more turnovers, 23-18.

Scoring

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Fergus Falls	12	18	17	17	64
Thief River Falls	11	6	17	10	44

FF - Nate Brown 10, David Newell 4, Peter Draxten 4, Brent Ness 10, Joe Ellig 8, Nick Heintzelman 0, Jason Drouillard 5, Cody Norman 12, Tim Erickson 2, Justin Arneson 2.

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 5, Casey Skjerven 14, Mike Johnson 2, Kyle Waterworth 0, Cody Huschle 2, Justin Walseth 11, Michael Morris 3, Aaron Hendricks 1, Matt Myers 1.

B/G-MR girls snap Wolverines' streak

A strong all-around game by 5-7 senior Kara Kuznia, who scored 10 points, handed out nine assists and pulled down seven rebounds, helped carry the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls past Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 57-40 in Thursday high school basketball.

A typically slow start for the Gators found them trailing 6-4 at the end of the first quarter. But they quickly found their game in the second quarter, taking a 25-18 lead into intermission, then maintained a 37-29 third quarter spread.

"It was an up-hill battle," admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, who had to contend with foul trouble incurred by two key players – Stefanie Sparby and Tiffany Hagen. "We found a way to win. I just wish we could get out of the blocks a little faster. Luckily we got a good game out of Kara."

The outcome put the Gators at 12-3 and snapped a five-game win streak for the 8-6 Wolverines.

Failure to capitalize on the Gators' slow start wound up costing the Wolverines, noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We missed four easy shots in the first two minutes," he pointed out. "We could have easily had an 8-0 lead."

Despite the fouls, Sparby still led all scorers with 16 points. Teammate Missy Smith had 14, and Kuznia got her 10. Dana Wiseth scored 14 points to lead the Wolverines.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot only 31 percent from the field (14/45), while Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 51 percent (20/39).

"Shots didn't drop for us," said Gast, "but give credit to their (Gators) defense."

Neibauer concurred. "Our half-court defense was good," he noted.

In a foul-plagued contest, the Gators were 17-for-29 at the free throw line, where the Wolverines went 10-for-17. The winners finished with a 28-23 rebound edge.

"We just didn't play very well," said Gast. "We didn't shoot well and we didn't pass the ball very well. We threw it away too many times."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	6	12	11	11	40
B/G-Middle River	4	21	12	20	57

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 7, Taushe Thomas 1, Dana Wiseth 14, Jennicca Gallagher 3, Kathryn Stanley 9, Amie Kotrba 4, Lori Hagen 2.

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 3, Stefanie Sparby 16, Tiffany Hagen 7, Kara Kuznia 10, Tina Sikorski 4, Missy Smith 14, Kelsey Foldesi 3.

Moorhead beats TRF JV team in overtime

Moorhead scored at 3:03 of overtime to edge Thief River Falls 4-3 in junior varsity high school hockey Saturday.

Trailing 3-0, Thief River Falls rallied to tie the game on third period goals by Shane Peterson, Derek Berg and Dustin Melby.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Wennbergs Inc.	7	1	0
Budget	5	3	0
Silver Bullets	3	5	0
Rude Construction	1	7	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 11 - Budget 10, Rude Construction 5; Wennbergs Inc. 7, Silver Bullets 6.

Sunday, Jan. 18 - Wennbergs Inc. 13, Rude Construction 10; Budget 5, Silver Bullets 4 (ot).

Leading Northland scorer is felled by injury vs. Cobbers

Ankle injuries suffered by Chaka Ali and Nic Thompson sealed the fate of Northland Community and Technical College Friday in an 88-68 nonconference men's basketball loss to the Concordia College junior varsity.

Ali, the Pioneers' season-long scoring leader and only real inside threat, was injured with 12 minutes remaining in the first half. Northland had an eight-point lead when he left. They found themselves down 46-38 at the break.

Thompson, Northland's top outside shooter, joined Ali on the injured list with 10 minutes to play in the second half.

"There's a big void without those two in the line-up," pointed out Northland coach Ted Krize.

Dwight Goodwin tried to fill the gap with a 20-point, 16-rebound game for the Pioneers, but it wasn't enough. Josh Whitlock added 11 points and Ali had 10 before he was forced to the sideline.

Mike Flakoll and Nick Jess scored 15 points each to lead the visiting Cobbers.

Northland was 22-for-56 from the field (39 percent) and 21-for-28 at the free throw line. Concordia went 32-for-71 from the floor (45 percent) and 12-for-22 at the line. The Pioneers finished with a 44-39 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 19-13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Concordia JV	46	42	88
Northland	38	30	68

Concordia JV - Garrett Greteman 11, Greg Voss 2, Mike Sand 11, Greg North 4, Mike Flakoll 15, Matt Hostetler 4, Ryan Nelson 5, Rick Dohman 0, Andre Johnson 8, Adam Swor 4, Lucas Herdon 1, Nick Jess 15.

Northland - Nic Thompson 5, Dwight Goodwin 20, Josh Whitlock 11, Melvin Whitney Jr. 2, Jeremy Larson 4, Sean Bruggeman 7, Chaka Ali 10, Grant Slubicki 9.

Itasca beats Northland 75-66

Another slow start on the road wound up costing Northland Friday in a 75-66 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball game against Itasca at Grand Rapids.

The hot-shooting Vikings had a 42-28 halftime lead. It was still a 14-point spread with 18 minutes remaining before the Pioneers rallied. They chopped the difference to just two points with 4 1/2 minutes to play, before back-to-back 3-point shots on consecutive possessions by Itasca's Misty Hieb put an end to the comeback.

"Same old story on the road – it takes us 20 minutes to get going," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We came back in the second half, but we could not get over the hump. Those 3-pointers by Hieb were real back-breakers."

Hieb was 6-for-6 from 3-point range en route to a game-high 26 points. Andrea Paul contributed 18 and Shelly Myrvold had 15 for the winners, who made 8 of 10 shots from behind the 3-point line as part of a 46 percent 26-for-56 shooting night.

"Everything they put up went in," said Nikunen. "They're a much improved team. They're way quicker than we are, and quickness is the name of the game."

Jenny Johnson scored 23 points, Naomi Wilebski had a 16-point, 14-rebound game and Meckenzie Malwitz added 10 points for the Pioneers, who had a nearly identical 45 percent 25-for-56 shooting night as the Vikings, but didn't come up with the 3-pointers. And Northland was 9-for-18 from the free throw line, where Itasca went 15-for-28.

Northland out-rebounded Itasca 46-32, but also had more turnovers, 13-6.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	28	38	66
Itasca	42	33	75

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 3, Paula Hovda 4, Jenny Johnson 23, Naomi Wilebski 16, Darlene Nelson 6, Meckenzie Malwitz 10, Tammy Narby 2.

Itasca - Megan Hieb 7, Andrea Paul 18, Shelly Myrvold 15, Misty Hieb 26, Crystal Green 9.

TRF frustration continues

■ Prowlers lose 4-1 hockey game to Spuds

Another chapter was added to Thief River Falls' frustrating, head-shaking 1997-98 high school hockey season Saturday when the luckless Prowlers dropped a 4-1 decision to Moorhead at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

As has been the case on more than one occasion for the 2-14 Prowlers, even in a three-goal game, the difference between winning and losing was a matter of inches as they hit pipes and missed open nets from start to finish.

"We played well enough to win," offered Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We worked hard. If we weren't getting chances I'd be upset. You just figure sooner or later..."

Scoring didn't start until 14:16 of the first period when a screened wrist shot from the slot by the Spuds' Joe Cullen found its way past Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers at the tail end of a Moorhead power play.

Thief River Falls gained a 1-1 tie when a slap shot from the point by defenseman Adam Nordin got through a crowd at 2:58 at the second period.

Second Moorhead power play goal of the night made it 2-1 at 4:38 as Cullen found the net from the face-off circle to the right of Dowers.

Two minutes later the Spuds' Tony Castaneda smacked a mid-air rebound into the net that the Prowlers argued – without success – was played with a high stick.

It became 4-1 at 9:11 when a flash of Moorhead speed set up a 2-on-1 rush that was converted into a goal by Nate Ronning at 9:11.

That was the last of the scoring, but certainly not the end of the Thief River Falls scoring opportunities, with Wade Chiodo and Kyle Anderson both hitting pipes about a minute apart late in the game.

"We had 10-11 Grade A chances to score in the third period," noted Bergland, "but six (shots) never hit the net, three hit pipes and we put the other two right into the goalie."

The near-misses has Bergland scratching his head trying to come up with reasons for the Prowlers' tough luck. "We're going to have to talk to Dale Wennberg (whose Thief River Falls business, Wennbergs Inc., manufactures the goals used in the arena)," he said. "I figure he's making the pipes too wide."

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Joe Cullen (Gus Groslie-Ben Sullivan), 14:16.

Second period - TRF, Adam Nordin (un.), 2:58; Moorhead, Cullen (David Scott-Sullivan), 4:38; Moorhead, Tony Castaneda (un.), 6:43; Moorhead, Nate Ronning (Erik Paulson), 9:11.

Third period - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 11-6-7–24; Moorhead, Jim Richards 5-5-6–16.

A save made by Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers was plucked out of mid-air by Moorhead forward Tony Castaneda (8), who batted the rebound into the net in the second period of Saturday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Thief River Falls defenseman Brett Johnson (4) was also involved in the play. The Spuds won 4-1.

Thief River Falls girls lose to Pirates second time..

Crookston completes sweep

Head coach Jeff Loe had mixed emotions Friday after watching his Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team lose a 50-44 game at Crookston.

It was the second close defeat for the 5-9 Prowlers against the strong Pirates squad, a 49-46 winner when the two met back on Dec. 9.

"We had a chance to win," noted Loe. "When the game was done, I didn't know whether I should be upset, frustrated or happy."

The two teams played to a 15-15 first quarter tie. Crookston had a 30-24 lead at half and went into the final eight minutes up 38-29.

Jenny Boll of Crookston and Nicole Kopari of Thief River Falls shared game-high scoring honors with 17 points apiece. Boll picked up 13 of her points in the first quarter as the Pirates broke the Prowlers' press and got the ball inside, forcing a change in defensive strategy by Loe. Kopari, meanwhile, sat most of the second quarter after picking up three early fouls.

"I was real happy with the way the kids were able to pick it up and play with Nicole on the bench," said Loe. "They did a nice job keeping us in the game."

Kelly Reese and Tiffany Hasbrouck added 13 and 10 points, respectively, to the Pirates' offense. Laura Follett, who was 6-for-6 at the free throw line, joined Kopari in double figures with 12 for the Prowlers.

Both teams shot 35 percent from the field, with the Prowlers going 17-for-48 and the Pirates hitting 15 of 43. Thief River Falls was 7-for-9 at the free throw line, where Crookston went 20-for-30.

"We got into foul trouble right away," noted Loe. "They (Pirates) were running, and we were caught hacking them."

Crookston had a 30-20 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 24-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	9	5	15	44
Crookston	15	15	8	12	50

TRF - Taya Hunt 4, Laura Follett 12, Becky Mooney 1, Nicole Kopari 17, Sara Jensen 2, Steph Leach 6, Beth Olson 2.

Crookston - Sarah Knutson 5, Tracy Westrom 1, Jamie Reese 2, Kelly Reese 13, Jenny Boll 17, Terra Anderson 2, Tiffany Hasbrouck 10.

Eagles fall behind early in 64-41 loss

Roseau jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead and rolled to a 64-41 Friday night boys high school basketball win over host Grygla-Gatzke.

The Rams were up 33-12 at halftime and enjoyed a 50-19 third quarter cushion.

"They drilled us," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They jumped on us. The game was essentially over at halftime."

Isaac Lang scored 22 points and Tristan Sjaaheim had 15 for the Rams. Alex Anderson led the Eagles with 13 points.

"They really played a good game," noted Johnson. "We didn't play very well as a team. They played good, hard defense, and we didn't handle it."

Grygla-Gatzke shot only 22 percent from the field (13/58), while Roseau shot 43 percent (26/49). The Eagles were 13-for-21 at the free throw line; the Rams went 11-for-14. Roseau had a 29-26 rebound edge and had topped the turnover charts 10-8.

It was the tenth loss in the last 11 games for the 3-10 Eagles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	19	14	17	14	64
Grygla-Gatzke	9	3	7	22	41

Roseau - Pete Erickson 9, Tristan Sjaaheim 15, Aaron Anderson 2, Justin Oyster 1, Justin Hendrickson 4, Isaac Lang 22, Dustin Mertens 4, Justin Kjos 7, Nick Herling 1.

G-G - Alex Holte 4, Barry Olson 2, Alex Anderson 13, Andrew Sundberg 3, Mark Haugen 2, Todd Sax 1, Garren Anderson 2, Dryce Torgerson 4, Philip Breteng 7, Luke Nordvick 3.

Rams' third quarter play secures 63-40 win over MCC girls

Marshall County Central stayed with Roseau in the first half, but couldn't keep pace with the Rams after intermission as the Nordics lost a 63-40 Thursday girls high school basketball game played at Newfolden.

Roseau led only 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and it was still a game at halftime, 25-17. But the Rams came out of the third quarter with a 46-24 cushion.

"That was by far the best we've played," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, looking at the first half performance turned in by the underdog Nordics, who came into the game 1-11.

Shooting spelled the difference, with the Rams hitting 26 of 53 from the field (49 percent), while the Nordics were just 13-for-47 (28 percent). Roseau also converted 11 of 15 free throw opportunities, compared to an 11-for-25 showing at the line by Marshall County Central.

"They (Rams) shot really well," acknowledged Dahl. "We've got to learn how to put the ball in the basket. We have to concentrate on better shot selection."

Marshall County Central sophomore Kristi Kilen led all scorers with 22 points. She also had nine rebounds as the Nordics beat the Rams on the boards 29-25. They also had a season-low 11 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	8	17	21	17	63
MCC	7	10	7	16	40

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 20, Tanya Ulvin 9, Jessica Oyster 12, Ada Anderson 2, Holly Slattery 4, Sarah Lefor 2, Amber Pearson 6, Cathy Gotzlaman 8.

MCC - Christina Hagen 3, Kristi Kilen 22, Tiffany Bring 2, Madi Waterworth 11, Jessica Anderson 2.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Jan. 29

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston (A/B), 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Lake of the Woods (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Fisher/Climax (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 8 p.m.

TRF wrestling JV team is 39-12 winner in dual

Junior varsity portion of the Thief River Falls vs. Mahnomen/Waubun high school wrestling dual Tuesday (Jan. 20) produced a 39-12 win for the visiting Thief River Falls squad.

TRF JV 39, Mahnomen/Waubun 12

Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pinned Matt Nelson 1:21; Mark Larson (TRF) pinned Steve Garey :25; Jeremy Lian (TRF) pinned Chris Brunner :28; Mark Bonogofsky (M/W) pinned Colt Bergeron 5:38 (ot); Hete Lahren (TRF) dec. Brian Lafriniere 16-11; Aaron Teeman (M/W) pinned Ty Lahren 1:42; Mark Larson (TRF) pinned Dan Johnston :29; Jeremy Lian (TRF) pinned Mike Doyle :43; Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pinned Richard Winkler :43.

Crookston freshmen beat TRF girls 51-39

Crookston broke the game open in the fourth quarter Friday to beat Thief River Falls 51-39 in girls freshman high school basketball.

Thief River Falls, trailing at the quarter stops 10-6, 25-16 and 34-31, got an 18-point game from Katy Hook.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	47	1
Doc's Jocks	40	8
Carver Performance/Repair	32	16
Missing In Action II	28	15
Norwest Bank	28	19
Bud Light	25	23
Terry Nelson State Farm	23	21
DW Boogers Boozers	19	23
Rookies	18	30
National Guard	12	35
FMS	6	39
Vital Signs	3	45

Results

■ Jan. 21 - (6 p.m.) Missing In Action II 1, Norwest Bank 1; Flying Farmers 2, Carver Performance/Repair 0; (6:30 p.m.) Missing In Action II 2, Rookies 0; Flying Farmers 2, Bud Light 0; (7 p.m.) Norwest Bank 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Bud Light 2, National Guard 0; (7:30 p.m.) Carver Performance/Repair 2, Vital Signs 0; Doc's Jocks 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; (8 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, Rookies 0; FMS 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1; (8:30 p.m.) FMS 2, Vital Signs 0; National Guard 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1.

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	27	1
Miller	18	10
Northwest Grain	14	14
Anderson	14	14
Davidson	13	15
St. Hilaire Supply	10	18
Digi-Key	9	19
Ram	9	19

Results

■ Jan. 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Davidson def. Northwest Grain; Northwest Medical Center def. Digi-Key; (7 p.m.) Ram def. Anderson; Northwest Grain def. St. Hilaire Supply; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply; Miller def. Ram; (8 p.m.) Miller def. Digi-Key; Davidson def. Anderson.

Classified Advertising

Central Lakes forward Tyrell Reynolds tried to drive past Northland defender Sean Bruggeman during the men's portion of the Minnesota Community College Conference basketball doubleheader in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Jan. 21. The Pioneers' Chaka Ali, along with the Raiders' Bob Jessen and Gus Bollum (21) looked on. Central Lakes won 102-82.

Wrestlers go 0-4 at Detroit Lakes meet

Fergus Falls, Bemidji, Moorhead and Detroit Lakes handed Thief River Falls losses Saturday during the Detroit Lakes Invitational dual meet wrestling tournament.

The Prowlers lost to the Lakers and Lumberjacks by identical 57-6 margins, fell to the Otters 51-21 and dropped a 36-27 decision to the Spuds.

John Belyea-coached Prowlers, 0-10 in dual meet matches, gave up 24 points in each match with four open weights.

Tournament Results

■ Team records - Bemidji 4-0, Detroit Lakes 3-1, Fergus Falls 2-2, Moorhead 1-3, Thief River Falls 0-4.

■ Match results - Bemidji 35, Fergus Falls 12; Bemidji 30, Detroit Lakes 25; Bemidji 56, Moorhead 10; Bemidji 57, Thief River Falls 6; Detroit Lakes 57, Thief River Falls 5; Detroit Lakes 42, Moorhead 26; Detroit Lakes 53, Fergus Falls 6; Fergus Falls 48, Moorhead 22; Fergus Falls 61, Thief River Falls 21; Moorhead 36, Thief River Falls 27.

Fergus Falls 61, Thief River Falls 21

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Bruce Rosendahl 3:28; 112 - Davis Gabrielson (FF) pinned Ryan Poissant 1:14; 119 - Mike Hanson (FF) by forfeit; 125 - Matt Price (FF) by forfeit; 130 - Jon Matheson (FF) by forfeit; 135 - Travis Tommerdahl (FF) by forfeit; 160 - Kurt Rosendahl (FF) pinned Philip Hermanson :09; 145 - Josh Hagen (TRF) pinned Travis Braud 1:37; 152 - Kris Rodendahl (FF) pinned Josh Stinson 1:37; 160 - Dennis Anderson (FF) dec. Jeremy Houske 15-11; 171 - Tony Metcalf (FF) pinned Bob Strutz 1:10; 189 - Cody Crapeau (TRF) dec. Chad Walkup 4-2; hwt - Robert Spry (TRF) pinned Jason Price 1:14.

Bemidji 57, Thief River Falls 6

103 - Mitch Mistic (Bemidji) def. Beau Abrahamson 0-7; 112 - Caleb Thanem (Bemidji) pinned Ryan Poissant 1:12; 119 - Tom Tibbetts (Bemidji) by forfeit; 125 - Travis Hemp (Bemidji) by forfeit; 130 - Mark Gunderson (Bemidji) by forfeit; 135 - Jim Graves (Bemidji) by forfeit; 140 - Matt Newby (Bemidji) pinned Philip Hermanson :58; 145 - James Campbell (Bemidji) pinned Josh Hagen 4:58; 152 - Myke Stittsworth (Bemidji) pinned Josh Stinson 4:25; 160 - Byron Willard (Bemidji) pinned Jeremy Houske 4:49; 171 - Bob Strutz (TRF) by forfeit; 189 - Phil Heim (Bemidji) pinned Cody Crapeau 2:20; hwt - Joe Mayberry (Bemidji) pinned Robert Spry 1:58.

Moorhead 36, Thief River Falls 27

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit; 112 - Perry Kuntz (Moorhead) by forfeit; 119 - David Whitaker (Moorhead) dec. Ryan Poissant 11-4; 125 - Josh Haugen (Moorhead) by forfeit; 130 - Nick Maris (Moorhead) by forfeit; 135 - Trevor Ritland (Moorhead) by forfeit; 140 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) dec. Matt Henry 7-6; 145 - Pat Linertz (Moorhead) pinned Josh Hagen :29; 152 - Josh Stinson (TRF) pinned Luke Huck :27; 160 - Brian Maanum (Moorhead) dec. Jeremy Houske 0-4; 171 - Shamus Funk (Moorhead) dec. Bob Strutz 11-6; 189 - Cody Crapeau (TRF) dec. Brian Patengale 8-0; hwt - Robert Spry (TRF) pinned Jeremy Thomas 1:28.

Detroit Lakes 57, Thief River Falls 6

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Joey Chelmo 6-4; 112 - Shane Tappe (DL) dec. Ryan Poissant 4-1; 119 - Jon Erickson (DL) by forfeit; 125 - Garry Nybo (DL) by forfeit; 130 - Dan Morrison (DL) by forfeit; 135 - Kelly Schlauderaff (DL) by forfeit; 160 - Jeff Larson (DL) pinned Philip Hermanson 1:04; 145 - Josh Meeks (DL) dec. Josh Hagen 16-0; 152 - Dan Wilson (DL) dec. Josh Stinson 16-11; 160 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) dec. Mike Meeks 6-6; 171 - Nick Ziemann (DL) dec. Bob Strutz 7-0; 189 - Troy Fingalson (DL) pinned Cody Crapeau :20; hwt - Joey Fingalson (DL) dec. Robert Spry 16-6.

Patriots add second win over RLCC boys

Win-E-Mac beat Red Lake County Central by 36 points the first time they met this winter. Friday's boys high school basketball rematch at Oklee produced a closer game, but the Patriots still wound up a 25-point winner, 69-44.

"We played much better than the first time we faced them," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "We got it down to nine points in the third quarter."

But the 3-10 Mustangs, who have lost six straight, are having trouble getting their shots to fall. "We're struggling offensively," acknowledged McLean. "Things would be a lot easier if the ball would go in the net for us."

Win-E-Mac led at the quarter stops 14-6, 32-19 and 51-31.

Jay Mehlen scored 13 points, while Kyle Ness and Wade Hedlund netted 12 each to lead a balanced Win-E-Mac offense.

It was a case, explained McLean, of the Mustangs doing a good job defending the Patriots' top scorers, only to see other Win-E-Mack players pick up key points.

Nick Waldal scored 12 points and Matt Bjerklie has 11 for the Mustangs, whose season-long leading scoring leader, Mark Lorenson, faced heavy defensive coverage and was limited to eight points.

Red Lake County Central turned the ball over 18 times and went 5-for-9 at the free throw line, where Win-E-Mac had a productive 19-for-22 night.

"They did a good job going to the basket," noted McLean. "Their quickness hurt us. We were reaching and getting called for fouls."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	14	18	19	18	69
RLCC	6	13	12	13	44

W-E-M - Jay Mehlen 13, Steve Bradley 7, Travis Nelson 6, Scott Brumwell 7, Evan Evenson 8, Kyle Ness 12, Scott O'Neill 2, Matt Tredewell 2, Wade Hedlund 12.

RLCC - David Fox 1, Matt Hruby 3, Mark Lorenson 8, Wyatt Vettleson 2, Ross Arft 2, Nick Waldal 12, Matt Bjerklie 11, Danny Payment 5.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results Saturday, Jan. 24

■ Pacers 27, Knicks 26. Pacers - Ryan Braswell 8, Ann Marben 8, Kendra Mooney 1, Kindra Tronivet 0, Katie Waterworth 5. Knicks - Shane Guidry 2, Kayla Harris 2, Ellen Heschke 2, Kari Johnson 8, Runea Jorgenson 8, Nichole Thibodeau 2.

■ Jazz 34, Magic 22. Jazz - Alicia Anderson 2, Jamie Dahlen 16, Cami Hendrickson 14. Magic - Marit Dahlen 2, Maureen Duffy 14, Nichole Gryskiewicz 2, Leah Tronivet 4.

■ Heat 27, Supersonics 18. Heat - Allison Dallmann 1, Alexiah St. George 4, Kristi Joppru 4, Heather Podlak 10, Katie Seed 8. Supersonics - Jacinda Bergeron 2, Jackie Fossum 9, Jaclyn Keogh 4, Mandy Sparby 1.

■ Spurs 43, 76ers 32. Spurs - Tyler Hanson 4, Dean Haugen 4, Joe this 0, Jon Kaye 2, Jason Koch 21, Dan Larson 2, Josh Tangen 8. 76ers - Thain Abrahamson 2, Josh Gerardy 6, Aron Mustzel 6, Todd Swanson 2, Matt Stuckey 6, Erick Tronivet 10.

■ Bucks 35, Lakers 20. Bucks - Dan Christensen 8, James Dahlin 6, Tanner Harlow 15, Tom Johnson 0. Lakers - Chase Bosh 2, Jorden Michaels 2, Preston Peterson 2, Derek Sorenson 6, Brandon Bruggeman 6.

■ Timberwolves 55, Piston 28. Timberwolves - Joe Field 0, Jeremy Gerardy 4, Andrew Kalanes 2, Nicholt Knutson 20, Jesse Sich 11, Paul Sjoberg 6, Andrew Yeggie 2. Pistons - Kyle Dobias 2, Josh Evenson 6, Reid Havland 4, Nick Hoganson 2, Danny Smsky 8, Scott Stons 4.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Jan. 28 - (second grade) Hawkeyes vs. Hoosiers, Boilermakers vs. Gophers, Wolverines vs. Buckeyes.

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - (third/fourth grade boys) Suns vs. Rockets, Mavericks vs. Nets, Trailblazers vs. Hawks.

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - (third/fourth grade girls) Bulls vs. Grizzlies, Warriors vs. Hornets, Raptors vs. Celtics.

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - (halftime of Prowlers vs. Climax/Fisher boys basketball game) Timberwolves vs. 76'ers. Autograph Night: all youth basketball players are invited to the Prowlers game, to sit behind the Prowler bench, and have the players autograph your program following the game.

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - (fifth/sixth grade) Jazz vs. Heat, 11 a.m., gym; Timberwolves vs. Bucks, 11 a.m., multipurpose room; Knicks vs. Supersonics, 12:15 p.m., gym; Pistons vs. Spurs, 12:15 p.m., multipurpose room; Pacers vs. Magic, 1:30 p.m., gym; Lakers vs. 76ers, 1:30 p.m., multipurpose room.

Nordics' losing streak hits five

Marshall County Central turned the ball over 26 times against a strong Kittson Central defense Saturday as the Nordics suffered their fifth straight loss, a 78-48 setback at Kennedy.

"We're in a real losing streak," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "It's a real downer."

The Nordics last won Jan. 9 – a 69-46 victory over Red Lake Falls. The losses began with a 56-55 overtime defeat at the hands of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"We played our best game of the year against Red Lake Falls," pointed out Ueland. "We had the Gators beat, but let it slip away. It's gotten a little bit worse each time since then."

Kittson Central jumped out to a 22-8 first quarter lead, had a 43-15 halftime advantage and carried a 63-31 spread into the fourth quarter.

Four Kittson Central scorers hit double figures, led by Josh Deere with 17 points. David Wilcox scored 14 points to lead Marshall County Central.

The Wolfpack went 29-for-62 from the field (47 percent) while the Nordics were 16-for-46 (34 percent). It was a busy game at the free throw line, where Kittson Central was 16-for-30 and Marshall County Central went 15-for-26. The winners had a 34-30 rebound edge, and only turned the ball over 10 times.

"The turnovers really hurt," noted Ueland. "The one thing we've been able to hang our hats on during the losing streak was that we've done a great job taking care of the ball. Even on bad nights we maybe had 15-16 turnovers. Our guards just could not get by them. They went from a man-to-man to a trap defense, and did an excellent job with it. We just couldn't break it."

The Nordics are 8-8 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	7	16	17	48
Kittson Central	22	21	20	16	78

MCC - Jon Donarski 6, Caleb Holthusen 6, Matt Nelson 4, Garrett Magner 2, Dayton Elseth 2, Greg Ueland 7, Craig Wawrzyniak 4, David Wilcox 14, Nico Bennett 2, Kyle Metzel 1.

KC - Josh Deere 17, David Hatton 2, Nathan Bowman 12, Mike Olsonawski 6, Scott Erickson 10, Mitch Deere 15, Aaron Austin 6, Aaron Schwanzfaier 3, Jason Urbaniak 6.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Seven Thief River Falls entries were part of the Minnesota/USA youth wrestling tournament in Royalton Saturday. The event was the Region 6 state qualifier for central and northern Minnesota, and all seven Thief River Falls wrestlers earned spots in the state meet, scheduled to be held Feb. 5-6 at Champlain Park. Thief River Falls places included:

■ Kindergarten Division - Jacoby Bergeron, first at 40 pounds; Kyle LaDuc, first at 45 pounds.

■ Third Grade Division - Sean Sortsberg, second at 65 pounds; Jeremy Healon, third at 66 pounds; Brandon Klade, third at 85 pounds.

■ Fourth Grade Division - Daniel LaDuc, second at 75 pounds.

■ Seventh Grade Division - Colt Bergeron, first at 75 pounds.

There were also 18 Thief River Falls wrestlers at the Walker Invitational Saturday. Those places included:

■ Kindergarten Division - Garren Olson, second; Erick Rhen, second; Kyle Olson, third; Chaz Abrahamson, third; Allan Ambercrombie, third; Dillon Weber, fourth.

■ First Grade Division - Meagan Abrahamson, first.

■ Second Grade Division - Tim Gaffaney, third.

■ Fourth Grade Division - Justin Brooks, first; Matthew Grund, fourth.

■ Fifth Grade Division - Adam Lian, first; Ben Poissant, first; Ryan Bix, third; Josh Haverland, third.

■ Sixth Grade Division - Chris Bergeron, first.

TRF women's softball meeting is set Jan. 28

Thief River Falls Women's Softball Association will hold a pre-season meeting Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. in Room 109 at Northland Community and Technical College.

All managers, and anyone interested in forming a team for the 1998, season are asked to attend.

For additional information contact Kathy Huschle at 681-1035.

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Gators pull out a 60-51 win

Sometimes you need a little luck to come out ahead – like Badger/Greenbush-Middle River did Friday in a 60-51 boys high school basketball win over Lake of the Woods at Baudette.

The Bears led at each quarter stop 10-9, 23-21 and 39-35. They were still up four with three minutes to play before the Gators charged from behind on a 3-point basket by David Truscinski and a Jeremy Vacura field goal to take the lead for the first time with only 1:49 to play. A few free throws down the stretch completed the comeback.

"We were lucky," admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We struggled until the last three minutes. They shot well, and played good defense against us. We had a lot of trouble moving the ball."

Truscinski scored 12 points and Daryl Wockenfuss had 10 to lead the Gators' offense. Rian Berg of the Bears led all scorers with 16 points, while Marty Humeniuk and Tony Caldwell both had 14.

Badger/Greenbush put up 73 shots, hitting 26 of them (36 percent). Lake of the Woods was 22-for-54 from the field (41 percent). The Gators went 11-for-18 at the free throw line, which included an 8-for-14 showing in the last 90 seconds of the game.

The Gators finished with a 33-26 rebound edge, but also had 20 turnovers, which Sparby said, was "way too many." Lake of the Woods had trouble, too, with 21 turnovers. The Bears made 7 of 12 free throw attempts.

The win improved the Gators to 10-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	9	12	14	25	60
Lake of the Woods	10	13	16	12	51

B/G MR - Jeremy Vacura 7, Shane Nelson 7, Adam Holmes 6, Geryl Wockenfuss 10, Bret Bentow 9, Andy Schenkey 2, Richard Wockenfuss 7, David Truscinski 12.

LOW - Rian Berg 16, Eric Holen 2, Marty Humeniuk 14, Tony Caldwell 14, Greg Hufnagle 6

Goodridge beats MCC 60-48

Ben Hanson scored 20 points Friday as Goodridge ended a four-game losing streak with a 60-48 boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central at Newfolden.

The Huskies led at the quarter stops 15-9, 26-23 and 42-34.

Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson credited some of the Huskies' success to a 22-point Goodridge victory in the junior varsity game. "That seemed to set the tone for the whole night," he said. "They (JV) hit seven or eight 3-point shots, and that really got our (varsity) kids fired up."

It was the Huskies' first win since a Jan. 9 victory over Red Lake County Central.

"I felt we played a real solid four quarters of basketball," offered Mickelson. "That's something we haven't been able to do lately."

Jim Scheef joined Hanson in double figures for the 6-8 Huskies with 12 points.

The Nordics, mired in a losing streak of their own, got a 14-point game from David Wilcox and 11 from Garrett Magner.

It was a disappointing performance on the part of the Nordics, according to Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We're not a great team," he said, "but I think we can be a good team if we can just get back to playing the way we did earlier in the season."

Goodridge was 19-for-45 from the field (42 percent) and came up with a big 21-for-30 free throw game. Marshall County Central went 20-for-58 from the floor (34 percent) and was 6-for-13 at the line.

"Free throws were a factor," noted Ueland. "They got to the line, and we didn't."

Goodridge finished with a 28-25 rebound edge. Marshall County Central had more turnovers, 12-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	15	11	16	18	60
MCC	9	14	11	14	48

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 20, Jered Eidelbee 9, Nicky Kotrba 4, Jim Scheel 12, Travis Scheel 4, Josh Gallagher 9, Chancey Halvorson 2.

MCC - Jon Donarski 6, Caleb Holthusen 5, Matt Nelson 6, Garrett Magner 11, Deyton Elseth 6, David Wilcox 14.

Wolfpack wins 60-42 girls basketball game...

Kittson Central tops Nordics

Underdog Marshall County Central played Kittson Central tough, but the Nordics still wound up with a 60-42 Monday night home court girls high school basketball loss.

The Wolfpack turned a 12-10 first quarter edge into a 29-19 halftime lead and carried a 44-31 advantage into the fourth quarter.

With the loss, the Nordics fell to 1-13, but Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl was more than satisfied with her team's performance. "They played hard," she said. "Everyone played well as a team. We played four good quarters – the first time we've been able to do that all year."

Jamie Visness scored 19 points and Darcy Lundberg had 10 for the Wolfpack. Kristi Kilen and Miki Waterworth led the Nordics with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Marshall County Central was 17-for-40 from the field (43 percent) and went 7-for-14 at the free throw line.

"We didn't take enough shots," noted Dahl, "and we didn't have a real good percentage at the free throw line."

Kittson Central went 26-for-50 from the floor (52 percent) and had a quiet 3-for-3 night at the line.

Mandi Blawat grabbed 10 rebounds and Kilen had 9 as the Nordics beat the Wolfpack on the boards 31-24. Marshall County Central had 14 turnovers; Kittson Central wound up with 12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	12	17	15	16	60
MCC	10	9	12	11	42

KC - Darcy Lundberg 10, Janna Lindegard 2, Emily Dahl 5, Jamie Visness 16, Kate Pemberton 4, Marisa Johnson 4, Margo Iverson 4, Jen Hetton 8, Jessy Webster 4.

MCC - Christina Hagen 2, Kristi Kilen 6, Tiffany Bring 7, Emily Kragness 2, Miki Waterworth 15.

A battle for a rebound during the Wednesday, Jan. 21, Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game in Thief River Falls involved Naomi Wilebski (left) and Kerrin Stoskopf of Northland and Gina Jacobs of Central Lakes. The Pioneers beat the Raiders 50-39.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Thief River Falls Blue 4, Thief River Falls Black 0. TRF Blue scoring - Travis Klinkhammer (2), Corey Loeffler (2). TRF Blue assists - Stacy Wiseth (2), Josh Langlie (2). TRF Blue goalie saves - Dan Weigelt 9.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - (Grand Rapids Invitational-Round 1) Elk River 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Josh Langlie; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 20.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - (Grand Rapids Invitational-Round 2) Edina 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Stefan Rundell; TRF assists - Zack Collins, Shane Loeffler; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 15.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - (Grand Rapids Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 5, Grand Rapids 4. TRF goals - Zack Collins (2), Shane Loeffler, Corey Loeffler, Josh Langlie; TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard, Josh Langlie, Jordy Harder, Corey Loeffler, Stefan Rundell, TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 18.

■ Record - 21-10-1.

Bantam A

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (St. Cloud Invitational-Round 1) Centennial 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Brent Grahn. TRF assists - Robbie Anderson, Steve Wiseth. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 8 Ben Owen 28.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (St. Cloud Invitational-Round 2) Brooklyn Park 6, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 8 Josh Lampe 27.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - (St. Cloud Invitational-Round 3) Bloomington Jefferson 11, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Mike Kimball; TRF assists - Robbie Anderson, Dewey Worker; TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 8 Ben Owen 19.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - (St. Cloud Invitational Round 4) Cottage Grove 11, Thief River Falls 1. No scoring available.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Roseau 8, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Swanson; TRF assists - Gan Almquist; TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 27.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - Detroit Lakes 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Brent Grahn, Robbie Anderson, TRF assists - Paul Leister, Steve Wiseth. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 25.

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - Lake of the Woods 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Robbie Anderson, Paul Leister, Dane Jensen, TRF assists - Paul Leister (2), Justin Barron, Robbie Anderson, TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe 19.

■ Record - 8-27.

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Jan. 23 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Preston Johnson (3), Gane Kjono, Ryan Forney, Aaron Bendickson, TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson (2), Jared Altepeter (2), Eric Leister (2), Tracey Fanfulik, Chase Holmes, TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 31.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - Thief River Falls 6, Bemidji 4. TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson (3), Preston Johnson (2), Reid Sjaaheim; TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson (2), Dane Kjono (2), Jared Altepeter, Sam Harger, Ryan Forney; TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 21.

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 1. TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson (2), Reid Sjaaheim (2). TRF assists - Preston Johnson, Jay Tuthill, Sam Harger; TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 16.

■ Record - 17-13.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - Pee-Wee B Blue at Red Lake Falls, 5:30 p.m.

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - Pee-Wee A at Hallock, 7 p.m.; Bantam A at Coleraine Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 12:00, Old Arena. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks, 12:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC. Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 1:30 p.m., Old Arena. Bantam A vs. Bemidji, 2:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. McDonald's, 3:15 p.m., Old Arena. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A at Coleraine Invitational.

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Pee-Wee A vs. McDonald's, 12:00, Huck Olson MCC. Squirt A at Grafton, 1:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Black vs. Lake of the Woods, 1:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC. Bantam B at Warroad, 2:45 p.m.; Squirt B at Roseau, 4 p.m.; Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m., Huck Olson MCC. Pee-Wee B Blue at Grand Forks Blues, 6:30 p.m., Bantam A at Coleraine Invitational.

TRF ninth grade girls lose to B/G-MR 37-30

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led at each quarter stop en route to a 37-30 girls freshman high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Tuesday (Jan. 20).

Katy Hook scored 9 points and Teri Krogstad netted 6 for the Thief River Falls team that trailed at the breaks 14-6, 22-14 and 28-21.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls Basketball

- Warren-Alvarado-Oslo handed the Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls a pair of basketball losses Thursday, winning the A game 31-28 and taking the B game 15-12. Cari Harbott scored 7 points and Ashley Harbott had 6 to lead the Franklin A team scoring. Tiffany Sorenson led the B team with 4 points.

Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams competed Saturday in the Roseau Invitational.

The eighth graders beat International Falls 33-12, Kittson Central 33-27 and Roseau 40-29 for the title. Chesla Haviland scored 35 points and Jamie Radloff had 25 in the three games.

Franklin seventh graders fell to Kittson Central 41-21 in first round play but came back to beat Lake of the Woods 44-32 and International Falls 46-24 for the consolation title. Leading scorers for the day were Melissa Skjerven, Jenna Owen and Cari Harbott.

Monday, the eighth grade A team beat Roseau 47-44 with Chelsea Haviland scoring 13 points and Jamie Radloff grabbing 20 rebounds. Roseau won the B game 26-21, with Beth Brown netting 6 points to lead the Franklin scoring.

Seventh graders also met Roseau Monday. The A team lost 30-28, while the B team won 31-12. Cari Harbott and Stacie Kalinoski scored 6 points each for the A team. Heather Djerken, Kelsey Hollan and Chelsey Helgeland scored 6 points apiece for the B team.

Crusaders notch pair of wins over Patriots in Friday match-ups

A Friday tripleheader found Saviour's Christian Academy of Thief River Falls beating Heritage Christian School of Karlstad in volleyball and girls basketball, but the Patriots avoided a sweep by knocking off the Crusaders in boys basketball.

Karie Johanning and Tammy Myhrer had 10 service points each and Becky Bray added 9 as Our Saviour's Christian Academy won the volleyball match 15-8, 15-5, 16-14.

Myhrer also led the Crusaders with 16 points and Paula Ramsey had 11 in the 35-31 girls basketball victory. The winners had quarter leads of 8-2, 21-9 and 25-19.

Jon Lee scored 31 points and David Bray had 13, but it wasn't enough to keep Heritage Christian School from winning the boys basketball game 51-44. The Patriots led at the quarter stops 18-4, 33-18 and 43-33.

Fergus Falls is 71-27 winner in JV contest

Fergus Falls broke loose in the second quarter en route to a one-sided 71-27 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Friday.

The winners turned a 19-10 first quarter lead into a 41-12 halftime spread. It was 55-18 through three quarters.

Collin Schafer scored 8 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Deer Hunters group will meet Thursday

All members and area deer hunters are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, scheduled to be held Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Eagles Club.

Discussion will center around the wolf recovery plan for northwestern Minnesota, plans for the spring banquet and the final Hides for Habitat report.

A VCR movie will be shown after the meeting, and door prizes will be offered. A small lunch will also be served.

For additional information, contact Chapter president Roger Hoffman.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - girls basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer).

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball at Fisher/Climax.

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - boys basketball vs. Marshall County Central.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - girls basketball vs. Warroad (at Goodridge).

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - girls basketball at Roseau.

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods.

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - girls basketball vs. Warroad.

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - boys basketball at Grygla-Gatzke.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A & B.

Thursday, Jan. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Jan. 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6, 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Lake of the Woods, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Lake of the Woods, 10 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg.

Saturday, Jan. 31 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Red, 9:15-10:45 a.m. Jr. Advanced, 11 a.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg, 12:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks, 2:30 p.m. Bantam G vs. Bemidji, 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Detroit Lakes.

Sunday, Feb. 1 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12:00 Pee-Wee A vs. McDonald's, 1:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Lake of the Woods, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 5 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 8:45 p.m. City League Hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg's Inc.), 9:30 p.m. City League Hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:35-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black.

Thursday, Jan. 29 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:05 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:20-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Jan. 30 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue & Blue, 5-6 p.m. TRF Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Jan. 31 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Green vs. Gold, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 12:00 Mites Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 1:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 3:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. McDonald's, 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs. Bemidji, 6:45-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8-9 p.m. rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 1 - 12:00-1 p.m. Dodgemen vs. McDonald's, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut, 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA levels 1-4, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

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■ Team standings - Whitetails 8-0, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-1, Land O' Lakes 6-2, MHL Archers 5-3, Arctic Archers 3-5, TRF Racquetball 2-6, Olin Law Office 1-7, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 0-8.

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 292, Mitch Bornemen 285, Dave Henson Jr. 300, Shayne Anderson 299.

■ Arctic Archers - Gerrel Jenisch 296, Ron Helling 293, Terry Vanl Hol 226, Steve Broten 296.

■ TRF Racquetball - Wayne Johanneson 298, Audrey Burda 276, Alden Hugg 299, J.T. Anderson 277.

■ MHL Archers - Paul Wosick 294, John Dyrdal 282, Wes Drinkmen 261, Steve Klaven 286.

■ Land O' Lakes - Merv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 284, Doug Amio 298, Dan Stelton 244.

■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 264, Brad Olson 275, Brad Brauer 253, Jason Pilcher 274.

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■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 291, Stacy Wightman 228, Tony Hoglo 265, Brian Aune 278.

Divison II

■ Team standings - The Rookies 8-0, Amoco 24 5-3, Streiff Sporting Goods 4-4, Northwest Grain 4-4, Pepsi 4-4, Arctic Top Cats 4-4, Arctic Timberwolves 3-5, Northern Woodwork 0-8.

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 287, Randall Mostrom 279, Ryan Bakken 271, Ryan Bello 243.

■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 281, Lance Klaven 275, Doug Rhoades 291, Rosalyn Knutson 259.

■ Pepsi - Jon Klos 222, Mark Mattson 288, Alan Newton 239, George Norlin 180.

■ The Rookies - Derek Placek 256, Andy Jansich 255, Josh Holmes 269, Matt Winjum 243.

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 266, Brent Anderson 278, Jeff Olson 277, Galen Sylvester 195.

■ Northern Woodworck - Mike Weierworth 273, Corey Tole 233, Ryan Kazar 266, Jim Tibbels 153.

■ Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahan 290, Ron Johnson 256, Doug Johnston 241, Mark Meyer 186.

■ Arctic Top Cats - Gen Barth 270, Dawn Brinkman 200, Pat Fischer 254, Noel Johnson 241.

Snowmobiles using metal studs banned from Heartland Trail

Paved portion of the Heartland State Trail, which was widened and repaved last summer, is open only to snowmobiles without metal studs this winter, it was noted by the Department of Natural Resources.

A parallel alternate route constructed last fall on the unpaved horse trail and other parts of the Heartland Trail corridor, will also be open to snowmobiles, with or without studded tracks. Both trails will be open to appropriate snowmobile traffic, only when there is sufficient snow for groomed trails to be maintained.

"The repaving of the Heartland Trail last summer cost nearly $1 million," said Butch Belcher, Regional Supervisor of Trails & Waterways with the DNR at Bemidji. "When the Paul Bunyan Trail north of Brainerd was paved in 1995, excessive wear and surface damage from studded snowmobile tracks was evident after the first season."

Minnesota Legislature enacted laws prohibiting the use of paved state trails by snowmobiles equipped with metal studded tracks. There are 18,000 miles of snowmobile trails in Minnesota, and only 216 miles of paved state trails; but over the year, many snowmobile trails were developed around state trails, and they became important connecting routes for extensive trial systems.

"The Heartland State Trail was the first state trail to be paved for bicycle use, more than 20 years ago," explained Belcher. "Since then it has become an essential part of both the summer and winter tourism industry in the north-central part of Minnesota."

The decision to groom both the alternate route and the paved trail surface was made following discussions between the DNR, local business leaders, and state and local elected officials.

"Many business owners feared that closing the paved trail to all snowmobile traffic would lead people to believe that the entire Heartland State Trail was closed for the winter, and snowmobile tourists would stay away," explained Belcher, "so we decided to open the paved trail to snowmobiles without metal-studded tracks, and maintain both trails throughout the snowmobile season."

The ban on studded snowmobile tracks will be enforced. Using metal-studded tracks on a paved state trail is a misdemeanor, under state law, with a maximum fine of $700. If officials detect significant trail damage, or if problems develop with snowmobilers not complying with the stud-ban law, the DNR does have the authority to close the paved trail.

Both the paved trail and the alternate, unpaved route are well marked with signs instructing snowmobilers where they can legally ride. The alternate route for studded-track snowmobiles does, out of necessity, reconnect with the paved surface in some locations – a combined total of about two miles along the 28 miles between Park Rapids and Walker. In those areas, the trail has been covered with wood chips and sawdust to protect the new asphalt from stud damage. The three railroad trestle bridges on the Heartland Trail have also been covered with particle board to help protect their decks from studded snowmobile tracks.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Scheduled guest speakers include Lincoln High School cheerleading advisors Monica Bartles (basketball), Kari Carlson (wrestling) and Tami Hemmesch (hockey), along with head swimming coach Brian Olson.

The public is invited.

Cross country ski pass revenues aid state trail projects

One of the greatest winter bargains in the state could be the Great Minnesota Ski Pass, with prices unchanged since 1983, according to Paul Nordell of the Department of Natural Resources.

"For $5 you can enjoy more than 200 cross country ski trails, totaling 2,000 miles of opportunity," Nordell noted. "The purchase of this card provides revenue to most of these trials, although some additional costs may be encountered at some locations, such as a state park sticker."

The ski pass must be carried by skiers ages 16 to 64. Passes are available at $5 per year for an individual, $7.50 per year for an annual husband/wife pass, $14 for an individual three-year pass, and $21 for a three-year husband/wife pass.

"Making a three-year commitment to the ski pass is one way to affirm that you really do like Minnesota winters," Nordell said. "Some people buy the ski pass as their way of obtaining a truly 'made in Minnesota' gift for hardy friends."

Although the ski pass generates only a portion of what is needed for developing, brushing and grooming public ski trails, it does provide essential, continuous revenue that can be spent only on the ski program.

This year the Great Minnesota Ski Pass can be obtained at nearly 340 locations statewide, including state parks, the DNR License Bureau in St. Paul, county auditor's offices, many sporting goods outlets, and even some regional parks. Ski passes, which can be charged on VISA, Discover or Mastercard, may be ordered over the phone by calling toll free at 1-888-MINNDNR.

Snow condition reports are also available weekly by calling the above phone number. Those reports are updated Thursday afternoons.

DNR NEWS

Traveler's Guide to Wildlife

A new 326-page publication, Traveler's Guide to Wildlife in Minnesota, provides information and directional maps for 120 places in Minnesota where people can view and photograph a wide variety of wildlife in all four seasons. There is helpful information on viewing everything from prairie butterflies to bald eagles, prairie chickens and moose.

The book, which has been in development for four years, summarizes where wildlife enthusiasts can see birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and butterflies as they explore Minnesota. The book includes two maps per wildlife viewing site.

Accompanying the site information are 190 color photos of Minnesota wildlife, ranging from regal fritillaries to Blanding's turtles, boreal owls, pine martens and moose. Eleven "featured species sections" give additional details for encountering some of the state's most sought-after wildlife, including prairie chickens, sharp-tailed grouse, peregrine falcons, moose, raptors in fall, winter owls, timber wolves, common loons, bald eagles, tundra swans and spring warblers.

Traveler's Guide to Wildlife in Minnesota was produced by the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, with funding from the nongame wildlife checkoff and supplemental funding from the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources' Environmental Trust Fund, along with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The book was produced by Carrol Henderson, Andrea Lambrecht, and the regional wildlife biologists of the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program.

The book costs $19.95. To order, call the Minnesota Bookstore at 1-800-657-3757, the DNR Gift Shop at 1-612-228-9165, or check with a local bookseller.

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Northland Taxi	28	7
North Star Transport	26	9
The Club	23	12
Walseth Construction	21	14
Kwick Strip	21	14
Bill's Auto and Ag	20	15
Printing Pt. Bushwackers	20	16
Printing Plus	14	21
Rundell Electric	11	24
Amoco 24	10	25
Genereux Realty	9	26
The Queen	7	28

High Game

Mark Fuller	232 & 207
Meloni Rasmussen	214
Griffin Newland	201
Linda Olson	193
Jodi Gustafson	199

High Series

Mark Fuller	207-232-191=630
Griffin Newland	201-195-181=577
Randy Rasmussen	184-184-191=559
Linda Olson	193-164-180=537
Meloni Rasmussen	172-118-214=504
Arlene Walseth	170-179-154=503

Service

	Wins	Losses
Wagon Wheel	184	68
Rundell Electric	162.5	107.5
NW Eye Center	162.5	107.5
NW Auto Body	141.5	128.5
Thygeson Construction	136.5	133.5
Bud Light	135.5	134.5
Northstar Transport	134	136
Manderud Trucking	132.5	137.5
American Legion	120.5	149.5
McDonald's	115.5	154.5
Tony Dorn	112.5	157.5
Norwest Bank	92.5	177.5

High Game

Jeff Langlie	242
Ken Edgar	234
Joe Helgeson	234

High Series

Jeff Langlie	191-242-203=636
Paul Johnson	204-221-203=628
Joe Helgeson	172-234-214=620

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Land O'Lakes	49	21
Wiseth Farms	48	22
DW's	43	27
Manderud Trucking	42	28
Asp Farms	38	32
Goodridge Hartz	36	34
River Bend Farms	35	35
Sorvig Oil	30	40
Arnold Ave Store	24	46

High Game

Joel Stolaas	226
LL Jones	226
Erv Melvie	225
Ken Sanders	222

High Series

Joel Stolaas	198-187-226=611
Bob Manderud	210-201-165=576
Erv Melvie	140-225-175=549
Ken Sanders	182-177-184=543

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stags	12	4
Hools	11	5
Hogan's Heroes	11	5
Hool Heaned	10	6
Stompers	9	7
Greaseballs	9	7
Horns	8	8
Big Boys	7	9
Wannabees	6	10
Bronx Bombers	5	11
Dill Weeds	4	12
Bulls	4	12

High Game

Gan Stelton	246 & 215
Geno Kalinowski	235
Gevs Onkka	214

High Series

Gan Stelton	200-246-215=661
Don Hajlik	212-201-191=604
Geno Kalinowski	188-235-172=595
Jeff Linden	144-187-204=535

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	16	9
Pennington Square	18	10
Busch Light	17	11
Farmer's Union	13	15
Brodin's	9	19
Walseth Construction	8	20

High Game

Deb Pierce	202 & 180
Roberta Kloety	196 & 189
Arlene Walseth	185

High Series

Roberta Kloety	193-130-189=518
Deb Pierce	180-134-202=516
Arlene Walseth	145-185-142=472

Mix and Match

	Wins	Losses
Big John's Muffler	18	10
Petro Pumper	16	12
Sheldon's Auto Parts	14	14
Wennberg's Inc	14	14
Valley Animal Hospital	12	16
Auto Hospital	10	18

High Game

Bob Koestner	256 & 232
Diane Desselier	232
Joel Rude	214
EJ Lendobeja	202

High Series

Bob Koestner	232-175-259=666
EJ Lendobeja	202-164-192=558
Joel Rude	152-187-214=553
Diane Desselier	144-232-149=525
Brian Tangen	188-183-159=530

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	22	6
Northern Motors	21	7
Arctic Cat	19	9
Bud Light	16	12
Budweiser	10	18
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	9	19
Kwick Strip	9	19
Loeffler Agency	6	22

High Game

Linda Olson	216
Roseanne Feragen	216
Shirley Colden	195

High Series

Linda Olson	216-173-166=555
Millie Reierson	176-178-187=541
Shirley Colden	195-164-157=516

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Northwest Asphalt	4	0
Security State Bank	3	1
Wright Construction	3	1
Styles By Amy	3	1
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	1	3
Olin Law Office	1	3
The Ticketts	1	3

High Game

Judy Evenson	196
Teresa Audette	173
Carol Moen	170
Pearl Adamson	170

High Series

Judy Evenson	160-158-196=514
Carol Moen	161-170-163=494
Donna Cantwell	160-155-182=497
Karen Plante	161-166-146=473

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Sizzlers	11	5
Pemberton Logging	11	5
Sheldon's	10.5	5.5
KTRF CAD S	10	6
NW Eye	10	6
NW Medical Center	6.5	8.5
Material Girls	9	7
The Times	9	7
Tommy G's	8.5	7.5
Betto Trucking	8	8
Ace Hardware	8	8
Thundercats	5.5	10.5

Farmers Union	5	11
Digi Key	5	11
Borsheim	4	12
The Club	4	12

High Game

Gee Holland	197
Peggy Bergsnev	192
Helen Bergland	190
Renee Erickson	189

High Series

Gail Holland	165-197-167=520
Rhonda Joppru	170-183-162=515
Arlene Abrahamson	150-177-169=505
Maggie Olson	174-152-168=494

Wednesday Nite Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pair G Medic	40	16
Rick's Handyman	35	21
T R Salvage	35	21
Late Comers	29	27
All Seasons	25	21
KSRG	25	21
Four Fun	21	25
Evergreen	19	37

High Game

Kenny Liar	213
Kendall Jenson	199
Renee Jenson	190
Cheryl Rosler	192

High Series

Kenny Liar	543
Bruce Mattson	537
Cheryl Rosler	515
Renee Jenson	481
Karlene Swegger	135-135-135=405

Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	109.5	53.5
Northern Pride	98	72
American Legion	93.5	65.5
Sheldon's Used Auto	92.5	66.5
VFW	82.5	76.5
Prime Security Bank	72.5	87.5
No Border Whse	70	90
RV Sports	66	93.5
Germundson's	66.5	93.5
Kalinowski Const	60.5	99.5

High Game

Gerren Wegner	256
Tom Williams	244
Shawn Wegner	240

High Series

Gerren Wegner	187-214-256-176=833
Lloyd Wegner	195-235-210-178=818
Tom Saragosa	181-235-164-207=807
Steve Kloety	191-179-223-211=804

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	14	7
Joe's Floor & Tile	12	9
Mejere's Cust. Woodwork	12	9
Glass Farm	9	12
B & E Car Wash	7	14
Auction-2-Sell	2	12

High Game

Jerry Nelson	267 & 218
Curt Quesnell	210
Patsy Lindquist	216 & 189
Jan Olson	191
Beth Bednarek	169

High Series

Jerry Nelson	640
Bob Koestler	585
Curt Quesnell	555
Patsy Lindquist	517
Dottie Newland	458
Lee Carriere	447

TGIF Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging II	20	6
Dick's Septic Service	22	10
Duffy Law	19	13

Rose's Rainbow Daycare	16	16
Weekenders	16	16
Hydra Mac I	13	16
Hydra Mac II	12	20

High Game

Tiff Opdahl	274
Rollie Wold	214
Chris Taylor	212
Sony Iverson	155

High Series

Ryan Bakken	209-197-207=613
Tony Kuznia	190-183-186=557
Tiff Opdahl	105-274-138=517
Sony Iverson	151-155-130=430

City

	Wins	Losses
Joe GiMeggio's	12	2
Homark	11	3
Wilde Builders	10	4
The Spot	9	5
Firestone	8	5
Rick's Appliance	7	7
Budget Electronics	5	8
Milk & Cookies	4	10
Ulrich Trucking	3	11

High Game

Ryan Schultz	257
Gerwin Gerlach	243
Gave Sorensen	242

High Series

Ryan Schultz	215-257-237=709
Lee Wold	212-205-180=597
Derwin Gerlach	156-182-243=581

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Purdy's Shoe Store	42	28
Olson's Auto Repair	40	30
Val's Gay Cars	36	34
Larson's Drywall	34	36
Strawberry Patch	29	41
Modern Auto Body	28	42

High Game

Becky Barry	211
Deb Lerol	187
Bobbi Jo Loeschke	185

High Series

Deb Lerol	500
Bobbi Jo Loeschke	483
Becky Barry	477
Nancy Anderson	477

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
Clean Sweep	30	10
I Like Beer	30	10
Tumblers	28	12
Team #2	23	17
Jim's Beam	23	17
Team #16	22	18
2 Cats & A Mouse	20	20
"O" Ferta	20	20
Hot Shots	19	21
Stray Cats	18	22
Tool Time II	17	23
Alley Cats	16	24
3 J's	16	24
N. W. G.	16	24
Two Men & A Babe	14	26
Liquor Pigs	8	32

High Game

Dan Lerol	234
Mike Peterson	224
Shawn Wegel	200
Deb Lerol	182
Jeanette Preston	178
Sue Hegar	160
Shirley Schmit	160

High Series

Gan Lerol	234-226-200=660
Mike Peterson	179-225-178=582
Wayne Hanson	192-171-171=534
Deb Lerol	182-178-164=524
Jeanette Preston	161-178-136=475
Shirley Schmit	147-137-160=444

Geniam

	Wins	Losses
Crazy Crew	8	1
Pinblasters	7	2
Triple Stars	6	3
Princesses	6	3
Wild Bunch	5	4
Big Monsters	4	5
Rangers	4	5
Rug Rats	3	6
Kool Kids	2	7
Little Ones	0	9

High Game

Michelle Noreen	116
Nicky Gagner	102
Alec Schmit	99
Tyson Panek	87
Eric Swanson	87

High Series

Nicky Gagner	102-82=184
Michelle Noreen	119-52=171
Tyson Panek	87-81=168
Eric Swanson	74-87=161
Alec Schmit	100-59=159

Prep

	Wins	Losses
Lucky 7's	11	1
High Rollers	10	2
Eagles	10	2
The Dominos	10	2
Magic Bowlers	9	3
3's Company	7	5
Pinheads	5	7
Pinblasters	5	7
Strikers	5	7
King Pins	3	9
Daizy's	1	11
Tornadoes	0	12
Team 14	0	12
Lightening Blasters	0	12

High Game

Stacy Rasmussen	179
Nick Jorstad	158
Rachel Bray	153
Randy Olson	153
Andrew Blacklance	146

High Series

Stacy Rasmussen	129-179-171=479
Nick Jorstad	143-151-158=452
Rachel Bray	153-148-133=434
Randy Olson	153-115-148=416
Cody Walseth	111-130-148=389

Junior

	Wins	Losses
Farmers Union Oil	10	2
Family Bowl	9	3
NW Auto Body	7	5
Rick's Appliance #2	7	5
T R Salvage	7	5
The Times	7	5
Genereux Realty	6	6
Gamers Escape	6	6
Rick's Appliance #1	6	6
Team 8	5	7
Kalinowski Const	4	8
Robson Honey Farm	4	8
Ghost Team	2	10
Team 10	0	12

High Game

Anthony Kennedy	190
April Schmit	183
Jeff Vennes	178
Jon Lee	177
David Bray	175
Curtis Ness	176

High Series

Anthony Kennedy	142-150-190=482
David Bray	148-175-157=473
April Schmit	144-140-183=467
Tommy Groelle	165-133-159=452
Jeff Vennes	173-82-178=433

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Rape reported to local law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of serious incidents during the past week. One of those incidents involved a report of a rape.

Sexual Assault. On January 22 at 9:16 p.m. police received a report from a 17-year-old female from Thief River Falls who said she had been raped. She said she had been raped by an uninvited man she found in her home watching television.

Firearms. On January 21 Kevin Lee Midbo, 30, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody by the Pennington County Sheriff's department on a charge of felon in possession of a firearm. Minnesota Department of Corrections also placed a hold on Midbo because of alleged violations of his conditions of parole. Midbo was a felon as a result of a burglary conviction in Mahnomen County.

Accident. On January 20 at 5:21 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident three and one-half miles west of St. Hilaire on State Aid 3. Joel Michael Leas, Crookston, was driving a 1998 Freightliner on State Aid 3 when he swerved to avoid colliding with a deer. The truck hit an approach and tipped onto its side. Damage loss was estimated at $5,000. Leas had minor cuts and bruises.

On January 21 at 3:49 p.m. police received a report of an accident near Main and Zeh. According to the accident report, Lance Gene Henrickson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van south on Main and attempting to turn left into a convenience store lot when his vehicle collided on an icy road with a car driven by Faye Ellen Whitlock of Lancaster. Police estimated damages at $1,800 to the Whitlock vehicle and $800 to the Henrickson vehicle.

On January 25 at about noon the sheriff's department received a report of an accident involving one of the Ironman 250 snowmobile racers. Nicolas Patrick Grudem, 17, White Bear Lake, was traveling north on County road 24 in Highlanding township. As he crossed a driveway he landed and struck a pole. There was considerable damage to the 1998 Polaris snowmobile. Grudem struck his chin on his handlebar which caused a cut.

On January 26 at 9:28 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Main. Dennis Bertel Hjelle, Newfolden, was driving a pickup west on Fourth street. He stopped at the stop sign and then pulled into the intersection where his vehicle collided with a north bound car driven by Lynsey Jo Forsberg, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Forsberg vehicle and $800 to the Hjelle pickup.

On January 26 at 9:15 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident. Danny Scott Suronen, 14, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1997 Arctic Cat ZRT 600 south along Highway 59. He was temporarily blinded by snow dust and lost control of the snowmobile. The passenger on the snowmobile jumped clear of the snowmobile as it rolled. Suronen was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a possible sprain to his leg. Officials estimated damage to the snowmobile at $800.

Thefts. Pennington County Sheriff's department is charging the following for issuance of worthless checks: Caren Christine Lancette, 27, Roseau, $300; Katie Jane Toren, 19, Thief River Falls, $189.88; Christopher John Scholin, 21, Thief River Falls, $152.60; Joshua Keith Stavenes, 18, Fergus Falls, $29.73; Ami Johnson Davis, 19, Thief River Falls, $149.35; Allison Marie Bjerklee, 20, Trail, $128.91; Michael Wayne Bradshaw, 37, Thief River Falls, $102.83; Jason Howard Rux, 24, Thief River Falls, $136.99; Bruce Allen Outchuk, 44, Bismarck, ND, $68.54; Gary Alan Anderson, 51, Warren, $65; Trudy Beth Culkins, 37, Plummer, $136.87; Nathan Richard Anderson, 28, Thief River Falls, $45; Debbie Kay Lefrooth, 34, Strandquist, $272; Nissa Rae McQuiston, 20, Winona, $27; Peter Erick Gudmundson, 25, Thief River Falls, $130; Floyd Joseph Moen, 39, St. Francis, $37.32; Jeffery Mike Dahl, 35, Williams, $64; Desire Margaret Kise, 24, Thief River Falls, $71; Michael Jay Hundertmark, 28, Viking, $516.82; Ronald Lee Huebner, 32, Fargo, ND, $40.50; Daniel Robert Ludwig, 36, Roseau, $125; Edwin Junior Gregory, 31, St. Hilaire, $244.53; Shane Thomas Fellows, 26, Fargo, ND, $45; Allison Rachel Corneliusen, 25, Roseau, $108.31; Kevin Don Kroeplin, 34, Warren, $35; Angela Dawn Baird, 22, Fargo, ND, $167.91.

On January 25 at 1:32 p.m. police received a report that a CD player had been taken from a local residence. A 12-year-old male of Thief River Falls, faces a charge of theft.

On December 15 police received a report from the Eagles Club regarding suspected employee theft. Through investigation police have charged 25-year-old Jodi Ellen Larson, Thief River Falls, with misdemeanor theft. Dues, totaling $85, had been taken from the till.

On January 26 at 9:16 p.m. Deborah Ann Rasmussen, 33, Middle River, was arrested on a warrant for felony issuance of worthless checks. She allegedly wrote over $1,800 in checks. Fees bring the total to over $2,400. She appeared in court on Tuesday and was released on her personal recognizance.

On January 19 at 10:02 a.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a vehicle and had taken a pager phone, file box, assortment of tools and Martin Industries manuels valued at $1,000. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,178.

Disorderly conduct. On January 21 at 9:02 p.m. police received a call to go to a local residence regarding disorderly conduct. Ian James Wery, 24, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody. He faces a charge of disorderly conduct.

Forgery. On January 22 Anthony John Ruccatano, 56, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody while he was allegedly attempting to cash a forged check for $4,500 at a local bank's drive-thru. According to local law enforcement, Ruccatano is suspected of forging six checks in addition to the check he was attempting to cash when stopped by police. It is alleged that one of the checks had been cashed in Crookston for $4,500. The total of the remaining checks was estimated at $3,420. Charges for forgery are pending against Ruccatano.

DWI. On January 25 at 9:45 p.m. Raymond Wallace Cogger, 23, Thief River Falls, was arrested on suspicion of aggravated driving while intoxicated, refusal to test and driving after revocation.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Joni Rinkinen of Husula, Finland, (second from left) finished second in the Pro 440 class of the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls last weekend. Rinkinen is a member of a team of four, two riders and two mechanics, who traveled to the United States to compete in the Ironman 250 and ISOC 500. The other racing team member was Antti Maukinen (second from right) who finished fourth in the Pro 440 class. Maukinen is of Sotkamo, Finland.

Finlanders travel to U.S. to compete in area races

by Becky Rantanen

The fallacy that people of the Finnish descent are laid back and docile is quickly put to rest when you meet two hard-driving snowmobile drivers, Joni Rinkinen and Antti Maukinen, fresh from Finland and eager to display their racing ability.

The gentlemen arrived in the U.S., along with their mechanics, Tomi Veijalainen and Jarmo Siira, just last week, sponsored by Arctic Cat, and personal sponsors from their homeland. They are here to participate in the ISOC Ironman 250 on January 24-25 in Thief River Falls, and the grueling ISOC 500 in Warroad the following weekend. The winning points are accumulated for the two races for an overall winner of a Christian Motors Chevy S-10 Blazer.

This is not new stuff to Joni, who competed in the Ironman last year. Although he took home a third in the sno-cross division, a series of bad breaks plagued him in the cross-country event. That is, if you figure that running out of gas, losing your windshield, racing several miles with fogged goggles and 60 more in sub-zero temps without goggles means "bad breaks".

But in true Finlander fashion, Joni maintained a stoic attitude despite his problems.

"I used up all of my bad luck during that race so I didn't have to bring any back to Finland with me," he mused.

Joni is anxious to prove himself in the United States, as he has proven himself in Finland. This 24-year-old driver has raced snowmobiles for two years and bagged the bragging honors of Finnish Champion in 1996 and 1997. But that has not gone without the scars to prove it. At the end of the 1996 season, Joni had the championship in the bag, so the race he was participating in was not significant. Joni got into some bad track conditions, however, and took a nasty tumble with his sled. When the snow-dust settled, a full-conscious Joni was on his back staring at a foot in his face. He pushed it away to clear himself and heard bone crunching. That was the moment he realized it was his leg — broken so badly that it swung free. Three months and a few pins and shafts in his leg later, Joni was racing motocross.

Antti, at 21, has not had the racing success that has blessed Joni, but it's not from lack of trying. This athletic young man is fearless, enjoy such pastimes as rock climbing, mountaineering, ice climbing and sky diving. Doesn't that combination of thrill-seeking experiences categorize a person as a daredevil? Not according to Antti.

"No, I just like to experience all sorts of things," he commented.

Antti finished eighth in Finland's points standing last year, and attributed that to the obvious — a lot of bad finishes (no pun intended).

When asked if these two gentlemen plan on competing against each other, they were quick with a response.

"No, we are going to kick some American butt," they said in unison. And promptly added with a laugh, "Then they will kick ours!"

Cross-country snowmobile racing in Finland, by far the most popular, is run in rallies, with five to 12 special stages all in different lengths. They feel that it is a more challenging race involving 140 to 500 miles each. There is just a single racing organization, so entries per race involve from 130 to 200 racers. The paybacks are poor, with only two races paying cash, the rest are trophies for a winning spot, although contingencies from the Finnish snowmobile importers are paid on a points system to team drivers.

Tomi, Jarmo, Joni and Antti, are sponsored by the Finish Arctic Cat importer, but not in the same manner that U.S. drivers are accustomed to. Spare parts and the snowmobile are supplied, personal funds and other sponsors are needed to defray entry fees and traveling expenses. The parts that are given to team drivers are little more than salvage, and have to be fixed and rebuilt before use.

In addition to poor paybacks, limited support, the fact that snowmobiles cost 40 percent more than sleds purchased stateside, makes racing a spendy sport. For example, an Arctic Cat ZR 500 in the United States sells for about $5,995. In Finland, that same sled would sell for 50,000 marks, or $9,700 U.S. dollars. Another example in the difference in costs — if a Finlander were to buy an automobile in the U.S. to ship to Finland, they would pay 102 percent to the importer for tax, and an additional 22 percent tax as an individual. Add the $5 per gallon price for a gallon of gas in Finland and it is time to look for a good pair of walking shoes.

Sled set-up is also different in Finland. Because the snow consistency is sugary, studs in the track are unnecessary, although carbides are used. Only stock sleds qualify for racing.

The snowmobile shops in Finland are understocked, with just the basics available. So imagine four Finlanders in the Arctic Cat factory racing department.

"It has been great," mechanic Tomi commented. "It is amazing at all of the different things available. The race shop has everything!"

They have enjoyed the expertise of all of the racers, engineers and mechanics at Arctic Cat, also.

"Joey (Hallstrom) has been great. We have learned so much, set-ups, clutching, . . it has been a real educational experience," Tomi stated.

The Finlanders are definitely grateful to be here and credit goes in no small part to Mitch Swanson, Arctic Cat's International Sales Coordinator. He arranged the trip, accommodations and has been available to make the four gentlemen comfortable and welcomed.

Their strategies for the races are typical — great hole shots, don't take it too easy because it is too tough to catch up, and hold the hammer down.

And, of course, kick some American butt.

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IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Stephen man sentenced on felony drug charge

Pedro Angel Pruneda, Stephen, 34, was sentenced January 13 on a charge of felony conspiracy to commit a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

Pruneda was sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay costs of $90. He was placed on supervised probation for two years, six months. The charge against Pruneda stems from a drug investigation.

In other court cases last week, several violations in the Citation Disposition Bulletin in Pennington County were for traffic violations.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Melissa Lynn Olson, 27, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; Debra Sue Stromlund, 45, Roseau, seat belt violation, $49.75; Winter Sue Hammer, 18, Sioux Falls, SD, seat belt violation, $49.75; Kevin John Hanson, 22, Red Lake Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Mark Allan Hegg, 34, Thompson, ND, 72/55, $90; William John Leary, 35, Bloomington, IL, 70/55, $90; Justen Emerson Lee, 23, Thief River Falls, 72/55, $101.50; Lynette Mary Mooney, 19, Greenbush, 69/55, $78.50;

Jeffrey Harold Vandestreek, 34, Detroit Lakes, 74/55, $90; Susan Lea Frazer, 29, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Tamara Lyna Haack, 20, Hoffman, 73/55, $90; Virginia Irene Kaufman, 52, Fargo, ND, 69/55, $78.50; Donald Dean Partlow, 47, East Grand Forks, seat belt, $49.75; William Ray Thompson, 42, Warroad, 65/55, $67; Kathy Lynn Thygeson, 28, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67;

Lynn Myron Busheim, 48, McIntosh, 64/55, $67; Arnold Otto Magnuson, 46, St. Paul, 81/55, $136; Joey Wilhelm McGregor, 22, Warren, 75/55, $101.50; Michael David Munt, 46, Shoreview, seat belt violation, $49.75; Joyce Marion Solberg, 17, Goodridge, 70/55, $90; Robby Grant Bakken, 22, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Brady Lloyd Wiseth, 20, Goodridge, 69/55, $78.50.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Lynette Jewel Eychaner, 49, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $67; Bradley Steven Svir, 21, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $78.50; Mark Edward Browne, 33, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog at large, $50; Matthew Aaron Carpenter, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $78.50; Christopher Mark Nelson, 23, Hendrum, expired tabs, $44; Jenny Linette Overbye, 21, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Monica Faye Schroeder, 18, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $71.50; Rita Christine Soine, 55, Thief River Falls, 50/35, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Leslie Wayne Ostlund, 28, Goodridge, issue worthless checks, $150, $265.06 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Stromgren accepts transfer scholarship from Bemidji State

Nicole Stromgren of Strandquist has accepted a transfer scholarship from Bemidji State University and plans to major in psychology.

The $600 scholarships are available to community college transfer students who completed an associate degree with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

For more information on the BSU scholarship program contact Paul Muller, Office of Admissions, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699, phone 218-755-2040.

American Legion in Red Lake Co. broken into

Change was taken from the dart machine, jukebox and till at the American Legion Club in Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of the break-in at 8:49 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department reports that entry was gained by breaking a window. A large amount of change was taken from the dart board machine, and jukebox, and some change from the till. The safe from the office also was moved, but nothing was taken.

The incident remains under investigation.

Dogs and cats held in TRF animal pound

Several dogs and cats are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each will be held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets.

For more information about the following pets call 681-6161: A black lab mix caught January 18 near Challenger Elementary school, a brown cocker spaniel caught January 21 in Oklee, an orange cat caught January 21 in Riverview trailer court, and a brown male lab puppy caught January 23 in Red Lake Falls.

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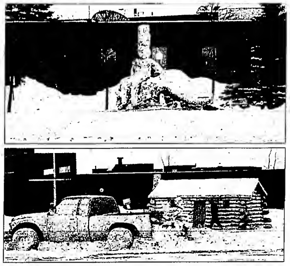


Northland Community and Technical College students created these snow sculptures. Their efforts earned them first place in the Dean Dokken Memorial Snow Sculpture Contest and $400. The contest was held in conjunction with the Ironman 250 snowmobile race held in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Massive fiber optic initiative includes NW Minnesota

by Sen. Roger Moe

Working with a consortium of businesses, the State of Minnesota is moving forward with a major fiber optic initiative called "Connecting Minnesota — A Transmart Telecommunications Partnership." While making progress on the "information superhighway" is commendable, some concerns about the initiative have surfaced.

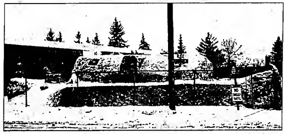
The partnership is intended to create a statewide telecommunications backbone that delivers high-speed data transmissions to remote locations, including significant population centers in our part of the state. The agreement announced recently will deliver a great deal of capacity to Crookston, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Bemidji and other Northwestern Minnesota communities along U.S. Highway 2, U.S. Highway 75 and MN Highway 32.

The benefits of high-speed data transmission are significant. Fiber optics will facilitate lightning-fast Internet access, video conferencing, vastly improved interactive education and possibly telemedicine which would bring the abilities of medical specialists to remote locations. Fiber optic cable will be placed in 1,800 miles of highway right-of-way corridor. The consortium of companies winning the contract will have exclusive rights in all interstate corridors around the state. In exchange for use of the right-of-way, the consortium is providing free access to the cable for the state, counties, cities, and public and private schools and universities. Under the agreement, those agencies and institutions can use up to 20 percent of the active capacity.

Concerns have been expressed about the size of the deal, which involves a large portion of the state's highway corridor, because it may give the consortium partners a leg up on competition for telecommunications access. Critics say it would have made more sense to move forward with a pilot project before entering into an exclusive contract with a statewide contract. An association of Minnesota telephone companies has filed a legal action in federal court to block the agreement, and the Federal Communications Commission has been asked to comment on whether the agreement complies with the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

For most communities, the problem isn't finding high-speed fiber optic access. Many companies are already providing bulk access to large portions of the state. It is a matter of delivering service to "the last mile" for the more remote schools, city halls, businesses, hospitals and residential customers who want it. Another concern is the 30-year exclusive contract provided to the "Connecting Minnesota" partners. With technology changing so rapidly, 30 years is a long time to be locked into an exclusive deal in an evolving market that is complex and volatile.

As I have stated so often in recent years, it is clear to me that telecommunications and new technology is a key to the future economic success of Minnesota, especially for rural communities such as our own. It concerns me that this deal was put together with limited input from the communities and policymakers who will be affected by the initiative. However, in the long run, perhaps "Connecting Minnesota" will move our state forward in the technology race. In any event, Minnesota must continue to pursue policies that encourage advanced technology and we must continue to carefully scrutinize our technology infrastructure investments.



Noah's Ark was the subject of a snow sculpture built at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. The sculpture won second place and $300 in the Dean Dokken Memorial Snow Sculpture contest, which was held in conjunction with the Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Dr. Johnson named diplomate of ABFP

Dr. Peter D. Johnson of Thief River Falls has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

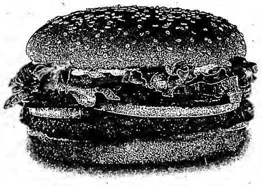
Dr. Johnson, a family physician, earned Diplomate status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intensive written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

Family physicians are trained to care for the whole person, treating a majority of all medical problems people might have and referring them to other specialists as necessary.

There are family practice departments in approximately 126 U.S. medical schools and residency training programs in more than 465 university and teaching hospitals.

ABFP Diplomates must continue to demonstrate their competence in the specialty by taking recertification exams every six years. Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and it was the first specialty to require its Diplomates to take recertification exams at regular intervals.

Most of the more than 50,000 physicians who have achieved ABFP Diplomate status are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is a national medical association that offers educational, legal, lobbying and practice support services to more than 84,000 family physicians, family practice residents and medical students.



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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle

436-2133

The weather in Northwest Minnesota continues to be cold and the snow that came this past week has just been a dusting that Roy with an old beat-up broom sweeps the sidewalks clean before anyone has a chance to make tracks in it. He has the snowplow ready in case we get more than the old broom can move. Many people are sick from the constant weather changes.

Yesterday someone asked how my ladybug was doing so when I came home I went to look for her. Earlier last week she had vacated the curtain due to the cold from the window and found a new place in the family Bible. Roy said "look where your bug has taken up residence" and shooed her off to the table where I quickly retrieved her and tried to put her back near the curtain. She slid out of my hand and disappeared in the green moss that covered the new amaryllis that I received for Christmas and the directions for planting was to cover it with the green moss that came in the package. I found her laying on the cupboard near the window turning into dust, all but her polka dotted shell which was also shrinking making her look so small. I wonder if she was allergic to the dye in the moss or the soil that she got in contact with. Someday I would like to write a poem entitled "An Ode to a Ladybug" because one of my favorite poems was Reilly's "Ode to a Louse" a tale of a louse scurrying across a fancy lady's hat in church. It began with those words "Would to God the gift he'd give us. To see ourselves as others see us" Good thoughts from a Scotsman.

Strandquist has been a busy place this weekend. The Bethesda Lutheran Church had their annual meeting and a big dinner on Sunday. Many functions are being completed before Pastor Norquist leaves to go to North Dakota.

Vance Lefrooth is going to enjoy his 60's alot because on Sunday he had another birthday with a 60 on it and his next one will be in the 70's. The following folks came to celebrate his birthday, Elsie Lefrooth, Donnie and Merlys Lefrooth, Mary and Donna Ronstrom, Jeff and Margaret Donaldson and daughters, Alaura and Sara, Michael, Lisa, Alison and Edwin Verne Lefrooth, Lowell Lefrooth, Henry, Venetta, Stephanie, Zacary, Noelle and Kristine Pettis, Loyal, Shelly, Taylor and Emily Lefrooth, Vance Jr., Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth.

Guests for supper of Peter and Pearl Thompson's on Monday night were Jeremy and Danny Johnson, and Isaac and Betsy Thompson. It was Jeremy's birthday and his mother had to work so he celebrated at grandpa's house.

Those who visited Judy Kleinwachter this week were Vance and Kelly Lefrooth, Amanda and Jessica, June Kasprowicz and Claudia Berggren.

Elsie Lefrooth, Pearl Thompson and Betsy Thompson joined other ladies for a workshop day on Tuesday at the Assembly of God Church.

I had a letter from Joyce Sjodin of Grafton, ND. in which she had included a Christmas letter from a former resident of Strandquist, Joe Koland who now lives in Morgan Hill, CA. He sent greetings and blessings to all. Also in the letter was an obituary of Foster W. Bens who came to Strandquist when he was about 14 years old to attend school. He became a dentist and was a credit to the profession in Staples and in La Mirada, CA. His sister, Ruby Jayne Lansberry of Phoenix, AZ had sent it to Joyce and she was kind enough to share this with us.

Roy and Myrtle Vagle, John Vagle, Elsie Lefrooth, Walter Thompson, Betsy Thompson, David and Phaela Thompson, LaVonne and Brian Johnson, Danny and Becky Johnson, Jeremy, Michelle and Jake, Morris and Hazel Anderson helped Pearl Thompson celebrate her birthday on Sunday afternoon.

Elsie Lefrooth and Pearl Thompson accompanied Betsy Thompson to the Fellowship supper at the Heritage Christian School on Saturday evening. The trio rendered many beautiful songs for the evening's entertainment that was enjoyed by all. The men of the trio are Robert Thompson, Dean Johnson and Kurt Aakre and it is a pleasure to hear them sing.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson

681-3882

Olivia Newland was a Monday afternoon visitor at Liz Swenson's home.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson drove to Badger to visit at the Jon and Shelly Molby home last Sunday evening.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were callers at Liz Swenson's on Tuesday.

Wallace Hanson enjoyed a few days of pheasant hunting in Nebraska and reported good luck and nice birds while Arlene spent a few days visiting at the Steve Abeler home in Andover. They returned home on Tuesday.

The Rosewood Homemakers met last Thursday with Liz Swenson as hostess. Those who attended were Jill Hall, June Holmstrom, Joyce Kron, Pearl Johnson, Adelle Skjerven, Irene Holmstrom, Hazel Olson, Evelyn Lambert, Clarisse Rooker and hostess Liz Swenson.

Kay Olson and Jim Nelson were callers at the Liz Swenson's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Grand Forks on Sunday to celebrate Willie Hillebrands birthday at his home and also visited Lois Swanson at Unity Hospital.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven went to Grand Forks on Wednesday and were dinner guests at the Lillian Sundby home at Parkwood Place and were supper guests at the Randy Skjerven home.

Thursday evening guests at the Dwight Johnson home in honor of his birthday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Benitt.

Sunday dinner guests at the Maynard Ranum home were Gordon and Adelle Skjerven and Roger Anderson of Roseau.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson drove to Crookston on Saturday afternoon and visited with Alvida Scholin at her home and later attended grandson, Chad's hockey game at the Crookston Arena.

Saturday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Jr. Varsity basketball game for Marshall Co. Central and Stephen-Argyle school in Argyle. Granddaughter, Jennifer Sustad scored 11 points and helped Marshall Co Central win 34-32. After the game LeRoy and Ruth went to Karlstad and called on Alfred Hegenbeck, Melvin Mattson and Gabe Kasprowicz all at Karlstad Health Center.

Arnold and Mary Waleski and Dave and Judy Waleski spent Sunday afternoon attending the movie Titanic shown at a Grand Forks theatre and reported it well worth seeing.

Church Directory

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 9 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.. **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3298
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230)

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery;* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (featuring Brett Anderson), Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Sunday School classes for Preschool - Adult at 9 a.m.; Fellowship Time held in the Fireside Room at 11:30 p.m.; Sacred Music Festival at 3:00 p.m.. Monday, February 2, Praise through play for grades 1-5 at 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, Education Commission meets at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon, 1-5 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school at 10:40 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon • 681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group. — Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
801 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church, 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night: 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

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681-5462
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SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
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George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:30 p.m.,
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Tari Stage-Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4101
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-6465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 30, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship/Communion at 6 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86, Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor / Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday, February 4, Youth and Adult study and prayer at 7 p.m.

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P.O. Box 107, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Fickinger, Pastor
Worship Services – Wetaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m., Westaker men's aid at 2:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
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Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 2. Choice of cereal and toast, or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2. Turkey pot pie, tossed salad, bread, fruit choice, 2-combo line, 3-pizza Line.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, veggies with dip, fruit choice, 2-combo line, 3-pasta bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, green beans, fruit choice, 2-combo line 3-salad bar, includes sandwich.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Meatball sub sandwich, spicy potato wedges, salad with croutons, corn chips, fruit choice, muffin square, 2-combo line, 3-taco bar.

Friday, Feb. 6. Lasagna with garlic toast, salad, veggie sticks, fruit choice, 2-combo line, 3-pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 2: Choice of cereal and toast, or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Choice of cereal and toast or egg, cheese, turkey, ham on biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2. Cheeseburger on a bun with fixings, potato wedges, cookie, fruit choice, 2-pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, 3-bag lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, mini carrots with dip, fruit choice, 2-chicken grill patty on a bun with fixings, fries, Animal Crackers, fruit choice, 3-bag lunch.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, tossed salad with dressing, fruit choice, 2-deli roast beef on a bun, potato rounds, pretzels, veggies with dip, fruit choice, 3-bag lunch.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, peas, apple crisp, 2-foot long hot dog on a bun, corn chips, baked beans, fruit choice, 3-bag lunch.

Friday, Feb. 6. Chef salad with croutons, fruit choice, cinnamon roll, 2-pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice, 3-bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 2. Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled egg patty, fruited muffin.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Juice or fruit choice, French toast with syrup.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Juice or fruit choice, cheese omelet with toast.

Friday, Feb. 6. Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2: Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, fresh apple wedges with caramel sauce, cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup with crackers, mini carrots, rosy applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick, tossed salad with dressing, cinnamon baked apple slices.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Diced beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, peas, apple crisp.

Friday, Feb. 6. *Brunch for lunch:* Cheesy egg omelet, bagel French toast, apple juice, oranges.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 2. Cereal choices, toast with jelly, orange slices, juice choices, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. French toast bagel, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Egg patty, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Pancakes with syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2: Hamburger patty on a bun, French Fries, lettuce, cheese slices, pickles, peach sauce, bread choice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Taco's with meat sauce, chips, shredded lettuce and cheese, tomatoes, cookie, bread choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Scalloped potatoes, ham slices, green beans, fruit choice, cookie.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Pizza burgers, chips, chicken noodle soup, crackers, pickles, banana, bread choice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6. 1st Grade Choice.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 2. Blueberry muffins, Lucky Charms, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Bagel French toast, sausage patty, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Cinnamon roll, Wheaties, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6. Sausage-egg biscuit, fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2. Hot ham and cheese, baked beans, potato chips, pineapple, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, apricot sauce, bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Mashed potatoes, pork steak, gravy, cranberries, oranges, bread, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6. Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 2: Waffle stick, applesauce, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: French toast, sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Choice of cereal, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Blueberry muffin, choice of cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6. Cinnamon roll, cereal or oatmeal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2. Grilled chicken patty on a bun with lettuce, peas and carrots, pears, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Chicken vegetable soup, crackers, cheese slice, meat sandwiches, vegetable sticks with dip, banana, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Roast beef on a bun, curly fries, peaches, pudding with topping, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Italian dunkers, cheesey bun, vegetable sticks with dip, grapes, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6: Pepperoni pizza, corn, apples, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast: Menu Unavailable

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2: Chicken patty on a bun, French fries, lettuce, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Wiener tonatice, hash browns, cheese slice, vegetable sticks with dip, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: French bread pizza, lettuce, garlic bread, Rice Krispie bar, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, corn, pickles, applesauce.

Friday, Feb. 6: Chicken nuggets, egg rolls, chinese vegetables, dinner roll, cherry cake.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Feb. 2: Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, cream style corn, bread pudding, roll, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Meat loaf with catsup, oven browned potatoes, waxed beans, pudding, roll, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Pork choppette, boiled potatoes, green beans, apple ring, roll, cheese cake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, peas, roll, fresh apple, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6. Salmon loaf with creamed sauce, paprika potatoes, buttered carrots, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Monday, Feb. 2. Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, carrot cake, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Roast beef with au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Ham loaf, augratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 6: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 2: Meal at 11:30 a.m. Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, beets, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Glazed ham, potato, carrots, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwiches, carrot raisin salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson

874-4331

Sunday Marvin and Betty Moon visited and had coffee with Hanna Moen.

Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Orland Roppe and Nickolas, Rodney Erickson, Bruce Erickson and Mike Erickson. Nickolas spent the night at Roy's.

Lillie Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson on Thursday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Roger and Ronda Nelson and Heather of Fargo, Julia Kleinwachter and Stacey of Strandquist, Jeremiah Cokendall, Marie Solberg, Lynette, Lance, Keith and Harry King. After supper they opened up their many gifts.

Clara Hanson left on December 11th, Dave Hanson picked her up then she spent the night with him. Saturday Dave and Clara drove to Minneapolis then Clara spent the weekend with her other son, Duane and Barb Hanson. Dave spent the weekend with his daughter, Tammi and his son-in law, Dean Monroe. On Sunday forenoon Clara, Duane and Barb Hanson enjoyed breakfast with Mark Troland. Sunday afternoon Clara, Duane and Barb took in the Sunday School Program in which Hailey and Chad Moen were in the program. They are Clara's great-grandchildren. Then after the program they were supper guests at Brad and Marie Moens. Monday Clara spent some time with Dean and Tammi Monroe and they took her to the airport. Clara left on Monday evening for Texas to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Debbie Hanson. Clara spent about three weeks in Texas enjoying Christmas there. She left for her home on Friday morning January 2nd. Then she got home on Saturday. She reported having a real good time.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor.

Christmas Day Roger and Ronda Nelson and Heather of Fargo spent the day with Roger's mother, Gladys Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Monday the 5th Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Ken and Gerinda Nelson at Thief River Falls.

Lyle and Becky Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon Orland Roppe and Nickolas, Rodney Erickson, Bruce Erickson and Mike Erickson stopped for coffee at the Roy Roppe home after snowmobiling.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jason Erickson home on Saturday.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 2. Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Milk, apple juice, pancakes with syrup.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Friday, Feb. 6. Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 2. Bean soup with ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry jello with mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, peaches, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6. Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Star News

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Wyatt Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson made a business trip to Oklee on Saturday forenoon.

Those who attended homemakers on Monday at the Ekelund dinning hall were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Laurette Stucy, Oleen Kriel, Jeannette Hoffman, Donna Parnow, Agnes Parnow, Heidi Horachek, Debbie Swanson and Lois Swanson.

Sonny Sjulestad and Bruce Bjerklie were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Clare Rodniecki were visitors in honor of Jill Rodniecki's birthday at the Tim and Sandra Rodniecki home in Oklee. They also enjoyed birthday lunch with Jill. Jill also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Friday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Erica, Kelsey and Tyler attended a basketball game in Goodridge on Friday night. Then on Saturday night the Johnsrud's attended the basketball game in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Kristain Salberg was an overnight guest of Cory Larson's at the Doug Horachek home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Jean Johnson home. Then in the evening Mayme Johnson joined them for supper at the Jean Johnson home.

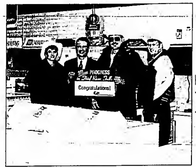
Agnes Eidelbes spent two weeks in Coon Rapids visiting at the Hank and Gindi Kuznia home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Shirley and Honford Roisland home.

Mike Bayer of Minneapolis spent four days visiting with his mother, June Johnson.

Philis Wikert of Thorhult and Linda Broker of Eden Prairie were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday, Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls came on his snowcat to visit at the Gary and Norma Johnson home. Those who joined them later to visit were Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls.



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Agder News

Ida Rupprecht

681-4440

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended a surprise silver anniversary wedding celebration for Bob and Marilyn Larenson. Held at the Joe Gust home in Strathcona on Saturday evening. Maxine and Clifford were overnight guests at the Marvel and Wesley Posek home.

Jean Nelson and Betty Molstad were among those who attended a surprise birthday party for Mary Baker on Monday afternoon at the Gunderson Court Community Room.

Martha Torgerson accompanied Wanda Sang from Karlstad to Fertile on Monday. There they attended the Synod Women's Organization meeting at the home of Nancy Christian.

Ida Rupprecht was an afternoon visitor Wednesday at the home of Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand near Viking.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were Friday night visitors at the Alvin Bertilrud home in Greenbush. They helped their nephew celebrate his 50th birthday. Cliff and Maxine were overnight guests at the Myrtle Bertilrud home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson and Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew helped Tony and Sonna Gustafson move into their new home at Wannaska, on Wednesday evening. Tony and Sonna will be employed in Roseau.

Afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Val and Alan Mattson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Koos, Brad Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson and Bernice Knutson. The birthdays of Sam and Jacob Mattson were celebrated.

Irene Nelson, Sue Nelson, Melrene Kaiser, Jill Johnson and Kim Langen attended the bridal shower on Sunday honoring Tore Nelson and held at the Blue Moon Cafe in Newfolden.

Jean Nelson visited with Gloria Cleven at Northwest Medical Center on Sunday afternoon.

Sonna and Tony Gustafson were overnight guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Saturday. They all enjoyed having birthday cake with Justin at the Stacy and Steve Bierman home.

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Margaret Rupprecht. Margaret and Lenore Weld presented the lesson, "All about you". And they also served a delicious lunch. Other members present were Adeline Moe, Irene Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Doris Kaushagen, Jean Nelson, Carmen Gustafson, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Trochmon, Esther Fuller, Betty Swanson and Maxine Olson. Guests for the afternoon were Kathy Nelson and Judy Fuller from International Falls. Myrtle won the door prize.

Bernice Knutson visited with Alice Dagen on Tuesday forenoon. Later, Bernice attended the Christian Women's luncheon.

Dorothy Oldrickson from Badger and Myrtle Bertilrud from Greenbush were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Sunday afternoon lunch guests at the Anna Gustafson home near Viking.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were supper guests at the home of Stacy and Steve Bierman, Matthew and Justin. They helped grandson, Justin, celebrate his 7th birthday.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Mrs. Harry Watnema feels their family was richly blessed this Christmas. They are thankful for the moderate temperature and good roads this holiday season, so their family members could get home for a joyful celebration of Christmas. This was true for many families, some of us forget to be thankful. Harry and Agnes had Arlene Muellerleile of Mankato, daughter, Paige of Syracuse, NY, Caryn of St. Paul, her Argentine friend, Natalie Duque of Hopkins, Bob and Linnae Anderson and family of Fosston, Harold, Rosalyn and family of Moorhead, all home for Christmas.

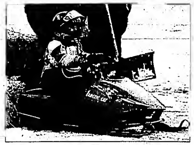
Monday the 19th was a holiday for many celebrating Martin Luther Kings birthday, but for many in this area it was a sad day since it was George Ness's funeral. It is sad to part with one that still seemed young. George had been born and raised north of Gully, where he attended school and later attended the A.C. at Crookston. George was interested in people and the affairs of the community, now he leaves two empty houses one in Gully and one on the farm, both seem to look and sound lonesome with out George's cheerful whistle. Rev. Kelly officiated at the funeral held at ten, in the Lund Lutheran Church. Gregory Ness spoke about his grandparents and how his grandpa taught his grandchildren. *Especially about the things around the* farm. Knowledge gained that way seems much more vivid than from a text book. George deserved a "star in his crown" for having so much patience as a teaching parent. Gertrude Ness Nipper's, grandchildren, Sally and Rick Erickson sang several favorite hymns, among them, Precious Lord, I Was There and Amazing Grace. Casket bearers were Gregory, Jeffrey and Jon Ness, James and Joshua Mattson, and Kevin Kelelsteger. Interment was at Lund Lutheran Cemetery where George was laid for peaceful rest beside his wife Lilly who passed away in 1993. Their son William and wife Henrietta live in Thief River Falls and their daughter Norma and husband Orven Mandt live in Bloomington. George is also survived by six grandchildren and two sisters, Gertrude Neper of Thief River Falls and Clara LeVol of Fosston. (Since Clara is a former classmate of mine I waited for her on Monday, but guess she had heard Gully was even colder than Fosston so she didn't dare to venture out.)

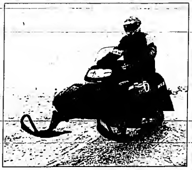
Mark Lee visited his grandma, Irene Carlson on Friday. Mark has been home (with Nancy and Dick) after returning from Anchorage, Alaska, after the snow got too deep there for the work he was doing. He expects to go back to Alaska in April. I don't believe Mark is only gaining his wages in Alaska. He is getting a chance to see and learn first hand about the geographical and the living culture of the people in that part of our continent, that most of us read about and dream about having a chance to see.

Visitors at the Michelle Levin home, were Beth Alfelt Nelson, and Molly Lethert, from the Cities. They spent most of the weekend at Ed and Lynn Turenne's cabin at Clearwater Lake. On Sunday they got together with Ed and Lyn and Maja Turenne came up to Gully to visit Michelle and Maja's grandma, Ellie Handy and had dinner at the Gully Cafe.

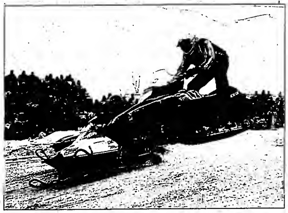
We are having to say farewell to many of our friends that we have known for years. This time on Saturday we attended funeral service for a former neighbor, *Inga Sweno Johnson.* Services were held at Bethany Lutheran Church north of Gully. This was Ingas last trip to Bethany Church but she had made many trips to there and spent many hours there as she took part in the various activities as Sunday School teacher, Ladies Aid, the various committees or whenever help was needed to keep the congregation going. On her last trip to Bethany she was buried right close to the farm where she lived as a youngster with her folks, Martin and Karen Burgh Sweno. Rev. Erick Midthun officiated on Saturday with Sarah Gunning, organist and Vernon Hamnes, soloist. Casket bearers were Glen and Dwane Bergerson, Russell Morlin Norberg, David Norberg, Glen Langseth and Robert Vanderport. The Ladies served a noon dinner (after the burial) to the many friends and relatives attending. They say "If there's room in the heart there is room in the house". With the large crowd attending the funeral it showed Inga had a heart and concern for many from far and wide and the church was crowded, but we were well taken care of.

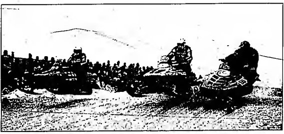
It is fun to hear from former Gully residents but the news we heard from Robert and Phyllis Hanson Anderson of Flint, MI, was not happy news. They tell us a former Gully resident Roy Wilmo passed away December 31. Roy moved form Gully to Flint, MI, in 1933 and was employed there at Fisher Body Division until he retired in 1976. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Sophie and Jacob Wilmo, a son Leslie in 1994, a grandson, Ron Thronson in 1991, a sister Marie and brother, Art. Roy is survived by wife, Bella and children, Ardella and husband Harry Hegg, Sandra Thronson and husband, Marie Drury and husband Doug, Russell and Norma Wilma, Peggy Fifield and husband Richard, 26 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren, and sisters, Alice Lundmark (formerly of Gully) and Edna Collatte of Brainerd. Funeral services were held January 3rd, at the Sunset Chapel of Riegle Funeral Home at Flint with Rev. Jerry Pruett officiating.


Waiting for the race to begin is tough. A large number of youngsters participated in the KCPRO Kitty Cat race held during the Ironmen 250 in Thief River Falls.


John Mattson of The Times in Thief River Falls was the winner of the Make-A-Wish Foundation race which pitted local celebrities along with Scott LeDeux, former professional heavy weight boxer, in a race designed to raise money for the charity.

Scott LeDeux, former professional heavy weight boxer, was one of the celebrities participating in the Make-A-Wish Foundation race which was held during the Ironman 250. The snowmobiles for the race were provided by Arctic Cat.


Kristofer Wirth of Warroad gets some air above his competitors in the Semi-Pro Fan class during the Ironman-250 in Thief River Falls last weekend. Wirth finished 16th in his class.


Pro 440 racers Kirk Hibbert, Brad Pake, and Andrew Hough press for the lead in a SnoCross race event in the Ironmen 250 held in Thief River Falls last weekend.

The landscape blurs as Shannon Gust of Strathcone races past a turn in the cross country portion of the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls. Gust finished 16th overall.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Birthdays for the month of January are Jeremy Engelstad, David Lunsetter, Mildred Klamar, Clarice Limesand, James Avron, Bonnie Nelson, Dorothy Nordby, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Randy McMillin, Rose Ellen Iverson, Tami Brateng, Roy Ruud, Diane Dahl, Dorothy Peterson, Elroy Aune, Lila Ruud, Reuben Engevik, Morgan Dahl. Wedding anniversaries are Paul and Laura Klamar, Rick and Muriel Larson.

Gary Peterson of Middle River and Dwight Peterson of Warren and Blair Klamar have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mylan Ruud and Walter Lunsetter were among those who attended funeral services for James Johnson at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Monday at the Erling Lian home in Thief River Falls.

Congratulations to Marlyn and Gloria Sistad who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

Gene Peterson visited on Saturday afternoon at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Lowell and Merle Naeseth at Rocky Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended the Sunday School Christmas Program at Viking on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arvin Dahl took Wonda Johnson out for a birthday dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Tammie Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lian and Josh enjoyed supper on Saturday night at the Steak Knife.

Michael Ruud of Duluth and Mandi Ruud of Karlstad were dinner guests and visitors on Monday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Marlyn Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad, Joe, Justin and Abby of Stewartville, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sistad, Amie and Amber of Mount Juliet, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lunsetter, Joe, Jonna and Carly, Melanie, Michelle and Katie Jo Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Maurice, Gerry and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Karyl Larson and Mrs. Larry Hagen attended open house recently at REM in Roseau.

Congratulations to Tony Holte and Stephanie Jo Johnson who were married recently.

Visitors during the holidays at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Arvin Brekkestron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tom, also Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrea and Andrew of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Drayton.

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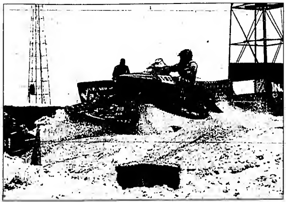
Kitty Cat racers driving modified sleds lean into a corner. The KCPRD Kitty Cat Race was held in Thief River Falls Saturday during the Ironmen 250.


Semi-pro racers in the Ironmen 250 race in Thief River Falls created some thrilling moments when they hit the jumps in the SnowCross event at the fairgrounds.

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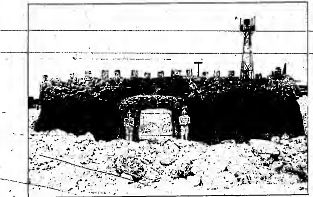
Aviation students at the Northland Community and Technical College campus at the airport built this castle made of snow. Their efforts earned them third place and $200 in the Dean Dokken Memorial Snow Sculpture Contest, which was held in conjunction with the Ironmen 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Polaris racing team members Kurtis Crapo, Greg Hyde and Corey Davidson, were among the many snowmobile racers signing autographs at the driver and racing fan appreciation event held at Northern Motors Friday in Thief River Falls.

Kirk Hibbert of Team Arctic signs an autograph for a young girl at the driver and racing fan appreciation event held Friday at Northern Motors in Thief River Falls.

The Times
EDITORIAL OPINIONS
The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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The Office Of President Deserves More Respect

Radio and television talk show hosts and self-professed "comedians" have been having a field day lately with the most recent alleged improprieties of U.S. President Bill Clinton. From what we have heard, none of the "live" shows on TV failed to take a shot at the President and some were more than usually crude and tasteless.

Of course we are thankful that we live in a nation where there is freedom to criticize our government without concern for reprisal. As a member of the "news media" in general, we can appreciate being able to say and write what we think as it concerns our political leaders.

We are concerned, however, that the willingness—perhaps even the eagerness—to find fault with those in high office supersedes the responsibility to simply report clearly and accurately and contributes to loss of public respect for not only the office holders but the office itself.

Most certainly, along with this public lack of respect for the office, is the more serious lack of responsibility shown by the office holders themselves. President Clinton's indiscretions in the past and perhaps in the present show an arrogant disregard for how the holder of the nation's highest office should conduct oneself. He is not alone in abusing his office, but that is no excuse in his defense. If the President does not think enough of his position to serve in it with dignity and honor, can we expect the public to be respectful?

Clever satire can be humorous when carefully done. It can also be vicious and improper, as has been the case with too much of the recent programming. Bill Clinton may be deserving of ridicule; the President of the United States should not.

What will come of this latest purported scandal? A couple of things are possible: (1) The President will survive it and have given the office yet another deep scar; (2) Bill Clinton will be found to have advised someone to lie under oath and be impeached or forced into a resignation.

The latter would not be the bad news. The bad news would be that Vice President Al Gore would become President. Think about that possibility for awhile.

MnUSA President Urges Snowmobile Safety

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Greg Sorenson of Proctor
President of the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association

In Minnesota, snow and snowmobiling go hand in hand. We don't need to get much of the white stuff before eager riders are out in force enjoying the crisp winter air and beauty of Minnesota's winterscape.

During the last year, consumer media has focused almost exclusively on snowmobile accidents and deaths. Unfortunately, 1996 was a record year for snowmobile-related deaths, not only in Minnesota, but Wisconsin and Michigan, too. And, this year, we've already had a dozen fatalities.

Granted, more people than ever are riding—it's terrific sport for the entire family to enjoy—but that also means more inexperienced riders, too. We'll never be able to eliminate all accidents. But just liking driving a car, boat or ATV, risks are minimized by driving smart and using common sense, which is where the Minnesota United Snowmobile Association (MnUSA) has an impact. MnUSA actively promotes snowmobile safety and has partnered with the Department of Natural Resources to keep trails groomed and provide volunteers for the ONR safety training classes.

As Minnesota's largest snowmobiling organization, MnUSA's 40,000 members and 280 clubs help maintain more than 80 percent of the state's 18,000 miles of trails. The clubs maintain the trails not only to ensure a wide variety of scenic routes for fun snowmobiling, but to promote the safety of the sport. Trail riding is the safest riding. Groomed trails are safer because they are clear of fence posts, trees and other fixed objects, which account for more than 70 percent of all snowmobile accidents.

Snowmobiling has an incredible economic impact on the state's economy. With more than 300,000 licensed sleds, the sport generates more than $600 million in revenues, and is particularly important for resorts and restaurants in greater Minnesota. The sport is represented by the young and old, from city dwellers to those who call the country home—people who make a conscious effort to ride smart for their safety and for the sake of others around them....We need to ensure that the sport remains safe and fun for everyone.

Dole Could Be President ....Elizabeth, That Is!

There are a lot of Americans who believe the wrong Dole was on the ballot in the last election for U.S. President. While Bob bombed in an effort to stir up any enthusiastic support for his candidacy, his wife distinguished herself as an articulate, intelligent and perceptive person who earns respect rather than demands it.

Delivering a keynote address recently at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau in Charlotte, NC, Mrs. Dole said she feels there has been a deterioration of values in America and believes strongly in the need for more "individual and national character."

Dole said the country should model itself after the nation's farmers and ranchers. "You who work the land understand this simple truth more than anyone: hard work and moral integrity, faith and freedom....these most American of values that are the values of the farm and the ranch are deeply rooted in the land.

"These are the values that guide you through drought and storm, through the hard times and the good, and they are the values that will carry our great and good nation through the years ahead."

Acknowledging that Americans have become disenchanted with their government over the years, she said that many qualified people are discouraged from entering government service and running for office.

"The words 'I'm from the government, I'm here to help' are guaranteed to get laughs....and that was not the case when I started out," she said.

"The federal government, I believe, has become too big, too complex, too bloated, too bureaucratic," she said. "Decisions once made in state legislatures and city halls and around kitchen tables are now made in Washington. People feel their government doesn't have confidence in their wisdom, therefore they shouldn't have confidence in their government.

"What we need to do is remember the wisdom of our founders and the 10th Amendment. Those powers not specifically delegated to the federal government nor prohibited to the states are reserved for the states and for the people; you and me....that's where the power needs to be."

That may have been Bob Oole's philosophy as well, but it sounds more believable coming from Elizabeth. She could be President.. if she would.

ED FISCHER
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I suppose there are those who thought I was serious about leaving Minnesota...
Carl Pohlad
Carolina less of a possibility for twins

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Your editorial regarding a unicameral legislature was comprehensive and timely. It seems that a singe-house body would be a logical step if we must accept thing as they are. Let's review the background of the present situation for readers who might have forgotten:

The original American Constitutional Convention spent a long, hot summer debating the issue of representation. The big states wanted it to be based on population; the small states fought for equal representation and didn't give in until they got the Senate. George Washington was sworn as President of the remodeled government on March 4, 1789. States modeled their Constitutions on the federal system, giving representation both to the counties (State Senators) and population (Representatives), making state governments bicameral as well.

It continued this way until about 30 years ago. Then the very activist "Warren" Supreme Court decreed that states could not pattern their government on the federal system (as you stated).

At that time U.S. Senator Oirksen of Ohio felt that the Supreme Court had no right to decree the states could not model their governments after the federal pattern. He wrote an article which was published in the *Saturday Evening Post* entitled "The Supreme Court Has Gone Too Far!" He sponsored a bill which would have given states the right to keep their legislatures as they were but his bill was defeated.

This is the worst thing that has ever happened to rural America!

I suppose the reason why this travesty has received so little attention is that major newspapers are printed in population centers, but I have never heard of any farm organization making an issue of it either.

Complaining about wildlife, property rights, farm prices, etc., do no good unless we have the votes. I am reminded of out-of-state people who complain about the taxes on their lake property; local boards just laugh and raise their taxes more.

Would the Twin Cities be what they are if rural tax dollars had not gone to build the Capitol and University?

The American Revolution came about because people objected to taxation without representation.

What would the Feds do if Minnesota went back to the old system? If pressed, the present Supreme Court might reverse the ruling

On the other hand, an activist court in the future might declare the U.S. Constitution unconstitutional(!!) and rural states will lose the Senate. I guess it's more likely that another Constitutional Convention will be called and we'll be outnumbered when an amendment to eliminate our U.S. Senate comes up for ratification.

Sincerely,
Ernest Thorsgard
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

How long will we Americans keep the Second Amendment? There are some very powerful forces out there trying to destroy it.

The anti-gunners are using everything at their disposal to disarm private, law-abiding citizens in this country. They perpetuate lies, distort facts and statistics and use the national media to promote these and other untruths. To top it all off, they have a President in Bill Clinton who will go down in history as the greatest anti-gunner ever. He also lends the anti-gunners his support.

By focusing on lies, these people hope to sway the American people to their way of thinking. The first big lie is that somehow law-abiding gun owners are responsible for all the crime out there. Fact: Of the 80 million gun owners in this country, less than one percent use them illegally.

The second big lie is a dandy: It's all for the sake of the poor children that we need "gun control." Fact: We already have 20,000 gun laws on the books. Of those laws, there are a few that totally prohibit felons and minors from owning guns. Incidentally, if it is for the sake of the poor children, why do we kill 4,400 babies daily through legalized abortion?

The third "fraud" out there is what is called Cease Fire. This organization hopes to distribute enough false material to discourage gun ownership—to portray any home that owns a gun an unsafe place to visit. To quote a line from them: "Do not send your child to a home where a handgun is present." Do you get the picture here?

To add further impetus to the agenda, members of the U.N. now, including Japan, the United Kingdom and India are pushing for total gun control. They feel private citizens have no need to own a gun....a global agenda!

The latest country where residents are losing their rights to owning guns is Australia. This past fall they had to turn them all in, including even .22s. They said it would never happen. Oh, yeah? This now brings a percentage of countries in the world which prohibit private gun ownership to 80 percent.

Will it happen in America? Consider this: Of 80 million gun owners in this country, only four percent belong to the National Rifle Association (NRA). Furthermore, the apathy and complacency out there is unbelievable. So there's the answer to the above question..

Ridiculous cliches such as "They can have my gun when they peel it from my cold dead fingers" will not stop them. If people don't take a stand, this is exactly what will happen. It's people control, not crime control!

NRA dues are $35 a year. The address is NRA, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 or call 1-800-672-3888.

Sincerely,
Ken Chruszch
Greenbush, Minnesota

To The Editor:

Your editorials are read with interest. It is not difficult to agree with you. In the last editorial giving the views of the Sierra Club, their opinion that wolves do not attack humans and that no records exist to say that they do are in error.

The *Grand Forks Herald* published a letter recently about how an early settler was followed and was not attacked because he had matches. A few years ago the *Smithsonian* magazine had an article about wolves. It described where and how they live, of known attacks on humans, of captive wolves and cross-breeds with dogs and of attacks on people.

I am near 78 years old and old-timers described wolf attacks on people. *Roseau Times Region* published wolf attack articles, although a fire years ago may have destroyed their old editions. Wolves have attacked children and other people. Thanks for reading my comments.

Sincerely,
James G. Efta
Greenbush, MN

To The Editor:

In response to Ginny Yingling of the Sierra Club: She states in the January 17 *Northern Watch* that no one in North America has been attacked by a wolf. I enclose a copy from *The 13 Towns* newspaper published 12/29/97 in which the review from Jan. 3, 1908 states, "Wolves killed a boy in the Sebeka area."

Sincerely,
Arne Godtland
Gully, Minnesota

Open Letter To Drug Dealers:

As a resident of Thief River Falls, I would like to roll out the welcome mat to all drug dealers who are looking for a safe haven to do business, and know that if they are caught they will only get a slap on the wrist. Does that sound ridiculous? Maybe not. . .

Consider this: In the past few months we have read about people convicted of one drug charge after another here in Thief River Falls. Sounds good. Something finally being done—or is it? Look at the sentences handed down: probation, hardly any time in jail, and no prison sentences unless the sentence was stayed and a five or 10-year probation thrown in for good measure.

Now consider this: 14 and 15 year-old kids from our city are being sentenced to drug treatment centers and correctional facilities in the state for periods up to four months and more (far beyond recommendations to the court by experts in this field) for buying drugs from these same drug dealers.

Also consider this: Law enforcement officials tell me that they arrest the dealers and the court turns them back out on the streets, making their job of getting the drugs out of Thief River Falls pointless to some extent.

And finally, consider this: The same judge is sitting on the bench for sentencing of the juveniles as well as the dealers.

Someone out there want to explain to me the logic of this picture?

Sincerely,
Ed Leeper
Thief River Falls

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Thursday evening.

Joan Nelson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Oscar Odegaard.

The executive board of the Silver Creek ELCW met on Wednesday evening at Oak Lodge to plan the 1998 activities. Those present were Bernice Knutson, Irene Nelson, Pastor Nancy Warner, Helen Belte, Sharon Russell, Jean Nelson, Bev Rupprecht and Martha Torgerson.

Adeline Moe returned to her home on Thursday, after spending three weeks visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Lorna and Daniel Larson in Rio Ricco, AZ.

Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb, and Debbie Williams were dinner guests at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday.

After having supper together at a local restaurant, Bev Rupprecht visited with Ida Rupprecht at her home on Wednesday.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson from Willmar were visitors at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home over the weekend.

Lloyd and Harriet Larson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Doris Kaushagen home.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel
686-4470

Congratulations to Arthur and Martha Gagner who became great-grandparents to a new baby boy who arrived on Sunday at the Northwest Medical Center, to the parents of Mayor Mark and Sherri Borshiem of Thief River Falls.

Merle and Connie Parenteau returned Friday evening from Rochester where they were guests of friends, Mark and Sue Hendermann.

On Monday Russell and Cheryll Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and George Burthwick of Oklee, visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis left for Golden Gate, FL on a holiday to visit his parents Ron and Dellas Paradis.

Linus and Ruth Carriero of Spring Lake Park visited with his brother, LeRoy Carriero Monday evening.

Mrs. Diane Plante, and grandson, Casey Sauve of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mike and Sharon Riendeau, in honor of Mary to celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday Mary."

Janet Borberich of Thief River Falls, visited Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mayme Borberich.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cote, Joannia O'Niel, Joan Bronken, Eva Mae Bergeron, Dorothy Lambert and Iona Berry were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt in Oklee. The traveling prizes went to Iona and Joannia.

Mrs. Lillian Hince, Dean and Joy Torkleson and daughters were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Russell and Cheryll Hince.

Linus and Ruth Carriero visited with his Aunt Mrs. Darci Boucher in Oklee on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Scott and Shannon Knutson and family returned to their home in Sioux City, SD after a long weekend with her parents, Dick and Judy Olson, his sister Ronnie and Kenya Paradis.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited with her mother, Mrs. Mayme Borberich on Friday.

Jason Aakhus of Grand Forks, was a Friday overnight guest of his parents, Paul and Bev Aakhus, and Jeff Aakhus of Grand Forks was a Friday to Sunday guest.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Mayme Borberich, and Lawrence Borberich were among those who attend the funeral of Fred Noyes in McIntosh on Tuesday.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 22, 1948
by Jerome [illegible] Myhrer

Fire Department Is Busy This Week

"The local fire department was called out a half-dozen times during the past week's cold spell, but substantial damage resulted from only one of the blazes.

"Uniforms and wearing apparel, the property of nurses at St. Luke's hospital, were damaged by a fire that broke out in a first-floor rest room at the hospital Sunday morning at 8:30. The room was damaged to the extent of approximately $100, Fire Chief Roy Langevin estimated."

Roy Shetler Announces Opening Of Hatchery

"Roy Shetler today announced the opening of Shetler's Hatchery and Poultry Service in Thief River Falls, adding that until his new hatchery building, now under construction, is completed the business is being operated in the Thief River Farm Supply building on Atlantic avenue at Sixth street. The formal opening will be held later. Mr. Shetler has had 20 years experience in hatchery and poultry service in the Thief River Falls area."

Rainbow Pastry Shop To Be Opened January 24

"Saturday, January 24, is the date set for the formal opening of the Rainbow Pastry Shop to be operated by Jungs Bakery just north of the Jay-Bee drug store in the Odd Fellows building, North Labree avenue, it was announced today by C. Herbert and Walter Jung, proprietors.

"Since it was established October 12, 1915, by the two Jung brothers with a staff of only one clerk, the organization has expanded in the intervening years until today it has approximately fifty persons on its payroll. Five company-owned trucks deliver bakery products throughout northwestern Minnesota."

Count Nearly 900 Deer In Mud Lake Refuge

"Airplane counts of 897 deer and 35 moose were made recently by the Fish and Wildlife Service on the Mud Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Holt, Robley W. Hunt, refuge manager, announced today. Both deer and moose populations on the 61,000-acre area have increased approximately 21 percent from counts obtained in a similar census conducted a year ago, Hunt said."

Pennington County Mystery Farmer Makes Donation

"A rural resident of this locality, who prefers to be known as the Pennington county Mystery Farmer, has made an outstandingly generous offer in behalf of the local polio fund campaign, Glenn Carlson, county chairman, announced today. He stated that this farmer has volunteered to contribute to the fund an amount equal to ten percent of the aggregate amount donated by all other residents of rural Pennington county."

Temperatures Hit Low Of -29 Here Tuesday

"In the longest cold spell of the current winter, subzero temperatures were recorded by Station KTRF every day during the past week, dropping to a minimum of -29 Saturday and again this morning. Lows of -22 were recorded Friday and Monday mornings, while the highest minimum for the week was 6 below Tuesday morning. A low of -35 is forecast for tonight."

FROM [illegible] CITY

A Proposition Which Mr. Bergh Can Consider

"The much mooted question of whether or not P. O. Bergh is guilty of bribery has dwindled down to a matter of veracity between the editor of THE NEWS and the alderman-at-large from the First Ward. Last week in a signed statement published in THE PRESS, Mr. Bergh denied the charge as absolutely false. He gave no proof, just simply said it was a lie. The discussion of this matter in the newspapers is not elevating, and, in order that it may be stopped, we make the following proposition to Mr. Bergh, which we believe is fair and will vindicate the one that has been telling the truth:

"When the Grand Jury convenes in Red Lake Falls next month, let Mr. Bergh present his side of the case to this august body, and the editor of THE NEWS will do the same. Then the Grand Jury can do as it sees fit: if the editor has lied, he can be indicted for criminal libel, which is punishable by a term in the penitentiary; if Mr. Bergh is guilty, he can be punished in the same way. We are willing to abide by the decision of the Grand Jury.

"We believe we have told the truth regarding this matter and last week we met by appointment the person (we do not wish to publish his name, for he is young and says he did not know the gravity of the offense at the time) whom Mr. Bergh paid money to. He said that the article as published in THE NEWS was practically correct, and that Mr. Bergh had come to him since the article was published and said that he should consider that the money given to him was a mere loan, not a bribe. But we are willing to have the facts regarding this alleged loan investigated, however.

"The following was published in THE PRESS:

"'THE NEWS man wants some explanation.

"'I want to make him this proposition: If he will publicly admit he lied about the interview and truthfully tell how many subscribers he lost by it, I will explain some more. But it takes a week to answer in a weekly paper. P. O. Bergh.'

"This plainly shows the calibre of the man we have to deal with. It has nothing to do with the case, but in the hopes of having Mr. Bergh 'explain some more' we herewith give the names of the people who stopped their paper on his account:

P. O. Bergh, alderman
John Burkee, alderman
Lars Backe, city clerk
John Mickelson, city engineer
Gilbert Gilbertson, street commissioner.

"The latter three gentlemen are candidates for re-election to their various offices and we presume that they are obliged to take part with the men who rule for them in the council. We do not blame them, although we admire independence. And as to the first proposition, for the sake of argument, we will affirm, 'Explain some more, Mr. Bergh, please do.'

"THE PRESS did considerable explaining last week. It said that the reasons given by THE NEWS for the council's refusing to confirm Mayor Dobner's appointment of 'superintendent of police' were untrue. Everyone in the city has heard the threats made by the aldermen regarding the matter. And we are sorry that that paper is so far behind the times.

"A coward and vilifier has come to the defense of Mr. Bergh. Last week he wrote a malicious article which was published in THE PRESS, and not daring of course, to give his own name, signed it "A Citizen." We have a well-founded belief as to this author."

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday afternoon Shirley Lefrooth stopped by briefly to visit and had coffee with Arnold and Varnice Larson.

Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over to have supper with her and Curt on Wednesday the 7th.

Thorvald Lee and Katherina Knutson of Newfolden, Myrna Harper of Minneapolis, Marie Olson and Byron of Karlstad were dinner guests of Valborg and Raynard Huglen on December 29th.

Raynard Huglen went to Roseau on New Year's Day for supper at his brothers home. It was also a birthday party for his great nephew, Samuel Huglen of Crookston. Sam turned seven that day.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JANUARY 26, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 80 cents today.

"You should prepare for winter; it's liable to be here next month.

"P. G. Paradis left yesterday for the Twin Cities to purchase a new outfit for his saloon.

"It is indeed a dead town that has not a block of businesses with the name of 'Klondike' attached.

"The Scandinavian Ladies Quartette will appear at Brink's hall and entertain people tonight. Popular prices of admission.

"A two-story building 24 by 40 is being erected on the corner of Broadway and Second street which will be used by the Holmes Furniture company.

"A. R. Jones has been busy the past two days cutting holes into THE SPECTATOR office so the light may shine into slug 2 [the room where a machine was located which was used by the paper to form lead spacers which fit between the columns of the newspaper]. We have now what is known as a glass front in the rear of the office.

"The latest improvement in the newspaper business is 'monotype' an educated machine which takes the copy direct from the reporter and sets it up without the aid of a compositor. The reporter will be the next to go. By and by the editor will wander down to his office about noon, feed a package of lead pencils and writing pads into his automatic news gatherer, turn on the steam and grind out the latest news, spiced with spring poetry and snake oil stories faster than it can happen. There is a wonderful future for the newspaper business."

Rocksbury Notes

"A basket party will be held at Valhall on Saturday the 29th of January in the evening under the auspices of O. Hestekind, Jacob Amundson and John Shjerva. The proceeds of said party goes to a poor family on the so-called 'Fraction' by name Bocke, who has for a long time been afflicted with sickness. Members of the Valhall society will have a meeting at the same time to consider matters of importance."

Polk Centre

"A [illegible] took place at Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] home Friday.

"Gust Naplin, with the town, church and school, has so many meetings to attend that he is kept quite busy.

"Some of our young people went out to Goose Lake, for a hunt last week, but found the geese rather scarce.

"The farmers are hauling rock for Rev. Seashore's residence near the church, which will soon be undergoing construction.

"There is some talk of having another month of school in District 99, which would be greatly appreciated as the weather couldn't be more favorable."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
January 24, 1923

Surprise Party

"A group of young girls very pleasantly surprised Helen Griebstein at her home on Horace avenue Saturday evening. Those present were: Helen Griebstein, Irene Hanson, Bertha Gullingsrud, Gladys Remmem, Rita Fiterman, Louise Vevea, Marion Reynolds, Luella Harris, Sylvia Peterson, Beatrice Holmes, Goldie Olson, Veves Barker and Margaret Patton. The amusements consisted of games and singing. Lunch was served by Mrs. Griebstein assisted by Mrs. O. C. Hanson."

Dale-Auringer

"A wedding which will be a surprise to many friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties occurred at Winnipeg last Saturday when Pearl Sether Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sether of this city, became the bride of Arthur L. Auringer, also of this city, and a son of Wm. Auringer of Cass Lake. The couple is well known in the city, the bride having lived here for several years and attended the local schools, while the groom has also made this city his home the past few years, being employed as a brakeman on the local division of the Soo Line. The bride has attended Concordia College and for the past few months has been engaged as bookkeeper at the First National Bank, which position she will retain for the time being. The newlyweds expect to make their home in Thief River Falls this winter. Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"No services next Sunday except Sunday school at 10 a.m. Program for Red River Valley conference commencing Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. Greetings address by Rev. Lundell, conference lecture by Rev. C. W. Olson. Wednesday, January 31 at 9:30 a.m., business meeting, Rev. Lundell, chairman; 2 p.m., prayer meeting, led by Rev. C. S. Lundquist; subject of discussion, 'Does Pre-Millenniumism or Post-Millenniumism Jibe With the Bible?' Introduced by Rev. Lundell. Subject of the discussion: 'The Duty of the Church of Christ and its Responsibility as to the Edification of the Spiritual Life,' introduced by Rev. P. A. Mygren. On Thursday, February 1, 9:30 a.m., prayer meeting led by Rev. K. C. Pearson; subject of discussion, 'Why am I a Mission Friend?' led by Rev. Anderson; subject of discussion, 'Does a Condition Exist Where a Person Neither Harbors the Holy Spirit Nor the Evil Spirit?' introduced by Rev. Lundquist; 2 p.m. prayer meeting, led by Rev. Brodin; subject of discussion, 'Is It In Accord With the Word of God to Have Ungodly Members in Our Young People's Society?' led by Rev. Drotts; subject of discussion, 'Is it Immaterial as to which Branch of Missionary Work We Contribute Our Offerings?' introduced by Rev. Bjornberg; lecture, Rev. Theo. Clemens, 'What Does the Word of Jesus Contain in John 19:30?' Friday, February 2, 9:30 a.m., prayer meeting, led by Rev. Theo. Clemens; a reading by Rev. Olson, subject Matthew 13:52; subject of discussion, 'Can We as Ministers in Any Way Combat the Anti-Christian Propaganda of the Press?' introduced by Rev. C. F. Philstrom; 2 p.m. prayer meeting led by Rev. A. Anderson; lecture by Rev. K. C. Pearson, 'What Does the Word of Jesus Contain in Matthew 27:46?' Discussion. Missionary lecture by Rev. Brodin, subject, 'The Evangelistic Work of Our Field.' There will be several speakers at every evening service, Friday and Sunday evenings, speaking in the American language. Saturday and Sunday Young people's rally, when young folks from several parts of the Valley will be present. O. J. Lundell, Pastor."

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Orville Kjelgren. Orville passed away on Monday morning at the MacManor Nursing Home in McIntosh. Services will be held on Saturday January 24th at the Ekelund Lutheran Church. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Orville's relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper on Friday night at OW's in Goodridge. Then later that night Jean and Mayme were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Nesseth home.

Thursday afternoon Penny Fredrick was a visitor at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests Sunday afternoon at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Those who enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino on Saturday evening were Agnes Eidelbos, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos, Arlen, Jared and Michelle.

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE AVALON THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Friday-Saturday, January 23-24

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Possessed
with
Raymond Massey
Geraldine Brooks

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Gene Autry in *"Saddle Pals"* News - Sports Reel - Color Cartoon	*Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall* *"Dark Passage"* Two of a Kind! Tough! Torrid! Terrific!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time
by Donna Myhrer

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A group of Thief River Falls people attended a dance at the R. L. Muzzy home in Excel township.

—The Scandinavian Ladies Quartette Concert company will appear tonight at Hamre's hall.

—The masquerade ball given by the Fire department tomorrow night in Hamre's building promises to be the social event of the season.

—Charles Tedford drove a team to St. Hilaire Tuesday in 35 minutes.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—O. W. Brink has shot a wolf at his farm near St. Hilaire for the second time this winter.

—Mayor Hamre urged the council to pass a resolution pledging the city to provide a suitable armory property lighted and heated for a militia company here. This the council did and it is quite probable that the rink will be rented for this purpose.

—The Ideal restaurant will open in Thief River Falls February 1 in the Meehan block.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—F. B. Conklin won first prize, a silver cup valued at $50, for the best estate herd displayed at the Dairymen's convention.

—The city council is trying to draft an acceptable ordinance to compel auto owners to park their machines in the middle of the street.

—At 10 o'clock this morning a service flag will be unfurled with appropriate exercises at the Lincoln high school; the banner contains 72 stars, one for each of the former students who are now serving their country in the army or navy.

—An overheated stove in the fruit and confectionary store of Herman Ohm was responsible for the destruction of two buildings at 313 and 315 LaBree avenue in a fire Tuesday.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Kern Olson is chairman of the Legion committee planning the second annual auto and style show.

—The local Boy Scout troop will hold a father-son banquet tonight in the Legion hall.

—The Sons and Daughters of Sweden will hold a celebration February 22 at their annual Midwinter Festival in Thief River Falls.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Carnegie public library loaned 54,281 books for home use in 1937, Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, reported.

—The local Rotary club will sponsor a new Boy Scout troop.

—The office of the Thief River Falls branch of the Minnesota Employment Service has been moved to the second floor of the Citizens bank building.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Roy Shetler opened Shetler's Hatchery and Poultry service on Atlantic avenue.

—Mons Engelstad was elected president of the Pennington county Farm Bureau, succeeding Helmer Finstad.

—Jung Brothers will open the Rainbow Pastry Shop January 24.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Annual Thief River Falls Seed and Feed show will be held on Friday in the municipal auditorium.

—Legion post proclaimed February as "Go To Church Month" with the proclamation signed by Dr. Orion O. Beich.

—Marion Hoganson, Miss Thief River Falls of 1957, will compete in the Miss Centennial Minnesota contest at the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Speaker at the annual University of Minnesota alumni scholarship dinner scheduled Saturday in Thief River Falls will be Professor John Blockmore, director of International Agriculture programs at the university.

—Francis Hamerlinck was elected president of the Trinity Lutheran congregation, succeeding Arnt Aune.

—The annual Mrs. Jaycees charity ball will be held February 24.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—A fire resulting from an overheated wood stove destroyed the D. S. Green home west of Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

—Northwest Regional libraries will no longer collect fines for overdue books; instead a new policy has been adopted whereby the entire cost of the book will be billed to the patron.

—The first leg of the annual International 500 snowmobile race ended in Thief River Falls this week with 243 racers entered.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Tax delinquencies in Pennington county have shown a modest decline in 1987, according to County Treasurer Vicki Bjorgaard.

—John Ellison was hired as the county's full time Veterans Administration officer.

—The sixth annual Midwinter conference of the Northwest chapter of the Association for Education of Young Children will be held February 5-6 at Northland community college.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 22, 1948
Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Random thought: Wonder why the abbreviation for Missouri is MO, instead of MI. It may be because Mississippi also ends with an "I."

—Remember back before the war when young Michael Kirby appears at the arena here in a skating show staged by the Winnipeg Winter club? He is now the skating partner of Sonja Henie in a New York ice show.

—No law suits are instituted in heaven, we read, because they can't find any attorneys there.

—Harry Truman offered us $40 for our vote in 1948, but we doubt that we'll accept it.

—Times change. It's only a year or so ago that owners of oil-burners were feeling smug when John L. Lewis' coal miners went out on strike.

—The kind of party prison inmates enjoy most is an open house.

—As General H. H. Arnold said recently, no one will win the next war.

—Clipped thought for today. If no one but yourself benefits from your labors, then your work is unimportant.

—We don't need to think that we are the only U.S.A. in the world. There also is the Union of South Africa.

—Says the Ada Index: The only voice a lot of men have in their homes is the invoice.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of The Times, and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the Northern Watch.

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HELP WANTED- Full-time delivery person. Applications available at Hall's Floral, 681-1940. 2t9c

LOCAL FIRM SEEKING FULL-TIME SECRETARY
Must Have Excellent Communication & Typing Skills. If Interested Send Resume To P.O. BOX 431, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701. Resumes Must Be Submitted By Feb. 6th

FULL-TIME HOME-BASED mental health counselor to provide counseling, skills training and support to emotionally disturbed children and their families. Prefer candidate with masters degree in behavioral sciences or bachelors degree and experience. Send resume and letter of application to: Terry DeMars, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 683-7160. EOE. 2t9c

ACCOUNTING CLERK needed to start immediately. Computerized A/P and A/R entries along with other misc. duties. Computer and accounting experience helpful. Full-time position with complete benefits package available. Please send resume to: #2942, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t9c

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DRIVERS WANTED
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

OFF-SET PRESSMAN
Full-time position in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of sheet fed offset printing a must.

TYPESETTER
Part-time position. Typesetting straight copy for newspaper publications and also work in the production area of a print shop. Qualified applicant should be able to type 40 words a minute, and have adequate spelling and grammar ability. Must be willing to take a typing and spelling test.

Positions includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
– Apply At –
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(218) 681-4450

POSITION AVAILABLE:
The Housing and Redevelopment Authority for the City of Thief River Falls is seeking an Executive Director. This position includes the management of Skylite Apartments. Job descriptions may be obtained at the Minnesota Job Service Office at 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Resumes will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, Feb. 6 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

TEACHER OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

EFFECTIVE: As soon as possible

FUNCTIONS: 1) Develop an integrated Ag Program for the Thief River Falls School District; 2) provide instruction in all phases of a secondary Ag Program; 3) develop a FFA Chapter Program in collaboration with other ag programs; 4) facilitate program articulation with post secondary programs; and 5) facilitate educational partnerships with agri-business.

REQUIREMENTS: 1) Licensed or eligible for licensure in the State of Minnesota as a Teacher of Agricultural Education; 2) prefer experience teaching in or knowledge of an integrated ag program.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 13, 1998 - or until filled. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 2/13/98 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Delivery Press Northern Watch
Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North
*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

Help Wanted

UNIVERSAL SCREENPRINT is looking for a printer to do multi-color work on caps, jackets, shirts, etc., Mon.-Fri. dayshift, holiday-vacation pay, health insurance. Send application to PO Box 501, TRF, MN. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t9c

Help Wanted - Part-time
Clerk/Deli Helper
Apply at PETRO PUMPERS
Hwy 1 and Hwy 59 W, TRF

HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2319. 3tfc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: INSURANCE SALES ASSISTANT.
Licensed in property/casualty and life and health desired, but will train the right person. Send resume to #2941, c/o The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

ASPHALT PAVING company hiring: screed man, truck drivers, equipment operators, laborers. Benefits include 401k and health insurance. E.O.E. 218-281-5161. 7t9c

Daycare

LICENSED CHILD care openings for infants up, 5 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Call 681-8718. P4t11p

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Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include:
Road maintenance/patching, Surveying or Mowing.

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN. 218-745-4381. Applications returned to the Highway Dept. by February 20, 1998. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Thief River Falls School District is in need of "on-call" substitutes in the following areas:

TEACHERS ($70/DAY)
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS
FOOD SERVICE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
CLEANERS
BUS DRIVERS

For additional information or application materials please contact Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager at 218-681-8711.

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The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:

Highway Engineering Technician

General responsibilities include emphasis on AutoCad skills, highway & bridge design and construction. Job related experience and Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $8.87 - $13.55/hr. DOE.

Application and full job description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is February 20, 1998.

INSTALLER-REPAIR PERSON JOB OPENING
Garden Valley Telephone Company
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The Garden Valley Telephone Company, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is now considering applications for a full-time Installer-Repair Person position. Initial reporting location will be Erskine. Requirements and desirable qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Experience in location and maintenance of underground cables; installation and maintenance of single and multiple-line telephone equipment, including electronic Key and PABX systems; cellular installation and maintenance; CATV installation, maintenance, system alignment and CLI testing; installation and maintenance of alarm equipment; DBS installation and maintenance; special emphasis may be given to applicants with certification or work experience on Lucent Technology's Partner and Legend Series equipment, along with its voice mail; Mitel PABX's and Comdial electronic key systems. b) Applicants must demonstrate that they are able to work cooperatively with member/subscribers and other persons. c) Applicants must be able and willing to work, when required, under adverse conditions. d) Applicants must be able to maintain and operate test equipment and tools used by Garden Valley. e) Applicants must be willing to team and adapt to technology and training as is required on an ongoing basis. f) Applicants must have neat and orderly work habits. g) Applicants must have valid driver's license. Benefits include a vacation and sick leave plan; and participation in the Company's savings, pension, health, dental, disability and life insurance plans. Qualified persons who are interested in applying for this position should submit written resumes, stating their qualifications. Resumes must be received by the Company before 12:00 noon on Friday, February 13, 1998, at the following address: SERVICE & OPERATIONS MANAGER, GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY; 201 ROSS AVENUE/P.O. BOX 259; ERSKINE, MN 56535-0259

Daycare

DAYCARE HAS openings for full time infant/pre-schoolers, hours 5:30-4:30. Call 681-1043. P4t16p

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Pets

GIVE AWAY- Adult black Lab spayed female, country dog, very friendly, loves playing catch, 218-253-2878. 1t6/P4t16p

TO GIVE Away- 8 Black Lab puppies, born 11-28-97, 681-2242. 3t8c

FOR SALE- AKC registered Purebred Golden Retriever puppies, $125.00, available 1-25-98. Call evenings, 218-782-5935. P8t10p

FOR SALE- AKC male yellow Lab puppies, $125 each. All shots. Call 218-745-5824, Angus, MN. P4t9p

TO GIVE Away- A rabbit, soft and friendly, to a good home, 681-2381 days or 681-6687 evenings. 2t9c

PUREBRED DALMATION pups, born Oct. 25, no papers, $50.00 or trade for good horse hay, 964-5142. P4t8p

Wanted to Buy

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WANTED TO Buy- 5-18 acres within 18 mile radius of TRF, call 681-8027 after 6:00 p.m. P4t8p

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Polk County Attorney's Office has an opening for a full-time Assistant County Attorney. Application form and job description may be obtained from the Office of the Polk County Attorney, Crookston Professional Center, Suite 101, 223 East Seventh Street, Crookston, Minnesota 56716-1498, or by calling (218) 281-4344. Resumes may be included but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application form. Polk County is an equal opportunity employer. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 2, 1998.

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Application Process:
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Becky Rogalla, Personnel Office Manager
ISD 564
230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Upon receipt a formal application packet will be forwarded to you.
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Automobiles

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'88 FORD Taurus wagon, good tires, new battery, nice condition, 138,000 miles, $2,000, 681-6273. P4t10p

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FOR SALE- 1985 Olds. Delta 88, good starter, $900/o.b.o., 681-7656. 2t9p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to Pastors Donn Roach and Sheldon Lorenson for their words of comfort and to Dr. Peter Johnson and nurses at the hospital for their care and also to Green Funeral home for their thoughtfulness and help and to all others who have so willingly helped in so many different ways in this time of need.

The family of Alma Drotts
1t8p

Miscellaneous

PAYING CASH$- Wanted by serious collector, all types of old advertising signs. Coca-Cola, Pepsi, beer, auto., gas and oil, soft drink and all other types of signs, any quantity! 1-800-236-7708. P4t10p

Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Size 8 Bauer hockey skates, like new, $20.00. To give away, old magazines, Outdoor Life, MN Sportsman, 681-4998. P4t8f

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Ron Kotrba
Star Township Clerk
2t8c

PUBLIC NOTICE

River Falls Township will be electing two township officials. One Supervisor and one Clerk. Township residents interested in filing affidavits of candidacy may do so between Jan. 13 and ending Jan. 27 with Township Clerk.

Robert Fladeland
Township Clerk
T2t6c/2t8c

NOTICE:

The Board of Review for New Solum Township will meet February 10, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Shop. The monthly meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m.

Jill K. Hall, Clerk

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Legal Notices

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Title Quieting

KRC, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, David W. Griffin and Margaret R. Griffin, and Ronnie E. Anderson, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Margaret A. Miller, Defendant.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land which is part of vacated Lots 28 through 46, inclusive, of Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots 7 and 8, Section 34, Township 154 North, Range 43 West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said vacated Lot 36, which point lies 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 36; thence due North a distance of 415.8 feet to the North line of said Lot 36; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes East a distance of 498.38 feet; thence North 04 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 366.46 feet to the Southerly 75 foot right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 1; thence Easterly along said right of way line to a point which lies 100 feet Westerly of the East line of said Section 34; thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes East a distance of 142.57 feet; thence due South a distance of 657.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes West a distance of 1,050.0 feet to the point of beginning,

Including Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, LESS Lots One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Seven (7), Twelve (12), Fifteen (15) and Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff, KRC, Inc., is the owner in fee simple of:

A parcel of land which is part of vacated Lots 28 through 46, inclusive, of Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots 7 and 8, Section 34, Township 154 North, Range 43 West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said vacated Lot 36, which point lies 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 36; thence due North a distance of 415.8 feet to the North line of said Lot 36; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes East a distance of 498.38 feet, thence North 04 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 366.46 feet to the Southerly 75 foot right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No 1, thence Easterly along said right of way line to a point which lies 100 feet Westerly of the East line of said Section 34; thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes East a distance of 142.57 feet, thence due South a distance of 657.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes West a distance of 1,050.0 feet to the point of beginning,

Including Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, LESS Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6), Seven (7), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15) and Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and that plaintiffs, David W. Griffin and Margaret R. Griffin, are the owners in fee simple, as joint tenants of:

Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and that plaintiff, Ronnie E. Anderson, is the owner in fee simple of:

Lot Thirteen (13), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that said defendant has no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1998.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
/s/ Delray Sparby
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
312 North Main Ave
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty. Id. No. 183398

January 28, February 4, 1998
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: TOI'S STUDIO FOR HAIR, INC.

2. The street address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is or will be: 309 LABREE AVE N., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

3. The true name and street address of the corporation conducting business under the above Assumed Name is: TOI'S STUDIO FOR HAIR, INC., 309 LABREE AVE N., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

Dated January 10, 1998
Toi's Studio For Hair, Inc.
/s/ Benjawan Toi Wright, President
State of Minnesota
County of Pennington

The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 20th day of January 1998, by Benjawan Toi Wright, on behalf of TOI'S STUDIO FOR HAIR, INC
/s/ Lorilie M. Johnson, Notary Public

January 20, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re Estate of Harold O. Metzke, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 9, 1982 and for the appointment of Betty Jean Liden, whose address is P.O. Box 201, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Shirley A. Leach, whose address is 617 North Atlantic Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and Darlene M. Leuer, whose address is 24406 Blaine Avenue, Hampton Minnesota, as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any *objections thereto must* be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1998
L.O. JORGENSON, Judge
/s/ Barbara Bello, Court Administrator
Kurt J. Marben
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

January 21, 28, 1998
LEGAL NOTICE

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., in cooperation with Otter Tail Power Co., is planning to construct and operate approximately 58 miles of 115 kilovolt transmission line and associated facilities from the Drayton 115 kilovolt substation in Walsh County North Dakota, approximately 1.5 miles west of Oslo, Minnesota, to the Thief River Falls 115 kilovolt substation located in Pennington County, Minnesota, approximately 2 miles east of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The project as proposed would traverse small portions of Walsh County, North Dakota, and Polk County, Minnesota, and portions of Marshall and Pennington Counties in Minnesota, near State Highway 1. One alternative to the project as proposed is no action, which would retain existing facilities in the existing configuration. The "no action" alternative would compromise the ability of the utilities to supply low cost, reliable service to customers in the region, and would severely limit the ability of the utilities to provide electrical service to future load growth in the area, and backup and load relief to existing facilities. An alternative route for the project has also been considered. The alternative route would increase the overall length of the project.

A borrower's environmental report (BER) which describes the project further and discusses anticipated environmental impacts has been prepared by Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., and is available for public review. The BER will be used by the Rural Utilities Service as the basis for, or will be adopted as, its environmental assessment of the project.

The BER can be reviewed at, or obtained from, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., at the address provided in this notice or from the Environmental Compliance Branch, Electric Staff Division, Rural Utilities Service, Room 1271, South Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20250. Questions and comments should be sent to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., 1822 Mill Road, P.O. Box 13200, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3200 to the attention of Raymond Bumsted, Transmission Engineering Manager. Copies of the BER are also available for review at Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Comments on the BER should be received in writing to the Rural Utilities Service or Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to ensure that they are considered by the Rural Utilities Service prior to issuing an environmental assessment.

FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND IMPACTS

The project, or a portion thereof, will be located in the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. Alternatives, including no action, were considered, however, no practicable alternative was identified that would avoid having an impact on the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. The facilities will be designed and constructed to keep pole structures as far away from main river channels as possible. Design will meet appropriate National Electrical Safety Code or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requirements for conductor clearance above floodplains and navigable waters. All wetlands in the proposed project route, with the exception of one, are small enough so that pole placement within the wetland areas is avoidable. With respect to the unavoidable wetland, the utilities will use one travel corridor into and out of the wetland, and permanent fill will be restricted to the pole site(s). Comments or suggestions for further mitigating impacts to the 100-year floodplain and wetlands are welcome.

INVITATION TO BID

The Inter-County Community Council will receive separate sealed bids for the electric, HVAC and plumbing work associated with the reconstruction and remodeling of new office space at the old Bowling alley/restaurant, which is located in the City of Oklee, Minnesota. All bids will be opened at the present Inter-County Office in the Municipal Building in Oklee, MN on February 19th, 1998 at 3:00 P.M. in the Board Room. All legitimate bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the bidding documents for use in preparing bids may be obtained from:

Inter-County Community
Council Office
P.O. Box 189
Oklee, MN 56742
218-796-5144

The Inter-County Community Council reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem to be in their best interest.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

END OF INVITATION TO BID

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The Inter-County Community Council will receive sealed bids for the reconstruction and remodeling of new office space at the old Bowling alley/restaurant, which is located in the City of Oklee, Minnesota. This bid proposal will not include the electric, HVAC or plumbing work. These trade areas will be bid separately on bid documents provided directly by Inter-County Community Council. All bids will be opened at the present Inter-County Office in the Municipal Building in Oklee, MN on February 19th, 1998 at 3:00 P.M. in the Board Room. All legitimate bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project includes the following work:

Remodel the existing bowling alley/restaurant into office space. All work will be completed on the existing Oklee site.

All bids must be in accordance with the Construction Documents on file with:

1. Inter-County Community
Council Office
P.O. Box 189
Oklee, MN 56742
218-796-5144

2. Jones Architectural
Engineering
Rt. 2, Box 181
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3790

Copies of the Bidding Documents for use in preparing bids may be obtained from the Architect at the address stipulated above by depositing $50.00 for each set obtained. Make checks payable to Jones Architectural Engineering. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to those submitting a bona fide bid and/or who return the documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the date set for opening bids.

Bids received from bidders who are not recorded by the Architect as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the total bid price must accompany each bid. Bid security may be in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check.

The Inter-County Community Council reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem to be in their best interest.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

The cost of all bonds must be included in the bid amount.

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Legal Notices

January 14, 21, 28, 1998
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 1998, by Roy O. Swanson, Marshall County Auditor, Warren, Minnesota on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of the following equipment to be used for road and ditch repair within Marshall County: dragline, dozer, scraper and backhoe.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer; 447 S. Main, Warren MN. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Equipment Rental" and addressed to the County Auditor, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762.

Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities therein.

Roy O. Swanson, County Auditor
Marshall County, Warren, MN. 56762.
DATE: January 6, 1998

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 8, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 690; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 17, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee.
By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.99); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee.
By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

December 31, 1997
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
UNDER JUDGEMENT AND DECREE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Plaintiff, -VS- Arden Comstock and ABC Const. of Thief River Falls, Inc., Defendants. Court File No. C9-97-742. Civil - Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Amended Judgement entered in the above entitled action on the 15th day of December, 1997, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action from said Defendants Arden Comstock and ABC Construction of TRF, Inc., the Pennington County Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on February 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, in said state and county, the premises and real estate described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Two (2); Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Four (4), all in Atwood Acres Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A. s/ Michael L. Jorgenson, Attorney for Plaintiff 119 West Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Att. Reg. No 186144 s/ Gerald Moe, Pennington County Sheriff.

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Title Quieting

Joyce Thyren, Plaintiff
vs.
August V. Brodin, also the unknown heirs of August V. Brodin, Dorothy F. Brodin, also the unknown heirs of Dorothy F. Brodin, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Two (2), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property subject to the interest of LeRoy V. Lund a/k/a Leroy V. Lund holding pursuant to rights under a contract for deed, and that none of the said defendants have any estate or interest therein or lien thereon.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1998.

WURST & McDOWELL, LTD
/s/ Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorney for Plaintiff
Professional Building
P.O. Box 653
Thief River Falls, Mn 56701
(218) 681-3111
Attorney Reg. No. 7019X

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
FUEL & OIL SUPPLY
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No 1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur, No 2 Heating Fuel and Lubricating Oils as indicated.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealers pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN, Phone (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-98-01 Equipment Rental, Rental for the following equipment;

1. Heavy Duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 80-148 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper.
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper.
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1 2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal.
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.
11. Various truck types, see proposal.

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN.

The Pennington County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-7017

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

January 28, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 23, 1997 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, December 23 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, Oliver Swanson (5:10). Members absent none.

Roger Forsberg met with the County Board to request an abatement of penalty on parcel #25 04 042 00 lots 1, 2, and the south 5' of lot 3 Block 8 in Hemmingson's Addition. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to abate the penalty on Mr. Forsberg's property of lot 1, 2, and the south 5' of lot 3, Block 8 in Hemmingson's Addition in the amount of $157.32. Motion unanimously carried.

Ken Schmalz, County Recorder, requested the approval to purchase office supplies. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the bid from Tony Dom for a plat file and 25 sleeves. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the purchase of 12 reams of paper and 12 binders from Beer Graphics for the County Recorders Office. Motion unanimously carried.

Joining Ken Schmalz at this time was Wayne Allenbernd from Information Systems Corporation to discuss imaging for the County Recorder's Office. Mr. Allenbernd did a presentation of their Imaging System. The County Board requested that a quote showing a lease or a purchase of the system with the requirements the county will need.

The County Board then met with Norman Boucher, the former Pennington County Ag Inspector. Mr. Boucher was inquiring about the open Ag Inspector position. The County Board informed him that the County has to advertise the position and he would be welcome to apply.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve final payment on project CP-57-61-02 (County Road 61), project SAP 57-612-08 (CSAH #12), Project S7-617-15 (CSAH #17), project 57-629-05 (CSAH #29) and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: contract no. 97001 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the county of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve final payment on project CP 57-97-05 a gravel crushing contract and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: contract no 97002 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Polk enter into Agreement with the County of Pennington for the following purposes, to wit: to provide for payment by Pennington County to Polk County the costs attributable in the construction, inspection, documentation and contract payments of tied projects: Polk County S.A.P. 60-619-13 and Pennington County S.A.P. 57-601-10.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper County Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute such cooperative construction agreement under the provisions of MSA 471.59.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

AGREEMENT, made this 23rd day of December, 1997 by and between Pennington County and Highlanding Township for the purpose of Pennington County assuming ownership of certain Highlanding Township Roads and Highlanding Township assuming ownership of certain Pennington County Roads.

WHEREAS, maintenance of certain roadways now owned and maintained by Highlanding Township, and vice versa, would be more practical to be maintained by Pennington County and vice versa.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT, that Highlanding Township Board of Pennington County, and the Pennington County Board will exchange ownership of roads described as follows.

1. Highlanding Township to Pennington County:

A. County Road #04, from the South Section Corner common to Section 34 and 35, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, Northerly along the Section Line to the North Section corner common to Sections 22 and 23, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, a distance of approximately 3 miles.

2. Pennington County to Highlanding Township

A. County Road #58, from the West Section Corner common to Sections 20 and 29, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, to the East Section Corner common to Section 20 and 20, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, a distance of approximately 1 mile.

B. County Road #92, from the South Section Corner common to Section 19 and 20, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, to the North Section Corner common to Sections 19 and 20, Township 153 North, Range 40 west, 5th PM, a distance of approximately 1 mile.

C. County Road #92, from the South Section Corner common to Section 5 and 8, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, 5th PM, to the North Section Corner common to Sections 5 and 8, Township 153 North, Range 40 West 5th PM, a distance of approximately 1 mile.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

AGREEMENT, made this 23rd day of December, 1997 by and between Pennington County and Star Township for the purpose of Pennington County assuming ownership of certain Star Township Roads assuming ownership of certain Pennington County Roads.

WHEREAS, maintenance of certain roadways now owned and maintained by Star Township, and vice versa, would be more practical to be maintained by Pennington County and vice versa.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT, the Star Township Board of Pennington County, and the Pennington County Commission will exchange ownership of roads described as follows:

1. Star Township to Pennington County

A. County Road #97, from the South Section Corner common to Sections 32 and 33, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, Northerly along the Section Line to the North Section Corner common to Sections 20 and 21, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, a distance of approximately 3 miles.

2. Pennington County to Star Township

A. County Road #96, from the South Section Corner common to Sections 17 and 18, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, Northerly along the Section Line to the north Section Corner common to Sections 7 and 8, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, a distance of approximately 2 miles.

B. From the West Section Corner common to Sections 23 and 20, Township 153 North, 5th PM, Easterly along the Section Line, to the East Section Corner common to Sections 23 and 26, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, 5th PM, a distance of approximately 1 mile.

The County Engineer, Dalton Schulz, reminded the County Board of the government Joint Use Facility meeting scheduled January 13, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Board Room.

The Pennington County Highway Department maintenance foreman, Godfred Svir, discussed a proposal to reduce the motor grader districts from 6 to 5. The County Engineer reviewed how many miles each operator would have to cover. The County Board held any action to a later date.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the Chairman to sign a letter in support of the bridge bonding bill to be sent to Senator LeRoy A. Stumpf and Representative Tim Finseth. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer requested salary increases and part-time help in the office. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve step increases of $11.00 to $11.48 for Mary Jo Wolter effective December 18, 1997 and $10.27 to $10.65 for Randy Aamodt effective January 12, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the County engineer to advertise for temporary part-time help in the Highway Department office with a salary ranging from $6.00 to $8.00 per hour depending on qualifications. Motion unanimously carried.

John Williams, the Area Wild Life Manager, for this area met with the County Board. The DNR was approached by Concrete Inc. to purchase the gravel that is located on section 4 of Black River Township. Because the site is over 40 acres it requires an environmental assessment. Mr. Williams asked the County Board if the County was willing to do the Environmental Assessment. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swenson that the DNR continue working with Concrete Inc. and to do their own Environmental Assessment on the site. Motion unanimously carried.

At 7:00 p.m. the Chairman called the subsequent hearing on the proposed tax levy and the County budget to order.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday December 9, 1997 at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed budget for 1998.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following budgets for 1998 are approved.

FUND	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	+/-RESERVES
General Revenue	3,246,936	3,243,600	3,242
Road & Bridge	5,028,799	5,028,700	0
Welfare	3,130,000	3,280,000	-150,000
Debt Service	199,266	185,031	14,235
Solid Waste Facility	159,650	165,000	-5,950
Ditch Maintenance	152,000	152,000	0

Commissioner Swanson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed levy for 1998.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the final property tax levy for 1998 is approved as follows.

FUND	LEVY BEFORE HACA	HACA	LEVY AFTER HACA
General Revenue	1,825,000	304,883	1,520,117
Road & Bridge	800,000	133,648	660,352
Welfare	1,230,000	205,483	1,024,517
Solid Waste Facility	100,000	16,706	83,294
Debt Service	195,416	0	195,416
Total	4,156,416	660,720	3,489,000

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried. The subsequent hearing was then adjourned and the regular County Board meeting convened.

The County Board next met with Harry Sjulson to discuss the Red Lake Watershed Board appointment. Mr. Sjulson made known his qualifications to be on the Red Lake Watershed Board and how he understands the problems that arise with drainage. The County Board expressed that they would like to see the public informed about projects before they begin and the person they appoint work with the board to support this request.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to reappoint Carmen Stinson and Georgia Rhen for a 2 year term to the Inter-County Nursing Service Board. Motion unanimously carried.

There is a mediation session set up for January 7, 1998 11:00 a.m. with the Social Service Union.

The County Board reviewed the Welfare Director's letter of concern of the possible strike situation.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the minutes of December 9, 1997. Motion unanimously carried.

The County board met with Dale Nelson next on the agenda. Mr. Nelson is interested in the Red Lake Watershed appointment. He is a dairy farmer and has an interest in the drainage problem. The County Board reviewed what they expected out of their appointee and their concerns over the projects.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to appoint Dale Nelson for a three year term on the Red Lake Watershed Board of Directors. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board requested that letters be sent to all that interviewed for the appointment to thank them for applying and hope they would support Dale Nelson in his efforts.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a ditch maintenance transfer to Road and Bridge for work that has been done in the amount of $45,487.41. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of interest from the following ditches to the ditches and other funds that made temporary transfers to them. Motion unanimously carried.

$1,100.00 from C.D. #1 S/BR to J.D. #13, $350.00 from C.D. #1 R/N to J.D. #30; $686.00 from C.D. #31 to Road and Bridge; $350.00 from C.D. #57 to J.D. #30; $350.00 from C.D. #70 to J.D. #25-3; $35.00 from C.D. #74 to J.D. #30; and $437.78 from C.D. #00 to Revenue.

The County Board reviewed a letter from Senator LeRoy Stumpf regarding his position on reducing the class rate on apartment buildings in cities under the population of 10,000.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the following liquor and 3.2 licenses. Motion unanimously carried.

Carpenters Corner 3.2 on and off Sale. Thief River Falls Golf Club liquor on sale, Sunday Sales and 3.2 on and off sale.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a duplicate warrant #119758 dated October 17, 1997 in the amount of $714.00 issued to 3-M without issuing an indemnifying bond. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approve of the Goodridge Area Development Corp. running Charitable gaming at DW's Dining and Dancing in Goodridge Township.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that Vickie Bjorgaard, County Treasurer, is hereby authorized to sell, assign and endorse for transfer, certificates representing stocks, bonds, or other securities now registered or hereafter registered in the name of this Pennington County.

The County Board requested Vickie Bjorgaard, County Treasurer to attend the next meeting to give an investment report.

Commissioner Naplin reviewed the Multi-Events Cultural Center bids with the County Board.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to set the Designated Cash Flow at $750,000.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to adjourn to December 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jensen, Chairman
Pennington County Board of Commissioners

January 28, February 4, 1998
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR THREE
CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUSES

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for three conventional bus chassis/bodies until 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 1998, in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS. Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one conventional bus chassis/body will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No 564.

PAYMENT. Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS. Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for 3 units. Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota, State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Kaylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

January 28, 1998
SCHOOL DISTRICT #561 GOODRIDGE
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 20, 1998, 8:00 P.M.

Members Present: Aldon Hyland, John Gallagher, Martin Kotrba, Alan Swanson, Tom Scheel and Joe Philipp. Also Present: Superintendent Hoffert and Principal Winge.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m., the pledge of allegiance was given.

Gallagher moved, Philipp seconded to approve the January meeting agenda as presented.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded to approve the December 4, 1997, minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the January computer checks $36,109.21, the November handpayable checks $8,457.00, and the January extra payroll $8,585.47 for a total of $40,211.78. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11 - #3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert presented the budget reports, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.21 - #3.24 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns, students council reports, G.E.A. reports or classified staff reports were given.

Principal Winge reported on the graduation rule implementation progress.

Kotrba moved, Scheel seconded, to approve the assignment of pledged securities on deposit from the Northern State Bank. Motion carried. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert and the board reviewed various funding formulas presented at the recent Minnesota School Board Association Convention and at the Northern Coalition Meeting.

A directive was given by the board to keep pathways to all outside exits free from being blocked with student bags.

The board discussed adding a roof ladder to the building while the elevator project is underway. Superintendent Hoffert will speak to the architect on the proposal and report back to the board.

The board received a letter from John Lovly asking to donate a pitching machine to the summer recreation and physical education department. The board gratefully accepted the donation with thanks to John for his generosity. (See report #11.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

The board requested information on progress being made toward moving the Goodridge Area Historical Society Museum which is currently located in the school parking lot.

A thank you letter from Pastor Bob Dehlen regarding the district's efforts to resolve a scheduling problem was briefly discussed.

The consensus of the board was to set the next regular meeting for 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1998.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk
Attest. Aldon Hyland, Chairperson
Martin Kotrba, Clerk-Treasurer

Plummer

Happy 40th Anniversary

Herbie, Betty Gerasior, Ronnie and Kathy Juneau helped Morris and Dorene Cote celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday. The six friends all went to the River Road Casino for a great supper and then stopped at the Juneau's to visit. We are so blessed to have such great friends.

On Saturday, December 27th, Diane, Ericka Orinda and two of Ericka's friends Amie and Katy had a nice visit at the home of Lloyd and Fern Hesse. Lloyd and Diana visited with brother and Uncle Syl Hesse at the hospital in Thief River Falls. Then on Sunday after attending church services at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer they went home. On Christmas Day Pat, Bonnie and Cody Wichterman visited at her parents Floyd and Fern Hesse home.

Harvey's Frying Fish

On Friday Howard and Margaret Oraanwald sure got a great treat, they were invited over to brother-in-law Harvey and MaryAnn Dagner's home where they enjoyed a great fish fry, prepared by Harvey, yum. (Better get fisher Herbie.)

Over the weekend Howard and Margaret Oraanwald went to Valley Home in Thief River Falls to visit with friends and relatives. Then on to CNC to visit with Celeste Gerardy and on their way home they stopped at the home of Jerry and Carol Gerardy for a visit.

Visit with Mom and Dad

Ross and Vickie Olson and children of Moorhead spent four days at her parents, Floyd and Fern Hesse. Daughter Nancy Jo, Karl and boys from Woodbridge, VA were also visiting.

Rachael Circle

On Thursday the Rachael circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church, met at the home of Avis Frolland. Lucille Kvasager led the bible study and Bunny DuChamp conducted the meeting. Avis then served lunch.

Hazel Ollie visited on Sunday with John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls.

Harold and Marion Vatthauer had a great visit with daughter, Renae and Greg Schmetke in Glyndon. They all shared three fun filled days together.

Family Together

Julia, Jessi, Beth and Joshua Dulha returned to their home in Colorado Springs, CO after spending Christmas and New Year's at the Marvin Engesether home.

Happy Birthday Jessi

Jessi Dulha was honored on her 13th birthday at the home of the Marvin Engesether's. Those attending were Julia, Beth and Jack Dulha of Colorado Springs, Butch, Linda and Brent Pulshamp from Wingor, Sonja Oberlie and Dean Johnson from Wingor, Jeff Engesether and Rachel Scramsted.

Bunny Does Wild

Bunny DuChamp of Plummer cooked and served a delicious wild game dinner on Saturday. Attending the dinner were Kevin, Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND, Byron and Sharon Rosten, Brent, Linda and Riley Hemly, Janice and Milton Peterson, Jim, Deb and Chris DuChamp.

Benefit for Bruce

There was a big turn out in Plummer for Bruce Winslow's benefit on Sunday. The benefit was put on by Plummer Lions, and Lioness Clubs. The food was so good from the meatballs to the dessert. Brother, Ferdie DeHate was in charge of the smashed potatoes, and matching funds will be provided by Branches 2444 and 10105 of Aid Association of Lutherans. Our best wishes and love go out to you Bruce!

Valley Home

On Sunday Harold and Marion Vatthauer of rural Plummer went to Valley Home in Thief River Falls to attend the monthly church service by the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls, where the Vatthauers are members. Also Harold and Marion along with the church seniors put on a program for the residents. While at Valley Home Marion and Harold had a nice visit with Dorothy and Ernie Pederson.

Friday night supper guests at the Marv Engesethers were Julie, Jessi, Beth and Josh Dulha, Bernice Peterson, Jeff Engesether and Rachel Scramsted.

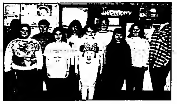
NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH thru FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

First Grade, Mrs. Burkel, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Katie Aandal, Mitchel Martin, Mark Paulson, Tyler Peterson, and Kyle Haugen. Second: Joey Gondelinger, Zach Sorenson, Britteni Gergue, Janessa Hansen, Corissa Kruse, Ben Thorsted, Carly Grittin, and Phillip Olson. Not pictured: Christopher Holmes and Cody Conners.

Second Grade, Mrs. Kryatoesk, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Josh Skalsky, Brandy Hermanson, Spencer Johnson and Andrew Rook. Second: Alyssa Callahan, Timmy Gaffeney, Jade Oothberg and Jordan Espeseth. Third: Tricia Bastian, Mauri Gonsorowski, Kim Ouchesher, Tony Hoard, Billy Manison, Meres Kalinowski and Paige Woods. Not pictured: Jared Voecks.

Third Grade, Mrs. Winjum, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Brooke Rundell, Kelly Hansen, Isaac Kalinoski, Kari Anderson and Ryan Barnse. Second: Kelly Thorsted, Lauran Gondelinger, Lauran Rogalla, Ben Espeseth, Michael Benedict and Jimmy Kindrick. Third: Lisa Cox, Matthew Olson, Josh Gahlin, Alex Yaggie, Joann Blom and Michelle Noreen. Not pictured: Madison Sorvig.


Fourth Grade, Mrs. Brickson, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Chrissy Paulson, Ashley Ramos, Alyssa Rogalla and Alyssa Novak. Second: Michael Mattison, Ryan Kruse, Val Meyers, Alex Burda, Jayne Buzzell. Not pictured: Rex Nelson.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. DeMers, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Zach Skalsky, Jeff DeMers, Tricia Heston, Laura Paulson, Zach Anderson, Kurt Stalboerger. Second: Amanda Noreen, Lisa Wells, Angie Blom, Dean Haugen, Andrew Yeggie and Tammy Mehrkens. Not pictured: Tate Sorvig and Justin Voecks.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27: "VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY"
VOLUNTEER/STUDENT BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28: "CELEBRATE"
"NATIONAL APPRECIATION DAY
FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS" PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29: "STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY"
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30: "SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY"
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A.M. Kindergarten, Mrs. Brakkestren, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Philip Burda, Katie Rook, Rebecca Kruta, Madeline Aandal and Sarah Matter. Second: Eva Bruggeman, Chantel Kuzina. Second: Jacob Langevin, Matthew Lindquist, Michael Tunheim, Anthony Orury and Matthew Gahlin. Not pictured: Anish Patel and Allen Langlie.

A.M. 4-5 year old Pre-Kindergarten, Miss Winjum, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Joshua Koop, April Bruggeman, Taylor Woods. Second: Nicholas Selm, Lucas Miller, Rachael Lindquist and Kaitlin Lund. Not pictured: Lacey Voecks, Lee Ann Szeto, Bailey Sorvig and Ben Olson.

P.M. 4-5 year old Pre-Kindergarten, Miss Winjum, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Michaela Peterson, Meghan Jones, Nick Kalinoski, Jacoby Bergeron, Lillian Fox and Tiffany Klaven. Second: Brandon Hesse, Racheal Johnerud, Brady Meunier, Andrew Johnson, Tayler Genereux and Matt Ortloff.

A.M. 3-4 year old Pre-Kindergarten, Miss Winjum, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Miranda Tunheim, Jacob Hesse, Tristan Fenlulik, Sophie Bauer. Second: Brett Kosel, Kaylee Koop, Linzie Pittman, Kayla Anderson and Emily Jones. Not pictured: Kaitlyn Bottem.

A.M. 3-4 year old Pre-Kindergarten, Mrs Leister, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Carter Severinson, Brock Fritze, Lindsay Genereux and Paige Woods. Second: Kylie Malby, Kylie Krelt, Amber Swanson and Andrew Sparby.

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Mary McEnelly becomes first female physician assistant to practice in Thief River Falls.

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Several pictures from the Lincoln High School Science Fair appear in this edition of The Times.

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Ashley Mundell, 9, relaxes in the relatively warm temperatures Sunday during in the 41st Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls.

Board OKs full-time County Attorneys

Pennington County Commissioners have approved a request to make the County Attorney's office a full-time position effective July 1.

Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin has occupied the position of part-time county attorney for a number of years, and Al Rogalla, as part-time assistant county attorney. In making his request to the county board Tuesday night, Olin said there were a number of reasons for the request. One reason was to bring the county in compliance with state law if it decided to make the positions full-time this election year. Another reason had to with a workload that has more than doubled since 1977.

At one time, the county attorney's office was staffed by three part-time attorneys. Pennington County Commissioners agreed with Olin and approved his request. Effective July 1, the county attorney's will have two full-time attorneys working for Pennington County.

"I requested action to make this job a full-time position be taken during the month of January to be consistent with Minnesota Law requiring that the full-time county attorney's position, if switched from part time to full time, be done in the January proceeding filings for the position," said Olin in a written statement. He stated Tuesday night and in his written statement, that the request was being made in the best interest of Pennington County, whether he should remain as county attorney after the election this fall, or whether someone new ends up occupying the office.

"By way of explanation, during my 23 years as county attorney, I have watched the county attorney's position go from a part-time job with one assistant to a part-time mob with two assistants, all of whom, were working over two-third of the time on county work. I have also watched the number of full-time county attorneys statewide grow from about seven when first elected to 48 as of the 1997 salary survey. Of greater concern to my office is that I have watched the public defender's office go from two part-time public defenders defending cases from Norman county and Mahnomen county to the Canadian border, grow to two full-time public defenders with another to be added soon across the street from my office; two part-time up in the Roseau county area, and I am not sure how many in the Polk county area.

"In dealing with the criminal work load, I have watched the work load grow from 66 felony cases and 91 combined gross misdemeanor and misdemeanor cases in 1977 to 172 felony cases, 117 gross misdemeanor cases and 136 misdemeanor cases in 1997, 20 years later. Last night at the board meeting, the Paul Bunyan Task Force statistics for 1997 were revealed. This task force is the task force dealing with drug prosecutions and arrests in a seven-county area. In reviewing the numbers of this task force, Beltrami county with five full-time attorneys in their office, lead the records with 45 arrests. Right behind them was Pennington county with 30 arrests through this task force and only two to three part-time attorneys. (Gayle Borchert left in November, leaving my office with two part-time attorneys.)"

Olin also noted the same general trends occurring with juvenile crime. They may even be escalating at a faster rote, he added.

Appearing at the meeting Tuesday night, Sheriff Gerald Moe agreed with Olin's request. Moe said that there have been times when he needed a county attorney for official business and was unable to reach one because they were working on private law cases and or were unavailable because of other court cases.

Olin noted that availability of the county attorney by other department heads was another important factor. "In today's society issues involving the county in litigation or requiring board advice have increased significantly."

In his written statement, Olin thanked his clients who have dealt with him over the years and said he will miss them, but the time for the county to progress to full time is now.

City to address trains, traffic

Traffic delays and problems caused by trains will be the subject of discussion at a meeting February 3 Tuesday, the Thief River Falls City Council heard plans for the meeting, which was brought about by a number of complaints.

Milt Burstad, council representative, asked that something be done about the railroad blocking Eighth Street. Burstad said it has become more of a problem lately. On Sunday, he said, it completely blocked Eighth Street for 15 minutes. In addition, the constant blocking and activity on the tracks makes it difficult for emergency response vehicles to respond to emergencies. (The city's new rural fire truck and the ambulance services' ambulance do not fit under the tracks near the fire hall.)

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said following concerns expressed by others a meeting had been set up with CP Rail on February 3. During this meeting those concerns will be addressed.

Variance Request

A variance request by Steven and Janet Milender, 1125 Pennington Avenue, was denied by the council. The Milenders proposed to demolish an existing 16-foot by 22-foot single stall, attached garage, and to construct a 50-foot by 28-foot attached garage onto the northwest side of their residence. There is also an existing 30-foot by 50-foot detached, accessory building on the property. The maximum size for a private garage in a residential area has to be under 1,000 square feet in floor area.

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BOZA) approved the request, but Tuesday night the city council reversed the decision of BOZA, denying the request.

New Development

The city council has put its support behind a proposed 20-unit, multi-family, townhome development on property east of Northland Village on Highway 1. Don Stewart, community development director, explained that Southhill Group had proposed to build the facility and that to maximize application for tax credits to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, they needed the support of the city. That support could come in the form of excavation and backfill for a road through the project.

The council approved a resolution of support for future funding of economic development in Thief River Falls through Jobs Inc. This resolution specifically addresses support of development in the industrial park.

The council approved a request to transfer one-half mile of county road to the city's MSA system (from Barzen Avenue west to the proposed alternate Truck route).

The council has approved a memorandum of understanding covering the city administrator's position for 1998 and future years.

Don Stewart has been appointed planning commission secretary.

A plat along Highway 32 south of Thief River Falls has officially been named the Oxbow First Addition.

Council Assignments

City Council Committees and board assignments were approved by the council Tuesday night. Sitting on the Administrative Services committee will be: Frank Hamerlinck, chair, Milt Burstad, Don Barzen, and Dale Wennberg. Sitting on the Park and Recreation and Public Safety committee will be Dale Wennberg, chair, Dave Carlson, chair, Fronk Hamerlinck, and Mark Borsheim. Sitting on the Public Works committee will be Ken Schmalz, chair, Dave Carlson, Mark Borsheim, and Jean

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Franklin winter band concert Thursday

Franklin middle school bands will present their winter Valentine concert Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin middle school multi-purpose room, according to John Vukmanich, instrumental music instructor.

Featured will be the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands and the Morning Darkness jazz band. Admission is $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12, $1 for students in kindergarten through grade eight and free for senior citizens and preschoolers. Public attendance is invited and treats will be provided by the Band Boosters following the concert.

Members of the bands include the following:

Sixth Grade Band

Flute—Kendra Mooney, Carolyn Paulson, Madeline Phelps, Heather Podlak and Mandy Sparby;

Clarinet—Ryan Braswell, Sarah Kerr, Constance Peters, Renae Pagnac and Katie Solberg;

Alto Saxophone—Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Lexie St. George and Josh Swenson;

Tenor Saxophone—Brandy Helm and Christina Stumpf;

French Horn—Amy Abercrombie and Ashley Morkrid;

Trumpet—Tanner Harlow, Ben Lofgren, Jesse Sich and Ben Tveitbakk;

Trombone—Danny Christensen, Joe Field, Kyla Genereux, Ryan Mattison and Josh Tangen;

Baritone—Robert Lincoln and Andy Zbacnik;

Percussion—Jeff Blakely, Devon Burda, Joshua Evenson, Cody Frank, Logan Kalinowski and Tana Lamm.

Seventh Grade Band

Flute—Lisa Basher, Cari Harbott, Kara Larson, Jenna Owen, Ashley Stenseth, Katie Walseth, Frannie Mann, Chloe Gilbert and Reily Jesme;

Clarinet—Amy Anderson, Miranda Carpenter, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Liden, Keila McCarty, Ruchi Patel, Erin Steva and Stephanie Rader;

Alto Saxophone—Heather Bjerken, Stacia Kalinoski, Derek Molstad, Cody Sorvig, Meggie Stock and Tiffany Sorenson,

Tenor Saxophone—Ryan Brodin, Carrie Oahlin and Patty Gaffaney;

French Horn—Kaija Hanson and Ashley Olson,

Trumpet—Eryn Clow, Ryan Fomey, Stephanie Haverland, Kari Hesse, Pat Johnson, Chris Nelson, Reid Sjaaheim, Shannon Smith, Brittany Swanson, Jonathan Walroth and Andrea Stinson;

Trombone—Christopher Lian, Mitch Fribula and Katie Schommer;

Baritone—Dane Froiland and Peter Ihle;

Bass Horn—Andrew Ruminski and Jeff Zbacnik;

Percussion—Rebecca Oelmore, Ashley Halbasch, Chelsey Helgeland, Preston Johnson, Michael Langevin, Robert Lawrence, Mike Strutz, Ryan Swanson and Janna Clow;

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Mock trial team prepares for season

Mock trial team from Lincoln high school held a practice trial in the Pennington county courthouse Thursday, January 29, in preparation for its two scheduled trials in official competition.

The first of those events takes place today, Wednesday, February 4, at the Mahnomen county courthouse in Mahnomen. There Lincoln will represent the defense and Detroit Lakes the prosecution in a 1 p.m. trial.

Second trial of the season will be Thursday, February 12, when Lincoln represents the prosecution against Moorhead at the Norman county courthouse in Ada. This trial is also at 1 p.m.

For both trials the Lincoln team will leave Thief River Falls at 10:30 a.m. and return about 7 p.m.

Members of the 1998 mock trial team include seniors Paul Dehnert, Nikolas Kotz and Sara Rasmussen and juniors Allen Bolar, Rachel Greelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Kristine Koop and Stephanie Wiseth.

Teacher coach for the team is Cal Lindberg, social studies instructor at Lincoln, and attorney coach is Mike Jorgenson.

At the trial today with Lincoln representing the defense, Rachel Greelis, Nikolas Kotz and Lesley Ihle are the attorneys with Marisa Holmstrom, Kristine Koop and Sara Rasmussen as the witnesses. Paul Dehnert will be timekeeper with Stephanie Wiseth as bailiff and Allen Bolar as video photographer.

At Ada on February 12, when Lincoln represents the prosecution, Allen Bolar, Lesley Ihle and Paul Dehnert will be the attorneys with Nikolas Kotz, Rachel Greelis and Stephanie Wiseth as witnesses. Sara Rasmussen will be timekeeper with Kristine Koop as bailiff and Marisa Holmstrom as video photographer.

At the practice trial Thursday, a jury of faculty members, students and Academic Boosters members found the defendant not guilty. Jury members were Academic Boosters Lori Weets, Penny Langland, Cindy Tsukichi, Brenda Marben and Dr. Jerry Robicheau, faculty members Lynn Oyer, Scott Hetherington, Linda Goulet and Alice Hofstad and student Stephanie Stanina. Attorney Kurt Marben served as judge and critiqued the team members.

This year's trial involves the question of whether 18-year-old honor student Casey Coates broke into Liberty high school's main computer, changed student grades and then vandalized the computer classroom—or if someone else just wanted it to look that way.

This year there are more than 2,000 students on 214 Minnesota teams entered in mock trial competition, an academic program sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA). More than 800 lawyers and judges statewide have volunteered to work with the program this year.

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Attorney Kurt Marban, presiding as the judge at the practice trial for the Lincoln high school mock trial team Thursday in the Pennington county courthouse, reviews evidence with attorneys Lesley Ihle and Paul Dehnert. First of two trials in competition for the team is being held today at the Mahnomen county courthouse against Detroit Lakes.

Will My Automotive Body Filler Hold?
"Will My Automotive Body Filler Hold?" was the title of the experiment Katy Hook performed and exhibited at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday in the school cafeteria. The daughter of Steve and Sharon Hook, Katy won advancement to the regional science fair and a $100 cash prize from American Legion Post 117 as a Lincoln science department Certificate of Achievement winner.

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Kay also qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, one of the most prestigious international organizations in the insurance profession.

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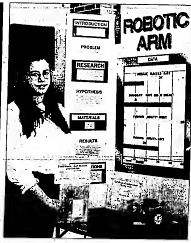
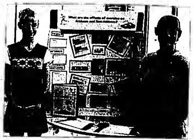
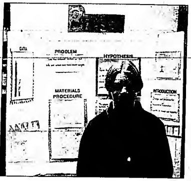


"Robotic Arm" was the science fair project of Marsha Lubitz, daughter of Terry and Joan Lubitz, which won the first place award from Digi-Key Corporation—a fiber optics kit. She received a blue ribbon on her project at the Lincoln high school science fair where 112 students entered 72 project exhibits.



"What Are the Effects of Exercise on Athletes and Non-Athletes?" was the science fair project of Heidi Young (left), daughter of Steve and Peivi Young and Amy Rominski, daughter of Jack and Lori Rominski. They won a $50 award for Best Oral and Visual Presentation and $10 gift certificates from the American Association of University Women as well as advancing to the regional science fair.



"Bridges" was the topic for the Lincoln high school science fair project of Glen Russillo (pictured), son of Jeryl Person and Adam Oyster, son of Royal and Gail Oyster. Their project advances to the regional science fair in Bemidji.

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Does Your Favorite Vehicle Double As A Weather Machine?
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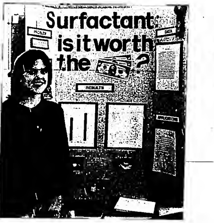
"Does Your Favorite Vehicle Double As A Weather Machine?" was the topic for Jay Rislov, son of Mark and Vickie Rislov and Steven Wiseth, son of Terry and Darlene Wiseth, at the Lincoln high school science fair. They received a $50 savings bond award from Northern State Bank and will participate in the regional science fair in Bemidji.


Surfactant: is it worth the ?
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"Surfactant: Is it Worth the Money?" was the experiment conducted by Koty Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson, at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31. She received a $100 prize from the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the Best Use of the Scientific Method and gained advancement to the regional science fair in Bemidji in March.

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Upper Midwest Hospitality, Inc., the umbrella organization of the Minnesota Restaurant, Hotel and Resort Associations, has changed its name to Hospitality Minnesota. The new name and logo reflect the unique collaboration among the three associations and their leadership position in the state's second largest industry.

Headquartered in St Paul, Hospitality Minnesota serves the needs of some 3,800 member restaurants, hotels, motels, resorts, campgrounds, bed and breakfasts and their suppliers throughout the state.

Donation made to Riverview cardiac rehab Program

Instead of sending Christmas cards, New Flyer of America, a bus manufacturer in Crookston, donated $1,500 to the cardiac rehabilitation program at Riverview Healthcare Assn. New Flyer also made a contribution to another local charity.

To thank the business for their contribution, the staff of the cardiac rehab program will offer free cholesterol and blood pressure screening to all New Flyer employees on February 9.

Edward Jones excels in two national surveys

Edward Jones ranked No. 1 for the fifth consecutive year in a survey conducted by Registered Representative magazine and rose 62 spots to be ranked 208th among the nation's 500 largest private companies in Forbes magazine's December issue.

The Registered Representative survey is conducted nationwide, polling 400 randomly selected brokers representing the leading eight financial services firms. Fifty brokers from each firm were asked to rank their employers in 19 catagories. Jones ranked No. 1 in 14 of the 19 catagories.

In the Forbes survey, the St. Louis, MO based firm reported revenues of $952 million with operating profits of $124 million and net profits of $93 million. With nearly 12,000 employees and 3,700 branch offices nationwide, Edward Jones is the fastest growing investment firm in the country.

The Thief River Falls branch office of Edward Jones is located at 105 East 3rd Street.

D&D and Missouri school develop education program

D&D Commodities Ltd. and Your Animal's Best Care of Lee's Summit, MO recently announced a joint program developed to provide educational materials and free products to all elementary schools in Lee's Summit. A suburb of Kansas City, Lee's Summit has 17 elementary school facility.

The program will provide each school with bird feeders, wild bird food, books and other educational materials. All materials supplied at no charge are available at Your Animal's Best Care store. Discount cards to be used for products sold by the store will be made available to school district employees.

D&D Commodities Ltd., located in Stephen, is a manufacturer of outdoor pet food. Your Animal's Best Care is one of seven stores own by KHR, Ltd. of Omaha, NE.

Marshall County State Bank earns outstanding rating

Marshall County Bank of Newfolden received a rating of "outstanding" from the Federal Deposit Insurance Agency in its recent Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) exam.

The CRA requires each federal financial supervisory agency to use its authority when examining financial institutions subject to its supervision, to access the institutions record of meeting the credit needs of the entire community, including low and moderate income neighborhoods, consistant with the safe and sound operation of the institution.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Paul Chappelle gains dean's list

Paul Chappelle of Thief River Falls was among 248 students at Dickinson State University in North Dakota named to the fall semester dean's list with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while completing 12 or more credits.

Bemidji State fall dean's list

Fall quarter dean's list has been announced by Dr. Jon Quistgaard, senior vice president for academic and student affairs at Bemidji State University. The list includes students who earned 12 or more quarter hours of credit and earned a 3.25 (B-plus) or higher average.

Student from this area on the list include the following:

Clearbrook—Miriam Bowman, Teri Dahlberg, Kay Granley, Kara Knutson, Lori Narveson, Christine Ostrom and Elizabeth Ulrich;

Gonvick—Jessica Higgins;

Gully—Bryan Dunrud;

Trail—Talia Vettleson and Jamie Wishard;

Thief River Falls—Guy Drevlow, Erika Jensen, Mandy Johnson, Jami Kuznia, Sabrina Myhre, Roxane Pagnac and Amanda Sjaaheim;

Goodridge—Stephen Grosz and Brian Haugen;

Greenbush—Andrea Novacek;

Grygla—Benjerman Saurdiff and Denton Wame;

Karlstad—Nathan Pietruszewski and Jill Thompson;

Lancaster—Michael Cedergren and Nicole Cedergren;

Newfolden—Susan Johnson;

Oklee—Marcella Melby and Laura Vettleson;

Plummer—Joseph Linder;

Red Lake Falls—Molly Demarais, Jeremy Moran, Rachel Sorensen, Kari Thompson and Susan Wetenkamp;

Strandquist—Cindy Rogus, Julie Rogus, Monica Rogus and Nicole Stromgren;

Strathcona—Jennifer Zak;

Warren—Catherine Adrian and Christopher Albaugh;

Warroad—Scott Jarva, Luther Kirby, Allison Kreibich and Gregory Lien.

Odette named to dean's honor list at St. Thomas

Elizabeth Odette, daughter of David and Paulette Odette of Thief River Falls and a freshman at the University of St Thomas in St Paul, has been named to the dean's honor list of students who attained high scholastic averages for the past semester. She attained a grade point average of 3.50 or higher to qualify for the list.

Sleigh rides at Old Mill Park Saturday

Horse-drawn sleigh rides along the Middle River at Old Mill State Park will be offered from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, February 7, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

Bakke Carriage Company will provide the transportation and the rides will start at the stone building used as a warming shelter. Donations for the rides will be appreciated and the event will be canceled in case of dangerously low temperatures or wind chill.

Broten reminds the public that vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1998 annual permits are being sold and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota state parks through December 31, 1998.

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Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program annual meeting held recently.

Community Focus

Kindness P. 9

Franklin Middle School to observe Random Acts of Kindness Week Feb. 9-12.

Mary McEnelly first physician assistant to practice in TRF

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Icy roads, snow storms and a five hundred year flood couldn't keep Mary McEnelly from fulfilling her goal, but she did describe the winter and spring of 1997 as "not fun."

In January of last year Mary began a 12-month educational program at the University of North Dakota, and on January 9th of this year she was one of 81 candidates to receive a physician assistant certificate from the University of North Dakota *School of Medicine* during formal graduation ceremonies at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.

What is a physician assistant? According to a press release from the Department of Community Medicine and Rural Health of the School of Medicine at UND, "Physician assistants (PA's) are health professionals who practice medicine with physician guidance and supervision. PA's assess the health status of individuals of all ages, obtaining a database which includes a medical history, physical examination and appropriate diagnostic tests. This information is compiled in a problem-oriented medical record. In addition, PA's, in collaboration with their supervising physicans, are prepared to implement, supervise and evaluate therapeutic protocals for the management of common acute symptoms, chronic stable conditions and provide emergency care services. Program graduates also provide patient and community education to aid in promoting, maintaining and/or improving health status and preventing disease."

In plain English, a physician assistant does what a doctor does — performs all types of medical examinations, orders the appropriate tests, diagnoses illness and prescribes treatment, including medications. The supervising physician is sought out in complicated cases.

According to McEnelly, the physician assistant program at UND accepts registered nurses who have "five or six years of experience."

The course of study includes four months of didactic instruction at the University with eight months of preceptorship under the direct, one-on-one supervision of a practicing physician. Students rotate between the classroom on the UND campus and the supervising physician's practice in the student's home community.

For Mary this meant five weeks in the class in Grand Forks followed by nine weeks at Dakota Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Charles Winjum. Studying was "continuous," and from the look on her face as she described it, intense.

Mary has been a registered nurse for 26 years and worked in the mental health unit of Northwest Medical Center for 20 of those years. Her husband Jamie is a welder who works in the construction field. The McEnellys have two sons. Tony is completing his education at the University of North Dakota, his bachelor's degree in chemistry and master's degree in aero space science. Nineteen-year-old Mickey is currently living at home and working while exploring future career options.

In her 40's, Mary said, "It is not the time to go back to school." Nontheless, she did it, hampered by nearly continuous inclemate weather conditions. It doesn't take much more than a gentle breeze to kick up a storm on the Grand Forks outacross.

The School of Medicine at UND was the hardest hit by the flood. Labs filled with expensive equipment were destroyed, and other areas were inundated with flood waters. Classes were moved to North Dakota State University in Fargo. Mary spent six weeks living in a dormitory during the middle of summer. Mary hadn't cared for dormitory life 28 years ago, and didn't like it any better this time. Because of the availablility of the NDSU facility, however, her educational course was only "thrown a little off track."

Mary's goal to become a physician assistant was not spurred by a mid-life crisis or impending empty nest syndrome but her desire to "eliminate gaps in medical health coverage" in the mental health unit of the hospital.

She describes mental health care as "time intensive" and not the ususal physician's "favorite area" of practice. A physician assistant was viewed as the best way of providing consistent medical treatment to the patients in the unit.

Serving patients from all over northwestern Minnesota, the mental health unit of Northwest Medical Center is, according to Mary, "busy." Minnesota's closest inpatient mental health facilities are located in Fergus Falls and Brainerd, and while there is a facility in Grand Forks, there are often problems involved with transporting patients across state lines.

Mary says, "Medicine, with regard to mental health is changing — almost daily." Stress is recognized as an important factor in mental health as is the role mental health plays in all kinds of illnesses. New medications are being rapidly introduced, and the tendency to institutionalize mental health patients has been replaced by the propensity of treating them in their home communities.

While a member of UND's 26th class to complete the educational program and one of 982 who have, to date, received a physician assistant certificate from frum UND's School of Medicine, Mary is the first physician assistant to practice in Thief River Falls. She is licensed by the Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners and nationally certified by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants.

In additional to her employment in the mental health unit of NWMC, Mary will "soon" begin to practice two afternoons a week at Dakota Clinic pending some legalities and agreement between the hospital and the clinic.

Dr Winjum will be her supervising physician, collaborating with her in providing medical care. The relationship between Dr. Winjum and Mary appears to be one of friendship and ease, and he sincerely states that he "welcomes her to the medical community."

Natural disasters of monumental proportion didn't deter Mary McEnelly from becoming a physician assistant as she balanced her educational and career goals with her role as a wife and mother. That's dedication — a trait from which her patients and the community will most surely benefit.

A recent graduate of the 12-month physician assistant (PA) program of the School of Medicine at the University of North Dakota, Mary McEnelly will be the first PA to practice in Thief River Falls. She will be employed by both Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic. Mary's preceptorship was done with Dr. Charles Winjum in his practice at Dakota Clinic, and Dr. Winjum will continue to be her supervising physician, collaborating with her in providing medical care to the community.

February named "I Love to Read Month" in TRF

February — "I Love to Read Month" — is celebrated at the Thief River Falls public library in a variety of ways.

Preschool storytimes will be held every Wednesday in February from 9:30 to 10 a.m. These storytimes are conducted at the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education. Sunday storytimes will be held February 8, 15 and 22 at 2 p.m. The "I Love to Read" booksale will be held the entire month of February.

The Friends of the Library will be conducting a membership drive this month and the Electronic Library sessions will be held every Wednesday at noon. For more information on any of these programs, please contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street (681-4325)

LHS class of '58 to meet tonight

Lincoln High School's class of 1958 will meet tonight, Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks.

All class members are welcome to attend this meeting. Plans will be made for the 40-year class reunion to be held this summer.

Electronic library session held at TRF library

In response to public surveys this past year, the Thief River Falls Public Library is sponsoring sessions on different aspects of library automation every Wednesday at noon during the month of February. The public is invited to bring their lunch and come to the library meeting room on each Wednesday for a different topic. Coffee will be provided.

On February 4, the automated public access catalog (PAC) will be highlighted. Magazine indexes, both on CD Rom and online will be discussed on February 11. On February 18, access to other online and offline databases such as PALS, ERIC, Books in Print and so on will be discussed. February 25th's session will be an introduction to Internet basics.

Each session will have a brief introduction in the meeting room and then the group will adjourn to the part of the library which has the automated feature being discussed. Handouts will be available at each session and after each session.

If you are unable to attend these sessions, you are still welcome to pick up these handouts. The library staff would also be willing to show you each of these electronic devices on a one-to-one basis if you wish. Please call ahead (681-4325) if you wish to make an appointment.

For more information contact the public library.

Fall quarter gradutes of UMC listed

Fall quarter graduates have been announced by the University of Minnesota—Crookston. Graduates from the *Northern Watch* area included the following:

Linda Nelson, Clearbrook, associate of applied science in marketing and management;

Angela Owens, Euclid, associate of applied science, dietetic technician, cum laude;

MaryBeth Erlandson, Gully, bachelor of science, applied management: management and supervision;

Tamara Samsun, Gully, bachelor of science, animal industries management, meat animal management;

Daniel Vagle, Hallock, bachelor of science, agricultural industries sales and management;

Lance Peterson, Middle River, associate of applied science, horticulture;

Tracy Olson, Newfolden, bachelor of science, animal industries management: meat animal management, magna cum laude;

Dorene Cyr, Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science, hotel, restaurant and institutional management and associate of applied science, marketing and management;

Joshua Stromlund, Roseau, bachelor of science, environmental and natural resource management: natural resources;

Linda Fellman, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science, plant industries management: horticulture, magna cum laude;

Jacob Johaneson, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science, information networking management, applied management: management and supervision;

Angela Malone, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science, health management, cum laude; and

Kendra Corneliusen, Warroad, associate of applied science, administrative office management.

Students graduating with summa cum laude earned a 3.75 or higher grade point average, magna cum laude earned a 3.50 to 3.74 grade point average and cum laude earned a 3.25 to 3.49 grade point average.

COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 4

Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobies at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Thursday, February 5

Sports Boosters at 12 noon at Elks Club.

Friday, Fabruary 6

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Open Gym for all ages from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Challenger School
Sponsored by United Methodist Church

Saturday, Fabruary 7

A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, February 8

Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations

Monday, February 9

Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Hartz Food Show at Thief River Falls Armory
General Meeting at Heritage Community Center at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10

Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Hartz Food Show at Thief River Falls Armory
Zion Lutheran Women to meet at noon at Zion Lutheran Church

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ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Oh, So Tasty!

Every few years we weather major food trends - from the popularity of the pressure cooker (which I hear is making a comeback), to the air popcorn popper, the food processor and food dehydrator. We've seen home beer brewing, personal ice cream machines and flavored pastas. I believe the latest food trend is garlic.

Garlic's always had a presence, but not as popular as today. In earlier days, people often hung bulbs of it around their neck as a charm to ward off vampires and other evils (along with a few friends and relatives). In the past, when I used it for cooking, it came out of a plastic shaker in the from of salt, minced and powder and found its way into hotdishes and onto bread. To me, it was just another spice.

Lately it seems as if I can't get away from garlic, which is also known as the "Stinking Rose." Every recipe I clip out of a magazine calls for fresh garlic - sliced, minced, chopped and whole (with as many as 50 whole cloves to one chicken). It's in butter, soups, potatoes, dips, salads, vegetables, pastas, breads, poultry and it's eaten plain. Imagine...straight garlic.

Kitchen stores stock garlic bakers so brave souls can bake a bulb of elephant garlic (that's the really large kind) and slather the creamy concoction on crackers and ears of corn. There's also a garlic press, garlic-flavored olive oil, garlic-flavored pastas and garlique pills. There's garlic foot rubs and even a garlic newsletter for diehard garlic lovers.

Many people enjoy the flavor of this small, but potent bulb which is a member of the lily family. My research found that the garlic plant first grew in East Asia, but it is now grown commercially in California. It's hard to imagine that about 630 million pounds of garlic is produced each year. We actually eat that much of it.

A search on the Internet for the word "garlic" found more than 93,000 entries. Just for garlic. People conduct garlic tastings. There's a garlic festival in Gilroy, Calif. (touted as the "Garlic Capital of the World") and 11 other sites in the United States. A Montana seed company offers more than 400 varieties of garlic seeds if you're keen on growing your own. The Guinness Book of World Records lists an entry for the longest continuous string of garlic – 123 feet using 1,600 garlic bulbs. That occurred in a small village in England, in case you wanted to know.

Garlic was worshipped by ancient Egyptians and chewed by Greek Olympians. And there are many people who believe in the *health benefits of consuming garlic.* One web site claims that it is effective at zapping bacteria, keeping the heart healthy, warding off coughs and colds, and lowering blood pressure and cholesterol.

Another web site suggested that the average daily dose of raw garlic was two cloves. The question is: How can one consume two cloves of garlic a day without losing friends? The answer: A garlic shooter. Here's the recipe. I DID NOT try this at home and cannot vouch for its effectiveness, but let me know if it works!

To make a garlic shooter crush two cloves of garlic. Remove the skins and mince. Put the garlic in a small glass with about two to three ounces of grapefruit or orange juice. Swallow in one motion. Follow with another two to three ounces of juice. After five to 10 minutes, the garlic smell will have disappeared.

I'm not sure I'll go that far in the trend toward garlic. But I have a couple of boxes in my refrigerator (and for less than 50 cents for two bulbs it's a great bargain). I also possess my very own garlic press.

Garlic appears to be an "in" thing. The breath mint, chewing gum and toothpaste companies are loving it!

ON THE OTHER HAND

Dan Carpenter
Lincoln High School

Well, the chaos of the semester's end is finally over. No one has to worry (at least until third quarter) about those late assignments or that particular missing theme that has to be written on the last day possible. I found myself wondering how many times has this scramble for credit taken place for students, or am I the only one who procrastinates? But I'm afraid many people would say it's been happening forever for them too.

As I was thinking about that question a little more, I realized how quickly the time has flown by. And I don't just mean this year, but my whole 13-year school career. I started recalling some of the things that have happened to me since I moved to Thief River Falls from Brookings, South Dakota, in the summer of 1985 - just two months prior to the start of Kindergarten.

I was all set to begin school there, when my parents just packed up and moved here. I had to make some new friends when I came here. I always fancied myself to have good people skills at that young age.

Well, I was wrong. I had a few bad personality habits. I had an aloof attitude. Also, I had just a little too much energy. I liked to smart off to people. Sure, these are pretty common in five-year-olds, but the real problem was that I was small and unathletic, so I couldn't physically back my words.

I can remember one of first days that I went to daycare in town here. I was referred to as "The New Kid." This one kid had almost everything in common with me. One would think that we would have hit it off right away. Well, I was wrong again. I responded to every snide thing he had to say, and he pounded my face into the ground with ease, and with great frequency.

With my attitude and demeanor, I was like a little yipping dog biting at someone's ankles. To make a long story short, I learned how to keep my mouth shut by the third grade.

Also, I can clearly remember my first day at Franklin. I was pretty nervous about moving to a larger school. I was also amazed at how many kids there were that were actually my age. I was extremely nervous about meeting all of these kids. But that nervousness was unfounded, because all of the people that I am friends with now I never even knew before the seventh grade.

Another thing that sticks out in my mind from my middle school years happened in the seventh grade after the illustrious "Last Dance." To celebrate the event, I was staying overnight at a friend's house. We decided that it would be a funny prank to sneak out of his house, trek across the whole city, and crash my sister's birthday slumber party. Well, it took us about three hours to make the mile long walk (seventh graders are very paranoid about police officers and their curfew enforcements.) When we finally got to my house, all of the lights were on. Since it was about four in the morning, this seemed quite odd.

We decided to abort our mission and go back to my friend's house. But when we got back, his mom was waiting for us. We were busted on the spot. My dad came and picked me up around five thirty. That night made his Top Ten List for the most angry he'd ever been.

There are many other things that I can clearly recall from my school life: my first real girlfriend, the first day on a real job, the first performance with my garage band, and the day that I made Jazz band at the high school.

Not everything in the last thirteen years of my life has been peachy keen, but everything; even the bad moments, are memories that will be with me for the rest of my life. I never really understood what my parents were saying all those years until now. "High school is the best time you'll ever have in your life."

Even though we'll still have a couple of those dreaded make up work rushes left in our school lives, we should cherish them. We'll never know how great it was until it's gone. Sure –

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

New board members introduced recently at the annual meeting of the board of directors of Crossroads Displaced Homemakers Program were (from left) Gayle Peterson, Penny Grove and Linda Sparhawk. Board members serve three-year terms.

Outgoing chairperson Al Rogalla passes the gavel to Trell Kelsch, the new chairperson of the board of directors for Crossroads Displaced Homemakers Program at the annual meeting held recently.

Crossroads board of directors holds annual meeting

The board of directors of Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program met recently for its annual meeting.

Outgoing chairperson Al Rogalla presented the gavel to Trell Kelsch, the new chairperson. New board members Gayle Peterson, Linda Sparhawk and Penny Grove were introduced. Board members serve a three-year term.

Other officers elected were Dean Dalen, vice chairperson; Terry Stockford, secretary; and Karla Selk, treasurer.

Director Sue Dupree presented the annual report and introduced the guest speaker, a former client, who shared her experiences with the program.

Staff member Bobbie Wagner was introduced as the coordinator for the work transition special project. This pilot project was developed by displaced homemaker programs throughout the state as a support for participants who are leaving welfare for employment.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sun., February 8

Baked chicken will highlight the menu of the noon meal on Sunday, February 8 at the Heritage Community Center.

The entree will be accompanied by whipped potatoes, creamed carrots, rolls, cherry cake and beverage.

For reservations, call 681-2793.

Deer Park Garden Club met Jan. 13

Deer Park Garden Club held its first meeting of 1998 on January 13 at the home of study leader Lois Swanson. Gladiolus was the subject of the flower talk led by Swanson.

President Ethel Wiseth opened the meeting with a video about the common loon, the club bird for the year. Roll call responses were interesting characteristics of the loon observed from the film.

Helen Chervestad read the secretary's report, and the treasurer's report was given by Lois Swanson.

Helen and Lois read correspondence from club members Evelyn Myrum and Lavonne and Dick Radniecki. It was noted that several club members had gone south for the winter.

A letter of thanks from the Minnesota Horticulture Society was read. Williams Garden Club will host the spring workshop on March 27.

To promote horticultural awareness, Deer Park Garden Club will have a showcase display at the Northwest Regional Library during the month of March.

Members attending the meeting included Helen Chervestad, Lois Swanson, Arlene Prestebak, Michelle Prestebak, Norma Hanson and Ethel Wiseth. Ernie Swanson was a luncheon guest. The April 14 afternoon meeting will be held at the home of LaVonne and Dick Radniecki.

Heritage Center general meeting

Heritage Community Center general meeting will be held Monday, February 9 at 1 p.m. at the center.

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P.M. Kindergarten, Mrs. Brekkestran, teacher; Left to Right, Front: Austin Bauer, Brittanie Bieganek, Rachel Benedict, Riley Simenson, Danielle Simenson and Justin Benedick. Second: Ryan Olson, Aaron Yaggie, Chanica Lehn, Ryan Hermanson, Kayleen Hahn, Anne Hook and Trevor Bastian. Not pictured: Zana Gothberg.

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Heritage Center anniversary banquet Feb. 11

Heritage Community Center will celebrate its 11th anniversary on Wednesday, February 11 with at banquet at 5:30 p.m.

The Heritage Choir will provide entertainment. A pork chop dinner will be served, and the cost is $5.

Because of limited space, reservations must be made by calling 681-2793.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On January 27 a baby boy was born to Brent and Randi Comstock of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Zachery Lynn.
- On January 27 a baby girl was born to Thomas and Melissa Blazek of Middle River. She has been given the name Stephanie Jean.
- On January 28 a baby boy was born to Tyler and Abigail Vetter of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Andrew John.
- On January 29 a baby girl was born to Kenny Hultgren and Karyl Grochowski of Donaldson. She has been given the name Kassidy Lynn Hultgren.

Nominations for Prowler Hall of Fame sought

Nominations for the 1998 Prowler Hall of Fame Induction are now being sought. The following categories will be considered: Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach, or Outstanding Community Service.

For more information and a nomination form contact the Lincoln Activities Office, 101 South Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The nomination deadline is March 1, 1998.

The Hall of Fame Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 9 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Michele Welsh and Jason Hall wed September 20

Michele Ann Welsh and Jason Brett Hall were married on September 20 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton.

Parents of the bride are Michael and Donna Welsh of Fridley. The groom is the son of James and Janice Hall of Trimble, MO and the grandson of Estella Helgenset of Thief River Falls.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Michele and Jason are at home in Shawnee, KS.

11th Annual MS Walk April 19

Minnesota Chapter of the National Muscular Sclerosis (MS) Society invites registrations now for the 11th Annual Brauns Fashions MS WALK to take place on Sunday, April 19 at nine locations around the state of Minnesota.

Participants may elect to walk alone, join TeamMS and walk with a group or walk for a "Solemate." The Solemate program matches WALK participants with someone afflicted with MS, and the walker learns first hand about the challenges faced by those with MS. For information about how to be paired with a Solemate, call the MS Society or indicate your interest on the registration.

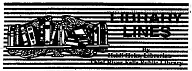
Businesses, congregations, schools, families and friends often form teams of four or more and are eligible for prizes in categories such as Most Money Raised, Largest Team, Most Team Spirit, Best Team Name, etc.

Participants can earn prizes for raising specified amounts, from WALK T-Shirts for $75 in pledges to WALK sweatshirts for $125 to $700 gift certificates from Brauns Fashions or The Sharper Image from pledge totals of $5,000 or more.

For WALK locations and registrations forms, visit any Brauns Fashions location or call the MS Society at (612) 870-1500 or 1-800-FIGHT MS.

WALK proceeds support national research funded by the MS Society and local programs designed to help people with MS, including counseling, support groups, equipment assistance, educational events, referral to community services, therapeutic recreational activities and advocacy.

Every hour an American is diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS), a chronic disease of the central nervous systems. The cause and cure of MS are unknown. There is currently no proven treatment to stop the disease or reverse its progression. The MS Society provides 85 support groups throughout Minnesota. For the one nearest you, call 1-800-582-5296.



LIBRARY LINES

By Heidi Heley, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, check out the Minnesota book section. The library has special circulating books, reference books and pamphlet collections dedicated to the subject of Minnesota. You'll be able to learn more about the state and its people. For more information or help, please talk to the library staff at the front desk. They'll be glad to help you!

Upcoming Events

The February booksale began February 1 and will continue the entire month. Preschool storytimes will be held Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. at the library every Wednesday. These storytimes are sponsored by the TRF ECFE. Sunday storytimes will also be held February 8, 15 and 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the library. The Electronic Library sessions will be held every Wednesday at noon during February. Bring you lunch and enjoy a brief talk and demonstration on a different form of library technology each week. The Friends of the Library are conducting their membership drive during February. Ask for forms at the front desk. Also, watch for details about March 2, when the library celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday with cake.

Book Reviews of the Month

Fear Nothing by Dean Koontz is the latest from this highly popular author and the one he has labeled his best. Christopher Snow has a very rare genetic disorder that leaves him vulnerable to light and so he truly lives in the night -- but into his world of the dark comes a violent mystery that only he can solve, a mystery that will force him to confront his fears and his friends in his community.

Journey Into Darkness by John Douglas follows the FBI's premier profiler as he penetrates the minds and motives of the most terrifying serial criminals known in the United States.

Ceramic Tile Essentials is a step-by-step guide put out by Black and Decker which details how to purchase, design, and install ceramic tile.

Web Sites of the Month

http://www.healthfinder.gov/ -- Healthfinder -- This site is very easy to use and is a convenient way to get at consumer health and human services information. Well organized, it allows you to browse online publications, databases, support and self help groups, government agencies, clearinghouses and non-profit organizations that produce reliable information.

Http://www.mindspring.com/~zoonet/ --Zoonet-- This site lists and gives details about zoos in the United States and other parts of the world. It also links to many animal sites.

Question of the Month

Why don't you have better parking? This and the need of more Internet workstations are the two items we have heard the most about from the public in the past six months. In fact, the parking issue had been a hot topic for many years. The library has street parking on 3rd Street and Main Avenue and has a parking lot located between the library and Bridgeman's which was deeded to the library (not the City) by L.B. Hartz with the stipulation that it be used for library parking. However, there is still not a great deal of parking -- not only for the library, but also for all the buildings around this area. It is a problem with which the City is dealing. One advancement they make this past year was to pave the current parking lot and sign it so that we would have a good space for our handicapped accessible parking spot. They are currently discussing other solutions for parking in this entire few blocks and hopefully a solution can be arrived at within a year or so.

Most Current New York Times
Bestseller List Top 5
Fiction
^Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
^The Winner by David Baldacci
*A Certain Justice by P. D. James
*Cat & Mouse by James Patterson
^Paradise by Toni Morrison
Non-Fiction
*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt
*Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
*Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
^Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
^Talking to Heaven by James Van Praagh
* means TRF Library owns it
^ means it's on order
+ means another NWRL library owns it

Winter Texans plan reunion at Victoria Palms

People from the Thief River Falls area who winter in the Rio Grande Valley are invited to attend the 13th annual reunion Tuesday, February 24, at Victoria Palms in Donna, TX. In prior years from 50 to 71 people have attended the reunions held on the last Tuesday in February.

Social will start at 11 a.m. in the main ballroom with a buffet luncheon to be served at 12 noon and the social to continue until 2 p.m., according to Vic Kalinoski, who is handling arrangements.

Further information is available from Vic or his wife Lila at 956-581-5315 in Mission, TX.

Laura Vettleson elected to Oak Hall Council

Laura Vettleson of Oklee has been elected as a member and treasurer of the 1997-98 Oak Hall Council at Bemidji State University. She is a junior majoring in special education.

The council is part of the student government on the BSU campus, representing the residents of Oak Hall with the Department of Residential Life. It coordinates activities, manages the hall's expenditures and holds meetings for students to raise concerns on issues relating to the hall's facilities and services.

Officers of each council are elected in the spring to serve the following year, and any student returning to a particular hall can run in the elections for that council.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Valentine Songs
Will You Be My Valentine
(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Will you be my valentine?
Won't you put your hand in mine?
I like you and you like me,
That's the way that it should be.
Will you be my valentine?
Won't you put your hand in mine?

Ten Little Valentines
(Tune: Ten Little Indians)

One little, two little, three little valentines
Four, little, five little, six little valentines
Seven little, eight little, nine little valentinas
Ten little valentine cards!

Ten little, nine little, eight little valentines
Seven little, six little, five little valentines
Four little, three little, two little valentines
One little valentine card!

(As you sing the first verse of this song, lay out valentine cards. Lift the cards up as you sing the second verse.)

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need white construction paper, scissors, glue, red construction paper or heart stickers, markers and blue construction paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hest, Amy. **You're the Boss, Baby Duck.** Baby Duck's little sister, Hot Stuff, has arrived and everyone is making a great big fuss over her. Luckily, Grandpa always knows just what to say and to do to help Baby feels much, much better.

Stevenson, Harvey. **Big Scary Wolf.** Rose can't sleep because she's convinced that there's a big, bad wolf in her room. Together, Rose and Papa discover that there isn't a big, scary wolf behind the toy chest and work out the real reason why.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Next Karate Kid. Action kicks into overdrive when a rebellious teen named Julie is pitted against a posse of paramilitary students who rule her high school. While their leader teaches them to fight-to-kill, Julie and Miyagi teach them the secret of fighting to live.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Ready or not here we come! Picture 120 million crabs suddenly on the move, going over roads and railroad tracks, upstairs and through houses, under beds and into closets, up walls, across ceilings and into sinks. If you visit Christmas Island at just the right time, you might see 80,000 red crabs for every human that lives there. Read all about this exciting phenomenon in the January issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Origami." Clear instructions and elegant models in the traditional Japanese art of paper-folding from Joseph Wu in Japan.

http://www.datt.co.jp/origami/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Read, Read, Read!

As we look at American adults and their reading habits, it is very easy to see that a love of reading and an interest in books does not "just happen." In one study of American adults, nearly two-thirds reported that they had not read a single book all the way through, during the previous year!

Being able to read and having a love of reading are two of the most precious gifts we can give our children. The earlier we start, the easier it will be to provide a basis for this gift.

Following are some suggestions to help you nurture in your child a love of books and reading:

- Read to your child, daily if possible. Make this an enjoyable "together time." Hold and cuddle your child as you read.
- Talk about the stories and nursery rhymes.
- Provide opportunities for your child to see you reading. Let him/her see and know the joy you receive from reading. (If you do not enjoy reading, try to do some for your child's sake.)
- Buy books for your child so that he/she has his/her own.
- Take your child to the library. Let him/her have his/her own library card to check books out with.
- Make reading fun. Read with expression and enthusiasm. Follow the story with an activity related to the story.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the books you are reading. Point out details in the pictures. Describe or label what you see. When your child is older, ask him or her questions about the picture.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Courage Retreat Friday for FMS sixth graders

Franklin middle school sixth graders will participate in a Courage Retreat Friday, February 6, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. About 200 students will learn about courage, respect and values at the session.

The full-day workshop will be presented by Youth Frontiers, Inc., a non-profit agency whose mission is to provide school with programs designed to nurture young people in the development of their character, values and relationships.

The day-long program takes students out of their academic setting and encourages them to consider their values and contrast those values with their behavior. It involves such activities as singing, dancing, role-playing, small group interaction and discussions and large group presentations.

Eleven students from Lincoln senior high school along with 12 adults from the community have received special training to assist with leadership of the small group activities. Every activity in the retreat is intended to enhance the participants' understanding of conflict resolution, communication, respectful behavior, kindness and friendship.

Some schools which have participated in the program have reported up to a 70 percent drop in disciplinary referrals to the principal after the retreat has been presented. One participating teacher pointed out that the retreat give students "... the power to stand up for themselves and the tools to be kind."

Candlelight ski outing offered at Old Mill Park

Candlelight and moonlight skiing will be offered from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, February 7, on the mile-long ski trails at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden. The trail will be lighted by candles and, if the sky is clear, by the moon.

Hot apple cider will be provided and skiers are invited to bring a treat to share. Ski passes (daily fee is $1) for the day, one year or three years are available at the park, as are vehicle permits. Ski passes are required for skiers ages 16 to 65 years.

Approximately 140 sets of skis, boots and poles in a variety of sizes from children to adult may be rented at the park for $7 a set. Skiers should call the park at 218-437-8174 to reserve sets. The candlelight ski outing will be canceled if dangerously low temperatures or wind chills occur.

Picnic shelter will be used as a warming house and snowmobilers are invited to ride down to the shelter and warm up this winter. Riders are asked to avoid the ski trails since snowmobiles ruin the track.

Call the park number listed above for further information.

Random Acts of Kindness Week observed at Franklin

Random Acts of Kindness Week will be observed February 9-12 at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls. The event has been scheduled in response to the "Healthy Community—Healthy Youth" survey conducted in 1996 which indicated a need for emphasis in this area of behavior.

Franklin will be joining people across the nation in promoting the theme, with local emphasis provided by a group of sixth through eighth grade students known as the Respect Team. This group has received instruction in promoting activities emphasizing positive self-worth and empathy for others.

Team members include: Grade 6, Ashley Morkrid, Kari Johnson, Runea Jorgenson, Andy Hoard and Philip Kosel, Grade 7, Kara Larson, Maggie Stock, Kate Levinson and Nathan Browning; Grade 8, Kris Adamson, Brionna Srnsky and Kiley Brazier.

During the week of February 9-12, students at Franklin will be encouraged to show acts of kindness in response to daily themes. Those students who choose to participate during the week will be rewarded by being allowed to attend a student council dance and activity night Thursday, February 12.

On Monday, February 9, the theme is Random Acts of Kindness in the Community. Students will be asked to bring two canned food items to school for donation to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

On Tuesday, February 10, the theme is Random Acts of Kindness in Your Family. Students will be encouraged to be especially considerate and helpful in their homes.

On Wednesday, February 11, emphasis will be on Random Acts of Kindness toward the staff at Franklin middle school. Thoughtful and caring actions toward all adults working in the Franklin building will be highlighted. The seventh grade Respect Team members will serve hot chocolate and cookies to the staff at 3 p.m.

On Thursday, February 12, students will be promoting Random Acts of Kindness among their peers and friends.

People who are the beneficiaries of these daily themes of Random Acts of Kindness will be asked to sign their name and give a brief explanation of the kind action done by the participating student on a Random Acts of Kindness coupon. The more signatures a student has, the less it will cost the student to get into the Random Acts of Kindness Activity Night on Thursday. At the Activity Night, students will be able to go to a dance, swim, play games on the computers or play Bingo, board games, basketball or table tennis.

All profits from the Activity Night will go to the Al Krause Greenhouse project at Franklin.

Arts council to meet February 9 at Northland

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will hold its annual meeting Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the learning center at Northland Community and Technical College.

The center is located on the west side of the campus. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call arts council president Jane Anderson at 681-3810.

All classes at Challenger to roller skate

Physical education classes from kindergarten through fifth grade at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls are involved in a roller skating unit from January 30 through February 12.

The students are roller skating each day during their physical education classes with the assistance of their teachers and a number of community volunteers.

In addition to the skating during classes, arrangements have been made for families to come to the school over the weekend to take part in family skate time. Skating took place this past Saturday and Sunday and will take place again Saturday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult and all are welcome to join in the fun.

Comprehensive assessment test meeting slated

Parent information meetings on the new Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments will take place Thursday, February 5 and Monday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Challenger elementary school cafeteria.

Third grade students and their parents will meet February 5 and fifth grader students and their parents on February 9, according to Maria Erlandson, assistant principal.

Erlandson said the tests are a new requirement of the State of Minnesota this year for all public school students in grades three and five. Both grades will be tested in reading and mathematics and fifth graders will also be tested in writing.

"We are holding these meetings to help parents and students understand the format of the test and answer any questions they may have regarding the assessments," Erlandson said.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of February 8

February 10 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

February 11 - Gryglo from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

February 12 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian, from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

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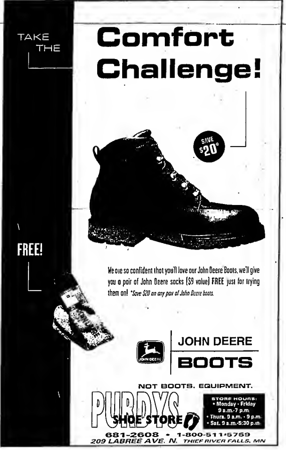

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Grant Vagle, 82

Freeman Hiaasen, 88

Thief River Falls - Freeman Hiaasen, 88, died on Monday, January 26, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating Brenda Lunke was the organist, and Deland Elseth was the vocalist. Casketbearers were John Sannes, John Blume, Morris Hansen, David Rokke, Lyle Olson and Harvey Skyberg Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Freeman Hiaasen was born on April 3, 1909 in Argyle MN, the son of Christian and Caroline (Sagnes) Hiaasen. He was baptized in the Christian faith and later confirmed. Freeman's family moved to New Folden township in Marshall County when he was in the fourth grade. He graduated from Newfolden High School in 1928. During the depression he went to Chicago to work but returned following the death of his father to help on the family farm.

On November 12, 1942 Freeman entered the U.S. Army at Ft. Snelling. He served in battles and campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, American Theater Ribbon and European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon.

On January 2, 1946 Freeman was united in marriage to Maryanne Turek in Trenton, NJ. They moved to Marshall County near Newfolden and farmed there. He also worked at Arctic Cat for many years. He moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home on July 23, 1997.

Freeman was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Otto Knutson American Legion Post.

He enjoyed reading, traveling, gardening and visiting. He loved nature and spending time learning.

Freeman is survived by two daughters, Lorraine (John) Sannes of Thief River Falls and Ilene (John) Blume of Nicollet; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Maryanne on May 8, 1990; five brothers, Nat, Clarence, Gilbert, Hjalmer, and his twin at birth; and three sisters, Effie Norbo, Gunda Carlson and Ella Rokke.

Adolph Schmidtke, 87

Thief River Falls - Adolph Schmidtke, 87, died on Friday, January 30, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 3 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada with Reverend Albert Maier officiating Abe Friesen was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Jo Tenner. Casketbearers were Dwayne Auch, Tim Auch, Hilton Friesen, Herman Kasper, Alvin Rattai and Ernie Toess Military honors were afforded by the Legion Post. Burial was at the church cemetery in Hanover Municipality, near Steinbach. Arrangements were with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Adolf "Adolph" Schmidtke was born on July 25, 1910 to Adolph and Rosalee (Mueller) Schmidtke in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended elementary school near Steinbach. As a young man, he worked as a laborer on several farms in Canada and later in timber cutting and wood hauling.

On January 26, 1944 he enlisted in the Canadian Army and served in theaters of service in Canada, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. He was honorably discharged on October 1, 1946 He returned to Canada and worked in Quebec and Ontario before moving to the United States in 1952. Adolph lived in many places and worked at various jobs in the United States including 18 years in a steel warehouse in Portland,OR. He also lived in New Orleans, LA; Phoenix, AZ; Los Angeles, CA; Minot, ND and Minneapolis before moving to Thief River Falls in 1996.

Adolph is survived by two sisters, Julianna Friesen of Steinbach, Manitoba and Cadie Unger of Pontrilias, Saskatchewan, Canada; and several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Eduard, Edmund and Walter; one niece, and one nephew.

Frances Lien, 56

Thief River Falls - Frances Lien, 56, died Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 31 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake with Reverend Pat Sullivan officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Charlotte Johnson, Jenny Olson, Sandra Brown, Sherlene Roberts, Yvonne Johnson and Clarine Wagner. Casketbearers were Maurice Stately, Edward Lussier, Donald Sumner Jr., Corey Roberts, Sam Roy and Robert Neadeau Sr. with Donald Sumner Sr. and Robin Roberts as alternates. Interment was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji was in charge of the arrangments.

Frances Jean Roberts was born on November 30, 1941 at Red Lake, the daughter of James and Agnes (Saice) Roberts. She grew up in Red Lake.

In 1958 she was united in marriage to Sherman Knutson They lived in Montana for five years before moving to Oklee where Frances resided until Sherman's death on June 2, 1986.

On November 22, 1993 she married Edward Lien at Red Lake. She resided in Thief River Falls until the time of her death.

Frances was employed by Arctic Cat and Oklee Lutheran Social Services. For the past six years, she has been employed by Red Lake Gaming. She enjoyed being with her family and friends.

Frances is survived by her husband, Edward Lien of Thief River Falls, two daughters, Sherry (Gary) Ralph of Roseau and Karen (Steve) Linvick of Oklee; two sons, Donald (Toni) Knutson of Oklee and Gerald (Jodi) Knutson of Holdingford, ten grandchildren, her mother, Agnes Roberts of Red Lake; six sisters, Delores (Edward) Mostrom, Patricia (Richard) Rossbach, Darlene Roberts, Roxanne Roberts, Kathleen (Robert) Neadeau and Margaret (Donald) Sumner, all of Red Lake; and two brothers, Allen (Shirley) Roberts and Arlyn (Jan) Roberts, both of Red Lake.

She was preceded in death by her father, first husband, Sherman Knutson, one son, Sherman Jr., one daughter, Sandra, one grandchild, Morgan; three brothers, and three sisters

Stanley L. Norberg, 77

Nice, CA - Stanley L. Norberg, 77, died Saturday, January 31, 1998 at Lakeport Skilled Nursing Home in Lakeport, CA.

Cremation was performed by the Lake County Memorial Crematorium in Lakeport, CA followed by a private inurnment The Jones Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Stanley L Norberg was born on November 19, 1920 in Lake Bronson He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Formerly of Cloverdale, CA, he has resided in Lake County, CA for the past 20 years. He was self employed in yard maintenance for 30 years.

Stanley is survived by one daughter, Josephine (Frank) Gudmundson of Nice, CA, one son, Donald (Beth) Norberg of Lakeport, CA; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Glenn of Minnesota; and one sister, Lorraine (Pete) Anderson of Minnesota

Grant D. Vagle, 82

Thief River Falls - Grant Vagle, 82, died on Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services of celebration and salvation were held on Monday, February 2 at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Merrill Kindall officiating. Lyndon and Laurel Johnson provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Bryan Inglis, Brad Inglis, Mandy Inglis, Stacey Stratton, Matt Vagle, Tyler Vagle, Kristen Lane and Jeffrey Lane. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Grant Dufvenberg Vagle was born on June 11, 1915 in Hazel township of Kittson County, the son of Conrad and Mary (Dufvenberg) Vagle. He attended school in rural Lake Bronson.

On November 8, 1941 Grant was united in marriage to Edna C. Johnson at the Union Mission Church in Lake Bronson. On March 29, 1943 he entered the United States Navy during World War II. After his discharge on October 28, 1945, the couple farmed in Kittson County until 1955 when they purchased Grant's Hardware and Furniture Store in Lake Bronson. In 1961 they sold the business, and Grant was the postmaster in Lake Bronson until he retired 20 years later. In 1986 the couple moved to Thief River Falls. Edna died on December 16, 1989.

On August 15, 1992 Grant married Ruby M. Ramsey. He continued to live in Thief River Falls until the time of his death

Grant was a member of the Community Covenant Church of Lake Bronson and a current member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. He was a past member of the Lake Bronson Lions Club and served on the school board and city council In Lake Bronson. He also served on the boards of the Heritage Community Center, Community Church and the Blue Water Bible Camp. He was active in the Red Cross.

He was an avid sports fan, enjoyed walking and community development activities. He enjoyed his friends and family Family centered activities were his priority.

Grant is survived by his wife, Ruby of Thief River Falls; one son, Marshall (Jennifer) Vagle of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Judy (Garry) Inglis of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one step daughter, Jean Lane of Thief River Falls; two step grandchildren; one step great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Edna; four brothers, Manford, Levine, Marvin and Kenneth; and two sisters, Mildred and Sele Billings.

Nona Hillyer, 74

Fargo, ND - Nona Hillyer, 74, died on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at her home in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 31 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Fargo with Reverend Craig Hanson officiating. Michael Olson will be the organist. Nona's granddaughters, Terri Verkuilen and Maria Dahl, will be the soloists Casketbearers will be Brian Hove, Lyle Jackson, Mark Verkuilen, Garret Hahn, Joel Hahn and Jake Michalson Inurnment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls in the spring. The Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home of Fargo was in charge of the arrangements.

Nona Vee Henry was born on September 26, 1923 to William and Mary Etta (Lee) Henry at Hollis, DK where Nona grew up.

She met Edson M. Hillyer in Oklahoma while he was in the service. They were married on April 1, 1944 in Texas. They moved to Thief River Falls where she was a farm wife, homemaker and cook at Sybil's She then worked as a cook in the Thief River Falls public school system. After retiring from the school, she worked as a cook at Dee's Kitchen. Edson died on July 5, 1994, and Nona moved to Fargo.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church of Fargo.

Nona is survived by seven daughters, Carol Jackson of Tooele, UT, Margaret (Robert) Hickson of Crooked River Ranch, OR, Susan Hovey of Gurnee, IL, Shirley (David) Trickle of Glyndon, Kathryn (Doug Dahl) Hahn of Fargo, ND, Martha (Stuart) Dahl and Delores (Steve) Michalson of Sturgis, SD; four sons, Kenneth (Claudia) of Winthrop Harbor, IL, Hoyt (Donna) of Garden Grove, CA, James of Crooked Ranch River, OR and, William of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Pearl Barnett of Stuttgart, AR and Gladys Perkins of Hollis, DK; two brothers, Marlon (Karen) Henry of Mustang, OK and Otis (Lois) Henry of Kalispell, MT; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded In death by her husband, Edson.

Harold Letnes, 84

Hillsboro, ND - Harold Letnes, 84, died on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at Hillsboro Medical Center Hospital in Hillsboro, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 31 at 3 p.m. at Our Savior's Luthern Church in Hillsboro Honorary casketbearers will be his 11 granddaughters. His seven grandsons will be the casketbearers. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Hillsboro. The Wildeman Funeral Home of Hillsboro was in charge of the arrangements.

Harold Letnes was born on December 7, 1913 to Jens and Elise (Stokke) Letnes at Thief River Falls.

He attended school there until 1928 when he moved with his family to Hillsboro, ND. He attended the Crookston A.C. After his schooling, he farmed with his father and brothers until he was drafted into the United States Army. He served his country during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

On January 16, 1942 he was united in marriage to Harriett Wilson at Hillsboro. He was granted an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1946. Harold and Harriett farmed in the Hillsboro area their entire lives.

He was a member of the Osmon-Lane VFW and also served as a trustee for Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Harold is survived by his wife, Harriett; five daughters, Sandy (Fred) Johnson, Deb (Lynn) Kritzberger; Rebecca (Tom) Bryl; Judy (Bob) Tweten and Corrine Doherty, all of Hillsboro, ND; and one son, Tryg (Linda) Letnes of Fargo, 18 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Emma Anderson of Kennewick, WA, Evie Nord of Tucson, AZ, Marie Smith of Grass Valley, CA and Birdie Ford of Tucson, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Donna Mae, one grandson, Mark Fossum; one son-in-law, Ken Fossum; and four brothers, Lawrence, John, Even, and Leif.

Ernest Fugleberg, 88

Roseau - Ernest "Ernie" Fugleberg, 88, died on Thursday, January 29, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 2 at 2 p.m. at the Rose Free Lutheran Church in Roseau with Reverend Larry Severson officiating. Burial was at the Moe-Roe Cemetery in Roseau. The Helgeson Funeral Chapels, Inc. was in charge of the arrangements

Ernest Fugleberg was born on May 12, 1909 at Fox in Roseau County, the son of Peter and Jeorgine (Hagen) Fugleberg He attended school at Fox and later completed a certificate in auto body repair and painting at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis.

He was united in marriage to Lillian White of Fox on June 12, 1933 Ernie worked at the Budd Garage and Juvrud Ford Garage before establishing Fox Body Works at Fox in 1945 He worked in the shop and sold Ferguson tractors and implements Fox Body Works was destroyed by fire in 1955. Following the fire he was employed by Land O' Lakes Trucking and later was instrumental in designing and building "Mr. Litterbug" for Polaris Plastics. During the mid-60's Ernie worked in his trade in Fairfield, CA. In 1976, he and Lillian returned to Fox. Ernie also farmed most of his adult life.

He was a life member of Rose Lutheran Church and served as a supervisor in Ross township. His hobby was the restoration of automobiles

Ernie is survived by his wife, Lillian; one son Don (Sharon) Fugleberg of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Mary (Fred) Acklin of Klamath Falls, OR; five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Norris Fugleberg of Badger and Earl Fugleberg of Oklahoma City, OK; three sisters, Lily Larson, Julia Johnson and Edna Brpten, all of Roseau, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son; and six brothers, Helmer, Alvin, Clarence, Merlin, Glen and Floyd

Valda "Val" Jorgenson, 60

Warren - Valda "Val" Jorgenson, 60, died of cancer on Thursday, January 29, 1998 at her home in Warren

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 2 at 10 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Valda Veronica Votava was born on October 23, 1937 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Ward and Celaine (Prestegaard) Votava. She attended St. Bernard's School and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and Bemidji State College. She worked as a teller at Union State Bank in Thief River Falls and the Farmer and Mechanics' Savings Bank in Minneapolis. Val was a computer programmer when Farmers and Mechanics Bank computerized its operation.

On April 28, 1962 Val was united in marriage to Larry G. Jorgenson. In 1969 the couple moved to Warren.

She was a past member of the Warren Women's Club, Warren Bridge Club, a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and a past member of the church council.

Val is survived by her husband, Larry of Warren; parents, Ward and Celaine Votava of Thief River Falls; three sisters, Celestine Naylor of Thief River Falls, Josephine McAdam of Phoenix, AZ and Rosemary (Robert) Kline of Rochester; and three brothers, Eugene (Carol) Votava of East Grand Forks, Ward (Sharon) Votava of Thief River Falls and Timothy Votava of Grand Forks, ND. Several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and grand nieces and grandnephews also survive

She was preceded In death by one brother, Vincent.

Vernon Belland, 77

Gonvick - Vernon Belland, 77, of Gonvick died on Thursday, January 29, 1998 at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital in Bagley.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, February 4 at 2 p.m. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick with Reverend Eric Midthun officiating There will be no reviewal or visitation. The flag presentation will be by the Gonvick American Legion. The Cease Funeral Home of Bagley is In charge of the arrangements.

Vernon Belland was born on March 2, 1920 at Goodridge, the son of Thomas and Ida Belland. He grew up there and attended school in Goodridge and in Thief River Falls. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Vernon was married to Vera Hazelton on February 23, 1946 at Minneapolis. He farmed near Oklee for three years and after selling the farm, moved to Gonvick. He worked as assistant foreman for the bridge crew of the Soo Line railroad until an injury forced his retirement in 1972.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Vera; two daughters, Pam Grim of Solway and Jolene Robinson of Bemidji; one son, Steve Belland of Bemidji; and four grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, one his twin.

Rita Burthwick, 42

Oklee - Rita Burthwick, 42, died on, Monday, January 26, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, January 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Casketbearers were Charlie Johnson, Harvey Delage, Dick Delage, Leonard Rahier, Curtis Burthwick and Terry Burthwick. Burial was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Brooks. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was In charge of the arrangements.

Rita Louise Pearson was born on March 17, 1955 in Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Noel and Frances (Schmidt) Pearson. She was raised in Red Lake Falls and attended St. Joseph's Grade School. She graduated from Lafayette High School in 1973.

On July 17, 1976 Rita was united in marriage to George Burthwick at Oklee. The couple lived in Oklee. She entered Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls in September due to cancer.

She was a member of St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church and the ladies' guild. She also helped with the Oklee Ambulance and Fire Department.

Rita is survived by her husband, George of Oklee; three children, John, Daniel and Tracey Burthwick, all of Oklee; parents, Noel and Frances Pearson of Red Lake Falls; one sister, Bonnie (Danny) Geselka of Angus, one brother, Gary (Julie) Peason of Warroad; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary K. "Mae" Teigland, 99

Bemidji - Mary K. "Mae" Teigland, 99, died Monday, January 26, 1998 at the Beltrami Nursing Home in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 31 at the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home in Bemidji with Pastor Kent Dudley officiating. Casketbearers were Rodney Kluzak, Richard Tollefson, Gary Vanyo, Todd Bethke, Karl Rosell and Jeff Hoyum. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji.

Mary Katherine Smith was born on August 11, 1898 in Kane County, Illinois, the daughter of Louis and Mary (Bahre) Smith. As a young girl she moved with her family to Dawson where she attended elementary and high school. After receiving teacher's training, she began a career educating children near Grygla.

On September 17, 1921 she was united in marriage to Mikkal Teigland at Dawson. They lived in Grygla, Dawson, Goodridge, Joliet, IL and Milwaukee, WI before moving to Bemidji in about 1945. She has resided in Bemidji since, teaching in several rural schools in the area. She was an avid reader and enjoyed board puzzles and crocheting afghans and pillows.

Mae is survived by two daughters, Mildred Brooks and Ardith (Walter) Kluzak, both of Zion, IL; one son, Douglas (Adeline) Teigland of East Grand Forks; one son-in-law, Ray Tollefson of Bemidji; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and one sister, Aletha Hoyum of Duluth

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 27, 1987; one daughter, Phyllis in 1991; one grandson; one great-grandson; two sisters, and four brothers.

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Polk County
February 4 - February 10

February 4 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers In Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

February 5 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

February 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, and Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 10 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
February 4 - February 10

February 4 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

February 6 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

FMS Accelerated Reading Program gains momentum

Accelerated Reading Program at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls is growing in popularity while motivating students to read more and better books, according to Meri Jo Paschke, media center coordinator at Franklin.

Last year there were approximately 200 students who participated in the program and by this time in the school year had checked out 2,604 books This year there are 359 students enrolled in the program and 3,031 book loans have been made.

Students earn points for books they have read after passing a computer test about the book. They can purchase items with the points earned or use them to enter a monthly drawing. January winner of the drawing was Justin Rondorf, an eighth grade student, who won a 13-inch color television set donated by KTRF radio. More than 100 names were entered in the drawing.

Paschke explained that students select a book from a list of more than 750 eligible titles. These books are given point values depending on length and difficulty. After a student has read a book, he or she takes a multiple choice test on the computers in the media center Most tests are 10 questions in length; longer and more difficult books have 20 questions.

Students must pass the test in order to earn points for reading the book. They receive partial credit for questions missed and 60 percent or higher is a passing score.

With earned points, students can "purchase" a variety of items. Point totals for the items are as follows:

15 points—Pen/pencil/eraser, 20 points—Lincoln activity pass good for one sporting or musical event; 25 points—One free bowling game or free popcorn at the Galaxy Twin Theater, 30 points—Two free bowling games; 40 points—paperback book; 50 points—Movie pass from the Galaxy Twin Theater or three free bowling games; 75 points—Medium Domino's pizza; and 100 points—Limousine ride (compliments of Royal Limousine) and lunch at McDonald's or Hardee's.

Prizes awarded during the monthly drawings include one of the following: $25 gift certificate from Falls Book Company; $25 gift certificate from J. C. Penney; two $25 gift certificates from Budget Electronics; $50 savings bond from Northern State Bank; $50 savings bond from First National Bank; remote controlled car and microscope from Radio Shack, and 13-inch colored television set from KTRF radio.

Once students earn 100 points, Paschke said, their name will be posted on the wall in the media center and their names will be entered in a drawing to win a Prowler warm-up suit valued at $100. If a student earns 200 points, his or her name will be entered in the drawing twice.

After students have earned 100 points, they will be allowed to read books which are not on the list and write tests for those books

An advantage to students participating in the program is that the Accelerated Reading program computer tests are accepted as a substitute for book reports in Franklin communications classes. Students can work at their own paces and set their own goals. They have all school year to earn points, but points not "spent" by the end of the school year will be lost.

"Studies have shown that as students' reading skills improve, math scores will also rise," Paschke said.

"Thanks go to the Swenson Foundation for purchasing the computers and the software for this program, and to the Education Foundation for continued financial support to purchase test disks and more books."

January winner of the monthly drawing in Franklin middle school's Accelerated Reading Program was eighth grader Justin Rondorf. He is shown with Meri Jo Paschke, media center coordinator at Franklin, and the 13-inch color television set which he won in the drawing among participants in the reading program. This year there are 359 students enrolled in the program and they have checked out 3,031 books to date.

Former resident featured in Minot daily newspaper

Eldo Johnson, a former resident of the Thief River Falls area who still has a number of immediate relatives here, was featured recently in the *Minot Daily News* as he worked on an oil workover rig crew near Keene, ND.

Johnson moved from Thief River Falls to western North Dakota to work on ranches in 1950, returned to Minnesota to farm, then moved back to North Dakota in 1953 to help build the Tioga Gas Plant. He has worked on workover rigs ever since August of 1954. He and three partners bought the rig he now operates in 1985.

Workover crews are hired to work on existing oil wells, either to keep the production up or increase the production. They pull the tubing out of a well and replace it. Work on a well can last anywhere from a short time to months.

Oil business is said to be increasing in North Dakota in the past couple of years after a lull following the boom of the 1980s. In that boom period Johnson remembers that it wasn't uncommon to work a 24-hour day. One week he recorded 127 hours on the job. (There is a total of 168 hours in a seven-day week.)

At 63 years of age, Johnson is the oldest workover rig operator in western North Dakota. He doesn't plan on retirement for at least another year.

Housing and economic bills introduced

Bills have been introduced in the Minnesota House and Senate addressing Minnesota's severe shortage of housing for low- and middle-income workers and their families. The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF) and the Family Housing Fund (FHF) have received enthusiastic support from legislators across the state for this initiative.

This proposal invests $40 million of state money to leverage an additional $200 million in philanthropic and federal funding for housing construction and home-buying assistance. Specific components include: $10 million for Employer Assisted Housing Tax Credit, $15 million for Community Rehabilitation fund (home ownership); $15 million for Affordable Rental Housing Investment Fund (rental housing).

"Many communities are experiencing a severely limited housing stock for incoming workers, which in turn has inhibited economic growth," says Warren Hanson, President of the GMHF.

"The best thing about this proposal is that it's win-win-win: the state reaps a significant return on its upfront investment, employers gain the housing infrastructure they need to move forward on expansion or new business development, and workers see new housing as well as jobs to produce this new housing," says Tom Fulton, president of FHF.

SPEAKING OF...

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...Never-Never Land...Me?

I woke this morning fresh from a dream of a kitchen filled with graham crackers - I kept finding them everywhere, in the toaster, in the bread box, all over in the cupboards. Don't ask me why - I hadn't even eaten any graham crackers the day before the dream. But the cracker dream was nothing compared to what I went through after I awoke. I felt as if I were in Never-Never Land, where nothing is the same I felt like Alice who fell down the rabbit hole and everything changed Something was radically wrong.

My radio was playing strange music. I didn't hear my familiar newscasters' voices - those of Joe Blow The News Guy or Big Bob In The Morning. I didn't hear my familiar commercials - for farm fertilizers and local businesses What was wrong?

Was it not Monday, a work day? Had I somehow awakened on the weekend and just imagined it was a week day? I checked the calendar - it was Monday. Had someone changed the channels on my clock radio when I wasn't looking? Checked the radio - right spot on the dial. Was I still asleep and dreaming this strange station? I pinched myself and I was awake. What was wrong?

Before my story gets too far along, let me tell you I have a little problem with my mornings I have gotten on in years and rather set in my ways, and I can't seem to get myself together and going in the morning without a certain radio station. I need the comfort of familiar voices, familiar songs, familiar news, familiar commercials, and especially, familiar weather reports (I am a weather junkie - I don't even know what to put on myself until I hear the weather report).

Sometimes I turn on my radio to get to sleep at night and listen to another talk show or some such station - not my old familiar one. When the radio comes on in the morning to this different station, I can't get going at all. My brain waves seem to be set for one sound in the morning and, if it isn't there, I can't function properly. I immediately switch back to my old station

My children have always made fun of my choice of morning listening - they don't like the music or the constant comment chatter or the local commercials I have always told them that it is the only station I can wake up to and, if it isn't on, I just don't wake up right. They have always listened to their own radios. Sometimes we have had as many as five different radios playing five different stations. Made for interesting mornings, but I didn't care, as long as I could listen to my good old station.

Anyway, my radio was playing something different and I was in Never-Never Land. I took myself downstairs, had my shower and did all of those other necessary things that must be done in the morning, and then went back upstairs, all be it discombobulated and disoriented. My radio was still playing strange music. I turned the television on, just to make absolutely sure that I had the right station on the radio. According to the television set, I did.

When I came back from drying my hair, I heard a familiar voice It was one of the guys from the local station He sounded rushed and breathless and not like himself at all, and I think I figured it out I bet all the station guys overslept at the same time and they had some canned outfit on playing music and giving news It had to be!

But here was one of my regular guys, saying the same old things and playing the same old songs and giving out the same old commercials Oh, heavens! Things were back to normal. I listened to the weather report and farm commercials while curling my hair, and I felt that all was right with the world Never-Never Land was gone It was going to be a good day after all! Now I wonder, did the radio station guys all oversleep at the same time, or was I really in Never-Never Land?

Feel free to email me with comments and ideas.
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Moonlight ski Saturday at Lake Bronson

Candlelight and moonlight ski outing will be conducted at Lake Bronson State Park Saturday, February 7, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Skiers are welcome to ski the park's trails and between runs to enjoy the fire in the picnic shelter and sip hot refreshments that will be furnished. Persons attending are advised that goodies to share with others will be welcome.

All skiers age 16-64 need a ski pass and vehicles entering the park will need a valid state park permit, both available at the park. For more information or to volunteer to help set up the ski trail, call 218-754-2200.

Friends of Old Mill State Park to meet Feb. 7

Friends of Old Mill State Park will conduct a brief meeting Saturday, February 7, at 5 p.m. in the park shop.

Topics to be discussed include Christmas tree donations, improvements to the picnic shelter, coming events and the draft contact station/office plans which were recently received. Sloppy Joes and bars will be served to the members attending.

Membership in the group is another way to assist the park. Membership fees are $5 per calendar year and any donations are welcome and appreciated, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

Jeremy Swanson enlists in Navy on delayed entry plan

Jeremy Swanson, son of Loren Swanson and Debra Nissen of Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, has enlisted under the delayed entry program for guaranteed training in the Navy's advanced electronics-computer field school.

He reported to Great Lakes, IL in January to undergo basic training. Following basic training, he will begin up to 66 weeks of schooling at Great Lakes, IL, to prepare him for his job in the advanced electronics-computer field.

The field offers extensive training in all aspects of electronics including computer systems, radar, communications systems and weapons fire control systems such as the Navy's advanced missile system, Aegis.

After advanced training he may go on to additional schooling or be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

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Sheriff's dept. releases list of warrants in county

Pennington County Sheriff's department has collected a large list of individuals on their active warrant list. Recently, a list of these names has been released. Anyone who appears on this list is encouraged to contact the Pennington County Court Administrator's office or sheriff's department and address the reasons for the warrant. Anyone with information about the following individuals is encouraged to contact the Pennington County Sheriff's department.

The following warrants were issued in 1997 on individuals wanted in Pennington County for problems related to issuance of worthless checks, or non-sufficient funds, theft by check, or forgery: Moutaz M. Abdalla, 20, NSF check charge; Majeed A. Abdullah, 31, issue worthless check; Jason C. Adkins, 24, two counts NSF checks; Martin Almendarez, III, 22, issue worthless checks; Bryan I Anderson, 37, issue worthless checks; Jacob A. Anderson, 19, commitment NSF checks; Jason A. Anderson, 24, issue worthless checks; Jeremy M. Anderson, 20, NSF checks; John A Anderson, 53, issue worthless checks; Nathan R. Anderson, 28, NSF checks; Michael W. Barrett, 40, bad checks; Vickie J. Bergeron, 23, issuance of worthless checks; Vicki L. Berntson, 41, issuance worthless checks; Cheryl F Bingham, 47, issue dishonored checks; Eddie G. Blilie, 50, issue worthless checks; Troy L. Barchert, no age listed, issuance of worthless checks; Bradley A. Boulduc, 29, NSF checks; Scott D. Baurbanis, 24, issue worthless checks; and Rhonda A. Browne, 20, issue worthless checks;

Also, Donny R. Burns, 31, worthless checks; Tamyra Burns, 27, worthless checks; Jason D. Cardinal, 20, worthless checks; Michael A. Carter, 29, NSF charges; Marita L. Clark, 20, commitment for issue worthless checks; Barry A. Collison, 36, dishonored checks; Richard Columbus, 20, worthless checks; Lee M. Cymbaluk, 42, issue bad checks; Reed K. Dagg, 22, issue dishonored checks; Darryl A. Dalrymple, 31, theft by check; Corey L. Dalzell, 22, commitment NSF checks; Jason L. Davis, 21, NSF checks, Frantz N. Delbrune, 22, commitment for issue worthless checks; Sharon Dixon, 23, two counts worthless or bad checks; Darla R. Duchay, 34, check forgery; Robert D. Eaton, 28, issue dishonored check; Dewie L. Ebensteiner, 26, three counts issue dishonored checks; Islam M. El Sayed, 23, issue of NSF checks, issue worthless checks, Natalie J. Evans, 36, issue bad checks; Carl W. Flaten, 39, bad checks;

Also, Steve J. Fossell, 33, NSF checks arraignment; Alicia K. Galle, 23, issue worthless checks; Michael K. Green, 21, check forgery; Kerry A. Greer, 21, issue worthless checks; Leanar M. Guerrero, 44, issue bad checks, Chad P. Hayes, 20, issue worthless checks, unpaid fine; Loyd W. Henderson, 38, issue bad checks, Frank W. Hess, Jr., 22, issue dishonored checks. Kyle H. Hilde, 29, two counts issue worthless checks; Kenneth M. Hughes, 42; issue worthless checks, Kevin R. Hughes, 22, NSF checks, Lorena Iharra, 22, issue dishonored checks; Milan W. Iverson, 40, issue dishonored checks; Timothy L. Johnston, 27, NSF checks; Liane D. Kaml, 33, bad checks; Desiree M. Kise, 24, dishonored checks, unpaid; Michael J. Knaeble, 27, bad checks;

Also, Christopher J. Koehler, 25, worthless checks; Joshua R. Krahler, 23, NSF checks; Robert J. Kruse, 26, issuance of bad checks, unpaid fine; Brenda R Left Hand, 48, issue worthless checks; Janell A. Linder, 32, unpaid fine, issuance worthless checks; Daniel P. Linseth, 20, issue worthless checks, Holly L. Litterer, 25, issuance dishonored checks; Randy D. Luttrell, 31, issue worthless checks. Alvin A. Madison, 25, unpaid fine, issue worthless checks, Rodney D Maki, 58, issue dishonored checks; Tony J. Meckle, 22, NSF checks; Mark A. Meehl, 25, check forgery; Liza M. Molstad, 22, checks, unpaid fine, Amy L. Momerak, 20, unpaid fine, issuance of worthless checks.

Also, Benjamin J. Myhre, 23, issue worthless checks; Travis D. Nelson, 23, issuance of dishonored checks, Francis L. Oberle, no age listed, issuance of worthless checks; Janie D Olson, 46, issue worthless checks, Cecelia A. Ostgaard, 24, bad checks; Aaron D. Quandahl, 22, bad checks; Pamela J. Raduns, 41, bad checks; Kara R. Rinde, 23, issue dishonored checks, Lisle R. Rohlwing, 23, NSF checks; Sara A. Ralfson, 19, issue worthless checks, Sue L. Sargent, 25, unpaid fine, issue dishonored checks; Andrew B. Scatan, 25, issue dishonored checks; Jeremy C. Seglem, 26, issue worthless checks; Matthew M. Severson, no age listed, issue worthless checks, Kevin H. Silvernail, 34, issue worthless checks;

Also, Janet L. Slaathaug, 38, issue dishonored checks; Myron L. Smith, 65, commitment on bad checks; Kris J. Steinke, 29, issue worthless checks, Joeanna L. Stennes, 21, issue dishonored checks; Gerald W. Sturre, 20, issue worthless checks; Timothy P. Sund, 37, issue dishonored checks; Ronald D. Villebrun, 38, bad checks, unpaid fine, Rory G. Wallestad, 32, issue worthless checks; Richard J. Wappula, 22, issue worthless checks; Brian W. Wilde, 35, issue dishonored checks; Karen A. York, 48, commitment, NSF checks; Gladys S. Zarling, 73, commitment dishonored checks.

Two sentenced on felony convictions

Kenneth James Goulet and Paul Jermaine Monley of Thief River Falls were sentenced on felony convictions last week.

Goulet, 31, was sentenced on a felony conviction for assault in the fifth degree. The charge against Goulet stemmed from an incident November 1 when he struck another individual in the face. Goulet was sentenced to 33 months in prison with all but one year stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Paul Jermaine Monley, 25, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge against Monley stems from the execution of a search warrant on November 24. Monley was found in possession of 13 and one-half ounces of marijuana. Monley was sentenced to 13 months in prison with all but 60 days stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

According to the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin several alcohol violations received sentencing last week also.

Minnesota State Patrol cases Maximo Andres Jame, Thief River Falls, 27, no driver's license, open bottle, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Dale Henry Mehrkens, Thief River Falls, 22, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,060, all but 75 days of one year sentence stayed for two years; Greg David Tinling, 25, Winnipeg, 70/55, $90, Alice Sather Wain, Thief River Falls, 49, 73/55, $90; Larry Dean Welo, 39, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $90;

Kathy Ann Lofgren, 42, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44, Constance Marie Olson, 44, Burnsville, 69/55, $78.50, Jacqueline Gwen Podolsky, 28, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 81/55, $136; Lance Mitchell Sayler, 20, Wishek, ND, seat belt violation, $49.75; Michael Paul Senner, 22, St. Anthony, 80/55, $101.50; Ralph Joseph Thunder, 32, Redlake, driving after cancellation, 70/55, $330, one year in jail stayed.

Adam Wade Henney, 20, Thief River Falls, 82/55, $90, Kristopher Sean Hughes, 23, Audubon, 65/55, $67; Courtney Allison Johnson, 20, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Mark Douglas Johnson, 43, Fargo, ND, 70/55, $90; Lisa Grace Leija, 31, Thief River Falls, no insurance, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year,

Michael Francis Beaulieu, 42, Redlake, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Charles Matthew Carlson, 18, Newfolden, seat belt violation, $49.75; Ross Jeremy Dalzell, 24, Thief River Falls, 73/55, $101.50, Warren G. Hackett, 53, Nelson Miramichi, NB, 75/55, $90; Darcy Dale Harbott, 35, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Kathleen Lois Hendrickson, 42, Hibbing, 70/55, $90;

Melissa Deann Swenson, 21, Middle River, 64/55, $67; Jolyn Hazel Vigen, 65, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Jay Darrick Radniecki, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Eric Louis Rice, 21, Roseau, 72/55, $90; Jason Howard Rux, 24, Thief River Falls, 72/55, no proof of insurance, $330, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Benjamin Neal Steehmann, 18, Karlstad, 40/30, $67; Jeremy James Sundby, 26, 70/55, transporting an uncased firearm in a motor vehicle, $240;

Belinda Sue Kveen, 19, Maple Grove, 77/55, $101.50; Arnold Lowell Larson, 55, Lake Itasca, 69/55, $78.50, Tracy Lee Larson, 28, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Jeffrey Thomas Leighton, 28, Detroit Lakes, 64/55, $67; Karla Lynn Ortloff, 24, Minneapolis, 43/30, $78.50, Melissa Ann PettyJohn, 25, St. Paul, 77/55, $101.50;

Ruben Cameron, 72, Reynolds, ND, 65/55, $67; Rachel Lynn Dahlen, 18, Thief River Falls, 77/55, $101.50, Robyn Lenae Forst, 20, Strathcona, 65/55, $67; Kelly Neal Fossum, 18, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $49.75; Dale Dean Gunderson, 24, Roseau, 71/55, $90, Jeffrey Alan Johnson, 39, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67;

Jeremy Hans Berg, 20, Greenbush, 69/55, $78.50; Erik Arthur Haman, 23, Red Lake Falls, 70/55, $90, Julene Ann Kraiter, 31, Moorhead, 74/55, $90, Chad Michael Wheeler, 23, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, $225, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Timothy Roy Card, 24, Grand Rapids, stop sign violation, $78.50; Tony Randall Knutson, 18, Viking, 41/30, $78.50; Ian James Wery, 24, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $90; Nathan Lee Blomker, 24, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $44; Tammy Jo Drangstveit, 32, Goodridge, 40/30, $44; Joseph Michael Sharp, 30, Brooks, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $2,000, one year in jail with all but 8 months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Nathan Lee Jennewein, 24, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; John August Lindgren, 86, Thief River Falls, violation of driver's license restriction, $67.50; Kenneth Lyle Olson, 43, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Bartlett Woodrow Sagmoen, 78, Thief River Falls, failure to yield right of way, $125; Michael Keith Sikkila, 35, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $78; Davina Karne Brown, 16, Goodridge, 43/30, $78.50, Kristi Lee O'Donnell, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $102.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Leonard Chang Su Kim, 25, furnishing alcohol to person under 21, $1,230, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Eugene Wallace Legg, 51, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, Larry Allen Mogen, 49, Thief River Falls, 71/55, $90, Gary Kevin Wilson, 41, Brooklyn Park, 65/55, $67.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Blake Terry Owens, 33, Angus, speed snowmobile 62/50, $78.

Northern Watch

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This is the new online logo for The Times and Northern Watch. In its first year the site had nearly 9,000 visitors.

The Times/Northern Watch note anniversary of Internet site

Since The Times and Northern Watch put its web site online it has had nearly 9,000 visitors. Nearly 200 individuals signed our guest book.

User sessions have continued to climb since its inception, so has our understanding and use of the site. Some of our visitors have left us notes, and given us some great story ideas. It's interesting to note where many of our visitors live. Most of our visitors are from the United States, but not all. After the United States, many of our visitors came from Norway, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Indonesia, Japan, Finland, France, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Singapore, and Malaysia. By charting activity, we also know that most of the visitors from the United States came from or via Virginia, followed by Minnesota, California, North Dakota, Ohio, New Jersey, Texas, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina.

Many of our online readers are from outside of the United States. They commonly report that it's nice to read it online rather than wait for mail to deliver the newspaper.

The most active day of the week is Wednesday. The average number of visits on a weekday is 603. The average number of visits on the weekend is 650. The average number of users on the weekend is 67.

Most of our visitors stopped at The Times home page. Once on our Home Page they discovered we offer a lot of information. The number one entry page, other than our home page, was sports, followed by news stories, community focus, recipes, and opinions and editorials. The top sections of the site, however, were news, followed by community news, sports, obituaries, and opinions.

Some of the new things recently added to our online newspaper are bowling results, classified advertisements, and a searchable archive of obituaries recorded since last February. Eventually, The Times and Northern Watch hope to expand their searchable archives to include newspaper stories, and a searchable site. We are also looking at how to put more classified advertisements online and subscriptions.

Advertisers have also supported the home site. Viewers can find connections on our page to Northwest Medical Center, Genereux Realty, RV Sports, Oklee Quilting, Townsend-Pricing, Northwest Power Systems, the City of Thief River Falls, Flynn Realty, Stan Gibson Realty, Forsbergs Inc., TR Salvage, and Evergreen Implement.

Assaults and vandalism in Law Enforcement record January 27 thru February 2

Law enforcement officials responded to reports of assault and incidents of vandalism during the past week.

Assaults. On January 27 at 11:20 p.m. police received a report that a woman had been thrown to the ground. In the altercation she hurt her shoulder and hip. Charges of assault in the fifth degree and trespassing are pending against Victor Martin Machen, 35, Thief River Falls.

On January 26 at 2:56 p.m. police received a report of a domestic incident at an apartment complex. A woman claimed she had been grabbed by the hair and chin and kicked. Through investigation it was learned that she had made up the story whereupon she allegedly recanted her story. Nichole Andrea Thompson, 19, Thief River Falls, was charged with falsely reporting a crime.

On January 31 at 11:05 p.m. police received a report of an assault. A woman reported that she had been struck. Marie Ann Oliver, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault and taken into custody. The female victim did not require hospital care.

Thefts. On January 27 at 7:03 p.m. police received a report of a burglary at an apartment. A 13-year-old male and 13-year-old female face charges of burglary after they allegedly broke into the apartment and took a carton of cigarettes.

On January 23 police charged Frank Todd Terrell, 21, Thief River Falls, with theft after he allegedly took a fellow employees wallet. Some of the money in the wallet was returned.

A 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces a charge of felony theft following the theft of a snowmobile from outside a local residence. The snowmobile was found in Argyle.

Drugs. On January 28 at 2:08 p.m. police executed a search warrant and charges are pending against Elvis Aron Presley Hanson, 23, Thief River Falls, for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Disorderly conduct. On January 24 at 3 p.m. police received a report of a fight in the Lincoln High school parking lot. Charges of disorderly conduct are pending against a 16-year-old and 17-year-old male.

On February 1 at 1:23 a.m. Scott Delphis Bergdahl, 36, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody and faces a charge of disorderly conduct following an incident at a local bar and argument with police.

Criminal damage to property. On January 29 at 2:37 p.m. police received a report that someone had vandalized a car parked in an alley in the 400 block of North Main. According to the report, someone had used something to strike a car several times, and had attempted to remove the radio. The owner had recently moved to the community. Damage loss was estimated at $800.

On February 1 the police department started receiving numerous reports of vehicles and homes being hit by paint balls. In all, three cars, two houses, a garage and a school were hit with paint balls. Upon investigation, a car was stopped. There were five children in the vehicle between the ages of 15 and 17. Paint ball guns, paint balls, and CO_2 cartridges were confiscated. The five youth face charges in juvenile proceedings.

On February 2 at 12:52 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken the windshield of a vehicle parked in the 700 block of North Reserve. Damage loss was estimated at $500.

On February 2 at 2:03 p.m. police received a report that between 8 and 10 p.m. the previous evening someone had broken the windshield of a vehicle parked in the 300 block of North LaBree. Damage loss was estimated at $350.

Accidents. On January 31 at 2:38 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Sixth Street. Lee Edwin Munger, Warren, was driving a car east on Highway 59 when his vehicle collided with the rear of a vehicle driven by Scott Randall Langlie, Thief River Falls. Langlie was stopped facing east waiting to make a left turn. Munger was cited for inattentive driving. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Munger vehicle, and $3,500 to the Langlie vehicle.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 1 at 1:49 a.m. the sheriff's department arrested Daniel Joseph Cwikla, 29, Middle River, on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

NORTHERN STATE AGENCY PROFILE…

CAROL KIRMIS has been with the Northern State Agency since September 1983. Carol was married this past month, so while you may not recognize the name, her picture will be familiar to most of you just the same.

Carol worked for Northern State Bank prior to joining our agency. She works with all or our personal insurances, such as, homeowners, auto, mobile home, and also life insurance. In her spare time, Carol enjoys music and traveling. We invite you to stop in our office and congratulate Carol, and greet the rest of our staff. We are ready and available to serve all your insurance needs.

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Sites will receive organizational and facilitation services, training and technical assistance. A total of 10 sites in the five-state region will be selected to participate in this project. Applications will be reviewed beginning March 2 with final selections made by April 1.

The Upper Midwest Center for Community Policing is a project of the Minnesota Community Policing Institute. Partners in the project include the Citizens Council Center for Reducing Rural Violence, the League of Minnesota Cities, the Westside Safe Neighborhood Council, the University of Minnesota, Metro State University, the St. Paul Police department, the Minnesota Office of Police Standards and Training, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the U.S. Attorney's Office in the District of Minnesota and the Minnesota Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention.

State Patrol responds to area accidents

Minnesota State Patrol responded to a number of accidents near Thief River Falls Friday evening.

At 11:30 p.m. on January 30 the state patrol received a report of an accident one mile north of Thief River Falls on Highway 32. Corey Peterson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south on Highway 32 when the pickup hit a patch of ice. Peterson lost control of the vehicle and it rolled onto its top. Peterson had minor injuries. Chad Olson, 17, Thief River Falls, was taken to Altru hospital with injuries. Two other passengers had minor cuts and were checked at Northwest Medical Center. The pickup was considered a total loss.

At 11:19 p.m. on January 30, the state patrol received a report of an accident four miles west of Thief River Falls. Tawnya Panek, 36, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Highway 1 and while she was passing a shelterbelt a strong crosswind caught the truck and caused it to skid sideways and then overturn. Panek was ejected from the vehicle. She was taken to Northwest Medical Center and then to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. The vehicle was considered a total loss.

The State Patrol also responded to three minor accidents on Friday at about the same time — one north of Thief River Falls on Highway 32, one three miles west of Thief River Falls, and one two and one-half miles north of Plummer.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klemar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on New Year's Day at the Mary and Harald Polansky home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klemar have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Savorts and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls, spent the weekend at the Juel Auno home.

Visitors on Tuesday afternoon at the Ruben Brawley home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Harvey Mugaas

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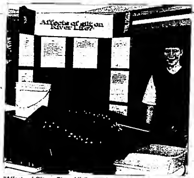
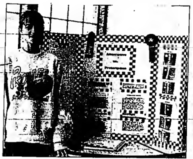
Which Broadhead Penetrates Better?

"Which Broadhead Penetrates Better?" was the Lincoln high school science fair entry of Chad Bomeman, son of Mitch and Jean Bomeman, which gained advancement to the regional science fair at Bemidji. He received a $100 cash award from the Fraternal Order of the Eagles for the Best Use of the Scientific Method.


Affects of silt on River Life?

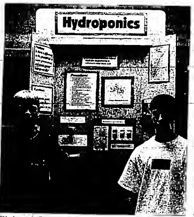
"Affects of Silt on River Life" was the science project of Nicole Wiseth, daughter of Kurt and Judy Wiseth, which gained advancement to the regional science fair in Bemidji with a top placing at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday in the Lincoln cafeteria.



"Alternative vs. Prescription" was the Lincoln high school science fair project of Aylo Donlin, daughter of DeeJay and Coy Donlin, in the school cafeteria January 30 and 31. The project won a $50 Creativity Award sponsored by First National Bank and Barron Specialties. She will advance to regional competition.

"Do The Packages Lie?" was the Lincoln high school science fair experiment of Taryn Pream (left), daughter of Scott and Robyn Pream and Carissa Ptacek, daughter of Dennis and Becky Ptacek. They gained advancement to the regional science fair in Bemidji.

"Fire and Paint" was the topic of the experiment conducted by Kristin Muzzy (left), daughter of Steve and Shaun Muzzy and Kelly Poissant, daughter of Keith and Beth Poissant, which won a $50 Best Background Research award from the Agassiz Audubon Society and Northland Woodcrafters at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31. They will advance to the regional science fair in Bemidji.



"Hydroponics" was the award-winning entry of Nick Knott, son of Jim and Carol Knott and Dewey Worker, son of Warren and Harriet Worker, at the Lincoln high school science fair. They received the $50 Morning Kiwanis Award and advancement to the regional science fair.

Shingles
Which type of shingles are more durable ???
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"Shingles: Which Type Is More Durable" was the science project of Kim Schnaider (left), daughter of David and Sue Schnaider, and Ashley Hammar, daughter of Lynn and Carol Hommor at the Lincoln high school science fair last weekend. Their project gained advancement to the regional science fair in Bemidji in March.

Germ Warfare
Are Anti-bacterial Products the Right Weapon?

"Germ Warfare: Are Anti-Bacterial Products the Right Weapon?" was the winning science project of Dayna Holland, daughter of Duane and Gail Holland, at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31. Dayna received a second place award from the Northwest Medical Center Foundation and advancement to the regional science fair.

"El Nino: How Will ft Affect Northwest Minnesota?" was the title of the winning science fair project of Alicia Anderson, daughter of James and Mary Jo Anderson and Stephanie Sielton, daughter of Dan and Karen Sielton, at the Lincoln high school event Saturday and Sunday. Their project will advance to the regional science fair in Bemidji in March.

"The Effects of Weightlifting and Plyometrics on Your Vertical" was the science project which won advancement to the regional science fair for Nate Sorvig (left), son of Steve and Roxane Sorvig and Brian Loe, son of Jeff and Cathy Loe.

"Mold Inhibiting" was the topic explored by Angelo McMohon in her Lincoln high school science fair project. The daughter of Tom McMahon, she earned a $15 gift certificate from the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters and advancement to the regional science fair in Bemidji.

Mock trial team prepares for the 1998 season

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Local and regional competition is conducted in January and February, leading up to the state tournament during March, in the Twin Cities. Final trial will be at the State Supreme Court chambers in St. Paul. The state winner will represent Minnesota in the national mock trial championship in Albuquerque, NM in May.

"I predict the participants will come out of the competition with a whole new understanding of 'innocent until proven guilty' and will have an appreciation of how important that basic American principle is," states MSBA president Sheryl Ramstad Hvass.

"Mock trial is the kind of activity I would have relished in high school. Back then, watching 'Perry Mason' was the closest I got to a courtroom. It took years for me to understand how courts work in the real world, and that's something mock trial participants will know when they leave high school. This experience will be beneficial wherever their careers take them."

Attorney Sara Rasmussen listens to the testimony of witness Rachel Grealis during a practice trial Thursday for the Lincoln high school mock trial team. The trial was held in the courtroom at the Pennington county courthouse with attorney Kurt Marben presiding. The Lincoln team participates in its first trial today (Wednesday) at Mahnomen with Detroit Lakes as the competition. Next trial will be February 12 at Ada.

Prosecuting attorney Paul Dehnert gives his summation for the jury in Lincoln high school's mock trial team practice trial Thursday, January 29, in the Pennington county courthouse.

Lesley Ihle presents the closing argument for the defense at the Lincoln high school mock trial team practice trial Thursday in the Pennington county courthouse.

Train traffic on Eighth Street causes concern

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Heinrichs. Sitting on the Public Utilities committee will be Don Barron, chair, Jean Heinrichs, Ken Schmalz, and Milt Burstad.

City Council representatives also approved assignments to various committees and boards. Jean Heinrichs will be on the Labor committee, Northwest Regional Development Commission, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities. Frank Hamerlinck has agreed to participate on the Labor committee, the Thief River Falls library board and regional library board, and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Dave Carlson has agreed to participate on the Community Education Advisory board, Convention and Visitors Bureau and Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers board. Don Barron has agreed to serve on the Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, and Pennington County Water Quality Task Force. Ken Schmalz has agreed to serve on the Community Development Advisory board, and the Pennington County Building committee. Dale Wennberg has agreed to serve on the Arena Improvement committee, and the Pennington County Historical Society. Milt Burstad has agreed to serve on the Riverwalk committee, and Joint Airport Zoning Board. Mayor Mark Borsheim has agreed to serve on the Community Development Advisory Board, and Jobs Inc. board.

In other business, the council: accepted the annual forestry report, accepted the annual fire department report, called for bids on two four-wheel driver loader/backhoes for the water and electric departments to be opened on February 17; approved a wage schedule progression raise for John Kinsman; and allowed for a renewal of a gambling premises permit at the Eagles Club.

The council was informed that the Administrative Services committee had approved a concept and development of an employee roundtable discussion. The purpose of the meetings will be to allow employees express their views on any number of subjects.

Band concert at Franklin middle school Friday

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Eighth Grade Band

Flute—Rachel Halvorson, Alicia Vigness (c), Katrina Johnson, Toni Slining, Emily Tweet, Janessa Blazejewski, Anna DeMars and Katie Griffin;

Clarinet—Bethany Brown, Kay Steiger, Naomi Kenner, Kelly Winjum, Alicia Borneman, Jacki Mooney, Jill Stenseth, Allisa Holmaas, Brooke Graf, Barbara Cote, Jodie Mevis, Lori Lang and Meagan Lunke;

Alto Saxophone—Beth Padilla, AshLeigh Anderson, Meghan Nelson, Cody Knutson, Jennifer Blazejewski, Kiley Brazier and Mandi Johnson;

Tenor Saxophone—Nathaniel Muzzy;

Baritone Saxophone — Nick Mattila;

French Horn—Nate Cota, Russell Anderson and Josh Anderson;

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Mike Drees, Allan Benson, Danny Piche, Lydya Sollom, Joseph Haj, Joaquin Westerman and Cheryl Schob;

Trombone—Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, John Mickelson (c), Jonathon Forney and Jason Swenson;

Baritone—Matthew Dimich, Jenny Black and Aaron Field;

Bass Horn—Crissy Wegner,

Percussion—Josh Stenseth, Jason Blakely, Brent Fulton, Chris Leach and Andy Hudson.

Mock trial team from Lincoln high school posed for this Times' photo following a practice trial Thursday in the Pennington county courthouse. From left are (seated, Nikolas Kotz, Sara Rasmussen, Lesley Ihle and Paul Dehnert; standing, teacher coach Cal Lindberg, Rachel Grealis, Kristina Koop, Marisa Holmstrom, Stephanie Wiseth and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson. Not pictured is Allan Bolar.

Sgt. Rose Nelson deployed to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Air Force Master Sgt. Rose M. Nelson has deployed on a temporary duty assignment as part of Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia headquartered in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The joint task fore coordinates Operation Southern Watch which plans joint military operations for coalition forces comprised of U S Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps service members, along with British and French forces.

Operation Southern Watch conducts numerous coalition flying missions to ensure compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions which prohibit Iraqi military flights and ground troop movements in the southern half of Iraq.

The master sergeant is an electronic signals intelligence exploitation craftsman normally assigned to Detachment 5, 544th Intelligence Group, Washington, DC.

Nelson is the daughter of Jack E. and Margaret H. Nelson of rural route 2, Middle River.

She graduated in 1976 from Middle River Community High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1980 from St Cloud State University.

'98 crop bulletin available at U of M

Up-to-date weed control information for Minnesota's main row crops, small grains and forage crops, is available in a publication from the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The publication is the 1998 edition of "Cultural and Chemical Weed Control in Field Crops," designated BU-3157-NR1.

The publication provides weed control information for corn, soybeans, small grains, legumes, sugarbeets and grass pastures. This year canola has been added to the list of crops the publication covers. It also has an expanded list of herbicide-resistant corn and soybean crops.

Copies of "Cultural and Chemical Weed Control in Field Crops" are available from the U. of M Extension Distribution Center at (800) 876-8636 or (612) 624-4900. The price is $5 per copy plus tax and shipping, and credit card orders are accepted. The publication is also available from county offices of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Robin Hood" is the term applied by archers to the exact centering of one arrow with another. Brendon Narlock, 12, recorded the archer's equivalent of a bowler's 300 or golfer's hole-in-one during warm-up for league shooting Sunday, January 25, at the archery range in the Old Arena in Thief River Falls. He was shooting at 20 yards, using 23-inch arrows and a 40-pound pull compound bow with a mechanical release. He carries a 236 average (out of a possible 300) in the Cub Division and on Sunday was shooting on the Olin Law Office team with his father, Dale, Alan Rogalla and Dave Halvorson. Since the feat ruined two arrows, and Brendon had brought only one spare, it left him one short of the five arrows he needed for each league round. Brendon can't claim all archery bragging rights in the Narlock family, however. Three years ago Dale Narlock centered three arrows in similar fashion.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Marlyn and Gloria Sistad visited at the Adeline Slotten home in Thief River Falls one day last week.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home have been Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren, Mrs. Chris Reginbal and Shelby of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eppe of Salon Springs, WI, Mrs. Bob Gilfon of Thief River Falls and Robbie Gilfon of Kearney, NE.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent Tuesday until Sunday evening with his grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Ashley Bratang of Grygla spent several days with her grandparents the Gene Petersons.

Marquis stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA

Army Pvt. Benji E. Marquis, son of Monte Marquis and Avis Sorenson of Goodridge and a 1997 graduate of Goodridge high school, is stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA, following completion of One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry school, Ft. Benning, GA.

The training combines basic military training and advanced Individual training (AIT). "Students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies and first aid.

During AIT, soldiers received instruction to become qualified light-weapons infantrymen and indirect fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, field communications, combat operations and survival during a nuclear, chemical or biological attack.

At Ft Lewis his address is Pvt. Marquis, Benji, A-Comp., 1-24th Infantry, Fort Lewis, WA 98433.

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Knights knock off Prowlers by 46-38

Two teams with a single win between them met Friday when Thief River Falls and Fisher/Climax were matched up in boys high school basketball. Now they both have a victory to their credit, with the previously winless Knights beating the now 1-14 Prowlers 46-38.

Thief River Falls opened the game with a 12-7 first quarter lead and had an 18-14 edge at halftime before mistakes caught up to the Prowlers, who trailed 28-26 through three quarters.

The game's only double figure scorer was Geralyn Moen of Fisher/Climax, who netted 21 points.

Both side had chances to add points with free throws, but the Prowlers were just 7-for-17 at the line and the Knights only 18-for-32.

The Prowlers, who have lost nine straight, have challenging road games ahead of them Friday at East Grand Forks and Tuesday vs. Tri-County at Karlstad.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	7	7	14	18	46
Thief River Falls	12	6	8	12	38

F/C - Adam Stretton 5, Jason McGlynn 1, Casey Wegge 2, Geralyn Moen 21, Nathan Belswenger 8, Josh Korynta 9.

TRF - Mike Johnson 4, Kyle Waterworth 4, Matt Myers 4, Jeremy Swanson 6, Justin Waleelh 8, Casey Skjerven 2, Michael Morris 2, Collin Schafer 3, Aaron Hendricks 2

TRF swim team part of Park Rapids meet

Thief River Falls was part of the field Saturday at the Park Rapids Invitational boys high school swim meet.

Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta won team honors with 512 points, followed by Park Rapids area with 438, Detroit Lakes 357, Crookston 239, Little Falls/Staples-Motley 234, Thief River Falls 218, and Perham 122.

Top Thief River Falls finish was a second by sophomore Zach Olson in the 50 freestyle, where he went 23.93 and first place Curt Rylander, a junior from Crookston, turned in a 23.65.

The Prowlers will make their final home appearances at the Franklin Middle School pool with meets Thursday against Crookston and Grand Forks, and Tuesday vs. Fargo North.

TRF Places - Park Rapids

200 medley relay - 19. TRF, 2:24.87; 12. TRF, 3:27.42.

200 I.M. - 8. Colin Browning, 2:33.07

50 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 23.93, 7. Sam Kezar, 26.05, 8. Cody Sorvig, 26.90, 22. Andy Hudson, 32.15

100 butterfly - 11. Gabe Carlson, 1:34.94

100 freestyle - 4. Zach Olson, 53.49.

500 freestyle - 8. Cody Sorvig, 6:24.91.

200 freestyle relay - 4. TRF, 1:42.23, 11. TRF, 2:26.08

100 backstroke - 8. Nathan Browning, 1:16.45, 14. Gabe Carlson, 1:26.86, 15. Bryan Sorvig, 1:30.16

100 breaststroke - 6. Colin Browning, 1:17.20, 14. Aaron Field, 1:33.99; 15. Andy Hudson, 1:34.50; 17. Neel Patel, 1:40.73

400 freestyle relay - 4. TRF, 4:03.05; 19. TRF, 5:09.04.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls...

Wolverines use both inside/outside game

A two-pronged, inside-outside game for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls produced a 73-64 Saturday basketball win over Warroad at Goodridge.

Jenny Nelson supplied the outside portion of the Wolverines' offense with 26 points. The inside game was headed by Angie Gast, who had 21 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, and Kathryn Stanley, who scored 11 points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

The Wolverines also had a productive 26-for-34 game at the free throw line. "We're moving the ball and playing aggressive on offense," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We're taking the the ball to the basket and drawing fouls."

Five Warroad scorers hit double figures, led by Lisa Fry with 22 points.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 40 percent from the field (23/59), while Warroad shot 46 percent (26/56). The visitors were 11-for-15 at the free throw line and were out-rebounded 35-29.

Warroad had quarter leads of 17-14, 36-35 and 51-49.

"It was a battle," said Gast. "They're tough. We didn't take the lead until there were about three minutes left in the game."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	17	19	15	13	64
G/G-G	14	21	14	24	73

Warroad - Holly Pahlen 18, Sarah Peterson 2, Heather Evans 10, Jessica Johnson 12, Lisa Fry 22.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 26, Tausha Thomas 2, Dena Wieslh 8, Jennicca Gallagher 2, Kathryn Stanley 11, Angie Gast 21, Lori Hagen 3.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - (Coleraine Invitational quarterfinals) Greenway 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Paul Leister; TRF assists - Chris Swanson, Robbie Anderson. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 26.

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - (Coleraine Invitational consolation semifinals) Thief River Falls 13, Madison (WI) 0. TRF goals - Steve Wiseth (4), Brent Grahn (3), Paul Leister (2), Chris Swanson, Dewey Worker, Dane Jensen, Dan Almquist. TRF assists - Brent Grahn (4), Paul Leister (4), Dewey Worker (2), Steve Wiseth, Chris Swanson, Dan Almquist. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe/Paul Leister 7. Game MVP - Brent Grahn

■ Sunday, Feb 1 - (Coleraine Invitational consolation final) Grand Rapids 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Paul Leister, Mike Kimball, Dewey Worker. TRF assists - Dewey Worker (2), Steve Wiseth, Chris Swanson, Robbie Anderson; TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 34

■ Record - 7-29

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - Thief River Falls 0, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Zack Collins (3), Stefan Rundell (2), Stacey Wiseth (2), Travis Kinkhammer, Stephanie Hoard. TRF assists - Josh Langlie (3), Stacey Wiseth (2), Chris Peterson, Jordy Harger, Stefan Rundell, Stephanie Hoard, Travis Klinkhammer. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 10

■ Saturday, Jan 31 - Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Blue 6, McDonald's (Canada) 1. TRF goals - Stefan Rundell, Stacey Wiseth, Stephanie Hoard, Josh Langlie, Zack Collins, Nick Bjerken. TRF assists - Shane Loeffler (2), Stephanie Hoard, Nick Bjerken, Travis Klinkhammer, Zack Collins, Josh Langlie. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 9

■ Sunday, Feb 1 - Grand Forks Blues 0, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jordy Harger, Nick Bjerken. TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Stacey Wiseth. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad/Ben Weigelt 10

■ Record - 23-11-1

Pee-Wee B Black

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - Bemidji White 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Ben Clark, Eliot McMahon. TRF assists - Chris Mickelson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 30

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - McDonald's (Canada) 4, Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Black 3. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson, Dan Christenson, Taylor Nelson. TRF assists - Craig Johnston, Jacob Wide, Andy Hoard. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 28.

■ Sunday, Feb 1 - Baudette 3, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 34

■ Record - 6-28

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Feb 5 - Pee-Wee B Blue vs East Grand Forks, 7 p.m., Old Arena

■ Friday, Feb. 6 - Squirt B vs East Grand Forks, 6:15 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A vs Hallock, 7 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A at Grafton, 8:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Pee-Wee B Black vs East Grand Forks, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Squirt B vs Roseau, 1 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee B Blue vs Grand Forks Blues, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Squirt A vs Crookston, 4:30 p.m., Huck Olson MCC, Bantam A at Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Grand Forks, 0 p.m.

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 - Mite Gold vs Crookston Red, 12:30 p.m., Old Arena, Mite Blue vs Crookston White, 1:45 p.m., Old Arena, Bantam B vs Detroit Lakes, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC

Thief River Falls will host tournament for seventh grade girls

Thief River Falls will play host to a seventh grade girls basketball tournament Saturday, Feb. 7, in the Lincoln High School gyms.

Play starts at 9 a.m. for both A and B teams. It will be round-robin format.

TRF Invitational

■ 9 a.m. - Thief River Falls B vs Crookston 0, Gym 1; Roseau 0 vs East Grand Forks 0, Gym 2

■ 10 a.m. - Thief River Falls A vs Crookston A, Gym 1; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo A vs East Grand Forks A, Gym 2

■ 11 a.m. Roseau 0 vs Crookston B, Gym 1; Thief River Falls B vs East Grand Forks 0, Gym 2

■ 12-noon - Crookston A vs East Grand Forks A, Gym 1; Thief River Falls A vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo A, Gym 2

■ 1 p.m. - Thief River Falls B vs Roseau 0, Gym 1; Crookston B vs East Grand Forks 0, Gym 2

■ 2 p.m. - Thief River Falls A vs East Grand Forks A, Gym 1; Crookston A vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo A, Gym 2

Wade Chiodo celebrated his goal that lifted Thief River Falls to a 1-1 tie with 3:36 remaining in regulation time during Tuesday's high school hockey game against Crookston at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Chiodo later picked up an assist on Kyle Anderson's game-winner in overtime as the Prowlers edged the Pirates 2-1.

Bears beat Prowlers for second time, 6-0

Lake of the Woods picked up its second six-goal win of the 1997-98 high school hockey season over Thief River Falls Friday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center when the Bears handed the Prowlers their fourth shutout loss of the year, 6-0.

Jon Waibel collected a hat trick for the winners, who won the earlier match-up between the two teams by an 8-2 score Dec. 16 at Baudette.

Blaine Thomas, Keith Ballard and Shane Aikenhead added single goals to the Lake of the Woods offense as the Bears out-shot the Prowlers 37-13.

The two teams skated through a scoreless first period tie, but Lake of the Woods scored three goals in the second period and tacked on three more in the first 3 1/2 minutes of the third period.

Scoring

First period - none.

Second period - LOW, Blaine Thomas (Shane Aikenhead-Josh Howdeshl), 1:51. LOW, Keith Ballard (Chris Hennum-Jon Waibel), 9:44, LOW, Waibel (Ballard-Hennum), 14:51

Third period - LOW, Waibel (Nels Hanson-Ballard), 1:28, LOW, Waibel (Eric Becklund), 1:40, LOW, Aikenhead (un.), 3:22.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-17-4-31; LOW, Eric Lindquist 4-5-4-13

Gators lose to Rams

Roseau started the game with an offensive show, then shut down Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with a strong defense Thursday as the Rams beat the visiting Gators 48-34 in girls high school basketball.

"They have so much talent," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. "They were bigger and faster than us in four of the five positions."

The Rams hit eight of their first nine shots en route to an 18-12 first quarter lead. They were up 28-19 at halftime and maintained a 41-31 third quarter spread.

Kristi Glassmann of Roseau led all scorers with 21 points. Tiffany Hagen scored 11 points and Missy Smith had 10 for the Gators.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 16-for-43 from the field (37 percent) and 2-for-7 at the free throw line. Roseau made 5 of 7 free throw attempts.

The win reversed a season-opening 67-57 season-opening loss to the Gators for the Rams, who have not lost since that Dec. 1 meeting.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	7	12	3	34
Roseau	18	10	13	7	48

B/G-MR - Marri Reese 2, Tiffany Hagen 11, Kara Kuznia 0, Kelsey Foldesi 3, Missy Smith 19.

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 21, Tanya Ulvin 0, Jessica Oyster 8, Holly Slattery 4, Amber Pearson 3, Cathy Gotzlaman 6.

High school wrestling...

Prowlers will finish regular season with Green Wave, Spuds

Thief River Falls will close out its 1997-98 home high school wrestling schedule Thursday when the Prowlers host East Grand Forks. Junior varsity action begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity matches.

The Prowlers finish the regular season schedule with a Saturday night dual at Moorhead. Section 8AA team tournament will be hosted by Cass Lake-Bena Feb. 14. Individual portion of the Section 8AA meet will be hosted by Fosston/Bagley Feb. 20-21.

Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses Thursday in a double-dual meet hosted by the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls was shut out by Detroit Lakes 70-0 and fell to Fosston/Bagley 52-21.

Detroit Lakes won the third part of the meet by a 51-16 decision over Fosston/Bagley.

The two losses dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 0-15.

Nordics edge Eagles 56-55

Marshall County Central wiped out an early-game deficit, then held on for a 56-55 boys high school basketball win over Grygla-Gatzke Friday.

It was a match-up of two struggling programs. The Nordics had lost five in a row; the Eagles have dropped 12 of their last 13 starts, with six of them by a margin of four points or less, and three of them by a single point.

"It's like a bad movie that keeps replaying itself every so often," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We played a pretty good ball game at times, but we had way too many un-forced errors. We threw the ball away and we didn't execute our offense. We're making December mistakes in late January."

The Eagles doubled the visiting Nordics 16-8 in the first quarter, but led only 29-27 at halftime. They maintained a 45-41 edge through three quarters.

Marshall County Central took the lead near the game's end, and iced it by hitting four straight free throws as the clock was winding down.

"We played very well," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We shot the ball poorly in the first quarter (3-for-17), but we whittled away at the lead. We made some big plays down the stretch, and we made our free throws."

The Nordics made 11 of 16 free throw attempts for the game, including an 8-for-9 fourth quarter. Garrett Magner and Greg Wawrzyniak were both 3-for-3 at the line in the final period.

Still, Marshall County Central had to sweat out a Grygla-Gatzke opportunity at the end when Jeddah Holte drew a foul while putting up a 3-point attempt with 1.8 seconds on the clock. He made the first two free throws, but missed the third try.

Jon Donarski scored 18 points to lead a Marshall County Central offense that missed David Wilcox, one of the team's scoring leaders who suffered an ankle injury five minutes into the contest.

Philip Brateng scored a game-high 23 points for the Eagles, while Alex Anderson netted 11.

Marshall County Central was 21-for-48 from the field (44 percent). Grygla-Gatzke went 18-for-48 from the floor (38 percent), had a 33-24 rebound edge and wound up with more turnovers, 15-11.

The Nordics are 9-8; the Eagles are 3-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	19	14	15	56
Grygla Gatzke	18	11	16	10	55

MCC - Jon Donarski 18, Caleb Holthusen 7, Matt Nelson 0, Garrett Magner 7, Greg Ueland 7, Craig Wawrzyniak 5, David Wilcox 3.

G-G - Alex Holte 8, Alex Anderson 11, Jeddah Holte 7, Tobey Holthusen 5, Bryce Torgerson 1, Philip Brateng 23.

Gators' strong play nets win

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River put together a pretty good product Saturday and came up with a 68-42 boys high school basketball win over Lake of the Woods.

"We played good, solid defense, and we moved the ball better on offense than we have for a while," reported coach Eldon Sparby after watching his Gators win for the seventh straight time and improve their record to 12-3.

A balanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense included Bret Bentow with 12 points, Shane Nelson and Daryl Wockenfuss 11 each, with Jeremy Vacura and Richard Wockenfuss both picking up 10.

Nelson complemented his double figure scoring with 13 rebounds, four steals and five assists. "Shane had a real sharp game," pointed out Sparby.

Marty Humeniuk led Lake of the Woods with 13 points.

The Gators were 25-for-55 from the field (45 percent) and 14-for-22 at the free throw line. The Bears struggled through 14-for-53 shooting from the floor (26 percent) and a 9-for-18 free throw game.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished with a 46-37 rebound advantage and Lake of the Woods topped the turnover charts 20-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	10	12	7	13	42
B/G-Middle River	20	18	20	10	68

LOW - Wally Buegler 3, Rian Berg 5, Cornal Carryl 0, Eric Holen 3, Marty Humeniuk 13, Greg Hufnagle 0.

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 10, Shane Nelson 11, Adam Holmes 4, Daryl Wockenfuss 11, Bret Bentow 12, Andy Schenkey 5, Richard Wockenfuss 10, David Truscinski 5.

Detroit Lakes 4-3 winner over TRF

A huge Thief River Falls advantage in the shot count did not convert into a win on the scoreboard Saturday as the Prowlers lost to Detroit Lakes 4-3 in high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The Lakers were out-shot 45-18, but still handed the Prowlers their 16th loss in 19 starts this winter.

"When you out-shoot someone 45-18 you should win," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland.

The teams were deadlocked at 2-2 and 3-3 at the two period breaks.

There were just 13 seconds left when the Lakers' Mike Spenningsby broke the tie with the game-winning goal.

Brett Johnson, Tony Fletcher and Kyle Anderson scored the Thief River Falls goals. Luke Weekly scored twice for the Lakers, with Nick Ellertson joining Spenningsby in the single-goal column.

It was the final segment of a four-game homestand for the Prowlers, who headed to Bemidji for a Tuesday game. They finish the regular season with games Feb 10 at home against East Grand Forks and Feb 13 at Fergus Falls.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Brett Johnson (Treavor Peterson-Trevor Lee), 1:55, DL, Luke Weekly (Nick Ellertson-Robert Wegner), 6:33, DL, Ellertson (Weekly), 7:52, TRF, Tony Fletcher (Kyle Anderson), 12:04

Second period - DL, Weekly (Deegan Rehm-Spenningsby), 3:37, TRF, Anderson (Wade Chiodo-Johnson) 5:40

Third period - DL, Spenningsby (Wagner), 14:47

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 7-4-x, Josh Holmes x-x-3. TRF game total 14; DL, Nick Eidenschink 14-10-18-42

RLCC boys end losing streak

Red Lake County Central boys snapped a seven-game losing streak Saturday with a 42-38 high school basketball win over Fisher/Climax.

The Mustangs, who shot poorly as the losses mounted, had another tough time knocking down shots against the Knights with a 30 percent 16-for-54 showing. But some solid defense and key free throws produced the win.

Red Lake County Central led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter and had a 17-14 edge at halftime before falling behind 30-29 at the close of the third quarter. It remained close, but late in the game three straight Fisher/Climax turnovers were converted into three Red Lake County Central lay-ups. An 8-for-11 showing at the line then sealed it.

"We went to a trapping defense, and it worked," noted Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "I wish I could take credit for coming up with a great coaching move, but one of the players actually suggested it."

Special defensive attention kept Red Lake County Central scoring leader Mark Lorenson in check, but Nick Waldal came up with a 16-point game for the winners. The Knights had only three players in the scoring column, led by Josh Korynta with 18 points. Geralyn Moen added 13 points to the Fisher/Climax offense, but he ran into early foul trouble and sat most of the second quarter.

The Knights were 18-for-44 from

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Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Representatives from the Arctic Lights gymnastics program will be the guest speakers.

TRF JV wrastlars part of Thuraday matches

Thief River Falls won two of eight matches in the junior varsity portion of Thursday's high school wrestling meet that also included Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley.

TRF Results

Kyle Bushelle (F/B) pinned Nate Lahren :53; Carson Comstock (TRF) pinned Pat Wirtz :57; Brian Morrison (DL) pinned Jeremy Lian 2:00; Joey Jacobs (F/B) dec. Ty Lahren 6-0; Lance Collman (DL) pinned Carson Comstock :38; Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pinned Kyle Bushelle 1:00; Nick Zieman (DL) pinned Jeremy Lien; Kyle Bushelle (F/B) dec. Mike Strutz 15-0

Fosston dafeats TRF freshman girls 29-28

It was a struggle to get the offense going Friday as the Thief River Falls freshman girls high school basketball team lost a 29-28 decision to Fosston.

The winners led at the quarter breaks 7-1, 13-9 and 19-15.

Kylie Rogalla netted 8 points and Amy Christenson had 6 to lead the Thief River Falls scoring.

TRF hockey JV wins back-to-back games

Thief River Falls beat Lake of the Woods 7-1 Friday and defeated Detroit Lakes 6-1 Saturday in junior varsity high school hockey.

Tom Fogarty and Dusty Melby scored two goals each against Lake of the Woods, with Andy Janisch, Nathan Kenner and Justin Carlson picking up single goals.

Tyler Stinson scored twice against Detroit Lakes, while Matt Winjum, Jason Hanson, Melby, and Fogarty scored one goal each.

John Sylvester was in goal for both wins.

Wrestlers compete in Northwest meet hosted by Falcons

Thief River Falls competed Saturday in the annual Northwest Invitational high school wrestling meet at Fertile-Beltrami.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won team honors with 256.5 points, followed by Crookston with 182.5, Roseau 150.5, Red Lake County Central 127, Detroit Lakes 110, Fertile-Beltrami 89, Mahnomen/Waubun 82.5, Thief River Falls 46, Warren-Alvarado 43.5, and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 6.

Top finishes for the Prowlers were fourth place showings by Beau Abrahamson at 103 pounds and Jon Swanson at 135.

TRF Archery Club to host weekend shoot

Thief River Falls Archery Club is inviting all interested area archers to participate in an Indoor 300 Round Target Tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Indoor range facility located above the Old Arena on Second Street.

Registration for the Minnesota State Archery Association Championships qualifying tournament will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 12-noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For additional information contact Dana Klos at 681-7592.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results - Jan. 31

■ Timberwolves 38, Bucks 21. Timberwolves - Joe Field 6, Jeremy Gerardy 6, Andrew Kalsnes 2, Nicholl Knutson 7, Jesse Sich 11, Paul Sjoberg 6. Bucks - Ben Adamson 1, Dan Christensen 2, James Dahlin 4, Tanner Harlow 6, Tom Johnson 8.

■ Spurs 38, Pistons 22. Spurs - Dean Haugen 2, Jason Kock 16, Ben Larson 2, Josh Tangen 15. Pistons - Kyle Doblas 2, Josh Evenson 4, Reid Haviland 4, Nick Hogenson 2, Chad Rosencrans 2, Danny Smeky 4, Scott Stone 4.

■ 76'ers 38, Lakers 19. 76'ers - Josh Gerardy 14, Michael Lunde 2, Zack Skalsky 1, Matt Stuckey 7, Erick Trontvet 22. Lakers - Chase Bosh 2, Jorde Hemmestvedt 2, Derek Sorenson 7, Brandon Bruggeman 8.

■ Heat 24, Jazz 20. Heat - Allison Dallmann 2, Casey Nelson 3, Maggie Peterson 2, Heather Podlak 8, Katie Seed 11; Jazz - Alicia Anderson 2, Megan Barry 2, Jamie Dahlen 8, Cami Hendrickson 7, Jackie Stenvik 3.

■ Knicks 38, Supersonics 28. Knicks - Shara Guidry 14, Ellen Heschke 4, Kari Johnson 2, Runea Jorgenson 12, Nichole Tibobeau 4; Supersonics - Alicia Biever 0, Jackie Fossum 15, Jaclyn Keogh 3.

■ Magic 33, Pacers 23. Magic - Marit Dahlen 4, Maureen Duffy 7, Nichole Gryskiewicz 14, Danielle Sorvig 4, Ashley Langevin 4; Pacers - Ryan Braswell 2, Kayla Grahn 2, Ann Marben 8, Amber Severson 4, Kindra Trontvet 7.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb. 4 - (second grade) Hawkeyes vs. Wolverines, Gophers vs. Buckeyes, Boilermakers vs. Hoosiers.

■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - (third/fourth grade boys) Mavericks vs. Trailblazers, Rockets vs. Hawks, Suns vs. Nets.

■ Friday, Feb. 6 - (third/fourth grade girls) Bulls vs. Celtics, Grizzlies vs. Hornets, Raptors vs. Warriors.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - (fifth/sixth grade) Pistons vs. Lakers, 11 a.m., gym, Pacers vs. Supersonics, 11 a.m., multipurpose room, Bucks vs 76'ers, 12:15 p.m., gym, Knicks vs Jazz, 12:15 p.m., multipurpose room, Timberwolves vs. Spurs, 1:30 p.m., gym, Magic vs Heat, 1:30 p.m., multipurpose room.

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Baker's Auto Salvage	27	3
Elks	27	3
Northwest Medical Center	22	8
Schindler Construction	20	10
Clip-n-Tan	17	13
Budweiser	15	15
Loeffler	11	19
Pit Crew	5	25
Arctic Cat	5	25
PCR Graphics	1	29

Results

■ Jan 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. PCR Graphics, Elks def. Clip-n-Tan, (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Arctic Cat, Elks def. Northwest Medical Center; (7:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Budweiser; Clip-n-Tan def. PCR Graphics, (8 p.m.) Loeffler def. Pit Crew; Schindler Construction def. Northwest Medical Center; (8:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Pit Crew; Schindler Construction def. Loeffler

Star of North Summer Gamas will be playad at Brooklyn Park sitas

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission and the Star of the North Games Board of Directors has selected Brooklyn Park as the host city for the 11th annual Star of the North State Games, June 19-28.

Over 8,000 athletes are expected to compete in 19 different sports. The event is Minnesota's largest annual multi-sport competition.

Activities that will be held the weekend of June 19-21 include archery, baseball (13-under, 15-under), bowling, diving, golf, powerlifting, youth softball, swimming, tennis, ultimate disk, volleyball, and weightlifting.

Sports scheduled for the weekend of June 26-28 are baseball (12-under; 14-under), basketball, figure skating, horseshoes, soccer, adult softball, and track and field.

Registration will open in late February. To obtain a registration form, call the Star of the North Games office in Brooklyn Park at 1-888-287-7342.

Brooklyn Park will be the seventh different city to host the event. Last year's Star of the North Games were hosted by St. Cloud. The 1999 Summer Games will be held in Rochester.

Colin Browning of the Prowlers grabbed a breath of air during the breaststroke portion of the 200 individual medley in Tuesday's high school swim meet against Park Rapids at the Franklin Middle School pool. Browning placed second in the event while turning in a season-best time. A smaller Thief River Falls team lost the dual 109-73.

Chervestad sparks rally for RLCC girls

Red Lake County Central got by without Angie Chervestad for two games, but Monday the Mustangs had to call on their standout center to pull out a 64-51 girls high school basketball win over Fisher/Climax.

Chervestad, a 6-0 senior who missed two games with a back problem, was dressed, but on the bench as the Mustangs took on the Knights. They were up 11-10 at the end of the first quarter and it was a 26-26 draw at halftime before they fell behind 38-32 with three minutes to play in the third quarter.

That's when Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto called on Chervestad. She played only nine minutes, but during that stretch she scored 14 points and grabbed 9 rebounds while the Mustangs outscored the host Knights 30-8.

"She kind of makes a difference," smiled Koivisto, whose team improved to 11-5.

Chervestad was the Mustangs' only double figure scorer. Three Knights hit double digits, led by Mandy Dick with 15 points.

Red Lake County Central was 21-for-51 from the field (41 percent) and 19-for-31 at the free throw line. Fisher/Climax went 19-for-60 from the floor (32 percent) and 9-for-11 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a sizeable 31-19 rebound advantage.

The rebounds were a major factor, too, in a 50-41 Thursday victory over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at Plummer, where the Mustangs doubled the Ponies on the boards 34-17. Katie O'Neill scored 16 points and Jenni Morinville had 14 that night as the winners built a 24-17 halftime lead.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	11	15	18	20	64
Fisher/Climax	10	16	13	12	51

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 7, Heather Schiefert 8, Jenni Morinville 0, Katie O'Neill 6, Sylvia Hilgeman 6, Frances Hilgeman 7, Tracy Rosten 4, Angie Chervestad 14

F/C - Mandy Dick 15, Lynell Skaylem 7, Laura Fanlulik 8, Christel Berube 11, Betsy Tinkham 10.

Lake of the Woods race won by Wolfe

Todd Wolfe of Anaandale was declared the winner of the Liquid 440 division at Lake of the Woods after three days of racing. The final results of the Ultimate 500 cross-country snowmobile race, which was held on Lake of the Woods this year, has been released by ISOC.

Apparently, the event was not without its controversy. On the first day, 25 racers ran out of gas. Some of those who ran out of gas did make into the finish after obtaining gas. Some of the notable racers who ran out of gas included: Brad Pake, Kirk Hibbert, David Stenlund, Jesse Strege, Corey Davidson, Shannon Gust, Jim Beck Jr., and Jim Theriault.

On the final day, Trevor John, 17, Cross Lake, was directed down the trail at a section where the previous day's route had went. He missed the new route, losing five miutes and falling to second place before getting back on the correct route. He then battled back to within 10 seconds of the winner, Todd Wolff.

Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, had the best combined time from the Ultimate 500 and Ironman 250, winning a one-year lease of a Chevy S10 Blazer.

Final results

Liquid 440 — 1) Tedd Wolfe Annandale, Ski-Doo, 7:45.08, 2) Trevor John, Crass Lake, Arctic Cat, 7:45:18; 3) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic, 7:48:57; 4) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic, 7:49:26; 5) Lynn Felker, Loveland, CD, Ski-Doo, 7:49:33, 6) Michael Lenarz, Hutchinson, Arctic, 7:56:41; 7) Andrew Hough, Anoka, Arctic, 8:03:01; 8) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 8:03:33, 9) Karl Christian, Finley, Arctic, 8:06.11; 10) Chad Marsolek, Mondovi, Arctic, 8:08:22;

11) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris, 8:12:18, 12) Ewan Downie, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Ski-Doo, 8:14:40; 13) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris, 8:15:37; 14) Bill Murray, East Grand Forks, Arctic, 8:15:53; 15) Michael Johnston, Roberts, WI, Arctic, 8:16:36; 16) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 8:17:19; 17) Phillip Miklo, Arnolds Park, IA, 8:19:05; 18) Phillip Dixon, Spirit Lake, IA, Ski-Doo, 8:20:42; 19) Terrence Remer, Pryor, DK, Polaris, 8:22:36; 20) Shawn Demarcke, Hay River, Polaris, 8:24:52.

Legends — 1) Kirk Hibbert, Goodrige, Arctic, 8:17:19, 2) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic, 8:33:19; 3) Michael Murphy, Constantia, NY, Ski-Doo, 8:36:38, 4) Tom Phipps, Cody, WY, Arctic, 8:38:38; 5) Paul Dick, Grand Rapids, Arctic, 8:46:39, 6) Neil Patzwald, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Polaris, 8:59:30, 7) James Simiklo, Clare, IA, Ski-Doo, 9:17:03; 8) Page Parrish, Sparland, IL, Arctic, 9:23:04; 9) Greg McDonald, Duluth, Arctic, 9:59.09; 10) Ronald Drury, Spruce Grove, Aura, Polaris, 10:31:39.

Fan 440 — 1) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic, 9:36:06, 2) Kyle Boie, Nisswa, Polaris, 9:47:20, 3) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris, 9:51:56, 4) Ted Horbaty, Libau, Manitoba, Polaris, 10:07:31; 5) Jeffery Dick, Grand Rapids, Arctic, 10:12:51; 6) Joseph Wiegele, Afton, Polaris, 10:22:25; 7) Rob Honstrom, McGrath, Arctic, 10:23.04; 8) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 10:29.33, 9) David Caruk, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Arctic, 10:48:53

Women — 1) Gabby Rivard, Dryden, Ontario, Arctic, 9:05:18; 2) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 9:10:38; 3) Jolene Bute, Alden, Arctic, 9:17:39; 4) Sarah Manternach, Nekoosa, WI, Polaris, 10:30:20.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8 p.m. Dance, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A and B

Thursday, Feb. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. B4, B5, B6, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Old Timers

Friday, Feb. 6 - 6 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 7 p.m. Bantam A vs Hallock, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B

Saturday, Feb. 7 - 8 a.m. Hartz Green vs Blue, 9:15-10:45 a.m. Jr. Advanced, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. OMFS, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black vs East Grand Forks, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs Grand Forks Blues, 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs Crookston, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold & Blue, 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, Feb. 8 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 10:30 a.m. Old Timers vs Tire Hounds, 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs Detroit Lakes, 4:30-6:30 p.m. OMFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs Wennbergs Inc.) 8:30 p.m. Rude Construction vs. Budget).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 4 - 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5:40-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6:30-7:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:35-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 8-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue

Thursday, Feb. 5 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6:15-7:05 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs East Grand Forks, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Feb. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5 & 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15 p.m. Squirt B vs East Grand Forks, 8-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue & Black.

Saturday, Feb. 7 - 8 a.m. Hartz Red vs Gold, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 11:45 a.m. Pepsi vs Bridgeman, 1 p.m. Squirt B vs Roseau, 2:45 p.m. McDonald's vs Pizza Hut, 4:30 p.m. Old Timers vs Tire Hounds, 6:15-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, Feb. 8 - 12:30 p.m. Mite Gold vs Crookston Red, 1:45 p.m. Mite Blue vs Crookston White, 3-4 p.m. Squirt A, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Squirt B, 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

B/G-MR girls defeat Nordics

Tiffany Hagen and Stefanie Sparby sparked a game-turning third quarter Badger/Greenbush-Middle River run Monday, leading the Gators to a 67-45 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central at Newfolden.

The underdog Nordics trailed only 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and were within 25-21 at halftime. But with Hagen scoring 10 points and Sparby picking up 8, the Gators' 27-15 third quarter scoring advantage opened up a 42-30 gap.

"Tiffany took over the game in the third quarter," pointed out Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "She scored 10 points and had a ton of steals."

Halftime adjustments in the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River press made a major difference in the second half, noted Neibuuer, and Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl concurred. "They blew us out in the third quarter," she said. "We played pretty well the first two quarters and the last quarter, but we got lazy on the press in the third quarter, and they took advantage of it."

Hagen and Sparby both finished with 18 points. Kristi Kilen scored 15 points and Miki Waterworth had 10.

The Gators shot 53 percent from the field (29/55) and were 9-for-17 at the free throw line. The Nordics shot 33 percent from the floor (14/42) and went 17-for-26 at the line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished with a 30-23 rebound edge, although Neibauer said he was impressed with the board work of Kilen, a sophomore, who pulled down seven rebounds. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 25-14.

The win improved the Gators' record to 13-4. The Nordics fell to 1-16 with the loss that was similar to a 63-43 Thursday night setback against Warroad – a game in which Marshall County Central trailed only 26-20 at halftime. Waterworth led the Nordics with 16 points that night, while Heather Evans had 28 and Lisa Fry netted 17 for the winners.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	12	13	27	15	67
MCC	10	11	15	9	45

B/G-MR - Kara Super 4, Stefanie Sparby 18, Tiffany Hagen 18, Kara Kuznia 5, Tina Sikorski 4, Melissa Smith 0, Dezi Sovde 4, Kelsey Foldesi 8.

MCC - Kristi Kilen 15, Jill Anderson 2, Tiffany Bring 7, Emily Kragness 2, Miki Waterworth 10, Mandi Blawat 0.

Prowlers' fourth quarter nets win

■ TRF girls defeat East Grand Forks 68-54

Success at the free throw line highlighted a 30-point Thief River Falls fourth quarter Thursday as the Prowlers posted a come-from-behind 68-54 girls high school basketball win over host East Grand Forks.

The Green Wave, behind 15-14 at the end of the first quarter, went ahead 28-25 at halftime and had a 41-38 lead at the start of the fourth quarter.

But Thief River Falls dominated the final eight minutes, thanks to 13-for-17 free throw shooting.

"About the middle of the third quarter, we started to pick it up a notch," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We were struggling offensively the first 2 1/2 quarters. In the fourth quarter, we picked it up on both ends. The kids worked hard."

Nicole Kopari scored 25 points to lead the Prowlers, getting 14 of those points in the fourth quarter thanks to 7-for-7 free throw shooting. She was joined in double figures by Laura Follett and Amber Klinker with 14 points each. Follett was part of the final quarter free throw parade by making 5 of 7 gift tosses down the stretch.

Key contribution also came from Beth Olson, who came off the bench to score eight points.

Thief River Falls was 24-for-53 from the field (45 percent) to go along with an 18-for-30 free throw game. East Grand Forks went 21-for-45 from the floor (47 percent) and 11-for-16 at the line. The Green Wave out-rebounded the Prowlers 24-22, but also had more turnovers, 17-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	10	13	30	68
East Grand Forks	14	14	13	13	54

TRF - Katie Herbott 2, Taya Hunt 2, Laura Follett 14, Amber Klinker 14, Becky Mooney 1, Nicole Kopari 25, Sara Jensen 2, Beth Olson 8.

EGF - Heather Adams 10, Katie Rasch 13, Kaylie Budge 7, Abby Hearn 2, Jill Elfhauser 8, Danielle Maloney 9, Laura Smette 2, Carrie Casmey 3.

Swimming lessons, classes scheduled at Franklin MS pool

Dates and times have been set for classes to be offered at the Franklin Middle School pool in February, March and April.

Youth swimming lessons will be held Mondays and Tuesdays.

Monday sessions will be on Feb. 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6. Level 1 and Level 4/5 will be in the pool from 7-7:45 p.m. Level 2/3 and Level 6/7 instructions will be from 7:45-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday classes will be held Feb. 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7. Level 1, Level 2/3 and Level 6/7 will be from 7-7:45 p.m.; Level 4 and Level 5 will be from 7:45-8:30 p.m. Cost is $22.50.

Infants and preschool swimming lessons will be offered from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday on Feb. 17, 24; March 3, 10, 17. Cost is $15.

Water Safety Instructor class and a Lifeguard Training class will be held in March in April.

You must be 17 years old by the start of class for the Water Safety Instructor program. Sessions are planned Friday, March 13 - 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, March 14 - 8 a.m. to 12-noon; Sunday, March 15 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, March 17 - 6-10 p.m.; Wednesday, March 18 - 6-10 p.m.; Friday, March 20 - 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, March 21 - 8-12-noon; Sunday, March 22 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost of the class is $140.

You must be 15 years old by the start of class to take part in the Lifeguard Training program. Classes are planned Saturday, March 28 - 12-noon to 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 29 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, March 31 - 6-10 p.m.; Wednesday, April 1 - 6-10 p.m.; Wednesday, April 8 - 6-10 p.m.; and Wednesday, April 15 - 6-10 p.m. Cost is $105.

Class size is limited in all pool program, so early registration is recommended. Registration takes place at the Community Education office, 230 LaBree Avenue So.

RLCC boys post win

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the field and 1-for-6 at the free throw line.

"I thought our defense did a good job," noted McLean. "We didn't allow a lot of second shots. Offensively we tried to be real patient with the ball and get good shots."

Fisher/Climax was coming off a 46-38 win at Thief River Falls the night before and might have tired as the matinee match-up wore on, pointed out McLean.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	8	11	10	13	42
Fisher/Climax	6	8	16	8	38

RLCC - David Fox 6, Mark Lorenson 5, Nick Waldal 16, Danny Payment 2, Matt Bjerklie 0, Matt Hruby 5.

F/C - Geralyn Moen 13, Nathan Belswenger 7, Josh Korynta 18.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Wennbergs Inc.	7	2	0
Budget	6	3	0
Silver Bullets	4	5	0
Rude Construction	1	8	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 1 - Budget 6, Wennbergs Inc. 2, Silver Bullets 6, Rude Construction 5

YOUTH WRESTLING

Twelve members of the Thief River Falls youth wrestling program participated in the Northland Elementary Invitational in Remer Saturday that drew 280 entries. Thief River Falls place finishes included:

■ Kindergarten, 35-pounds - Jacoby Bergerson, first, 40 pounds - Kyle LeDuc, first, 45 pounds - Chaz Abrahamson, second.

■ First grade, 50 pounds - Megan Abrahamson, first; 55 pounds - Jordan Engen, second

■ Fourth grade, 75 pounds - Daniel LeDuc, first

■ Fifth grade, 110 pounds - Adam Lian, first; 00 pounds - Thain Abrahamson, second; Ryan Blix, third, 120 pounds - Ben Polsaent, third, 139 pounds - Chance Chambers third.

■ Sixth grade, 70 pounds - Chris Bergeron, first

This weekend Thief River Falls will have a handful of wrestlers who will compete in the state tournament in Minneapolis, where they will be matched by age and weight against some of the best wrestlers in the state. Also on Saturday is the Park Rapids Invitational for grades K-through-6. Weigh-in will be from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m. Entry fee is 50. For additional information contact John LeDuc at 681-8665

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Rams edge Wolverines 40-38

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke overcame a 15-point first half deficit to challenge - once-beaten Roseau before surrendering a final-minute 40-38 girls high school basketball decision to the host Rams Monday.

It was the second time the 10-7 Wolverines have lost a close decision to Roseau this winter, with the Rams winning 57-54 at Goodridge a month ago.

A hot hand from the outside staked Roseau to an 18-5 first quarter lead. The Rams had a 30-21 halftime edge, but the Wolverines chopped the difference to just 34-33 by the end of the third quarter, and went ahead briefly midway through the final quarter.

After falling behind 40-38, the Wolverines ran into trouble in the final minute. With 30 seconds to play, a tie-up wound up as a Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turnover even though the Wolverines argued that the possession arrow was incorrect.

They got the ball back moments later and called a 20-second timeout. But the officials, ruling they were late coming out of the huddle, placed the ball on the floor and began an in-bounds count. That forced the Wolverines to sprint across the court and abandon their pre-set play just to get the ball in play with a hurried pass.

In the hectic final seconds, the Wolverines tried to push the ball inside, only to have it knocked away and picked up by the Rams.

"We dug ourselves a hole," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We played a good, strong second half defensively, but our offense has to get better."

Jenny Nelson scored 14 points and Angie Gast had 12 for the Wolverines. Kristi Glassmann and Tanya Ulvin netted 11 points each and Cathy Gotziaman added 10 for the Rams.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-50 from the field (30 percent) and 8-for-14 at the free throw line. Roseau went 19-for-55 from the floor (35 percent) and had a quiet 1-for-1 free throw game. The Wolverines out-boarded the Rams 35-30.

"It was a very physical game," reported Gast, who was happy with his team's second half comeback. "I think we tired them out. I felt we should have won."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G.G	5	16	12	5	38
Roseau	18	12	4	6	40

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 14, Tausha Thomas 1, Kathryn Stanley 8, Angie Gast 12, Lori Hagen 3.

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 11, Tanya Ulvin 11, Jessica Oystar 2, Holly Slattery 6, Cathy Gotziaman 10.

Ontario imposes new fish regulations

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials have received notification from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources that in 1998, American anglers staying in Minnesota facilities will be limited to catch and release fishing for walleye and sauger in Canadian waters of Lake of the Woods.

The announcement came as a surprise to Minnesota officials. In past years, the two agencies have worked cooperatively to establish limits that protect the fish populations in Lake of the Woods while still meeting the needs of the local tourism economy.

"I have to admit, I was shocked and extremely disappointed when I was informed of this decision," said DNR Commissioner Rod Sando. "We have invested a great deal of time in developing an open process that keeps the public informed and involved in the decision-making process for Lake of the Woods. This new regulation is being implemented without any public involvement, scientific explanation, or coordination on our side of the border. The regulation could impose a great hardship on the Minnesota resorts in the Northwest Angle. Unfortunately, it appears that there is little that Minnesota or the United States can do this year to change it. I am pursuing all avenues to try and get this changed. Specifically, I am trying to meet with Canadian Consul General and we will proceed with the appropriate diplomatic efforts if necessary."

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	33	0
Northland Taxi	30	12
Bill's Auto & Ag	27	15
Printing Pt Bushwackers	27	15
Kwick Strip	26	16
Walseth Construction	23	19
The Club	23	19
Printing Plus	19	23
Rundell Electric	13	20
The Queen	12	30
Amoco 24	10	32
Generaux Realty	0	33

High Game

Bill Rasmussen	235
Gil Olaz	225
Floyd Wagner	217
Jodi Gustafson	216 - 213
Cindy Vennes	200
Shirley Colden	200

High Series

Griffin Newland	215-214-191=620
Bill Rasmussen	235-189-169=593
Floyd Wagner	217-192-171=580
Jodi Gustafson	216-213-153=582
Linda Olson	174-174-181=529
Maloni Rasmussen	167-175-155=497

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Wiseth Farms	50	27
Land O'Lakes	40	20
DW's	48	20
Manderud Trucking	40	31
Asp Farms	45	32
River Bend Farms	42	35
Goodridge Hartz Store	38	41
Sorvig Oil	32	45
Arnold Ave Store	31	46

High Game

Bob Wald	243
Bob Manderud	236
Ken Sanders	230
Tom Greelis	225

High Series

Bob Manderud	236-217-206=659
Ken Sanders	236-216-170=622
Bob Wald	243-197-176=616
Tom Greelis	191-180-225=596

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stags	15	5
Hogan's Heroes	14	6
Hoof Hearted	13	7
Hoofs	12	8
Wannabees	10	10
Big Boys	10	10
Greaseballs	10	10
Stompers	10	10
Horns	8	10
Bronx Bombers	8	10
Dillwood	5	15
Bulls	5	15

High Game

Tom Greelis	247
Sheldon Peterson	245
Tom Williams	242
Norris Thune	234

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	219-245-216=680
Tom Greelis	173-247-212=632
Tom Williams	180-242-181=603
Billie Blankenfeld	160-185-220=591
Don Hejlik	181-183-227=591

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	23	12
Busch Light	19	16
Agassiz Chiropractic	18	18
Farmer's Union	17	18
Walseth Construction	15	20
Brodin's	12	23

High Game

Deb Pierce	199
Suzanne Peterson	180 - 180
Shelby Sorvig	179

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	186-180-158=524
Deb Pierce	199-145-160=504
Roberta Kloety	176-153-173=502

Tuesday Mix and Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	21	14
Petro Pumper	21	14
Big John's Muffler	20	15
Valley Animal Hospital	17	18
Wennberg's Welding	16	19
Auto Hospital	10	25

High Game

EJ Lendobeja	266
Diane Dessellier	225
Sheldon Peterson	240
Steve Kloety	232

High Series

EJ Lendobeja	188-151-266=605
Diane Dessellier	154-225-174=553
Sheldon Peterson	212-249-194=655
Steve Kloety	165-232-185=582

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Northern Motors	26	9
Creative Clippers	24	11
Arctic Cat	21	14
Bud Light	20	15
Budweiser	15	20
Loeffler Agency	13	22
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	12	23
Kwick Strip	0	20

High Game

Linda Mattison	215
Shirley Colden	211
Diane Dessellier	194

High Series

Shirley Colden	211-170-144=525
Diane Dessellier	175-153-194=522
Linda Olson	173-158-186=517

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	7	1
Dim Law Office	5	3
Northwest Asphalt	4	4
Styles By Amy	4	4
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	4	4
The Ticketts	4	4
Security State Bank	3	5

High Game

Wendy Mattson	190
Darlene Bottem	184
Sue Dudycha	186
Carolyn Hemness	179

High Series

Sue Dudycha	159-180-161=500
Wendy Mattson	164-189-145=498
Judy Evenson	173-157-157=487
Jean Groven	131-175-177=483

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Sizzlers	15	5
Pemberton Logging	15	5
NW Eye	14	6
KTRF CAD S	13	7
Material Girls	13	7
Sheldon's	10.5	9.5
NW Medical	10.5	9.5
Bello Trucking	10	10
The Times	9	11
Ace Hardware	9	11
Farmers Union	9	11
Tommy G's	8.5	11.5
Thundercats	8.5	11.5
Digi-Key	7	13
Borchsim	4	16
The Club	4	16

High Game

Becky Barry	240
EJ Lendobeja	234 - 201
Sharon Odegaard	210
Arlette Abrahamson	202

High Series

EJ Lendobeja	137-234-201=572
Becky Barry	153-240-167=560
Arlette Abrahamson	138-194-202=534
Sharon Odegaard	147-210-176=533

Wednesday Nite Mixed

	Wins	Losses
All Seasons	5	2
T R Salvage	5	2
Four Fun	5	2
KSRO	5	2
Evergreen	2	5

Pair D Medic	2	5
Rick's Handyman	2	5
Late Comers	2	5

High Game

Bob Stoffel	228
John Totty	206
Diane Frazer	188
Jane Mattson	170

High Series

Bob Stoffel	198-228-200=626
Bruce Mattson	180-201-199=580
Joan	145-165-183=493
Diane Frazer	188-156-123=467

Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	138.5	63.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	121.5	78.5
Northern Pride	111	90
American Legion	109.5	90.5
RV Sports	102.5	97.5
VFW	95.5	104.5
Kalinowski Const.	88.5	111.5
Prime Security Bank	82.5	117.5
No. Border Whse	82	118
Germundson's	70.5	129.5

High Game

Darren Wagner	289
Kreig Malvie	250
Joe Helgeson	253
Scott Muzzy	246

High Series

Darren Wagner	200-204-289-194=887
Scott Muzzy	234-248-181-223=884
Mark Fuller	175-214-226-236=851
Ray Wagner	193-193-232-202=820

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Majeres Cust Woodwork	19	9
Amoco 24	18	10
Joe's Floor & Tile	15	13
Auction-2-Sell	12	16
Glass Farm	11	17
B & E Car Wash	9	19

High Game

Dave Majeres	249 - 241
Bob Koestner	233
Larry Olson	221
Suzanne Peterson	200
Shirley Schmidt	180
Jan Olson	177

High Series

Dave Majeres	692
Bob Koestner	645
Larry Olson	586
Suzanne Peterson	526
Shirley Schmidt	496
Jan Olson	472

TOIF

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging II	32	8
Dick's Septic Service	24	16
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	22	18
Hydra-Mac II	20	20
Hydra-Mac	19	21
Duffy Law	19	21
Weekenders	18	22

High Game

Tony Kuznia	221
Joe Taylor	214
Millie Peterson	213
Lynde Brandon	171

High Series

Tony Kuznia	157-221-159=537
Joe Taylor	153-213-158=524
Millie Peterson	180-190-213=583
EJ Lendobeja	159-154-163=476

City

	Wins	Losses
Homark	18	3
Joe DiMaggio's	17	4
Wilde Builders	12	9
The Spot	11	10
Firestone	11	10
Rick's Appliance	9	12
Milk & Cookies	9	12
Ulrich Trucking	8	13
Budget Electronics	5	16

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Olson's Auto Repair	5	2
Modern Auto Body	5	2
Purdy's Shoe Store	5	2
Larson's Drywall	2	5
Val's Daycare	2	5
Strawberry Patch	2	5

High Game

Val Paradis	217
Nancy Anderson	195
Cheryl Roston	193

High Series

Cheryl Roston	496
Nancy Anderson	471
Becky Barry	451

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
I Like Beer	38	10
Clean Sweep	32	16
$10	30	18
Jim's Beams	20	10
"O" Farts	20	22
$10	20	22
Stray Cats	20	22
$2	25	23
2 Cats & A Mouse	25	23
3 J's	24	24
Alley Cats	22	20
Tool Time II	20	28
Hot Shots	10	20
N. W. D	16	32
Two Men & A Babe	16	32
Liquor Pigs	10	38

High Game

Jeff Feragen	235
Shawn Wagner	232
Wayne Hanson	224
Kristi Martinson	173
Carol Spilde	162
Roseanne Feragen	160

High Series

Shawn Wagner	200-232-194=626
Wayne Hanson	194-224-169=587
Ed Gulden	180-198-193=571
Roseanne Feragen	158-160-159=477
Deb Lerol	136-152-140=430
Carol Spilde	114-152-162=420

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Pinblasters	10	2
Crazy Crew	9	3
Princesses	8	4
Big Monsters	7	5
Triple Stars	7	5
Rug Rats	5	7
Rangers	5	7
Wild Bunch	5	7
Kool Kids	4	8
Little Ones	0	12

High Game

Nicky Gagner	104
Eric Swanson	87
Tasha Nissen	86
Destiny Klade	81
T.J. Jorstad	79

High Series

Nicky Gagner	104-90=194
Tasha Nissen	86-68=154
Eric Swanson	87-55=142
Destiny Klade	42-81=123
Kelsi Sunsdahl	65-58=123

Prep

	Wins	Losses
Lucky 7's	14	2
Eagles	13	3
The Dominos	12	4
High Rollers	10	6
Magic Bowlers	10	6
Pinblasters	9	7
Strikers	9	7
3's Company	8	8
Pinheads	7	9
King Pins	7	9
Tornados	4	12
Daizy's	1	15
Team 14	0	16
Lightening Blasters	0	16

High Game

Stacy Rasmussen	160
Rachel Bray	157
Tyler Jensen	155
Ryan Weisse	141
Cody Walseth	135

High Series

Stacy Rasmussen	160-122-118=400
Rachel Bray	113-157-126=396
Cody Walseth	125-123-135=383
Tyler Jensen	123-104-155=382
Nick Jorstad	127-103-129=359

Junior

	Wins	Losses
Farmers Union Oil	14	2
Family Bowl	13	3
NW Auto Body	9	7
Rick's Appliance #1	9	7
Kalinowski Construction	8	8
Team 8	8	8
Generaux Realty	8	8
T R Salvage	7	9
Rick's Appliance #2	7	9
The Times	7	9
Gamers Escape	6	10
Robson Honey Farm	4	12
Ghost Team	4	12
Team 10	0	16

High Game

David Bray	223
Nathan Cole	210
Jon Lee	208
Christopher Lian	204
April Schmit	186

High Series

David Bray	200-212-223=635
Jon Lee	203-208-168=579
Jeremy Lian	169-173-179=521
Anthony Kennedy	174-182-158=514
April Schmit	152-186-138=476

Hunting regulations will be topic of TRF meeting

Thief River Falls will play host to the first of several statewide Minnesota Department of Natural Resources public input meetings this month.

A proposal to regulate shooting near motor vehicles for grouse hunting and several other issues related to hunting and trapping seasons are on the agendas for the meetings, including a Tuesday, Feb. 10, gathering at the Northland Community and Technical College auditorium.

Traditional question-and-answer format will be used during the series of meetings that are designed to take comments and recommendations about hunting and trapping regulations. The meetings will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

To help address issues of "fair chase" related to the use of off-highway vehicles and other motor vehicles for taking grouse, the DNR is proposing to restrict hunters from shooting a firearm at a grouse unless the hunters are at least 20 yards from the motor vehicle and the engine is shut off. Exceptions would be made for hunters with disabilities who are in possession of a valid permit.

Also to be discussed will be the reductions in the woodcock seasons made at the federal level last year that are expected to be continued. These reductions include reducing season length from 65 to 45 days; delaying the opener from Sept. 1 to the Saturday nearest Sept. 22; and reducing the daily bag limit from five to three. These restrictions are in response to an observed long-term decline in woodcock populations.

Youth antlerless deer hunting in bucks-only zones will also be covered at the meetings. Under authority provided by the Legislature in 1997, the DNR may offer some limited youth either-sex deer hunting by drawing in otherwise bucks-only permit areas this fall. Under this authority, the DNR can phase in some antlerless deer hunting by youth under the age of 16 in permit areas where deer populations have not yet recovered to the point that they can be generally opened for antlerless deer taking by all youth, people with disabilities, military personnel, and archery and muzzle-loader hunters.

Use of electronic listening devices and an extended season for wild turkey hunting, along with a proposal to establish a uniform zone boundary for fisher, pine marten, bobcat and otter will also be on the DNR discussion list at the meetings.

Persons unable to attend any of the meetings can address written comments to: Season Comments, DNR Section of Wildlife, Box 7, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls Basketball

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball teams played three games against East Grand Forks Saturday, winning the A game 20-8 with Stacia Kalinoski scoring 8 points, winning one of the B games 38-17 as Kayla Lee and Alicia Peterson scored 8 points each, then losing a second B game 19-8 with Katie Walseth leading the scoring with 4 points.

The Franklin eighth graders swept East Grand Forks, winning the A game 44-29 as Chelsea Haviland scored 15 points, taking the B game 30-22 with Amy Donarski netting 10 points and winning the C contest 27-11 as Jenesse Blazejewski and Brianne Dyer scored 8 points each.

Monday the seventh graders split with Crookston, losing the A game 36-20 while winning the B game 17-14. Brittany Haviland scored 7 points in the A game. Julie Blazejewski, Carrie Dahlin and Rebecca Delmore scored 4 points each in the B game.

The eighth graders beat Crookston 40-28 in the A game and won the B game 41-27. Chelsea Haviland and Megan Nelson scored 9 points each in the A game. Jenny Novak had a 14 point effort in the B game.

In the television screen at the left of the picture, Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alexander Keith cuts the ribbon for the interactive television system being installed in Ninth Judicial District courtrooms. Judge Keith was instrumental in promoting the use of interactive television in courtrooms. In the television screen at the right of the picture, Ninth District Judge Larry Jorgenson enjoys the realization of years of hard work and effort. Judge Jorgenson, and Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy were instrumental in organizing efforts to obtain the interactive television system for the Ninth District.

Wally Sperby, Mark Kozak, Ninth District Judge Larry Jorgenson, and Barb Fladeland observe television screens during the ribbon cutting ceremony for the interactive television system installed in courtrooms in the Ninth District court. The ceremony was held Friday. Participants in the ceremony included Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Alexander Keith, judges, attorneys, legislators, and assistants in St. Paul, and Aitkin, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Pennington counties.

Information age makes an appearance in court

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Recently, Minnesota Chief Justice Alexander Keith joined justices of the Ninth District and state legislators in cutting the ribbon on a project that brings interactive television to the court system in the Ninth District Court. Although the ribbon was cut in St. Paul, viewers in Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Baudette, and Aitkin were able to see it happen and discuss it's potential with those doing the ribbon-cutting.

Pennington County Court System went on the air with its "Video Hearing Pilot Project" about two weeks ago. The event was remarkable in that the presentation of limited civil court proceedings on interactive television (ITV) is not only unique in Minnesota but the country. Many court systems make limited use of interactive television in criminal cases, but none have made use of the system for civil court proceedings — until now.

Comments of those who supported the project and will use it in the future made it clear that its impact in northwestern Minnesota will be significant.

In explaining its potential Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy, who along with Judge Larry Jorgenson spearheaded the pilot project, explained that the first full use of interactive television took place about a week before the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The case involved a commitment hearing. Typically, Murphy would have had to travel to Crookston to use their interactive television system while the patient, physicians and other representatives appeared on television from Fergus Falls. In this instance, it saved the judge two hours of travel or "windshield" time because all he had to do was go to a room in the Pennington County courthouse where the ITV system is located. It took a few minutes of his time and he could quickly return to his office in the same building.

Murphy said the pilot project approved by the Minnesota Supreme Court allows the system to be used for: subsequent commitment hearings, Jarvis Hearings (hearings requesting the use of mood altering drugs on committed patients), probate hearings, conciliation, family court (post-decree, motions and legal arguments), domestic abuse hearings, expert testimony, hearings on implied consent (necessary if an individual objects), administrative meetings, and mandatory parent education meetings.

Murphy said those activities account for about one-fourth of all of the activities taking place in courts in northwestern Minnesota.

But Murphy said he is more impressed with the access it affords to other government agencies and information. The ITV system is somewhat secondary in value.

The system is on a dedicated T1 line, which affords a great deal of activity to take place on one line. ITV activity requires a great deal of space, but it is only about one-fourth of the availability on the line.

In setting up the system collaboration agreements were established with eight various government agencies. All of these agencies are connected to the system, which is managed by InterTechnologies Group, a sub-division of the department of Administration. They are also connected to MNet, which provides the typical server access that allows e-mail and internet access. This allows the court system to be connected to other courts in the district, other state and county offices in the same building, and other offices in state government in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The 1997 Legislature funded the project in the Ninth Judicial District. In the first year the district received $741,000 to set up the system, and $30,000 during 1998 for maintenance. It costs $3,000 per month to operate the system in each county, $300 of that is picked up by the participating county and the rest by the eight participating state agencies. (Pennington County was paying $240 per month for the Extension Service to be connected to Internet. Now all of the county offices in the courthouse will be connected to Internet, but for $300 per month.)

Currently, there are four county courthouses in the Ninth District connected by this system — Aitkin in Aitkin county, Thief River Falls in Pennington county, Baudette in Lake of the Woods county, and Bemidji in Beltrami county. The next site added to the system will be in Warren in Marshall County.

Ninth District Judge Larry Jorgenson said he expects 12 of the remaining districts to be online by May 1 and conduct a statewide test of the system. Eventually, all 17 counties in the Ninth district will be connected to this system.

Murphy said they had proposed funding for the project in 1995 but it was rejected. He said they proposed funding for the project to the Legislature in 1997 but after working on it for six years, he was prepared to give up on the project. He said without Judge Jorgenson's persistence he might not have continued. With efforts finally coming to fruition, Murphy is enthusiastic about its future applications.

Judge Jorgenson said it's a reality because of the hard work and effort of many people. Friday he named several and thanked them individually.

The Video Hearing Pilot Project is a pilot project. Mark Kozak, law clerk for the Ninth District in Pennington County explained that they are building ways into the project to generate data on savings, use, how well it is used, and who wants to use it but cannot because it's unavailable. Kozak said they also are developing policies on use and availability. Eventually the project will be re-evaluated.

The system is already generating a great deal of interest. The equipment vendor, Acoustic Communication Systems in Plymouth, told local officials there's a great deal of interest about using the systems in courts, especially from South Dakota, and North Dakota.

Sen. Roger Moe, who played a key role in obtaining the financing for the project, acknowledged the vision and courage of those in the Ninth District who stepped out in the front of this important issue.

Chief Justice Keith called it a historic occasion that will hopefully lead to the modernization of the entire judicial system in the state.

Controls for the new interactive television system installed in a courtroom for the Ninth Judicial District in Pennington county operate remotely. The system is part of a unique pilot project approved by Minnesota courts and funded by the Legislature.

Plummer

Baptism

On January 24, 1998 the Baptism of Danielle Marie Foster was held at Daakla Lutheran Church. Danielle Marie is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Foster. Also attending were Art and Avis Frolland, Rick, Ariana and Ginger Frolland, Griffin and Kerry Newland. Griffin and Kerry are Danielle's god-parents. After church all went to the Foster home for a fun birthday party for Katelyn who was two years old, January 17, 1998. Happy Birthday Katelyn!

Happy Birthday Matto

There was a birthday party on Saturday for Matthew (or as he calls himself Matto) Eskeli. It was his big number 2. The party was held at his home in Trail. Attending the party were Mom, Dad (Becky and Steve), grandmas, grandpas (Rosemary and Melvin Eskeli and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beech) also Aunt's and Uncle's Eddie, Fern, Dave Eskeli, Caralyn Beach and Donna Kvasager. Matthew, you are a great little boy and we all wish you a great birthday!

Katharyne Anne

Katheryne Anne DeHate of rural Plummer was born on December 21, 1997. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Katheryne is the daughter of Bernard and Jill DeHate, granddaughter of Ferdinard and Anna DeHate of Plummer, Jim and Linda Tvedt of Red Lake Falls, great-granddaughter to Wilhelmine Gallant of Plummer, Rose Tvedt of Red Lake Falls and Elmer and Theresa Cardinal of Red Lake Falls. Katheryne has a big brother and his name is Blake.

On Sunday Ron and Kathy Juneau attended the Prayer Service for Robert D. Egeland at Siennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Bob was a childhood friend of Ron's and brother to the Juneau's sister-in-law, JoAnn (Egeland) Juneau. The Egeland family lived in rural Plummer for about ten years in the late forties and fifties. Bob is survived by his wife Marilyn, daughters Annette (Robert) Beach, Debbie Egeland, his mother Philomena, six brothers and three sisters. He was preceded in death by his father Nels.

Back Home

Dave, Kelly and Alysa Krueger of Plummer came home on Monday after spending ten days in Wisconsin. While in Wisconsin they stayed in Hubertus at the home of Bruce Millar. They enjoyed visiting with Dad, Brother's, Danny and Dave, sister Sherry and niece Stephanie. Also Kelly's uncle Earl and his family, friends Gina and Putzer Kersten, Bill, Joan and Stacey Frederick and many other friends and old fellow workers.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Janes, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus. Gene Ergen was an evening visitor.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Allan Sparby home at Grygla were Poster and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Walter Lunsetter, Darlene Swagger, LeRoy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsettar.

Visitors Monday morning at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair. Later visitors were Paige Fuller, Brian and Bruce of Long Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sparby of Grygla visited recently at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks at the Al and Joyce Dymond home at Spokane, WA, where they attended a niece's wedding on New Year's Eve. They also visited at the Dorothy Stormont home in Freemont, CA, and spent a day at the Ocean and Monterey.

Mrs. Adam Tesarok of Roseau visited on Wednesday at the Clifford Klamar home.

Birthdays for the month of February are Daniel Polansky, Darwin Klamar, Cheslie Ruud, Earl Brokkestran, Hailey Dolezal, Elmo Peterson, Shawn Klamar, Penny Nordvick, Lance Englund, Jason Engelstad, Kody Dolezal, Raymond Aune, Darla Klamar, Nathan Engevik, Alexandar Engen, Howard Lunsetter, Debbie Aune, Tim Bernstein, Ashley Lunsetter, Randy Larson, Mary Klamar, Tillie Bernstein, Brent Klamar, Irma Harris, Elaine Ruud, John Larson, Karl Dolezal, Cory Larson, Michael Ruud, Ruth Manson, Gary Polansky, Rona Tesarok, Ila Hegan, Alvin Nordvick, Mary Anderson, Laura Dahl, Keith Sparby and Jesse Lunsettar.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Gene and Ann Peterson and Greg and Inez Settelmeyer.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday at the center with Glenn and Grace Lunsettar and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad serving. Coleen Klasow from Pine to Prairie was there to take blood pressures. They celebrated the birthdays of Mary Ann Lunsetter, Lila Ruud and Rueben Engevik. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sparby, Bonnie Sye, Mrs. Bob Engelstad, Ruth Sloan and Brian Stanley and friend.

Nathan Engevik and Denny Adkins of Roseau visited on Saturday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the Farm Show at Fargo and visited with Julie Klamar. Enroute home they were coffee guests at the Ralph Jonson home at Reynolds, ND.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited in Badger at the Dale Peterson home and with Lillian Wagner in Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited on Saturday at the Roy Scott home in Red Lake Falls.

Brandt receives army achievement medal for service

Staff Sergeant Rayne Brandt, formerly of Thief River Falls, has been awarded the army achievement medal (first oak leaf cluster) while serving in Company E, 434th Main Support Battalion of the National Guard at Little Falls.

The award was made for meritorious achievement while handling all supply and administrative activities for the unit from Oct. 1, 1995 to Nov. 1, 1997.

"Her exemplary knowledge, diligent work ethic and attention to detail provided the unit with outstanding command supply discipline," stated Lt. Col. William G. Vincent, battalion commander.

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Salvation Army collects over $5,500 from kettles

Pennington County Salvation Army Service United reported Tuesday that they had raised over $5,500 during the annual Holiday Kettle Campaign.

Shannon Olson, chairman of the kettle campaign this year, reported that donations were just over $1,000 more than what was raised last year.

Olson and members of the all-volunteer service unit were very pleased with the success of this year's campaign. Olson credited the success to the 75 individuals who took time out of their busy holiday schedules to ring bells at the kettle at Kmart, and citizens of the community who put their spare change in the kettles scattered around town.

Olson said letters thanking those who wrote checks, and to organizations that committed members to ring for the kettle campaign, have been sent. Those organizations participating in the kettle campaign included: Boy Scout Troop 199, Noon Lions, Morning Kiwanis, Golden K. Key Club, City of Thief River Falls, Goodridge Lions, the Ministerial Association, and St. John Lutheran Church. She would like to thank everyone but knows it's impossible because so many contributed to the campaign. Olson said she was very pleased with the city council. One of the more successful days occurred when members of the Thief River Falls City Council rang the Salvation Army bells.

The purpose of the Salvation Army Service unit is to provide immediate emergency assistance. It is not the purpose of the unit to duplicate the work of other agencies, but fill needs not being met elsewhere. The aid is intended to be temporary. Families or individuals needing long-term assistance are referred to governmental social service departments.

The kettle campaign is the only locally organized fund-raising campaign conducted by the local unit.

Most common form of aid from the Salvation Army comes in the form of vouchers for groceries, meals and lodging, utility payments, fuel, emergency rentals, and clothing. Working alongside the Salvation Army in Thief River Falls is Adventist Community Services.

Last year, Community Services gave away nearly 26,000 items of clothing, 122 pieces of bedding, 407 for the Coats for Kids program, 152 items to the hospital, and assisted over 3,500 people. These figures do not include assistance provided to flood evacuees. In addition, they also shipped out 26.6 tons of clothing to areas in need of clothing. In all 22 volunteers provided 6,780 hours of services.

Rolland Wold of the Knights of Columbus in Thief River Falls, holds the first fish caught during the annual fishing derby Sunday. Neil Carlson (right), of Warren, caught the fish.

Beaver damage control grants now available

Grants are now available from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for control of beaver activities causing damage to public waters, roads and ditches and adjacent private property, according to Becky Balk, agricultural land use planner for the department.

The state legislature will allocate $50,000 to MDA each year of the biennium to be used by communities across the state suffering from damage caused by beavers. Applicants for the grants must be joint powers organizations as specified by state law, and are required to match the grant.

Applications are now being accepted for the state fiscal year 1999, which runs from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999. The grants may be made only to a joint powers board established under Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59 by two or more governmental units, which may include Indian tribal governments. Counties are advised to consider consulting with townships and Indian tribal governments.

Application forms are available by contacting Balk by phone at 612-215-0369 or by e-mail. Deadline for application is May 18. E-mail address is Becky.Balk@state.mn.us.

Stay with car if stranded in winter storm

Leaving a vehicle stuck in a winter storm is not only dangerous but foolhardy. The vehicle is the best available shelter. Outside a person can become disoriented and/or exhausted, out of reach of rescuers.

While in the vehicle, conserve body energy and heat. Most of the time attempts to push or shovel the vehicle are futile and can lead to injury or exhaustion which will compound the problem.

Keep the exhaust pipe free of snow and run the engine for only short periods of time while keeping to let fresh air in.

To keep blood circulating freely, loosen tight clothing and change positions frequently. Move arms and legs, massage fingers and toes, tuck your hands between your thighs or under your arms. Elevate feet to improve circulation. Huddle together to share heat.

If you have a phone, dial 911. Describe your location, the condition of those in the car and what happened. Stay on the line until you know who you have spoken with and what will happen next.

Snowmobile clubs work to help Governor's Ride

"It would not be possible to host an event such as the Governor's Snowmobile Ride and Minnesota United Snowmobile Association (MnUSA) Winter Rendezvous without the help of the local clubs in northwest Minnesota," states Julie Olson of the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Governor's Ride will take place Friday, February 13, at Thief River Falls and the MnUSA convention is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, also in Thief River Falls.

Area snowmobile clubs cooperating to put in hundreds of volunteer hours grooming trails include the Warren Sno-Cat Riders, Marshall County Drift Skippers, Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen Club, Goodridge Trailblazers, Plummer Snowmobile Club, Crookston Drift Busters, Red Lake Falls Pathfinders, Oklee Moonlighters, Fertile-Beltrami Sandhill Snow Cruisers, Roseau County Trailblazers and the Thief River Falls Sno Drifters.

"In preparation for the Governor's Snowmobile Ride and MnUSA Winter Rendezvous, clubs have been getting ready to roll out the red carpet," Olson said. "Trails are being groomed to perfection and we truly appreciate all their efforts."

Registration for the Governor's Ride February 13 is $15 for adults and $10 for children 14 and under. Pre-registration is encouraged by contacting the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Individuals may also register at 6 a.m. on February 13 at the Best Western Inn. Registration includes an invitation to the Governor's Reception on Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m., breakfast at 7 a.m. on the day of the ride, two coffee stops and lunch on the trail.

The ride will end back at the Best Western Inn around 4:30 p.m. Since school is not in session for School District 564 on February 13, families are encouraged to "ride the ride."

The Winter Rendezvous of MnUSA will take place Saturday and Sunday and in prior years has attracted over 400 snowmobilers from throughout Minnesota to the host community. Olson said this has had an economic impact of over $100,000 to the host area.

Registration forms for MnUSA are also available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Registration is $27 for adults and $10 for children 14 and under. Individuals who plan to attend the annual meeting are encouraged to become members of the organization. Annual membership is $15 per family.

The Rendezvous begins Friday evening with a reception at 7 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Saturday's events include a day of riding and a reception and banquet at 6 p.m., followed by numerous door prizes and a dance. Sunday events include the MnUSA board meeting and a Casino Brunch Ride to River Road Casino.

Major sponsors for the three-day event include River Road Casino, Pepsi Cola, Cellular 2000, Thief River Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Arctic Cat, Inc., Polaris Industries, Ski-Doo, Yamaha, City of Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Times, Pennington County, Cell Glove, Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Hartz Foods Inc., Cenex of Grygla, Minnesota Office of Tourism and the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association.

Special support for the 1998 Governor's Ride is also being provided by Northern Pride, Home Lumber Company, Evergreen Implement/John Deere, EMS of Thief River Falls, Northwest Civil Air Patrol, Knights of Columbus, Northern Motors, Grygla Hartz and Grygla First Responders. Several local businesses have also donated door prizes.

In conjunction with the Governor's Ride, a Kitty Cat parade has been scheduled for Thursday, February 12, at Floyd B. Olson Park in downtown Thief River Falls. Staging will take place at 4:30 p.m. with the parade at 5 p.m. Call KTRF radio station at 681-1230 to register children for the parade. Prizes will be awarded to all. Parade theme is "U.S.A." and sponsors are KTRF radio, Arctic Cat Snowmobiles and McDonald's of Thief River Falls.

About 300 at 41st Annual Fishing Derby

The 41st Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby took place near the Eighth Street bridge in Thief River Falls Sunday, February 1. About 280 people participated in the event.

Weather was overcast with a slight breeze, temperatures around 25 degrees and a light freezing drizzle helped bring out a large crowd. Approximately $1,000 in prizes were donated by local merchants and given away throughout the two-hour fishing derby.

The first, and largest fish caught was a one pound, 18 and one-half inch northern pike caught by Neil Carlson of Warren. Neil was awarded a $100 savings bond. Only one other fish was a caught — a 15 and one-half inch northern pike caught by Jeff Matson of Thief River Falls. Gary Heden of Thief River Falls was the grand prize winner of $500. One hundred dollar cash drawings were won by Mike Jensen, Missy Fox, Jerry Altendorf and Vern Schommer all of Thief River Falls. Also, DeElda May of St. Hilaire won $100.

Periodic, remote broadcasting by Bill Meyer of KTRF provided the listening public with updates. The participants were provided with a food stand, bonfire, drilled holes and free bait.

Proceeds from the fishing derby are used to provide local scholarships and youth activities, such as the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest. The Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby is an annual event traditionally held the Sunday after the Super Bowl.

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The Second Section

115 people donate blood at TRF drive on January 21-22

A total of 131 people volunteered to donate blood and 115 were able to give during the two-day blood drive in Thief River Falls January 21 and 22. The drive was sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church Leisure Fellowship Group with Gladys Hallstrom as coordinator.

Assisting with unloading of equipment were Art Buringrud, Milton Burstad, Ron Engen, Ray Halvorson, Al Hanson, Harold Dupree and David Dupree.

Calling donors were Myrtle Erickson, Thelma Smith, Marion Wold, Connie Ferber, Ida Nordvall, Jim Dalager, Dorothy Olson and Lillian Ranum. Registering donors were Ella Ranum, Florence Moyer, Betty Olson and Carmen Larson.

Hosts and hostesses were Gladys Hallstrom, Eileen Rhen, Stanley Alberg and Theresa Alberg with kitchen assistance from Senora Skay, Seleen Knutson, Elayne Sandahl, Lu Olen, Virgil Wold, Dorothy Wold, Betty Feragen and Alice Keck. Work on the drive was also provided by the Ross and Annette Lian family.

Space to hold the drive was provided at Zion church. Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 46 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

Hundreds of people just like Dillon Kleda participated in the 41st Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby held Sunday in Thief River Falls. Relatively warm temperatures helped bring out crowds of people to the ice. Not many fish were caught, but there were lots of prizes.

Arctic declares dividend, and reports third quarter results

Arctic Cat has reported results for the third quarter and nine months ended December 31 and its board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.06 per share, payable on March 3, 1998 to shareholders of record as of February 17, 1998.

Net sales increased four percent to $139,808,000 for the third quarter ended December 31, 1997, from $133,877,000 for the same period last year. Net earnings increased three percent to $6,193,000 or $0.21 per share on a diluted basis, from $6,020,000, or $0.20 per diluted share, earned in the third quarter of fiscal 1997.

For the nine-month period ended December 31, 1997, net sales increased five percent to $422,121,000, from $400,9287,000 for the same period last year. Net earnings were up five percent to $26,969,000, or $0.92 per share on a diluted basis, for the first nine months of fiscal 1998, compared to $25,609,000, or $0.87 per diluted share, earned during the first nine months of fiscal 1997.

Christopher A. Twomey, president and chief executive officer said, "We are pleased with Arctic Cat's third quarter results, which are in line with expectations. Based on reports from our dealers, we believe that Arctic Cat is well on its way to its 15th consecutive year of increased retail sales of snowmobiles giving the company optimism for the upcoming '99 model year."

, Twomey added, "We are proud to announced that *Snowgoer* magazine has selected the Arctic Cat '98 ZR600 EFI as Snowmobile of the Year." *Snowgoer* praised the ZR 500 EFI and Arctic Cat for technological innovations such as the batteryless EFI system and Arctic Cat's AWS V front suspension as, "The best handling front suspension ever developed."

Dealer and consumer reception of the Arctic Cat all-terrain vehicle continues to be encouraging. This quarter the company announced the introduction of a new 500cc 4x4 model which features a durable, liquid-cooled, four stroke, four valve overhead cam engine as well as Arctic Cat's best in class suspension system. This model joins the 300 and 400 model series. Arctic Cat's 1998 models cover every major segment of the ATV market.

Perched on a piece of cardboard and bundled up against cold, Haley Dickson, two and one half, appears amused with fishing. Haley was one of many people participating in the 41st Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby held Sunday in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Jill Altendorf, Haley Dickson, Jessica Altendorf, and Quintan Moulds, 2.

Unemployment rate in Minnesota hits all time low in November

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in November, down from 2.9 percent in October and down one full percentage point from last year.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.5 percent, down from last month's rate of 3.2 percent and down from last year's rate of 4.0 percent.

Not only are these rates new monthly lows for November, they are the lowest rates on record. In addition, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of employed persons in Minnesota is at an all-time monthly high and the number of unemployed is at an all-time monthly low.

Several factors have contributed to these record-breaking numbers, including:

- Weeks of reemployment insurance claimed are down across the board: a 16 percent decline from the reference week last year. They are particularly low in construction, which is down 24 percent from the reference week last year. The low construction claims are attributed to El Nino and the warmer-than-usual winter.
- The combination of a strong economy and workforce growth that cannot keep up with job demand is putting a squeeze on the labor market.

"These low unemployment rates and pinched labor market provide a unique opportunity for Minnesotans," said Governor Arne Carlson. "We need to direct our workforce resources toward high productivity, high value-added jobs, which will help assure a strong economic future."

In Pennington county, the unemployment rate was 3.2 percent in October and 3.7 percent in November. In Red Lake county, the unemployment increased from 5.9 percent in October to 6.8 percent in November. In Marshall county, the unemployment rate increased from 6 percent in October to 7.6 percent in November. In Roseau county, the unemployment rate increased from 3.0 percent in October to 3.2 percent in November.

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Plummer News

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Auxiliary Meets

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 met on January 6th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Clubroom. President Ruth Wilkens presided over the meeting. Mid winter conference was held in Fergus Falls on January 16th and 17th. A pancake breakfast was held on February 1, at the Legion Club rooms, with serving from 10 to 1. The breakfast was sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary, it was a free will donation. Commander Helley and President Wilkens will be meeting to write up a history of the Legion Auxiliary which will be celebrating their 50th birthday. Anyone with helpful information please contact either. Bingo will be continued every Friday night. Anyone needing a ride please call the Legion between 5 and 6 o'clock. Lunch was served by Fern Eskell and Joan Carpenter.

Kevin, Cathy and Brody Samuelson of Sarles, ND, Jim, Deb and Chris DuChamp and Bunny DuChamp were Sunday dinner guests of Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls. Along with Lee and Carole Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Wayne, Deb and Dee Dee Veilleson of Trail, Louella DuChamp and Canielle DuChamp of Thief River Falls. Louella was honored for her birthday and Lee for his recent retirement.

Plummer said good-bye to another friend on Tuesday January 13th. The funeral service of Alpen Meyer was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer, with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. Al, you will be missed.

Happy Birthday to Me

On January 13th I (Kathy Juneau) celebrated my birthday with an early lunch at the River Bend Casino. Husband Ron and friend Joan Carpenter shared in the fun.

A Cozy Birthday

Last week my (Kathy Juneau) family and friends had a wonderful birthday party for me. The party was held at the Cozy Corral in Brooks. We were all served a delicious lunch prepared by Kay Aitken and served by Rose Jetty and Joe Sharp. After lunch all sang happy birthday and I opened my cards and gifts. We all enjoyed a great time together. Attending my party were husband Ron, daughter Kelly, Dave and Alysa Krueger, Fern Eskell, Joan Carpenter, Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskell, Lucille Kvasager, Ruth Wilkens, Edna Hyde, Art and Alma Hanson of Plummer, Herb and Berty Derosier of Terrebonne, Myrtle Hemrum and Dorothy Myhre of Brooks. I would like to thank my family and friends for all the happiness on my birthday and always. A special thank you to Pearl Laniel of Brooks who was unable to attend my party but did make a last stop in to wish me happy birthday and gave me a very nice card. And I sure would like to take this time to thank Kay, Joe, and Rosie of the Cozy Corral for the great lunch and mouth watering surprise birthday cake. What fun my dear friend Fern Eskell also made me a delicious angel food cake. I'm sure my birthday held at the Cozy Corral will start off many more parties there among my friends.

Quilting at Immanuel

On Thursday the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church met at the church to do some more quilting. The ladies finished 15 more quilts.

Thursday Amelia Eskell, Joan Molt and Clara Hesse went with Pastor Johnson to Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls to help with the service.

Senior Citizens Met

On Friday the Senior Citizens held their monthly potluck. There were about ten people in attendance with Edna Hyde as president. The entertainment was provided by Amelia Eskell and Inga Linden and both ladies were the winners of the door prizes.

Weekend guests at the home of Joan Carpenter were son, Kim and daughter-in law, Minette and grandson, Nicholas.

Dinner with Friends

On Sunday Charlotte Leining, Jim and Carole Wright were dinner guests at the home of An and Avis Froiland, Charlotte said Avis made and served a delicious dinner and they all shared a wonderful day together.

Charlotte has so many great friends and many visitors stoping in to say hi, like Amelia Eskell, Margaret Greenwald and Ray Nenonen who always makes sure her sidewalk is nice and clean.

On Monday Ruth Wilkens, Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde went to Brooks, to visit and have coffee with Dorothy Myhre.

Visiting at the home of Charlotte Leining was Darlene Nord of Red Lake Falls. The ladies sure had a nice visit.

On Sunday afternoon Vernon Thompson was a visitor at the home of An and Avis Froiland.

Esther Circle Meets

The Esther Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met Wednesday at the home of Clara Hesse. Amelia Eskell lead the meeting and Esther Walter had the bible study.

On Tuesday Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde went to Thief River Falls and stoped to visit with Berthe Hughes.

Art and Avis Froiland enjoyed a good visit with Olga Konickson of Thief River Falls.

Get Together

On Thursday at the home of Kathy Juneau, friends got together for a fun visit with a delicious angel food birthday cake. Visitors were, Bunny DuChamp, Joan Carpenter and Fern Eskell. Fern make my cake.

Christian Women's Lunch

The Christian Women's Club met at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. The special feature was "Fancy Dolls" Gloria Barker showed her porcelain dolls. Music was by Wendy Blazejewski and the speaker was Ruth Lindholm from Underwood, her talk was "from Fantasy to Reality". Attending the lunch from Plummer were, Marion Valthauer, Bernice Peterson and Kathy Juneau. The next lunch will be on February 17th and the feature will be "Making Waves", hair styling tips. If you would like to make a reservation call me at 465-4246 or for the dinner at 8:00 p.m. call Bennie at 681-4628 or Ardelle at 523-3232.

On Friday there was a birthday luncheon for Bunny DuChamp held at the Cozy Corral in Brooks. Another great lunch was prepared by Kay Aitken and served by Joe Sharp, along with a delicious confetti cake. We sang "Happy Birthday" and Bunny opened her many cards and gifts. Attending her party was Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Ruth Wilkens, Alma Hanson, Fern Eskell, Edna Hyde, Bernice Peterson, Inga Linder, Amelia Eskell, Joan Carpenter, Ron and myself from Plummer, Berty Derosier (Herbie went fishing), from Terrebonne, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher of Brooks. It was a special day for a very special friend! God's blessings.

Family Together In Houston

Hazel Gille of Plummer and her son, Dean Luxenburg from Centerville flew to Houston, TX to visit with Bob and Sue Luxenburg and daughters Linda, Lisa and Lane, also grandchildren Ashley, Samantha and Kenneth. They all enjoyed a great visit. The weather was good and the men played golf every day.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390

Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult Forum at 8 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Cary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230)

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4440

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr Church, All Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

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Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-5 p.m.

Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor, Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon • 681-2300

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school at 10:40 a.m.

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Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or
964-5447 Pastor's Home

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church
681-5462 Office

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Family Night, 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

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George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion is 1st Sunday each month)

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
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George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 90, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525

Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Teri Stage Harvey Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191

Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643

Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brooks
Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844

Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 30, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115

Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship/Communion at 6 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622

Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Thursday Worship/Communion at 6 p.m.
Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86, Newfolden
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday, February 4, Youth and Adult study and prayer at 7 p.m.

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P.O. Box 187, Newfolden
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Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Westaker men's aid at 2:00 p.m.

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Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6811

Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3841

Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Paul A. Chell, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35; Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/ $1.50, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Choice of cereal and toast, or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Staff Development Workshop.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: 1- Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, mayo, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Pizza line
Tuesday, Feb. 10: 1- BBQ rib patti on a bun, hash brown patti, veggies with dip, fruit choice, muffin square 2- Combo line 3- Pasta bar
Wednesday, Feb. 11: 1- Diced turkey in gravy, cranberries, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, fruit tart. 2- Combo line 3- Salad bar (includes sandwich.)
Thursday, Feb. 12: 1- Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Taco bar
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Staff Development Workshop

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Choice of cereal and toast, or French toast with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Staff Development Workshop.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: 1- Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: 1- Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots with dip, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2- Hot ham and cheese on a bun, potato rounds, mini carrots with dip, fruit choice, graham crackers 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: 1- Tacos and chips, fixings, bread, fruit choice, Animal Crackers 2- Meatball sub sandwich, fries, corn chips, mini carrots with dip, fruit choice, 3- Bag lunch.
Thursday, Feb. 12: 1- Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, fruit choice 2- Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice 3- Bag lunch.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Staff Development Workshop

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick
Thursday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Staff Development Workshop
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, sliced peaches
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots, grapes, graham crackers.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Tacos and chips, lettuce and tomato, bread, banana, Animal Crackers.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce, Valentine cookie.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Staff Development Workshop

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, applesauce, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Fried egg, bacon, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: French toast sticks with syrup, sausages, orange slices, juice, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Egg omelet, sausages, juice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Teacher In-Service Grad Rule.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, fries, pear sauce.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Chili with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Pancakes with syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, applesauce.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cake.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School - Teacher In-Service Grad Rule

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Toast, Cheerios, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: Scrambled eggs with ham, English muffin, juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, pear sauce, bread, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, crackers, bread, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Barbecued beef on a bun, baked beans, pickles, gelatin with fruit, bread, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, whole kernel corn, cranberries, cookie, bread, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: Taco tuba, lettuce and cheese, green beans, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Granola bar, choice of cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Cheese omelet, toast with jelly, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Bagel French toast or cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Cake donut, cereal, juice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: In-Service - No School
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: Polish sausage on a bun, French fries, orange wedges, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, plain and peanut butter bread, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Sub sandwich with toppings, potato wedges, banana, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, vegetable sticks, plain and peanut butter bread, apples, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: In-Service - No School

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Cheese omelet, sausage patti, orange juice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Blueberry muffin, Cap'n Crunch, apple juice, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, orange juice, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: French toast sticks, sausage patti, grape juice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, banana.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Hoagie, lettuce, tomato, tater tots, peach sauce.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll, baked apple.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Barchetta pizza, salad, pears, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, Feb. 13: No School

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Feb. 8: Noon Meal: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, creamed carrots, roll, milk, cherry cake with cream cheese frosting.
Monday, Feb. 9: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle, crackers, milk, Jello with fruit, gingerbread with lemon sauce.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Salisbury steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, milk, chocolate pudding.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Oven baked stew with vegetables, baking powder biscuits, cottage cheese, milk, pears.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Vegetable soup with dumplings, orange Jello with Mandarin oranges, roll, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: Baked cod, parslied potatoes, peas, roll, milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Feb. 9: Beef Burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad with 1,000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Swedish meatballs in gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes with gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 9: Meatloaf, baked potato, California blend, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Tator tot hotdish with vegetables, lettuce salad, bun with margarine, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Pork chop, potato, squash, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Chicken vegetable soup, egg salad sandwiches, dessert, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: *Valentine Supper*- BBQ spare ribs, baked potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread with margarine, dessert, milk

Mondays through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 9: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.
Friday, Feb. 13: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 9: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread with butter, peaches, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello with fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread with butter, fruit cocktail, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread with butter, pears, milk.
Friday, Feb. 13: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce with dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Saturday morning grandpa and grandma, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Warren and took in the basketball game there. Their grandson, Ryan Mathsen was playing. This was his first game and they were all excited that they won the game. I'm not sure of the score but they did a very good job. Ryan you will be a good player if you keep it up. Afterwards we were dinner guests at Roger and Robbin's and also celebrated Ronelle's (1st) and grandma's (12) birthday with a delicious home baked chocolate cake and ice cream served later in the afternoon. We opened our lovely gifts and cards and took some pictures. We had a lovely day.

Tuesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson made a quick trip to Thief River Falls and stopped and had coffee with Sue Dondelinger.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen drove to Minneapolis on January 4th, to attend a family gathering in honor of Raynard's recent birthday. Thirty five relatives were present at the home of their niece Irene Hanson and family. Valborg and Raynard stayed on for a couple days to visit their sisters, Cordelia Agrimson and Irene (Morton) Strommen of Richfield.

Lloyd Larson went fishing from December 30th until January 1st.

Sunday evening Roy and Laura Rappe went to Warren to the Leon Erickson home were they enjoyed Tacos and also celebrated David Erickson's 20th birthday with a birthday cake.

Goodridge

Friday evening Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls had supper together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls. Later that evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a visitor at the Robert Parnow home.

Saturday Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg and Clarence Dahlen homes in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday evening those who enjoyed supper together at the River Road Casino at rural Thief River Falls to help Sheri Liedberg celebrate her 20th birthday were, Andrew Lallier, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Jody Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lallier of rural Plummer.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Nathan Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Jim Liedberg of Warren visited and were dinner guests at the Ruth Liedberg home.

Sunday Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Audrey Soler and Mrs. Robert Parnow attended church services at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Later they had dinner together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Donna Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday morning.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson attended the funeral of Gehard Larson at the Salem Lutheran Church in rural Oklee. Sincere sympathy to the family.

Thursday afternoon Dawn Henson visited with Linda Ventura at her home in Oklee.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Neil Liedberg and Norman Liedberg homes in Thief River Falls.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Orville Kjelgren. May his memory be blessed.

Supper guests during the week at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Liedberg and Clarence Dahlen homes in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska came on Thursday to spend a few days visiting at the Norman Liedberg and the Neil Liedberg homes and with other relatives and friends in the area.

Jim Liedberg of Warren came to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and also his brother, Paul from Bethel, Alaska.

Paul Liedberg of Bethel, Alaska visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday those who visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls and helped Norman celebrate his birthday were Ruth Liedberg, Paul Liedberg, Jim Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier. They all enjoyed birthday lunch and cake with Norman.

Genn Fjeld visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Sunday afternoon.

Correction-

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bergeron of Chicago were supper guests of Cheryl Bergeron and Jim Dahlen on Christmas Eve at the Jim Dahlen home.

Mrs. Curt Bergeron's name was omitted in the past write up. Sorry for this error.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a supper guest at the Robert Parnow home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

One of Terry Redlin's, the famous artist, beautiful scenery pictures has found its way to Lund Church in Gully. (Dianne) Mrs. Gordon Huseth and Julie, Donna and Glenn Huseth were to the Church this weekend and brought the framed picture in "Loving memory" of their husband and father, Gordon Huseth. It is a unique picture and is called "Almost Home", it would seem Gordy could have put it up before leaving us on July 4, 1996.

Women were busy on Monday afternoon working on quilts for Lund Ladies Aid. Those present were Alice Forsberg, Luverne Fore, Mary Berg, Grace Nyland, Millie Brovold and Sanna Brovold. If the weather keeps staying so nice we maybe wouldn't have needed to make them so heavy. The fun part is having a good cup of coffee.

Walter Samson thought he could add another year to his age on Friday and no one would know he was a year older or that it was his birthday. Soon Edna brought a nicely decorated birthday cake. We heard about the cake and soon there were many of us there to enjoy his birthday. Walter really enjoyed his many cards and the friends who came to the Gully Cafe and we couldn't tell he was a year older. Besides Walter's birthday, David Haugen and Mildred Solian also had a chance to celebrate their birthdays. At the Senior meals at the Community Center on Wednesday there were some talented vocalists who could sing the "Happy Birthday" song for the three of them and for all of us to enjoy.

Many from Gully attended the funeral services for Ervin A. Weberg on Friday January 23rd, at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail. The church was packed with friends and relatives who came to bid Ervin "farewell", many also came to do their part in making it a memorable day. Rev. Bob Kelly came to officiate, Cindy Bjerklie was the organist, Carol Tharaldson was the soloist and sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God To Thee". Ervin's sister, Bernice Lorentsen's friends, Pastors Harvey and Donna Holberg sang, "Sheltered in the Arms of God" and "There's Room at the Cross for You". Rev. Bob Dahlen from Goodridge came and played the trumpet to accompany the songs. Ervin's grandchildren and friends were honorary pallbearers. Pallbearers were Almore Halvorson, Emery Olson, Lorenzo Eck, Kurt Halvorson, Robert Olson and Ole Waine. The Sand Valley Ladies Aid members served a nice lunch. Members of the Gonvick American Legion Post No. 304 and Trail V.F.W. Post No. 6428 did the Military Honors. Ervin passed away Sunday evening January 18, 1998 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo.

We attended funeral services for Orville Kjelgren of Star Township on Saturday January 24th, at the Ekelund Lutheran Church north of Gully. Orville was only 67 years old and lived on the Kjelgren farm. He took care of his mother, Margaret Gmild Kjelgren until she passed away in 1991. Orville was a Veteran having served with the Army stationed in Iceland. For the last ten years Orville worked for Duane Erickson on the Erickson Farms, but still lived on the Kjelgren Farms. Orville had many friends in this area, when he had some time off he often would drive in to Gully or Trail for a cup of coffee and visit with friends. We saw him gradually grow weaker and last October, he was admitted to the Veterans Hospital where he remained until eleven days before his death, which he spent at McIntosh Manor. Rev. Bob Dahlen officiated at the service assisted by Intern Pastor Teri Stage. Grace Hammer was organist and soloist who sang, "On Eagles Wings" and "Because He Lives". The Ladies of Ekelund served a noon meal. The Military Honors were provided by members of the VFW Post 2793 and American Legion of Thief River Falls.

It was strange two Veterans being friends and not living far apart, both worked on construction and farming, both Lutherans, both fairly young 72 and 67 years and passed away only a few hours apart. Orville's funeral the 24th of January and Ervin's the day before on January 23. As Veterans we owe them much and we are grateful for what they did for us and for our Country.

Sherry Rollman visited and was a luncheon guest at the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home on Saturday. On Thursday Margeth Modin visited at Forsberg's and enjoyed lunch with them.

So many friends and relatives in this area have been touched and affected by sorrow lately. Irvin Brenna only 75 years old passed away on January 10th at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Irvin was the son of Milton and Inga Brenna and was born in Eden Twsp. near Gully. Irvin was a Veteran and was in the U.S. Navy based in Great Lakes, IL. Irvin was married to Joan Hennessey and they have lived in Thief River Falls since 1956. Irvin worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation for 20 years. He is survived by wife, Joan, daughter, Barbara Brenna of New Brighton, brother, Martin of Proctor, sisters, Inez Gordon and husband Andrew of Klamath Falls, OR., Gladys Megordon and husband, Philip of Palm Harbor, FL and Vivian Rikje and husband Halvor of Gully. He was preceded in death by parents, three brothers, Atwood, Kenneth and Clifford and sister, Ruby. Mass of Christian Burial was on Friday at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Military Rites by the American Legion and V.F.W. of Thief River Falls. Interment was at the Salem Lutheran Cemetery south of Gully.

Lund Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday February 11th, at the Lund Lutheran Church in Gully. Business meeting at 2:00 p.m. with installation of the new officers elected which are Alice Forsberg - President, June Berg and Vivian Rikje will share the Treasurer office, Luverne Fore - Secretary and Cheryl Nybo - Vice President. With a potluck lunch served by the members. Everyone welcome.

Inez Brenna of Klamath Falls, OR has been spending a few days with Halvor and Vivian Rikje. She came for the funeral of their brother Irvin Brenna.

A group met at the Gully Cafe for dinner on Sunday for a chance to visit after attending the funeral for Irvin Brenna in Thief River Falls, on Friday. Those there were Chester and Norma Lee, Harry and Agnes Weinemo of Fosston, Lloyd and Vina Anderson of Proctor, Inez Gordon of Klamath Falls, OR and Halvor and Vivian Rikje.

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Relay races for St. Bernard's school students were a highlight of Catholic Schools Week last week. One relay involved buttoning or unbuttoning five buttons on a oversized shirt worn by a team member. In the top photo, first grade teacher Mrs. Shelly Burkel watches as Brittani Dargus works with Kyla Haugen. In the bottom photo, Jared Voecks holds his shirt for Brandy Hermanson.

Gatzke News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair spent the Christmas holidays at the Dean Dolezal home at Prior Lake.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Bob Giffen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson, Gavin, Corey and Sabrina of Oslo, Gary Peterson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bratong, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla, Deanna Huntley, Matt and Melissa of Greenbush, Travis Giffen of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson.

Ed and Nadine Wold, Ryan Sorvig, Carole and Joylene Auna of Minneapolis, Greg and Sharon Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent the Christmas holidays at the Juel Auna home.

The Darrin Larson family and Lowell Larson of Anoka and Karyl Larson were supper guests on Christmas Eve at the Randy Larson home.

Duncan and Logan Bernstein of White Bear Lake spent a week during Christmas at the Tom and Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought belated wedding anniversary wishes to Harold and Doris Klamar on Friday.

Brian Severts spent four days during Christmas at the Alan Severts home.

Visitors on Saturday evening after attending the 40th wedding anniversary for Marlyn and Gloria Sistad at the Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad, Joe, Justin and Abby of Stewartville, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sistad, Amie and Amber of Mount Juliet, TN, Keith Sistad, Tyler and Christina of Ada, Eleanor and Robert Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sistad of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sistad of Fron, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine, Mrs. Wanda Fonken of Coon Rapids and Jason Kolden of California.

Bringing birthday wishes to Evelyn Severts on Sunday, the 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson, Eunice Larson, Lance Peterson, Marty and Deanne Peterson and Skyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jacque, Nathan, Gavin and Danielle of Rochester spent Wednesday until Saturday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Visitors during Christmas at the Chester Ruud home were the Robert Ruud family of Roseville, Terry Ruud of Nashville, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, Josh, Chris and Ross of Warren.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Alan Severts home were Brian Severts of St. Paul, Harvey Mugass, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau spent several days during the holidays at the Reuben Engevik home.

Gary Peterson and Marie of Middle River were Christmas Eve afternoon visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis spent a week at the Juel Auna home.

Saturday evening Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd were supper guests at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Holiday guests at the Marlyn and Gloria Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad, Joe, Justin and Abby of Stewartville, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sistad, Amie and Amber of Mount Juliet, TN, Keith Sistad, Tyler and Christina of Ada, Eleanor and Robert Zacharias of Minneapolis.

Thursday evening Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were supper guests at the Swagger/Lien home.

Christmas holiday visitors at the Reuben Engevik home were Ronald Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson, Richard Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nordvick and Glenn Limesand.

Charlie and Ann Winger of Drayton were Sunday visitors at the Alan Severts home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Sorter of Middle River brought birthday wishes to Evelyn Severts.

Congratulations to Mike and Tami (Peterson) Bratang of Grygla who are proud parents of a son, Austin Blaine, born on January 3rd, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. at Northwest Medical Center. He is joined at home by brother, Jordan and sister, Ashley. Grandparents are Vernon and Arlyne Bratang of Grygla and Gene and Ann Peterson. He was born on his Aunt's birthday, Myrna Espe.

Tuesday Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Severts and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wold of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas spent New Year's Day at the Juel Auna home.

Tuesday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

Nick Anderson and friend of Grand Marais, Harvey Mugass and Del Roy Larson were dinner guests on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

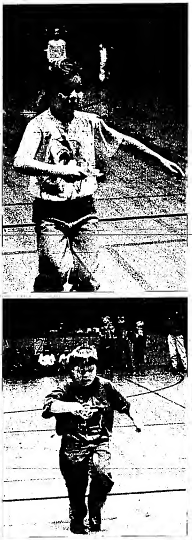
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen were New Year's Day dinner guests at the George Pittman home in Goodridge.

Marlyn and Gloria Sistad spent New Year's Eve and Day at the Marvin Sistad home in Erskine. They also visited at the Gene Sistad home New Year's Day.

The Seniors met on Wednesday and held election of officers, elected President was Gloria Sistad, Karyl Larson is Vice-President, Eugene Polansky, Secretary and Walter Lunsetter, Treasurer. They enjoyed a potluck dinner and will meet on January 21st.

New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Here he comes.....there he goes! First grader Mark Paulson gets down to business during an afternoon of relay races for St. Bernard's students as part of Catholic Schools Week. This relay involved rolling bathroom tissue using only the nose or top of the head. The races were held in the Thief River Falls city auditorium.



Balancing a marshmallow on a plastic spoon while running a relay race was the challenge for these St. Bernard's school students during a Catholic Schools Week activity last week. Maraa Kalinowski (top photo) was in control of her marshmallow as she neared the turnaround point. Timmy Gaffaney (bottom photo) wasn't quite so fortunate.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Donna and Lee Nelson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday, Elva Fiedler and grandson Brady Fiedler went to the Lisa Ousley's home to visit and wish Zachary a happy birthday. Zachary is four years old. Happy Birthday Zachary!

Bobbie Miller was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday morning at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Monday afternoon Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Shirley and Henford Rolsland home.

One day during the week Dick and Marion Marquis of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests at the June Johnson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was an overnight guest on Monday night at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the pie and ice cream benefit for Jeramy Haugen held at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Joel Fiedler and Elva Fiedler attended Snow Fest in Goodridge on Friday night. Brady Fiedler was one of the 7th grade candidates.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls. They also enjoyed supper with Anna, together with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls.

Friday night Elva Fiedler worked at the benefit for Jeramy Haugen at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors and suppers guests on Monday evening at the Mayme Johnson home.

Donnie Jenson was a visitor at the June Johnson home during the week.

Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Monday forenoon Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

On Sunday a birthday party was held for Adam on his 14th birthday at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home with a supper served in his honor. His guests were Howard and Karen Sjulestad, Mandy Sjulestad and Aaron Hyland, Renee Bjerklie, Christopher Bjerklie of Bemidji, Rick and Joni Bjerklie, Emily and Mathew, Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie, Eric and Lucas, Clara Bjerklie, Leon Peterson of Gully along with Adam's parents, David and Maryann, Shannon Sjulestad and Amber Wilkins. They also enjoyed birthday cake with Adam. Adam also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Adam.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Milan Rude of Gatzke.

Saturday evening Jean Johnson, Michelle, Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. They all enjoyed ice cream cake which Jean had bought at the Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls that night.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and supper guests at the John and Lisa Verbout home of Grygla.

Jean Johnson and Michelle visited on Thursday and Friday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee left on Friday morning to visit at the Oscar and Geneva Sporby home in Minneapolis, the Violet and Milan Eliason home in Coon Rapids and the Kim and Sara Rosendahl home in Minneapolis. The Iverson's and the Radniecki's returned home on Sunday evening.

Marlene Hanson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud enjoyed dinner on Monday at Lee's Family Buffet restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dale Anderson was a brief visitor on Monday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Clayton Johnsrud attended the funeral for Orville Kjelgren held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday forenoon.

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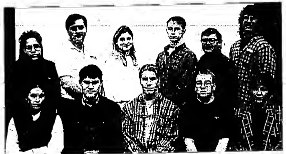
Receiving Hartz Foundation scholarships Wednesday, January 28 at Northland Community and Technical College were (from left), seated, Kaisia Steiger, Jill Stenberg and Julia Sundberg; standing, Angela Vagle, Leah Vigen and Eric Warlinger.

Northern State Bank scholarships were among those presented Wednesday, January 28, to students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Present to receive their scholarships at a program in the college theater were (from left), seated, Kent Bergerson, Nicole Burns, Angela Erickson, Robby Farbo and Ellen Groo; standing, Matthew Gustafson, Debra Holmgren, Lisa Hovet, Trever Magner, Sarah Mugaas, Terese Tischer and Jeremy Treitline.



Hartz Foundation scholarships were awarded Wednesday, January 28, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Among recipients were (from left), seated, Monica Bartels, Bradley Bauck, Ryan Sandickson, Jason Berg and Bernadette Bettin; standing, Jacalene Blue, Christopher Brown, Karissa Bye, Corey Christianson, Richard Dahlin Sr. and John Decker.

Brooks

Jim Laniel and Dean of Prior Lake, were weekend guests of his sister, Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee and they all visited their mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel Saturday evening.

Don and Marie Abrams of Iowa, and Fred and Deloris Berberich visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

Marc, son of Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer, was a Friday overnight guest of Jacob Aakhus and Trinity Goulet was a Friday overnight guest of Justin Aakhus sons of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mr. and Mrs. Harald Bolstad and Luke of Fosston.

Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz and Jess Derosiero of Erskine were Sunday supper guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Albert Deyoear, Diana Plante, Michael Hagger, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sobeurin.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Pat Proulx, Sandra Gagner and Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner helped Arthur Gagner celebrate his 88th birthday on Saturday with a dinner at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hince on Wednesday evening.

Don and Marie Abrams of Iowa were weekend guests of Fred and Deloris Berberich on Tuesday. They all attended the funeral of Fred Noyes in McIntosh.

On Tuesday Mrs. Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhra, Mary Riendeau and Myrtle Hamrum were guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

On Sunday Mrs. Frances Libol of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Mrs. Marlene Herbott were guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince were Monday guests of their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her son, Bill and Val Fritz in McIntosh on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Gagner who had been a patient in the Ultra Hospital in Grand Forks for two weeks, returned home on Friday. After hip surgery. "Welcome home Martha".

Shawn Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Jason and Bobbi Aakhus of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Beryl Fritz were Sunday evening dinner guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Dale Gagner of Oilgvia, was a Sunday to Tuesday guest of his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Recipients of Hartz Foundation scholarships Wednesday, January 28, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls included (from left), seated, Kevin Dybvik, Kelly Edgar, Katharina Ploen, Crystel Foss and Brandon Gomowicz; standing, Heather Hagen, Michael Halvorson, Joy Haverkamp, Sandra Holmgren, Erin Holthusen and Paula Hovde.

Scholarships from the Hartz Foundation were awarded to students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Wednesday, January 28. Pictured (from left) are, seated, Jenny Johnson, Karen Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Crystalla Johnsrud and Linda Kasprowicz; standing, Kristan Kirkeby, Deanna Kotrba, Nathan Labine, Jeremy Larson, Heather Loeslie and Tracey Magsam.

These students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were among many receiving Hartz Foundation scholarships Wednesday, January 28. From left are, seated, Brian Matson, Peter Mevis, Don Mois, Tenya Monson and Stacy Nariock; standing, Katharine Nelson, Robert Novak, Sana Nunn, Lisa Odegaard, Michael Olson and Pamela Poppenhagen.

Among recipients of Hartz Foundation scholarships Wednesday, January 28, at Northland Community and Technical College were (from left), seated, Steve Pris, Micah Ranum, Matthew Reberg, Thomas Rieger and Loren Scramstad; standing, Heather Shelton, Brian Smith, Jennifer Smith, Cami Sorenson, Chris Sorenson and Jaynae Stenina.

Hartz Foundation Student Services scholarship recipients Wednesday, January 28, at Northland Community and Technical College included the students pictured above. From left are, seated, Tracy Bergerson, Celeste Bjerken, Michael Lancatta, Melissa Lawrence and Rachel Luther; standing, John Olson Jr., Ericka Pagnac, Mecky Schmitt, Stacy Tvelten and Leslie Winrow.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
459-3445

David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter spent the Christmas holidays at the Bill Reich home at Fayetteville, AR and were also joined by the Karl Tesl family of Ohio.

Larry Mugass has been a recent patient at the Roseau Area Hospital, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Guests for supper on Christmas Eve at the Alan Severts home were Brian Severts of Minneapolis, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Eugene Polansky home were Mrs. Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, Katie and Preston of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jacquet, Nathan, Gavin and Danielle of Rochester, evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca and Daniel.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Lorna Ann Olson, Megan and Ryan of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests and evening visitors at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Engevik and family of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden, Kara and Leah Anderson and Johann Engevik of Minneapolis, spent Christmas Day and Eve at the Ronald Beachy home of Staples.

Guests for dinner on Christmas Day at the Larry Hagon home were Kurt, Sherry, Paige and Nicholas Englund of Cloquet and Lon Englund.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

John P. Mattson, *Publisher*
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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

"If You Haven't Got The Horses...."

Jeff Olsen, wrestling coach at Roseau high school and a columnist for the *Roseau Times-Region*, struck a chord with area coaches and many of the public in his January 16 column which suggested in its title, "Save some rope for the chumps who want to hang the coach."

Olsen began by saying he can understand if Denny Green is fired as Vikings coach. "Pro football is a big business, and they have the coins to toss around if they want to hire another prima donna for a million plus to run their operation," he wrote. "The problem is, we've got this same mentality permeating local high school sports. Look around the state, in just about every small town, and the local yokels are clamoring for some coach's hide. It all depends on which sport a town is most dependent upon to bring fame and glory back to the community."

He discusses one community where wrestling is a favored sport, another where hockey is revered. Then he continues as follows:

"A week ago, Warren Keller, a fine gentleman who coaches in Warroad and is the school's athletic director, wrote in his column in *The Warroad Commonwealth* that parents and fans should back off and let the coaches coach.

"'One of the biggest changes I have noticed in high school sports in the past 10 years,' wrote Keller, 'has been the over-critical attitude by the public toward coaches. Overbearing fans and parents have helped take the fun out of high school sports. These individuals are into over-analyzing the coaches who work at the grass roots level.'

"He ain't just a whistling *Dixie*. What I can't understand is how a bunch of fat, over-the-hill, middle-aged geezers suddenly feel called upon to decide that they know more than the coaches. Or know more than the high school administrators, who are painfully aware that finding suitable coaching applicants is a very tough process.

"Besides, who the hell wants to coach in some town with a reputation for running out decent people who get paid peanuts to sweat blood for the good of these parents' kids? I'd be willing to bet that more than half of them probably were flunkies who rode the bench in high school but now want to fire a coach because he didn't win the big one.

"Keller, who tolerates losing like Gen. Patton once tolerated tactical retreats, had this final comment to say to the coach bashers: 'Back off and let coaches coach!'"

Olsen says there are still parents who won't talk to him years after their sons failed to qualify for the state wrestling tourney. He said they would probably make it if they were in school now, because the Minnesota State High School League "...has, in its infinite wisdom, seen fit to make enough classes so that just about everybody's kid can get to the state tourney."

Olsen expresses the opinion that the most successful high school sports programs are those with the most continuity. The longer the coaching staff remains intact, the more likely it is that the program will be successful. He quotes *Doug Dahl*, long-time wrestling coach at Greenbush high school, now retired and a member of the Minnesota High School Wrestling Hall of Fame: "If you haven't got the horses," Dahl said, "you aren't going to win."

Olsen wrote that the best quote he ever heard on what it takes for a coach to win was, "Have you ever seen a jockey carry a horse across the finish line?"

If there is second-guessing going on regarding coaching staffs in communities where winning percentages have been traditionally high, we would imagine our own community is not immune to the same disease. Our winter sports teams are not having a banner season in the win columns this year, but it's not for lack of effort by either coaches or players. Certainly they feel the frustration of losing more keenly than the fans.

Nor is it only here where victories on the court or the ice are elusive. The University of Minnesota has the same circumstance in its hockey and basketball programs, both of which have successful histories. Such is the nature of athletics....and of life. We do not always— perhaps mercifully, in some cases—get what we deserve.

And while winning the game must always be the goal, we should not forget that amateur athletics are more than simply winning the game. We've heard it all before—how it's all about learning the team concept, camaraderie, developing thinking skills, self discipline, working hard—and it's all still true. Few who have participated in high school competition on the field, the court, the ice, the stage or the podium later regret that participation, regardless of their won-lost record. And that participation would have been impossible without coaches.

Olsen concludes his column as follows:

"You can badmouth coaches all you want. Fire them, too. But guess what? It'll catch up to you. And, until I see these same bickering chumps put in the long hours that dedicated coaches of all levels put in with the kids that we all care about, I say, 'Shut your trap.' It sure would be refreshing."

POLICIES

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Lau Fussy of Duluth came up on Tuesday to the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home, on Wednesday morning Lou and Lloyd went out fishing. They came back on Saturday, than Lau left for his home on Sunday.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson went and watched the 8th grade basketball game in Newfolden, a very good game. Newfolden won, our grandsons played.

Harryet Larson called her sister, Esther Caillier in Baron, CA, to wish her a Happy Birthday.

January 12th, Rose Nelson and Judy Katrba of Thief River Falls drove out to Newfolden to remind Elaine Thompson she had a birthday. We enjoyed a lovely afternoon visiting, watching a video and drinking tea. Elaine had prepared a wonderful luncheon. We also celebrated Judy's birthday which was December 16th and we opened our lovely gifts and cards. Then Harvey Skyberg was invited to have supper with us as I make a big kettle of vegetable soup with dumplings. After supper Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie drove over from Thief River Falls and helped grandma celebrate her (39) birthday. Grandpa had a lovely decorated cake for grandma and we had that with ice cream, coffee, pop and lots of Christmas goodies. Elaine received some more lovely gifts. She received 14 telephone calls which included one from her son, Mark in Moorhead, she also received a nice gift from him and Barb when we were down there on the 5th of January. So I had a wonderful birthday again, also so many cards from family and friends.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Monday Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Doris Kaushagen in Thief River Falls.

Bradly Bonko visited at the Milton Erickson home on Wednesday evening.

Thursday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Scott Larson of Red Lake Falls and Don Larson.

Thursday the 15th Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson after the men had spent the day at the Galilee Bible Camp.

Betty Peterson of Middle River visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday forenoon.

Late Thursday afternoon Carol Ness visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson, then afterwards they all attended the 8th grade basketball game between Newfolden and Warren.

Thursday Bud and Ruby Moon of Thief River Falls visited at the Lillie Olson home.

Claro Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Liz Swenson one day last week.

Peter and Frances Gorazewski returned home from Fargo on January 10th. Frances had been hospitalize for three days following surgery at the Dakota Heartland Hospital.

Thursday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lafrooth.

Saturday evening those that helped Ashley Stoebler celebrate her 8th birthday were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Mary Anderson and Jill and many other relatives.

Tuesday and Wednesday Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava enjoyed fishing at the Lake of the Woods.

Friday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Richard Larson, Stanley Larson.

Agder News

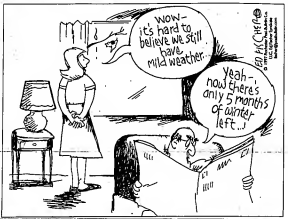
Ida Rupprecht
681-4440

Angie Larson, Pearl Nelson and Mary McGlynn from Mentor motored to Worthington and spent ten days at the Scott and Peggy Nelson home. They stayed with the Nelson children while Scott and Peggy vacationed in Hawaii.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Monday evening visitors at the Vernon Neuschwander home near Grygla.

Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Malena from Fargo were overnight guests at the Donald and Margaret Rupprecht home. They were also dinner guests on Sunday along with Reese Rupprecht and Sharo Guldry.

Gerinda Nelson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Doris Kaushagen.


WOW-
it's hard to believe we still have mild weather...
Yeah-
now there's only 5 months of winter left...!
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LETTERS

To The Editor:

On January 29 I worked until 3 p.m., came home and let my dog "Blue" out of his kennel to play while I went in the house to take a short nap. After napping I went out to play with "man's best friend." To my amazement, my dog was lying dead in the ditch.

I always though it was a common courtesy to stop and find the owner to tell him, especially when the house is only 50 feet away. If you would have stopped, maybe "Blue" could have been saved.

Sincerely,
Scott Novak
Thief River Falls

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle
436-2133

The weather in Northwest Minnesota has been warmer than it usually is in the month of January, so much that some of the old timers blame the warmth, for the flu that so many are trying to overcome. In some schools barely half the students are present due to the flu. Some folks are wishing for real cold weather to freeze the flu-bug and if that would do the trick we could have it below zero and feel good about it. As is most of us just forget to button-up.

Morris and Marcalyn Lindstram drove to Anoka last Friday and visited with David and Sharan Lindstrom. Their son, Jeff of Akeley was also an evening visitor there. On Saturday they went to Trevor, WI to see brother, Rudy, his wife Noreen, their daughter Carin and Mike and family. Rudy is battling cancer at this time.

Tuesday they went to Polo, IL to see brother, Paul, his wife Carol and family. Back to St. Paul and visited with Diane Lindstrom (Will) and David's at Anoka. Enroute home they stayed with Ted and Lori Johnson and family in Osage, and visited at Dr. Paul and Diane Ditmonson and family of Bemidji.

Judy Kleinvechter made a trip to Thief River Falls on Thursday and stopped to visit Elmar Holmstroms on the way home and also Evelyn Albaugh and Ellen Flatten who were there.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

On Wednesday John and Diane Fritz of Thief River Falls, visited their mother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillian Hince and on Friday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince were guests.

Laurin Gagner and a friend of Ham Lake visited his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner over the weekend.

On Sunday, Mrs. Monica Novak was a honored guest when her children, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak helped Monica celebrate her 80th birthday. "Happy Birthday Monica".

Russell and Cheryll Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

A fun time birthday gathering was held Wednesday noon in honor of Mrs. Kathy Juneau of Plummer held at the Cozy Corral with nineteen guests at the dinner table. Kathy received and enjoyed the many greeting cards and gifts received and the Happy Birthday song "Happy Birthday Kathy".

A belated Christmas gathering was held at the home of Lowell and Cindy Art of Plummer, with her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke of Brooks, Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery, Jason and Sherri Engen and boys all of Thief River Falls, Karl and Joyce Magers and Kim of Plummer, Mike and Ann Turra, Jana Rewertz of Greenbush, Justin Rewertz of Grand Forks, and friend Tammy Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hince received news on Sunday that her brother, Vernon Riel, 82 on January 12, 1998, passed away on Sunday morning January 18th. Vernon was a resident of the Brooks area where he grew up as a young man, before moving to Milwaukee, WI, and then to Washington state.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Rod and Charlene Myhre, Shane and Sabrina of Thief River Falls and Duane and Barb Myhre of Terrebonne.

Dick and Judy Olson, Wesly and Carolyn Myhre were Saturday evening dinner guests of Merle and Judy Carlson of Plummer.

Mrs. Mary Lu Cyr of Grafton, ND, was a Friday overnight guest of Clarence and Dianna Gagner and then Clarence and Mary Lu drove to Chaplain, where Mary Lu visited with Bill and Angie Stene and Clarence attended meetings.

Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, hosted a dinner party on Sunday evening with Willard and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls, Roger and Janet Walter, Kyle, Kristina and Marc of Plummer and Mrs. Pearl Laniel as guests.

Rodger St. Michel of Fargo was a Saturday overnight guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Herb and Ester Walter of Plummer, became great-grandparents on Tuesday, January 20, 1998. When Jennie and Jason Wutrzenka of Las Vegas, NV became proud, happy parents of a baby boy named Justin, Jennie is the daughter of Ray and Reinette Walter of Thief River Falls. "Congratulations to everyone."

On Monday Mrs. Vi Gagner, Gene and Pat Proulx, Sandro Gagner and Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner visited Mrs. Edith Larson in Warren and helped her celebrate her 94th birthday in her home. Happy Birthday Edith.

Tuesday Mrs. Carol Haugan of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Russell and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Vern Gagner and son, Karo of Mounds, spent the weekend Friday to Monday with his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Tuesday and again on Wednesday.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Barb Slover, Evangeline Grove and Shawn.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner and Joanna Delage and all gathered together at the Cozy Corral and hosted a dinner party in honor of Mary's birthday. "Happy Birthday Mary."

Dale Gagner of Oglivie visited his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner Monday thru Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Audrey Bochand, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Lambert, Rose Mandt, Joan Broken, Jeannie O'Neill and Iona Berry enjoyed Wednesday afternoon with Bridge, hosted by Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron with the traveling prizes going home with Iona and Jeanie.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and Sally Hanson of Mentor hosted a Wednesday evening dinner at the home of Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee and Shawn Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Justin Rewertz of Grand Forks visited his grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Monday.

Bill Fritz and daughter Jessica of McIntosh visited his mother, Mrs Beryl Fritz on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman, Marlena Harbott and Janet Berberich all of Thief River Fall, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen and Betty Lindy of Bemidji.

Mrs. Diana Plante, Sharlin and Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Bunny DuChamp of Plummer was a special guest at the Cozy Corral on Friday noon when seventeen guests from Plummer and Brooks gathered together to help Bunny celebrate her birthday. Bunny received many nice gifts and cards. Attending were Mrs. Fern Eskile, Edna Hyde, Mrs. Eskell, Amelia Eskell, Joan Carpenter, Pearl Laniel, Ron and Kathy Juneau, Betty Daresiere, Veranice Bouchar, Dorothy Myhre, Woodrow and Doris Eskila, Ruth Wikens and Bernice Paterson as guests. "Happy Birthday Bunny."

On Sunday, Mrs. Beryl Fritz and Trinty Goulet were Sunday supper guests of Paul and Bev Askhus and enjoyed watching the Super Bowl game.

Mrs. Martha Gagner was a Thursday and Friday patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls for observation.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

On Wednesday Karl Magers of Plummer was a supper guest of his parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls, were Sunday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre enroute from Bemidji where they visited son, Shane who is a student of the Bemidji State College.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak visited with Arthur and Martha Gagner on Sunday evening.

Sunday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls were Sunday supper guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mark Gagner's sons, Kyle and Reed of Casselton, ND were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Christian Women's dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Best Western in Thief River Falls was attended by these women from the Viking area. Leona Gustafson, Leslie Kagg, Ruth Sustad, Ruth Tostrup, Ardelle Anderson, Dorothy Paderson and Betty Ranum.

Liz Swenson celebrated her 82nd birthday on Saturday night with friends and relatives attending that made it a very joyous occasion.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were callers at Liz Swenson's on Saturday morning.

The Marian Circle met at Zion Church on Monday night.

Lois Swanson returned to her home in Warren on Monday from the Grand Forks hospital.

Russell and Judy Grandstrand visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home last Sunday.

A week ago Sunday Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle, Amy Hjelle together with Maynard and Betty Ranum were Sunday supper guests of Maxine Prickett of Middle River. There they had the pleasure of visiting with cousins of the Ranums. Margaret Frisle and her son Duane of rural Lancaster who were also visiting with Maxine. An evening of reminiscing with relatives and long ago acquaintances was greatly enjoyed.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle and sister Amy Hjelle and Maxine Prickett attended the benefit supper for Paul Wold on Friday evening at the Evangelical Church in Thief River Falls.

Leland Beck was a luncheon guests at the Virgil Hjelle home on Monday.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were supper guests at the Roger and Carol DeLap home. The occasion was the visit of Irene and Ron Johnson from Bellflower, CA who are visiting relatives in the area and to be here for the 90th birthday of Ron's mother, Martha Stenseth held at an open house party at the Heritage Center. The same group attended the benefit for Paul Wold on Friday night.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended the Men's Aid Service at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden. After which the Hjelle's were luncheon guests at Maxine Prickett's home.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Liz Swenson to breakfast at the Best Western in honor of her birthday on Monday.

Carol Larson was a Monday afternoon caller of Liz Swenson bringing her birthday wishes.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 29, 1948

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Rainbow Pastry Shop Opening Last Saturday

"The Rainbow Pastry Shop operated by Jungs Brothers on Labree avenue attracted throngs of visitors for its formal opening last Saturday. The attractive quarters were adorned with a large number of bouquets, contributed by local firms. Approximately 700 postcard notices, sent out to advertize the opening, were turned in and for each of these the proprietors of the shop donated 10 cents to the local Girl Scout organization. The postcards will continue to be redeemed for the remainder of the week, it was announced."

St. Hilaire Youth Gives To Polio Fund In Tokyo

"That the March of Dimes reaches distant points with its campaign to raise funds to combat polio is revealed in a photograph taken this month in Tokyo, Japan, and published recently in newspapers in St. Paul and other cities. The picture shows Pfc. Orval Kolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Kolden of St. Hilaire, in the act of making a contribution to the March of Dimes in Tokyo, where he is stationed on occupation duty with the First Cavalry division."

Five Freight Cars Leave Track At Steiner

"Believed to have been the result of a mechanical defect, five cars, most of them loaded with pulpwood, were derailed a half-mile north of Steiner late Saturday morning. They were part of a southbound Great Northern freight. A wrecker was summoned from Crookston and had cleared the track by Sunday noon permitting the northbound passenger train to go through after having been held in Thief River Falls since Saturday noon."

Elks Fathers and Sons Dinner February 4

"The annual Elks Fathers and Sons banquet will be staged in the municipal auditorium next Wednesday evening, February 4, starting shortly after 6 o'clock, F. S. Gibson, exalted ruler of the lodge, announced today. The after-dinner program will include community singing, greetings in behalf of the fathers by Dr. M. D. Starkow, response by Dale Larson, a brief talk in behalf of the former heads of the lodge by Andrew Anderson, accordian numbers by Bob Sjulestad and piano selections by Harold F. Harrison."

From The Editorial Page

"Hockey fans will have an opportunity to see a preview of future local stars when the best of the Thief River Falls midgets meet the best of the Winnipeg midgets at the arena Friday night. If enough nickels and dimes are laid on the barrel head the youngsters will be able to play a return game in Winnipeg. Maybe you should organize a party for Friday night's game."

Subzero Temperatures Here Abate Wednesday

"After another week of subzero temperatures, the mercury rose Wednesday afternoon to a high of 18 above zero, while early this morning a low of -3 was recorded. Radio station KTRF reported a low for the past week of -36 last Friday morning and -34 on Tuesday morning. No snowfall of any consequence occurred during the week."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA • FEBRUARY 2, 1898

"From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago"

News Items

"Wheat 82 cents today.

"H. Tway is acting as night watch at the mill.

"Will Olson returned from the lumber woods Monday. The hours for doing blacksmith work did not agree with Willie.

"A gang of men are at work this week widening out the mill to make room for a 'Saw Mill Hog.' This is a machine that is used for preparing the logs for the gang saw.

"Prof. Hicks predicts a late spring, but perhaps he meant this for the Klondike country. However, now is the proper time to get your seed grain cleaned in case of an early spring.

"Will Smith, the boilermaker of Minneapolis, is here putting a patch on the planing mill boiler. He is assisted by a right hand man from the same place. This is the third time Mr. Smith has been here doing work for the company.

"Let's see. During the past year we have had a daily train, weekly tain, semiweekly, tri-weekly, ten days and also a semi-monthly. If you go down to Wylie or Crookston, it's no telling when you can catch a train back unless you figure on walking and that's been good up to date.

"The Scandinavian Ladies Quartette appeared at Brink's hall Wednesday evening to a well-filled house. The programme rendered was very interesting and judging from the number of times the singers were encored their talents were appreciated by the audience. Such an entertainment was a rare treat to people living in this vicinity.

"When the St. Hilaire Lumber company were shipping out from ten to thirty car loads of lumber every day, Jim Hill was perfectly willing to run a daily freight up this line, but since the planing mill shut down for repairs only for a short time, he pulls off the daily train and gives us three doses a week, thus depriving us of our daily mail service. Citizens! How long are we going to stand this situation of being dictated to by one man?

"The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the fire department at Thief River Falls last Friday evening was a success in every sense of the word. About 150 were masked and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely until 11:30 when the time for unmasking was announced. After that everybody danced and enjoyed themselves more than ever. Bleck's orchestra furnished the music and Prof. Barnes did the prompting to the satisfaction of all concerned. The floor managers are to be complimented on the way they handled the large crowd and it only goes to show that what the firemen undertake to do, they do well. The following St. Hilairites were present and all speak in glowing terms of the way they were used by the people of the upper falls [Thief River Falls]. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wittemier, Messrs. Woods, Tedford, Trodler, Soll, O. A. Wiste and Martin Hoff."

Rocksbury Notes

"That basket party held at Valhall last Saturday night for the benefit of Mr. Bocke was a success. Everybody enjoyed themselves very much and the proceeds of said party netted the respectable sum of $22.00.

"At a special meeting held by the members of the Valhall society last Saturday evening at the residence of Peder Engelstad, the following persons were unanimously expelled as members of the Valhall society, to wit: Gunerius Olson, Halfdon Olson, John Anderson, Lars Erickson and A. Husby, the first two for conduct unbecoming members of said society and the three last named for lack of interest and neglect in paying their dues."

Polk Centre

"The Young Peoples society met at the Naplin home last week.

"Stone is being hauled which will be used for a foundation for the school building in District 99.

"The question among our boys at present is: 'Why are girls so scarce just in this locality? The ratio is 16 to 1."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER • FEBRUARY 3, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

City Affairs They Have Their Regular Weekly Airing

"We received a communication from City Clerk Lars Backe yesterday. It is quite lengthy and owing to lack of space we cannot publish it in full and comment.

"List of salaries paid to city officers up to January 4, 1898, covering a period of 14 months:

Mayor's salary and contingency fund	$59.99
City Clerk's salary	360.00
Five Aldermen's salaries	145.80
City Attorney's salary	201.54
J. W. Wallin, Treasurer's fees	239.00
M. V. Evenson, Assessor's wages	72.00
James Farr, Engineer's salary and police duty	548.32
Ed. Wilcox, Marshal's salary	375.96
Total amount issued for Street Commissioners' wages	180.62
Fire Warden and Fire Chief	75.00
Health Commissioner Dr. Grundy	40.00
Health Commissioner Dr. Merrill	18.66
Special Policemen	53.59

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Dr. Thor Moeller last week sold his drug store to E. F. Atwood of Red Lake Falls and H. Oftedal of Thief River Falls.

—Rev. W. Burns and Rev. F. E. Ross gave a stereopticon entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

—The Modern Woodmen of America are now renting the Odd Fellows hall for their meetings.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—John Tangness was fined $50 for operating the Knut Aldahl saloon on a Sunday.

—At the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls cooperative creamery association, J. O. Thorstad was elected president and Peder Engelstad, secretary.

—There will be a masked ball in the Evenson hall February 14. Cash prizes will be given to the best masked lady and gentleman.

—Twenty-four oxen were used to move the Thorwick church to the west side of Thief River Falls.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Fire originating in the boiler room completely destroyed the greenhouse of Martin Bothun at Duluth avenue and Tenth street early Tuesday morning.

—Pennington county now has a fair food-pricing committee composed of twelve members whose duty it is to meet once a week and fix what they judge will be a fair price for some score of food products.

—During the recess period Wednesday afternoon, high school pupils were organized into "Sammy Backers" to provide war aid.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—A large Boy Scout jamboree will be held February 8 in the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

—B. V. Moore, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Minneapolis, spoke at the annual meeting of the local creamery.

—Rev. S. L. Tallakson, pastor of Trinity church, accepted a call from the First Lutheran church of Fergus Falls.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—The mercury dropped to 35 below zero January 31.

—The second annual Thief River Falls skating show will be held Saturday afternoon, February 12, at the arena.

—Toltz, King and Day, St. Paul architects, were selected by the school board to draw plans for the new Lincoln junior-senior high school.

—Management and employees were barred from the Moth Barzen company plant here by pickets affiliated with a CIO team.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—O. H. Grenley, M. B. Hanson and William Kvalston bought the Nyquist Machine Works on West Third street from Joel Nyquist.

—John Lang was named manager of the Land O'Lakes hatchery here.

—Game Warden William Borchert was honored by the local sportsmen's club, previous to his taking over the post of manager of the Red Lake game refuge at Norris Camp.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—St. John Lutheran congregation will begin use of its new church for worship Sunday, February 2.

—Superintendent David Brown of Goodridge was elected president of a group organized to promote a multi-county library.

—County 4-H radio speaking contest is set for next Saturday.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Tax delinquency in Pennington county rose to 2.42 percent this year.

—A large addition of 27,000 square feet to the Arctic Enterprises plant will be built this year.

—Teacher of the Year in the Thief River Falls school district is Ted Mills, instructor in the electronics department at the area vocational technical school.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—A mock precinct caucus will be held at Northland community college February 1 to provide students and community members with information and thereby increase effective participation in the actual February 28 caucuses.

—Sparby-Johnson, Inc. has begun the use of its new implement building on highways 1 and 59 west of Thief River Falls.

—The last delivery of cream to the Thief River Falls cooperative creamery association was made Tuesday and the last butter churning took place Monday, since the stockholders voted at the annual meeting to terminate operation.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The Northland community college winter quarter enrollment is 926, a gain of 26 per cent over last year.

—Building projects at Northland community college planned for 1988 will be postponed until the following year.

—The 1988 musical at Northland community college, "Guys and Dolls," will be presented February 3-10.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 29, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Folks who are thinking of switching back to a wood-burning stove might bear in mind that fuel wood is quoted as high as $20 a cord.

—We are advised that we are too technical when we insist on spelling it "charivari" instead of "shivaree."

—Let's all join in hoping that Mr. Groundhog won't see his shadow, come next Monday.

—Simile: As busy as a tow-truck in 30-below-zero weather.

—Better watch your step, motorists, if you don't enjoy looking at a hospital ceiling.

—If bowlers are on the losing end of the score, it presumably should be spelled "bawlers."

—One thing no one should overlook is the March of Dimes campaign which comes to an end Friday.

—Staggering statement: The New Jersey Taxpayers association tells us that our per capita food bill is $325 per year, and that the per capita cost of supporting the federal government is $341.

—Our Grand Forks scout noted this headline in a North Dakota paper: "Bride Honored at Bathroom Shower."

—Speaking of oddities, identical twin brothers were married to identical twin sisters in Maryland during the past week.

—Boreas has been king during the past few frigid weeks, but no one has been worshiping him.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
January 31, 1923

Birthday Party

"Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rambeck entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday at their home on St. Paul avenue in honor of Mr. Rambeck's birthday. Games were played until a late hour when the guests departed wishing their genial host many happy returns of the day."

Birthday "Stag" Party

"A group of gentleman friends of Lawrence Hermanson gathered at his home Saturday evening to help Mr. Hermanson celebrate his birthday anniversary. About twelve guests were present and the evening was spent in card playing and other amusements. At the conclusion of the evening a sumptuous 'Dutch' lunch was served the guests."

Surprise Party

"The Prowler staff of the local high school gave a surprise party for Stephen Arneson, one of their number, on Wednesday evening at the Lincoln high school. The occasion was in honor of his birthday. A social evening was had and a luncheon was served late in the evening by the girls."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m. Services in Norwegian, 11 a.m. Services in English, 7:45 p.m. Services at Rosewood at Mrs. Thoreson's residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and meetings every evening lasting over the 6th. Mandius Olson and Rev. Larson will be present. Rindal Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Even Anderson Tuesday afternoon, February 6. Zion Ladies' Aid will have a special lunch served Thursday, February 8, at 2 p.m. The collection will be donated to Augsburg Seminary. Zion Young People meeting the same evening. Mrs. August Sortland and Mrs. Ole Snustad will entertain. An especially good program will be given. The board of organizations of the Lutheran Free Church has arranged for a large mission meeting to be held in Zion church beginning Thursday evening, February 15, and lasting over Sunday, February 18. Some of the leading pastors of Minneapolis will be present and many of the neighboring ministers will also be in attendance."

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HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2310. 3tfc

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If interested please contact Jim Sims, Student Activities Director at the Lincoln High School Activities office at 218-681-7140.

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SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaGree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 12, 1998.

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Submit applications and skills questionnaire to: Department of Transportation - Metro Division, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113.

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Polk County Attorney's Office has an opening for a full-time Assistant County Attorney. Application form and job description may be obtained from the Office of the Polk County Attorney, Crookston Professional Center, Suite 101, 223 East Seventh Street, Crookston, Minnesota 56716-1498, or by calling (218) 281-4344. Resumes may be included but will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application form. Polk County is an equal opportunity employer. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 2, 1998.

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1t10p

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Inter-County Community
Council Office
P.O. Box 189
Oklee, MN 56742
218-796-5144

The Inter-County Community Council reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem to be in their best interest.

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Excel township Board of Audit will be held February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the clerk's office.

Joe Osa, clerk
2t11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The board of audit for Silverton township will be held Monday, February 16, 1998 at the home of Linnae Enge at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Hanson, clerk
2t10c

Legal Notices

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
FUEL & OIL SUPPLY
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol; and No. 1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur No. 2 Heating Fuel and Lubricating Oils as indicated.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealers pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN, Phone (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 4, 11, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON
4-WHEEL DRIVE LOADER/BACKHOE
FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for two (2) 4-Wheel Drive Loaders/Backhoes. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls Power and Light department until 2:00 p.m., February 17, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the equipment to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-5816 and may be obtained from that office upon request.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, ie, awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 29th day of January 1998.

/s/ Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
EQUIPMENT RENTAL
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-98-01 Equipment Rental, Rental for the following equipment:

1. Heavy Duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 H.P.
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 H.P.
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1 2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal
11. Various truck types, see proposal

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN.

The Pennington County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson, County Auditor

February 4, 1998
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
January 12, 1998 7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

An Organizational Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, January 12, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Dahe Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robichaau, Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent Jerry Robichaau called the meeting to order and established that a quorum was present. The nominations and elections procedures, Policy BBA-1, were briefly reviewed.

Superintendent Robichaau called for nominations for Chairperson and Carl Clark was nominated.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Carl Clark as Chairperson. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Carl Clark called for nominations for Vice Chairperson and Dahe Twomey was nominated.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Dahe Twomey as Vice Chairperson. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Carl Clark called for nominations for Clerk and Jean Larson was nominated.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jean Larson as Clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Carl Clark called for nominations for Treasurer and Cheryl Lee was nominated.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Cheryl Lee as Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to set the following School Board salaries for 1998, the same as in 1997, Chairperson - $4,998, Vice Chairperson - $3,456, Clerk - $3,200, Treasurer - $3,200, Directors - $3,000. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following resolution authorizing the employment of legal counsel:

WHEREAS, from time to time problems arise which require consultation with legal counsel;

WHEREAS, the School Board may not have time to meet specifically to hire legal counsel for a particular circumstance that has arisen and, therefore, a general authorization to contact legal counsel is necessary;

WHEREAS, the School Board reserves the right to hire any legal counsel of its choice for any particular matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District #564 as follows:

That the Superintendent or School Board designee be and hereby is authorized to contact legal counsel from time to time as needs require. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to designate the THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES as the official newspaper for School Board business for 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to schedule the following Regular Board Meetings in 1998, unless changed by formal action, with a suggested starting time of 7:00 p.m. for the January-May and September-December meetings and 6:00 p.m. for the June-August meetings with Special Board Meetings scheduled by Board action as necessary: January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, May 11 & 26, June 8 & 22, July 13, August 10 & 24, September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23, December 14. Motion carried unanimously.

The following committee assignments were made for 1998: Finance Committee - Cheryl Lee, Steve Young, and Randy Twistol; Chamber of Commerce - Jerry Robichaau and Dahe Twomey; MSHSL - Jerry Robichaau; Section 8AA Rep, Continuing Education - Jean Larson; PER Committee - Steve Young and Lyle Olson; Districtwide Staff Development - Jean Larson; Community Education Advisory Council - Jean Larson and Cheryl Lee; Minority Programs Advisory Council - Steve Young; Negotiations Team - Carl Clark, Cheryl Lee, and Steve Young; Districtwide Technology Committee - Lyle Olson; Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board - Dahe Twomey; Links Council - Dahe Twomey; ECFE Advisory Council - Jean Larson; Strategic Plan Steering Committee - Jean Larson and Randy Twistol.

The Organizational Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., February 10, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Title Quieting

Joyce Thyren, Plaintiff
vs.
August V. Brodin, also the unknown heirs of August V. Brodin, Dorothy F. Brodin, also the unknown heirs of Dorothy F. Brodin, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Two (2), of P. Maahan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above described real property subject to the interest of LeRoy V. Lund a/k/a Leroy V. Lund holding pursuant to [illegible] rights under [illegible] none of the [illegible] or interest [illegible]

Dated this 15th day of January, 1998.

WURST & MCDOWELL LTD.
/s/ Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorney for Plaintiff
Professional Building
PO Box 653
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111
Attorney Reg. No. 7018X

January 28, February 4, 1998
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: TOI'S STUDIO FOR HAIR, INC.

2. The street address of the principal place of business is: 309 LABREE AVE. N., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

3. The name and street address of the corporation conducting business under the above Assumed Name is: TOI'S STUDIO FOR HAIR, INC., 309 LABREE AVE. N., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

Dated: January 16, 1998
Toi's Studio For Hair, Inc.
/s/ Benjamin Toi Wright

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington

The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 20th day of January, 1998 by Benjamin Toi Wright, on behalf of TOI'S STUDIO FOR HAIR, INC.

/s/ Lorie M. Johnson, Notary Public

INVITATION TO BID

The Inter-County Community Council will receive sealed bids for the reconstruction and remodeling of new office space at the old Bowling alley/restaurant, which is located in the City of Oklee, Minnesota. This bid proposal will not include the electric, HVAC or plumbing work. These trade areas will be bid separately on bid documents provided directly by Inter-County Community Council. All bids will be opened at the present Inter-County Office in the Municipal Building in Oklee, MN on February 19th, 1998 at 3:00 PM, in the Board Room. All legitimate bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project includes the following work:

Remodel the existing bowling alley/restaurant into office space. All work will be completed on the existing Oklee site.

All bids must be in accordance with the Construction Documents on file with:

1. Inter-County Community
Council Office
P.O. Box 189
Oklee, MN 56742
218-796-5144

2. Jones Architectural
Engineering
Rt. 2, Box 161
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3790

Copies of the Bidding Documents for use in preparing bids may be obtained from the Architect at the address stipulated above by depositing $50.00 for each set obtained. Make checks payable to Jones Architectural Engineering. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to those submitting a bona fide bid and/or who return the documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the date set for opening bids.

Bids received from bidders who are not recorded by the Architect as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the total bid price must accompany each bid. Bid security may be in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check.

The Inter-County Community Council reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all bids as they may deem to be in their best interest.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

The cost of all bonds must be included in the bid amount.

Legal Notices

February 4, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 12, 1998 7:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, January 12, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Dahe Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robichaau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was distributed concerning the MSBA Phase I, II and New Officers' Workshop scheduled for February 6 & 7 in Plymouth. The December 1st Enrollment Report was also distributed and briefly reviewed.

The Board recognized Adam Bruun and Mike Walker of Thief River Falls and Stephanie Bushee of Red Lake Falls for recently completing their graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center. The Eagles Club was also recognized for donating $1500 to the Choir Trip to New York City and $220.16 for awards for the Prowler/Eagles Wrestling Invitational.

Member Steve Young reported on behalf of the Minority Program Advisory Committee noting they met on December 18th and are currently going through the process of nominating and electing officers for their committee. Steve also noted that six minority students were in attendance at the meeting.

Member Dahe Twomey reported on behalf of the MECC Center indicating that the fund raising committee is meeting and is in the process of getting commitments for donations needed to complete Phase I of the project. The outlook is positive and we are looking at the fall of 1999 for the football field to be completed and ready for use.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the investments report of January 5th and indicated the Board needed to affirm the district's legal name for federal government purposes. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to continue the Athletic Trainer Agreement with Thief River Sports Medicine for the current school year for the same fees as last year. Harry noted the recommendation to purchase three new buses and add one used bus, indicating that only one bid was received. The recommendation to approve a combined Bus Driver and Transportation Assistant contract was reviewed indicating the purpose is to incorporate "floater" positions in that department into a union agreement.

Superintendent Jerry Robichaau indicated the energy audit has been completed by Johnson Controls and recommendations will be forthcoming to the Board. Jerry asked the Board to appoint three members to a committee to work with him, Harry and Jerry Prickett on what to do with the technical education programs in the District Service Center. Jerry also noted the much-needed facelift taking place in the DSC and informed the Board that the profile for the Franklin Middle School Principal is completed and the position has been posted with a closing date of mid-February.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Minutes of the December 8, 1997, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Darcie Dalager as Latch Key Coordinator effective as soon as a replacement can be named. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Sidney Breewell as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective January 9, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Janel Hauga as Cleaner in the District effective December 8, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Cindy Sele as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective January 20, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Lucille Simpson as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective December 19, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to extend the family leave of absence of Sharon Philion, Teacher at Lincoln, through February 27, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve a medical leave of absence of .5 FTE for Pat Beauchane, Teacher at Challenger, effective January 26, 1998, through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the transfer of Michelle Sande from 6-7 Hour EBD Educational Assistant at Franklin to 6-7 Hour EBD Educational Assistant at Challenger effective December 3, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Joseph Hermreck as Industrial Arts Teacher at Lincoln effective September 30, 1997, through June 4, 1998, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Gerald Hermreck as Vocational Education Tutor in the Area Learning Center effective December 15, 1997, through May 30, 1998, at the rate of $12.75/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Sara Olson as Part-Time Science Technician at Challenger effective December 1, 1997, through the end of the 1997-98 school year at the rate of $12.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Carol A. DeLap as Kindergarten Educational Assistant at Challenger effective January 12, 1998, 0.5 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Dolores M. Blom as Kindergarten Educational Assistant at Challenger effective January 12, 1998, 6.5 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Christine M. Thibodeau as Title Educational Assistant Long Term Substitute at Challenger effective January 5-March 31, 1998. 5 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Shon Olson as EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant at Franklin effective December 3, 1997, 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Bonnie Anderson as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective January 7, 1998, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Amy Tabell as Minority Education Tutor effective immediately with hours to be vouchered based on need at the rate of $8.59/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post for a Gender Equity Co-Coordinator in the District Service Center, 8 hours/week for 160 hours at the rate of $12.75/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve contracts for the following as negotiated with increases of 4.53% for the 1997-98 and 3.23% for the 1998-99 school years:

Jodi Bergman, Payroll/Benefits Specialist; Diann Chiodo, Educational Services Coordinator; Myrna Erickson, Food Services Supervisor; Harry Nelson, Business Manager; Jerry Prickett, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor; Becky Rogalla, Personnel Office Manager; Marcia Sandahl, Executive Assistant; LeRoy Vigan, Transportation Supervisor.

Ray Vigstol, Mechanic Supervisor and a 3.23% increase for Terry Blacklance as Minority Programs Coordinator for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept a grant from the State of Minnesota through its Minnesota Center for Arts Education in the amount of $25,998 and authorize Superintendent Jerry Robichaau and Business Manager Harry Nelson to sign on behalf of Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to request proposals for banking services for the period from July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to affirm the legal name and address of the District as follows: Thief River Falls Public Schools ISD 564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the quotation of the Church on the Move in the amount of $1,700 for one 1980 International 72-passenger bus. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to authorize the administration to advertise for bids to purchase three new 77-passenger school buses. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve membership in the TRF Chamber of Commerce for 1998 at a cost of $1,603. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the Employee Assistance Program Services Agreement with Northwest Medical Center for the period from January 1-December 31, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve a request of the Pennington County Republicans to use the Franklin Middle School Media Center on March 3, 1998, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. for the 1998 Precinct Caucus. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the combined contract of Bus Drivers and Transportation Assistants effective July 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to schedule a Special School Board Inservice for Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at 8:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis during the Minnesota School Boards Association Leadership Conference. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to change the time of the January 26, 1998, Regular Board Meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the SDSC Conference Room to allow members to attend the Parent Financial Aid Meeting at Lincoln. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Athletic Trainer Agreement with Thief River Sports Medicine for the 1997-98 school year at a cost of $2,350 plus any extra hours. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - yes, J. Larson - yes, C. Lee - yes, L. Olson - yes, R. Twistol - yes, D. Twomey - yes, and S. Young - abstain. Motion carried.

The following were appointed as Board representatives on a Facilities Task Force to look at programs in the District Service Center: Carl Clark, Randy Twistol and Lyle Olson.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

December 31, 1997
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
UNDER JUDGEMENT AND DECREE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Plaintiff, -VS- Arden Comstock and ABC Const. of Thief River Falls, Inc., Defendants. Court File No. C0-07-742. Civil - Foreclosure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Amended Judgement entered in the above entitled action on the 15th day of December, 1997, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due said plaintiff in the above entitled action from said Defendants Arden Comstock and ABC Construction of TRF, Inc., the Pennington County Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls in said state and county the premises and real estate described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Two (2); Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Block Four (4), all in Allwood Acres Addition to the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A. s/ Michael L. Jorgenson, Attorney for Plaintiff, 119 West Second Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Att. Reg. No. 186144. s/ Gerald Moe, Pennington County Sheriff

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

January 28, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In Re Estate of: Harold O. Matzke, Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated June 8, 1982 and for the appointment of Deity Jean Liden, whose address is P.O. Box 261, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Shirley A. Leach, whose address is 817 North Atlantic Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and Darlene M. Lauer, whose address is 24406 Blaine Avenue, Hampton Minnesota, as co-personal representatives of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1998.

L.O. JORGENSON, Judge
/s/ Barbara Ballo, Court Administrator

Kurt J. Marben
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 4, 1998
SPECIAL BOARD INSERVICE MEETING
January 14, 1998 8:00 a.m.
Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis

A Special Board Inservice Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at 8:00 a.m. in the Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Dahe Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robichaau, Superintendent of Schools, Harry Nelson, Business Manager, and Marcia Sandahl, Executive Assistant.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A work session on team building was conducted with Ms. Julie Stelff serving as facilitator.

The inservice was recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Discussion was held and issues recorded on what Board members want the district to look like in 3-5 years.

Discussion was also held on student achievement and what needs to be in place for them to reach their highest potential.

The Board talked about board-to-public communications and established a goal to continue the development of a comprehensive program.

A chart of the School Board Committee Structure was distributed, reviewed and revised. The chart will be presented for formal approval at the next Board Meeting.

The Board discussed the MECC Center project and, in particular, the possibility of a scoreboard being donated.

The Board discussed changing the School Board agenda to include a section for the public to present issues. It was suggested that a form be developed on which individuals can register and indicate their issue. This form will be presented for review by the Board at a later meeting. Board consensus was to try this new format for one year.

The Inservice was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Janelle Osowski, 229 Wilson Avenue, Minto, ND 58261, and New Life Assembly of God, c/o George Bunnel, 240 Kendall Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, owner of the property, have requested a Conditional Use Permit for property located at 315 Duluth Avenue North. The property is legally described as Lot 6 - 8 in Block 28 of the Original Town.

Janelle Osowski proposes to operate a health club in the vacant Assembly of God Church building located at the above address. Health clubs are allowed in residential districts with approval by the City of a Conditional Use Permit.

The proposed project and use would involve minimal remodeling of the building, installation of signage and on-site parking. The proposed hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and possibly in the future 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit Request at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1998.

/s/ Donald L. Stewart,
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

February 4, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that the City of Thief River Falls, c/o Roger DeLap, City Administrator, 123 Main Avenue North, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has submitted a Preliminary Plat for review. The property being planned is legally described as being part of Government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, T.153N., R.43W., containing approximately 68.66 acres.

The property being platted, with the exception of Sunflower Square First Subdivision, is the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5 in Rocksbury Township. The tract lies west of Barzen Avenue, south of the properties owned by the City of Thief River Falls (Municipal Services Center), Sireta Concrete and Ron Slordahl, and east of the proposed County State Aid Highway (CSAH) No. 18. CSAH No. 18 is scheduled for construction later this year. It is the intent of the City, working with Jobs Incorporated, the local private, non-profit economic development corporation, to develop the property being platted as a industrial park. The property is also in the process of being annexed and when it has been incorporated into the City Limits will be rezoned for industrial uses. A copy of the Preliminary Plat is available for inspection in the Office of the Community Development Director.

This Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the owners of all properties located within 550 feet of the proposed plat.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Preliminary Plat at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Preliminary Plat will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1998.

/s/ Donald L. Stewart,
Community Development
Director & Zoning Administrator

February 4, 11, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Evelyn Nelson, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1998 at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 13, 1983, and for the appointment of Orville Nelson whose address is RR#3, Box 200, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated January 26, 1998

/s/ Larry O. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barb Bairo, Court Administrator
David M. Olin, Attorney
210 N. Labree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #81518

February 4, 11, 18, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FRONT END LOADER
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M. MARCH 10, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS -

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., March 10, 1998 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) New 1998 or One (1) Used Low Hour Diesel Powered, Front End Loader.

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-1221.

Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating item bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

/s/ Ken Olson
County Auditor

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1990, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1990, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148420, in Book 205 of Records, page 090; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 17, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

January 21, 28, February 4, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Title Quieting

KRC, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, David W. Griffin and Margaret R. Griffin, and Ronnie E. Anderson,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Margaret A. Miller,
Defendant.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiffs' attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land which is part of vacated Lots 28 through 40, inclusive, of Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots 7 and 8 Section 34, Township 154 North, Range 43 West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said vacated Lot 30, which point lies 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 30, thence due North a distance of 415.6 feet to the North line of said Lot 30; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes East a distance of 498.38 feet, thence North 04 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 366.46 feet to the Southerly 75 foot right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 1; thence Easterly along said right of way line to a point which lies 199 feet Westerly of the East line of said Section 34, thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes East a distance of 142.57 feet, thence due South a distance of 657.4 feet, thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes West a distance of 1,050.0 feet to the point of beginning,

Including Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, LESS Lots One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Seven (7), Twelve (12), Fifteen (15) and Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff KRC, Inc., is the owner in fee simple of

A parcel of land which is part of vacated Lots 28 through 40, inclusive, of Rustad's Subdivision of Government Lots 7 and 8 Section 34, Township 154 North, Range 43 West bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said vacated Lot 30, which point lies 50 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 30, thence due North a distance of 415.6 feet to the North line of said Lot 30, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes East a distance of 498.38 feet, thence North 04 degrees 17 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 366.46 feet to the Southerly 75 foot right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 1, thence Easterly along said right of way line to a point which lies 199 feet Westerly of the East line of said Section 34, thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes East a distance of 142.57 feet, thence due South a distance of 657.4 feet, thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes West a distance of 1,050.0 feet to the point of beginning,

Including Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, LESS Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6), Seven (7), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15) and Nineteen (19), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that plaintiffs David W. Griffin and Margaret R. Griffin, are the owners in fee simple, as joint tenants of

Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that plaintiff, Ronnie E. Anderson, is the owner in fee simple of

Lot Thirteen (13), Block One (1), Meadowlark Estates First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that the said defendant has no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1998.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
/s/ Delroy Sparby
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty. Id. No. 163398

February 4, 1998
ORDINANCE NO. 292, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 20, ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES IN EFFECT," BY AMENDING CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE, ORDINANCE NO. 2, LATER AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 130 AND, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 1 AND SEC. 3.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code, Chapter 20, entitled listing of Uncoded Ordinances in Effect, *Ordinance No. 2*, and *Ordinance No. 130*, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC 3.65. CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE

In summary form, cable television franchise ordinance provides the following:

Subd. 1. Preamble.
Subd. 2. Definitions.
Subd. 3. Grant of Authority.
Subd. 4. Police Power.
Subd. 5. Indemnification.
Subd. 6. Complaint Procedure.
Subd. 7. Construction and Maintenance.
Subd. 8. Rate Regulations.
Subd. 9. FCC Rules Applicable.
Subd. 10. Franchise Term.
Subd. 11. Renewal Procedure.
Subd. 12. Forfeiture.
Subd. 13. Surrender Right.
Subd. 14. Transfers.
Subd. 15. Sale.
Subd. 16. Receiver Sales Prohibited.
Subd. 17. Acceptance.
Subd. 18. Unlawful Acts.
Subd. 19. Monitoring of Viewing Patterns.
Subd. 20. Specially Designated Access Channel.
Subd. 21. Information Access.
Subd. 22. Performance Bond Requirement and Franchise Fee.
Subd. 23. Protection of Grantee's Facilities.
Subd. 24. Technical Standards.
Subd. 25. Specially Required Testing.
Subd. 26. Description of System.
Subd. 27. Abandonment.

A printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours of the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, a copy of the Ordinance is also on file with the Thief River Falls Public Library (Northwest Regional Library).

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violation" and Section 3.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 3. After adoption, signing and attestation, this Ordinance shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of the City and shall be in effect as of January 1, 1998, or on the date of acceptance by the Grantee in accordance with the provisions hereof, whichever shall occur later.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December, 1997, by the following vote.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wannberg and Barron

Voting No: None
Absent: None

/s/ Bob Reeve
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

February 4, 1998
ORDINANCE NO. 287, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICTS MAP, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described real property from General Residential District (R-2) to General Business District (C-2):

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block Seventeen (17) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of May 1997.

Voting Aye: Reeve, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wannberg and Barron

Voting No: None
Absent: None

/s/ Bob Reeve
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

Strandquist

Morris and Hazel Andersen visited Mary and Donna Rensirom on Friday. Mary was done waxing the floors and has now begun making quilts. She doesn't believe in loafing, that's for sure.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Sunday and had dinner with them. Pearl is another one who has been having this flu, but is on the ammend at this time.

Gloria Rensirom took Elsie Lefrooth to the doctor on Monday as she couldn't get over the flu by her home remedies. Here's hoping this will soon be of the past and she will be up to playing "Aggravation" again.

Legal Notices

January 28, February 4, 1998
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF BID FOR THREE
CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUSES

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for three conventional bus chassis/bodies until 2:00 p.m. on February 17, 1998 in the School District Service Center.

SPECIFICATIONS: Copies of the bid form and specifications are available in the office of the Transportation Supervisor located in the School District Service Center. The minimum specifications submitted by the bidder for one conventional bus chassis/body will comply with the latest minimum construction standards adopted by the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Government. In addition, bids shall comply with the specifications required by the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made two working days after delivery to Thief River Falls. If all Specs. are not met, a portion of payment may be withheld until such time as they are taken care of by the Bidder.

BID SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Bid quotations on the bid sheet should be for 3 units. Bid prices must be net, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, Minnesota, with Federal Excise Tax and Minnesota State Sales Tax excluded. The bid sheet provided must be used for bidding. Letters of explanation may be attached if necessary.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Please allow more than 24 hours for Express Delivery Service. Bids must be received sealed. Therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the School District.

Envelopes containing bids should be clearly marked "School Bus Bid" in the lower left corner. Address all bids to: Kaylynn Wold, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Tuesday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home. Mrs. Obert Hovet was a visitor on Wednesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the benefit for John Heden at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the funeral for Orville Kjelgren at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday forenoon.

Thursday forenoon Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home.

The sewing group that met on Thursday at the Marion Marquis home in Oklee were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Eloda Knutson, Betty Troske and Pat Szynanski.

Vance and Lori Wiseth and DaNae were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Katrba home.

Little Chelsey Johnson of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest of her grandparents, Gary and Norma Johnson on Saturday.

Thursday Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Clayton Johnsrud attend [illegible] basketball game in Goodridge on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharvald Kjelgren and Jennifer of Ottawa, IL, Delores Daniels of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Darrol Morgan of Mt. Iron, all came up to the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home to attend the funeral for their brother, Orville Kjelgren on Saturday. Then on Sunday they all left for their homes.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henlard and Shirley Ralsland home.

Patty Gwynn, Micheal and Mal of Kuwait were visitors on Monday at the June Johnson home.

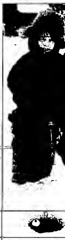
Thursday visitors and lunch guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stalaas.

Elva Fiedler attended the workshop in Crookston for the Senior Companion Program on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the funeral for Orville Kjelgren held at the Ekelund Church on Saturday forenoon.

Jean Johnson, Michelle, Monica and Mayme Johnson were among others that attended the good breakfast the Men's Club served at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday morning.

Lorraine Waine received a phone call from her sisters, Alvina Bekken and Doris Erickson on Sunday. They are spending the rest of the winter in Scottsdale, AZ.



Dillon Klede, 5, Thief River Falls, waits patiently for a fish to take his bait. Klede was one of many people participating in the 41st Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby held last weekend in Thief River Falls.

Strandquist

Johnny Vagle is getting ready for Friday as he expects to go to Great Falls, MT to stay with his daughter Anys for awhile. We will miss you Johnny, especially on Sundays.

Lowell Lofrooth, Claudia Berggren, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Kelly Lofrooth, Amanda and Jessica, Jessie Berggren, Julius and Tony Kleinvachter visited at Judy Kleinvachter's this week. Thanks for your hospitality Judy.

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
485-4246

Visiting Grandma

Dale, Kelly, Angela, Justin and Francis Flaigard of Austin, spent Friday visiting with their grandma. Charlene Leining, Willie Gellant and Margaret Greenwald also stopped in.

Economic Development Corp.

The January meeting of the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation was held at the Third Base Restaurant in Brooks. After a delicious Third Base dinner, President, Diane Kolstoe, called the meeting to order. Velma Oakland gave the Secretary's report and Milt Peterson gave the Treasurer's report. Greco and Mike Dessellier of Oklee, were welcome visitors. A report was given by Hans Kandel and Kathy Juneau on a conference we attended at the University of Minnesota in Crookston on Agri-tourism. Election of officers were held. Rick Frailand of Plummer was elected Treasurer, Linda Mickelson of Oklee was elected Secretary, Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls was elected Vice-President and I, Kathy Juneau of Plummer as President. Congratulations to all the new members and officers. As the new President I would like to send out a very big thank you to Diane Kolstoe, Velma Oakland and Milt Peterson for all their devotion and hard work they put into this corporation. We are so fortunate in Red Lake County to have people like Diane, Velma and Milt to give so much to better their community. "Don't worry we will take care of your baby."

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Al and Phyllis Soliom share a special Saturday night tradition they have followed for most of their 55 year marriage.	Attempted murder and second degree assault charges have been filed against a Huron, SD man after a struggle with police Saturday.	• NCTC women in state play-off race • TRF wrestlers lose close matches • MCC girls improve, but still lose

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Sixth graders from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls participate in a break-out group. The students were participating in Courage Retreat at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The workshop was presented by Youth Frontiers Inc., a non-profit agency whose mission is to provide schools with programs designed to nurture young people in the development of their character, values and relationships. The event was held last Friday.

$210,000 pledged for elements of MECC

Over $200,000 has been pledged in donations to complete elements of the Multi-Events Cultural Center in Thief River Falls. Tuesday, February 3, the joint powers board for the project learned of the donations and appointed the City of Thief River Falls as fiscal agent for donations.

The entire project consists of several phases. The first phase, which received $3 million in state funding and requires $1 million in matching funds, includes football field, track, baseball/softball fields, and soccer fields. In the first bidding attempt, bids came in above what was available for actual construction. Project architects cited Grand Forks flooding construction as one of the reasons that bids came in high. In order to secure bids within the financial limitations of the project, about $1 million had to be eliminated from the project prior to the second bid letting last fall. This time, bids came lower than anticipated, and some of the alternates left out after the first bid letting, were included. Currently, the joint powers board still has $92,650 available for construction. Another $75,000, which exists to cover contingencies, is unlikely to be touched by the board until bided construction nears completion.

At its last meeting, the joint powers board decided to pursue a private fund-raising effort to raise additional funds to cover those elements of the project which had to be left out.

Tuesday, February 3, the board learned that they had pledges for $105,000, which will be matched by another donor. Those donations include donations from Pepsi - Cola Bottling of Thief River Falls for a score board. The joint powers board also learned that there are two to four other parties that might make contributions to the project.

Items that had to be left out of the project after the first bid letting, and that they are seeking private donations for include: bleachers, a press box, sidewalks and landscaping, and a concession-restroom-storage facility for the track and football field; and lighting, and a concession-restroom-storage facility for the softball/baseball field, soccer fields, two additional softball fields, four tennis courts, and part of a parking lot.

In anticipation of obtaining private donations for the project, the board approved a motion to name the City of Thief River Falls as its fiscal agent.

Rick Nelson, a project coordinator, explained that he is continuing efforts to obtain $950,000 from the legislature through the Amateur Sports Commission. The funds would be used to enhance the complex and provide additional opportunities for youth in the community. He explained that originally, the project was third on the list given to the Governor, but ended up fourth on the Governor's recommendation. The top three are expected to be funded this year, but Nelson is continuing to pursue efforts to obtain funding for the project. Nelson explained that the funds would not require matching funds from the community and could be used for anything at the Multi-Events Cultural Project.

The board also heard from the members of the public at the meeting. One individual criticized the board for being too optimistic, stating that it didn't have $160,000 left on the board, but was still about $1 million short of a complete project. Another individual suggested that the public be included in the project by allowing them to donate their

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Deadline draws near for FMS principal job

Friday is the final day for job applicants seeking the position of Franklin Middle School Principal.

School District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported Monday night to the school board that they had received 10 requests for information and three complete applications for the position. Early in the search process, Robicheau had expressed concerns that not many people would apply for the position because of the tight job market. Monday, he reiterated those concerns. He also explained that the district had advertised regionally and nationally.

Student achievement

Robicheau also reported on discussions with students and staff about student achievement. Prevailing themes in the discussions involved attendance and grade inflation. Robicheau said staff seem to favor a tougher attendance policy. Teachers cannot teach if a student is not in school, he said. Another issue being discussed is grade inflation. Surprisingly, he said, the students were interested in weighted grades. He described the discussion with students as "very interesting." Robicheau said he will now complete an analysis.

Public presentations

New guidelines for public presentations to the school board were approved Monday night. The guidelines extend an invitation to presenters and explained how the presentations will be conducted. Presentations can be placed on the agenda right up until the start of the meeting. They will be limited to five minutes and by number, depending on the time available. The presentation policy does not include personnel issues. Personnel issues cannot be dealt with in this forum due to data privacy regulations.

Bus rental

The board approved the request of the Evangelical Free Church to rent a school bus from June 26 to July 5 for a youth trip to Ft. Collins, CO. The school board rarely allows bus rentals and when it does it's usually to church groups. During discussion of the request, board members requested that a policy be established for bus rentals and that any group wishing to rent a bus, be required to sign a hold harmless agreement.

The school board recognized the following achievements and contributions in the district: Challenger Principal Glenn Espe received a 1998 regional Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association; the Lincoln High School Mock Trial Team represented the defense and outscored Detroit Lakes 155 to 144 in season prosecution against Moorhead in Ada on February 12;

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Officials to study TRF emergency underpass

CP Rail engineers will assist the city in improving the emergency underpass, according to Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser. In his report to the Public Safety committee Tuesday, February 3, Chief Froschheiser outlined the discussion held with CP officials earlier in the day.

The meeting with CP officials was held to address the problem with the emergency underpass and delays on city streets caused by trains. Chief Froschheiser said Mike Radloff, trainmaster in Thief River Falls for CP Rail, had conducted a survey that shows that on average trains block intersections for seven minutes. He explained that that does not include Eighth Street where trains are often blocking the intersection because trains are being put together. There are eight trains a day passing through Thief River Falls and the average length ranges between 7,200 to 7,400 feet. The maximum train length is 8,000 feet. Chief Froschheiser said they had asked about increasing the speed of the trains traveling through Thief River Falls from 10 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour. He said he was told that safety specs on the rail bed allows the trains to travel only at 10 miles per hour. The cost to upgrade the rail bed through Thief River Falls, which would allow for trains to travel at a faster speed through Thief River Falls, was estimated at $1.2 million. Numerous other safety concerns inherent with faster speeds were addressed.

The only solution to residents using Eighth Street discussed was education — apparently a suggestion that they use Third Street.

Of more importance to local officials was the emergency vehicle underpass. While emergency vehicle height has changed over the years, the underpass that exists only for emergency vehicle use, has not changed. Currently, only one fire truck fits under the bridge. Only after the grade was lowered however, was the new ambulance able to fit through the underpass.

Chief Froschheiser said a number of solutions were discussed. Solutions discussed included an underpass, overpass, new bridge, and fire hall on the other side of the tracks. He said they agreed to engineer the emergency underpass to allow passage by emergency vehicles.

The public safety committee approved a recommendation to the city council transferring $1,600 from a FEMA reimbursement to the fire department. The funds would be used to purchase some new equipment.

A request to install a handicap sign was delayed until the problem could be addressed by a Community Policing Officer. Robert Bruun, 617 North Duluth, explained that he wanted a handicapped parking sign in front of his private residence, because he lives near an apartment and people are constantly parking in front of the residence. As a result, it becomes very difficult for his wife to get to the house. He does have a handicapped parking sticker on his vehicle.

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County looking at enhanced 911 system

Seven counties are examining an enhanced 911 system and a proposal to work together to reduce costs in obtaining an enhanced 911 system.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe appeared before the Pennington County Board of Commissioners Tuesday to discuss a number of issues including an enhanced 911 system. Moe explained that the county is receiving state funds to assist it in obtaining an enhanced 911 system. Now they are actively looking at a system that several counties have expressed interest in obtaining. Those counties include Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Red Lake, Clearwater, and Polk. The purpose of working together on the project is to reduce costs for all of the counties. The specific enhancement they are looking at involves a system able to identify cell phones and locate them through GPS.

Sheriff Moe also presented the board with a resignation from Wayne Nomeland, who has served on the Northwest Sentence to Service program. He explained that Nomeland has obtained a new job as a probation officer for Marshall and Kittson counties. The county board accepted the resignation.

Sheriff Moe then asked and received approval to begin advertising for a replacement on Northwest STS.

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Incidence of Dutch Elm Disease and trees removed in TRF

(1989-97)

Tree removal DED	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1989
City	26	35	24	42	62	128	135
Private	27	46	38	74	125	81	209
Total	53	81	62	116	187	209	344

Note: The highest loss was recorded in 1989

Incidence of Dutch elm disease continues to fall

Number of trees removed in Thief River Falls because of Dutch Elm Disease continues to decline. According to the 1997 forestry report submitted to the Thief River Falls City Council Tuesday, January 27, the number of trees removed due to Dutch Elm Disease decreased from 81 to 53.

The city recorded the highest losses in 1989 when 344 trees were removed. Of the 53 trees removed last year, 26 were on city property, a decrease from 35 last year, and 27 on private property, a decrease from 46 last year.

Thirty-six other trees were removed last year. Most of the trees removed were Maples and Chinese Elms that did not survive the cold temperatures. Others were dying box elders or obstructions.

Twenty-eight trees were planted on city property in 1997, this includes the two Arbor Day trees. According to the report, the reasons for the difference in trees planted and removed involve being too close to an existing tree, residents not wanting a tree replaced, and utilities (gas, phone, water, electric).

Arbor Day for 1997 was held on Friday, May 2, at Friendship Gardens and Tourist Park. Two bur oaks were planted in recognition of the contributions given to the city by the VFW and American Legion. Second graders participated in a coloring contest and the planting of the two trees. The coloring contest winners received coupons toward the purchase of a tree.

The forestry department performs other services as well. One of their chief concerns in the past two years has involved pruning, but for the second year in a row snow stopped them from reaching their goals. Street tree pruning was suspended in mid February due to high snowbanks. The department then moved to alleys to prune trees and shrubs that were causing problems for the sanitation department. During the summer and later fall they conducted pruning for vision obstruction, traffic control devices and improve access by street department equipment at various locations throughout the community.

It was the fourth year the city has provided residential brush pick up. Forestry department director John Johnson said there has been no reduction in the amount of material being picked up, possibly a slight increase. The service is provided May through October. The city picks up brush on one side of the city one week and the other side of the community the next week. The city is picking up five to seven tons of brush each week.

Johnson recognized a donation from the local VFW which allowed the forestry department to purchase forestry equipment. Last year, the department purchased a seven-foot power pruner, gas powered hedge pruner, portable generator, 12-volt sprayer, root feeders, pole pruner, saw and other forestry hand tools and equipment.

Grandma was played by Kaitlyn Maurstad in the Newfolden fourth grade production of the play "Stone Soup" last Friday at the Newfolden elementary school gymnasium. She is the daughter of Kevin and Nancy Maurstad and LuJean and Ben Kleinwechter. (Story and more photos on Page 12.)

Lincoln places 328 on second quarter honor roll

Lincoln high school placed 328 students on the honor roll during the second quarter, including 76 with Straight A, 123 with A Average and 129 with B Average grades.

Grade 11 had 91 honor students, including 24 with Straight A, 35 with A Averages and 32 with B Averages. Grade 12 had 85 honor students, including 20 with Straight A, 34 with A Averages and 31 with B Averages.

Grade 10 had 81 honor students, including 22 with Straight A, 26 with A Averages and 33 with B Averages. Ninth grade had 71 honor students, including 10 with Straight A, 28 with A Averages and 33 with B Averages.

A list of honor roll students by scholastic average and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 9—Rebekah Bray, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Carisa Hendrickson, Paul Leister, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Benjamin Sayler and Andre Thibodeau;

Grade 10—Julie Chrzanowski, Tahitha Drangstveit, Brea Hanmer, Angela Hanson, Seth Harlow, Angela Johnson, JoDanna Kalinowski, Derek Kalsnes, Hannah Kelley, Reya Lamm, Rebecca Leach, Jonathan Lofgren, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nahhen, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Stephanie Rasmussen, Lisa Sorteberg and Ryan Wang;

Grade 11—Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Nicolas Collard, Erin Delmore, Laura Follett, Marisa Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Jamilya Ismailova, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Roman Lysyuk, Julie Martell, Holly Miller, Jill Panek, Joseph Pribula, CaSandra Stevenson, Bridgette Stock, Shelly Tvedt and Matthew Winjum;

Grade 12—Kelly Almquist, Jenny Brunkhorst, Amanda Clark, Elizabeth Goddard, Tina Halsa, Josh Hendrickson, Mike Johnson, Jamie Kalsnes, Amber Klinker, Stephanie Leach, Trevor Lee, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Kimberly Nelson, Abbegail Northup, Monica Schroeder, Jeremy Seibel, Wendy Tomsich, Justin Walseth and Eeva Young;

A Average

Grade 9—Melissa Adamson, Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Trisha Bergeron, Patricia Carlson, Travis Dahlen, Ayla Donlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Sara Jensen, Nicholas Knott, Michael Langland, Lu Wenxum and John Marben;

Also Kyle McCarty, Constance Morris, Lindsey Nordhagen, David Olson, Neel Patel, Carissa Ptacek, Kylie Rogalla, Amy Rominski, John Sjoberg, Stephanie Stelton, Elizabeth Trontvet, Annie Tuthill, Dewey Worker and Heidi Young;

Grade 10—Kimberly Almquist, Jessica Altendorf, Yvonne Asp, Amanda Bitzegaio, Zachary Bosh, Joanna Bruggeman, Wade Cota, Deirdre Dally, Taylor Froiland, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Chad Halvorson, Marissa Hanson, Erika Hudson and Nathan Kenner;

Also Jennifer Kimball, Kimberly Kirkeide, Jessica Knutson, Shanon Langlie, Mei Ping Li, Luke Miller, Nicolas Miller, Kristin Naplin, Ann Newton, Zachary Olson, Kara Skiple and Jennifer Sorvig;

Grade 11—Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Justin Disterhaupt, Matthew Dyer, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Teresa Friend, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Cortney Haugen, Kinzie Hibbert, Taya Hunt and Lacey Huschle;

Also Nicole Johnson, Nicole Kopari, Kelli Muzzy, Bethany Nelson, Curtis Ness, Andrea Olson, Jessica Olson, Treavor Peterson, Krista Phillips, Aleksandr Primakov, Derek Ptacek, Jarod Reierson, Jeffrey Rislov, Jessica Russell, April Schmit, Andrew Solem and Stephanie Wiseth;

Grade 12—Desirae Alberg, Kyle Anderson, Darren Barth, Rachel Dahlen, Douglas Dehnert, Lisa Dicken, Paul Frank, Andrew Friend, Breann Fugleberg, Kimberly Haugen, Joshua Holmes, Cody Huschle, Jessica Krankkala, Jason Leach, James Lehrer and Belle Lenius;

Also Erica McGeary, Rebecca McKercher, Christopher Mumm, Beth Olson, Jami Philipp, Sara Rasmussen, Brent Rohl, Robert Russillo, Anthony Ryan, Jeremy Swanson, Sandra Timm, Heather Torstveit, Jenna Tsukichi, Brian Unbehaun, Jerilyn Unruh, David Voecks, Kyle Waterworth and Anthony Winter;

B Average

Grade 9—Michael Bauer, Chad Borneman, Therese Bruggeman, Luke Erickson, Luke Goethe, Ashley Hammer, Cassandra Holthusen, Kacie Jablinske, Lisa Joppru, Leslie Kraft, Teri Krogstad, Gabrielle Lee, Kelsey Liden, Brian Loe, Melissa Lofberg, Wenqing Lu and Marsha Lubitz;

Also Ashley McLean, Angela McMahon, Dean Mehrkens, Brandon Merck, Kristin Muzzy, Miranda Nelson, Jay Rislov, Erin Rundell, Danica Schroeder, John Schwartz, Tina Scott, Nathaniel Sorvig, Ashlyn Stratton, Kyle Swanson, John Sylvester and Kevin Walseth;

Grade 10—Ian Anton, Misty Bjugan, Anders Brown, John Cox, Christopher Dahl, Nicholas Drees, Alice Durose, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Chris Fellman, Shaun Fort, Amber Gilbertson, Rachel Harger, Adam Haviland, Chenni Jasper, Brett Johnson, Katie Jorde and Heather Juhl;

Also Kelly Langness, Chris Matson, Robert Molskness, Kevin Odette, Shane Peterson, Liza Phelps, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Meghan Reed, Christopher Russell, Kelsey Sletten, Andrea Sorvig, Matthew Trontvet, Brian Walseth, Keli Waterworth and Duane Wolff;

Grade 11—Ruth Balmer, Joshua Cahalan, Kimberly Carlson, Wade Chiodo, Nathan Dicken, Lindsay Drury, Teddi-Ann Erickson, Gretchen Hanson, Wade Haviland, Shaun Hawkinson, Tiffany Hermanson, Diana Hofstad, Gregory Homme, Thomas Jacobson and Brandon Jorgenson;

Also Joshua Lawrence, Matt Myers, Jessica Nelson, Garrett Novak, Jessica Olson, Brandon Page, Michelle Peterick, Julie Praska, Bobbi Rose, Crystal Sletten, Aaron Sorvig, Jeremy Smsky, Carolyn Walrath, Eric Wang, Rebecca Wegner, John Wilkinson and T-Jay Wojciechowski;

Grade 12—Mathew Bitzogaio, Kelsey Carlson, Sunny Carlson, Daniel Carpenter, Brad Dekkers, Kelly Fossum, Jeffrey Franson, Jeremiah Gregerson, Sarah Hagen, Andrew Harbott, Travis Harbott, Cody Hempel, Samantha Hjelle and Mandy Inglis;

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25 inducted into NCTC Phi Theta Kappa chapter

Twenty-five students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were inducted in Sigma Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in a ceremony conducted recently at the college.

To qualify to become a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a student must carry at least 16 credits and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Each student is sponsored by a member of the Northland faculty or staff.

With the latest induction, the Sigma Alpha Chapter now has more than 40 members attending classes at Northland. Avis Dyrud, NCTC faculty member, is advisor for the chapter.

New inductees include the following:

Sam Amundson, Winger, electronics technology; Teresa Anderson, Warroad, licensed practical nursing; Monica Bartels, Wadena, liberal arts; Ryan Bendickson, Thief River Falls, business; Maria Condit, Hatton, ND, liberal arts; Richard Dahlin Jr., Thief River Falls, liberal arts; and Richard Dahlin Sr., Thief River Falls, automotive service technology;

Also Kevin Engeseth, Detroit Lakes, criminal justice; Courtney Foldesi, Greenbush, liberal arts; Geraldine Good, Mentor, accounting; Matthew Gustafson, Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Michael Halvorson, Thief River Falls, aviation maintenance technology; and Sandra Holmgren, Salol, licensed practical nursing;

Also Melanie Johnson, Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Heather Loeslie, Warren, architectural technology; Christine Oistad, Karlstad, licensed practical nursing; Sana Nunn, Thief River Falls, licensed practical nursing; Misty Oseth, Crookston, licensed practical nursing; and Delores Paulson, Roseau, administrative support;

Also Eric Peterson, Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Jessica Pream, Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Tom Ramsey, Twin Valley, liberal arts; Jennifer Smith, East Grand Forks, liberal arts; Julie Sundberg, Grygla, business; and Faye Veer, Karlstad, electronics technology.

57 on second quarter honor roll at Plummer

Pershing high school at Plummer placed 57 students on the second quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

The list included five students with straight A, 20 with A average and 32 with B grades.

Grade 10 had 13 honor students, including one with straight A and nine with A average. There were 10 honor students each in grades seven and nine, nine each in grades 11 and 12 and six in grade eight.

A list of honor students by scholastic average and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 7—Brittany Berberich and Matthew Schmitz;

Grade 9—Sarah Hagge;

Grade 10—Dan Linder;

Grade 12—Laurel Hagge;

A Average

Grade 7—Kelley Boucher, Bethany Mages and Heidi Schiefert;

Grade 9—Lindsey Hemly and Alisha Larson;

Grade 10—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Seibel, Darren Vanek and Karl Vigstol;

Grade 11—Jenni Gallant, Michael Mages, Steven McMullen and Erika Vettleson;

Grade 12—David Fox and Eric Walter;

B Average

Grade 7—Justin Aakhus, Carolyn Bjerke, David Hesse, Wade Longtin and Chelsea Stockwell;

Grade 8—Brian Fallon, Jennifer McMullen, Kelsey Rewertz, Kyle Walter, Brandon Wilson and Kelley Zimpel;

Grade 9—Stephanie Berberich, Sheena Greenwald, Emily Hagen, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson, Todd Willett and Philip Zimpel;

Grade 10—Rebecca Bushelle, Stephanie Larson and Wade Westlake;

Grade 11—Eric Halvorson, Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson, Mark Lorenson and Tricia Willett;

Grade 12—Ross Arlt, Tiffany Gustafson, Lori LaCoursiere, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle Lefebvre and Chad Plante.

Shnyder named to honorary chapter at BSU

Nicole Shnyder, a senior business administration major from Red Lake Falls, has been accepted into membership of the Bemidji State University Nautilus chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, a national honor society.

Alpha Phi Sigma accepts members who have worked to establish a high standard for themselves in scholastic achievement. Students are eligible for membership if they have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and have successfully completed 96 credits at the college level.

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Dr. Bray is back in practice after brief retirement

Following a 16-month retirement which was quite eventful, long-time Thief River Falls surgeon Dr. Jerome Bray is back in practice at the Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls.

Dr. Bray retired in August of 1996 after 28 years of surgical practice in Thief River Falls. He says he has been "recycled" and is presently practicing full-time and plans to help the clinic with planning and opening of its new regional clinic and ambulatory surgery center.

Shortly after his retirement, Dr. Bray had coronary artery bypass surgery in Fargo. Following his recovery, he and his wife Lois participated in three-month surgical and nursing mission work for the Seventh-day Adventist church in Guam and Nepal.

Dr. Jerame Bray

Although he said the mission work was challenging, rewarding and fulfilling—and he may do additional mission work in the future—he expressed pleasure at being back with *family, friends and colleagues* in Thief River Falls.

50 placed on second Goodridge honor roll

Fifty students at Goodridge high school earned placement on the second quarter honor roll at Goodridge high school, according to information compiled by the office of Elden Winge, principal.

The list included 14 students with A averages and 36 with B averages. Grade nine had 10 honor students, followed by grades 10 and 11 with nine each, grades seven and 12 with eight each and grade eight with six.

A list of honor students by grade in each scholastic division is as follows:

A Honor Roll

Grade 12—Amie Kotrba;

Grade 11—Becky Brandt, Erica Johnsrud, Kristine Anderson and Amanda Rindahl;

Grade 10—Chancey Halvorson and Danae Wiseth;

Grade 9—Melanie Mutnansky, Kari Swanson and Katy Brandt;

Grade 8—Kelsey Johnsrud and Dustin Kotrba;

Grade 7—Lacey Hoffman and Kjell Johnsrud;

B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Jennicca Gallagher, Jessica Vettleson, Robyn Sjulestad, Nicholas Kotrha, Kristin Halvorson, Angie Holen and Kristi Kiesow;

Grade 11—Elizabeth Johnson, Seth Vettleson, Davina Brown, Bryan Bjerklie and Dana Wiseth;

Grade 10—Josh Gallagher, Jamie Holen, Amanda Mutnansky, Michelle Johnson, Adam Kassa, Alissa Hoffman and Monica Johnson;

Grade 9—Susan Vettleson, Jenifer Kottre, Jason Nelson, Ashley Tharaldson, Pamela Frederick, Katie Anderson and Melroy Ball;

Grade 8—Mitchel Hjelle, Emma Rustan, Rozlynn Haugen and Melinda Kotrba;

Grade 7—Gus Rustan, Cole Halvorson, Bethany Tharaldson, Andrew Hanson, Shandrae Marquis and Sarah Rubischko.

American Legion National Vice Commander here Fri.

Dr. Norris Preston of Moberly, MO, American Legion National Vice Commander, will make a stop at Post 117 in Thief River Falls Friday, February 13, at 10:45 a.m.

Post Commander Charles Richards invites members of the local post to be at the clubrooms during the visit for coffee and an opportunity to meet National Vice Commander Preston.

According to Joe Forberg, adjutant of Post 117, Preston is a powerful speaker for American Legion values and will make a few brief remarks before continuing on his tour of the Ninth District. He will be touring northern Minnesota posts from February 12 through 15 and make stops at Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, Moorhead, Ada, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Warren, Plummer, Gonvick, Bagley, Bemidji, Virginia, McGregor, Aitkin, Brainerd, Little Falls and Royalton.

An optometrist and Korean War veteran, Preston was elected vice commander for the Midwestern States at the national American Legion convention last September. Accompanying him will be Minnesota Department Commander Roger K. Olson of Hutchinson.

Vice commander Preston will open the day with a breakfast at Warren at 9 a.m., then be in Thief River Falls at 10:45, Plummer at 11:15, Gonvick at 11:45, Bagley for lunch at 1:30 p.m. and Bemidji for dinner at 7 p.m.

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Valentine's Day is every day for Al and Phyllis Sollom

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Soft classical music plays in the background as the couple, dressed in their finest, share drinks and then sits down to a meal. As they talk, laugh and exchange knowing glances, the evening belongs only to them.

And while this scenario sounds romantic — almost magical — it is a regular Saturday night occurrence at the home of Al and Phyllis Sollom and has been for most of their 55-year marriage.

The Solloms' Saturday night ritual began almost out of necessity. As young people they didn't own a car and couldn't afford to go out. So, the couple dressed up and created a special evening for themselves at home.

The duo met conventionally on the campus of Bemidji State College. Originally from Goodridge, Phyllis was a freshman. Al was a sophomore who, while born in Thief River Falls, moved with his family to Bagley as an infant and grew up there. Al was acting as a guide on the autumn day when he spotted Phyllis and invited her to a bonfire that evening. "She said yes, and that was it," he says.

The couple dated, and in his senior year, Al enlisted in the Marine Corps. After he was called to active duty, the relationship continued by mail. "I think we had known for a long time that we'd eventually marry," Al says, "but I actually proposed in a letter." Once again, Phyllis said yes.

With only 15 days leave, Al returned to the area to claim his bride. Train was the most common mode of travel in those days, and seven days of his 15-day leave were spent in transit. Al and Phyllis were married in 1943 in Goodridge. They spent seven days together before Al left for overseas. He was sent to Bermuda, a perfect honeymoon spot. Phyllis, however, remained behind and didn't see her new husband again for a year.

Al returned to the states, and the couple spent six months together before he was sent with the First Marine Division to Okinawa, Japan. He was gone for another year.

"During the first four or five years of our marriage, we were together very little," Al says.

The couple's first child was due to be born during one of his leaves, but Al was back in Okinawa before the big event occurred. He says that he received a big stack of mail one day, gesturing to indicate a pile about a foot high. It wasn't until he was half-way through that stack of letters that someone made mention of his new son, Bob, who was six weeks old by then. It was the first Al knew of his arrival.

After the war, the Solloms decided that Al would make a career of the Marines, and the young couple spent a number of years moving up and down the West Coast.

Al went overseas again in 1952 during the Korean Conflict. When his ship got back to the United States, Al didn't think anyone knew for certain when he was returning so he waited onboard as the others got off. Standing on the deck of the ship he spotted Phyllis, his parents and other family members waiting for him below. Phyllis had found out through a friend when he would be home and was there to greet him.

While Al missed the birth of his first child Bob at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, he was nearby when the rest of the couple's children were born, all in different locations. Don was born at the Naval Hospital at Port Hueneme, California. Daughter Tobie came into the world at Quantico Marine Base in Virginia. Twin daughters Carrie and Kathy completed the family and were born in Jacksonville, South Carolina.

During his 20-year military career, Al estimates that he was absent for five of those years. Often he left for extended periods on very short notice. Phyllis was not only left to look after herself but their children as well. "She did a good job," Al notes with obvious pride.

Ingredients of a Happy Marriage

It's hard to believe, but not much research is devoted to what makes a happy marriage. Much of what there is though has been done by Florence Kaslow, Ph.D., director of the Florida Couples and Family Institute. Her research revealed a group of factors that highly satisfied couples seem to have in common.

- *Open expression of love and devotion.*
- *Mutual trust and respect.*
- *Shared interests and values.*
- *Shared love for and interest in their children.*
- *The ability to give and take.*
- *Sensitivity to each other's needs and wishes.*
- *An egalitarian relationship in which power issues are not a battleground.*
- *Playfulness and having fun together.*
- *A good sense of humor.*

The family moved about 22 times in those 20 years also. "If you spent three years in one place, you were looking for orders," Al said. Rarely were their quarters ready when the family reached their new destination. The military was expanding rapidly during those years. "Living accommodations were the last thing they spent money on," Al said.

His last assignment was in Washington, D.C. where he served as an advisor to the commandant of the Marine Corps, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Colonel Al Sollom ended his impressive military career and retired from the Marines in 1963 just as things were starting to happen in Viet Nam. "It was a good time to get out," he says.

Still youthful, Al and Phyllis came to Thief River Falls where he began another career as an educator, teaching at Lincoln High School and working for the Minnesota Education Association. Oldest son Bob moved to Thief River Falls in time for his senior year in high school. Twins Carrie and Kathy were only three years old, and Thief River Falls is the only home they remember.

Together Al and Phyllis built a number of homes. They never remained in the same place for too long. Only recently, they moved to a lovely older home on North LaBree. Going to auction sales is one of the many things the couple enjoys doing together, and their home is filled with beautiful antiques and mementos of their years together.

Born in 1921, Al is just a month older than Phyllis. They consider themselves fortunate to both be very healthy, and they make a conscious effort to stay that way, attending aerobics three times a week at the Heritage Center and walking, instead of driving, whenever and wherever they can. They remain active in the community with Al currently serving as state president of the Minnesota Senior Federation.

Would they want to be young again? "No way," says Phyllis, "we're having too much fun now!"

Some insight into this couple's relationship comes from son Don's wife Geri. While Phyllis says, "Our kids think we're nuts," just the opposite is true. The pair is deeply admired and a source of inspiration for their children and grandchildren — though Geri says they are "fiercely independent and not always easy to find!" Geri's son-in-law Marty Semanko describes them as "the world's oldest teenagers."

Asked if they have any advice for other couples with regard to maintaining a long and happy relationship, Phyllis quickly says, "Hang in there!" Surely those first years of frequent separations and uncertainties, during what Al referred to as "trying times. . . when major world events were occurring," were not easy for the young couple.

Al stressed that one needs to "pick the right mate." Pointing at the young woman in the 55-year-old wedding picture Al said, "Can't you see why I fell for her?" The couple is as handsome and happy today as they appeared all those years ago.

They both agreed that an optimistic attitude — the belief that nothing is impossible — and patience are elements of a lasting relationship.

Al and Phyllis don't remember exactly when their Saturday night tête-à-têtes began but know that it was sometime during the early years. They have missed very few.

Visiting with Al and Phyllis at their dining room table one easily senses the ageless love and devotion that this couple shares. It's enviable, inspirational and on Saturday evenings, it's nothing short of magic.

Al and Phyllis Sollom posed for this wedding picture in 1943. Al was serving in the Marine Corps, and the young couple spent only seven days together before Al was sent overseas. Phyllis didn't see her new husband again for a year.

Early in their marriage Al and Phyllis Sollom of Thief River Falls set aside Saturday nights as a time when they shared a special evening together at home. While the ritual began out of necessity, it became a tradition that the couple has continued throughout their 55-year union.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, February 11
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center 11th Anniversary Banquet at 5:30 p.m.
Hartz Food Show at TRF Armory.

Thursday, February 12
Dance to Dick Miller from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
MN USA Winter Rendezvous Snowmobile Ride.
Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meets at 5 p.m. at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.
Odd Fellows Rebekah to hold annual Valentine card party at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 13
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Valentines Day Party at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
MN USA Winter Rendezvous Snowmobile Ride.
Governor's Trail Ride.
Falls Squares to host square dance at 8 p.m. at City Auditorium.

Saturday, February 14
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
MN USA Winter Rendezvous Snowmobile Ride.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at TRF Raquetball Club.

Sunday, February 15
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
MN USA Winter Rendezvous Snowmobile Ride.

Monday, February 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, February 17
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
TRF Christian Women to meet at noon at American Legion.
TRF Christian Women After 5 Club meets at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.
Old Time Dance from 1 to 4 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Kim Cerny and Jason Ableiter wed August 30

Kim Cerny and Jason Ableiter were united in marriage on August 30 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet. Pastor Todd Mattson officiated at the 6:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Kim is the daughter of Ken and Joyce Cerny of Cloquet. Jason is the son of Jim and Velda Ableiter of Wrenshall and Sharon Ableiter of Carlton. The bride is also the sister of Mike Cerny and niece of Deone Cerny, both of Thief River Falls.

Following a wedding trip to the North Shore, the couple is at home in Carlton. Kim is employed at Cost Cutters of Cloquet, and Jason is employed by the Carlton County Highway Department in Barnum.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Tunbichl
Lincoln High School

While recently basking in self-pity during a bout with a cold, I got to thinking about things. That tends to happen when I've been on cough medicine too long. While I was sick, I started working on a list of accomplishments for college applications. It got me thinking about all the things I have accomplished, and it made me realize that my life isn't as pathetic as I thought. From tennis to speech, my days after school are full of adventure and excitement. It's also full of pushing myself to believe in myself and making me see that I can achieve many things.

One accomplishment has been playing tennis. I started playing tennis when I was in eighth grade. I had never taken a lesson in my life. By my junior year in high school, I made the varsity. I usually played exhibition, but that was okay with me. Most of the varsity girls could have kicked my butt to Kalamazoo and back, and I still wouldn't have even made a point. I saw a lot of the girls who they played against, and I thought, "There's no way I could ever compete against anyone that good." Towards the end of the season, I decided I didn't want to play exhibition the following year. I told myself that come next tennis season, I would be playing in the actual line-up. I would be playing number four singles for sure. I don't know why I decided this, but I just knew it was something I wanted for myself.

I went to tennis camp, I played hard during the summer, and when the fall of 1997 came, I was in top shape to play tennis. I had to miss the first week of tennis practice because of tennis camp, and shortly after I got back, we were already preparing for two upcoming tennis matches. I was disappointed to find that I had barely missed the regular line-up, but I kept pushing myself. I challenged up on the "ladder" (this is basically a list in order of who is number one to last on the team.) I was challenged back, but each time I managed to pull off a win. It wasn't always easy. Finally, I won the spot as number four singles. However, just because I had won that spot, didn't mean there wouldn't be others who wouldn't want it, but I stayed in that spot for the rest of the season.

As the season progressed, I soon found myself playing the girls that, in the previous year, I had told myself I would never be able to play. Yet here I found myself winning matches. My two toughest opponents were Alexandria (who I never could beat) and Bemidji (who I did beat to help my team advance for the first time in 20 years to regions.)

I found myself in a lot of three set matches. For those of you who aren't that familiar with tennis, the winner is determined by whoever wins two out of three sets. Each set consists of a six game pro-set, which means whoever wins six games first wins the set. Each game starts at love, which is basically 0-0. The first person to win a point goes to 15. Therefore, the score would be 15-love. If the other person doesn't get a point the whole game, the scores after each point would be as follows: 15-love, 30-love, and 40-love. The next point after 40 is the game. A person must win six of these games in order to win the set. However, if the game score (which is how many games each person won) is 5-5, the winner must win by two games. If the score goes on to 6-6, the players would have to play a tie-breaker. A tie-breaker is the deciding game to see who wins.

I can remember that it kind of got to be a joke because I was continually going three sets. By the end of the season, if I had lost the first set, the girls would say, "Oh, she'll just go into a third set." Most of the time they were right. Even though we lost at regions, we still accomplished a lot last season. With our final record being 13-6 and going into subs ranked third, I would say we had a great season.

I've reached many goals in other things like reaching my goal of getting at least alternate to regions in speech and getting a lead role in the fall play at least once. Those were goals I have set for myself and accomplished.

I think that with determination and will power, one can achieve almost anything – except flying. I don't think we'll ever be able to fly without airplanes, helicopters, jets, etc. Determination and the will to do something take just as much work as actually doing it, but in the end, one usually is happy with the results.

(The writers of this column are members of the Literary Arts Class, a Magnet Arts Program at Lincoln High School.)

Dance at Heritage Center Feb. 12

Dick Miller will provide the music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, February 12 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Valentine's Day party February 13 at Heritage Center

Valentine's Day will be celebrated at the Heritage Community Center with a party on Friday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring a half-dozen treats to share.

Jam session February 15 at Heritage Center

Music lovers are invited to attend the jam session beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 15 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Feb. 16

Reservations for the evening meal scheduled for Monday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include roast beef, whipped potatoes, green bean casserole, coleslaw, rolls, cheese cake and beverage.

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Baby shower of Briana Jorde Sunday, Feb. 15

Briana Lee Jorde, infant daughter of Sandy and Murray Jorde, will be honored at a baby shower on Sunday, February 15, at Dee's Kitchen.

All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Old Time Dance Feb. 17 in Grygla

Everyone is welcome to attend the Old Time Dance from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17 at Diamonds in Grygla.

Music will be provided by Dicky Miller and Bob Skoglund. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Area first graders receive book from local businesses

First graders at Challenger Elementary School, Our Saviour's Christian Academy and St. Bernards will soon receive *My Favorite Book*.

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Local sponsors include Pizza Hut, Green Funeral Home, Tony Dorn, Inc. and Dakota Clinic.

Star Homemakers to meet Feb. 16

Star Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 16 at the Elva Fiedler home.

The lesson will be "Genealogy - Finding Your Roots." Anyone having old photographs or heirlooms they wish to share is encouraged to bring them.

A potluck lunch will be served, and there will be a market basket.

Single Friends to meet February 14

Area singles are invited to bring children, lawn chairs and a dish to pass for the potluck meal at the Single Friends February gathering at the Thief River Falls Raqueteball Club in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 14.

Tableware will be provided, and volleyball will be available.

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NCTC students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Twenty-five students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were inducted into Sigma Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in a ceremony conducted on Tuesday, January 27 at the college.

New chapter members include Sam Amundson of Winger, electronic technology; Teresa Anderson of Warroad, licensed practical nursing; Monica Bartels of Wadena, liberal arts; Ryan Bendickson of Thief River Falls, business; Maria Condit of Hatton, ND, liberal arts; Richard Oahlin, Jr., of Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Richard Dahlin, Sr., of Thief River Falls, automotive service technology; Kevin Engeseth of Detroit Lakes, criminal justice; Courtney Foldesi of Greenbush, liberal arts; Geraldine Good of Mentor, accounting; Matthew Gustafson of Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Michael Halvorson of Thief River Falls, aviation maintenance technology; Sandra Holmgren of Salol, licensed practical nursing; Melanie Johnson, of Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Heather Loeslie of Warren, architectural technology; Christine Oistad of Karlstad, licensed practical nursing; Sana Nunn of Thief River Falls, licensed practical nursing; Misty Oseth of Crookston, licensed practical nursing; Delores Paulson of Roseau, administrative support; Eric Peterson of Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Jessica Pream of Thief River Falls, liberal arts; Tom Ramsey of Twin Valley, liberal arts; Jennifer Smith of East Grand Forks, liberal arts; Julie Sundberg of Grygla, business; and Faye Veer of Karlstad, electronics technology.

To qualify to become a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a student must carry at least 16 credits and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Each student is sponsored by a member of the Northland faculty or staff.

With the latest addition, the Sigma Alpha chapter now has over 40 members at NCTC. Avis Oyrud, Northland faculty member, is advisor for the local chapter.

CPR recertification course Mar. 11

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls is offering a four-hour CPR Recertification class on March 11 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Participants will review the skills of recognizing and caring for breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults, children and/or infants. A prerequisite is certification in American Red Cross Community or Adult CPR or American heart Association Certification (within the past 12 months). Participants must bring current certification to class

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Reflections

On Principles Of Truth

David Bray
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

"GOALS 2000"

Unless "Goals 2000" is stopped (and stopped soon) the future of America's education will be further jeopardized. The same philosophy of government that took God and Biblical morality out of public education is now wanting more control of how and what our kids will learn (or not learn) in school. I wish to say at the beginning of this article that Goals 2000 isn't just targeted at government (public) schools. All schools (public, private, home, etc.) will be affected if it is allowed to continue.

In 1994 Congress passed the "Goals 2000, Educate America Act." Shortly after Minnesota (Mn.) joined Goals 2000 by agreeing to enforce its mandates. By doing this Mn. just handed the federal government the authority to run our schools. This authority was previously held by parents and school boards. What does this mean will happen? Well, it's described best in one of the statements of Goals 2000; "All children will be knowledgeable about the diverse cultural heritage of this Nation.." Let's take a closer look at this statement. It doesn't say "some students," it says "all students," not "maybe " but "will be"; it also doesn't say "exposed to," it says "knowledgeable about." Federal bureaucrats are determined to put what they think should go into your children's minds. Let's review what they've accomplished so far. First they've removed your voice in your child's education, and now they're telling you what and how your child will learn. Speaking of what and how your child will learn, here are some examples you might find interesting. First of all, the curriculum of Goals 2000 will consist of forty-eight sets of profiles which consist of twenty to thirty-five pages. Each packet includes a number of projects which teachers have estimated an average student will take about two weeks to complete. By forcing this educational goal, they're dumbing down the system by forcing teachers and students to spend much of their time on State-mandated projects and paperwork instead of systematic study of academics Craig Stoneberg, a teacher of social studies, stated that "The packages are a bureaucrat's delight and an educator's nightmare." Let me enlighten you to one of these profiles which will be taught under the authority of Goals 2000. It's called "Decision Making: Individual and Community Health." You'd think that this would include knowledgeable things like good nutrition, abstinence, exercise, or even the hazards of drug abuse. If you thought that, I'm sorry to say you're wrong; for example, one of the six components of this packet is called "HIV/STD/Unintentional Pregnancies." And what the students (your children) are required to do is to be well-informed about the contraceptives (birth control) at nearby centers headed by planned parenthood, as well as the most convenient abortion clinics -without parental knowledge or consent. In other words, the law is forcing your children to go into planned parenthood and high risk HIV clinics to obtain pamphlets, videos, etc.. Do you want your child to obtain this kind of knowledge at school? This same packet Includes a list of "Significant Adults" to whom a student may go to for information and guidance on all ideas including Aids, STDS, and unintentional pregnancies. Those on the list are emergency medical technicians, school nurses, school counselors and school social workers. Please notice that you as a parent are NOT listed. Allen Quist put it like this: "This is not education: it's government required social engineering." There is so much more to this curriculum than meets the eye. What it comes down to is the government taking control of your children which are the future of this country. If we tolerate this, I strongly believe that there won't be much of a future to look forward to. I believe we as a country don't need Goals 2000. We need to be educated in a way that teaches us how not to make mistakes instead of just learning how to get around them. And Goals 2000, will not make that happen. As I close, I wish to encourage you to get more informed about this matter. It's you and your children's future!

TRF Christian Women and After 5 Club to meet

"Trimming at the Top" will be the theme of the February meetings of Thief River Falls Christian Women and After 5 Club.

The program will include a feature, "Making Waves" - hairstyling tips, by Amy Nelson of Styles By Amy. Special music will be provided by Brett Anderson with "Blow Dry Blues." Guest speaker Karen Bragg of Mandan, ND will present "Daily Conditioner."

The luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at noon at the American Legion in Thief River Falls A free nursery is available at the United Methodist Church for children who are registered. Cost of the luncheon is $5, and reservations for the luncheon and nursery can be made by calling Clance at 964-5357 or Anna Marie at 681-2135.

After 5 Club dinner will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at 6 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. The cost is $6, and reservations can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232.

Reservations for the luncheon and dinner must be made by Friday, February 13.

Baby boom at Riverview Hospital

For the first time in the memories of those who help deliver babies at Riverview Health Care Association in Crookston, six newborns arrived recently on the same day between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. The obstetrics unit usually sees only about one delivery every two days.

Besides keeping the staff in the obstetrics department hopping, the accommodations became a little too crowded also.

The hospital recently built three new birthing suites and a new nursery and thought it had all the room it would ever need. Four of the new mothers had to be moved to regular patient rooms in the same wing leaving one of the birthing rooms ready for the next new arrival, and the six babies and their bassinets barely fit in the new nursery.

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RING UP PROFITS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

Water play was one of the many activities at Challenger Preschool's Beach Party held recently. Pictured are Derek Neslund, son of Jerry and Beth Neslund, and Kayla Kuznia, daughter of Ben and Karen Kuznia.

Standing very still as she is surrounded by a giant bubble is Kayla Kuznia, daughter of Ben and Karen Kuznia. Children were encouraged to wear their sunglasses and enjoy the activities at a Beach Party held at Challenger Preschool on January 28.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

It's Just Part Of Parent Continuing Education

In the last few months I've become more acquainted with the role of a hockey parent. This is my 7-year-old son's first season in hockey; it's also my rookie year. I feel I've made great strides and am quite proud of myself. I've advanced from level one to at least level two.

First, I've learned the correct names for all of the clothing and equipment and the proper order of putting it on. Do not, whatever anyone says, attempt to pull on snowpants AFTER the skates; it's a challenge that tests the patience level of a mother's endurance and commitment to hockey.

Second, I've significantly trimmed the dressing time from just under an hour to 15 minutes. The key here was teaching the hockey player to attire himself. It's hard to imagine that there's a skinny, 45-pound first-grader beneath all that equipment.

Now my job is only tying the ice skates. Even that has become easier as I've increased the strength in my fingers from much practice and repetition. The laces have to be tight, you know.

Third, I've resigned myself to the fact that I am the transportation, that an hour and a half of my day is allocated to hockey. I guess if it wasn't hockey practice, it would be basketball or wrestling or piano lessons. I have to get used to the idea that I'm the official chauffeur until he's of driving age, which I don't even want to consider right now.

I'm even getting used to being a spectator – biding time until practice is over. I've considered bringing a book to read for diversion, but then I wouldn't be attentive enough to give the thumbs-up sign when the player does something good. That's a part of this hockey parent role, too.

And during weekend games, when I'm forced to stand in a cold arena cheering on the little players, I've devised a plan: I keep the concession stand in business. I volunteer for a "snack run" as an excuse to go back into the warm waiting area.

During the last three months, I've also grown to enjoy (most of the time) this hockey stuff. Especially the Saturday games. The kids are excited about the challenge, and they work hard.

To me, this is as close as it gets to real hockey: no fighting, no penalties, no checking (on purpose, anyway) and lots of hustle. And with this level of play, it's easy to keep track of the puck. I like that.

These little kids' games are also entertaining – lots of thrills, spills, near misses and pile ups. It seems as if when one falls, they all fall, with the puck at the bottom of the pile.

It's fun watching the players as they improve and learn the technique and rules to the game. They know one thing: The object of the game is to score a goal. And when they score a goal, which is a proud moment, they raise their sticks and their arms in the air as if they've conquered the world.

They've conquered the hockey net and I think I've conquered this "hockey parent" thing, even though I wasn't excited about it at first. It's just part of my ongoing parental education.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Valentine Snowman

Cut small, medium-sized and large circles out of white construction paper. Set out paper circles, glue, scissors, blue and red construction paper, markers and red-heart stickers (optional). Have your children glue the circles to a piece of paper to make a snowman shape and use the markers to decorate their snowman as they wish. Let each child stick a heart (heart sticker or heart made from red construction paper) on his or her snowman.

The following rhyme can be written on the paper:

I made a snowman yesterday,
So jolly, fat, and fine.
I put a red heart on his chest
And named him Valentine.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need chairs and blankets or quilts

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Snuggle up with your favorite little valentine while reading the following books from the Thief River Falls public library:

Penn, Audrey. The Kissing Hand. Chester Raccoon and his mother show how love works to reassure us and give us strength in a sometimes scary world.

Brown, Marc. Arthur's Valentine. Whoever is Arthur's secret admirer makes his life absolutely miserable until he neatly turns the tables, proving that he knows how to take a joke and play one as well

VIDEO VARIETY

Cranberry Valentine. One can almost smell the odors coming from Grandmother's kitchen as the Devlins reflect the joys of childhood and the warmth of real shared familial love.

MAGAZINE MENTION

In the February issue of Family Fun magazine, you'll learn eight home-made valentine crafts, each of them cuter than Cupid, and specifically designed for the most treasured people in a kid's life. All of them require little more than a few materials and a child's special touch to make them truly "gifts from the heart."

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" delivers activities, advice to parents, and a wonderful section on children's books, tied to specific program themes.

http://www.pbs.arg/rogers/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Quality Time With a Toddler

The toddler: a most delightful creature! To them the world is a place to be discovered and conquered. They are constantly going from one thing to the next, never staying with one activity for any period of time. It has been said that a professional athlete could not keep up, movement for movement, with a toddler for an entire day without collapsing in exhaustion.

So if your toddler is constantly on the move, how can you, a busy parent, manage to share some moments of quality time? One thing is certain. You will have to do it when your toddler can "work you in."

The key to quality time with a toddler is to find just the right moment. Don't wait until he/she is tired or whiny. Find a time when you aren't distracted. Family routines will provide natural times for certain activities, for example, reading at bedtime or singing in the car on the way home from day care. Bath time provides another time for quality interaction with your toddler. Any time is quality time as long as both you and your toddler are having fun. Be willing to have many short interactions throughout the day. Follow your toddler's cues as to what he/she wants to do.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Try a little game of "show me your nose, show me your tummy, show me your toes." As long as both you and your child are having fun it is "quality time," plus you are helping to develop his or her language skills.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of February 15

February 17 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

February 18 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

February 19 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Northland to host annual blood drive

In coordination with United Blood Services of Fargo, the student senate, Phi Theta Kappa chapter and the Criminal Justice Club will host a blood collection drive Thursday, February 19, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in rooms O 60, 61 and 62.

Preregistration will be held in the cafeteria Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13. Through the cooperative efforts of all last year, approximately 60 students, staff and faculty donated blood and the goal is to exceed that number this year.

"We strongly encourage everyone involved with NCTC to stop by our preregistration table in the cafeteria and made a donation of blood on February 19," said Brent Waale, president of the PTK chapter.

"If you have never donated blood before, you should know that it's effortless," he added. "If you are a previous donor, you already know the sense of accomplishment you get in helping a hospital patient in need of this precious commodity."

Persons age 17 through 79 who weigh 110 pounds or more may donate blood. They must show identification showing their legal name and either a date of birth, social security number, United Blood Services assigned donor number or a photo identification. There should be an interval of at least eight weeks between blood donations.

There are a number of conditions which preclude donating blood. These will be available at the preregistration table and questioned prior to donation. Donors are also asked to bring a complete list of any medications they are taking.

Emily Robson, daughter of Darin and Lisa Robson, enjoyed a fishing activity at Challenger Preschool's Beach Party held recently at Challanger School.

CPR course offered at NCTC Feb. 18

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, is offering a 10-hour Community First Aid/CPR class on February 18 from 7 to 10 p.m., and February 23 and 25 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The American Red Cross course will teach you to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults, infants, and children, and to identify life-threatening bleeding, sudden illness and injuries. Upon completion of this course, the participant will receive: Community (Adult/Child/Infant) CPR Certificate valid for one year and a standard First Aid Certificate valid for three years

The instructor is Kathy Huschle and the cost of the class is $50.

For more information and preregistration, please call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College, 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282

Falls Squares to dance February 13

Falls Squares will host a square dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 13 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. Jerome Potucek will call the tips

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and spectators are wecome.

Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to meet

Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 12 at 5 p.m. at the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

Pat Dunning, representing the Minnesota State Arts Council, will be the presenter for the evening. Special project for the month will be donations to the Al Krause Memorial Greenhouse.

Odd Fellows Rebekah Valentine card party Feb. 12

Odd Fellows Rebekah will have its annual Valentine card party on Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a Valentine treat to share. Everyone is welcome.

Kasey Moose on Great Plains basketball team

Kasey Moose was selected to the Great Plains Schools for the Deaf All-Tournament Basketball team. Schools for the deaf from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma participated in the tournament hosted by the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs.

Kasey is the daughter of Kathy Moose of Thief River Falls, and Daniel Moose of Newfolden.

Kelly Jo Gould named to Hamline Univ. dean's list

Kelly Jo Gould was named to the dean's list at Hamline University's College of Liberal Arts for the fall term of the 1997-98 academic year. Members of the dean's list achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Gould is the daughter of Timothy and Sharon Gould of Sauk Rapids. She is a graduate of Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls.

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Wallace Onger, 77
James L. Parnham, 72
Bernice Pietrzyk, 82
Myrtle Seeger, 85
Karil Sevre, 59

Evan K. Hanson, 78

Thief River Falls - Evan K. Hanson, 78, died Sunday, February 8, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, February, 11 at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Ed Folden officiating. Carolyn Tronvet will be the organist, and Mark Knutson will be the soloist. Mark and Audrey Hanson will sing a duet. Casketbearers will be Stuart Hanson, Craig Hanson, David Johnson, Gale Hanson, Harvey Hanson, Kurt Hanson and Jule Hanson. Burial will follow the service at Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Evan Kenneth Hanson was born on March 31, 1919 near Strathcona, the son of Gerhard and Tina (Nelson) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical Free Church in Strathcona and attended rural schools near Strathcona. He worked on farms in western Minnesota and the Dakotas and also worked in logging in the Strathcona area.

On July 7, 1942 Evan entered the United States Army at Fort Snelling. He fought in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns and was awarded the Purple Heart and the EAME Ribbon. He was honorably discharged on August 7, 1944 at Camp Campbell, KY.

On June 12, 1946 he was united in marriage to Elna Anderson at Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Strathcona for 19 years where Evan worked as a carpenter and served for a short time as postmaster. He also worked as a park ranger at Old Mill State Park near Newfolden for several years. The couple moved to Warren in March of 1966 and to Thief River Falls in 1967 where Evan worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, retiring in 1982 at the age of 62.

Evan loved his family and was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, music and played auto harp with the Hanson String Band. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls.

Evan is survived by his wife, Elna; four daughters, Elvana (Hap Langlie) Erickson of Seattle, WA, Lorna Hanson of Spartanburg, SC, Kimberly (Jimmy) Farnad of Richwood, TX and Lynelle Hanson of Duluth; three sons, Kent (Cynthia) of Moorhead, Kevan (Sharon) of Andover and Layden (Kristy) of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; one sister, Hilda Erickson of Strathcona; three brothers, Elmer of Greenbush, Thorvald (Virginia) of Strathcona and Melvin (Bonnie) of Roseau; one sister-in-law, Luella Hanson of Strathcona; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lauren Marie Hanson; his parents; three brothers, Melvin, Conrad and Alvin; one sister, Melvina; two sisters-in-law, and one brother-in-law.

George K. Larson, 86

St. Cloud - George K. Larson, 86, died on Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at a hospital in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 7 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzein officiating. Dee Wollenzein was the organist, and Jan Peterson was the soloist. Military honors were accorded by the VFW and American Legion Post of Thief River Falls. Burial was in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

George Karl Larson was born on December 19, 1911 in Thief River Falls to Edward and Gina (Kolstad) Larson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran and attended elementary school and high school in Thief River Falls.

On October 19, 1940 George was united in marriage to Pearl Nolan Crete at Thief River Falls. George served in the U.S. Army from December 30, 1943 until his discharge on January 22, 1946 at Camp McCoy, WI. He served in Rome Arno, southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls and farmed south of town. He also drove truck for many years.

Following George's retirement, the couple moved to Gig Harbor, WA. Pearl died on December 13, 1984.

On May 13, 1985 he was married at Nordheim, TX to Nellie Anderson of Middle River. The couple made their home in Middle River until Nellie's death on August 13, 1990. Following Nellie's death, George moved to St. Cloud and has since made his home with his step son and his wife.

George is survived by two sisters, Esther Gudrum Best and Ardith Beatrice Larson-Ottman, both of Beldenville, WI; one step son, Mark (Kay) Anderson of St. Cloud; five step grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wives; parents; step son; four sisters, Ella Boyle, Mabel Peterson, Ida Lambert and Inga Severson; four brothers, Elmer Larson, Harold Larson, infant Arnold L. Larson, and Arnold W. Larson.

Karil Sevre, 59

Isanti - Karil Sevre, 59, died Saturday, February 7, 1998 at the Vencor Hospital in Golden Valley.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, February 11 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Music will be provided by Van Swanson and Ida Nordvall. Casketbearers will be Wes Brinkman, Todd Hoglo, Tony Hoglo, Tracy Hoglo, Troy Hoglo and Marv Olson. Burial will be at Lanstad Cemetery. The Strike Funeral Home, Isanti Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Karil Ann Lull was born February 6, 1939 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Frank and Alma Lull. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church.

On October 31, 1964 she was united in marriage to Duane Sevre at Thief River Falls. They made their home there until 1968 when they moved to Minneapolis. In 1974 they moved to Isanti. For most of her working years she did secretarial work. Duane died in January of 1989. She enjoyed her home and her cats.

Karil is survived by two sisters, Vonnie (Dick) Hoglo and Sandy (Mike) Whalen, all of Thief River Falls; one half-brother, Bob (Gloria) Love of Arizona; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Ardys J. Growette, 74

Blaine - Ardys J. Growette, 74, died Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at the Camilia Rose Convalescent Center in Coon Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 2 at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids with Pastor John Kerr officiating. Casketbearers were Jim Klug, Dave Klug, Michael Edwards, Tony Gross, Tom Whaley and Greg Schulander. Interment was held at Morningside Memorial Gardens in Coon Rapids. The Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home of Anoka was in charge of the arrangements.

Ardys J. Warness was born on October 26, 1923 in Karlstad, the daughter of Arthur C. and Ragna O. (Silnes) Warness. On June 20, 1945 she was united in marriage to Oliver C. Growette in Minneapolis. Ardys was a homemaker and a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids.

Ardys is survived by four daughters, Connie (Alex) Gross of Des Moines, IA, Lynne (Duane) Courteau of Dayton, Bonnie (Dick) Edwards of Rawlins, WY and Debbie Growette of Camilia Rose Group Home in Coon Rapids; six grandchildren, and three sisters, Elaine (Paul) Putnam of St. Augustine, FL, Ruth (John) Klug of Litchfield and Gail Anderson of Grand Forks, ND.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oliver on April 29, 1988, and parents.

Roger Eberhardt, 50

Park Rapids - Roger Eberhardt, 50, died on Saturday, January 31, 1998 at his winter residence in Naples, FL.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 6 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids with Father Rick Boyd officiating. Helen Fisher was the organist, and music was provided by St. Peter's Choir. Casketbearers were Jim Johnson, Jack Smythe, Jim Theisen, Greg Grover, Earl Benson, Jim Higgins, Peter Collins, Lee Zitzer and Bud Grover. Honorary casketbearers were Roger's family, the Coffee Group and all those who considered him a friend. Burial was held at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Roger Paul Eberhardt was born on June 16, 1947 in Fargo, ND, the son of LeRoy and Marcella (Eidenschink) Eberhardt. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Francis de Sales in Moorhead. He attended school in Moorhead, graduating from Moorhead High School in 1965. Roger then attended Dakota Business College in Fargo in 1966.

On July 2, 1966 he was united in marriage to Cynthia Landseidel at St. Francis de Sales in Moorhead.

In 1970, Roger moved to Park Rapids with his family and began working for Park Region Aggregate Inc. He became a partner with his brother-in-law in 1977 and purchased the company entirely in 1987. Roger sold his business in 1996. Following their retirement, the couple have made their home in Park Rapids and Naples, FL.

Roger was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids, Ducks Unlimited and Jaycees. He was a past member of the Park Rapids Lions and the Eagles Aerie. He enjoyed his family and had a special love for his three grandchildren. He also enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing and spending time with friends.

Roger is survived by his wife, Cynthia; two sons, James (Karen) Eberhardt of Lakeland and Jeffrey (Stephanie) Eberhardt of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; mother, Marcella Eberhardt of Detroit Lakes; three brothers, David (Sue) Eberhardt of St. Paul, Gary of Cable, WI and Kevin (Debbie) Eberhardt of Flagstaff, AZ; mother-in-law, Edna Landseidel of Park Rapids; and several cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, LeRoy; one sister-in-law; and his father-in-law, Adam Londseidel.

Alice A. Holm, 83

Karlstad - Alice A. Holm, 83, died Thursday, February 5, 1998 at Oakwood Homes in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 10 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Corrienne Jacobson was the organist. Kirstin Olson was the accompanist, and vocal music was provided by Delmoure Hultgren. Casketbearers were Alice's former students, Clifford Davis, Lee Folland, Glen Spilde, Phillard Ryberg, Tilden Spilde and Russell Swenson. Interment was at Eidsvold Cemetery in Halma. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Alvina Leen was born on May 26, 1914 at Erskine, the daughter of Olav and Nettie (Sevalrud) Leen. She grew to womanhood there, was baptized and confirmed at Saron Lutheran Church and graduated from Erskine High School in 1931. She moved with her family to Loke Bronson. Alice attended Bemidji State College for one year, earning a teaching certificate. She began her teaching career at Halma in the fall of 1932. She later taught at the former Beaton School near Halma and at other rural schools in Kittson County.

On August 24, 1938 Alice was united in marriage to Olaf Holm at the Little Brown Church in the Vale at Nashua, IA. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Halma where she taught for a year and then began working at the Holm and Oberg General Store with her husband and brother-in-law, Arthur Oberg. Olaf died on October 5, 1957, and Alice continued to make her home at Halma, operating the store until 1972 when it was sold.

In 1982 she moved to Karlstad and worked at both Engen Drug and Froberg Department Store for several years. She has resided at Oakwood Homes.

She was a long-time member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Halma where she was active in the ladies aid and choir. She served as Halma Village Treasurer for 24 years and was active in 4-H work and the Halma Senior Citizens Group.

Alice is survived by two sons, Orvis of Minneapolis and Roger (Erica) of Vancouver, WA; one daughter, Francine (Douglas) Hultgren of Lourel, MO; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister Edna Skold of Milton-Freewater, OR; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sisters, Myrtle Richardson and Lillian Sele; and one brother in infancy.

James L. Parnham, 72

Carson, CA - James L. Parnham, 72, a former Thief River Falls resident, died Sunday, February 1, 1998 at Bay Harbor Hospital in Carson, CA.

James LeRoy Parnham was born December 13, 1925 in Des Moines, IA, the son of Francis and Vera Parnham. They later resided in Inglewood, CA.

On April 8, 1945 he was united in marriage to Anna (Gillespie) Israelson at Bremerton, WA where Jim was stationed in the Navy. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1947 where he worked for the Soo Line Railroad from 1947 until 1949. The couple then returned to California where he worked at the Serve-U-Meat processing plant in Las Angeles.

On December 2, 1963 he married Claudette Iverson. They resided in Carson, CA, and Jim continued to work at the meat processing plant until 1979. He then worked for El Camino College in Torrence, CA as a heating and air conditioning specialist until his retirement in 1989.

Jim is survived by his wife, Claudette; one daughter, Nancy (Thomas) Issendorf of Thief River Falls; three sons, Kenneth (Rita) Parnham of Newfolden; Bruce Parnham of Edina; and Gerald Parnham of Wasilla, AK; one stepdaughter, Jackie (Robert) Dupperon of Perris, CA; two stepsons, Rick Iverson at Guam Naval Station and Kirk (Debbie) Parnham of Centralia, WA; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

Helen J. Johnson, 90

Wheat Ridge, CO - Helen J. Johnson, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998 in Lakewood, CO.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 9 at Beth Eden Baptist Church in Wheat Ridge, CO. Interment followed at the Crown Hill Cemetery. The Newcomer Family Mortuary and Crematory of Lakewood, CO was in charge of the arrangements.

Helen Judith Hallan was born on November 18, 1907 at Berthold, ND, the daughter of Peter and Mollie (Kleven) Hallan. She was united in marriage to Telof Johnson at Crystal, ND on February 18, 1926. They lived in Thief River Falls for many years, moving to the Denver area in 1964.

Helen was a member of Beth Eden Baptist Church and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Helen is survived by one daughter, Beverly (Robert) King of Wheat Ridge, CO; three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Floyd Hallan of Thief River Falls; and two sisters, Bernice Minske of Hallock and Marion Vesey of Stephen.

She was preceded in death by her husband Telof in 1992.

Robert Kliner, 73

Toledo, WA - Robert "Bob" Kliner, 73, died Sunday, January 18, 1998 in Longview, WA following a long illness.

A celebration of life was held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 23 at the Lone Yew Grange in Toledo WA with Pastor Suzanne Appello of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Winlock, WA officiating.

Robert Joseph Kliner was born April 22, 1924 in Viking, the son of Emil and Elizabeth (Shuldt) Kliner. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1943 until 1946.

On July 3, 1947 he was united in marriage at Thief River Falls to Doris Jean Skadsem of Newfolden. The couple moved to Longview, WA in 1953 and then to Toledo, WA in 1959. Bob worked as a mechanic for Weyerhaeuser Co. in the woods division for 25 years.

Bob enjoyed woodworking, gardening, family activities and working on the family park.

He was a member of the Winlock American Legion and International Woodworkers of America.

Bob is survived by his wife, Doris; one son, Rodney (Fran) Kliner of Placentia, CA; two daughters, RoxAnne (Randy) Carroll of Newman Lake, WA and Debra Kliner of Centralia, WA; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one brother, Raymond Kliner of Stockton, CA; and two sisters, Ruth Thrane of Nevada and Marlyce Nenow of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ervin.

Olger B. Olsen, 88

Karlstad - Olger B. Olsen, 88, died on Thursday, February 5, 1998 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 9 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Karstad with Pastors Gary Halverson and Raynerd Huglen officiating. Corienne Jacobson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Arlene Lee. Casketbearers were Kenneth Olson, Roger Thompson, Allen Larson, Rod Thompson, Bill McDonald and Swede Larson. Interment was held at Trinity Cemetery in Edinburg, ND. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Olger Bernard Olsen, the son of Ben and Alma (Kivle) Olsen, was born on January 18, 1910 near Edinburg, ND. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He graduated from Edinburg High School in 1927. He also attended Wahpeton State School of Science.

On September 1, 1940 Olger was united in marriage to Marie Lee at Newfolden. The couple resided at Ipswich, SD where he was employed by the power company. The couple then moved to Grand Forks, ND and later to Hallock where Olger began a 29-year employment with Ottertail Power Co. In September of 1945 the couple moved to Karlstad where they have since made their home. Olger retired in 1975. Since September of 1997 he was a resident of Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He was an active member of First Lutheran Church of Karlstad where he served on the church council. He was a member of the Karlstad Fire Department for many years, was a member of the Karlstad Lions Club and was active in a variety of community affairs.

Olger is survived by his wife, Marie; one son, Byron of Karlstad; one daughter, Myrna Harper of Minnespolis; one granddaughter; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Casper, Arnold and one in infancy.

Mildred L. Franson, 92

Carlton - Mildred L. Franson, 92, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at Birchview Acres in Wrenshall.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 6 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cloquet with Pastor David Ziemer officiating. Organist was Marilyn Jaeger, and Jim Sheetz was the soloist. Casketbearers were Larry Pank, Monica Eldien, Jeff Gookins and Chris Sandstrom. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Carlton in the spring. The Wefelmeyer Funeral Home of Cloquet was in charge of the arrangements.

Mildred L. Laftness was born in Marshall County near Thief River Falls to Andrew and Palma Laftness on July 8, 1905. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and attended Bemidji State College.

After many years of teaching elementary school, Mildred married Carl T. Franson, a depot agent at Karlstad. Carl died in 1941. She then moved to Minneapolis where she attended the University of Minnesota. For 20 years, she was employed by Victor Carlson & Sons as the accountant and office manager. In 1974, she moved to Moorhead and was employed at Trinity Lutheran Church as financial secretary, a position she held until retirement. In 1993, she moved to Carlton and resided there until the time of her death.

Mildred is survived by one step daughter, Maxine (Les) Leonardson of St. Paul; two step grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elvina Laftness of St. Paul, Viola Loftness O'Day of Moorhead and Bernice Ostrom of Carlton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Franson; parents; and one brother, Einar Laftness.

Leah A. Jewett, 95

Gustine, CA - Leah A. Jewett, 95, formerly of Brooks, died Friday, February 6, 1998 at a hospital in Medesto, CA.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. All of Leah's nephews will serve as casketbearers.

Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Brooks.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Leah Ann Mercil was born December 13, 1902 at Brooks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercil. She was raised in Brooks and attended school there. She moved to Gustine, CA where she resided for the past 29 years. Leah owned and operated a dry cleaners.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks and also the Catholic Daughters.

Leah is survived by one daughter, Isabelle Borbeck of Gustine, CA; 12 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Roseanna Gagner of Red Lake Falls and Mary Louise Fournier of Crookston; and two brothers, Wilfred Mercil of Colorado Springs, CO and Ralph Mercil of St. Paul.

Wallace C. Onger, 77

Strandquist - Wallace C. Onger, 77, died Sunday, February 1, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Pastors Erling Huglen and Dale Rosette officiating. Ellen Johnson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Corienne Jacobson. Casketbearers were Justin Morrell, Todd Nelson, Don Carlson, David Monjeau, Thomas Monjeau and Jared Morgell. Interment was held at the Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Wallace Clifford Onger was born on November 22, 1920 at Strandquist, the son of Gustave and Hilma (Johnson) Onger. He grew to manhood there and graduated from Strandquist High School in 1940. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethesda Lutheran Church.

In May of 1956 Wally was united in marriage to Jeanette Monjeau at St. Paul. With the exception of four years in St Paul, the couple has lived and farmed in Lincoln township east of Strandquist since their marriage.

He was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Wally is survived by his wife, Jeanette; one son, Wayne (Diane) Onger of Grand Forks, ND; one daughter, Richjeanna Keiser of Strandquist, two grandsons; one brother, Bert (Hilda) Onger of Tucson, AZ; one sister, Hildur (Lloyd) Yoraway of Escondido, CA; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Myrtle E. Seeger, 85

Austin, TX - Myrtle E. Seeger, 85, former Thief River Falls resident, died Tuesday, January 27, 1998 in Austin, TX.

Services were held on Friday, January 30 at Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster, CA with interment at Joshua Memorial Park in Lancaster.

Myrtle E. Lufkin was born March 28, 1912 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Alfred and Gunil Lufkin. She attended school in Thief River Falls and after graduating from high school, worked in Thief River Falls and Crookston.

She was united in marriage to Francis M. "Dutch" Seeger in 1950 in Sisseton, SD. She worked with her husband in a number of businesses they owned in Minnesota and California. Her husband died on July 23, 1990.

Myrtle was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster, CA until 1993 when she moved to Texas and transferred her membership to Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Austin where her son Mark is the pastor.

In addition to working with her husband in their businesses, Myrtle was a homemaker who was interested in all the activities of her family. She also enjoyed traveling and embroidery and was an avid reader.

Myrtle is survived by one daughter, Dianne Seeger (David W.) Wilkinson of Chico, CA; one son, Reverend Mark W. (Carol) Seeger of Pflugerville, TX; two grandchildren, one brother, Arthur Lufkin of Crookston; and two sisters, Harryet Larson of Thief River Falls and Esther Caillier of Boron, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; and one grandson, Matthew Seeger Wilkinson in 1982.

Bernice Pietrzyk, 82

Red Wing - Bernice Pietrzyk, 82, formerly of the Thief River Falls and Oklee areas, died on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at the Hi-Park Care Center in Red Wing.

Arrangements are pending with the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

SPEAKING OF...

Sharry LaCourciere

...Driving Safely...From Now On

I finally got around to taking the 55 Alive driving course last week. Let me tell you, if you've been considering taking the course but have put it off for one reason or another, don't hesitate. If you think you'll be sitting around with a bunch of old fogies reading the driver's manual, forget it. If you think the class will be so boring that you'll fall asleep, forget that too.

The class is fun and interesting and I never once considered taking a nap during the entire eight hours. Sure, I'll admit I felt apprehensive about the class. I wondered how in the world anyone could make driving interesting, after all. Who wants to review those same old laws we learned when we were taking driver's education? Maybe we would have to memorize them! Maybe we would be tested on how well we know the rules and if we failed they would take away our driving licenses! Maybe I would be so bored I would yawn in front of everyone - maybe I would actually fall asleep - maybe I would fall off my chair!

And how about all of those other old fogies. Surely it wouldn't be fun sitting around with them all night. Surely they would yawn, or fall asleep, or fall off their chairs. Well, let me tell you, I didn't see any old fogies there and none of us had time to fall asleep. If anyone fell off their chair, it would have been from laughing. We were all too busy enjoying ourselves.

The class is fun. I guarantee you won't be bored and I also guarantee that nobody is going to test you and take away your driver's license. Since only fun people take the class, you won't be meeting any old fogies there, either, just interesting people around your own age.

The class I attended was held two consecutive evenings, four hours each. There were 35 people in the class, the maximum number. We met at the Heritage Center, an appropriate place for a senior driving class, wouldn't you say? I called the Heritage Center to get on the class list and was called when there was an opening. The total cost was $8. Since the class is for an elite type of citizen, only those who are 50 years and older may take it, so don't try to get in if you're 48 or 49. It's only for us special people!

I only had two problems during the class. One problem was where I sat. No, I don't mean the part of the room - I mean my bottom. The chairs were padded, but I guess as one gets older, the fat moves around the body from one place to another, because it surely isn't in the place where I sit any more. I would recommend anyone who has the same fat displacement problem I have to take a pillow along with them to class. (Won't the instructor laugh when all 35 of his next month's students march into class carrying pillows?)

My other problem is one that I didn't want to tell anyone, but I'm going to bring it up just so you don't make the same mistake I did. Let's keep it a secret between us, though.

After my first class, I bounded out to my car, filled with the "Spirit of Safe Driving." Ah, yes, I knew the rules and I knew some new, special safe driving tricks, and the world was my oyster. I hopped into the car, turned it on and - with a bang - backed into the car behind me! Yes, I exited the Safe Driving course and immediately had an accident.

All right, the accident wasn't so bad, thanks to those fancy new bumpers they put on cars nowadays, and neither of the cars was even scratched. Nobody was hurt, except me and my pride. Needless to say, I paid extra attention when we discussed backing up procedures at the next class and I was very careful about getting out of my parking place after the second class. And there, now that I've told you, I don't want to hear another word about it - it's a secret, after all.

Feel free to email me with comments and ideas.
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Legion Auxiliary to celebrate 50th anniversary Sat. February 14

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday, February 14.

Friends and relatives are invited to join members and their spouses for a roast pork or beef meal. The meal will be free for auxiliary members.

Three auxiliary members will be honored at an 8 p.m. program. The charter for Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 was signed on January 29, 1948.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On February 4 a baby girl was born to Dennis and LeeAnn Newell of Karlstad. She has been given the name Kara Lachelle.
- On February 5 a baby girl was born to Scott Danielson and Melissa Westlake of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brooke Marie Danielson.
- On February 6 a baby girl was born to David and Lori Spray of Gonvick. She has been given the name Rachel Marie.
- On February 8 a baby girl was born to John and Dawn Marie Larson of Middle River. She has been given the name Megan Elizabeth.
- On February 9 a baby boy was born to Keith and Lona Moen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Lucas Keith.

Correction:

Burial for Valda "Val" Jorgenson of Warren was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls, not Greenwood Cemetery in Warren as stated in the February 4 edition of *The Times*.

Franklin middle school students who earned Student of the Week honors during January included the group pictured above. From left are, front row, Tanner Harlow, Philip Kosel, Dustin Efte and Amanda Dixon; second row, Shane Melvie, Cathy Erickson, Sarah Lofgren, Rachel Halvorson and Alicia Borneman; back row, Justin Kechene, Aaron Field, Philip Hermanson, Cody Jeblinske and Nicole Thibodeau.

Students of the Month for January at Franklin middle school included (seated) Chad Rosencrans and Amy Anderson; (standing) Cole Holthusen and Chelsea Haviland. Not pictured are Matt Olson and Carli Cote.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express
Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County
BUS SCHEDULES

Marshall County
February 11 - February 17

February 11 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 13 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 16 - Holiday - President's Day

February 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
February 11 - February 17

February 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

February 12 - City-wide Fertile 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

February 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9.

February 16 - Holiday - President's Day

February 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My husband wants to file for retirement benefits but at present is still working and traveling a lot. Can I complete the application for him?

A. No. During the interview the SSA representative will be reviewing your husband's earnings record and asking questions about his work and future plans. In addition, various questions often come up during the interview as retirement options are discussed. In short, we need to speak to the actual applicant for benefits. Assuming that it is all right with your husband, it is fine with SSA if you are at the interview, but he needs to be present also. As a reminder, we can conduct the interview with him by telephone and would try to work within his schedule. To make an appointment, please call the national toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Q. How much is the monthly Medicare premium this year?

A. For 1998, the Medicare Part B monthly charge is $43.80 which is the same as last year. There is no monthly charge for Medicare Part A if the person is eligible for Social Security benefits.

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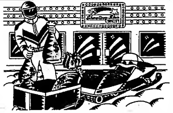

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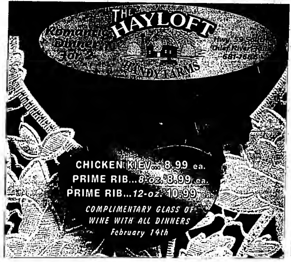

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Soldiers returning from the war were weary and hungry when they stopped at a village to ask for food. The villagers were reluctant to help, until the soldiers convinced them to make soup from two stones. The musical play "Stone Soup" was presented by fourth graders at the Newfolden elementary school Friday, February 6, in the school gymnasium.

Benefit Sunday for Jako Philion in R. L. Falls

Benefit breakfast for Jacob 'Jako' Philion, son of Bob and Sharon Philion of Red Lake Falls, will be sponsored by the Red Lake Falls Knights of Columbus Council 10732 Sunday, February 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's parish hall in Red Lake Falls.

'Jako" is at Rochester undergoing treatment for a rare cancer affecting the lining of the brain.

Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, coffee and milk will be served and a free-will offering received. The council also requests prayers for Jako's recovery.

CORRECTION

In an article in *The Times* regarding the Random Acts of Kindness Week at Franklin middle school, the name of Jason Smsky was omitted from the list of eighth grade Respect Team members and Brianna Dyer of the team was incorrectly identified as Brianna Smsky. The advisor who provided the information and *The Times* regret the error and any problems it may have caused.

"Stone Soup" was the name of the musical play presented by Newfolden school fourth graders Friday, February 6, at the elementary school gymnasium in Newfolden. Part of the cast is shown in this photo during the production which was witnessed by a number of parents and friends and other elementary classes.

Newfolden fourth grade presents "Stone Soup"

Fourth grade at Newfolden elementary school presented the musical play *Stone Soup* Friday, February 6, in the elementary school gymnasium in Newfolden.

The play was presented as part of the graduation standards program involving arts education in the elementary grades. Instructors in charge of the production were Mrs. Vickie Rislov, Mrs. Carol Miller and Mrs. Carol Knott.

The play involves eight weary and hungry soldiers returning from the war. They stop at a village to ask for food. At first the villagers are reluctant to help, but the soldiers convince them to make soup from two stones.

Members of the cast were:

Grandma—Kaitlyn Maurstad,

Narrators—Nikki Lindemoen, Kelsey Weleski, Derik Nelson, Anthony Dahl, Rey Hennen and Jordan Hogberg;

Farmers—Christian Beaty, Mark Blawat, Joe Voytilla, Corey Dien, James Henry and Jordan Olson;

Women—Andrea Maki, Alex Hagen, Alyssa Donarski, Chaslin Magner, Kelli Vetsch and Jerica Olson;

Children—Andy Brons, Allen Anderson, Amanda Nelson, Casey Wagner and Jaylene Garthus;

Soldiers—Nick Haven, Spencer Peterson, Keegan Moen, Hunter Wright, Stevie Vance, Nathan Rokke, Karl Williams and Chris Knutson.

Soup bones were added to the kettle when fourth grade students at Newfolden elementary school presented the play "Stone Soup" last Friday. The play was presented as part of the graduation standards involving elementary arts. Instructors in charge were Mrs. Vickie Rislov, Mrs. Carol Miller and Mrs. Carol Knott.

Valley Farmer, Homemakers winners named

Red River Valley Development Association has announced the names of individuals to be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers Saturday, February 28, at the 60th annual honor banquet at 12 noon in Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Northwest Minnesota youth scholarship/leadership awards will be presented to several young adults from the 14-county northwest area.

County recipients of the farmer and homemaker award include:

Becker, Orrin and Catherine Davis, Lake Park; Clay, Larry and Judy Ness, Moorhead; Clearwater, Carroll and Jeanette Hetland, Gonvick; Kittson, James L. and Marcia Pederson, Kennedy; Lake of the Woods, Dennis and Gale Johnson, Williams; Mahnomen, Lloyd and Betty Benson, Waubun; Marshall, Gordon and Lila Grandstrand, Stephen; and Norman, Ed and Candace Miller, Perley;

Also East Otter Tail, Leo and Delores Klinnert, New York Mills; West Otter Tail, Lowell and Sonia Franze, Battle Lake; Pennington, Donald and Terry Jensen, Goodridge; East Polk, Bud and Irene Wishard, Trail; West Polk, Ronald and Jean Peterson, Fisher; Red Lake, Don and Kathleen Amiot, Red Lake Falls; Roseau, Selvin Jr. and Debra Erickson, Badger; and Wilkin, Dennis and Judy Torkelson, Foxhome.

The recipients are selected by a county committee of agricultural leaders for the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and efforts to conserve natural resources.

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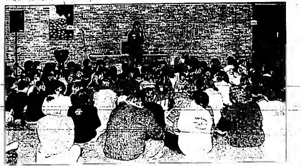
The Joint Powers board meetings are open to the public. The board is planning to hold a public information session to answer more questions. Tuesday, the board decided to hold off on setting a date for the meetings until the end of the legislative session and after some more private fund-raising efforts. Anyone who would like to comment on the project or ask questions about the project, is encouraged to submit the question or comment to Dr. Orley Gunderson or any board member prior to the public meeting.

The next meeting of the board has been tentatively scheduled for March 24 at the Best Western.

Brandi Olson to receive award for Simmental champ

Minnesota Simmental Association will present Brandi Olson of rural Newfolden with a plaque of appreciation for showing the grand champion Simmental steer at the Marshall county fair last summer.

The plaque will be presented at the annual banquet of the association Friday, February 27, at the Holiday Inn South in Rochester. Brandi is the daughter of Lyle and Rebecca Olson.



An instructor with Youth Frontiers Inc., a non-profit agency, visits with students about courage. The sixth grade students from Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls were participating in Courage Retreat at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The workshop was presented by Youth Frontiers Inc., a non-profit agency whose mission is to provide schools with programs designed to nurture young people in the development of their character, values and relationships. The students participated in a number of exercises during the day.

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Members of the Mock Trial Team include Paul Dehnert, Nikolas Kotz, Sara Rasmussen, Allen Bolar, Rachel Greelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Kristine Koop, and Stephanie Wiseth (the advisor is Cal Lindberg); Students advancing to the Regional Science Fair in Bemidji in March include Amy Christenson, Kylie Rogalla, Katy Hook, Tafyn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Dayna Holland, Angela McMahon, Nick Knott, Dewey Worker, Katy Olson, Alicia Anderson, Stephanie Sleton, Adam Oyster, Gian Russillo, Ayla Donlin, Brian Loe, Nate Sorvig, Amy Rominski, Heidi Young, Jay Rislov, Steven Wiseth, Nicole Wiseth, Chad Borneman, Ashley Hammer, Kim Schneider, Kristin Muzzy, and Kelly Poissant.

Also, the following businesses and organizations donated prizes and awards to the 1998 Lincoln Science Fair — Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Morning Kiwanis, Digi-Key, Northern State Bank, Agassiz Audubon Society, American Association of University Women, Pennington County American Cancer Society, TRF Academic Boosters, Northland, Woodcrafters, Northland Retired Educators, Kenton Kainz D.C., D & J Radio, First National Bank, Eagles, LHS Science Teachers, Arctic Cat, Barron Specialities, Northwest Hospital Foundation, and the American Legion.

The school board also thanked the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, which made the following grant awards: Creative Arts Experience for all kindergarten students - $700, Language and Cultural Diversity Books for Challenger Media Center (Elizabeth Quick) - $300; Franklin Parent Education/Resource Center (Counseling Office) - $1,000, Lincoln Choir Trip to New York - $5,000; Close-Up Trip to Washington, DC. - $2,000, and $500 toward the purchase of a timpani for the Lincoln High School band.

The board also thanked the United Methodist Church, which donated $100 for cold weather clothing for children at Challenger, and Northwest Regional Development Commission, which granted $500 for the Art Adventure Visual Arts Residency Program at Challenger.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Stacy Olson as educational assistant at Franklin; the employment of Alice Sather as .5 FTE music teacher, long-term sub at Challenger, the employment of Lana Pittman as school-aged child care coordinator for the district; the employment of Edyth Allen as part-time tutor for the district; the employment of Heidi Timm as part-time tutor for the district; the employment of Tara Nelson as kitchen helper at Franklin; the employment of Keith Johnson as cleaner in the district; the extra-curricular assignment of Bob Stenson as Middle School Student Senate Advisor; the following lane changes — Leslie Nordheim from BS30 to MA, Jennifer Pearson from BS to BS15, Patricia Peterson from BS30 to BS45, and Amy Roche from BS30 to MA; the following mid-year step increments effective January 31, 1998 — Mike Collette from Bs45/Step 7 to BS45/Step 7, Elvera Cullen from BS14/Step 12 to BS15/Step 13, Constance Stock from BS15/Step 5 to BS15/Step 7, Juncal Peterson from BS30/Step 11 to BS30/Step 12, Peter Solem from BS15/Step 7 to BS15/Step 8, Diane Aandal from MS/Step 7 to MS/Step 9, Beverly Dekkers from BS/Step 5 to BS/Step 6, Kathy Duchscher from MS/Step 14 to MS/Step 15, Denice Nelson from BS45/Step 6 to BS45/Step 7, Heidi Nelson from BS30/Step 5 to BS30/Step 6, Julie K. Olson from BS30/Step 6 to BS30/Step 7, Elizabeth Quick from BS15/Step 0 to BS15/Step 1, and Carol Trandby from BS60/Step 14 to BS60/Step 15; authorization to administration to post the following positions effective immediately — two after-school program assistants at Franklin, one after-school program supervisor at Franklin, one family advocacy program assistant, and one family advocacy clerical position; increase the family advocacy program coordinator position from 20 hours per week to 40 hours per week effective immediately, approve the pay equity implementation report as presented and authorize the school board chair to sign the report on behalf of the district, and authorize payment of a $300 stipend to four Lincoln staff members for the 1996-97 school year for their work on the school-to-work program with all costs paid for through a grant.

The board accepted a Prevention and Intervention Initiative Grant from the Department of Children, Families and Learning in the amount of $109,910 for adolescent parenting and the district's Family Advocacy program.

"The Overtones" quartet from the Roseau area will be presented in concert Sunday, February 15, at 6 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Members Dale Billberg, bass; Carson Hedlund, baritone; Randy Holwell, lead; and Neil Vagle, tenor have been singing together since the 1980s with appearances at the Minnesota State fair, county fairs, churches, benefits and other events. Joyce Hulst is at the keyboard. The quartet sings old time Gospel and Southern Gospel style music, including many songs made famous by the Oak Ridge Boys and Statler Brothers. Public attendance is invited. A free-will offering will be received.

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Northland Taxi	32	17
Kwick Strip	20	23
Watseth Construction	25	14
The Club	23	26
Printing Plus	21	28
The Queen	19	30
Rundell Electric	15	31
Genereux Realty	16	33
Amoco 24	15	34

High Game

Jodi Gustafson	215
Carlos Diaz	208
Robert Nelson	205
Mark Fuller	197
Meloni Rasmussen	195 - 192

High Series

Mark Fuller	193-182-187=562
Carlos Diaz	208-178-191=577
Lloyd Wagner	180-135-175=540
Bill Rasmussen	172-188-180=540
Meloni Rasmussen	192-185-180=507
Jodi Gustafson	144-163-215=522
Linda Olson	165-160-190=516

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
KTRF CADS	17	7
Sizzlers	16	8
Material Girls	16	8
Pemberton Logging	15	9
NW Eye Center	15	9
Sheldon's	12.5	11.5
Thundercats	12.5	11.5
Ace Hardware	12	12
The Times	12	12
NW Medical Center	11.5	12.5
Tommy G's	11.5	12.5
Bello Trucking	11	13
Farmers Union	9	15
Digi-Key	5	16
The Club	7	17
Borsheim	8	16

High Game

Sharon Stause	215
Donna Josephson	202
Anita Hendrickson	202
Maggie Olson	180

High Series

Rhonda Jopp	181-184-168=533
Sharon Stause	218-175-118=511
Anita Hendrickson	120-202-185=507
Millie Relerson	176-158-172=506

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	20	15
Joe's Floor & Tile	20	15
Majere's Cust Woodwork	18	16
Glass Farm	18	17
Auction-2-Sell	17	18
B & E Car Wash	11	14

High Game

Bob Koestner	247
Curt Quesnell	245
Paul Johnson	221
Dollie Newland	184
Patsy Lindquist	183
Jan Olson	181

High Series

Bob Koestner	644
Curt Quesnell	640
Ken Halvorson	635
Patsy Lindquist	514
Suzanne Peterson	513
Dollie Newland	493

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Friday Night Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging II	30	10
Dick's Septic Service	30	18
Hydra-Mac I	27	21
Hydra-Mac II	22	20
Duffy Low	21	27
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	.	.
Weekenders	.	.

High Game

Ron Dargus	237
Cory Moen	233
EJ Lendobeja	190
Lorie Kilen	184

High Series

Tony Kuznia	199-193-186=578
Cory Moen	167-233-174=574
Millie Relerson	170-169-150=489
EJ Lendobeja	114-190-162=466

City

	Wins	Losses
Homark	22	0
Joe DiMaggio's	20	8
Wilde Builders	19	9
The Spot	15	13
Milk & Cookies	14	14
Firestone	14	14
Rick's Appliance	12	16
Budget Electronics	10	18
Ulrich Trucking	8	19

High Game

Bromley Carr	243
Lee Wold	236
Ryan Schultz	233

High Series

Bromley Carr	243-201-190=634
Ryan Schultz	233-211-182=626
Lee Wold	146-203-236=585

Women's City Tournament
Team Standings

1st Place	The Tickets	2358
2nd Place	Valley Animal Hosp	2339
3rd Place	Farmers Union	2317
4th Place	Larson's Drywall	2271
5th Place	Wright Const	2260
6th Place	Olin Law	2240
7th Place	Purdy's Shoe Store	2234

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
I Like Beer	38	18
Team #10	38	18
Jim's Beam	37	19
Clean Sweep	35	21
Team #2	33	23
Team #16	32	24
2 Cats & A Mouse	29	27

3 J's	20	27
Sassy Cats	26	29
"O" Farts	26	30
Tool Time II	26	30
Alley Cats	24	32
Two Men & A Babe	20	36
Hot Shots	13	37
Liquor Pigs	15	38
N W O	16	40

High Game

Mike Peterson	203
Lee Schmit	202
Jim Larson	185
Ruth Weckworth	176
Deb Lerol	168
Lori Kennedy	163

High Series

Lee Schmit	202-160-176=546
Keni Dokkin	177-178-178=533
Mike Peterson	193-203-136=532
Deb Lerol	168-153-145=460
Ruth Weckworth	142-178-136=456
Lori Kennedy	135-141-163=438

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Pinblasters	13	2
Crazy Crew	12	3
Princesses	11	4
Big Monsters	10	5
Rangers	7.5	7.5
Triple Stars	7	8
Rug Rats	5.5	8.5
Wild Bunch	5	10
Kool Kids	4	11
Little Ones	0	15

High Game

Daniel Nelson	113
Alec Schmit	100
Allison Jensen	88
Destiny Klade	85
Tyson Panek	82

High Series

Daniel Nelson	82-113=195
Alec Schmit	100-85=185
Allison Jensen	88-82=170
Tyson Panek	60-82=142

Prep

	Wins	Losses
Eagles	16	14
Lucky 7's	14	6
High Rollers	13	7
Magic Bowlers	13	7
The Dominos	13	7
Pinblasters	13	7
Strikers	13	7
Pinheads	11	8
3's Company	8	11
King Pins	7	13
Tornados	5	15
Daizy's	1	19
Team 14	0	20
Lightening Blasters	0	20

High Game

Justin Pyle	178
Nick Jorstad	156
Stacy Rasmussen	156
Tyler Jensen	139
Mike Jorstad	137
Cody Jorstad	131

High Series

Justin Pyle	463
Nick Jorstad	424
Stacy Rasmussen	411
Tyler Jensen	371
Rachel Bray	358

Figure skaters earn placing at competition in Minot, ND

Figure skaters from the Thief River Falls Skating Club earned placings from United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) sanctioned judges at the Magic City International Competition January 2, 3 and 4 at the All Seasons Arena on the North Dakota State Fairgrounds in Minot, ND.

Local skaters and their placings included the following:

Janna Clow—First in pre-preliminary freestyle, sixth in preliminary compulsory and sixth in pre-bronze dance;

Eryn Clow—First in pre-juvenile freestyle, second in pre-juvenile compulsory and second in pre-silver dance,

Dede Dally—Fourth in intermediate short program, fifth in intermediate freestyle, fourth in silver dance and sixth in intermediate artistic;

Janae Harlow—Fourth in preliminary freestyle, third in preliminary compulsory and fourth in pre-bronze dance;

Katie Schommer—Fourth in preliminary freestyle, third in preliminary compulsory and fourth in pre-bronze dance,

Andrea Stinson—Fifth in pre-juvenile freestyle, fifth in pre-juvenile compulsory, fifth in pre-juvenile artistic and sixth in pre-silver dance,

Maggie Stock—Fourth in preliminary dance, sixth in pre-preliminary compulsory and eighth in pre-preliminary freestyle.

Two Thief River Falls skaters also passed USFSA tests at the VFW Arena in East Grand Forks January 18. Testing was sponsored by the Northern Lights Figure Skating Club and sanctioned by USFSA.

Janae Harlow passed her preliminary moves in the field test and the cha cha dance at the pre-bronze dance level. Brittany Swanson passed her preliminary moves in the field test.

Local skaters are coached by Lisa Semanko and Tonya Severinson.

County looking at enhanced 911 system

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The county board is continuing to examine and weigh its options regarding a proposed low risk prison facility in Pennington county. At various times, the board has looked at or considered the Northwest Service Cooperative building next to the law enforcement center, the American Legion building, and the city auditorium. Sheriff Moe explained that Al Brinkman of the Minnesota Department of Corrections had looked at the city auditorium and Legion building.

Chairman Skip Swanson said he had talked to some contractors about getting some "rough" remodeling estimates.

After some discussion, the board approved a resolution to send a letter to the school district asking them for an offer on the Northwest Service Cooperative building.

Pennington County Commissioners will hire an architect to move ahead with plans to build a Highway department office and shop. They agreed to hire the same firm being used by the state. The state and county are planning to build one facility that can be used by both. Pennington county is expected to start construction on the facility before the state, but the facility will be compatible with addition of state offices and shop. Pennington county could begin construction this year. The state is expected to begin adding to the facility within four years.

Pennington County has entered into a lease/purchase agreement with Information Systems Inc. on an electronic imaging system. The system will allow county offices to store records on compact disks.

Pennington County has joined Koochiching county in asking the state to take the wolves off the endangered species list and put them under the management of the state.

Officials to study TRF emergency underpass

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Members of the committee were reluctant to set a precedent and allow the sign to be installed. Chief Froschheiser said there are a number of people in the community in the same predicament. Such a sign would prevent other people from parking in the spot, but allow anyone with a handicapped parking sticker to park there. Enforcement, of course, is another serious concern.

Committee members suggested that the a Community Policing Officer attempt to resolve the problem before the city takes any kind of action.

County-wide law enforcement is being discussed more frequently. Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe announced earlier this year that he plans to retire this summer. Since that announcement various committees and officials have discussed whether the county should have a county-wide law enforcement. No decision was reached by the committee. They asked for more information, but it seemed they were not receiving the matter favorably.

Chief Froschheiser presented the Paul Bunyan Narcotics Task Force annual summary to the board. That information will be presented in a separate news story.

Chief Froschheiser informed the committee that a skills training course for police recruits will be held at Northland Community and Technical College this summer. A large number of recruits will result in a greater law enforcement presence in the community. He said the public needs to know about that. He also believes that presentation of the course in the community is a real plus.

Brittany Swanson (left) and Janae Harlow are members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club who recently participated in United States Figure Skating Association testing at East Grand Forks.

Competing at the Magic City International Figure Skating Competition in Minot, ND, recently were Thief River Falls skaters (from left) Janna Clow, Maggie Stock and Janae Harlow.

These skaters from the Thief River Falls Skating Club competed at the Magic City International Figure Skating Competition in Minot, ND, recently. From left are Eryn Clow, Katie Schommer, Dede Dally and Andrea Stinson.

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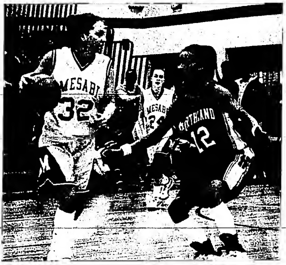

Northland guard Jamekka Lucas kept an eye on Mesabi's Carrie Cossalter Saturday afternoon during the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game played in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 68-42.

NCTC women in playoff race

■ Pioneers sweep Vermilion, Mesabi

A home court weekend sweep of Vermilion Friday night and Mesabi Saturday afternoon kept Northland in the thick of the race for a Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament spot.

An impressive 71-54 win over the Northern Division-leading Ironmen was followed by a not-so-pretty 68-42 victory over the Norsemen as the Pioneers went over .500 in both conference play (6-5) and overall (10-9) heading into the final leg of the regular season schedule.

Both Vermilion and Mesabi beat Northland in an early-January road trip when the Pioneers lost close decisions at Ely 59-54 and Virginia 56-54.

Friday's rematch with Vermilion brought out the best in the Pioneers, according to head coach Rick Nikunen. "It was the best game of the year for us," he said. "We shot well, we executed well, and we played great defense. We held a very good team to 54 points."

The next-day matinee performance didn't come close to matching the Friday effort, but at this point of the season, Nikunen said a win is a win. "A game like last night takes a lot out of you both physically and emotionally," he explained after the sweep-completing victory over Mesabi. "We weren't as sharp today. But I told the kids they had to find a way to gut it out, and they did. It was a case of winning ugly, but winning ugly isn't anything to be ashamed of. Winning is the name of the game at this point, and that's what we did."

Top four regular season Northern Division finishers earn MCCC state tournament spots. Northland plays Central Lakes tonight (Wednesday) in Brainerd, then finishes the schedule at home with games Monday, Feb. 16, vs. Fergus Falls and Friday, Feb. 20, against Itasca.

Northland 71
Vermilion..........................54

Jenny Johnson scored 22 points, Naomi Wilebski 17 and Jamekka Lucas 10 as Northland produced a 71-54 win over Vermilion.

The two teams played to a 30-30 halftime tie and it remained closed until Northland backed Vermilion into a corner. The Pioneers then cashed in when the Ironmen were forced into a must-foul situation down the stretch.

Northland was only 11-for-23 at the free throw line for the night, but the Pioneers made the foul shots when they really needed them as they turned a 10-point lead with 3 1/2 minutes left into a 17-point victory.

Guards Jessica Coleman and Carrie Vobian led Vermilion with 16 and 11 points, respectively.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	30	24	54
Northland	30	41	71

Vermilion - Helena Crushshon 2, Carrie Vobian 11, McKenzie Smith 4, Latrice Taylor 6, Lisa Laine 5, Salyna Larsen 2, Jessica Coleman 16, Allyson Ferris 6.

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 10, Paula Hovda 7, Jenny Johnson 22, Naomi Wilebski 17, Darlene Nelson 2, Kerrin Stoskopf 6, Tammy Nerby 7.

Northland 68
Mesabi..........................42

There were mistakes galore in Saturday's 68-42 Northland win over Mesabi as the two teams split 57 turnovers – 30 for the Norsemen and 27 for the Pioneers.

Northland led almost from the start, with Kerrin Stoskopf scoring on the inside, Paula Hovda getting the ball to drop on a drive and Darlene Nelson hitting from the side in a early spurt that provided the Pioneers with an 8-3 lead they never relinquished.

A few minutes later the Pioneers began a 10-0 run that gave them firm control of things as Naomi Wilebski and Jamekka Lucas both scored on the inside, Nelson drove to the basket, Lucas came up with a steal and a lay-up, and Meckenzie Malwitz went inside for an 18-7 cushion.

It was 26-16 at halftime, and Northland opened the second half with seven straight points to break it open even more.

Hovda scored 13 points and Malwitz 10 to lead a balanced Northland offense. Mesabi got a game-high 14-point effort from forward Livia Monacelli.

Northland's efforts to get the ball inside produced a 53 percent 25-for-47 shooting night. The Pioneers, after an 0-for-4 first half, wound up with a 18-for-28 showing at the free throw line. Mesabi turned in just a 30 percent 15-for-50 shooting performance from the field and went 11-for-16 at the line. Northland had a 28-26 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	16	26	42
Northland	26	42	68

Mesabi - Shannon Nevala 9, Michelle Madison 6, Livia Monacelli 14, Laura Carpenter 2, Bonny Oainter 4, Carrie Cossalter 5.

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 9, Paula Hovda 13, Jenny Johnson 6, Naomi Wilebski 6, Darlene Nelson 4, Amber Berg 2, Kerrin Stoskopf 0, Meckenzie Malwitz 10, Rayna Benson 2.

Grand Forks squad wins TRF triangular

Grand Forks beat Crookston and Thief River Falls Thursday in a triangular high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Red River/Central cooperative collected 130 points, followed by the Pirates with 110 and Prowlers 63.

Zach Olson (200 freestyle) and Sam Kezar (50 freestyle) led the Prowlers with second place performances.

Thief River Falls also had runner-up finished in the 200 freestyle relay with Aaron Field, Colin Browning, Kezar and Olson, and in the 400 freestyle relay with Nate Browning, Kezar, Colin Browning and Olson.

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. Crookston (Dale, Paulson, Rylander, Feiro), 1.55.77; 2. Grand Forks (Grotle, Wrenn, Green, Runyan), 1.58.96; 3. Grand Forks (Fischer, Tucek, Batstone, Krump) 2.06.13.

200 freestyle - 1. Kurt Rylander, Crookston 1.54.25; 2. Zach Olson, TRF, 1.50.00; 3. Matt Siders, GF, 1.56.90; 4. Shane Grotle, GF, 2.09.46; 5. Seth Hanson, Crookston 2.29.72.

200 I.M. - 1. Dan Laudal, GF, 2.14.00; 2. Andy Dale, Crookston, 2.25.41; 3. Jason Paulson, Crookston, 2.25.94; 4. Jake Fischer, GF, 2.31.90; 5. Colin Browning, TRF, 2.35.35.

50 freestyle - 1. Ben Feiro, Crookston, 24.39; 2. Sam Kezar, TRF, 25.53; 3. Chris Green, GF, 25.95; 4. Jason Runyan, GF, 26.79; 5. Thomas DeBoer, Crookston, 27.45.

Diving - 1. Jason Narlock, GF, 158.20; 2. Kris Dallman, GF, 48.95.

100 butterfly - 1. Tim Wrenn, GF, 1.07.83; 2. Thomas DeBoer, Crookston, 1.00.71; 3. Brian Dale, Crookston, 1.19.26.

100 freestyle - 1. Ben Feiro, Crookston, 54.50; 2. Shane Grotle, GF, 57.53; 3. Sam Kezar, TRF, 57.01; 4. Jason Runyan, GF, 50.13; 5. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1.05.38.

500 freestyle - 1. Kurt Rylander, Crookston, 5.09.61; 2. Dan Laudal, GF, 5.18.11; 3. Zach Olson, TRF, 5.21.30; 4. Nick Krump, GF, 6.06.37; 5. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 6.24.97.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Crookston (Paulson, Dale, Feiro, Rylander), 1.40.59; 2. TRF (Aaron Field, Sam Kezar, Colin Browning, Zach Olson), 1.42.02; 3. Grand Forks (Runyan, Krump, Siders, Laudal) 1.44.37.

100 backstroke - 1. Jake Fischer, GF, 1.00.95; 2. Andy Dale, Crookston, 1.08.64; 3. Tim Wrenn, GF, 1.11.44; 4. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1.14.72; 5. Jacob Cournia, Crookston 1.19.76.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jason Paulson, Crookston, 1.13.45; 2. Chris Green, GF, 1.14.06; 3. Colin Browning, TRF, 1.14.23; 4. Matt Siders, GF, 1.17.74; 5. Brian Dale, Crookston, 1.17.91.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Grand Forks (Grotle, Green, Siders, Laudal) 3.51.73; 2. TRF (N. Browning, Kezar, C. Browning, Olson) 4.06; 3. Crookston (Cournia, DeBoer, Hanson, Dale) 4.23.13.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 2. Bryan Sorvig, 34.25; 3. Abe Lee, 35.06.

100 freestyle - 2. Neel Patel, 1.17.81; 3. Abe Lee, 1.23.18.

100 breaststroke - 3. Neel Patel, 1.38.68.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Feb. 11

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Moorhead, 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Kittson Central (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13

■ Hockey - LHS at Fergus Falls (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Stephen-Argyle (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational

■ Wrestling - LHS at Section 8AA team tournament (at Cass Lake-Bena)

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - boys basketball at Crookston; girls basketball vs. Fisher/Climax (at Oklee)

Goodridge

■ Friday, Feb. 13 - boys basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Feb. 13 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

■ Saturday, Feb. 14 - girls basketball vs. Kittson County North (at Grygla)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - girls basketball vs. Tri-County

Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - boys basketball vs. Kittson County North; girls basketball at Warroad

Otters rally to edge TRF girls

Fergus Falls overcame a 10-point third quarter deficit to beat visiting Thief River Falls 64-59 Friday in girls high school basketball.

The Prowlers had a 20-15 first quarter lead and took a 35-33 edge into halftime. But the Otters, after having chopped a 10-point Thief River Falls advantage to 48-46 by the end of the third quarter, wrestled the lead away from the visitors in the final period and made free throws down the stretch to clinch it.

"We made some mistakes on offense," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We forced some shots. We didn't handle the ball very well when we had the lead. We should have played smarter basketball."

Jamie Huskey and Missy McCormick scored 13 points apiece to lead the Otters, who had four others in the 8-to-11-point range. Nicole Kopan scored 23 points for the Prowlers. Teammate Amber Klinker chipped in with 10.

Thief River Falls shot 38 percent from the field (21/55) while Fergus Falls shot 42 percent (22/52). Both sides were busy at the free throw line, where the Prowlers made 14 of 25 and the Otters hit 18 of 21. Thief River Falls finished with a 33-32 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 16-13.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 6-11 heading into a Tuesday game at Bemidji. They end regular season play with a four-game homestand that begins Thursday against Kittson Central.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	20	15	13	11	59
Fergus Falls	15	18	13	18	64

TRF - Katie Harbott 1, Taya Hunt 2, Laura Follett 5, Amber Klinker 10, Becky Mooney 3, Nicole Kopan 23, Sara Jensen 2, Steph Leach 7, Beth Olson 0.

FF - Alana Goltz 6, Dasla Green 6, Mary Wenstrom 8, Jana Davis 11, Jamie Huskey 13, Darcy Hall 2, Missy McCormick 13.

B/G-MR boys beat Grygla-Gatzke 73-50...

Vacura sparks Gators' offense

Jeremy Vacura jump-started the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense with a second quarter assault from the outside that sparked the Gators to a 73-50 Friday night boys high school basketball win over host Grygla-Gatzke.

Both teams had trouble getting going offensively at the start, with the Eagles coming out of the first quarter with an 11-7 edge. The Gators, who made just one of their first 11 shots, took off when Vacura hit four consecutive three-point shots to push Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ahead 31-24 at halftime. The visitors continued to carry play in opening a 48-32 third quarter spread.

"We started out flat," admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "Fortunately for us, they *(Eagles)* had some trouble early, too. Jeremy got us going with those three-pointers."

Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson agreed. "Those three-points by Vacura broke it open," he said. "We never recovered. They started rolling. They executed well offensively, and got a lot of offensive rebounds. We did a poor job blocking out under the boards."

Daryl Wockenfuss had a 19-point, 12-rebound game as the Gators out-rebounded the Eagles 45-28. Vacura and Bret Bentow joined him in double figures with 18 and 10 points, respectively. Grygla-Gatzke was led by Alex Anderson with 18 points and Philip Brateng 16.

The Gators shot 44 percent from the field (28/63) and went 13-for-16 at the free throw line. The 3-14 Eagles shot only 36 percent from the floor (20/55), which including a 1-for-15 showing from three-point range, and struggled with a 9-for-19 free throw night. Turnovers were even at 10-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	7	24	17	25	73
Grygla-Gatzke	11	13	8	18	50

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 18, Shane Nelson 6, Adam Holmes 2, Daryl Wockenfuss 19, Bret Benlow 10, Andy Schenkey 6, Richard Wockenfuss 2, David Truscinski 2, Brian Wilhelmi 2, Chauncey Hanson 2.

G-D - Barry Olson 2, Alex Anderson 18, Andrew Sundberg 3, Mark Haugen 3, Garrett Anderson 2, Bryce Torgerson 6, Philip Brateng 16.

Nordics improve, but lose 60-56

Wins are still hard to come by for the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team. But the Nordics' improvement through the course of the 1997-98 season is readily evident. Thursday, for example, Marshall County Central challenged Lake of the Woods before surrendering a 60-56 decision in a game played at Newfolden. Three weeks earlier the Nordics were blown out of the water by the Bears, 78-35.

Sophomore Kristi Kilen scored 24 points and senior Miki Woterworth had 17 for the Nordics who trailed 18-15 at the end of the first quarter, pulled into a 35-35 tie at halftime and ended the third quarter with a 46-43 lead.

Lake of the Woods' offense featured Heather Hanson with 19 points, Ellie Waibel 18 and Kimi Bragdon 11.

It was the 17th loss in 19 games for the Nordics, but first-year Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl was more than satisfied with her team's performance. "We played really well," she said. "We played with a lot of intensity for the whole game."

Kilen added 14 rebounds and seven steals to her 24 points to complete a strong all-around game.

Both teams let opportunities slip away at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central was just 14-for-25 and Lake of the Woods went only 10-for-22.

The Nordics shot 36 percent from the field (20/56), while the Bears shot 48 percent (25/52). Lake of the Woods had a 40-25 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 17-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	16	17	10	15	60
MCC	15	20	11	10	56

LOW - Cyndi Hull 4, Katie Braaten 4, Ellie Waibel 18, Courtney Knittel 2, Heather Hanson 19, Becky Rose 2, Kimi Bragdon 11.

MCC - Christina Hagen 6, Kristi Kilen 24, Tiffany Bring 2, Miki Waterworth 17, Mandi Blawat 4, Alicia Halvorson 1.

EGF stops TRF wrestlers 43-22

It might have been Thief River Falls' best chance to break into the win column all year, acknowledged Prowlers head coach John Belyea. But East Grand Forks had other ideas Thursday as the Green Wave controlled the action en route to a 43-22 high school wrestling victory.

The loss in the Prowlers' final home appearance of the 1997-98 season dropped their dual meet record to 0-16.

"When I woke up this morning, I had a feeling we would win tonight," said Belyea. "And early-on, I thought we were going to do okay. But we had some matches that went the wrong way. When I count on points, we've got to get them. We just don't have the people to make them up someplace else."

The Prowlers started the night with a 10-0 decision by eighth grader Beau Abrahamson at 103 pounds. But, thanks in part to three open-weight forfeits, it was 27-4 before Thief River Falls got back into the win column with a pin by Philip Hermanson, another eighth grader, at 140.

Only other Thief River Falls points came from sophomore Mark Chappelle with a pin at 171 and an East Grand Forks forfeit in the heavyweight finale.

However, the Prowlers' best individual performance came from senior Josh Stinson, who lost a spirited 13-12 decision to Jeff King at 152.

King, who ranks among the East Grand Forks leaders in career wins, had a 7-3 lead at the end of the first period. But Stinson chopped the difference to 9-8 after four minutes and caught King at 10-10 on a takedown with 1:40 left in the match. Stinson elected to give up a one-point escape, but was then taken down as King went back on top 13-10. Stinson got one point back on a penalty call against King, and tacked on an escape to pull within 13-12 with 1:01 to go. Although Stinson pushed King throughout the final minute, he couldn't come up with the takedown needed for the win.

"Josh Stinson wrestles with a lot of heart," pointed out Belyea. "He's fun to watch. No matter if he wins or losses, he wrestles hard. It was kind of emotional for him being a senior in his last home match. He really wanted to go out with a win. He might not have won the match, but I think he still went out a winner."

EDF 43, TRF 22

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Dan Hanson 10-0, 112 - Bill Johnson (EGF) pinned Ryan Poissant 1:02; 119 - Kevin Jargo (EGF) by forfeit, 125 - Chad Basgaard (EGF) by forfeit; 130 - Juan Garcia (EGF) by forfeit, 135 - Chris DeLeon (EGF) dec. Jon Swanson 9-5, 140 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) pinned Travis Walden 2:07, 145 - Randy Benson (EGF) dec. Josh Hapan 18-3, 152 - Jeff King (EGF) dec. Josh Stinson 13-12, 160 - Jeremy King (EGF) dec. Jeremy Houske 15-5, 171 - Mark Chappelle (TRF) pinned Caleb Stomberg 1:04, 189 - Ben Wicks (EGF) dec. Cody Crapeau 12-2, hwt - Robert Spry (TRF) by forfeit.

Cody Crapeau of Thief River Falls tried to get away from Ben Wicks of East Grand Forks during Thursday's high school wrestling match in the Lincoln gym. Crapeau, who wrestles at 189 pounds, and the Prowlers both lost in the final Thief River Falls home dual of the season.

Nordics fall behind early, lose to Rams in boys basketball

Marshall County Central fell behind early and never fully recovered Friday in a 50-43 boys high school basketball loss at Roseau.

The Rams had a 5-0 lead just 30 seconds into the game and were quickly up 10, forcing the Nordics into an all-to-familiar come-from-behind mode, according to Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland.

Roseau led at the quarter stops 15-8, 26-17 and 37-26.

"We played really well defensively, but we didn't do a very good job on the boards, and we turned the ball over too many times against their pressure defense," explained Ueland. "We had a tough time getting shots off."

The Nordics shot 47 percent from the floor, but they put up just 34 shots (hitting 16). And they struggled with an 8-for-18 game at the free throw line.

Roseau went 19-for-46 from the field (41 percent) and 11-for-18 at the line. The Rams beat the Nordics on the boards 28-13. Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 18-14.

Isaac Lang scored 18 points to lead the Rams. Caleb Holthusen and Matt Nelson netted 13 points each to head the Nordics' scoring.

Marshall County Central is 9-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	9	9	17	43
Roseau	15	11	11	13	50

MCC - Jon Donarski 2, Caleb Holthusen 13, Matt Nelson 13, Garrett Magner 5, Dayton Elseth 2, Greg Ueland 5, Craig Wawrzyniak 3.

Roseau - Peter Erickson 4, Tristan Sjaaheim 7, Aaron Anderson 3, Isaac Lang 18, Dustin Martens 7, Justin Kjos 11.

Open weights lead to Prowlers' 32-21 wrestling setback

Moorhead picked up 12 points on open-weight forfeits and beat Thief River Falls by 11 Saturday, 32-21, in a high school wrestling dual hosted by the Spuds.

The Prowlers left three weights open, but the Spuds gave six of those points back with a forfeit of their own. That left 10 matches to be wrestled, and the two teams split 5-5. Three of those matches were one-point decisions, and another was decided by three points.

Thief River Falls winners were Beau Abrahamson at 103 pounds, Josh Hagen 145, Jeremy Houske 160, Mark Chappelle 171, and Cody Crapeau 189.

The loss closed out a 0-17 regular season dual meet season for the John Belyea-coached Prowlers.

Post-season matches begin this week for the three classes of Minnesota State High School League wrestling competition. Thief River Falls will compete in the Section 8AA team meet Saturday at Cass Lake, where the Prowlers will join host Cass Lake-Bena/ Blackduck, Red Lake County Central, Crookston, Deer River/ Northland, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Eveleth-Gilbert, Fosston/Bagley, Greenway/ Nashwauk-Keewatin, Mahnomen/ Waubun, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/ Nevis.

Individual portion of the Section 8AA meet will be held Feb. 20-21 at Bagley.

Moorhead 32, TRF 21

100 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Clark Andvik 17-4, 112 - David Whitaker (Moorhead) pinned Ryan Poissant :43, 119 - Perry Kuntz (Moorhead) by forfeit, 125 - Josh Haugen (Moorhead) by forfeit, 130 - double-forfeit, 135 - Trevor Rilland (Moorhead) dec. Jon Swanson 11-8, 140 - Matt Henry (Moorhead) dec. Philip Harman 19-6, 145 - Josh Hagen (TRF) pinned Pat Lenertz 5:53, 152 - Justin Chlouada (Moorhead) dec. Josh Stinson 7-6, 160 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) dec. Brian Maanum 15-5, 171 - Mark Chappelle (TRF) dec. Shamus Funk 12-11, 189 - Cody Crapeau (TRF) dec. Brian Patengale 8-0, hwt - Jeremy Thomas (Moorhead) dec. Robert Spry 7-6.

RLF gymnasium will be renamed in honor of Matzke on Feb. 15

Lafayette High School gym in Red Lake Falls will be renamed the Robert Matzke Gymnasium during a dedication ceremony Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.

The program will feature a variety of speakers, including former players, fellow coaches and school and city officials.

Renaming of the gym was initiated by the Class of 1998 as a tribute to Matzke for his dedication and service to the school and community.

Robert (Bob) Matzke passed away in July 1997 after a lengthy battle against cancer. He was a long-time social studies teacher and basketball coach at Red Lake Falls. He also served nine years on the city council and was well known in the surrounding communities as a softball umpire for 15 years.

Everyone is invited to join the tribute.

Size advantage belonged to 6-7 Matt Krebs of Mesabi as he went over 6-2 Northland defender Malvin Whitney Jr. during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game played in Thief River Falls. The Norsemen beat the Pioneers 77-64.

Girls basketball vs. Wolfpack...

B/G-MR offense has a tough time in loss

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a tough time getting an offense cranked up Thursday in a 49-39 girls high school basketball loss to Kittson Central.

The two teams played to an 8-8 first quarter tie before the visiting Wolfpack went ahead 22-16 at halftime. The Gators stayed within 31-28 through three quarters, but lost ground down the stretch. Seven Kittson Central free throws at the end helped pad the Wolfpack lead.

"It wasn't a ten-point game," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Nelbauer. "We played well enough to win, but the name of the game is basketball, and we can't put the ball in the basket. You can do a lot of different things, but eventually you have to put the ball in the basket, and we're just not knocking them down."

Kara Kuznia scored 11 points and Tiffany Hagen had 10 for the Gators. Janna Lindegard and Jamie Visness led the Wolfpack with 10 points each.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 34 percent from the field (15/44) and went 9-for-14 at the free throw line, where Kittson Central made 13 of 17.

The loss dropped the Gators to 13-5. Earlier this season, Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River beat Kittson Central 45-36 in the semifinals of the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	8	14	9	18	49
B/G-Middle River	8	8	12	11	39

KC - Darcey Lundberg 3, Janna Lindegard 10, Emily Dahl 6, Jamie Visness 10, Marissa Johnson 8, Jen Hatton 6, Jessie Webster 6.

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 3, Stefania Sparby 6, Tiffany Hagen 10, Kara Kuznia 11, Kara Super 2, Missy Smith 5.

Wolverines fall prey to Wildcats' balance

Tri-County had too many weapons for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Thursday as the Wildcats beat the Wolverines 74-56 in a girls high school basketball game played at Goodridge.

Putting special emphasis on stopping Anna Bogestad in the first half, the Wolverines succeeded in limiting the high-scoring front line player to six points through 16 minutes. But that opened the door for Afton Hanson, who netted 19 first half points as the winner turned a 16-11 first quarter lead into a 36-21 spread at intermission.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went back to a straight defense in the second half, which slowed down Hanson, but gave Bogestad room to operate. By game's end, Hanson had 26 points and Bogestad 25.

"You can't run a chaser on them," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They just have too many good shooters."

Tri-County turned in a 50 percent 26-for-52 shooting performance from the field and an 85 percent 17-for-20 night at the free throw line.

"They shoot the ball real well," noted Gast. "We had a bad first half. We had 10-to-12 inside shots that we missed. We hit the boards tough, but we couldn't come up with the points."

The Wolverines played the highly-regarded Wildcats on near-even terms in the second half, but they couldn't make up the first half deficit, trailing 57-39 at the end of the third quarter.

Kathryn Stanley scored 21 points to lead the Wolverines' offense. They were 23-for-60 from the field (38 percent) and 9-for-16 at the line while controlling the boards 38-29.

The loss dropped Goodridge/ Grygla-Gatzke to 10-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	16	20	21	17	74
Goodridge/G-G	11	10	18	17	56

T-C - Alexis Stechmann 2, Afton Hanson 26, Mandi Ruud 2, Anna Bogestad 25, Heather Ryan 4, Krista Bogestad 10, Rachel Prosser 5.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 5, Tausha Thomas 3, Dana Wiseth 9, Jennicca Gallagher 0, Kathryn Stanley 21, Angie Gast 16, Lori Hagen 2.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Five Thief River Falls wrestlers headed to the Minnesota state youth tournament in Champlin Park Friday, but three of them were hit with the flu bug just before competition began. Four did participate in the tournament, which featured 650 wrestlers from throughout the state. Over 1,700 matches were held in 16 or 32-wrestler brackets.

Thief River Falls state meet place finishers included Jacoby Bergeron, fourth place, 40-pound kindergarten; Kyle LaDuc, sixth place, 45-pound kindergarten, and Colt Bergeron, second place, seventh grade.

Saturday, 17 Thief River Falls wrestlers took part in the Park Rapids Elementary Invitational. The meet attracted 470 entries. Thief River Falls places included:

■ Kindergarten - Kyle Olson, second, Allen Ambercrombie, second; Chaz Abrahamson, third, Garret Olson, third.

■ First grade - Megan Abrahamson, first, Jordan Engen, first, Kevin Fynboh, second

■ Second grade - Daniel Nelson, third, Andrew Peralta, third.

■ Third grade - Brian Anderson, third, Andrew Peralta, third

■ Fourth grade - Justin Brooks, second Manuel Peralta, third.

■ Fifth grade - Thain Abrahamson, third Ben Poissant, third

■ Sixth grade - Chris Bergeron, first.

Pioneers lose pair at home

Northland saw its record dip to 1-18 over the weekend with a pair of home court Minnesota Community College Conference men's Northern Division basketball losses to Vermilion and Mesabi.

The Pioneers were out-scored by the Ironmen 116-94 Friday night and were shut down by the Norsemen 77-64 Saturday afternoon.

Northland, 0-10 in the MCCC, will close out the 1997-98 season with Northern Division games tonight (Wednesday) against Central Lakes in Brainerd and Monday at home against Fergus Falls.

Vermilion..........................116
Northland..........................94

Vermilion three-point shooters turned a two-point deficit with two minutes remaining in the first half into a 57-48 lead at intermission, and the Ironmen carried that momentum through the second half for a 116-94 Friday victory over Northland.

The game featured nine double figure scorers, led by Vermilion guard Dejuan Goodwin, a 6-2 freshman from Cleveland, OH, who poured in 32 points. Teammate Ronald Dodson, a 6-3 freshman from Detroit, MI, had 25. Northland's top production came from Chaka Ali, a 6-4 freshman from Minneapolis, who collected 29 points, and Dwight Goodwin, a 6-3 sophomore from Milwaukee, WI, who netted 25.

"It was a shoot-out," noted Northland coach Ted Krize. "That run they made at the end of the first half was kind of the difference."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	57	59	116
Northland	48	46	94

Duane Williams 14, Ronald Dodson 25, Rashad Wright 7, Dejuan Goodwin 32, Jason Moore 0, Ben Berg 5, Robert Lewis 17, Rob Grosso 6.

Northland - Nic Thompson 12, Dwight Goodwin 25, Josh Whitlock 12, Malvin Whitney 12, Chaka Ali 20, Grant Skabicki 4.

Mesabi..........................77
Northland..........................64

An injury sabotaged a Northland bid for a Saturday afternoon win, leading to a 77-64 loss at the hands of Mesabi.

The two teams played to a 36-36 halftime tie, and the Pioneers were down just 48-44 with 12:47 remaining in the game when Josh Whitlock, a 6-2 sophomore guard from Lancaster, went down with an ankle injury.

Northland managed to hang in there briefly as a basket on the inside by Chaka Ali made it 49-46, and after Mesabi's Matt Krebs slipped underneath for a bucket, the Pioneers' Grant Skabicki finished off a drive to keep things close, 51-48, with 11:20 to play.

But without Whitlock at the point, the Pioneers' game unraveled down the stretch. Over the next ten minutes they hit just one field goal and were out-scored 22-7.

"The turning point of the game was when Josh went out," said Northland coach Ted Krize. "We played it out to the end, but it's tough when you lose your floor leader."

Northland got a game-high 22-point performance from Ali, while Whitlock picked up 13 before he was carried off the court and Dwight Goodwin contributed 10.

A balanced Mesabi attack featured 6-3 guard Jason Carlson of Tower-Soudan with 19 points, 6-4 forward Joe Chambers of Milwaukee, WI with 18 and 6-6 center Jason Wefel of Eveleth with 17.

Northland was 24-for-51 from the field (47 percent) and 11-for-19 at the free throw line. Mesabi went 30-for-58 from the floor (51 percent) and was a busy 13-for-28 at the line. The Norsemen out-rebounded the Pioneers 33-21, and Northland headed the busy turnover charts 25-17.

"We're playing better, but you're never satisfied with a loss," noted Krize. "We made too many unforced errors."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi	36	41	77
Northland	36	28	64

Mesabi - Brent Anderson 0, Matt Huebsch 4, Preston Schwegel 6, Jason Carlson 19, Jason Wefel 17, Joe Chambers 18, Al Fuller 9, Matt Krebs 2.

Northland - Ryan Telken 6, Nic Thompson 7, Dwight Goodwin 10, Josh Whitlock 13, Grant Skabicki 4, Chaka Ali 22.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Head coaches from Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will present winter sports updates Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Wannbergs Inc.	8	2	0
Budget	7	3	0
Silver Bullets	4	6	0
Rude Construction	1	9	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Wannbergs Inc. 10, Silver Bullets 5; Budget 15, Rude Construction 4.

Green Wave picks up second win over TRF

East Grand Forks held narrow leads at each stop Friday and finished with a 52-43 boys high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

The host Green Wave, who beat the Prowlers 69-50 earlier this winter, led at the quarter breaks 9-5, 24-20 and 33-27.

Travis Lindgren and Travis Lueck scored 18 points apiece for East Grand Forks. Matt Myers' 10 points led Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers were 17-for-51 from the field (33 percent) and 8-for-10 at the free throw line, where the Green Wave made 14 of 26.

It was the 15th loss in 16 starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	5	15	7	16	43
East Grand Forks	9	15	9	19	52

TRF - Matt Myers 10, Jeremy Swanson 3, Justin Walseth 5, Cody Huschle 8, Michael Morris 8, Darin Bjerknes 2, Collin Schafer 2, Aaron Hendricks 5.

EGF - Travis Lindgren 18, Aaron Jabs 8, Justin Bruhn 3, Travis Lueck 18, Matt Vanderpan 3, Bryan Jargo 4.

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Thief River Falls JV wrestlers meet EGF

Thief River Falls won four of six matches in the junior varsity portion of Thursday's high school wrestling match against East Grand Forks.

JV Results

Paul Cohelzpon (EOF) pinned Mike Strutz 3:38, Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pinned Jessy Johnson 4:00, Colt Bargeron (TRF) pinned Scott Hanson 3:46, Carson Comstock (TRF) pinned Tom Johnson :48, Justin Person (EOF) dec. Mike Strutz 17-2, Ty Lahren (TRF) pinned Scott Hanson 2:51. Exhibition - Jeremy Lian dec. Josh Mattison 9-5, Chris Bergeron pinned Ryan Blix 1:11.

Franklin swim lesson cost correction listed

Cost of the Thief River Falls Community Education swimming lessons for infants and preschool-age children is $22.50 and not $15, as reported earlier, it was noted by program officials.

The lessons will be offered from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays Feb. 17, 24 and March 3, 10, 17 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Youth swimming lessons, Water Safety Instructor program and a Lifeguard Training class will also be offered during February, March and April. Registration takes place at the Community Education office, 230 LaBree Avenue So.

THE GLASSMEYERS

Josh Hagen of the Prowlers was tied up by Randy Benson of the Green Wave during their 145-pound match in Thursday's wrestling duel at the Lincoln High School gym. Benson won, and so did East Grand Forks, 43-22. It was the final home appearance of the year for the Prowlers, who will be competing in the Section 8AA team tournament Saturday at Cass Lake.

RLCC boys knock off Bears

Red Lake County Central recovered from early-game troubles to knock off Clearbrook-Gonvick 56-44 Friday in a boys high school basketball game played at Oklee.

The Mustangs started the game in a 16-2 hole. They were down 18-7 at the end of the first quarter, but pulled within 28-24 by halftime, went ahead 39-35 at the close of the third quarter and pulled away at the end.

"It started out really shaky," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They (Bears) like to push the tempo. I called a time out and told the kids that if we we tried to run with them, we were going to get beat. We really tried to slow the ball down, and that got us back in the game."

The Mustangs have struggled with their shooting much of the year, but they came up with a 50 percent 23-for-46 showing against the Bears. And they made 13 of 20 free throws.

Clearbrook-Gonvick, meanwhile, shot only 31 percent from the floor (18/57) and had a quiet 3-for-4 free throw game.

Red Lake County Central got big games from Nick Waldal, who scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and Matt Bjerklie, who scored 19 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Mark Lorenson joined them in double figures on the boards with 11 rebounds.

"The big key was our rebounding," noted McLean. "They didn't shoot the ball very well, and we were there for the rebounds. We didn't give them many second shots."

Jon Gerlofs led Clearbrook-Gonvick with 16 points.

It was the third straight win for the 6-11 Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	10	7	9	44
RLCC	7	17	15	17	56

C-G - Paul Gustafson 8, Kevin Pietschett 2, Cade Hagen 8, Seth Dorman 10, Jon Gerlofs 16, David Johnson 2.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 6, Nick Waldal 20, Jarrod Nelson 2, David Fox 4, Matt Bjerklie 10, Matt Hruby 5.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Thief River Falls youth hockey teams will be competing in Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 tournaments Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Bantam A games will be played at Bemidji, Bantam B at Bagley, Pee-Wee A at Red Lake Falls, and Pee-Wee B at Crookston.

Bantam A

■ Friday, Feb. 6 - Hallock 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Robbie Anderson (2), Brent Orahn; TRF assists - Steve Wiseth (2), Mike Kimball (2), Dane Jensen. TRF goalie saves - Josh Lampe and Ben Owen 20.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Thief River Falls 4, Bemidji 3. TRF goals - Mike Kimball, Brian Newton, Paul Leister, Brent Orahn. TRF assists - Dan Almquist (2), Steve Wiseth, Adam Oyster; Dane Jensen. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 24.

■ Record - 8-30.

Pee-Wee B Blue

■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - Thief River Falls 0, East Grand Forks 0. TRF goals - Shane Loeffler (3), Stacy Wiseth (3), Josh Langlie, Stefan Rundell, Travis Klinkhammer; TRF assists - Stacy Wiseth (2), Josh Langlie, Travis Klinkhammer, Shane Loeffler, Zack Collins. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 8.

■ Friday, Feb. 6 - Thief River Falls 8, Roseau 2. TRF goals - Corey Loeffler (3), Stefan Rundell (2), Jordy Harper, Stacy Wiseth, Travis Klinkhammer; TRF assists - Travis Klinkhammer (2), Stephanie Hoard, Jordy Harper, Stacy Wiseth; TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 5.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Grand Forks Blues 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Stephanie Hoard 1. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt and Derek Molstad 24.

■ Record - 25-12-1.

Pee-Wee B Black

■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - Crookston 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Craig Johnston (2), Taylor Nelson. TRF assists - Chris Mickelson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 38.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Grand Forks Air Base 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Brett Reed; TRF assists - Ben Clark. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 40.

■ Record - 6-30.

Squirt A

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 3. TRF goals - Tyler Holen (2), Kory Kezar, Chris Thompson. TRF assists - Robert Philipp (2), Kory Kezar; TRF goalie saves - Dylan Juhl 17.

TRF ninth grade girls win 1 of 3 ball games

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls lost to Fergus Falls 41-30 Friday, then split a pair of Freshman League playoff games at Crookston Saturday, where they beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 34-19 but lost to Crookston 47-40.

Fergus Falls led Thief River Falls at the quarter stops 16-6, 26-14 and 36-22. Beth Trontvet scored 8 points, while Amy Christenson, Ayla Donlin and Kylie Rogalla netted 6 points each for Thief River Falls.

Donlin scored 10 points and Rogalla had 6 against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo as Thief River Falls posted quarter leads of 6-5, 14-9 and 25-11.

Crookston led at the stops 12-6, 33-18 and 43-28 en route to the second-round seven-point win Saturday. Sara Jensen scored 19 points and Katy Hook 17 for Thief River Falls.

Gators' winning streak is ended

■ Red Lake beats Gators 79-64

Defending Section 8A champion Red Lake put together an attention-grabbing performance Saturday in a 79-64 boys high school basketball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River during the series of day-long match-ups at the annual Grand Forks Shoot-Out.

The loss snapped a nine-game win streak for the 14-4 Gators.

"We ran into a good basketball team," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "They played good, disciplined basketball. They took good shots, and they made them."

The Gators led 11-10 before Red Lake went on a 13-1 run to take control. The winners had a 21-12 lead at the end of the first quarter, maintained a 41-22 halftime spread, had a 57-45 third quarter advantage, and sealed it with a 6-0 spurt early in the final quarter.

"We didn't play poorly," noted Sparby. "We went after them aggressively, but they handled everything we threw at them. I was very impressed with the way they played."

Gerald Kingbird of Red Lake led all scorers with 20 points and was joined in double figures by teammates Charlie Charnoski with 18 points, Kyle Garrigan 12 and Delwyn Holthusen 11. The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense featured Jeremy Vacura with 13 points, Daryl Wockenfuss 11 and Adam Holmes 10. Both the first and fourth quarter Red Lake runs occurred with Wockenfuss on the bench because of fouls.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 26-for-63 from the field (41 percent) and 6-for-10 at the free throw line. Red Lake went 30-for-59 from the floor (51 percent) and 15-for-20 at the line. The winners had a 40-24 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 15-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	20	13	19	64
Red Lake	21	20	16	22	79

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 13, Shane Nelson 4, Adam Holmes 10, Daryl Wockenfuss 11, Bret Benlow 5, Andy Schenkey 8, Richard Wockenfuss 7, David Truscinski 6.

RL - Mike Martin 9, Gerald Kingbird 20, Charlie Charnoski 16, Kyle Garrigan 12, Brian Oravsa 7, Jim Garrigan 2, Delwyn Holthusen 11.

RLCC girls beaten in overtime, 53-51

Jackie Ostenaa hit a 15-foot shot at the buzzer Thursday to give Win-E-Mac a dramatic 53-51 girls high school basketball win over visiting Red Lake County Central.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 21-9 first quarter lead, had a 35-20 halftime cushion and ended the third quarter with a 43-35 edge. But in the process they lost the services of center Angie Chervestad, who aggravated a back problem. She played only briefly in the first half and missed most of the fourth quarter and all of the overtime.

The two teams took turns trying to hold on to the ball for a final shot at the end of regulation time. The Patriots wound up missing two free throws with six seconds left, sending the game into overtime tied at 47-47.

"It was a pretty decent game," offered Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, whose team shot 71 percent from the field in the first half (17/24), but just 28 percent after intermission (7/25). "We had the same shots, but they just weren't falling," he said.

Nicki Hole led a balanced Win-E-Mac offense with 14 points. Katie O'Neill scored a game-high 19 points for Red Lake County Central, with all of them coming in the first half.

For the game, Red Lake County Central was 24-for-49 from the field (49 percent) and a quiet 2-for-3 at the free throw line. Win-E-Mac went 22-for-49 from the floor (45 percent) and 6-for-11 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 21-18 rebound edge, but they also had more turnovers, 21-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
RLCC	21	14	5	4	4	51
Win E-Mac	9	11	15	12	6	53

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 2, Heather Schiefert 2, Jenni Morinville 5, Katie O'Neill 10, Sylvia Hilgeman 10, Frances Hilgeman 2, Tracy Roston 2, Angie Chervestad 0.

W-E-M - Jackie Ostenaa 8, Nicki Hole 14, Kathleen Hegg 13, Heather Hoffman 13, Kayla Ness 5.

Dan Bylander, Elk's club exalted ruler in Thief River Falls, congratulates Stacie Kalinoski of Thief River Falls, and Dustin Monsebroten of Newfolden. Stacie finished second in the 12-13 age group competition at the North District Elk's Hoop Shoot in Hibbing. Dustin finished in first place in the 10-11 age group. He will now advance to the state tournament on February 7. Six competitors from Thief River Falls participated in the district hoop shoot. Stacie is the daughter of Greg and Barb Kalinoski. Dustin is the son of Kevin and Delene Monsebroten of Newfolden.

Mustangs' slow start leads to 54-32 defeat

Red Lake County Central girls were slow out of the blocks Saturday and wound up losing a 54-32 high school basketball game at Crookston.

The Mustangs were just 1-for-10 from the field in the first eight minutes as they fell behind 13-2. It was 26-11 at halftime and 48-24 through three quarters.

"We were too tentative on offense," reported Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We didn't go to the hoop like we should have."

Crookston teammates Jenny Boll and Jamie Reese were the game's only double figure scorers with 18 and 13 points, respectively.

Red Lake County Central shot only 26 percent from the field for the game (12/46). The Mustangs made 8 of 12 free throws.

Crookston shot 36 percent from the floor (20/55) and cashed in on 14 of 16 free throw opportunities. The Pirates had a 34-25 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 15-14.

The loss dropped Red Lake County Central to 11-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	2	0	11	10	32
Crookston	13	13	12	16	54

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 4, Heather Schiefert 5, Jenni Morinville 3, Katie O'Neill 4, Sylvia Hilgeman 4, Tricia Willett 2, Frances Hilgeman 2, Tracy Roston 8.

Crookston - Sarah Knutson 4, Jamie Reese 13, Kelly Reese 7, Jenny Boll 18, Terra Anderson 4, Tiffany Hasbrouck 8.

MCC girls lose 58-50 match-up vs. Ponies

A seven-point second quarter edge led to a 58-50 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo win over Marshall County Central Monday in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Nordics had a 13-12 lead at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 25-19 at halftime. It remained a six-point spread in the third quarter, 37-31.

"We fell behind in the second quarter and never did get it back," noted Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl.

The Nordics were within two in the third quarter, but by game's end had fallen victim to the Ponies' free throws. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was 14-for-26 at the line for the night, with 20 of those 26 attempts coming in the second half.

Both teams featured balanced attacks. For the Ponies, Katie Loeslie scored 15 points, while Roxie Adrian and Deanna Sombke both had 10. For the Nordics, Mandi Blawat turned in a 12-point, 15-rebound game, Miki Waterworth scored 11 points and Kristi Kilen netted 10 points and pulled down 13 rebounds.

Marshall County Central was 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent) and 12-for-19 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was a similar 19-for-47 from the floor (40 percent).

The Nordics out-rebounded the Ponies 47-34. The turnovers were even at 12-apiece.

Marshall County Central is 2-18 with two regular season games remaining — Thursday at Warroad and Monday at home against Kittson County North.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	13	6	12	19	50
Warren-A-O	12	13	12	18	58

MCC - Christine Hegen 2, Tera Davidson 1, Kristi Kilen 10, Tiffany Bring 5, Miki Waterworth 11, Mandi Blawat 12, Jessica Anderson 2, Alicia Halvorson 7.

W-A-O - Erika Swenson 0, Jackie Zutz 3, Katie Loeslie 15, Roxie Adrian 10, Sarah Roley 5, Deanna Sombke 10, Kelsey Sirobie 4, Tana Solvik 2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls played host to a Saturday basketball tournament that produced a third place finish for the A team and a championship showing for the B Team.

The A team lost to Crookston 37-23, fell to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 33-18 and beat East Grand Forks 41-7. Ashley Harbott, Brittany Haviland and Kelsey Christensen were the team's leading scorers for the day.

In the B portion of the event, Franklin swept Crookston 21-20, East Grand Forks 26-20 and Roseau 28-18. Chelsey Helgeland, Julie Blazejewski and Katie Walseth led the team in scoring during the tournament.

Monday, Carl Harbott scored 8 points and Kara Larson had 0 in a 30-10 Franklin win over Red Lake Falls.

Eighth Grade Girls

Franklin eighth grade girls took home a first and a second at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational Saturday.

The A team beat East Grand Forks 54-44 and defeated Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 52-30 for the title. Jamie Radloff scored 10 points in the semifinal victory. Chelsea Haviland had 15 points in the finals.

Franklin B team opened with a 36-29 win over East Grand Forks, but fell to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 31-26 in the final. Brooke Oraf had 0 points in the first game and Becky Solem netted 7 in the second start.

Monday, Brenda Koperl scored 14 points as Franklin defeated Red Lake Falls 48-34.

Thief River Falls Bantam B team put together a runner-up finish at the Jan. 17-18 Fargo Invitational, where they beat teams from Eden Prairie 7-6 and St. Paul 4-3 before losing to Moorhead 3-2 in the finals. The team also won the Sportsmanship Trophy at the Jan. 23-24 Grand Rapids Invitational. Members of the squad include, front row from left, Cole Bergeron, Nathan Kolend, Cliff Juhl, Ben Worker, David Lundstrom, Nick Harris, Josh Gryskiewicz, Chad Olson; back row, coach Chad Henson, coach Tim Berry, Mike Bauer, John Mickelson, Ryan Sabo, Mike Langland, John Bulgor, Chris Peralta, Kyle Molstad, Brent Fulton, Trevor Swenson, and coach Mark Minar.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results - Saturday, Feb. 7

■ Pacers 35, Supersonics 7. Pacers - Ryan Breswell 6, Kayla Grahn 2, Ann Marben 4, Kendra Mooney 6, Tyler Pream 2, Amber Severson 2, Kindra Trontvet. Supersonics - Jackie Fossum 7.

■ Knicks 35, Jazz 10. Knicks - Share Guidry 7, Kayla Harris 2, Karl Johnson 18, Runea Jorgenson 6, Nichole Thiboeau 2; Jazz - Alicia Anderson 2, Adrianne Erickson 2, Cami Hendrickson 12, Casey Leach 2, Megan Barry 1.

■ Magic 32, Heat 27. Magic - Marti Galen 1, Maureen Duffy 11, Jennifer Grove 4, Nichole Gryskiewicz 10, Ashley Hopper 2, Danielle Sorvig 6; Heat - Alexiah St. George 4, Kristi Joppru 2, Casey Nelson 2, Maggie Peterson 6, Heather Podlak 7, Katie Seed 6.

■ Pistons 37, Lakers 22. Pistons - Chad Eckstein 3, Josh Evenson 2, Reid Haviland 16, Nick Hogenson 2, Chad Rosencrans 2, Danny Smaky 5, Scott Stone 7. Lakers - Chase Bosh 4, Dana Dallmann 2, Ben Lofgren 2, Derek Sorenson 6, Brandon Bruggeman 5.

■ 76'ers 41, Bucks 30. 76'ers - Josh Gerardy 6, Aron Muetzel 2, Todd Swanson 12, Matt Stuckey 16, Erick Trontvet 3. Bucks - Dan Christensen 2, James Dahlin 2, Tanner Harlow 10, Tom Johnson 15, Brandon Narlock 1.

■ Timberwolves 53, Spurs 40. Timberwolves - Joe Fisld 10, Jeremy Gerardy 6, Nicholl Knutson 17, Jesse Sich 6, Paul Sjoberg 12. Spurs - Tyler Hanson 2, Joe Ihle 2, Jason Koch 25, Ben Larson 6, Josh Tangen 6.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb. 11 - (second grade at Challenger School) Boilermakers vs. Buckeyes, Hoosiers vs. Wolverines, Gophers vs. Hawkeyes.

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - (third/fourth grade boys at Challenger School) Suns vs. Hawks, Nets vs. Trailblazers, Rockets vs. Mavericks.

■ Friday, Feb. 13 - (halftime of Prowlers vs. Stephen-Argyle boys game) Lakers vs. Spurs.

■ Saturday, Feb. 14 - (fifth/sixth grade boys and girls at Franklin Middle School) Pacers vs. Heat, 11 a.m., gym; Bucks vs. Pistons, 11 a.m. multipurpose room, Supersonics vs. Jazz, 12:15 p.m. gym, Spurs vs. Lakers, 12:15 p.m., multipurpose room, Magic vs. Knicks, 1:30 p.m. gym, Timberwolves vs. 76'ers, 1:30 p.m. multipurpose room.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	w	l
Baker's Auto Salvage	27	3
Elks	27	3
Northwest Medical Center	22	8
Schindler Construction	20	10
Clip-n-Tan	17	13
Budweiser	15	15
Loeffler	11	19
Pit Crew	5	25
Arctic Cat	5	25
PCR Graphics	1	29

Results

■ Jan 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. PCR Graphics, Elks def. Clip-n-Tan. (7 p.m.) Budweiser def. Arctic Cat, Elks def. Northwest Medical Center; (7:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Budweiser; Clip-n-Tan def. PCR Graphics. (8 p.m.) Loeffler def. Pit Crew; Schindler Construction def. Northwest Medical Center; (8:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage def. Pit Crew; Schindler Construction def. Loeffler.

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Flying Farmers	51	1
Doc's Jocks	41	11
Carver Performance/Repair	36	16
Missing In Action II	31	17
Norwest Bank	31	21
Bud Light	27	25
Terry Nelson State Farm	26	22
DW Boogers Boozers	21	27
Rookies	21	31
National Guard	14	37
FMS	6	44
Vital Signs	3	48

Results

■ Jan. 28 - (6 p.m.) Rookies 2, DW Boogers Boozers 0, Flying Farmers 2, Missing In Action II 0; (6:30 p.m.) Norwest Bank 2, DW Boogers Boozers 0; Flying Farmers 2, Doc's Jocks 0; (7 p.m.) Rookies 1, Northwest Bank 1; Missing In Action II 2, Vital Signs 0; (7:30 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 1, Terry Nelson State Farm 1, National Guard 2, Vital Signs 0; (8 p.m.) Terry Nelson State Farm 2, FMS 0, Carver Performance & Repair 2, Bud Light 0; (8:30 p.m.) Bud Light 2, FMS 0, Carver Performance & Repair 2, National Guard 0.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 3

■ Team standings - Whitetails 12-0, Land O' Lakes 10-2, MHL Archers 8-4, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-5, Arctic Archers 4-8, TRF Racquetball Club 3-9, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 3-9, Olin Law Office 1-11.

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 298, Mitch Borneman 281, Dave Hanson Jr. 300, Shayne Anderson 299.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 292, Stacy Wightman 243, Tony Hoglo 267, R.C. Hoopman 263.

■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 299, Ron Helling 290, Terry Vant Hof 253, Steve Brolen 291.

■ MHL Archers - Paul Wasick 291, John Dyrdal 277, Wes Brinkman 280, Steve Klaven 291.

■ TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johanneson 294, Audrey Burda 210, Alden Hugg 290, J.T. Anderson 278.

■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 282, Brad Olson 283, Brad Breuer 238, Jason Pilcher 242.

■ Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 298, Jim Carlson 283, Doug Amiot 297, Dan Stelton 261.

■ Olin Law Office - Dale Narlock 296, Brandon Narlock 218, Alan Rogalla 264, David Halverson 240.

Division II - Week 3

■ Team standings - The Rookies 8-4, Northwest Grain 8-4, Arctic Top Cats 8-4, Arctic Timberwolves 7-5, Amoco 24 5-7, Streitt Sporting Goods 4-8, Pepsi 4-8, Northern Woodwork 4-8.

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 290, Randall Mostrom 277, Ryan Bakken 264, Ryan Bello 228.

■ Arctic Top Cats - Dan Barth 274, Dawn Brinkman 213, Pat Fischer 234, Noel Johnson 239.

■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 264, Lance Klaven 280, Doug Rhoades 291, Rosalyn Knutson 242.

■ The Rookies - Derek Placek 245, Andy Janisch 253, Josh Holmes 272, Matt Winjum 234.

■ Pepsi - Joh Kloe 222, Mark Mattson 280, Alan Newton 254, George Norlin 235.

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 268, Corey Tele 237, Ryan Kezar 274, Jim Tibbets 199.

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 267, Brent Anderson 278, Jeff Olson 272, Galen Sylvester 204.

■ Streitt Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 290, Ron Johnson 256, Doug Johnston 256, Mark Meyer 181.

B/G-MR completes a sweep of Wolverines

Kara Kuznia and Tiffany Hagen combined for 41 points and 18-for-25 shooting Monday to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to a 64-51 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Kuznia scored 21 points on 10-for-12 shooting and handed out five assists. Hagen finished with 20 points on 8-for-13 shooting and was credited with nine assists.

"Those two had exceptional games," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, whose team improved to 14-5.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 13-12, 34-26 and 46-34 as the Wolverines fell to 10-9 with their third loss of the year to the Gators.

Kathryn Stanley led Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke with 20 points. Half of those came on free throws.

Led by Kuznia and Hagen, the Gators shot 53 percent from the field for the game (25/47). They were 14-for-25 at the free throw line, where the Wolverines went 16-for-26 in a foul-plagued contest.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	13	21	12	18	64
Goodridge/G-G	12	14	8	17	51

B/G MR - Stefanie Sparby 4, Tiffany Hagen 20, Kara Kuznia 21, Kara Super 5, Dezi Sovde 1, Kelsey Foldesi 6, Missy Smith 7.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 6, Melanie Nelson 2, Tausha Thomas 3, Jennicca Gallagher 3, Kathryn Stanley 20, Angie Gsel 0, Amie Kolrba 4, Lori Hagen 5.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Thursday, Feb. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 7:45-9 a.m. DMFS, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Challenger fourth grade, 11 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 1-2:15 p.m. Challenger fourth grade; 3:30-5:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Feb. 13 - 8-9:30 a.m. public skating, 9:45-11 a.m. public skating; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., public skating, 12:45-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. Mites Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mites Gold, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - closed.

Old Arena

Thursday, Feb. 12 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. girls hockey; 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt B, 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7-8 p.m. Bantam A; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Friday, Feb. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2, 5-5:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 5:50-6:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 11 a.m. Bridgeman vs. Pizza Hut, 12:15 p.m. Pepsi vs. McDonald's; 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-9 p.m. Kinsman rental, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

DNR NEWS

DNR Youth Summer Jobs

Applications are now being taken for the Department of Natural Resources Minnesota Conservation Corps summer program. Seventy positions are open for youth ages 15-18. They will work in crews to complete conservation projects.

Youth have the opportunity to live and work together for eight weeks at the MCC program site in St. Croix Park. In addition to the learning and educational components, participants can expect to work hard on labor-intensive projects. These projects include trail construction, erosion control, bridge building and campsite construction. Corps members will work around the state in parks, state and national forests, as well as other resource managed lands.

In addition to the work, the Corps members will learn about the environment and how it is managed. Corps members will take classes on career development, environmental topics, education planning and life skills development. On weekends, education members go on canoe trips, hike and participate in high adventure challenges.

Applications should enjoy working in an outdoor rustic environment. The summer conservation work program will start June 21 and run through Aug. 15. The MCC, which hires an equal number of males and females, encourages minority youth to apply. Twenty deaf and hard-of-hearing youth, who will work with deaf staff and trained sign language interpreters, will also be hired to work at the program.

Applications are due no later than April 17. To receive an application, write to the Minnesota Conservation Corps, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 5155-4004, or call 1-888-MINNDNR.

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Bruce Jean named as girls golf coach

Bruce Jean has been named as the Lincoln High School girls head golf coach for the 1998 season, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Jean served as co-head coach of the Prowlers' volleyball program and is an assistant coach with the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team.

Bob Stenson was named assistant coach for the girls golf program.

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Accidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On February 3 at 5:01 p.m. Pennington County Sheriff's department responded to an accident on State Aid 3 about two and one-quarter miles east of Highway 59. Scott Wesley Stenzel, Thief River Falls, was pulling out of a driveway and onto the highway when his pickup collided with a semi driven by Daryl Jay Comstock, Thief River Falls. The semi was attempting to pass another vehicle at the time. There were no injuries. Stenzel was cited for failure to yield. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $1,000 to the semi and considered the Stenzel pickup a total loss.

On February 4 at 12:04 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Knight. Adeline Arlene Wilson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Knight, when a car driven by Jeffrey Lawrence Beste, entered the intersection traveling east on Fourth Street. Beste was cited for failure to yield. Wilson complained of head pain. Police estimated damages at $600 to the Wilson vehicle, and $2,500 to the Beste vehicle.

On February 8 at 3:48 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Highway 59 South. Laura Cassie Myhrer, Middle River, was driving a car west on First Street. She was planning to turn left and cross over from the right lane to the left lane and collided with a car traveling west and driven by Mary Jane Dirksen of Newfolden. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Dirksen vehicle and $600 to the Myhrer vehicle. Myhrer was cited for inattentative driving.

On February 8 at 7:58 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Dale Street. Becki Lyn Olson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Dale and crossed Highway 59. Karen Elaine Homme, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Highway 59 when the Olson vehicle entered the intersection and the vehicles collided. Both vehicles pulled over but then Homme left the scene. She was later cited for leaving the scene of an accident. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Olson vehicle and $3,000 to the Homme vehicle.

Thefts. David Allen Lopatowski, 21, Thief River Falls, has been charged with gross misdemeanor theft. The charge against Lopatowski stems from an investigation into the use of credit card numbers to make 1-900 calls. The credit card numbers were taken from credit card receipts at a local business where Lopatowski was employed. The theft loss was estimated at $294.49.

On February 5 at 12:24 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile theft. A 1979 TX440 Polaris had been taken from the Hazel Elevator. Theft loss was estimated at $600.

Assault. On February 4 at 5:38 p.m. police received a report of a domestic situation. Ronald Parker Northup, 45, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. The female victim did not require hospital care.

On January 27 police received a report of a disagreement and fight between two juvenile females. A 15-year-old female was cited for disorderly conduct and assault, another 15-year-old female was cited for disorderly conduct.

Disorderly conduct. On January 23 some individuals were walking their dog. The dog was on a leash but got away and went after another dog which was loose in an individual's yard. An individual came out of the house with an SKS rifle and threatened to shoot the dog. The rifle was confiscated. John Drury, St. Hilaire, faces a charge of disorderly conduct.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Attempted murder charge filed against SD man

Jeremy Buchholz of Huron, SD, is being charged with attempted murder in the second degree and two counts of assault in the second degree following a struggle with police officers Saturday evening.

Jeremy Peter Buchholz, 23, Huron, SD, and Nathan Lee Jennewein, 24, of Thief River Falls, were arrested Saturday evening following a disturbance and fight at a local establishment on the south edge of Thief Rives Falls. Protective vests prevented two officers from serious injury after Buchholz allegedly struck the officers with a knife.

On February 7 at about 11 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance at a local establishment. Investigation revealed that bartenders had asked Buchholz and Jennewein to leave several times because they were being verbally abusive in the bar. They left the bar and got into a fight outside the bar. Police then arrived on the scene and Buchholz left the gathering. When asked to stop he began running across an open field. Eventually he stopped. At that time he struck an officer three times. A second officer was thrown to the ground. A third officer was struck but able to restrain Buchholz. As Buchholz was being restrained and arrested, Jennewein came up to the scene and began to become verbally abusive and argue with officers. Officers asked him to leave but he continued to cause a disturbance and was also arrested.

After the struggle officers confiscated a knife they observed on the ground. While at the law enforcement center two officers discovered that their vests and clothing had been slashed. They also discovered that Buchholz was wanted on a warrant out of Beadle County, SD, (Huron). The warrant was for violation of terms and conditions of a sentence for aggravated assault — non family assault with a gun.

Buchholz has been charged with two counts of assault in the second degree, punishable by seven years in prison, $14,000 or both; and with attempted murder in the second degree, punishable by 20 years in prison, $30,000 or both. Bond has been set at $50,000 cash or surety.

Jennewein has been charged with obstructing legal process, disorderly conduct, and fifth degree assault.

Three research wolves killed

Three wolves have been killed in two separate incidents near Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Both incidents remain under investigation.

One wolf was killed on approximately January 29 on the east side of Eckvoll Wildlife Management area. This male was the alpha or dominant male of the Golden Valley Pack that occupies the east side of the refuge. It appeared the wolf had been run over by a snowmobile near the edge of the state-owned Eckvoll Wildlife Management area that adjoins Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Researchers had been following this wolf since July 18, 1997. Its mate was the female wolf that was shot last November southeast of the refuge.

The other two wolves were shot on private land south of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. These wolves were killed on February 2. Both of these male wolves were radio-collared in August of 1997 as part of the Elm Lake Pack.

Both of these incidents are under investigation. People with information regarding these incidents are asked to call 218-720-5357, state conservation officer at 218-523-5131 or the Turn In Poachers hotline at 800-652-9093. Information will be kept confidential and callers can remain anonymous.

The fine for taking (killing) a threatened species within the United States is $25,000 and/or six months in federal prison. The radio-collared wolves are part of a research project at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge investigating how wolves use the refuge and surrounding lands and their role in livestock depredation in the surrounding area.

Two youths face charges after breaking windows

Two juvenile males face charges in juvenile proceedings following an investigation into vandalism at Marshall County Central by the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

On February 8, the Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report that several bus windows were broken. Upon investigation two juvenile males were identified. They now face charges in juvenile proceedings. The damage loss to the buses has not been determined.

Drug task force releases report

Paul Bunyan Narcotics Task Force seized drugs with a street value of over $400,000 last year.

The Paul Bunyan Narcotics Task Force is a special drug task force that operates in northwest Minnesota. Member counties of the Paul Bunyan Narcotics Task Force include Beltrami, Clearwater, Norman, Roseau, Hubbard, Cass, Wadena, Pennington and Red Lake. Each member county participates by providing operating funds, information, and officers to assist undercover operatives. For many years any discussion about the task force and its presence was closely guarded. This is the first year that a summary of the task force's activities has been released publicly.

Membership in the task force has varied from time to time, but it has been in operation since 1988. According to an arrest comparision released by the task force, arrests were down from about 150 in 1996 to 131 in 1997. The highest number of arrests were recorded in 1996.

Task force activity last year included 125 active investigations, execution of 53 warrants, 131 arrests, and six arrest warrants issued. It also resulted in the seizure of drugs with an estimated street value of $415,238.25. Those drugs included 61.85 grams of cocaine, an unlisted amount of crack, 686.92 ounces marijuana and 123 plants, 23.10 ounces of amphetamine or methamphetamine, and 66 mushrooms.

They also seized 12 handguns, 14 rifles, six shotguns, and three sawed-off shotguns.

Asset seizures, such as the seizure of vehicles and property, used in the commission of a crime, were also included in the report. According to the report, the task force seized 10 vehicles, $235,521 in currency, real property valued at $15,000, and weapons valued at $6,650.

According to Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe and Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, the $235,000 in currency resulted from one case in Cass County and it hasn't been turned over to the task force yet. In all, the task force's share of the forfeitures currently totals $14,506. According to Moe and Froschheiser, 70 percent of an asset forfeiture goes to law enforcement, 20 percent to the prosecuting attorney, and 10 percent to the state.

Other income to the task force included fines of $5,088.50, which again is a portion of the total.

Moe and Froschheiser said these funds are turned over to the task force to help continue operations.

Both Moe and Froschheiser are very pleased with the results of the task force, and believe the county is receiving "quite a bang for its buck."

Of the 131 arrests made by the task force, 45 occurred in Beltrami, 30 in Pennington county, 15 in Hubbard, 14 in Roseau county, eight in Cass county, five in Red Lake and Clearwater counties, three in Norman county, and two in Wadena.

Froschheiser noted that Pennington county is second highest among the participants because of the work that's being done in Pennington county — not necessarily because the county has a drug problem worse than any other county. He credited his officers, especially Investigator Tim Miller, for the work that resulted in so many arrests.

Froschheiser and Moe believe that being a participant in the task force is a definite advantage. Froschheiser explained that the task force doesn't have to stop at jurisdictional lines, since it has been invited to operate in several counties, whereas local officers have to stop at jurisdictional lines. Moe and Froschheiser also believe they would not have the all resources they need to successfully investigate drug crimes without participating in the task force.

Awards were presented to winners of the 440 Fan Class Sunday evening at the conclusion of the 1998 Roetin North Star Series Warren Sno Cross February 7-8. Winners in the division included Josh Davis of Bagley, Polaris, third; Matt Knutson of Red Lake Falls on a Polaris, second; Aaron Jenisch of Thief River Falls on an Arctic Cat, first place; and Eric Rouland of Thief River Falls, on an Arctic Cat, fourth place.

Pro 440 winners at the 1998 Roetin North Star Series Warren Sno Cross included: (from left) Troy Taggert of Newfolden on an Arctic Cat, sixth place; Johnnie Green of Thief River Falls on an Arctic Cat, seventh place; Shannon Gust of Strathcona on a Polaris, first place; Jim Wilson of Thief River Falls on a Polaris, fourth place; and Ryan Ivarson of Thief River Falls on a Polaris, second place.

Traffic violations listed in court

According to the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin, several speeding violations were among the citations handled in District Court last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Adam Carl Jacobson, 22, Thief River Falls, 65/55 speed on snowmobile, $78; Nathan Walter Lambert, 18, Oklee, under 21 possession of alcohol, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Thomas Michael Riggs, 20, Shevlin, 70/55, expired annual inspection, $215; Carrie Jan Stuhaug, 22, Erskine, 64/55, $67; Ronald Hugh Bergman, 41, McIntosh, seat belt, $49.75; Ben James Dorman, 22, Clearbrook, seat belt violation, $49.75; Wayne Alan Iverson, 21, Thief River Falls, 72/55, $90; Jessica Marie Johnson, 17, Goodridge, 75/55, $90; Rodney George Wold, 28, Goodridge, seat belt, $49.75; Edwin Quinn Cassidy, 46, St. Paul, 65/55, $67; James Matthew Lomen, 26, Fosston, seat belt, $49.75; Mark Edward Rozowski, 31, Thief River Falls, failure to use child seat, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jason Howard Rux, 24, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $150, $136.99 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Katie Jane Toren, 19, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $150, $189.88 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Allen Lee Bissell, 21, Thief River Falls, expired driver's license, $56; Alison Rachel Corneliusen, 25, Salol, issue worthless checks, $170, $88.31 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Kathryn Jean Noreikis, 23, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $270, $404.03 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua Keith Stavnes, 18, Fergus Falls, issue worthless checks, $160, $19.73 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Eric Keith Hare, 21, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $44; Kenneth Eugene Nord, 22, Grafton, ND, no driver's license, scanner in vehicle, 30 days; Michael Wesley Peterson, 24, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $78.50; Nichole Andrea Thompson, 19, Thief River Falls, falsely reporting a crime, $150; Peter Timothy Danilaitis, 21, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of a snowmobile accident, $67.50; Jorge Chavana Garcia, 36, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $297.50, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Paul Robert Giese, 38, Audubon, 38/30, $78.50; Melissa Jean Hart, 21, Thief River Falls, 41/30, $79; Valerie Jean Horachek, 24, Goodridge, stop sign violation, $78.50; Lyle Hubert Zimmer, 36, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; Emma Effie Mehrkens, 81, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $78.50.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Daniel William Jeuch, 25, Euclid, 62/50, on a snowmobile, $78.

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The Second Section

Students advance to state

Thirteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest district piano contest held at Moorhead State University on Saturday, January 31.

There were 211 piano and voice students registered to compete at the district piano contest. Only the top 30 percent of each division are selected to compete in the state piano contest. Northwest District is sending 66 piano students and 22 voice students to compete in the MMTA State Piano contest.

Among the winners who will compete at the MMTA State Piano Contest held at the University of Minnesota, on March 15 will be the following local and area students:

Winner in the Primary category (ages 7-8): Alyssa Thibert, second grade daughter of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls, who performed "Green Corn Dance" by Martha Mier.

Winners in the Junior A division (ages 9-10): Sarah Brule, fourth grade daughter of Janeen and Tim Brule of Crookston, who performed "Whispers of the Wind" by R. Faber; Jayne Buzzell, daughter of Janese and Jeffrey Buzzell of St. Hilaire, who performed "Small Fry, No. 9" by N. Dello Joio; and Kathryn Knuttila, fifth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Festive Piece (In Early Classic Style)" by William Gillock.

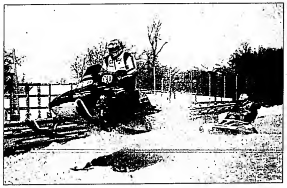
Winners in the Junior B category (ages 11-12): Jillian Larson, fifth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, who performed "March in D Major, BWV 122" by Johann S. Bach; Brook Mattila, fifth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls, who performed "Secret Agent" by M. Bober; Chris Mickelson, sixth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Notturno" by Dennis Alexander; and Sarah Zak, seventh grade daughter of Naomi an Allan Zak of Thief River Falls, who performed "Ballad of Don Quixote" by Lynn Freeman Olson.

Winner in the Intermediate B division (ages 15-16): Matthew Dimich, eighth grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls, who performed "Bagatelle, Op. 5, No. 10" by Alexander Tcherepnin.

Winners in the Senior B category (ages 19-20): D. Paul Dehnert, 12th grade son of Polly and Doug Dehnert of St. Hilaire, who performed "La soiree dans grenade, from Estampes" by Claude Debussy; Kari Knuttila, 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Suite Op. 14, No. 3" by Bela Bartok; Nikolas Kotz, 12th grade son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls, who performed "Sonata Op. 13, Rondo,Third Movement" by Ludwig van Beethoven; and Elizabeth Munt, 12th grade daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee, who performed "The White Peacock" by Charles Griffes.

These 13 Northwest district piano winners now advance to MMTA All-State piano contest to be held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis on March 16.

Thirteen piano students of Marcie M. Knuttila were winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Piano Contest held at Moorhead State University Saturday, January 31. Piano students who now advance to the state contest include: (top picture, from left, front row) Chris Mickelson, Jayna Buzzell, Brook Mattila, and Jillian Larson; (back row) Sarah Zak and Matthew Dimich; (first row, separate pictures) Sarah Brule, Alyssa Thibert, Kathryn Knuttila, Elizabeth Munt; (second row, separate pictures) Nikolas Kotz, Kari Knuttila, and D. Paul Dehnert.



Chris Cymbaluk of Crookston found himself being pursued by another snowmobiler. Cymbaluk finished fourth in the 1998 Roetin North Star Series race in Warren February 7-8.

Gust wins Warren Sno Cross

Shannon Gust of Strathcona was the Pro 440 division winner at the 1998 Roetin North Star Series Sno Cross race in Warren last weekend.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Shannon Gust, Stratcona, Polaris, 2) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris, 3) Mike Harms, Gretna, Arctic; 4) Jim Wilson Thief River Falls, Polaris; 5) Jayme Cheney, Fargo, Ski-Doo; 6) Troy Taggart, Newfolden, Arctic; 7) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 8) Jason Howell, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 9) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 10) Rod Troftgruben, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic;

11) Doug Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris; 12) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic; 13) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 14) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic; 15) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic; 16) Warren Austfjord, Cavalier, ND, Polaris, 17) Jason Hinkle, Cavalier, ND, Arctic; 18) Joey Vettleson, Thief River Falls, Arctic.

440 Fan — 1) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 2) Matt Knutson, Red Lake Falls, Polaris; 3) Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris; 4) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic; 5) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 6) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 7) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris; 8) Kevin Westberg, Angle Inlet, Polaris; 9) Chad Thorson, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 10) Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, ND, Polaris;

11) Rob Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 12) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Polaris; 13) Doug Wolter, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 14) Troy Jesness, Bagley, Polaris; 15) Corey Berberich, Brooks, Arctic; 16) Austin Brodin, Gary, Arctic; 17) Bill Timm, Greenbush, Polaris; 18) Brent Hamm, Altona, MB, Arctic; 19) Shawn Enns, Altona, MB, Arctic.

Open Class — 1) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris; 2) Mike Harms, Gretna, MB, Arctic; 3) Jesse Stregge, Lancaster, Arctic; 4) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 5) Troy Taggart, Newfolden, Arctic; 6) Rod Troftbruben, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic; 7) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic; 8) Brian Johnson, Bottineau, ND, Arctic; 9) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 10) Oliver Simner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic;

11) Ryan Iverson, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 12) Jason Howell, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 13) Danny Steinmetz, Grand Forks, ND, Ski-Doo; 14) Stuart Ferry, Manvel, ND, Polaris; 15) Jon Labine, Argyle, Arctic; 16) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 17) Joey Vettleson, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 18) Kris Killian, Fosston, Arctic; 19) Arne Rantanen, Jr., Middle River, Arctic; 20) Jayme Cheney, Fargo, ND, Ski-Doo.

Womens — 1) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris; 2) Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 3) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Arctic; 4) Joan Erickson, Trail, Polaris; 5) Sally Simner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic.

Junior II — 1) Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 2) Josh Waagmeester, Shevlin; 3) Nathan Dahl, Shevlin; 4) Mark Wimpfheimer, Warren, Arctic.

Masters — 1) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris; 2) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic; 3) Dennis Schulz, Euclid, Ski-Doo; 4) Philip Renwick, Neche, ND, Arctic; 5) Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic; 6) John Mattson, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 7) Mike Gladen, Clearbrook, Polaris.

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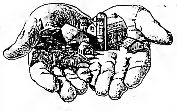

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar
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Supper guests on Tuesday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Walter Lunsetter, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Pastor Arlen Lloyd visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Bert Jones was a patient at Northwest Medical Center Monday until Wednesday. Get well soon Bert.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Michael Tesarek home and later were supper guests at the Adam Tesarek home near Roseau.

Tuesday forenoon visitors at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder, Blair Klamar, Mrs. and Mrs. Dene Peterson and Hervey Mugaas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar were visitors on Friday at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests at the Michael Tesarek home near Roseau.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alma Wagner home near Middle River.

Sunday Mrs. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzmen of Grygla were dinner guests at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Roland Klamar on Monday evening.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus were supper guests at the Alan Severts home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson brought belated birthday wishes to Tami Brateng in Grygla.

Thursday Mrs. Alan Severts visited with Evelyn Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the Jean Roppe home in Newfolden.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus enjoyed a fish fry supper at the Alan Severts home.

Tuesday Roger Bernat of Roseau was a dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen and Len Englund.

Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Thursday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Hervey Mugaas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson.

Recent visitors at the Allen Sparby home have been Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad, LeRoy Lian, Darlene Swagger, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygaard of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nygaard of Oklee, Jim and Tami Sparby of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud.

Sunday Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

Saturday Gary Peterson and Alme Wagner of Middle River visited at the Dene Peterson home.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Douglas Nordby home near Grygla.

Victor Garcia, Vanessa and Victor, Jr. of Roseau were dinner guests on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson have been recent visitors at the Reuben Engevik home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Holstad of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn Aune were supper guests at the Allen Sparby home.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Thursday Karyl Larson visited at the Donnie McMillin home of Roseau.

Several people attended the 80th birthday party for Reuben Engevik on Sunday.

Visitors on Thursday at the Alan Severts home were Hervey Mugaas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparby of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were supper guests of Wallace and Ione Sparby at Springsteel on Sunday.

Those enjoying a fish fry dinner on Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, and Hervey Mugaas. Mylan Ruud was a later visitor.

Congratulations to Reuben Engevik who celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday.

Visitors on Sunday at the Dene Peterson home were Tami Brateng, Jordan, Ashley and Austin of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of Oslo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swenson of Newfolden.

Monday evening visitors at the Walter Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Ione Aune, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home and Marcus returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Tuesday at the Wally Heaton home of Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Sheldon Dualby home at Middle River.

Friday morning Jimmy Sparby and Steve Sparby were coffee guests at the Juel Aune home.

Mrs. Duane Lian of Grygla visited at the Arvin Dahl home on Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, and Evelyn Severts enjoyed dinner with Bert and Pearl Jones.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were overnight guests at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Roseau Senior Center on Monday.

Tuesday Evelyn Severts was a dinner guest at the Alan Severts home. Dene Engen was a evening visitor.

Several people went to the ISOC snowmobile races in the area over the weekend.

Correction in the news: David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter spent the Christmas holidays at the Bill Reich home in Fayetteville, Arkansas and were also joined by the Karyl Tysl family of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Lori Ann Olson, Ryan and Megan of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests on Christmas Eve at the Frank Tesarek home in Roseau.

Friday Dwight Peterson of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Leroy Lian and Darlene Swagger enjoyed supper on Monday evening at the Vivian Ruud apartment in Thief River Falls.

Visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Juel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Derrall Severts and Mark of Holt and Dave and Denise Biber of Minneapolis.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 followed by Sunday School/Adult Forum: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

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505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-5 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Sunday School classes for Preschool-Adult at 9 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m.; Administrative Council meets at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: 1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle meets at Clance Gaillher's; 3 p.m. - UMYF for Grades 6-12; 7 p.m. - Confirmation Classes for Grades 7-9; 7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Dauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school at 10:40 a.m.

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Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12 • 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church
681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night: 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion is 1st Sunday each month)

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 68, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Tari Stage-Harvey Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4181
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
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Pastor's 274-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

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Oklee
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship/Communion at 6 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
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John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Thursday Worship/Communion at 6 p.m.
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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 66, Newfolden
Dary Darrett, Pastor / Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8765
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday, February 4, Youth and Adult study and prayer at 7 p.m.

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BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Westaker men's aid at 2:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3841
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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Thief River Falls

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Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln 80¢/Student $1.25/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/ $1.50, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb 17: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb 18: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb 19: Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 16. No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb 17: 1- Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2- Combo line 3- Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: 1- Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, rolls, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, Feb. 19: 1- Ham, scalloped potatoes, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2- Combo line 3- Taco bar.

Friday, Feb. 20: 1- Hot sliced deli roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb 17: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb 19: Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20. Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb 17. 1- Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, rolls, holiday cake with cherry garnish. 2- Pizza, salad, bread 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Feb 18: 1- Chili, corn chips, breadstick, tossed salad, fruit choice. 2- Chef salad, croutons, fruit choice, cinnamon roll 3- Bag lunch.

Thursday, Feb 10: 1- Baked chicken, oven fries, bread, peas, fruit choice 2- Cheeseburger on a bun, fries, veggies with dip, corn chips, fruit. 3- Bag lunch

Friday, Feb. 20: 1- Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, graham crackers 2- Pizza, salad, bread 3- Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet, muffin.

Thursday, Feb 10: Juice or fruit choice, bagel French toast.

Friday, Feb. 20: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Breaded pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, dinner rolls, holiday cake with cherry garnish.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Chili, corn chips, breadstick, tossed salad, cherry rutia pie.

Thursday, Feb 19: Breaded chicken drumsticks, oven fries, peas and carrots, bread, cherry fruit pop

Friday, Feb. 20. Pizza, breadstick, tossed salad with dressing, grapes, cherry crisp.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, muffin, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb 18: Breakfast pizza, toast with jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Egg patty, bacon, toast with jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20. Cereal choices, toast with jelly, granola mix, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Sausage pizza, corn, pineapple sauce, peanut butter bread.

Wednesday, Feb 18: Long spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic sticks, shredded cheese, lettuce salad, mixed fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert.

Friday, Feb. 20: Chicken patty on a bun, chips, pickles, lettuce, cheese, fruit salad.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Wheat Chex, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Cinnamon roll, Corn Flakes, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 10. Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 16: No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Chicken patty on a bun, corn chips, lettuce, peas and carrots, pear sauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, vegetable sticks, peach sauce, bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 10. Chicken nuggets, hash brown potatoes, whole kernel corn, vanilla pudding, bread, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20. Bacon cheeseburger, pickles, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 16: No School.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb 19: Caramel rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb 20: Blueberry bagel, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 10: No School

Tuesday, Feb 17. Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, granola bar, apples, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb 18: Chili with cheese, crackers, oranges, vegetable sticks with dip, plain and peanut butter bread, chocolate milk.

Thursday, Feb 19: Chicken nuggets with sauces, mashed potatoes with butter, peaches, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Friday, Feb 20: Turkey deli on a bun, French fries, fresh fruit, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb 10: No School.

Tuesday, Feb 17: Coffee cake, Life, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb 19. Cheese omelet, sausage patty, grape juice, milk.

Friday, Feb 20: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 16: No School

Tuesday, Feb 17: Hot ham and cheese, French fries, vegetable sticks and dip, pear sauce.

Wednesday, Feb 18: Chicken soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, salad, pineapple, chocolate cake.

Thursday, Feb 19: Pepperoni pizza, lettuce, breadsticks, fresh fruit.

Friday, Feb 20: Chicken patty on a bun, curly fries, corn-on-the-cob, peaches, applesauce bars.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Feb. 16: *Evening Meal - 5:30:* Roast beef, whipped potatoes, green bean casserole, coleslaw, roll, milk, cheesecake with lemon.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Liver and onions, bacon, boiled potatoes, stewed tomatoes, roll, milk, lemon pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce and tomato, potato salad, milk, pumpkin bars.

Thursday, Feb. 19. Ham, potato dumpling, green beans, roll, milk, Jello with fruit and whipped cream.

Friday, Feb. 20: Tuna casserole, broccoli, Jello with fruit, roll, milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Feb. 16: Baked fish almondine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French dressing, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Chicken Maryland, dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with Thousand Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Beef Stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 20. Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 16: Meaty vegetable stew with potatoes and vegetables, Mandarin orange Jello, biscuit with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Chicken, potatoes, peas, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Ham, baked potato, frozen fruit salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Pizza hotdish, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20. Turkey with gravy, potatoes, buttered carrots, cranberries, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 16. Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins

Tuesday, Feb. 17. Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.

Friday, Feb. 20. Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast with jelly

Lunch:

Monday, Feb 16. Chicken with rice hotdish, whole kernel corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Feb 17. Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello with pineapple, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday, Feb 18: Chili with beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Thursday, Feb 19. Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Feb 20: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

Esther Rulkowski spent most of her life in Gully, was born here and lived here much of the time, but the time arrived when it wasn't good for her to live alone. Several years ago she moved to Fosston to the First Care Nursing Home. Esther was interested in people and relationships and likes to visit. So right away she became involved in activities and projects and seemed happy having people to visit with. Her birthday didn't change dates with her moving and soon Friday, the 30th, some of us decided to drive over to Fosston to share her day. Esther Thorson, another resident, joined us in the birthday corner. Alice Forsberg baked and decorated a birthday cake. We spent a fun time visiting and enjoying cake and coffee. Friends of Esther that were there were Luverne Fore, Alice Forsberg, Sanna Brovold, Delores Ringstad and the other Esther. We plan to be back next year if the weather and roads are this good.

Larry and Beverly Forsberg and Clifford and Carrlon Strande visited at the Harry Watnemo home this past week.

The Lund Congregation held their annual meeting on Sunday after the 9:30 service. Robert Carlson cooked coffee and had sweet rolls for us before the meeting. When officers do a good job we like to see them continue and many were re-elected. The officers now are Lonnie Carlson, President, Nancy Lee, Vice President, Patty Carlson, Financial Secretary, Luverne Fore, Treasurer; Noreen Carlson, Secretary. Elmer Halverson and Marvin Berg, Trustees, Cory Carlson, Alice Forsberg and Vivian Rikji, Deacons.

Frank and wife Sara Forsberg of Buffalo spent this weekend here with his folks, Kenneth and Alice Forsberg. On Saturday evening they and other friends and relatives met at Angelina's Supper Club with Gene and Barbara Peterson of Bagley to help Gene celebrate his birthday. On Sunday Frank and Sarah brought her mother, Emma Therbuck over to Gully for dinner.

Star News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Jason Peterson of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Saturday night at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the benefit for John Hedon held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud took Ron and Vicky Fulton to Grand Forks.

Mike and Linda Hanson and Linda's dad of Iowa were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday night at the David and Maryann Sjulestad home.

Mayme Johnson had supper on Sunday night at the Joan Johnson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naesoth and Joan Johnson and Monica were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Agder

Bernice Knutson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Myrtle Salberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Ida Rupprecht was an afternoon visitor and supper guest at the home of Judy, Ray, Casey and David Jones. They helped Ida celebrate her birthday.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht attended the funeral for Brent Pederson on Thursday at the Bethlehem Church in Newfolden.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the funeral for Clarence Peterson in Badger on Monday.

Marlene Boody and Bernice Knutson visited with Bernice Danielson at her home in Fisher on Tuesday.

On Friday evening, Donald and Margaret Rupprecht attended the benefit for Paul Wold at the Evangelical Free Church. Later in the evening, they were visitors at the Lorraine and Fred Dallmen home.

Maxine Olson was a Thursday night visitor at the Jeff and Lorna Olson home and helped Daniel celebrate his 16th birthday.

Sympathy is extended to Joan Nelson and her family. Joan received word that her brother, Doorge Don, had passed away on January 28 in Arizona.

Millie Peterson was a visitor at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Salberg on Monday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was a house guest at the home of Wendy, Robert, Jason and Rachael Blue last week in Moorhead. While there, she also visited with Candi Rupprecht and Joan Dooden.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht attended the open house on Saturday honoring Martha Stenseth on her 90th birthday.

Evelyn Joppru and Myrtle Olson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Knutson. They helped Evelyn celebrate her 80th birthday. Evelyn's daughter Arlene furnished the birthday cake and other goodies.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Sunday visitors at the Cheryl Molby home near Hawley. They helped their granddaughter, Nicole, celebrate her 14th birthday.

Adeline Moe and Judith Wold were noon luncheon guests Sunday at the home of Flo Ann Bredeson. In the afternoon they accompanied Dunhild Solmanson to the Sacred Music Festival at the Lincoln High School.

Sandy Lubitz was a visitor Tuesday evening at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg.

Joan Nelson and Allie Witt attended a household products party at the home of Eileen Hutchinson on Thursday.

Sunday supper guests at the Carol and Roger Dolap home were Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Arnold and Marian Peterson, Lorraine and Fred Dalman, Pearl and Irwin Johnson, Joyce and John Sang from Grand Forks and Irene and Ronald Johnson from Bellflower, California.

Friday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the home of Carmen Andersen were Bernice Trochmann, Bernice Knutson and Myrtle Solberg.

Joan Nelson and Bernice Knutson attended the Sacred Music Festival, "Lift Up Every Voice" at the Lincoln High School on Sunday afternoon.

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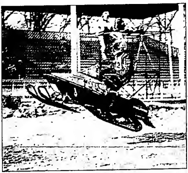

Shannon Gust of Strathcona finished first in both the Pro 440 division and Open division of the 1998 Reatin North Star Series Sno Cross race in Warren February 7 and 8.

Mika Harms of Gretna, Manitoba, takes his snowmobile to new heights in this picture. He finished second in the Open Class at the 1998 Reatin North Star Series Sno Cross race held in Warren February 7 and 8.

Ryan Iverson of Thief River Falls brings his sled down for an uncomfortable landing. Iverson finished 11th in the Open Class and second in the Pro 440 division during the 1998 Reatin North Star Series Sno Cross race held in Warren February 7 and 8.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Saturday those that helped Bud Moen celebrate his birthday were Helen Sorenson, Lillie Olson and Viola Inman of Proctor.

Friday forenoon, Jan. 23rd, Curt Thompson drove up to Greenbush to visit with his mom and Aunt Olga and Emma Kammen at the nursing home.

Wednesday evening, Jan 21st, Curt and Elaine Thompson picked up Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls and they went to spend the evening with Allen and Helen Wilson and also Allen's mom, Maybelle Wilson, who was spending a few days there. They enjoyed a good lunch and a nice evening visiting.

Monday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Thursday Deon Hanson was a dinner guest at his mom's place, Clara Hanson. Afterwards, Deon and Clara went to the funeral of Brant Pederson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed having their son Mark of Moorhead, come up and have supper with them on Saturday, Jan. 24th. Afterwards, the three of them drove up to Greenbush and had a nice visit with Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen at the nursing home. Olga was doing better and happy to see Mark. Emma wasn't so good when they arrived at home. Elaine fixed a snack before Mark left. It was good to have him home if only for a few hours.

Sunday Morris Blackberg visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor and lunch guest with Bob and Fern Leigh and enjoyed a nice visit.

Tuesday afternoon Clara Hanson and Della Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Sonora Elseth.

Friday evening Bernice Westman picked up Clara Hanson and they went and had supper at the Senior Meal Center. Afterwards, Bernice stopped in to visit with Clara.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Wednesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sybil Cwikla.

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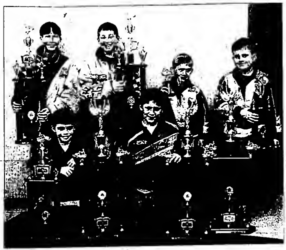
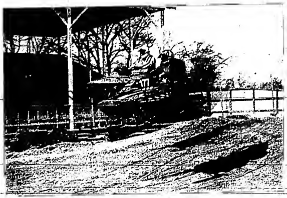


Kitty Cat snowmobile racers from the Thief River Falls area collected some impressive trophies at the World Series Kitty Cat championships January 31 and February 1 in Chisholm. There were 199 entries in eight classes from three Minnesota and two Wisconsin circuits as well as families from California and Illinois. Pictured from left were the following, along with their placing: kneeling, Reilly Stoltman, third place among 20 entries in Formula I Open and seventh among 21 entries in the Formula I Final; and Travis Bach, seventh among 55 entries in the Stock Final; standing, Brandon Johnson, second of four entries in the Junior Novice; Jason Espeseth, first of four entries in the Junior Novice; Jordan Espeseth, participation award; and Ben Espeseth, third among 28 entries in the Formula I Final and eighth among 20 entries in the Formula I Open. Reilly is the son of Steve and Val Stoltman, Travis is the son of Dave and Julie Bach, Ben, Jason and Jordan are the sons of Brian and Mary Espeseth, all of Thief River Falls; and Brandon is the son of Dale and Jeannie Johnson of Holt. Not pictured is Zak Solem, son of Roger Solem of Thief River Falls and Brian and Jody Nelson of Goodridge, who placed third among four racers in the Junior Novice division. These racers compete in the KC Pro West Circuit.



Jim Wilson of Thief River Falls is joined by another racer as they fly over a jump. Wilson finished fourth in the Pro 440 division of the 1998 Reatin North Star Series race in Warren.

Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba attended the funeral for Orville Kjelgren held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday forenoon. Then later that day Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi were shoppers in Grand Forks. They also enjoyed supper at the Royal Fork restaurant in honor of Mindi's birthday. Happy Birthday Mindi.

A surprise birthday party was held for Patsy Peterson on her 60th birthday at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the party. Happy Birthday Patsy.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Norman Adams on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin. Then in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Adams. Happy Birthday Maria.

Mike and Patty Gwynn, Michael, Jennifer, Mia and Margaret of Kuwait came on Thursday and will be spending a few days visiting at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Then on Saturday forenoon those who attended the funeral for Orville Kjelgren at the Ekelund Lutheran Church were Bob and Jeanne Johnson of Brainerd, Richard and Sandra Johnson of Fosston, Curt and Karen Johnson, Tiffany and Kari of Detroit Lakes and Jim Johnson of Fairmont, Leonard and Bernice Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvold Kjelgren and Jennifer of Ottawa, IL, Dolores Daniels of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Darral Morgan of Mt. Iron. All attended their brothers funeral. My his memory be blessed.

Lorraine Watne attended the funeral on Saturday forenoon for Orville Kjelgren at the Ekelund Lutheran Church. Sunday Elva Fiedler attended the benefit for John Hoden at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Clayton Johnsrud and Tony Rubischko went fishing at Pine Lake on Wednesday.

Those who brought birthday greetings and enjoyed birthday cake with Blanch at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home in Thief River Falls on Thursday were Wayne Harder, Butch Uglem and Laurette Stowe. Blanch also received birthday greetings from her daughter Mardell Midlil of California. Happy Birthday Blanch.

Wednesday Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors on Monday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Myrtle Summit in Thief River Falls.

Lorraine Watne attended the benefit for John Hoden held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday forenoon Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler attended the funeral for Orville Kjelgren held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church. May his memory be blessed.

Tuesday Clayton Johnsrud and Tony Rubischko went fishing at Pine Lake.

Martin Kotrba was a visitor and luncheon guest on Thursday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Thursday forenoon Mrs. Obert Hovel, Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Mrs Dale Hanson met at the parsonage in Goodridge and put the church papers together.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Saturday afternoon.

Friday Norman Adams was a visitor and dinner guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson home on Monday.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Donna and Lee Nelson home.

Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix, Arizona called on Tuesday forenoon and visited with her sister, Mayme Johnson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to Thief River Falls and visited at the Steve Kriel home and at the Jeff Kriel home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her aunt, Eleanor Vasick of Fargo on Saturday.

Friday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Monday visitors and supper guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Donnie Janson and Neil.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Darlene and Tad Korapatnicki

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

On Tuesday breakfast guests at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau were brother, Bob, sister-in-law, JoAnn Juneau of Longmont, CO and JoAnn's mother, Mrs. Egeland of East Grand Forks.

Let's Party Again

Another party was held to celebrate Bunny DuChamp's birthday. The hostess for the party was dear friend Alma Hanson. Attending the party were Art and Alma Hanson, Jim and Debbie DuChamp, Milt and Janice Peterson, Merle and Lorna Jesme, Alice Jobe, Cathy and Brandy Sammelson. It was a fun filled party with great food and fellowship.

Happy Birthday Gale

A great birthday party was held at the home of Jim and Debbie DuChamp of Plummer. The party was held for Debbie's mom Sheila Vettleson and Jim's mom Bunny DuChamp. A nice lunch was served and the gala opened their many cards and gifts. Attending were Bunny, Sheila and Walter Vettleson, Louella DuChamp, Lori and Steve Raebel and family, Debbie DeDe Vettleson, Rodney and Charlene Myra, Steve Klety, Jim, Debbie, Chris and Merci DuChamp.

Happy Birthday Sweet-Pea

Alysa Kathleen Krueger turned two years old on Saturday, January 31, 1998. There was a birthday party held at the home of Grandma and Grandpa (Ron and Kathy Juneau.) Alysa had a fun-filled time and after opening her cards and gifts we all had cake and ice cream. Attending her party were Mom and Dad (Kelly and Dave Krueger), Ruth Wilkens, Lucille Kvasager, Bunny DuChamp, Fern Esckil, Harb and Betty Doresler.

January 26th Russell Sorenson returned back to Roseau after a couple months vacation at his parents' home.

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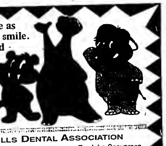

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Voice Of Democracy State Winner Advances

Noelle Smoley of Cold Spring, a senior at Rocori high school, won the Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" contest and will advance to national competition in Washington, DC. She read her speech at the Midwinter Conference of the VFW and her speech was published in the *Gopher Oversea'r*, the official publication of the state organization.

We believe the thoughts expressed in Noelie's speech deserve as wide a hearing as possible, and therefore are reprinting the speech as our guest editorial for today:

MY VOICE IN OUR DEMOCRACY
by Noelle Smoley

Within music, there is melody. Within painting, there is spirit. Within writing, there is cause. Within voice, there is power, the power of my voice. This power is possessed by the singer, the painter the writer, the politician, the senior citizen, the man, the woman, the child. This voice was founded on the bedrock of our American culture, traced out within the poetic penmanship of the Constitution, and has, throughout history and modern times, dramatically affected the fate of the world.

Fundamental to the survival of democracy is the principle that all people, regardless of race, sex, age, religion, or sexual proclivity, have a voice which they may exercise unimpeded. While other countries unceasingly attempt to curtail the voice of their people in pursuit of power, our democracy has struggled to safeguard it. This principle was based on the realization that the voice is the ultimate power source, and without it, society would endure as a wasteland of untouched canvases.

I, as an American, can be comfortable with the knowledge that I have the power to pursue, with my voice, what is important to me. I have the power to submit a bill which may become law and perhaps save money or even lives. I have the power to cast a vote which may elect the official who makes a difference in my community, state, or nation. I have the power to paint a picture which could inspire a person to be optimistic among seemingly hopeless times. I have the power to write a song that supports a cause which may perhaps change a set standard. I have the power to publish my opinion which could influence others to see a different point of view.

From the establishment of a speed limit, saving money and lives, to the novels of Mark Twain illustrating the incorrectness of society, to the music of John Denver expressing a concern for conservation and peace, the voice has defined and enriched our democracy, bringing the United States even closer to an ideal state. Our democracy allows one voice to function as the catalyst for refinement by collaborating with many voices, contrasting with different voices, and uniting with all voices. History has proven time and time again that the voice of one person has the power to check, and conceivably mend, the imperfections of society.

Rosa Parks remains a heroine to the black community for using her voice as a cry for freedom, and motivated others to follow her lead. Margaret Sander has effectively improved the condition of society by establishing the legalization of birth control and increasing respect for women. Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*, exposed the adverse condition and indecency of the workplace in the 1900's, which led to the establishment of The Pure Food and Drug Act and inspection policies.

The brush of the painter, the hands of the sculptor, the pen of the writer, the articulation of the speaker, the crying of the child, is the breaking of the silence that binds us to the safety of being, and rises up against the soaring summits of life, risking pain, criticism, and even rejection that will, with a hard fought battle, in the end, bestow on the nation the prevailing values of truth, honor, and justice.

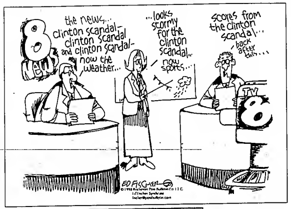
My voice bears power as well, which has the capacity to choose the colors from the palate of our democracy, to pain the landscape of the human spirit, perfecting, enhancing, and advancing the distinctive society in which we live. This is my voice in our democracy.

It May Be Electronic, But It Won't Be Debate

A group called Minnesota E-Democracy has announced what it calls an electronic debate involving 11 candidates for Minnesota governor. To be conducted via the Internet, the free-for-all will begin February 9 and continue February 11, 13, 16, 18 and 20.

Political debates—real debates—can tell the public a lot about the candidates. Their ability to respond to challenges, to think quickly, to control emotions, to make their points can give voters an idea of how they will perform under duress. The spontaneity of responses is what makes political debate interesting.

The idea of having questions asked and responded to in the morning and responses given in the evening over a period of nearly two weeks may be fine from the standpoint of providing information about the candidates, but it isn't debate.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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Last May we had to go to court in Marshall county because our 12-year-old son was skipping too many days of school. A social worker from Marshall County Social Services brought our case to court. Since I'm not sure we can use this worker's real name, I will call her "Jane."

At court, "Jane" wanted a social worker to come to our house once a week for counseling. We agreed, and one has been coming to our house once a week since last June.

In September our son started classes at the same school. He had the same teachers and refused to listen to them or do his work. In October "Jane" brought us back to court and wanted our son sent to Thistledew for a three-week program. There were no school classes there, so he missed that much time in school.

He returned to school with the attitude to do his best, but failed the first quarter. We were back in court in December. "Jane" called and said she wanted our son placed in a satellite home in Roseau. We disagreed, because the only days he missed from school were when he was at Thistledew or in court. We decided to let him move in with his grandmother and attend school in her town.

We told the school the problems he was having in his last school and were told this school had someone in each class to help students when needed. We thought this was great.

He started this school on December 10 and told his grandmother he liked the school and the teachers. "Jane" called the new school to let them know how much trouble our son was having in his other school and the principal said she did not want trouble in her school. "Jane" took us back to court on December 23, after our son had gone to the new school for only eight days. We didn't feel this was a long enough time for him to get on track.

I called the social worker's supervisor and she also said she didn't feel it was a long enough time, and that "Jane" had also told her this. In court we asked for more time and "Jane" and her lawyer said they would agree to two more weeks. Because of Christmas vacation, this would mean he would only be in school one more day—a total of only nine days.

Our last court date was January 27, when we were able to tell the judge we didn't feel our son had been given enough time in this school. The judge said he would give us his decision in a week.

On January 30 at 9 a.m. "Jane" called and asked if we had heard from the court. We had not. She said she had and that our son was going to the foster home on Monday, February 2, and she would pick him up. We told her that if he had to go there we would bring him there.

I am writing this letter on Monday morning, February 2, and we still haven't received any court order. Why would social services hear from the court and not the parents?

I thought social services were to help keep families together. This social worker has been trying her hardest to get our son sent away, even if he has shown a big improvement in his attitude in school and is trying hard to improve.

We would like to know how other people feel about our situation. Would you bring your child to this foster home without a court order? Do you feel he has been given enough time since moving in with his grandmother and attending a new school? Has anyone else had problems with "Jane?" We would like to hear your comments.

Thank you.
Tammy Martin
Route 1, Box 113
Newfolden, MN 56738

To The Editor:

A message to last week's letter writer Scott Novak:

I sympathize with you in the loss of your dog "Blue" and shame on those who hit him and did not have the courtesy to knock on your door to inform you. Be thankful, though, that they did not leave him on the road to be hit again. There are so many uncaring folks that leave both domestic and wild animals in the road and never look back.

I must say, though, that I am sure they did not come into your yard and hit "Blue," so he must have been on the road where he should not have been and due to poor training on your part. If he needed to be kenneled while you work, what made you think he could run free while you slept, both instances being unsupervised.

I must say letting a dog run free in an unfenced yard within 50 feet of a roadway is a sure sign that although he may have been man's best friend, you were not his. Surely you would not let your kids run in the yard while you nap.

Too bad for "Blue" you learned a lesson at his expense and he may also have been saved if you had been awake to rush him to the vet, as maybe he only had enough in him to crawl to the ditch. Please take better care of your next "man's best friend" and do not chastise others for your lack of responsibility.

Sincerely,
Roberta Stelton
Owner of five of man's or woman's best friends.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanial
698-4470

Mrs. Gloria Paranteau was a special honored guest Friday evening with a birthday dinner at Third Base, with Joanne Gramer of Crookston, Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver of North Carolina, Marc and Connie Paranteau, Clare and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks and Aurel Paranteau as guests. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Pat Larson. After dinner they all stopped at the Cozy Corral where Gloria was surprised and greeted by the Happy Birthday song and her sons Tom and Dianne Paranteau of Maple Grove, and Steve and Vicky Paranteau of Grand Forks. There were friends from Thief River Falls, Grand Forks, Crookston, Oklee, Plummer and Brooks area. Gifts, cards and the evening was enjoyed "Happy Birthday Gloria."

Monday afternoon Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Eva Mae Bergeron, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Jeannie O Neil, and Dorothy Lambert were guests of Mrs. Iona Berry of Oklee, the traveling prizes went home with Rose and Dorothy.

On Monday Mrs. Barb Slever, Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and George Burthwick of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis returned Thursday from a three week holiday from Golden Gate, Florida, visiting his parents Ron and Dallas Paradis, traveling and site-seeing.

Mrs. Mary Riandeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagner and Dorothy Myhre were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince and George Burthwick of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver of Charlotte, North Carolina, with her sister Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Crookston, arrived on Thursday at the home of Marc and Connie Paranteau to visit the coming week and with Aurel and Gloria Paranteau.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Wednesday.

George Burthwick, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Mabel Sabourin and Judy Champagne of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Nora Delage, a resident of the Valley Home, in Thief River Falls.

George Burthwick, Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan flew to Golden Gate, Florida on Saturday where they will visit her parents Ron and Dallas Paradis.

On Sunday Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Fenner and Marc all of Bemidji, Connie Dugstad and Karl of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aelstad and Luke of Fosston, and Mrs. Marlene Harbolt of Thief River Falls were guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

On Friday Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince. On Saturday Mrs. Diane Planto, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were guests.

Mrs. Bev Aakhus and Beryll Fritz visited with John and Diane Fritz in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mayme Berberich, Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

On Sunday Bill and Dal Fritz of McIntosh visited Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Richard Gagner and daughter Melissa of Hugo were Thursday to Sunday guests of his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

Mrs. Joanne Gramer, Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver visited Mrs. Florence Paranteau on Thursday.

Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully was a Saturday afternoon guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Mrs. Joanne Delage was a special guest Saturday evening, with her daughter Mrs. Robin Krebs and daughter of Grand Forks, Mrs. Judy Olson, and Pearl Laniel as guests, for a birthday dinner party. The cake was made by Robin. Joanne received many cards, gifts and phone calls from friends and family. "Happy Birthday Joanne."

Mrs. Diane Planto, Albert Doyea, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Ralph and Renie Kembro, April and Dusty Gruhot of Minneapolis area visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Early Saturday the 17th, Curt Thompson drove to Greenbush to visit his Mom, Olga Thompson and his Aunt Emma Kammen. In the forenoon Curt had coffee with his sister, Shirley Wagner and his brother, Don Thompson.

Sunday Kameron and Kathy Harstad visited with Hanna Moon. They were returning from the Northwest Angle.

Friday afternoon Lillie Olson visited with Ben and Adeline Roppe.

Clare Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Lee one day last week.

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home.

Sunday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest at the Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday evening the 20th.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson and enjoyed lunch with Carol Ness. Other visitors were Brad Ness and Leanne they had a real enjoyable evening.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were Host and Hostess to the annual Skyberg supper held on Friday evening the 16th, at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home. Brother, Harvey Skyberg and sisters, Adeline and Floyd Nelson, Clarice and Gib Tronvold, Shirley and Robert Olson and Rose and Marvin Nelson were all here. We had a delicious supper. Elaine furnished the main meal with the rest bringing salads, deserts and goodies. We had a wonderful evening and took too many pictures.

Sunday those that helped Andy and Josh Larson celebrate their 15th birthday were their sister, Sarah of Moorhead, grandparents, Stan and Ruby Swanson, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Jessie Swanson and her friend Shawn, Jeff Swanson and Casey, Shirley Lefrooth, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson. They had a very good lunch with birthday cake and ice cream. Afterwards they opened their many gifts. Birthday Blessings Andy and Josh.

Wednesday Hanna Moon and Diane Nelson went to Middle River to help Cora Rantanen celebrate her birthday.

Saturday Brad Olson visited with his mom Lillie Olson.

Jill Anderson visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Monday night.

Tuesday evening Shirley Lefrooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jane Schaumberg and Jason Erickson attended the Selmer Waage funeral on Thursday at the United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

Mark Thompson of Moorhead drove up to spend a few hours with his mom and dad on Monday (he had the day off). Barb had to work as she just started a new job. We enjoyed so much having him home.

Patty Wagner and boys visited over lunch with Frances Gorszewski on Saturday January 17, in the forenoon.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Stanley Melby home on Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dondelinger.

Jason Erickson and Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday.

Monday Lillie Olson and Alvina Stevens visited with Vi Moen.

Jane Schaumberg visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona on Thursday afternoon. Milton and Beverly Erickson visited there on Thursday evening.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

February Birthdays: 2- Jason Erickson. 3- Jill Nelson. 4- Beverly Erickson, Pat Ueland, Adeline Roppe. 5- Archie Skadsem, Dennis Skjervan, Bobbie Jo Rose. 6- Donna Langlie. 7- Steve Donarski. 8- Wandy Blazejewski, Milton Erickson, Anita Blazejewski. 11- Ernest Hanson. 12- Karry Hodne, Shawn Carlson, Wayne Engen. 13- Evan Dondelinger, Beverly Lindstrom. 14- Newell Berggren. 15- Gene Gunderson. 16- Mark Thompson. 17- Kathy Rokke. 19- Kristie Harstad, Todd Stokka, Mike Skadsem, Sandra Larson, Jill Anderson. 23- Lavonne Braderson, Chad Donarski, Terri Lindemoen, Nicole Bekke. 25- Robbie Anderson, Greca Hjelle. 26- Deanne Donarski, Vernette Stokka, Diane Nelson. 27- Doug Halfaday. 28- Muriel Underdahl, Mary Anderson. 29- Orville Harstad. Feb. Anniversaries: 1- Dick and Pat Moon. 6- David and Margo Bekke.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Curt Thompson enjoyed a visit over a cup of coffee with Bob and Fern Leigh last Friday morning, January 23rd.

Wednesday evening Allen Swenson visited and enjoyed a lutefisk supper at the Clara Hanson home.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe on Saturday evening.

Viking

On Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sistad called on Melvin Mattson at the Health Care Center in Karlstad.

Evelyn Lambert, Thelma Dahl and June Helmstrom were Tuesday afternoon coffee guests at Liz Swenson's to help finish off that birthday cake.

Monday evening LeRoy Sustad attended the junior varsity basketball game in Newfolden where they played Hallock.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the Marshall County Historical Society Board Meeting held at Beaver's Cafe in Warren.

Lloyd Ranum was a Friday morning coffee guest at LeRoy Sustad's.

Allen Swenson and Carol Larson were Thursday night supper guests at Liz Swenson's.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Ernest Melvie Sr. who is a patient in Thief River Falls at Northwest Medical Center.

Percy and Vernice Stokke celebrated their 50th anniversary and also Percy's 80th birthday! Congratulations on both events!

Maynard Ranum was a Saturday morning coffee guest at LeRoy Sustad's.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 5, 1947

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

Huge Gathering At Elks Banquet

"Nearly 400 men and boys were guests of the local Elks lodge Wednesday evening at their annual Fathers and Sons banquet in the municipal auditorium. Kern Olson officiated as toastmaster. Following the invocation by Tom Peck, group singing was led by Walt Larson and piano and accordion selections were supplied respectively by Harold Harrison and Bob Sjulestad. Dickie and Bruce Robertson, with Dad Robertson as referee, put on a boxing exhibition which was one of the main highlights on the entertainment schedule for the evening."

Bantam Hen Hatches Out Three Chicks in -20 Degree Weather

"Undeterred by 20-below-zero weather, a small Bantam hen belonging to Melvin Hamre of the Mavie community hatched out three chicks in a cow barn January 21, it was learned here this week. Hamre took pity on the chicks and is now keeping them in the house."

Mid-Week Lenten Rites Scheduled For Each Wednesday

"'Pictures of the Passion' is the title of the series of Mid-Week Lenten sermons scheduled for every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. G. S. Thompson, pastor of the church, announced today that each sermon in the series of informal services will be based upon a scene which will be shown on a screen in the church and will be printed in color for distribution to all who attend.

"At the conclusion of the seven services, a fine reproduction of Sallman's 'Head of Christ' will be given all who have attended all of the services. The picture, suitable for framing, is recognized as one of the finest and most sensitive portrayals of the Saviour.

"Following are the seven pictures and names of the artists: 'Christ at Heart's Door' by Sallman; 'Praying Hands' by Durer; 'Christ in Gethsemane' by Hoffman; 'Christ before Pilate' by Munkcasy; 'Christ on Calvary' by Munkcasy; 'Holy Woman at the Tomb' by Ender; and 'The Last Supper' by Da Vinci."

County Board Requests Highway Patrolmen Here

"The Pennington county board at a brief February session Tuesday adopted a resolution requesting Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman to station two members of the state highway patrol in Thief River Falls in the event that approximately 30 men are added to the patrol as contemplated. At present this area is served by patrolmen stationed in Crookston and Roseau."

Local Church To Dedicate Chimes Sunday Evening

"A special service of dedication for the new organ chimes and the new chancel arrangement in the Community Methodist church will be held at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 8, with the Rev. A. A. Stave of Fergus Falls, district superintendent, in charge. The new Maas chimes, consisting of 21 individual chimes, were installed in the church shortly before Christmas. At the same time the chancel of the church was rearranged."

Carnegie Library Circulates More Books During '47

"Increasing use of the facilities of the Carnegie public library is indicated by the annual report of Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, which shows that total circulation of books in 1947 aggregated 64,808, compared to 60,347 in 1946.

"Registered borrowers increased from 5,542 at the start of 1947 to 5,826 on December 31, this number including 2,589 adult and 3,237 juvenile borrowers. In addition to its other functions, the institute serves 37 rural schools in Pennington county."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
February 7, 1922

Girls' Community Club

"Next regular meeting of the Girls' Community Club will be Monday, February 12. Members are requested to meet at 7:30 so that those who wish may attend the Community Basket Social in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. Any member who wishes to help the cause may furnish homemade candy for a candy sale."

Little Oaks School, District 65

"Our local spelling contest was held last week and enjoyed by spectators. The following day a sleighload of participants and patrons journeyed to the sectional 'meet' of the Starlight Circle, where a hard fought battle took place. One of our pupils won by a close margin. We are 'rolling 'em up for further battle.'

"We are enjoying a good average attendance.

"The sectional spelling contest was enthusiastically attended and much 'peptimism' was shown. The parents showed a great interest, one taking part in the written spelling test. We are glad to note the 'Home Fires' so active.

"Some very excellent work was exhibited. Annie Rindahl, first, and Lillian Loylan, second, carried away the honors of the occasion. – Secretary."

The Evangelical Free Church

"Revival meetings now on, beginning Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. with meetings every evening until over Sunday and further as the Lord may lead. All day prayer meeting on Monday the 12th, beginning at 10 a.m. Subject for the first meeting 'Jesus Only.' Other subjects will be announced at meetings. All these meetings will be in the American language with the exception of the morning worship at 11 o'clock Sunday. 'O Earth, Earth, Earth, hear the word of the Lord.' Jeremiah 22:29."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 5, 1947

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Halen

—If you want an excuse for celebrating next week, you might bear in mind that it's National Boy Scout Week.

—They tell about the fellow who gave his wife a cigaret lighter bearing the inscription "To My Matchless Wife."

—Times are really getting tough. Snuff is now selling for 15 cents a box.

—A lot of folks will ponder the item in a Minneapolis paper last week to the effect that the four-year Marshall Plan calls for shipping more than $900,000,000 worth of tobacco to Europe.

—Conditions are spotty over in Grand Rapids. An epidemic of measles has hit the town.

—That fuel oil shortage has been of little benefit to manufacturers of oil burners.

—Wes Meyer of the Detroit Lakes Tribune has received the suggestion that the service rendered by the Swedish surgeon who was called to Russia was to operate on Molotov's "Noes."

—Often, we read, it is the absent member of the bridge club who receives the most grand slams.

—President Truman is adding a balcony to the White House. He evidently doesn't intend to give up his lease on the place for some time yet.

—Protect the birds, they tell us. The dove brings peace and the stork brings tax exemptions.

—The only thing that's down in these inflated days is the stuff on a goose.

—Human nature, says an Iowa editor, is what makes you swear at a pedestrian when you are driving, and makes you swear at a driver when you are walking.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER • FEBRUARY 10, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

IN RE MR. BERGH
The News now Rests its Case With the People

"The following was published in the last week's issue of THE PRESS:

"'The editor of THE NEWS in the issue of January 27, as I understand it, admits that he lied but says the admission is for the sake of argument. This I do not think is right. I think he should admit it for truth's sake. He did not truthfully state the number who stopped the paper. Simle & Locken, Swenson & Bothum, O. P. Johnson, K. Jorstad and others should have been on that list. These are not candidates for appointment to office. Thus we see he continues to deceive.
– P. O. Bergh.'

"As will be seen, Mr. Bergh fails to make any reference to the proposition which was published in THE NEWS. We do not care to argue with him regarding this matter and if he is so sure that he is telling the truth why doesn't he accept our proposition and have the grand jury investigate the matter? It is something that should be settled by a jury and not in the newspapers.

"Regarding the people who stopped their papers, we will state for the benefit of Mr. Bergh, as he seems to be more interested in that matter than anything else just now, that Simle & Locken gave as their reason for stopping THE NEWS 'that they could not afford to take it any longer;' Swenson & Bothum, 'that they are going to dissolve the partnership and go to Alaska;' O. P. Johnson's reason is not known, but we understand it was for a different cause; K. Jorstad is still a subscriber to THE NEWS; and the 'others should have been on the list' is a lie. This includes every person that stopped THE NEWS since January 1. We will also state that since THE NEWS has been under its present management, a period of about six months, over 100 new subscribers have been added to its list and that it is weekly read by a majority of the people in Red Lake county.

"And now, Mr. Bergh, when you have the required courage to try titles with us before the grand jury, we will meet you halfway. Until then, it will be better for you to remain silent and make the most of the humiliating position you find yourself in. The mud that is being thrown by your stooled pigeons in no way affects us and we believe that in time it will splash back in the faces of the authors."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

by Donna Myhrer

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The city is to send a few men after the Klondike gold - not as many of course as were talking of going last fall, but John and Hugh Dean, Archie Young and Spence Cane are making preparations for the trip, leaving March 1.

—The two Sioux Indians who have been visiting the Chippewas in this vicinity for the past few weeks were treated to a large dance for seven continuous nights about six miles up the Red Lake river.

—The firemen will give a sheet and pillow masquerade ball on February 21.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—General Alexander McKenzie, chief of the army engineers, reported to Congress that the scheme to shorten and deepen the Red river is impractical.

—School examinations were held in this city last Friday and Saturday with about 75 people taking them.

—The Mohr-McMillan entertainers will give a concert Saturday at the Evenson hall for the benefit of St. Bernard's Catholic church.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Superintendent J. H. Hays has announced that not a shovelful of coal nor a single stick of wood has been burned to heat Lincoln high school during the recent basketball contests, in compliance with the government's wartime fuel conservation orders.

—The funeral of C. Henry Hermanson, the first soldier from Pennington county to die in the service, was held Monday from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

—The Nortz company has purchased the Prichard Lumber yards and stock.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—An explosion started a small fire at Northern Woodwork, but it was put out quickly by the fire department.

—The first young lady who calls at the clerk of court's office for a marriage license during this leap year and will state that she proposed will receive a free license, ring and wedding ceremony.

—Miss Tandberg's English class at Lincoln high school is acting out "The Merchant of Venice."

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Betty Rae Johnson, 12, of Highlanding won first place in the Pennington county rural school spelling contest.

—John Dokken was elected president of the local sportsmen's club, succeeding Carlie Johnson.

—A total of 120 men are employed on Works Progress Administration projects in Pennington county.

—St. Luke's hospital dealt with 888 patients in 1937, Miss Hanna Launa, business manager, reported.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Waldie Christensen was re-elected a trustee of St. Luke's hospital and William LaFave was named to succeed W. W. Prichard as president.

—Stuart McLeod was elected to a second term as president of the chamber of commerce.

—Henry K. Arneson will head the Red Cross fund drive in Pennington county, starting March 1.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Donald Hill of Troop 57 of the Thief River Falls Boy Scouts was elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout at the annual Court of Honor.

—Third concert of the year in this concert series will be given by Lillian Mernik, Lithuanian contralto, on Sunday evening.

—Dean Richard Kozelka of the school of business administration at the University of Minnesota will speak at the annual dinner meeting of the University of Minnesota alumni association here Tuesday.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls voters gave approval by a nearly three-to-one margin to issuance of $475,000 in bonds for construction of a new city arena.

—An estimated 4,000 people jammed the Pennington county fairgrounds for the final day of the States-Dominion snowmobile rally sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

—Extremely high quality was noted in crop entries at the 11th annual Pennington county Seed and Feed show in the city auditorium.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Dave Knudson, United Way board chairman, announced that $54,487 was raised in 1977. The organization has received $70,000 in requests.

—Kim Tomers, Miss U. S. A. in the Miss Universe pageant, was a visitor in Thief River Falls.

—A resolution was passed by the Pennington county board to discontinue the Youth Resource center, juvenile crime program, when the grant funds run out instead of taking over financing of the program.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—New service hours at the Thief River Falls post office will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

—A new community center in Goodridge will double as a cafeteria for the Goodridge school.

—A total of 21 appeals have been received by the city from employees since the new comparable worth plan was unveiled.

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA • FEBRUARY 9, 1898
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 81 cents today.

"It threatened to rain Monday.

"Next Monday will be Valentines Day.

"At least 60 men are employed at the mill repairing it.

"The planing mill is expected to start up again next week.

"Village election is drawing nigh and it promises to be a hot one.

"The ice harvest is about over, that is, all the ice houses are filled.

"The Salvation Army boys are holding meetings every evening this week.

"A large force of men are at work widening out the mill to make room for more machinery.

"The bright rays of old Sol raised havoc Monday and Tuesday with what little snow there was. Pools of water formed everywhere and sought its level, and this too in February."

"This year occur three eclipses, three of the sun and three of the moon. This is the first time in two hundred years that there have been three eclipses of the moon in one year, an occurrence the astronomers say that will not take place in two hundred more years."

Another Surprise

"Thursday evening as the Odd Fellows were about to close their lodge they were suddenly interrupted by an alarm at the outer door. The cause of the sudden alarm was that the ladies had planned a surprise and come with their lunch baskets to entertain their gentlemen friends. Cards and dancing were indulged in until the hour for lunch arrived, when the ladies announced that they wished to serve refreshments. All being comfortably seated, the refreshments were served which consisted of pie and milk. Many were the attempts, and failures about the same number, by the gents having the luxury of a heavy mustache, trying to appease his appetite with a piece of lemon pie without soiling that much admired part of facial beauty. The surprise was a success in every respect and much appreciated by the members of the Order."

Wild Rose Camp

"Mrs. E. Miller of Crookston, Deputy Supreme Oracle of the Royal Neighbors, came up on Monday's train and instituted a Camp of Royal Neighbors the same evening with the following officers: Mrs. W. Martineau, Oracle; Mrs. W. Sorsoleil, Vice Oracle; Mrs. O. W. Brink, Chancellor; Mrs. L. St. Claire, Recorder; Mrs. E. Blaire, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. LeGesse, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. P. Eickhoff, Receiver; Mrs. H. Thibedeau, Grand Marshal; Mrs. W. Arthur, Past Oracle; Mrs. J. Penno, Assistant Marshal; and Mrs. H. Francis, Camp Physician. Board of Managers: Miss LeGesse, Mrs. Hanson and W. A. Sorsoleil.

"It was through the untiring effort of Mrs. Martineau that the Royal Neighbors Camp was organized in St. Hilaire. The new camp starts out with a good membership and all seem to take a lively interest which goes to show they mean to be heard from. They met at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon for rehearsal."

Rocksbury Notes

"Hans Amundson trapped a wolf last week.

"Freeholders in the Engelstad and Wold district held a meeting in regard to school matters last Saturday.

"A number of Valhall people visited with Henry Norland last Sunday. The day was spent in a most pleasant way with discussion and reading. Several games of whist were also played."

Polk Centre

"The Young Peoples society is helping greatly to pass away the dreary winter hours.

"Charley Erickson is hauling rock which will be used in a bridge crossing the Black River on his farm.

"Rev. Seashore and P. A. Hallstrom made a trip to Crookston last week and purchased lumber which will be used in the construction of the pastor's residence.

"The rabbits of Polk Centre held a council of war last week and it was decided by their captain, Jack, that a reward of $500 would be paid for Mr. Fogal, dead or alive, who has been making war and slaughtering a great many of them without sufficient cause."

ATTENTION NORTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND CONTRACTORS BUILDING PERMITS

It is unlawful for any person to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Town Clerk when the cost of this shall exceed $1,000.00. The fee for a building permit is $25.00. The Town Clerk can be reached at 681-8048 or please contact any one of the Township Supervisors whom are Duane Velsaas, Dave Strong, and Scott Bergland. If no building permit is acquired for a building or structure there will be a fine set by the Town Board to the person or persons involved. This requirement is set by the North Township Zoning Ordinance Manual.

Debra Dietz-Town Clerk

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of The Times and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the Northern Watch

☎ 681-4450

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Help Wanted

REM-SILS, INC. is accepting applications for a part-time position working with an individual with developmental disabilities in their home and within the community. Current needs include an individual to work 8-hours a week in Thief River Falls. Must meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. Contact Janita, REM-Roseau, Inc. 218-463-1031 for more information/application. EOE. 4t12c

PART-TIME PHONE PERSON
Local Firm seeking part-time phone person. Must have excellent personality, honest and reliable. Salary based on experience - $10.00 Per Hour +.
Contact:
Walt at 681-3820
for more information/application.

HELP WANTED- Now hiring, dependable, conscientious, outgoing persons for part-time front desk clerk, shifts available, 3-11 p.m. and 11-7 a.m. Apply in person please, Super 8 Motel, Thief River Falls. 2t12c

MEDICAL- Flex-time Home Health Aide position available to work with elderly and disabled in their homes. CNA, HHA or NA experience preferred but not required. To apply call Deloris Larson at 681-8332 or apply in person at 226 E. 1st St. in Fosston. EOE. 4t14c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time/fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1276 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6t17c

ADA SENIOR Summerfield Place is looking for resident caretakers at this beautiful three-story, 31 unit building with elevator, underground parking, community rooms and more. Management pays heat. Call 1-800-504-6093 for further information. 10tfc

MEDICAL- PART-TIME RN to work 24-32 hours needed to make home care and hospice visits in the Thief River Falls and surrounding areas. Previous experience preferred but not necessary. To apply call Deloris Larson at 681-8332, or apply in person at 226 E. 1st St. in Fosston. EOE. 4t14c

Help Wanted

LANDSCAPERS WANTED- $500+/week many positions. Paid vacations and holiday. Retirement plan, health insurance. Training provided, experience preferred. Will help find housing. Solid 27-year-old company. Midwest Landscapers, Inc., Maple Grove, MN, 612-420-4201.

THE HOMARK Company is looking for an AutoCad technician to come join their team. If you want to work for a progressive, growing company, then apply to The Homark Company today. Call 218-253-2777 for an application, or send your resume to us at 100 3rd St. SW, Box 309, Red Lake Falls, MN. 56750. You may also fax your resume to us at 218-253-4279. 4t14c

HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2319. 3tfc

DEE, INC., a dynamic and growing aluminum foundry in Crookston, MN, has a full-time position open for a Facilities Manager. A mechanical engineering degree is required. Experience is a plus. If interested, please send a letter of application and resume to: Attn. Human Resources, DEE Inc., PO Box 627, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-5811. EOE. Application deadline February 18th. Post-offer drug testing required. 2t13c

POSITION AVAILABLE
Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a Tool Maker/Machinist. Experience or Trade School preferred. Salary is base on experience. The position is full-time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, P.O. Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727. 218-294-6101. Fax 218-294-6587. 6t17c

2-POSITIONS

OFF-SET PRESSMAN
Full-time position in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of sheet-fed offset printing a must.

TYPESETTER
Part-time position. Typesetting straight copy for newspaper publications and also work in the production area of a print shop. Qualified applicant should be able to type 40 words a minute, and have adequate spelling and grammar ability. Must be willing to take a typing and spelling test.

Positions includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
– Apply At –
The Times
324 Main Ave. N. • Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4450

FULL- OR part-time help wanted, waitresses, bartenders and fry cooks, call 698-4608. 9tfc

Help Wanted

Help Wanted - Part-time Clerk/Deli Helper
Apply at
PETRO PUMPER
Hwy 1 and Hwy 59 W, TRF

HELP WANTED- The USDA-Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting job applications until Feb. 20, 1998 for a temporary full-time Program Assistant. Salary and program duties will depend on qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., PO Box 196, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All programs are administered by FSA to eligible participants without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex and national origin or handicap. 2t13c

WANTED: FULLTIME Northwest Sentence to Service Crewleader. STS Crewleaders supervise a work crew of adult and/or juvenile offenders court ordered to do community service work by planning and scheduling work projects, training crew members, inspecting work and preparing reports. STS Crewleader will participate in projects which require bending and lifting, carrying heavy objects and operating motorized equipment, hand and power tools for tasks. Applicants shall describe their education or work experience with supervision of others and their knowledge of law enforcement and criminal justice agencies and jurisdictions. Salary for this position will be in accordance with the MN Dept. of Corrections guidelines. Applications may be picked up at the Pennington, Marshall and Kittson County Sheriff's Departments. Applications must be turned in or received through mail by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 1998 to: Pennington County Sheriff's Department, 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN. 4t13c

DEE, INC., a dynamic and growing aluminum foundry in Crookston, MN, has a full-time position open for an Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable/Production Clerk. Responsibilities include AP/AR, job costing and payroll backup. Two-year accounting degree and experience required. If interested, please send a letter of application and resume to: Attn. Human Resources, DEE Inc., PO Box 627, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-5811. EOE. Post-offer drug testing required. 2t13c

HELP WANTED- Growing company has a full-time office position available. Job duties include phone answering and misc. office work. Send resume to #2942 C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t14c

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Prairie Community Services/Northwood Home has a night shift position open for a resident counselor for an ICF-MR home in Red Lake Falls. This shift is from 10 p.m.-8 a.m. for 7 nights, totaling 70 hours per pay period. If interested you may contact Pam or Therese at Northwood Home at 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 4t13c

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE: Valley Home, a board and care facility for the elderly, currently has a position open on the 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. shift for an L.P.N. Position involves working every other weekend and every other holiday. This position likely will work into full-time employment. Interested applicants may stop in at Valley Home to complete an application or you may call Janet at 681-3286 for further information.

Daycare

MOTHER OF one will provide childcare in my home weekday evenings beginning March 10. Will provide nutritious meals and lots of fun activities. In process of being licensed. Call 681-5403. 1t12p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages, food program, activities, stories, crafts, call 681-8053, Jill. P4t13p

DAYCARE HAS 2 full-time openings for ages 2 and over, hours 7 a.m.-6 p.m., 681-6812. P4t14p

DAYCARE OPENINGS. All ages. Food program. Preschool education. Big play area. Fenced yard. 681-5063. 2tfc

LOOKING FOR someone to come into my home and care for my 2 children ages 2 and 9. Would be part-time and occasional weekends. Must have references. 681-2658. P4t10p

WILL PROVIDE daycare in my home. Welcoming all ages. Have references and I'm dependable, 681-2658. P4t10p

WILL DO daycare in my home. Will offer adequate meals, all ages, call anytime, 681-7696. P4t12p

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Farmstead within 10 miles of TRF. 681-6703. P4t14p

WANTED TO Buy- VCR recorder, color TV up to 25", must be good condition, call 698-4222. T2t14c

LOOKING FOR used piano in very good condition, preferably less than 6 years old. Call 681-1074 after 6 p.m. P4t18p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives on the death of our brother and uncle Orville Kjelgren after his long battle with cancer. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, the visits and phone calls. To Pastor Bob Dahlen and Intern Tarl for the service and comforting words, to Grace Hammer for the wonderful music to Green Funeral Home for their courteous help and also the pallbearers. To the Ekelund Ladies for the delicious lunch. We truly appreciated it. May God bless each one of you.

The family of Orville Kjelgren
1t12p

Pets

GIVE AWAY to good home, Black Lab/Dalmation puppies, 8 weeks old, call 681-8020. 2t13p

4 QUACKER parakeets, tame, they talk! 681-6221. 11tfc

FOR SALE- Baby Cockatiels, hand fed, very tame, $75.00; Love Birds, breeding age, $30.00, call 964-5292. P4t12p

Livestock

FOR SALE- 15 head 1/2 Gelbvieh heifers, bred Angus, call after 7:00 p.m., 218-449-3911. P4t13p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Large round wheat hay bales, good food value, 218-437-6400 or 218-478-3520. P5t16p

FOR SALE- Alfalfa small square bales, call 523-5031 or 523-3751. P6t17p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 6tfc

Machinery

FOR SALE- 2 Barko 1000 C, 1009 and 1003, low hours, both excellent condition; '84 tree farmer C-5 cable skidder, reconditioned, 4 used 18.4x34 tires; new 15x19.5 Bobcat tires. Logging equipment, repair specializing in tree farmer and Bobcat parts, service, pickup and delivery available. Call Don Thomas, 218-243-2250. P4t12p

FOR SALE- Case IH 574, utility diesel, 3-point, p.a., 540 and 1,000 p.t.o., low hours. Also, 1963 J.D. 4010, standard cab, 2 hydraulics, $4,100, 218-773-8168. P4t14p

●SOMETHING TO SELL? Advertise in The Times. We use computerized typesetting and layout design. Check it out! Call 681-4450.

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3176 weekends. 67tfc

MUST SELL- 1996 XCR 600 and XLT, both low miles and in excellent shape, 218-478-3397 or 218-779-5767. 2t12p

'96 POLARIS XCR 600, 2,000 miles, 681-6221. 11tfc

WANT TO Buy- 340-440 fan cooled engine in running condition, call after 4, 681-4263. P4t12p

FOR SALE- 1998 ZR 500, 200 miles, '96 studs, $4,700, 218-436-2081 evenings after 5:00 p.m. P4t13p

1993 POLARIS XLT Special, recently over-hauled, excellent condition, $2,500.00, phone 218-964-5539 evenings or 918-641-1119 days. 2t12p

FOR SALE- 1995 XCR 600, 2,000 miles, mint condition, $3,100.00 and 8'x8' portable fish house, new tarp, folds up to 6'x4'x8', $225.00, call 425-7296. P4t13p

FOR SALE- '96 XCR 600, 2,100 miles, extra taller seat with gas tank, new carbides, $3,300, 681-6703. P4t14p

1994 COUGAR; 1995 Cougar, very good condition, 681-6078. P4t12p

97 ZR 580, 700 miles, must sell, $5,200.00/obo, 681-7712 after 5 or leave message. P4t12p

FOR SALE- 1991 Arctic 530 EXT, $1,200.00; 1993 Arctic 580 Z, 781-2820. P4t12p

'97 ZL 440, few extras, must see, $3,400.00, 681-7553. P4t14p

1994 LONG track Indy Sport, excellent condition; 1,800 miles, asking $2,600.00, 218-782-3196 after 5:00 p.m. P8t14p

FOR SALE- 1997 Ski-Doo MXZ 670 snowmobile, 1,000 miles, good shape. Contact Pam at Northern State Bank, 681-4020. 2t13c

YAMAHA EXCEL snowmobile, licensed through 1999, excellent shape, 1987 model, 681-2387, leave message, good price! 2t12p

Sporting Goods

GUN SHOW- South Forks Plaza Pavilion, Saturday, February 21, 8-6, Sunday, February 22, 9-4. Buy, sell or trade. 701-284-7412. P4t12p

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

GUN SHOW- February 14 and 15, Saturday, 9-6, Sunday 10-4. Grafton Armory, Grafton, North Dakota. Buy, sell or trade. Also, reloading supplies and coins. P4t12p

Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include:

ROAD MAINTENANCE/PATCHING, SURVEYING OR MOWING

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN. 218-745-4381. Applications returned to the Highway Dept. by February 20, 1998. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART-TIME PUBLIC RELATIONS/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED

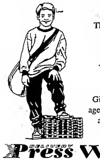
HOSPICE
RED RIVER VALLEY

Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time 15-20 hour a week person to coordinate the public relations, fund-raising, and volunteer services of its office in Thief River Falls, MN. Ideal applicant would have post secondary training or education in communications, public relations or marketing, with experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexible scheduling with some area travel.

Applications must be received by March 1, 1998. Please send resume to: Hospice of the Red River Valley, c/o Director of Public Relations and Marketing, 702 28th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102-1403.

Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers



The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press NORTHERN WATCH

Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North

*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Project Coordinator to administer a seven county Welfare Reform project funded by the McKnight Foundation named Job Wrap. Under the direction of the Project Management Team, develop and implement a wrap around support service system to transition welfare recipients into sustained employment. Position is responsible for project coordination; capacity building; fund management; recruitment, selection and oversight of Job Wrap Sponsors; and to meet all reporting and management needs of the project. Must be able to travel in NW Minnesota and to metro areas. Minimum of bachelors' degree and experience in Human Services Career Counseling or Human Resource Development required. Salary is based on education and experience. Send applications to: Polk County Social Services, 612 N. Broadway, Suite 110, Crookston, MN 56716. Applications must be received by February 16, 1998. *Polk County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position:

Highway Engineering Technician

General responsibilities include emphasis on AutoCad skills, highway & bridge design and construction. Job related experience and Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $8.87 - $13.55/hr. DOE.

Application and full job description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is February 20, 1998.

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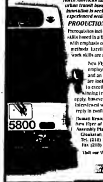

North America's largest manufacturer of low floor urban transit buses and a world leader in product innovation is seeking the services of the following experienced senior:

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS

Prerequisites include supervisory and line operation skills honed in a fast paced unionized environment with emphasis on production, scheduling and methods. Excellent communication and team work skills are required.

New Flyer is an equal opportunity employer offering competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. We are looking for those with a commitment to excellence and the desire to join a winning team. We thank all those who apply, however, only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted. Please reply in confidence to:

Human Resources Department
New Flyer of America
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Crookston, Minnesota U.S.A. 56716
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ENGINEERING AIDE
Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative is seeking applicants for the newly created position of Engineering Aide. Applicants must have a high school diploma and at least two years of college or technical school with emphasis on math and computer, including C.A.D.D. Work experience is desirable, but not necessary. Applicants should have a basic knowledge of electricity and must be able to preform basic math calculations. Applicants must have basic computer knowledge including word processing, spreadsheet and C.A.D.D. The successful applicant will have varied engineering responsibilities which will require some work in an office setting and some work out of doors. Applicants must have a current drivers license.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative is a rural electric cooperative headquartered in Red Lake Falls, MN and provides electric distribution service to 4,786 customers in four counties in northwestern Minnesota. The Cooperative will provide an excellent benefit package and competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Applicants should send resume and at least three professional references by March 1, 1998 to: Bob Guillemette, Manager of Electric Operations, Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 439, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Red Lake Electric Cooperative is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For Rent

FOR RENT- Two 2-bedroom trailers, 1-14x68 with washer/dryer, $325.00, 1-14x70, $300.00 plus deposit, references. No pets. 681-7712 after 5 or leave messages. P4t12p

FOR RENT
Indoor Heated Storage Units (TRF)
681-1848

FOR RENT- 2-1/2 bedroom apartment, available immediately! Partially furnished, $350/month, heat included, $250 deposit required. 681-6221. 11tfc

APARTMENTS FOR rent in Oklee, roomy, 1- and 2-bedroom, car plug-ins, laundry and satellite available, good references, 796-4662. 100tfc

LAND FOR Rent- 90 tillable acres. NE1/4 of Section 28 Smiley township. 218-773-9757 before 6 a.m. or after 8 p.m. 4t12c

ONE BIG store for rent, prime location, 3rd Street East, 681-4957. 12tfc

FOR RENT- 134 crop acres 14 miles east of Thief River Falls, call 378-4879. P5t17p

FOR RENT- Office space, 9.5'x12.5', newly decorated with answering service available, $75 per month. Call 681-7604. P4t14p

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
302 Third St. East
Thief River Falls, MN
Call 218-436-2121
Ask For Gwen!

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedrooms, remodeled, very nice, 681-1858, 681-9033. P5t15p

ONE-, TWO- or three-bedroom apartments, brand new, for rent at special winter rates, 253-4352. 100tfc

FOR RENT- Are you Elderly, Handicapped, or Disabled? If so, enjoy spacious, homespun living at Greenwood Terrace apts. Located across the Hwy from new clinic! Rent based on income. Call O.W. Jones, Inc., for all the fabulous features. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 105. (TTY) Equal Housing Opportunity. T89tfc

SLEEPING ROOM- Private entrance, kitchen privileges, plug-in available, $135.00 plus deposit, 681-7630. 10tfc

FURNISHED TWO-BEDROOM apartment, heat included for $375.00 a month, call 681-6871. P4t15p

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments, low rent, costs include heat and water. Call 681-4609. 101tfc

FOR RENT- In quiet building, 2-bedroom apartment, heat and water furnished, comes with garbage disposal, dishwasher and air conditioning, call 681-4529 after 6:00 or leave message. 2t12c

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, patio, garbage disposal and kitchen appliances included. Heat and water paid, off-street parking with plug-ins. Call 681-1535. 8tfc

FOR RENT
ELDERLY SUBSIDIZED APARTMENTS
Downtown Location
Heat & Water Paid
Call
681-2845 or
681-4485

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, off-street parking. Deposit/references required. $300.00 includes utilities. No pets. 681-6797. 8tfc

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT- Large 4-bedroom home near downtown, detached 2-car garage, available 3/1, 218-745-5973. P4t14p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home, lots of cupboard space, available March 1, will accept HUD tenants, 964-5169. 1t12p

LARGE 2-BEDROOM apartment; one-bedroom apartment, available now, call 681-5305. P4t15p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

OFFICE FOR RENT
Professional Building, parking at door. Available January 1, 1998.
Call 681-1635 • 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home/entry, $250.00 plus utilities, no pets, deposit, references, lease required, 681-2863. P4t14p

PLUMMER 8-PLEX apartment building, has 2 2-bedroom apartments for rent. Ground level, utilities included, (heat, water, sewer, electricity). If interested contact 218-465-4418 after 7 p.m. 6t17c

REMODELED 3-BEDROOM mobile home, deposit, lease, 681-1858 or 681-9033. P6t18p

NEWLY REMODELED 2-bedroom furnished mobile home/entry, no pets, deposit, references, lease required, 681-2863. P4t14p

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD Place has a one-bedroom handicapped accessible apartment available. Private entrance, cottage-style unit with screened-in porch, includes dishwasher, washer/dryer, microwave oven, garbage disposal, air conditioner, heat paid. Call 1-800-504-6093 today. 7tfc

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, very clean, lease, no pets, non-HUD, W&D, entry, shed, 681-5747. 10tfc

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
CAR PLUG-IN, NO PETS
LAUNDRY FACILITIES.
$99 SPECIAL FOR 1ST MONTH'S RENT
1-YEAR LEASE REQUIRED
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
(218) 681-3370

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $405/mo., references and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478. 11tfc

TWO CHARMING two-bedroom apartments, available now, ample parking, $350 plus deposit and $325 plus utilities and deposit, no pets, 681-3716 or 689-2664. 7tfc

NICE TWO-BEDROOM apartment, laundry on-site, off-street parking, available March 1st, $305 includes heat, 681-3778. P4t13p

Real Estate

☆FOR ALL your printing needs, stop at The Times. We print letterheads, envelopes, resumes, booklets, pamphlets, what have you. Call 681-4450 for your free estimate today!

FOR RENT or sale- 960 acres, one tract, eastern Pennington and Marshall counties, out of CRP, phone 860-747-9542. IT2t12p

FOR SALE- 168 acres land with good buildings, 4-bedroom house, 2-stall garage, two 40x60 quonsets, 25,000-bushel grain storage. 378-4272. ITP4t16p

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. I70tfc

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5091. 44tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 300 tillable acres in Silverton Township. Call 681-1634. 94tfc

110 ACRES, 100 acres tillable, Highlanding. Property on both sides of highway. Make offer and mail to: Milton Lund, 941 Mountain View Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952 or call 707-762-2159. P5t17p

HAVE CASH buyers for land with new or extended CRP contracts. For sale- 168 acres in section 25, Kratka Township, Pennington County, $50,000. 168 acres in section 16, Reiner Township, Pennington County, $40,000. 40 acres with old fixer-up buildings, in section 7, Lambert Township, Red Lake County, $20,000. 400 acres in Huss Township, Roseau County, $200 per acre (will divide). Norm Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-2320, fax 218-681-6409. Selling farms in NW Minnesota since 1969. 80tfc

WHY RENT! With little down and approximately $320.00/mo., you could own this 1,100 square foot 3-bedroom rambler w/attached double-garage, many updates, full basement, near school, quiet neighborhood. Red Lake Falls, call 253-2579 after 6:00. P4t13p

WANTED TO RENT: FARM LAND
IN TRF AREA FOR 1998 AND BEYOND. 218-280-2081

IF YOU'RE looking for a 3-bedroom house in the $40's, you have to see this one. Everything new, kitchen, bath, furnace, roof, doors, carpet, paint, etc., 112 N. Kneale, 681-6797. 3tfc

FOR SALE- 140 acres of hunting land northeast of Grygla. Call 294-6897. P4t12p

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-8807 or 218-689-7696. PT4t142p

NEWER 3-BEDROOM 1,400 sq. ft. rambler, 1-3/4 baths, main floor laundry, 2-car attached garage, Warren. Call 218-745-4878 after 6 p.m. P16t25p

Mobile Homes

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February 11, 18, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
COUNTY COURT PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY
In Re: Estate of Grayden Patterson, Deceased.

The petition of Robert G. Patterson, dated January 14, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 25th day of February, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: 2/2/98

/s/ Dennis Murphy, Judge

/s/ John C. Novacek
Attorney At Law
204 LaBree Avenue North
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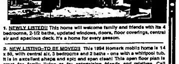

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Legal Notices

February 11, 18, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
COUNTY COURT PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

In Re: Estate of Christine Jeannette Patterson, a/k/a Jeanetta Patterson, Deceased

The petition of Robert D Patterson, dated January 14, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 25th day of February, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: 2/2/98

/s/ Dennis Murphy, Judge

/s/ John C. Novacek
Attorney At Law
204 LaBree Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-4956
Attorney I.D. #80019

February 11, 18, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Re: Estate of Myrtle Jane Skibicki, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1998 at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and Jerome J. Skibicki whose address is 1118 No. Arnold, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

/s/ Larry D. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barb Bello, Court Administrator

Alan D. Rogalla, Attorney
210 N. Labree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #19542X

February 4, 11, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Evelyn Nelson, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1998 at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 13, 1983, and for the appointment of Orville Nelson whose address is RR#3 Box 200, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

/s/ Larry D Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barb Bello, Court Administrator
David M. Olin, Attorney
219 N. Labree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #81519

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December 1997.

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996, executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148420, in Book 265 of Records, page 999; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

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Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

February 4, 11, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON 4-WHEEL DRIVE LOADER/BACKHOE FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for two (2) 4-Wheel Drive Loaders/Backhoes. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls Power and Light department until 2:00 p.m., February 17, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the equipment to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 520, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-5816 and may be obtained from that office upon request.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, ie. awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 29th day of January 1998.

/s/ Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

February 4, 11, 18 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FRONT END LOADER
BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M. MARCH 10, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS – Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., March 10, 1998 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment

One (1) New 1998 or One (1) Used Low Hour Diesel Powered Front End Loader

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-1221.

Bids must be submitted in an envelope plainly marked indicating item bid and be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities

/s/ Ken Olson
County Auditor

February 11, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Fire Extinguisher Service

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids for fire extinguisher service and training in Northwest Minnesota

Bid forms can be obtained from DNR Field Services, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755 2009

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., February 18, 1998, at

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February 11, 1998
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education, Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No 441
Conference Room
January 20, 1998 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No 441 met in regular session on January 20, 1998, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Durey, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Peggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, and Mona Olson. Absent: Keith Ranum.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the agenda as presented with amendments. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 18, 1997 were read and duly passed by a motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg. UC

Motion by Judy Durey and seconded by Marlene Rokke to pay current bills. UC.

Treasurer's report by Mark Carlson.

Jim Hodny reported on the following: 1) Computer Lunch program has started for all students. 2) Food Service Compliance Audit February 17 and 18th.

Bryan Thygeson reported on the following: 1) Surveys to be given to Students, Teachers, Parents and Community 2) Plans for Teacher Inservice Day - January 16, 1998 3) Interviews completed for Weight Room/Hall Supervisor 4) Coaches' openings for Softball and Baseball 5) Model United Nations at Winnipeg is being held the weekend of MCC Prom so MCC will not participate 6) Basic Standards Testing coming in February in Reading and Math for grades 8 and 9. 7) Registration Night in late February or early March for parents and students for 1998-99 School Year.

Ron Peggen reported on the following: 1) Tri-County/MCC Athletic Directors and Superintendents met concerning baseball and softball 2) Network Academy Class has begun 3) Wikstrom Telephone Co./School-To-Work Partnership 4) Bus garage progress 5) Sp Ed Monitoring report was received 6) Attendance Audit for 1996-97 completed and only minor corrections made. 7) Athletic Trainer Update 8) Viking roof support repair nearly completed 9) February 17th Board meeting during T.R.F. Boys Basketball game. 10) Sam's Club would like MCC to join

Discussion on the School Board convention members attended on January 14, 16, and 19.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Durey to accept the bid from North Central Blue Bird on a 66 passenger 1998 Model Transit bus with the added option to increase HP from 190 to minimum of 210 HP for the total price of $52,802.43. UC.

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Durey to accept the resignation of Catherine Smith as kitchen helper at the Viking Elementary school with thanks for her past service to the district. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the hiring of Sharlene Tostrup as kitchen helper at the Viking Elementary school. UC.

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the hiring of Jeremy Holm as Weight Room/Hall Supervisor for the high school. UC

Motion by Judy Durey and seconded by Marlene Rokke to advertise for a coordinator for Job Shadowing Experience Program in the high school for approximately 60 to 80 hours in February and March. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING
MCC CYBERKNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM
FIRST PLACE IN MINNESOTA
COMPETITION – 1997-98

Whereas, the Board of Education of Independent School District #441 supports technology in education, and Whereas, the Board of Education supports and encourages student participation in extracurricular activities in technological education, and Whereas, the Marshall County Central High School Cyberknowledge Bowl Team has for the second consecutive year, won First Place in Minnesota State Competition: Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Board of Education commends the Cyberknowledge Bowl Team Members Eric Moose, Ben Rokke, Troy Elseth, Andy Filer, Adam Lokstad, and Chad Donarski, along with Advisor Mr. Mark Jorgenson, for their participation and achievement in Cyberknowledge competition for 1997-98. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Durey to accept the Seniority and Licensure List as presented. UC.

The Board reviewed and discussed parental concerns about the elementary basketball program.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson that District #441 accept liability for the elementary basketball program grades 1-3 and with Scott Peters designated to be responsible for the program and supervision. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER STAFFING NEEDS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1998-99 AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUDGET CUTS AND NON-RENEWAL OF TEACHER CONTRACTS

Whereas, the positive financial condition of Independent School District No. 441 must be maintained; and

Whereas, the district fund balances as of June 30, 1998 are expected to be substantially reduced from June 30, 1997 due to approved expenditures; and

Whereas, Minnesota State funding of education and tax policies are uncertain; and

Whereas, the residents of the school district expect and deserve an excellent educational system with good fiscal management, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the School Board of Independent School District #441 directs the administration to consider and evaluate educational programs and recommend, as deemed appropriate, continuance or discontinuance or curtailment of programs and staffing, including possible non-renewal of teacher contracts and/or termination of staff members which may result in a teacher or teachers being placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, in effect discontinuing positions to attempt to maintain a positive balance on the school budget and assure efficiency of district operations. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to set the next regular board meeting on February 17th at 7:00 p.m. UC

Motion by Scott Peters to adjourn, seconded by Mark Carlson. UC. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

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Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Mrs. Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls was a caller at the home of Floyd and Wavell Sorenson's home on Tuesday. Saturday visitors at the home of Amelia Eskell were her daughter Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills.

Happy Birthday Brother

On Tuesday Idella Rewertz, Ruth Wilken, Sherry Wilkens, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yonke, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson helped Idella's brother Allen Hanson celebrate his birthday. His party was held at the River Road Casino. Many more happy birthdays Allen!

Myrl and Bernice Vettleson and Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson left January 5th for three and a half weeks South. It was a snowy blustery day and slippery roads through Kansas. Their first stop was Yankton, SD to see Pastor Kirsten Frentsvog, former pastor at Salem Lutheran of rural Oklee. Say "Hi" to all my friends. Their second stop was Greensburg, Kansas to see the Largest Hand Dug Well. The people looked miniature way down there on the bottom. January 8 and 9 they stayed at Benson, Arizona with Neil and Margarete Carruther. (Bernice's brother) They toured a new home made out of adobe bricks and saw how it was done. It was very interesting. They also visited Neil and Margarete's son Edward and wife Mary Lou. They toured Tombstone, known for its O.K. Corral, gun fights, Western souvenir shops and graveyard. January 10th on their way to Quartzsite, Arizona to see Wavell's uncle and aunt, Earl and Angie Marquis, (snow birds from Goodridge.) Wavell's cousin Brian and Mona (Marquis) and Jared Solberg also visitors from Goodridge. They also saw Wavell's uncle Lester Race and friend (snow birds from Texas.) He lives in Minneapolis. They met so many great people, and couldn't believe all the thousands of campers, rocks, dirt and cactus. McDonald's was busting with music jams (Gospel and Oldtime) every evening. Myrl and Bernice continued on to Jamas and Maggie Lokvas at Parker, Arizona. Myrl used to work in Arizona for many years. January 18th Kenneth and Doris (Gorardy) Laliberte came from Mesa and got them for four days. They visited snow birds Art and Gloria Fossum from Plummer, Wally Moe of Trail, Arvin Sundby and Yvonne Stephens from Karlstad, as well as, Odell and Marge Braaten (Lloyd's cousin) from Fargo. January 20th Lloyd and Wavell were overnight guests of Glen and Judy Falk at Quartzsite, Arizona, snow birds from Kalliher. They also visited with Bernice Bergot (snow bird from Oklee.) January 21 Lloyd and Wavell took a bus to Anaheim, California to see Kern and Alice Tillman, Brandon, Mark, Pam, Joanette, Jeffrey, Jacob and Jared Tillman. They toured the Crystal Cathedral and Dana Point and Laguna Beach. It was a very fun day. In the evening Mike and Mary Ellen Flannery from Agoura, CA came down and Kern and Alice entertained supper for all. January 24th Lloyd and Wavell went to Fullerton, CA to see three great-aunts, Hattie Lux and Ann Siebart at a nursing home. They saw Mayme Loomis at her home and cousin Audrey Wagner. January 26th on their return trip they stopped to see the London Bridge at Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Rev. A.B. and Evelyn Haline at Scandia, Kansas. (Formerly from Goodridge Lutheran Church.) He married Lloyd and Wavell. Hi to all! January 29th their last stop was Fargo, Moorhead and they were supper guests of Roger and Sharon Vettleson (Myrl and Bernice's nephew.) They had a great time and saw snow in every state but Arizona and California.

January 28th Gerald and John Siebert from Noshkoro, Wisconsin arrived and were house guests of Tom, Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willott. Gerald is Wavell's uncle and John, her cousin.

January 30th Tony and Sheila Gorardy entertained Gerald and John Siebert of Noshkoro, WI, Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Karl, Rita, Kassandra, John, Jeffery and Karleigh Sorenson, Tom Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willott, and Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gorardy.

News From Effie

Greetings to all of our friends on the home front. We're glad you've had a fairly mild winter and hope there's no return of last year's cold and snow. Here in Texas, the cold snaps have not come so often either and the time is going rapidly by. Today, January 25th, we had our Minnesota dinner attended by about 140 people from our park. We are getting better acquainted each year and enjoyed it very much. My favorite activities are choir, group sewing of tale bags for crippled children's hospitals, shuffleboard games and visiting. Bunnie shuffles even more and occasionally goes fishing in our little lake. This past week has brought us company. On Thursday cousins Sandie and Lonnie Wood, who winter at Hidalgo and work at Border Mission, came for supper and the evening. On Friday we welcomed Penn Milligan of Plummer, and Pat and Earl Collins of Corpus Christi, Texas. We enjoyed showing them our park and having supper here at our home. On Saturday we had breakfast at their nearby motel, after which, we took them to Harlingen to visit the Iwo Jima Memorial. We then drove out to South Padre Island together, another fine day, before they returned to Corpus Christi. Penn will soon be going to Florida to spent the rest of the winter with daughter Sharon and family. See you all in the spring.

Hollyhocks Met

On Tuesday the Hollyhocks home study club met at the home of Edna Hyde in Plummer. Chairman Lorna Nielson called the meeting to order and Secretary Rosemary Eskell, Treasurer Glenna Gagner and Councilor Kathy Juneau gave the reports. After the meeting some of the gals showed some of the crafts they are making or have made since Christmas. And all had fun showing old eye glasses that the gals have kept through the years. Edna served a nice lunch and we all embellished paper bags for the craft of the month.

Wavell Sorensen had a very nice visit with Emily Skjorven.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klemar
459-3445

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Joan Roppe, Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Walter Lunsetter, Garlene Swaggar, Leroy Lian, and Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd. They celebrated Cheslie's birthday.

Gene Peterson visited on Tuesday morning with Larry Mugaas.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Bernard Kasprick home in Thief River Falls.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at Evelyn Severts' and Bert Jones' homes.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

The Salome Circle met Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church. Pastor Arlen Lloyd and Mrs. Raymond Aune presented the Bible study. Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter served. Those present were Mrs. Larry Gahl, Garlene Swaggar, Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mrs. Reuben Brawley, Diane, Pastor and Sue.

Monday evening Mrs. Glen Limesand and Chelsey visited at the Juel Aune home.

Friday evening visitors and helping Cheslie Ruud celebrate his birthday were Iona Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Garlene Swaggar, Leroy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klemar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Pastor and Mrs. Arlen Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Walter Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited on Friday at the Juel Aune home.

Monday Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Saturday and Sunday Reuben and Galeries had lots of company, the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. All the kin enjoyed snowmobiling and sledding and spent the day filling wood in the shop. The following were present on Saturday for Reuben's 80th birthday: Ron and Naomi Beachy of Staples, Arden and Karl Beachy of Rochester, Ramelle Gay and daughters of Fargo, Brian and Jessica Rahman and children of Dickinson, ND, Gean and Mary Anderson and Jill of Newfolden, Nathan and Karen Engevik and Kalle of Roseau. They all enjoyed supper and birthday cake.

Sunday those arriving from out of the area to help Reuben celebrate his 80th birthday were Ryan and Tonya Beachy and Eli of Staples, Doug and Sandra Huderty of East Grand Forks, Floyd and Bonnie Johnson of Alvarado, Arden Beachy's adopted brother, Chris of Grand Forks, Edward and Janice Carlson and Robbie of Strandquist, Olga Engevik, Joshua Engevik and Mrs. Glen Espe of Thief River Falls. On Sunday Reuben's 80th birthday was celebrated at the Senior Center with many local people from Grygla and Gatzke attending. Lunch was served with lots of reminiscing. There were lots of pattering of little feet all weekend for the Engeviks. A wonderful time was had by all. He also received many birthday wishes via telephone and many cards.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were dinner guests at the Wayne Ruud home in Karlstad and they also attended Mandi's basketball game. They celebrated Cheslie's and Mandi's birthdays.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Polansky and Harold of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Harold Klemar were among those who helped Francis Meland celebrate her 90th birthday at CNC.

Senior News

The Seniors met on Wednesday at the Center. Karyl Larson conducted the business meeting. Peter Aune won the door prize and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter and Bill and Tillie Bernstein served dinner.

Newfolden

Sunday, the 25th, Lisa Spearhawk and Amber came over and went with Curt and Elaine Thompson to Greenbush were they met Roger and Robbin Mathsen, Renelle, Ryan and Reanne. Then they all went to visit Olga Thompson and Emma Kemmen. Olga was somewhat better and glad to see the girls and families again. She also remembered them. Emma wasn't doing so good. When they left Lisa and Amber, Roger, Robbin and family were luncheon guests of Grandpa and Grandma before they left. Lisa and Amber stayed awhile longer, so we played a game of Skipo with Grandma and Amber the winners. It was fun as we were losing Grandpa played all his cards and Lisa had only half of her's left and Amber and Grandma had played many, but then luck came our way and we won.

Last week Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson Tuesday, and we also watched a video.

Sunday Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hansen enjoyed dinner at Das's Kitchen in Thief River Falls. Afterwards they went shopping.

Monday, the 26th, Harvey Skyberg visited and enjoyed coffee and lunch with his three sisters, Rosa Nelson, Clarice and Gib Trontvet, and in the evening, Elaine and Curt Thompson. They enjoyed watching a video while they had their lunch. In the winter evenings they watch videos nearly every night.

On Tuesday, the 27th, Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped in at Harvey Skyberg's home on their way home from Thief River Falls.

Tuesday Verna Myhror visited and enjoyed dinner with Clara Hanson.

Monday, the 28th, Curt Thompson drove to Badger then on to Lake Bronson where he worked at the Galilee Bible Camp for hours.

Gully

There have been a lot of sad messages lately – Last week we heard of the death of Stanford Anderson of Trail; he was only 61 years old. Stanford was born in Trail, the son of Oscar and Gertrude (Kolshus) Anderson of Trail. He grew up and attended school in Trail. He served in the U.S. Army and returned to Trail where he married Patsy Woods. They lived in Rockford, Illinois for some time where he worked for Chrysler Corporation. He retired a year ago and moved "back home" to Trail in November of 1997. Too bad he wasn't permitted to enjoy the home territory and friends very long. On Saturday, January 24th he said "farewell" and rests among "home folks" in the Sand Valley Cemetery at Trail.

The Lund Ladies Aid Quilters were busy at Lund in Gully on Monday. The quilt we finished two weeks ago had been sold so we finished another one that's for sale. The scissors were clicking and the machines were "whirring" in case we should get another sold spell. We also made some "lap robes." Those that worked on Monday were Alice Forsberg, Luverne Foro, Vivian Rikje, Millie Brovold, Mary Borg and Sanna Brovold.

Viking

Meynard Ranum was a Saturday morning coffee guest at LeRoy Sustad's.

Last Wednesday night the Naomi circle met at Zion Lutheran church with Diane Waterworth as hostess. Those attending were: Gloria Ness, Sheri Cholt, Gloria Anderson, Irene Grandstrand and hostess Diane.

Evelyn Bolle was a supper guest at the Sidney Ranum home on Wednesday night.

Ward and Barb Sinn were evening visitors at the Melvin Grandstrand home on the evening of January 18 to celebrate Roy Grandstrand's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the 50th anniversary party for Percy and Vernice Slokke and also Percy's 80th birthday on Sunday afternoon at the Westaker Lutheran church in Newfolden.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson went to the concert at Lincoln high school on Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday noon dinner guests at the Irvin Johnson home were Fred and Lorraine Dahlmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson from Bellflower, CA. In the afternoon, the Irvin Johnsons took the Ron Johnsons to Grand Forks, ND to take a plane for their return trip to their home in Bellflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Melby of Badger are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Tuesday evening. She weighed 7 lbs. 10-1/2 oz. and is named Morgan Jo. Hal and Ardelle Anderson went to see her on Wednesday evening and Ardelle stayed for several days.

The Hal Andersons also attended the anniversary party for Percy Slokke on Sunday afternoon at Westaker Lutheran church in Newfolden.

Earl and Joyce Erickson went to Sisseton, SD on Thursday to attend the funeral for Rydell Nelland's father, Edgar Nelland at Grace Lutheran church. The Ericksons also attended the annual Lutheran Brotherhood meeting at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson and Kathy and Wayne Liden spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit Lakes at their cabin and also checked out the heating system while there.

Gatzke

Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls stopped by the Juel Aune home enroute home from Warroad.

Northwest Minnesota Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood elected officers at its recent meeting. From left are (seated), Marian Gusa, publicity; Mary Dupree, service officer; and Rev. Marcia Sylvester, community health and children officer; standing, Frank Hemerlinck, vice president; Aaron Wedul, fraternal representative; Alan Johnson, education officer; Winton Forsberg, treasurer; and Kenneth Poole, president. Not pictured are Rev. Arlen Lloyd, Respecteen officer; Merve Green; and Merle Engen, secretary.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson
378-4333

Wednesday evening those who enjoyed a fish fry at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Dennis Schultz and Dee Naeseth of Euclid, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Sherry Verbout and Melissa of Grygla and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to a fashion show in Bemidji at the Norther Inn on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Anderson attended the pie and ice cream benefit for John Hodson on Sunday afternoon held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Bagley to attend the auction sale. Then, later, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went on to Bemidji and had supper with their son, Randy Johnsrud.

Mrs. Norman Kriel, Anna Kriel and Ruby Vaglo visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee and Gennie Jensen.

Visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson went to Hallock and were dinner guests at the Harlen Iverson home. Then in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Leslie Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and family took in the hockey game between Hallock and Warroad. Kyle Iverson was one of the players for the Hallock team. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Leslie Iverson stopped in Thief River Falls and had supper with Anna Kriel at her apartment. Other visitors at Anna's home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Anderson were brief visitors on Sunday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Those who enjoyed supper on Friday night at D.W.'s in Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth.

Friday afternoon Rennie Kotrba was a coffee guest at the Norman and Merle Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors on Thursday evening at the Alfred Iverson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was an overnight guest on Monday night at his parents' home, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Wednesday visitors and coffee guests at the Adeline Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Bruce Bjerklie was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday night at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Saturday in the evening Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her brother Robert Kleven of Eveleth.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent a few days visiting with his mother June Johnson.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Jean Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth.

Nina Smith was a visitor on Sunday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Tiffany Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Don Holm, and Eric Dobley of Audubon.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor on Monday morning at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth made a business trip to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Shirley and Hanford Reisland home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended a birthday party for Mrs. Dale Anderson at the Gale Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Ganny Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Gave Trontvot and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nosland spent the weekend at Spring Steele.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Jean Johnson, Mayme Johnson and Darwin Eidelbes were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday evening at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Saturday afternoon those who enjoyed birthday cake with Monica and Michelle Johnson were Merle and Donna Naeseth, their mother Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson. Happy Birthday Monica and Michelle.

Eddy Stucy was a visitor at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Monday visitors and supper guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Roger Kriel and Ryan.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson went to Detroit Lakes and were overnight guests at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home. They also visited with their daughter Patty Gwynn and Michael and Mal, house guests at the Curtis Johnson home. Patty and Michael and Mal will be leaving on Tuesday for Kuwait.

Monday Herb and Jani Vettleson were visitors and coffee guests at the Gale and Susie Anderson home.

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Patricia Troskey of Middle River and Kent Ehrenstrom of Thief River Falls recently completed the leadership development program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. They were among a group of 18 northwest Minnesotans attending the program at the Vacationaire Resort near Park Rapids. Since 1988, more than 540 people have participated in this four and one-half day program intended to prepare citizens for leadership in their communities. The sessions are held three times a year for residents of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. The next session will be held March 30-April 3. For more information contact Rebecca Weir at 1-800-659-7859 or 218-759-2057.

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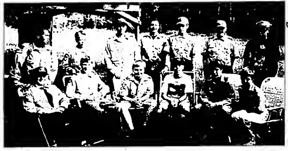

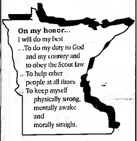

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INDIAN PATROL–Seth Eckstein, PL; Justin Bilia, APL, QM; Neal Patel, Scribe; Scott Needham, Nathan Bylander, Chad Eckstein, Bobby Chuta, Dustin Efta, Glen Russillo.

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BEARS–Dan Olson, Den Leader; Tom Kalinoski, Asst. D.L.; Mark Campbell, Ryan Barnes, Ben Espeseth, Justin Haugen, Eric Huseth, Joshua Dahlin, Isaac Kalinoski, Mathew Olson, Adam Slater, Alex Yaggie, Jered Zellmer, Zac Ness.

WOLVES–Bruce Skalsky, Den Leader; Greg Kalinoski, Asst. D.L.; Steve Davitt, Jordan Haugen, Tim Gaffeney, Jordan Espeseth, Jack Hamre, Michael Kalinoski, Thomas Kalinoski, Andy Rook, Jordan Rondorf, Joel Salm, Joshua Skalsky.

TIGER CUBS–Richard Haugen, Coordinator; Kyle Haugen, Seth Halvorson, Myles Kaafa, Richard Nord, Tyler Peterson, Zac Ouada.

PACK COMMITTEE LEADERS:

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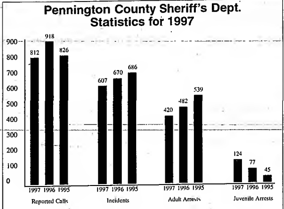

	1997	1996	1995
Miscellaneous Calls	5,734	5,689	5,735
Criminal calls	812	918	826
Total	6,546	6,607	6,561

County crime statistics show decline in many areas

Criminal and miscellaneous calls to the Pennington County Sheriff's department dropped slightly during 1997, according to statistics recently released by the sheriff's department.

Nearly all categories showed a decline in 1997, said Sheriff Gerald Moe.

There were only a few categories that showed increases. Juvenile arrests showed a significant increase jumping from 77 in 1996 to 124 in 1997. Traffic complaints, criminal sexual conduct complaints, and disorderly related complaints also increased. Total arrests, dropped from 918 in 1996 to 812 in 1997. The number of incidents dropped from 670 in 1996 to 607 in 1997. Adult arrests dropped from 482 to 420. Juvenile arrests, however, increased significantly as already noted. Most of the increase can be attributed to arrests for liquor violations, runaways, and thefts.

Miscellaneous calls increased, but only slightly from 5,689 in 1996 to 5,734 in 1997. Increases were observed in officer traffic stops, lost property, calls for assistance, attempts to locate individuals, stalled autos, court orders, and transports. Some of the decreases observed in calls included calls due to accidents, alarm responses, dog and animal calls, jail related calls, protection orders, and subpoenas.

Permits to purchase guns increased from 32 to 42. In 1995 gun permits to purchase were 41. Permits to carry increased from 21 to 26.

Total traffic violations increased from 140 to 144. The largest increases was observed in the issuance of speeding violations (48 to 80). Some of the decreases were observed in issuance of open bottle violations, no insurance, and driving after revocation.

Persistent problems regarding checks and the passing of bad checks in Pennington county continued to climb in 1997. Statistics show that the sheriff's department received 2,083 bad checks in 1997, which compares to 1,876 in 1996. The total dollars of these checks increased from $96,873 to $102,833. The county's collection rate jumped from 89 percent in 1996 to 91 percent in 1997.

The total number of people jailed increased from 681 to 710 in 1997. The total number of days those individuals served, however, decreased from 7,926 to 7,747.

More money was collected in 1997 from prisoners serving their time on Huber (work release) privileges. The total amount of money collected to cover their cost of incarceration increased from $31,315 to $36,311.

More money was collected from housing prisoners from other counties. This statistic has fluctuated wildly in the past three years. In 1995, the county collected $80,334 from other counties. In 1996 they collected only $9,420. In 1997, it increased to $27,162.

While the county received more money for housing out-of-county prisoners, it also paid out more for housing. In 1996 it paid out $2,026. In 1997, that total increased to $4,900.

New director at VIP

Denise Sevigny became the executive director of the Violence Intervention Project (VIP) in Thief River Falls January 2. VIP offers 13 advocacy programs including sexual assault, domestic violence, child advocacy, a family visitation center and supportive housing services to the seven-county region of Northwestern Minnesota.

Sevigny's immediate goals are to focus on client services, funding concerns and a proposed building project. Sevigny said although she feels challenged, she does not feel overwhelmed. "My highest priority is now, and will remain the delivery of high-quality services. Continuing to strengthen partnerships between law enforcement, the judiciary, and the community are also high on my list of commitments."

Her prior experience at the North Dakota Small Business Development Center afforded a smooth transition to VIP. "At the North Dakota SBDC, we had a lead center and five regional centers with single staff members. Similarly, VIP has one main office and several single-staffed satellite offices. Issues and availability of services vary from county to county. All counties offer advocacy services for battered women, children and victims of sexual assault with criminal justice intervention services available in Polk and Pennington counties."

In addition to adjusting to her responsibilities as director, Sevigny is becoming acquainted with the area. "I'm impressed with Thief River Falls and the other communities in this region. Because I have experience in economic development, I'm always interested in knowing what defines a community or region. Although the region has many positives, we can't ignore that domestic violence and sexual assault occur here. We can, however, work together to make our communities safer places to live."

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Flood guages installed near Thief River Falls

Flood gages near Thief River Falls will be installed or improved. Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, reported to the city council Tuesday night that two gages will be improved or installed near Thief River Falls by the State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

A memo from the Department of Public Safety explained that the improvements include installing 39 new and upgrading five existing gages at key locations in 25 flood prone watershed. They will provide new information that will improve flood forecasting and warning capability. Each gage will be equipped with both telephone and satellite telemetry, to provide real time information to the National Weather Service, local officials, and other agencies. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has committed to providing up to $50,000 annually for system maintenance and equipment replacement. The project leveraged over $640,000 in federal funds and close to $300,000 in state funds. The project is scheduled to be completed by September 30, 1998.

As a benefitted community, the city is expected to regularly inspect gages and perform light maintenance if needed, develop a new, or update as necessary, an all-hazard emergency operations plan; disseminate information to residents as to flood mitigation actions they might want to take as well as the city's flood response procedure; and maintain a phone line to the gage and cover the associated monthly charges (only if immediate warnings from the gage are desired).

Rude explained that one gage would be installed about two miles north of Thief River Falls on the Thief River. A second gage would be improved below the dam. It hasn't been determined where to place the gage.

■ **The city council has approved a request to serve as the fiscal agent for the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board.** Paul Ihle, city attorney, explained that the fund would be a repository of donations to the project. It's a control issue. The city was the recommended fiscal agent, because the college and school district feared that funds donated to those entities would end up in state hands and the property purchased with the funds owned by the state. Acting as the fiscal agent would not require the state to hire anyone or approve contracts. In addition, the city could withdraw at any time.

The council approved the request but only for Phase I of the project.

■ The council approved an

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Sara Sundby wins spelling bee Tuesday

"Evaporation...thermal...equinox ...indecisively...misconception... inefficient...gorgeous...appropriate...preliminary...warily...spectacles...disintegration...agility...reassurance...constellation...concussion...synthetic...conglobe...uncooperative...chromosphere...celestial ...scruples...satellite...privilege..."

Eighth graders Sara Sundby and Adam Knott correctly spelled the above words in alternate order in head-to-head competition as the two surviving spellers in the School District 564 spelling bee Tuesday afternoon at Franklin middle school. The other contestants from fifth through eighth grade had already been given a word they could not spell and been eliminated from the contest.

"Obstetrician." For the first time in the contest Adam hesitated, then misspelled. Sara correctly spelled that word and the next—"lunge"—to be declared the winner. It was the 146th word pronounced during the spelling bee which opened with 31 correct spellings before a word was missed.

Sara is the daughter of Todd and Diane Sundby and Adam is the son of Glen and Donna Knott. Both students will advance to the regional spelling bee to be conducted Saturday, March 14, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Meri Jo Paschke, media specialist at Franklin, was spelling bee coordinator and opened the bee with an introduction of the pronouncer and judges and a presentation of the rules.

Pronouncing the words was Loiell Dyrud, instructor at Lincoln high school. Judges were Carol Tranby and Jane Miller, instructors at Challenger elementary school, and Marvin Lundin, editor of *The Times*.

Other contestants who gained advancement to the district spelling bee through competition among their grades were the following:

Grade 5—Joshua Rantanen, Danielle Martin, Harlina Carpenter, Jenna Dillon and Ali Kalsness;

Grade 6—Emily Passey, Jordan Bauer, Daren Moen, Michelle Radloff, Ashley Morkrid and Katie Solberg;

Grade 7—Lance Pearson, Tiffany Sorenson, Andrea Stinson, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann and Preston Johnson;

Grade 8—Sarah Willis, Alicia Borneman, Rebekah Solem and Bethany Brown.

Spelling Bee winners for School District 564 are Sara Sundby, first place and Adam Knott, second place. Both are eighth graders at Franklin middle school and both will advance to the regional spelling bee Saturday, March 14, at Northland Community and Technical College. The district spelling bee was conducted Tuesday afternoon, February 10, in the Franklin cafeteria with qualifying spellers from grades five through eight competing.

FMS Choral Winter Pops concert Feb. 19

Franklin Middle School Choral students will perform their Winter/Pops Concert, Thursday, February 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Stage and Multi-Purpose Room.

Groups performing during the concert include the Eighth Grade Chorus, Eighth Grade Girls Ensemble, Eighth Grade Boys Ensemble, Seventh Grade Chorus, Sixth Grade Chorus, and Sunrise Singers, under the direction of Marcia M. Knuttila. Admission is $2 for adults and students grades 9-12, and $1 for students kindergarten through grade 8. Senior citizens and preschool students are admitted free of charge.

The program includes a variety of tunes including a mass choir performance of The Star-Spangled Banner, and other many other tunes, including Joshua Fit the Battle, Blue Suede Shoes, Everything I Do, I Do It For You, Rockin' At The Hop, and O Lord, My God You Are My Refuge. The program will also feature many solo performances.

Eighth Grade chorus — Beau Abrahamson, Nikki Amundson, Kelly Bendickson, Steve Bergland, Janessa Blazejewski, Angie Bohn, Tyler Bosh, Sheena Carter, David Christensen, Heather Fellman, Josh Frazer, Brent Fulton, Andrea Hagen, Jeni Halverson, Stacy Harbott, Cole Holthusen, Abbie Houske, Sarah Hultgren, Kari Iverson, Amy Jelle, Mirah Johnson, Cldi Juhl, Stacy Kleinwachter, Adam Knott, Lori Lang, Naomi Lawrence, Kevin Lerol, Shannon Lindler, Jenny Linquist, Bryana Molskness, Marguerite Nelson, Jenny Novak, Mary Jo Olson, Nichele Olson, Nathan Olson, Kevin Ostby, Lisa Peterson, Jamie Radloff, Nicole Ryan, Marnie Schafer, Amanda Severson, Ashlyn Stine, Jon Swanson, Jonelle Swanson, JoAnna Swanrek, Denise Thompson, Beth Tomtvet, Gibby Tomtvet, Nicole Tvedt, Alicia Vigoess, and Amber Wilson.

Seventh Grade Chorus — Samantha Alby, Tabitha Anderson, Julie Blazejewski, Joanna Brunkhorst, Gabe Carlson, Jon Chappelle, Kelsey Christensen, Carrie Dahlin, Yvette Dahlin, David Edwards, Andy Erickson, Dane Froiland, Patty Gaffaney, David Hagen, Ashley Harbott, Sam Harger, Brittany Haviland, Philip Hoks, Michelle Johnson, Anatasha Jones, Layne Kanshagen, Kallie Kezar, Joe Kileo, Sam Kofstad, Kara Larson, Eric Leister, Kayla Loe, Derek Molstad, Brad Naplin, Nicholas Olson, Rachel Olson, Paige Panek, Alicia Peterson, Brock Rohl, Kelly Smehy, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Sorenson, Ashley Stenseth, Andrea Stenson, Maggie Stock, Jonelle Swanson, Linsey Swanson, Kari Thompson, Ally Torstveit, and Ben Worker.

Sixth Grade Chorus — Alicia Brever, Danny Christensen, Jamie

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Flood guages installed near Thief River Falls

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increase in the wastewater rates. The proposal was presented to the council in early January. Basically, the two-year proposal calls for both a usage charge increase and service charge increase. In the first year, service charges are expected to decrease. Usage charges, however, increase from $ 35 per 1,000 gallons to $ 65 per 1,000 gallons. The 1998 rate increase is anticipated to generate an additional $50,000 for operation and maintenance. The 1999 proposal proposes to increase usage charges from $ 65 per 1,000 gallons to $ 86 per 1,000 gallons. Service charges are also expected to increase. The 1999 rate change is anticipated to raise $140,000 for financing a construction project at the wastewater ponds.

Rude also notified the council that changes would be taking place in taxes appearing on citizen's utility bills.

It was explained that some new regulations require the city to impose a tax on every bill. Instead of the six and one-half percent tax and $2 annual charge, the utility department now has to charge a nine and one-half percent tax on residential bills and 17 percent tax on commercial property.

■ An allocation of $2,500 to the community band for 1998 was approved by the council. The band is directed by Les Torgerson. In a memo to the council, Torgerson explained that about 70 musicians participated in the band last year. Average membership sits at over 50. These musicians range in age of 17 to over 70 and come from Thief River Falls and many other communities. They participate in a number of concerns both in town and out of town and help support the High School Honor Band and Choir Festivals held in Thief River Falls. This summer, the band will embark on a particularly ambitious project. They have been selected, through an audition, to represent the United States in the Community and Military Band Division at the International Music Festival to be held in Sydney, Australia. Torgerson did request $5,000 from the council, but the council felt that due to budget constraints it could only approve $2,500.

In other business, the council: approved hiring of John Houske to fill the city mechanics position; approved the allocation of $1,600 of FEMA reimbursed funding to the volunteer fire relief association for the purchase of fire department equipment; approved a request to advertise for a volunteer firefighter to fill a vacant position; approved a salary progression raise for Teresa Mattison; approved a salary progression raise for Mark Bieganek; authorized advertising for bids on plastic garbage bags; approved a progression raise for Kem Larson; approved an agreement between Jobs Inc. and the city for calendar year 1998; approved a premise permit renewal application for a Class A gambling license for the Elks Club; approved a beer in the park permit at Oakland Park for the Elk's Club on August 16; approved a pull tab license renewal application by the VFW.

Random Acts of Kindness Week was observed at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls February 9-12. The purpose of the event was to promote activities emphasizing positive self-worth and empathy for others. On Wednesday, the seventh grade Respect Team served hot chocolate and cookies to the staff. Above, Kate Levinson and Maggie Stock make sure there are enough treats for the staff.

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NCTC provides series on child care, development

Northland Community and Technical College, in collaboration with the Thief River Falls School District is offering an educational series for parents, child care providers, educators, and concerned individuals entitled: For the Love of Children. The fourth workshop offered is Children's Literature, What's Appropriate for your Child on February 18 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. Children's books will be exchanged.

The Instructor is Heidi Hoks and the cost of the class is $10.

Pre-registration is necessary. Call Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

NCTC offers Project Exceptional classes in March

Northland Community and Technical College is offering Project Exceptional Classes for child care providers, early childhood educators, social service providers, and family members of young children with disabilities in Minnesota.

"Family/Caregiver Partnerships "will examine important components of a successful parent-provider relationship. The class will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on March 3 at Tri-County High School in Karlstad. The cost of the class is $10.

"Health and Safety Consideration" will examine general health and safety and specialized health care issues, including legal issues and liability information. The class will be held March 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. The class costs $10 per session.

"More Alike Than Different" will examine ability awareness and respect for diversity. It will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on March 7. The cost of this class is $10.

For more information and to preregister please call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Dead livestock collection to begin in March

A spring pick up of dead livestock for the region is scheduled to get underway next month. Plans are to start around March 14 and continue until the middle of April. The exact dates may vary, depending on the weather.

The service area includes Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk counties. It also covers a portion of Clearwater county. Some counties offer a cost-share incentive to pay for part of the expense.

Environmental concerns and the spread of disease are the two main factors for offering this voluntary program to farmers in the region.

Livestock owners interested in this service can call 1-800-450-2482 or 218-253-2482.

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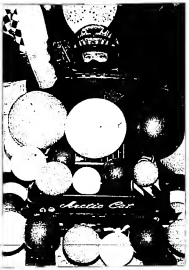
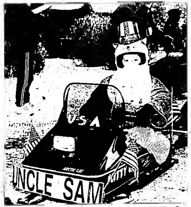


Brianne Olson, daughter of Stan and Eilene Olson, peeks over the top over her Kitty Cat snowmobile. She was one of about 20 children participating in the KTRF/KSNR Kitty Cat parade held last Thursday in Floyd B. Olson Park. Brianna was named Miss Kitty Cat.



Shane Defreece, II, was dressed up as Uncle Sam on his Kitty Cat. Shane participated in the Kitty Cat parade held last Thursday at Floyd B. Olson Park in downtown Thief River Falls. About 20 youngsters participated in the event sponsored by KTRF/KSNR. Shane, son of Shane and Malinda Defreece was named Mr. Kitty Cat. Second place was awarded to Brian Hruby, son of Rick and Joan Hruby. Third place was awarded to Hunter Hougard, son of Gail Hougard.

Greg Soranson, president of MnUSA, which held its Winter Rendezvous in conjunction with the Governor's Snowmobile Trail Ride, spoke with reporters and visitors last week. He is pictured with Lt. Gov. Joanne Benson, who led the trail ride last Friday.

Zion Lutheran Women announces upcoming events

Zion Lutheran Church Women met recently for its regular monthly meeting. Pastor Marcia Sylvester of Redeemer and Black River Lutheran Churches was the guest speaker, speaking about the Lutheran World Relief coffee project.

Upcoming events include World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6 at the United Methodist Church, Meals on Wheels deliveries during the weeks of February 23 and March 2, and Ash Wednesday on February 25 and the beginning of the weekly Lenten suppers. "Kids are the Best!" will be the theme of the Daughters of Zion banquet on April 14.

The next regular meeting of Zion Lutheran Church Women will be at noon on Tuesday, March 10.

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Organ donation is a welcome "Gift of Life"

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

You are exhausted. You were awake all night — waiting . . . watching . . . hoping . . . praying.

You gaze at the person lying in the bed next to your chair. Only yesterday he was so full of life. Today, he lies deathly still. The only noise in the room is the rhythmic drone of machines, one of them breathing for your loved one.

Soon, the machines will be turned off. Just moments ago you were told that the person you love is already gone.

Strangers enter the room and begin to speak. They are saying something about organ donation. Your mind is in a trance-like state. You can barely understand the words being spoken, and yet you realize that they are asking you to make a decision — a decision you don't feel able to make. You've never thought about organ donation before. Is this what he would want?

This sounds like a bad dream, and yet, a similar nightmare is faced by someone somewhere every day. Communication between loved ones could have made that final decision much easier to make.

Indicating your wishes on a donor card or driver's license is the first step to becoming an organ donor. However, it is not enough. Once the personal commitment is made, you need to share your wishes with your family. It is the next-of-kin who will see that your wishes are carried out.

During 1997, organ donation provided a second chance at life for more than 500 people in the three-state region. A total of 150 individuals who died in the region became organ donors, up slightly from 1996.

"The generosity of donor families in our region made it possible to save or enhance many more lives than the actual number of organ donors might indicate," said LifeSource Executive Director Susan Gunderson. "A single donor may be able to save eight lives by donating heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and intestine. LifeSource is a non-profit, federal-designated organ procurement organization for the upper Midwest, the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

January statistics provided by LifeSource show that more than 56,000 individuals are waiting for an organ, a 12 percent increase from one year ago. In Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, the waiting list last month included the names of nearly 1,300 individuals. Many of these individuals are in critical condition.

A LifeSource survey indicated that 92 percent of the public in the Midwest support organ donation. Forty-two percent of the respondents, however, have not made a personal decision about being an organ donor. Of the 58 percent of respondents who have made a decision on organ transplant, 92 percent have shared their decision with their families. According to Gunderson, "This research tells us that our public education message is hitting home."

Gary Rux of Thief River Falls delivers that message "whenever, wherever someone will listen," he says.

Ten years ago this month Rux was diagnosed with a virus that had attacked his heart. He was placed on the waiting list for a heart transplant in November of 1990 and received a heart on November 15, 1992, his dad's birthday.

Today, five years later, 44-year-old Gary works hard and plays hard, putting about 60 hours into his insurance business in four days and then fishing for three days. He is accompanied on his outings by his two-year-old grandson, Aron, and Gary is quick to mention that without his transplant and a second chance at life, he never would have known this precious little boy.

As a LifeSource volunteer, Rux also makes time to speak to high school groups, service organizations, medical professionals, the media — "anyone who will listen," he says.

While he doesn't keep track of the number of hours he spends advocating organ donation because they vary from year to year, Gary says he speaks "a lot," and adds "I have never turned anyone down, and I have never asked for anything in return."

Rux tells his own story and will say anything or do anything to emphasize the importance of organ donation. "I've gone so far as to unbutton my shirt and show them the scar on my chest," he said. He then stresses the importance of telling your next of kin what your wishes are with regard to organ donation. "There is no legal document that will prevail. You can carry a donor card, have it marked on your driver's license or go so far as to have it tatooed to your forehead. However, you have to let your family know what you want. The decision is ultimately left to the family."

LifeSource and Rux remain concerned about the large number, 42 percent, of individuals who, although supportive, have not yet made a personal commitment to donation and shared their decision with family. If every potential donor became an actual donor in our three-state region, hundreds of additional lives would be saved each year.

Becoming an organ donor is often referred to as giving the "Gift of Life." Everyone has the power to save lives. Sadly, ten people die each day waiting because there are not enough organs available. And each day, another 18 names are added to the waiting list.

The White House has announced plans to promote organ and tissue donation through a series of public-private partnerships with large membership organizations such as the American Medical Association and the American Bar Association, as well as the nation's churches. Also, more than one million federal employees will receive organ donation information six times each year.

LifeSource Executive Director Susan Gunderson attended the White House announcement and said, "This federal support will play an important role in educating Americans about organ donation and the need for individuals to make a personal commitment and share their wishes with their loved ones."

The U.S. Postal Service will release the new Organ and Tissue Donation Stamp in May.

Organ donation advocate Gary Rux fishes with his two year old grandson, Aron. Rux was a heart transplant recipient five years ago. Today, he works at his insurance business during the week, goes fishing with Aron on weekends and finds time to talk about the importance of organ donation. Rux spends many hours each year telling his story in high schools, to service and professional organizations, the media — anyone and everyone who will listen.

If you are committed to organ donation, you need to tell your loved ones. Sharing your decision is as important as making the decision itself. Making others aware of your wishes helps them carry out your request without uncertainty and could eliminate guesswork during a time of grief. Families often find comfort in knowing they are honoring a loved one's wishes.

If you have questions about organ donation, LifeSource offers a toll-free information line for residents living in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. By calling 1-888-5-DONATE (888-536-6283), callers may have questions answered and request free materials on organ donation.

Gary Rux will continue to tell his story, too. He says, "I owe an enormous debt to someone I never met." He needs to give something back and will make time to talk to any individual or group about organ donation. And when he's said all he's got to say about organ donation, Gary will tell you all about another matter of the heart — his little fishing buddy — the grandson he wouldn't have met without a stranger's gift of life.

Facts About Organ Donation

- *Most people, newborns to 75-year-olds, can become organ donors. While age and medical history are factors, most people can donate.*
- *If you are injured and brought to a hospital, the doctors will do everything they can to save your life. The doctors trying to save your life are NOT the same doctors involved with donation.*
- *One organ donor can save the lives of eight people through the donation of heart, kidneys, lungs, pancreas, liver and intestine.*
- *There is no cost to the family for organ or tissue donation.*
- *It is illegal to buy or sell organs. Strict regulations in this country prevent any type of "black market" for organs from operating in the United States.*
- *After organ donation, you may still have a traditional funeral service.*
- *Most major religions, including the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, support organ donation.*

These facts were supplied by LifeSource, a non-profit, federally-designated organ procurement organization in the upper Midwest, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

For additional information, contact LifeSource toll-free at 1-888-DONATE (1-888-536-6283).

Students to work Habitat for Humanity during break

Freshman Kristioa Price of Newfolden and sophomore John Gallagher of Goodridge will participate in Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge program during the 1998 spring break, February 27 through March 8. They are members of the Northwestern College Habitat Chapter that is working in Oakland, CA to build affordable homes for people in need. This is the fifth year Northwestern has sent a team to the Collegiate Challenge.

The Collegiage Challenge is coordinated by the Campus Chapters and Youth Programs Department of Habitat for Humanity International and offers construction experience to students around the country. Northwestern students raised the required funds for transportation and work supplies through home churches, a support letter process and financial assistance from Northwestern's Student Mission Fellowship. Faculty and advisors will lead the team.

Agency on Aging offers techniques for Alzheimer's care

According to the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, there are specialized techniques that apply in the care of a person who has Alzheimer's disease. Some of these are contrary to the way we are taught to treat others.

- Join in a person's make-believe world, or life in the past. The person with Alzheimer's is often not able to live in the present and feels safer and more comfortable living in the past as he or she remembers it now.
- Do not accuse persons with Alzheimer's of lying. Their understanding of the world is different from yours. In order to make their world logical, they may often fill in the gaps of memory with past experiences rather than what actually happened. Relate to the underlying feeling of fear or loss of security rather than a specific statement or accusation.
- Use distraction. A temporary change of subject will often solve the problem and get the person's attention away from the undesirable behavior. The person's forgetfulness may work in your favor.
- Do not be upset if the person makes unkind remarks about you or is not tactful. The confused person often misjudges situations and is overly suspicious. Remember that the person often loses the memory of good manners.
- Follow simple, set routine. Eliminate distracting noises and activities if possible.
- Encourage the person to perform as many activities as his or her abilities allow.
- Demonstrate by modeling correct methods. For example, move arm up and down when brushing teeth, start eating motions, etc.
- Create a safe environment. Remove all hazards that could be dangerous for the patient.
- Avoid situations which bring about frustration or anger. Try to anticipate problems and prevent them from happening.
- Help the person to get adequate exercise. This is an important part of the daily routine.
- Be aware that the person with Alzheimer's has lost the ability to keep track of time. This may cause anxiety and frustration. A person may feel deserted when only a few minutes have elapsed. Reassure as much as possible.
- Break activity into small steps. Encourage the person to take each task one step at a time, and talk through each step.

For more information about Alzheimer's disease and ways you can help, contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren MN 56762 or call (218)745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 Senior Linkage.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 18
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge to meet at 7:30 p.m. at Eagles.

Thuraday, February 19
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.

Friday, February 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Open Gym from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Challenger School. Sponsored by United Methodist Church.
Team Hockey Tournament.
Open Gym for all ages from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Challenger School. Sponsored by United Methodist Church.

Saturday, February 21
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Team Hockey Tournament.
Immunization Clinic from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at ICNS. Call 681-5950 for an appointment.
Fun Time at the Pool sponsored by TRF Swim Club Boosters.

Sunday, February 22
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center.
Team Hockey Tournament.

Monday, February 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
AAUW to meet at 7:30 p.m. at Falls Book Company.

Tuesday, February 24
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
TRF Quilters Guild to meet at 7 p.m. in room 134 at NCTC

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Baby shower for Cassidy Wheeler February 22

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house baby shower for Cassidy Wheeler between 1 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 22 at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls. Lunch will be served.

Cassidy is the infant daughter of Christy Wheeler.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4. Pastor Marcia Sylvester will present a program and slides about her recent trip to India. Marie Engen will provide special music.

Leisure group members request that other members of Zion's congregation save pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The proceeds from the tabs help defray the cost of living quarters for family members of patients being treated at nearby hospitals.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Feb. 24

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in room 134 of Northland Community and Technical College.

The meeting will feature a program about scrapbooks, members are invited to bring pictures of quilts and crafts to organize in their own scrapbooks. Show and Tell will also be part of the evening's activities.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sun., February 22

Barbecued ribs will be served at the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, February 22.

Baked potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, spice cake and beverage will complement the ribs.

For reservations call 681-2793.

St. John LWML met February 10

St. John LWML met Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Laurie Marohl. Sande Drevlow led devotions. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Servers were Marge Geske and Betty Kezar.

Discussions about the mission projects took place. The district mission project for the in-gathering at the district convention June 4 - 6 in Lake Geneva will be Bibles for Lutheran prison ministry.

Twin Valley will host the Spring Rally on April 28 with Thief River Falls providing the noon prayer. A zone board meeting will be held at Crookston at 1 p.m. on July 21.

Robert and Marlene Hjeldness announce adoption

Robert and Marlene (Olson) Hjeldness announce the adoption of three-year-old April Ann on December 31, 1997 at the Grand Forks County Court House.

April was baptized on Sunday, February 8 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oslo. Her sponsors are Keith Anderson, Kyle Anderson and Katie Olson, all of Thief River Falls. Keith, Kyle and Katie are the nephews and niece of Bob and Marlene.

Grandparents are Clara Olson of Thief River Falls and Vivian Winge of Grand Forks, formerly of Stephen.

AAUW to meet Monday, Feb. 23

Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Monday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Falls Book Company. The program, "Eat for Health" will be presented by Janese Thatcher-Buzzell, owner of Health Food Specialties.

Prospective members and guests are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Gayle Waale at 681-4203 or Sue Dupree at 681-7213.

Sons of Norway to meet tonight

Members of the Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway will meet at 7:30 p.m. this evening, Wednesday, February 18 at the Eagles Hall.

The meeting will feature the film, "Where the Home Fires Died," a film about families living high above the Starfjord and Geirangerfjord who were forced to leave the area because of isolation and inaccessibility. The film was produced and filmed in Norway.

A short business meeting will be conducted and reports given. Lunch will be served.

Three's company! Triplets Roman, Kazmir and Serenity Rose Adams visited great-grandmother Alvina Vik in Thief River Falls recently. The nine-month-old triplets are the children of Dean and Sharyl Adams of Crookston. Grandparents are John and Clarice Vik, also of Crookston.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Olson
Lincoln High School

Ah, Valentine's Day – one of the most beloved holidays (for women), and one of the most forgotten (for men). Personally, I can't understand why someone came up with one day out of the year when you're supposed to say "I love you" to your one true love. Why can't we tell everyone how much we love them every day of the year?

Yet, it's funny how many different "classes" of Valentine's Day gift givers there are out there. It seems everyone gets the same old box of chocolates and carnations every year, but that's not true. Just as there are different races in this world, there are different types of gift givers.

The way I figure it, there are five different classes of Valentine's gift givers. The first is, of course, "The Classic." These guys are usually tall, dark and handsome, and always give the same thing – chocolates, flowers and the usual cheesy, overpriced card. They are generally nice, but not too exciting.

The second is "The Poet." These guys usually keep their feelings to themselves until the last possible moment when they bare all in a mushy love poem. They're broody and insecure until they write their first poem, then they spill everything.

"The Original" is for girls who aren't afraid of getting something a little different for Valentine's Day, like a hair dryer or a tire iron. Nothing says "I love you" quite like a new set of snow chains.

"The Slacker" is the worst of the gift givers. He usually can't afford more than a half-eaten bag of M&M's, but his heart is usually in the right place. If gifts aren't a real priority in a girl's life, then these guys are perfect.

The final class of gift givers is "The-Get-Out-of-the-Doghouse" guys. They use Valentine's Day as a way to get out of every little mistake they've ever made. They shower women with every gift imaginable (and usually the cheapest possible) and TONS of chocolate. However, the chocolates only last so long, and the flowers wilt in a few days, reminding the women that these guys should still be in the doghouse for the bone-headed things they have done. So actually, no real progress is made for these guys. They just end up with mad girlfriends and empty pockets.

For many women the fairy tale romance situation would be: Tom goes to the most expensive boutique in town and buys Michelle a diamond tennis bracelet. Then he heads over to the gourmet candy store and buys her a five-pound box of her favorite (non-fat, of course) candy. He goes to Hallmark to find the largest, pink stuffed teddy bear he can, and ends his "love journey" at the flower shop, where he buys her a dozen red roses. That evening, after a ride in a horse-drawn carriage and a dripping candle-light dinner, Tom professes his undying love for Michelle with a love song he wrote that *she* inspired. Then he bends gracefully on one knee and proposes to her, while 'Endless Love' plays softly in the background. Of course, Michelle accepts and the couple lives "happily ever after."

Unfortunately, here's the more true-to-live situation. Dan gets off work at 11:30 P.M., and, remembering it's Valentine's Day, rushes to the nearest 24-hour convenience store, where he picks up a glow-in-the-dark watch for $2.99, and the last Valentine's card on the shelf, which is unfortunately 'To My Step-Son's Grandmother.' He grabs a package of Ring-Dings and a troll doll from the counter, and speeds over to Lisa's in his rusted Ford. He barges into her apartment, drops the gifts on the table, while mumbling, "Here you go, Babe," and plops down on the couch to watch reruns of *The Simpsons*. How romantic.

Why can't men understand that all we women want in a relationship is respect and a little romance? We don't need expensive gifts to keep us happy, just an honest relationship. I guess I'm one of the lucky ones, because I've never been doomed with a terrible Valentine. My best Valentine has always been my dad.

Northwest Technical College to offer courses in basic trade skills

Beginning February 27, Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks will offer courses that provide training in basic trade skills to the Greater Grand Forks area trade groups.

Emphasis will be on basic fundamentals with applied hands-on learning designed as intensive short-term training seminars to familiarize employees with basic principles. The courses are geared toward contractors whose employees are in need of basic construction skills. The general public is also welcome to sign up for these courses.

The training will be delivered on Fridays from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. over an eight-week period beginning February 27 and ending April 25, excluding the week of April 12.

Course offerings of basic carpentry will include framing, electrical, windows, doors and siding, insulation, plumbing, soldering and pipe cutting; floor covering; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; and interior, trim work and stairs.

The cost of each course is $65 which includes handouts and project materials. The cost of the entire series is $495. Each participant will need to bring safety glasses and a tape measure at least 12 feet in length.

Registration deadline is three days prior to the starting date of each class. For more information, call 218-299-6576 or 1-800-426-5603, ext. 576.

Immunization clinic at ICNS

Immunizations will be given by appointment at Inter County Nursing Service from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 21.

The cost of the immunizations is $5. However, no one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment. For an appointment, call 681-5950.

Executive board to meet at OPNH

Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet Thursday, February 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

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Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times.*

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- On February 11 a baby boy was born to Justen and Lynn Janssen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Damian Kenneth.
- On February 11 a baby boy was born to Cory and Dawn Gustafson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Dylan Thomas.
- On February 13 a baby girl was born to Paul and Coreen Erickson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name McKayla Coreen.

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Dawn Lorenson and Korey Blazek to marry August 1

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lorenson of Strathcona announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Korey Blazek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Blazek of Middle River.

Dawn will graduate from Greenbush-Middle River High School in May and plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls in the fall.

Korey graduated from Greenbush-Middle River High School in 1997. He is employed by Blazek Trucking, a family business.

Weather permitting, the wedding will be held at Strathcona Community Park on August 1 followed by a reception at Grace Evangelical Church.

Christy Holthusen and Timothy Quinn wed October 11

Christy Michele Holthusen and Timothy Patrick Quinn were married October 11, 1997 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Father Dennis Wieland officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are John and Barb Holthusen of Thief River Falls. The groom is the son of Rita Arsenault-Quinn of Plymouth, MA.

Christy is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and is currently a full-time student at Bemidji State College. She is employed part-time at Coach House Gifts.

Timothy is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth South Technical High School and is employed by Young and Davis Drywall, Inc. of Bemidji.

The couple is making their home in Bemidji.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

In 1997 I was challenged by the Chamber of Commerce to write a one page history of Thief River Falls for the "Visitor Guide."

WHY DOES THIEF RIVER FALLS FLOURISH?

by Gretchen Beito

Perhaps there are answers to this question in what ad man C. J. Ramstad said in his book about Arctic Cat, Inc. He says in Legend: Arctic Cat's First Quarter Century that at the fledgling plant in 1969 he encountered a friendly, interested attitude. There was, he said, a "positive charge in the air, a feeling of enthusiasm and discovery."

That enterprising spirit has been a part of the city's development over the last 100 plus years.

The falls of the Red Lake River was the focus of two new settlements in the 1890's. The villages of Red Lake Rapids on the east bank and Thief River Falls on the west bank were linked for the first time in 1892 by the building of the First Street Bridge. The villages clustered about the falls that furnished power for the Kretzchmar OK Roller Mill and the Meehan Saw Mill. The waterfalls of fifteen feet were really a series of rapids that began at the steamboat landing (now Elks Park) and ended at the dam. A saw mill on the prairie seems incongruous, but this saw mill depended on logs from the great White Pine forests 100 river miles upstream that were floated through Red Lake and then down the Red Lake River.

The falls also provided power to generate electricity, and in 1900 the first major city building constructed was the power plant. The city was incorporated in 1896 after contention over the name (Twin Falls?? Beau Falls??) and over the objections of the owners of the Meehan Lumber Mill.

Before the trees were all felled and the saw mill closed, city fathers moved to make Thief River Falls a regional center.

In 1910 they petitioned to split away the northern half of Red Lake County and designate Thief River Falls as county seat of the new Pennington County.

During this time, farms were being established on the prairie all around Thief River Falls making the town an agricultural center. Wheat has been Pennington County's most important crop for over 100 years. Early writers compared the land to the Klondike because the county produced tons of golden wheat, about 3 million bushels each year.

When the two villages started up by the falls, the area already had a thriving village of 49 Ojibwe families upstream where the Thief River meets the Red Lake River. However, in the great demand for more land, in 1904 they were dispossessed and moved to Red Lake. In that decade Chief Miscoeneh also sold his own 640 acres that his father had been awarded in 1863. This included the downtown area and much of what is now the west side of town.

The saw mill had depended on the stub of the Great Northern Railroad Line that came from St. Hilaire, but as the lumbering ended, the Soo Line came to town, becoming the city's leading industry when the Round House, car repair shops, and Division Office were located here. Its new lines from St. Paul to Winnipeg were soon supplemented by the Kenmare line from the North Dakota city of that name to the head of shipping, Duluth.

If there's a single word to describe Thief River Falls people, it is "enterprising." Throughout TRF's history it seems just when a major industry downsized, residents would seek another. About the time railroading lost its dominance, Arctic Enterprises was started up in 1960 by Edgar Hetteen and then developed by Lowell Swenson, Bill Ness, and an innovative, hard-working team of employees. In the three-quarter 1996-1997 fiscal year, the second Arctic Cat Inc. net sales were $444 million dollars.

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In 1997, other "home-grown" businesses that do most of their business outside the area include Thief River Linen, Barron Specialties (wild rice), Northern Woodwork, Black Magic, Forsbergs, Hydra-Mac, Hi-Performance Engineering, Independent Machine Service, Hartz Wholesale, National Transmission.

A visitor to the city can discover some of this history firsthand. Arctic Cat welcomes visitors for a tour of the plant most weekdays at 1 pm. You can see the Soo Line Division Office being renovated into a new city hall. Or, a stroll on any section of the city's riverwalk will reveal local history. On the riverwalk you might see a pictograph of the sawmill at its site, now Hugo's, or perhaps pictographs of Ojibwe way of life where the two rivers meet, now the college woods.

Some things in our legacy have come full circle. People of Native American descent again live in town. The Red Lake Band of Ojibwe owns the River Road Casino near Highway 59 South.

Thief River is a community of people that take care of each other. In April 1997 after a wind-ice storm, residents had a unique chance to experience neighborliness during an unprecedented 40 hours without electricity. At the same time residents appreciated the town's location at the falls when the old generators, always kept oiled and ready for just such an emergency, supplied electricity for essential services.

City founders selected the site not only for the falls, but because the land was naturally sloped, providing good drainage to the river. This was evident later in April 1997 when the city and its environs remained high and dry during the greatest flood ever recorded in the Red River Valley. Citizens of Thief River were given the opportunity to be enterprising in caring for displaced flood victims.

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The proposed improvement is to upgrade the level of service for vehicular traffic.

An Environmental Assessment which supports the determination that the proposed action will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment along with maps, drawings and other pertinent information relating to the project will be available for public inspection and copies will be available at the County Engineer's Office of the Pennington County Highway Department, Pennington County Court House, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Any adult person wanting to request a public hearing shall do so by signed letter addressed to Dalton D. Schulz, Pennington County Engineer, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Said letter must be postmarked no later than March 20, 1998.

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Bear Caves

During the winter, let your children pretend to be bears, fast asleep in a cave. Provide several blankets or quilts for them to drape over tables and chairs. Encourage them to cooperate as they decide how to make their caves. Then tell them that the cold wind is howling outside and they are in a safe and cosy cave. Ask them what they would dream about all winter if they were bears.

Sing the following song while they are in their caves:

Mr. Bear
(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)
Mr. Bear says all he wants to do is sleep
Now that winter's here and snow is very deep.
He was curled up in his den
And we probably won't see him
'Til the *spring* when all he'll want to do is eat!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Lasky, Kathryn. **Marven of the Great North Woods.** When the influenza epidemic strikes Duluth, MN, in 1918, Marven's parents are forced to send him to a logging camp in the Great North Woods to keep him safe from the disease. A city boy, Marven feels very alone among the enormous woodsmen, until he meets Jean Louis, the burliest jack of all.

Zolutow, Charlotte. **Who Is Ben?** Where we are before we are born and where we are when we die is a lovely mystery. A small boy finds his own answers on a soft black night with no moon, no stars.

VIDEO VARIETY

Freaky Friday. Side-splitting comedy abounds when tomboyish Annabel switches bodies with her mother and suddenly finds herself responsible for running the entire household. It could only happen on Friday the Thirteenth!

MAGAZINE MENTION

People will be saying "kangic" a lot month in Japan. Read all about the 1998 Winter Olympic Games, which will be held in the mountain region of Nagano, in the February issue of Sports Illustrated For Kids. Slip on your mittens, buckle up your boots, and grab a cup of hot chocolate as you chill out at the Winter Olympics!

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Castles for Kids." Pictures, glossary, and interesting stuff about the Middle Ages.

http://fox.nstn.ca/~imonk/castle/castkids.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool story times every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

We All Make Mistakes

"The average very good parent makes ten mistakes a day," according to Parents Magazine, January, 1992. To which we should all say, "Amen."

We often tell our children, "Everyone makes mistakes," to try to teach them to forgive themselves when they make mistakes. But what kind of an example do we show them? How do handle our own mistakes? Are we honest and open with our children? Do we admit to them when we have made a mistake?

Let's say you have had a really bad day (everyone has them) and then lets say you snapped at your kids. You probably even said some really nasty things to them. Are you able to say to them "I overreacted and there is no excuse for what I said to you. I'm having a bad day and I shouldn't be taking it out on you." By apologizing to your kids after making a mistake you become a good role model. That is probably the best way to teach them what they should do when they make a mistake. It also says to them in a very real way "everyone makes mistakes."

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Apologizing isn't always easy for us or for our children. But if we do it first it will make it easier for our children.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SPEAKING OF...

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Shhhh...Keep It Quiet

We've all heard, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it," but this year it is just the opposite. Nobody is talking about the weather because nobody wants anything done about it. In fact, it seems as if nobody dares say anything about the weather, even if we have nothing but good to say about it.

It's as if we are afraid that Mother Nature might hear us and notice that she has forgotten this part of the country during this time of El Nino. She is certainly raising Cain with it in other parts of the country - the west coast is sliding into the ocean because of all the rain, the usually warm and sunny south is having cold weather and snow, and the east coast has had rain, snow and wind. Here we sit in the middle of the country, basking in the fact that we are somewhat forgotten.

Our weather has been unbelievable. I can't remember a February when the temperature was 36 degrees ABOVE zero when I awoke in the morning. I can't remember a February when the ground outside the back door had WATER on it when I put the dog out for the first time in the morning. I can't remember a February when it RAINED, never mind the bare ground it is raining on.

I think part of the reason we in the north country are being carefully quiet about the nice weather is because we have a fatalistic feeling about weather. We always look at nice weather in the winter as if it were something to be feared because "something bad is surely-coming." And this is often true. Many times we will have a January thaw and then get hit with several blizzards in a row. In fact, we can't seem to believe that any stretch of decent weather, even if it is just sunny and above zero, won't be followed by a blast of either extremely frigid temperatures or several feet of snow.

Maybe it isn't that we are fatalistic, but that we have seen such things too many times. We have learned, from many previous lessons, that we just can't seem to trust the weather in the north country. We can awake to a sunny day in February, but drive a mile out of the city limits and run into a white-out. We can be treated to sun in the morning and a blizzard at night. We can see a beautiful day out of the window, but step outside to go somewhere and slip on the treacherous ice that has covered everything while we slept. And, most of all, we learned a lesson from last year, when spring appeared to be on its way and then we were hit first with snow, then with ice, and then with water, water everywhere and no electricity to be found.

But let's enjoy this weather while we can and expect the best. Maybe there won't be any blizzards this year, or any floods. Maybe we will luck out. Maybe Mother Nature decided that she'd given us enough last year and is giving us a year of reprieve. Maybe she is showing all those people who moved south and west after the flood that the north country isn't the worst place to live.

But we'd better not speak too much about it anyway. In fact, it might be better to whisper when we talk about it. We surely don't want Mother Nature to hear that we are enjoying El Nino or she might zap us with something that we wouldn't like at all.

Feel free to email me with comments and ideas.
gobriel@northernnet.com

Bjerkes announce birth of daughter

David and Jennifer Bjerke of Monroe, MI announce the birth of Jessica June, born January 21 at Mercy Memorial Hospital. Jessica weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Donna Bjerke of Fargo, ND, Don Bjerke of Price, Utah and Leroy and Patty Burkemper of Burnsville.

Greatgrandparents include Clayton and Marvel Carlson and Minnie Bjerke, all of Thief River Falls.

Fun Time in the Pool February 21

TRF Swim Club Boosters will sponsor "Fun Time in the Pool" on Saturday, February 21 at the Franklin Middle School Pool.

A session for second and third graders will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. A session for fourth and fifth graders will be held from 11 a.m. to noon.

The cost is $1 per child. Registration will begin one-half hour before the sessions are scheduled to begin, and the number will be limited to the first 50 registrants per session. Swimmers from the Prowler boys and girls swim teams will help along with adult supervision provided by the members of the Swim Club Boosters. Lifeguards will be on duty.

The sessions will include relays and races with prizes provided.

Summer youth employment applications ready

Youth Employment Program has sent out applications to all who have applied with or worked with the program in the past.

Those who are interested and did not receive an application by mail can pick up forms at local high schools, Job Training offices, or the Inter-County Community Council. Those who received an application by mail do not need to complete another application.

Various training opportunities exist within the region under JTPA Youth Employment Programs. Training includes secretarial, library assistants, lawn mowing, painting, janitorial and maintenance.

Persons between the ages of 14 and 21 who are interested in developing employment skills are encouraged to complete the application and return it in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Applications received by March 6 will be given first priority.

For more information about the program or application process, contact Berry Halvorson of Inter-County Community Council at 218-796-5144.

TAD Task Force announces contest

Quin County Community Health Services and TAD Task Force announce a tobacco, alcohol and drug use prevention contest for all schools in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Two fifty-dollar prizes will be awarded to winners in each division. The divisions are grades five and six and grades seven through ten.

Themes may address tobacco, alcohol or drug use and promote good health behaviors. Copies of rules have been sent to area schools.

Winning logos may be reduced in size for use on T-shirts, buttons and balloons.

Each participating school must hold its own contest and submit winners, one from each age group. Winning entries from each school must be postmarked by March 16 and mailed to Quin County in Newfolden.

February activities at Old Mill state park are successful

Great weather made horse-drawn sleigh rides along the Middle River at Old Mill State all the more enjoyable on Saturday, February 7. An estimated 227 people took a ride in the the valley by the old mill stream.

Sleigh rides were courtesy of volunteers from the Bakke Carriage Service Morgan horse team, Robbie Hestekind's team of Belgians and Captain and Chief, the Percheron team of Baird, Adolphson and Hille.

Approximately 146 skiers attended the Candlelight/Moonlight Ski also held Saturday, February 7. The mile-long trail was lighted by candles, and the moon was beautiful. Temperatures were in the upper 20's. Several brought treats to share, and hot cider was provided by the park manager. Volunteers put out and lit the luminaries donated by RC Company of Rush City.

Another Candlelight Ski is planned for March 7 if weather conditions are favorable. Skis are now available to rent at the park office. Thirty-six sets of boots, skis and poles were rented for the last event.

Another sleigh ride is planned for March also if the weather cooperates. More information will be available.

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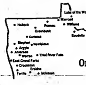

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Helen Sorenson, 87

Thief River Falls - Helen Sorenson, 87, formerly of Oklee, died Friday, February 13, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 17 at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Dana McGeary was the organist, and the soloist was Erica McGeary. Casketbearers were Leslie Foldoe, Dennis Brinkman, Ronald Linder, Orrin Linder, Steve Linder and Dennis Linder. Honorary casketbearers was Helen's caregiver, Judy Opdahl. Burial was held at the church cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Helen Linder was born on January 10, 1911 in Games township near Oklee, the daughter of Gust and Bertine (Anderson) Linder. She was raised and attended rural school in Games township. She was baptized at Ebenezer Lutheran Church and confirmed at Salem Luthean Church.

Helen worked on the family farm until she was united in marriage to Ralph Sorenson on October 28, 1933 at Oklee. The couple lived and farmed in Games township until Ralph died on June 11, 1989. Helen lived on the farm until March of 1995 when she moved to an apartment in Thief River Falls. She entered Oakland Park Nursing Home two weeks ago.

She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and its women's group and the Farmers Union.

Helen is survived by five daughters, Bernice Klenk of Middle River, Doris (Elmer) Hanson of Brooks, Rose (Harvey) Delage of Thief River Falls, Laura (Duane) Pederson of Williston, ND and Carol (Korydon) Chervestad of Oklee; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two son-in-laws, Marlyn Johnson and Laverne Klenk; one granddaughter, Adeline Chervestad; two sisters, Anna Foldoe and Mabel Foldoe; and five brothers, Lauis Linder, Frank Linder, Alvin Linder, Oscar Linder and Helmer Linder.

John Borgen, 77

Thief River Falls - John Borgen, 77, died Thursday, February 12, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 14 at Green Funeral Home with Reverend John Wollenzein officiating. Grace Hammer provided the special music. Honorary casketbearers were Bradley Wiener, Stacy Finch, Christopher Borgen, Daniel Wiener, Adam Borgen and Randy Steenerson. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

John Marvin Borgen was born on June 8, 1920 in Whitman, ND, the son of Fred and Ruth (Gargrave) Borgen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. He attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1939.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War B, entering the service on November 14, 1942 at Fort Snelling. He achieved the rank of Private First Class and was honorably discharged on July 12, 1943 at Fort Dix, NJ.

On January 2, 1944 John was united in marriage to Elvina June Roese in Thief River Falls. They moved to Fosston where he managed George Peters Grocery Store. In 1946 they moved to Crookston where he managed George Peters Grocery Store. In late 1946 they moved to Thief River Falls where he was employed by Thief River Jobbing. He worked there for 35 years, retiring in 1982. Elvina died March 20, 1981.

He enjoyed spending time at his Pine Lake cabin.

John is survived by two sons, Gary (Barbara) Borgen of Bemidji and Rick (Shari) Borgen of Willmar; one daughter, Mary (Joel) Wiener of West Fargo, ND; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Ruth Jacobson, 91

Thief River Falls - Ruth Jacobson, 91, died Monday, February 9, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 14 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist, and Judith Lawrence provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Harry Sahlberg, Myron Sahlberg, Ervin Strandquist and Paul Tangquist. Burial was at Viking Cemetery in Viking. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Esther Sahlberg was born on November 1, 1906 in Marsh Grove township of Marshall County to Adam and Hulda (Klingberg) Sahlberg. She attended Green Valley Country School near Viking and was baptized and confirmed at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Marsh Grove township where she grew to adulthood.

She worked at the Warren Hotel in Warren for a short time. Ruth worked for many years for the Soo Line Railroad as a cook for the bridge maintenance crew, and this is where she met her husband Werner Jacobson. They were married on June 6, 1936 at Detroit Lakes. They made their home in Thief River Falls. Following Werner's retirement, Ruth worked at Oakland Park Nursing Home. She entered the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in September of 1993 and has since resided there.

She enjoyed flowers, cooking, crocheting, fishing, traveling and visiting with family and friends.

Ruth is survived by two sisters, Anna Mount of Holden, MO and Edith Alex of Townsend, MT; two brothers, Hilmer Sahlberg of Helena, MT and Harry (Eunice) Sahlberg of Winthrop, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sisters, Carrie, Agda and Hulda; and two brothers, Oscar and August.

Daniel Tollefson, 84

Grygla - Daniel Tollefson, 84, died Saturday, February 14, 1998 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, February 18 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Pastor Mitchell Dennis officiating. Bernice Jelle will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Sandy Dunham. Casketbearers will be Duane Erickson, Richard Tollefson, Arden Thomas, Jimmy Verbout, Daniel Stark and Jeremiah Stark. Burial will be at St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall County.

Visitation was held Tuesday from noon until 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service Tuesday evening and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Daniel Phillip Tollefson was born April 20, 1913 to Ole and Laura Amanda (Johnson) Tollefson in Benville township of Beltrami County. He attended Sandmark School in rural Grygla. Following school, he farmed and worked on road construction. Daniel moved to North Shore and hauled wood pulp. He also helped build the sugar beet plant in Drayton, ND for three years. He later moved to Aurora and worked at the Eveleth Taconite and Erie Mining Company, retiring in 1978.

On August 31, 1957 he was united in marriage to Irene Warne Benson in Virginia. The couple moved back to Grygla in December of 1992 and have since resided there.

He was a member of the Local 49er's Union and the Moose Club of Aurora. Daniel enjoyed playing cards, dancing and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one brother, Raymond Tollefson of Bemidji; one sister, Norah Beck of Portland, OR; and several nieces and nephews.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, one stepdaughter, Shirley Verbout, and four sisters, Fern Miller, Gladys Erickson, Florence Landro and Dagney Willis.

Alyce Konickson, 77

Thief River Falls - Alyce Konickson, 77, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 13 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Jennifer Pageler. Casketbearers were Randy Konickson, Eric Skredergard, Paul Konickson, Timothy Neisen, Jerod Konickson, Lucas Neisen and Justin Konickson. Burial was held at Clara Lutheran Cemetery in River Falls township of Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alyce Lempi Esther Korvela was born on March 22, 1920 in rural New York Mills, the daughter of Alfred and Alfida (Hendrickson) Korvela. She moved with her family from New York Mills to North Dakota and lived in several places. She attended school in Rock Lake, ND and Plummer. She graduated from Pershing High School in Plummer in 1937.

On November 27, 1938 she was united in marriage to Clarence Konickson at Red Lake Falls. The couple lived and farmed in River township of Red Lake County. Clarence died on January 29, 1993. Alyce continued to live in her home until August of 1996 when she moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Alyce was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. She was a former member of Clara Lutheran Church at Hazel.

She enjoyed cooking, cake decorating, crossword puzzles, calligraphy, carpentry, embroidery, sewing, knitting, painting, music and gardening.

Alyce is survived by two daughters, Doris Skredergard of Billings, MT and Carol (Roger) Neisen of Mahnomen; four sons, Vernon (Carole) Konickson of Red Lake Falls; Lyle Konickson of Red Lake Falls; Roger (Arlys) Konickson of Plummer and Neil of Red Lake Falls; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, one sister, Marion Patenaude of Red Lake Falls, one brother, George (Elaine) Korvela of Minneapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two grandchildren, Camile Skredergard and baby girl Konickson, four brothers, Hugo, Eino, Allen and Hjalmer Randa; and four sisters, Lila Kirsh, Mayme Pahkama, Ruth Warren and infant Verna.

Raymond Rybakowski, 73

Middle River - Raymond Rybakowski, 73, died Friday, February 13, 1998 at his home in Como township of Marshall County.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feburary 16 at 10:30 a.m at First Lutheron Church of Middle River with Reverend Arlan Lloyd officiating. Lais Peterson was the organist. Howard Hodne and Gary Hodne sang a duet. Casketbearers were Myles Erickson, Galen Erickson, Myles Smith, Steve Holm, Ronald Westman and Howard Hodne. Burial was at First Lutheran Cemetery in Spruce Valley township. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Florian Rybakowski was born on January 23, 1925 in Fairmont, the son of John and Valoria (Olander) Rybakowski-Fisher. When Raymond was a year old the family moved to Newfolden. When he was eight the family moved to Middle River where he attended rural schools, both near Newfolden and Middle River. He worked for his dad at the Fisher Foundry in Middle River and later moved to Chicago where he worked for the Armour Meat Company. He entered the United States Army on October 16, 1944 and was honorably discharged on October 26, 1946. Following his discharge he moved to Middle River where he farmed with his foster family, the Johnsons.

On March 29, 1954 he was united in marriage to Margaret Olson at Middle River. The couple farmed and he worked in his father's foundry. Raymond worked winters at the Northwest Angle, cutting wood and logging.

On September 14, 1968 Raymond married Gloria Westman at Thief River Falls. The couple has since lived in Como township of Marshall County. Raymond was employed by Witcher Construction Company as a union worker for local 580 in various places in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota. He also continued to farm and raise cattle. He retired in 1979 due to health problems.

Raymond was a member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River, the VFW in Thief River Falls and the American Legion in Middle River.

He was an avid hunter and enjoyed trapping, fishing and spending time with his family.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Gloria, two daughters, Marlo Rae Hemp of Karlstad and Jeanette (Edward) Pulezinski of Greenbush; one stepdaughter, Marjean (Curtis) Wolff of Strathcona; three sons, Raymond George (Cindy) Rybakowski of Middle River, Richard (Naomi) Rybakowski of Roseau and Calvin Rybakowski of Middle River; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Agnes Polansky of Lake Villa, IL; one foster sister, Alice Matero of Middle River; one foster brother, Boyd Johnson of Middle River; three Godchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter, Pearl Sannes; two sisters, Isabel Manko and Delores Rybakowski; one half-sister, Margaret Green; one half-brother, Fronk Jasnoch; foster parents; foster sister, Inga Beito; and foster brother, Thelmer Johnson.

Jacob Parsley, 3 months

Oklee - Jacob Parsley, 3 month old son of Wade and Christina Parsley, died on arrival at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Monday, February 9, 1998.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 14 at 2 p.m at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist. Donna Sherman and LaVonne Enerson sang a vocal duet. Casketbearers were Ron Hamm, Scott Parsley, Jamie Gunderson and Gene Trontvedt. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Jacob Richard Parsley was born October 11, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, the son of Wade and Christina (Mamerow) Parsley. He was baptized at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee.

In addition to his parents, Jacob is survived by his grandparents, Myrna (James) Lessard of Oklee, Harold Parsley of Warroad, Vicky (Wayne) Frazer of Oklee, and Mike Mamerow of Oklee; great-grandparents, Myrtle Stonehouse of Oklee, Harley and Frances Parsley of Thief River Falls; Eleanore Baker of Cudahy, WI and Wilber Mamerow of Elkhorn, WI; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents, William Baker, Donald Stonehouse and Ilene Mamerow; and two great-uncles.

Sylvia Thompson, 81

Warren - Sylvia Thompson, 81, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Sylvia Anne Ordahl was born April 3, 1916 at Milton, ND, the daughter of Nicolai and Bessie (Butterwick) Ordahl. She spent her early years in Edinburg, ND where she attended school. She graduated from North Dakota State University in Fargo with a major in English and minor in music.

On June 22, 1941 she was united in marriage to Delos Austinson at Edinburg. The couple made their home in Warren. Delos died on September 3, 1952.

Sylvia married Oliver Thompson on December 28, 1957 in Warren where they made their home. Oliver died on August 14, 1996.

She was a piano teacher for many years. She was the organist at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and director of the church's bell choir. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Women's Club and Warren library board.

Sylvia is survived by two daughters, Eloise (James) Wheeler of Munroe Falls, OH and Deisie Austinson of Oakland, CA; two grandchildren, two sisters, Elsie Gjelten, of Red Wing, and Oline Heath of Mesa, AZ, and one brother, Dr. John Ordahl of Colorado Springs, CO.

In addition to her husbands, Delos and Oliver, she was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Adrian Ordahl.

Randal "Randy" Bengtson, 38

Strandquist - Randal "Randy" Bengtson, 38, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 14 at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend LeRoy Flinkinger officiating. Michael Olson was the organist, and Reverend Ken Thoreson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Kenneth Heggen, Vernon Smith, Greg Potucek, Peter Sang, Kelly Heggen and Lester Johnson. Randy's family and friends were the honorary casketbearers. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Randal "Randy" Eldon Bengston was born April 11, 1959 in Thief River Falls, the son of Arnold and Janet (Jorgenson) Bengtson. He attended Newfolden Elementary School and graduated from Marshall County Central and Northland Technical College in the auto mechanics program.

On May 30, 1985 Randy was united in marriage to Faye Bjorgaard in Osseo. The couple recently renewed their vows at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Randy has worked as a mechanic and was presently co-owner with Kenneth Heggen of Randy's Auto Service in Stephen.

Randy was a member of the Strandquist City Council, Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden, the Eagles club in Thief River Falls, the Newfolden Rod and Gun Club and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends.

Randy is survived by his wife, Faye of Strandquist; two daughters, Lacy Bengtson and Elissa Swenson; one son, Joshua Myhrer; one grandson, his parents, Arnold and Marge Bengtson of Newfolden and Janet and Bob Collins of Lake Park; step-grandmother, Ruby Jorgenson of Argyle; two sisters, Barb (Bruce) Berg of Newfolden and Janelle (Craig) Tongen of Hopkins; several nieces and nephews; father and mother-in-law, Hilton and Avis Hjelle of Newfolden; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Julius O. Bjerken, 80

Mahnomen - Julius O. Bjerken, 80, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at Mahnomen Health Center Nursing Home.

Services were held Monday, February 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen with Father Ron Meyer officiating. Diane Spaeth was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Carol Buschette. Casketbearers were Bill Bjerken, Brian Bjerken, Brent Bjerken, Terry Bjerken, Troy Winter and Tony Winter. Honorary casketbearers are Julius' grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Interment was held at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Mahnomen. The Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen was in charge of the arrangements.

Julius O. Bjerken was born December 4, 1917 in Mahnomen, the son of Gustav and Nettie (Olson) Bjerken. He attended school in Mahnomen and in the 1930's went to CCC camp. He worked for area farmers before his marriage to Eleanor Walz on September 24, 1942 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen. Julius worked at the creamery in Mahnomen and later owned his own cream truck. From 1945 to 1978, he was employed by Soo Line Railroad, first as a section foreman and then as a track inspector for 15 years before retiring.

Julius was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Theif River Falls and Young at Heart Senior Citizens in Mahnomen.

After retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and crafts and penny bingo at senior citizens. He also enjoyed telling stories, singing songs, and playing the guitar, harmonica and organ.

Julius is survived by his wife, Eleanor of Mahnomen; three sons, Ben (Virginia) of Thief River Falls, John (Judy) of Kansas City, MO and Dennis (Shirley) of Moorhead; one daughter, Deloris (Ron) Winter of Thief River Falls; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gilbert (Bernice) of Mahnomen and Arthur (Arlys) of Hutchinson; and six sisters, Bernice Backen, Norma Johnson and Jean (Robert) Hanson, all of Mahnomen, Lorraine (Allan) Peterson of Twin Valley, Darlene McArthur of Detroit Lakes and Gloria (Roger) Freund of Callaway.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Lloyd and Melvin.

Frances M. Korczak, 72

Greenbush - Frances Korczak, 72, died Sunday, February 8, 1998 at her home in Greenbush.

Services were held Wednesday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek. Casketbearers were Dale Mekash, Bernard Gonshorowski, Slim Short, Glenn Iverson, Larry Anderson and Charles Lund. Honorary casketbearers were St. Anne's Sodality and Moen-Zimek Unit 88 of the American Legion Auxiliary. Burial was held at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances Mary Dziekonski was born September 13, 1925 in Dewey township near Greenbush, the daughter of Stephan and Helen (Cezelka) Dziekonski. She attended school near her home in Dewey township.

On October 7, 1947 she was united in marriage to Mike Korczak at Leo. They lived in Leonard for a short time before returning to Greenbush in 1948 and establishing Mike's Tavern. In 1950 the couple went into the grocery business. After Mike Korczak's death on May 5, 1975, Frances continued to operated the grocery store. She semi-retired in 1985 when she sold the store to her sons. For most of those years, she was associated with Red Owl stores.

Frances was an active member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and its ladies' groups including St. Anne's Sodality. She was also a member of Moen-Zimek Unit 88 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed oil painting and gardening and especially enjoyed spending time at her farm where she walked the dog, cut wood and enjoyed nature.

Frances is survived by four sons, Felix (Eunice) Korczak, Mike (Debbie) Korczak and Kenneth (Natalie) Korczak, all of Greenbush, and Robert (Beth Ann) Korczak of Lancaster; one daughter Mary (Scott) Secor of Fridley; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Stella Prybylski of Minneapolis and Anne Gonsioroski of South St. Paul.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister, Volga Brown; and three brothers, Bill, Joe and Stanley Dziekonski.

Clarence Manderud, 72

Fergus Falls - Clarence Manderud, 72, died Friday, February 13, 1998 at his home in Fergus Falls.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 16 at 1 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church with Reverend Paul Hadland officiating. Burial was at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery at Fergus Falls. The Olson Funeral Home of Fergus Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clarence Adolph Manderud was born on January 4, 1926 in Star township of Pennington County, the son of Gilbert and Mary (Tollefson) Manderud. He grew up near Goodridge and attended Rindahl and Dahlen country schools. From January 3, 1945 to January 27, 1947, Clarence served as a Seaman First Class in the United States Navy.

On August 6, 1947, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Iverson in Goodridge. The couple recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Clarence farmed until 1951 when he moved his family to Duluth where he was employed by Elk River Concrete Products. In 1968, he was transferred to Fergus Falls where he worked until the plant closed. In 1971, the couple moved to Long Lake, north of Fergus Falls. He retired in 1988 from the Mid-Am Dairy.

Clarence enjoyed his family, bowling, dancing and fishing. He was a member of the Elks and Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn of Fergus Falls; one son, Wallace (Viola) of Fergus Falls; three daughters, Linda (John) Renkar of Chicago, IL, Virginia (Gary) Luetgers of Evansville and Donna (Charles) Bangs of Fergus Falls, nine grandchildren; one brother, Clifford of Minneapolis; one sister, Olga Burstad of Bremerton, WA; and many nieces and nephews.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Oscar, Albert, Rudolph, Gilmer and George.

OBITUARIES

Lue Hetland, 86

Thief River Falls - Lue Hetland, 86, died Sunday, February 15, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 20 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Pastors Curtis Anderson and Red Lindquist officiating. Karen Sich will be the organist. Vocal music will be provided by Orville and Bobby Trontvet. Casketbearers will be Irving Larson, Michael Manke, Ken Murphy, Jerry Moyer, Lynn Brosseau, Arlen Booren, Jim Nelson, Richard Toomey, Jack Davidson and Gordon Thrane.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 19 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m and at the church for one hour prior to services on Friday.

Lue Gust Hetland was born on October 24, 1911 in Thief River Falls, the son of Abraham and Maria (Gaasland) Hetland. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. Lue attended Central Elementary and Lincoln High School, graduating in 1931.

Following graduation he continued his education at technical schools. He was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for 38 years, retiring in 1974.

On May 22, 1937 Lue was united in marriage to Helen Myhrer at Newfolden by Helen's father, Reverend Thorvald Myhrer. While Lue worked on construction for Northwestern Bell, they couple lived in various locations, mostly in Minnesota. In 1940 the couple settled in Lue's family home in Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed his family, music and playing the violin. He also enjoyed woodworking, fishing and gardening.

He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church, the Berean Group where he played in the band, and the Telephone Pioneers.

Lue is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Patricia Ann and Celeste Fae, both of Thief River Falls; three sisters, Esther Rollinger of Thief River Falls, Lillian VonSchneeweiss of Sun City, CA and Betty Peterson of Thief River Falls, and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Trygve, Roy and Clifford; and three sisters, Helga Parker, Lucille Myhrer and Pearl in infancy.

Bernice Pietrzyk, 81

Red Wing - Bernice Pietrzyk, 81, formerly of the Thief River Falls and Oklee areas, died on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at the Hi-Park Care Center in Red Wing.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 14 at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Thief River Falls. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernice Radack was born on April 28, 1916 at Chicago, IL, the daughter of James and Josephine (Kunnolosko) Radack. As a young girl she moved with her family to Deer Park township near Oklee. Bernice grew up there, attended rural school and spent most of her adult life there.

On April 14, 1935 she was united in marriage to Engval Christoferson at Kratka near Thief River Falls. The couple farmed in Deer Park township for many years. Engval died on August 15, 1964.

In 1968 Bernice married Walter Pietrzyk in Chicago, IL. They lived there for several years before moving to Santa Barbara, CA. After Walter's death in 1986, Bernice returned to her home area in Minnesota. She developed Parkinson's disease in 1986, progressively lost her strength and resided first at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston and since 1995, at Hi-Park Care Center in Red Wing.

Bernice is survived by four daughters, Darlene Kotwas of Villa Park, IL, Barbara (Richard) Knutson of South Elgin, IL, Donna Brown of Geneva, OH and RoxAne (Lee) Hestnas of Red Wing; one son, Engval "Bud" (Kathy) Christoferson Jr. of Santa Barbara, CA; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary (Clarence) Munson of Chicago, IL; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George and James Radack; and two sisters, Marge Luketich and Josephine Singer.

Rosalie Bedard, 66

Seal Beach, CA - Rosalie E. Bedard, 66, died Friday, February 13, 1998 of cancer at her home in Seal Beach, CA.

A funeral mass will be held today, Wednesday, February 18 at 11 a.m. at St. Hedwig's Church in Los Alamitos, CA. Burial will be at All Soul's Cemetery in Long Beach. The Luyben Family Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Rosalie Edna Klennert was born on November 22, 1931 in Crookston, the daughter of George and Annette (Bergene) Klennert. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1950.

On November 21, 1953 she was united in marriage to Donald Bedard at St. Anthony's Church in Long Beach, CA. The couple eventually moved to Orange and Laguna Beach, CA where they lived from 1959 until 1966. Donald was principal of Laguna Beach High School, and Rosalie was selected "Mother of the Year" by the Lugana Beach Kiwanis Club. For the past 32 years she has been a resident of Seal Beach, CA.

She was a member of St. Hedwig's Catholic Church.

Rosalie is survived by her husband, Dr. Donald J. Bedard; six children, Laurie Genovese of Mission Viejo, CA, Renee Ashcraft of Long Beach, CA, Michael Bedard of Redlands, CA, Dana Bedard of Cypress, CA, Craig Bedard of Cathedral City, CA and Annette Davis of Murrietta, CA; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Charles Klennert of Renton, WA; and two sisters, Ruthie Wright of Stillwater and Dorothy Bodlovick of White Bear Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Lais Jung.

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Polk/Red Lake and Marshall County BUS SCHEDULES

Polk County
February 18 - February 24

February 18 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

February 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:35, Plummer at 9:50, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:45 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 20 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

February 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 24 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
February 18 - February 24

February 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

February 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

February 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 23 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

February 24 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 8:45. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

Oreal Halland, 82

Detroit Lakes - Oreal Halland, 82, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, February 15, 1998 at St. Mary's Regional Health Center in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 19 at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Florence Anderson, 90

Lake Bronson - Florence Anderson, 90, died Sunday, February 15, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 20 at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Lake Bronson with Reverends Cordell and Mary Carol Strug officiating. Special music will be provided by soloist DeWayne Sjostrand, organist Lenore Olson and Florence's great-grandchildren. Casketbearers will be Arden Christopherson, Kent Anderson, Ken Maahs, Tom Anderson, Dale Nelson and Dan Listul. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery at Lake Bronson.

Visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hughs Funeral Home in Hallock with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Florence Sjostrand was born on June 6, 1907 in Cannon township near Lake Bronson, the daughter of Jonas and Ingeborg (Manson) Sjostrand. She grew up on the family farm and attended country school.

On December 4, 1928 she was united in marriage to Melvin Anderson at Hallock. The couple settled in Springbrook township near Kennedy and farmed there. In 1961, they moved to Lake Bronson. Melvin died on April 30, 1974. Florence moved to Thief River Falls and had been a resident of Oakland Park Nursing Home for the past three years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Lake Bronson and was very involved in church activities.

Florence is survived by two sons, Donald (Ellen) Anderson of Eagan and Dennis (Marlys) Anderson of Thief River Falls; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Frida Christopherson of Lancaster.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin; one daughter, Avis Listul Baldwin; five brothers, Martin, Walter, Elmer, Chester and Marvin; and five sisters, Annie, Jennie, Esther, Selma and Julia.

Sonya Groven and Charles Dablow wed February 14 in Las Vegas

Sonya Groven and Charles Dablow were married at 4:30 p.m. on February 14 in Las Vegas, NV.

Parents of the bride are Jean and Sherman Groven of Goodridge. Charles is the son of Fred and Marion Dablow of Thief River Falls and Karen and Rollin Siegfried of Eagen.

Sonya is a 1991 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1996 graduate of North Dakota State College of Science with a degree in dental hygiene. She is employed by the Dental Health Center in Crookston.

Charles is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Following a wedding trip to Paris, France the couple will make their home in Vicenza, Italy where Charles is stationed with the U.S Army.

Thorstad to attend Oklahoma Baptist University

Andrea Thorstad has been recently notified of her acceptance to Oklahoma Baptist University.

Andrea was born in Thief River Falls and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Steve Thorstad of Prescott Valley, AZ. She is an honor student at Bradshaw Mountain High School and will graduate on June 5.

Grandparents are Myron Svean, Pat Loyland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorstad.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I am past 65 and on Medicare Part A (Hospital) but not Part B (Medical). My wife is still working and I have medical coverage through her work insurance. Do I need to purchase Part B? A friend said that I should have both parts.

A. While the choice is always yours, having Part B coverage would not gain much for you at this point. Most people who have insurance through an employer's group medical coverage do not purchase Part B until the employer's coverage ends-for example, when your wife retires. This is because Medicare will be the secondary payer after the employer's coverage. As a general exception of usual policy, signing up for Medicare Part B after an employer's coverage ends can be done at any time of the year, not only during a general enrollment period, and there is no premium surcharge for late enrollment. Someone approaching age 65, even if covered under an employer's group medical coverage, would still sign up for Medical Part A because there is no monthly premium for that part of Medicare.

Q. What is the Medicare general enrollment period?

A. The general enrollment period (GEP) is the period between January 1 and March 31 of each year when someone who does not have Medical Part B can sign up for it. The coverage would begin the following July and there is usually a premium surcharge. As in the question above, a person who does not have Part B because of coverage from an employer's group plan can sign up for Part B when needed and not just during a GEP.

Q. I will be age 65 later this year. Can I sign up for Medicare even though I am still working and do not expect to receive Social Security for several years yet?

A. Yes.

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule

Week of February 22

February 24 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

February 25 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

February 26 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

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FMS Choral Winter Pops concert Feb. 19

(Continued from Page 1)

Dahlen, Bobby Edwards, Lyndsey Engelstad, Adrianne Erickson, Josh Gerardy, Shana Guidry, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Runea Jorgenson, Jackie Keogh, Nicholi Knutson, Jill Lappegaard, Ann Marben, Amanda Olson, Katie Seed, Amber Severson, Danielle Sirvig, Nicole Thibodeau, Erick Trontvet, Katie Waterworth, Stacy Wiseth.

Sunrise Singers — Kelly Bendickson, Tyler Bosh, Danny Christensen, David Christensen, Kelsey Christensen, Dane Froiland, Brent Fulton, Jennifer Halverson, Philip Hoks, Cole Holthusen, Abbie Houske, Michelle Johnson, Miriah Johnson, Chris Leach, Jenny Lindquist, Ann Marben, John Mickelson, Nathan Olson, Marnie Schafer, Kelly Smeby, Tiffany Sorenson, Jon Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, and Ben Worker.

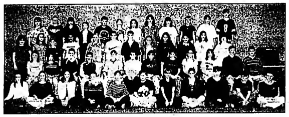
Eighth Grade Girls Ensemble — Kelly Bendickson, Jenny Halverson, Abbie Houske, Miriah Johnson, Jenny Lindquist, JoAnna Swantek, Alicia Vigness, and Marnie Schafer.

Eighth Grade Boys Ensemble — Tyler Bosh, David Christensen, Matt Olmich, Brent Fulton, Adam Knott, Chris Leach, Nicholas Mattila, John Mickelson, Nathan Olson, and Gibby Trontvet.

Eighth Grade soloists and ensemble performers from Franklin Middle School will be participating in the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert February 19. They include: (from left, seated) Jenny Lindquist, Tyler Bosh, Abbie Houska, Bryanna Molskness; (second row) Nathan Olson, Gibby Trontvet, Brent Fulton, David Christensen, Adam Knott, and Jon Swanson; (row three) JoAnne Swentek, Stacy Harbott, Miriah Johnson, Kelly Bendickson, Jeni Halverson, Alicia Vigness, and Ashlyn Stine.

Franklin Middle School Sixth grade choir will be performing a number of songs in the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert February 19.

Seventh grade soloists and ensembles will be performing during the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert February 19. They include: (from left, front row) Cerrie Dahlin, Kara Larson, Michelle Johnson, Tiffany Sorenson, Kelly Smeby, Kallie Kezar; (second row) Patty Gaffaney, Britteny Haviland, Kayla Loe, Andrea Stenson, Ashley Harbott, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kari Thompson, and Julie Blazejewski; (third row) Ashley Stenseth, Samantha Alby, Philip Hoke, Ally Torstveit, Dana Froiland, Alicia Peterson, and Ben Worker.



Many Eighth graders at Franklin Middle School will be participating in the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert February 19 at the school.

Ensemble performers and soloists from the sixth grade at Franklin Middle School will be among the performers of the Franklin Middle School Choral Winter/Pops Concert February 19: (front row) Adrienne Erickson, Ellen Heschke, Ann Marben, and Cami Hendrickson; (back row) Amanda Olson, Nicole Thibideau, Runea Jorgensen, Katie Waterworth, and Katie Seed.

Minnesota exceeds national average in CRP acres

Agricultural Secretary Dan Glickman announced on January 29, that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will accept 5.9 million acres of environmentally sensitive farmland into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) from the 16th sign-up.

Of the 519,989 acres offered in Minnesota 87 percent or 455,178 acres were accepted. Nationally, 62 percent of the offered acres were accepted. The acceptance rate in Southern Minnesota went from an average of nine percent in sign-up 15 to 72 percent in sign-up 16.

Wally Sparby, Minnesota State Executive Director, stated "We are elated at the high percentage of acceptance. Enrolling the environmentally sensitive cropland into CRP will provide tremendous benefits to wildlife along with long term benefits to both water and air quality."

County Farm Service Agency personnel will start notifying producers immediately whether their offers have been accepted.

Grand Forks Symphony Spring Concert March 6

The Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra will perform its spring concert for families on Friday, March 6 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. In addition to the 7:30 p.m. performance, two daytime performances, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., have been scheduled for area schools.

The concert will feature a performance of Serge Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" narrated by local television personality Tom Szymanski and will also include performances by the Grand Forks Youth Symphony and by pianist Amanda Hahn, winner of the Symphony's 1998 Young Artists Competition. Ms. Hahn will perform the first movement of Ravel's "Piano Concerto in G".

For the second time in its three-year history, members of the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony will join adult musicians on the stage for a performance of Vaughn Williams' "English Folk Song Suite". The Youth Symphony will also play music from Rossini's "Barber of Seville" and the waltz from "A Little Princess". The 50-member youth group attracts student musicians from around the district and includes players from Crookston, Kennedy, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Park River, as well as Grand Forks and East Grand Forks.

Admission to the evening performance costs $10 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Chester Fritz Box office at 777-4090. To reserve seats for the daytime performances, call the symphony office at 777-3359. The Family Concert is made possible by a grant from the Myra Foundation. The Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony is partially supported by Target Stores.

Private pesticide applicator training scheduled in area

Private pesticide applicators — farmers, producers and others who apply restricted use pesticides — must be certified according to federal mandates.

To assist applicators with their certification, a series of training workshops have been scheduled throughout the Northern Lites Extension Cluster February 24-26. Applicators are urged to attend a local PPAT session on Thursday, February 26 at 1:30 p.m. in Middle River at the Senior Citizens Center.

It's important to note that all users (applicators) need to be certified in order to apply products classified as restricted use. Private pesticide licenses are valid for a three-year period and expire on March 1 of the third year.

Minnesota pesticide dealers require a current certification number of the person applying the RUP before a purchase can be made.

Extension Educators, from the Northern Lites Cluster, Raymond Thompson and Hans Kandel, will provide the two hour training workshop which will assist applicants to complete the certification test.

Other workshops are scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, at 9:30 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center; Tuesday, February 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Red Lake Falls Community Hall; Wednesday, February 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the Warren First American Bank; Wednesday, February 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hallock Courthouse, and Thursday, February 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roseau Courthouse.

Public hearing to be held in TRF on Wheat Check off

A public hearing on a proposal to increase the wheat check off rate from one cent to one and one-half cents will be held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

The Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council has proposed an increase in the wheat check off rate from one cent to one and one-half cents, and has called for a mail ballot referendum to be held March 15 to March 31, 1998, in conjunction with the annual commodity council elections.

Both the referendum and council elections will be conducted by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. As required by law, the MDA will hold hearings to receive comments on the proposed referendum. The hearings are scheduled for February 19, at the following locations:

- 10 a.m. at the Red River Inn, South Highway 75, Moorhead.
- 2:30 p.m. at the Best Western, Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls.

Producers who wish to vote must request that a mail-in ballot be sent to them. Ballots need to be requested by March 13. The mail-in ballot can be requested by calling Marsha Gawboy at the MDA, 612-296-6883, or the Minnesota Wheat Council at 1-800-242-6118.

Persons, firms, universities, colleges, foundations, landlords or tenants may cast one vote in the referendum, only if they share in the profit and risk of loss from producing wheat during the current or proceeding marketing year. Each individual production unit may cast only one vote. Either the husband or the wife may cast this vote if both operate the production unit, but not both. A voter must be a Minnesota resident or permanent resident alien.

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Alvin Ferbo and Juliette Stenerson were crowned Valentine's Day King and Queen at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Friday during the annual Valentine's Day party. The festivities were enhanced by the birthday celebration for Luella Cemy that also took place that day with cake and ice cream served by Luella's family.

Taryn Pream published for third consecutive year

Taryn Pream, a Lincoln High School freshman, was recently informed that her submitted poem "Spit" was selected with high merit to be published in the book, *A Celebration of Young Poets.*

Spit

You crouch in one small corner
Frightened of everything, even life itself
And my regal laughter echoes around you
You can sense my heavy footsteps
From my long-suffered burden
Yet my feet feel light
I shoot forward towards you
Like a bullet from a gun
And my menacing smile makes
Your heart jump to your throat
You humble yourself before me
And beg for my mercy
I gaze thoroughly into your eyes
Which are pleading with me
And think about your burden
I spit on you
Because you resemble my inner self

This is the third consecutive year that one of Taryn's poems has been published in the book. Last year, two poems were selected for publication, one in *A Celebration of Young Poets* and one in *Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.*

Taryn is the 15 year old daughter of Jon and Robyn Pream of Thief River Falls.

Taryn Pream

Scholarships of $100 each were presented by the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club to Julia Sundberg, left, and Lisa Hovet, right, students at Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured with Julie and Lisa is Club President Mary Voecks. Members of the scholarship committee are Vivian Carlson, Gloria Lea and Marilyn Winters.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Going for the Gold

Men's and women's ice hockey, curling, figure skating, biathlon, speed skating, bobsledding (bobsleighing if you're in Canada), luge, snowboarding, downhill skiing, ski jumping, cross-country skiing. It's the Olympics, and for the sport-a-holic it's like winning the lottery every day for two weeks. There are enough sports on the television to occupy even the most diehard of sports fans.

When watching the games it's clear that all of the athletes possess some important traits. They're talented, well-trained, dedicated and they love what they're doing. They're also looking for gold.

In some ways I'm always looking for gold too, but I (and many other people) won't find it at the Olympics because I don't exhibit many of the qualities required to be an Olympian.

For instance, an Olympian cannot be afraid of heights. It just won't work, especially during the variety of skiing events, which I've yet to figure out how they all differ. I can see it now. Standing in the start house at the precipice of a very steep hill, these long fiberglass doodads attached to my boots like duck feet and saying, "We have a problem here. Could someone lower this mountain a little bit? I can't see the bottom. And straighten it out while you're at it. They are too many curves and bumps."

Here in Thief River Falls I have difficulty keeping my head from spinning while climbing the bleachers for a better view at the Huck Olson. Swooshing down any "Mount" is out of the question.

Also out of the question for me is ski jumping. There they are sailing through mid-air, their body parallel with their skis, with a nice view of the cold, hard, snow-covered ground, without a net or a soft cushion to land on - just in case. And the judges are worried about form? That's why I'm here in my nice warm house and the athletes are in motion in Japan competing for the gold.

An Olympian, though, cannot be prone to motion sickness. Take the luge event, for example. Just watching the athletes careen down an ice-covered tunnel at horrific speeds on a teeny sled attired in just the thinnest of clothing gives me a queasy stomach. It reminds me of an amusement park ride, only much more dangerous. It would not be cool to bring a barf bag along for the ride. Olympians have their dignity to consider.

It's also an important consideration that a person wishing to compete in the Olympics not be claustrophobic. I would not choose to be the bottom rider in the two-man luge. In addition to not being able to see where you're going at breakneck speed, someone is lying on top of you. If what they say about muscle weighing more than fat is true, many of those athletes could be pancakes at the finish line.

And in the two-man bobsled they duck their head under the inside of the sled. If I'm going to break arms, legs and other essential bones in a crash I'd at least like to see what I've hit.

In the Olympic competitions there is no room for a clod. I've noticed that a majority of the events require a great amount of grace and agility.

To have two left feet and weak ankles in the figure skating competition would not bode well for my country. The snowboarding event also requires agility. With both feet strapped to a skateboard-minus-the-wheels these men and women perform jumps and turns and don't have anything to hold on to. It's enough to remind me why I'm a spectator.

Yes, watching the Olympics reminds me of the training and dedication required to have an opportunity to have a gold, silver or bronze medal placed around their neck and have their country's national anthem played.

The only medal I'll receive this weekend is for eating the most Hershey's Kisses in one sitting.

BOWLING

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
Bill's Auto & Ag	7	0
The Club	7	0
Printing Plus	7	0
Northstar Transport	5	2
Northland Taxi	5	2
Amoco 24	4	3
Kwick Strip	3	4
Printing Point Bushwackers	2	5
Generaux Realty	2	5
The Queen	0	7
Rundell Electric	0	7
Welseth Construction	0	7

High Game

Gil Diaz	210
Lloyd Wagner	207 - 210
Linda Olson	224
Marge Rasmussen	203
Ardella Smith	201

High Series

Lloyd Wagner	180-207-210=587
Mark Fuller	185-109-203=578
Bill Rasmussen	187-154-198=569
Linda Olson	166-224-163=553
Marge Rasmussen	154-170-203=527
JoAnn Nelson	168-167-183=518

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	14	0
Manderud Trucking	11	3
Land O Lakes	9	5
DW's	9	5
Goodridge Hartz Store	6	6
Asp Farms	6	8
Wiseth Farms	4	10
Sorvig Oil	4	10
Arnold Ave. Store	2	12

High Game

Bob Wald	255 - 228
Tom Greelis	247
Joel Stolaas	236

High Series

Bob Wald	255-228-202=685
Tom Greelis	247-213-182=642
Bob Manderud	212-168-224=604
Joel Stolaas	236-145-203=584

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stags	18	6
Hoofs	16	8
Hogan's Heroes	15	9
Hoofhearted	14	10
Wennabes	14	10
Big Boys	13	11
Horn's	11	13
Orassaball	11	13
Bronx Bombers	10	14
Stomper	10	14
Dillwood	7	17
Bulls	5	19

High Game

Don Hejlik	266
Tom Williams	255
Sheldon Peterson	225 - 213

High Series

Tom Williams	189-210-255=654
Sheldon Peterson	225-198-213=636
Don Hejlik	152-266-199=617
Geno Kalinowski	208-109-178=585

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
KTRF CAD'S	18	10
NW Eye Center	18	10
Pemberton Logging	16	10
Sizzlers	17	11
Material Girls	17	11
Sheldon's	15.5	12.5
NW Medical Center	14.5	13.5
Thundercats	14.5	13.5
Dello Trucking	14	14
The Times	13	15
Tommy G's	12.5	15.5
Ace Hardware	12	16
Farmers Union	11	17
Digi-Key	11	17
The Club	11	17
Borsheim	7	21

High Game

Eileen Hutchinson	195
Becky Barry	164
Gail Holland	190
Lyndie Brandon	169

High Series

Becky Barry	194-171-159=524
Gail Holland	161-163-190=514
Millie Relerson	178-159-167=504
Suzanne Peterson	181-147-174=502

City

	Wins	Losses
Homark	27	8
Joe DiMaggio's	27	8
Wilde Builders	20	8
The Spot	20	15
Rick's Appliance	19	16
Firestone	10	18
Milk & Cookies	14	21
Budget Electronics	12	23
Ulrich Trucking	9	20

High Game

Lee Wold	224
Ryan Schultz	223
Jeff Feragen	219

High Series

Ryan Schultz	223-213-171=607
Jeff Feragen	170-219-179=568
Mike Jensen	202-193-172=567

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	20	10
Joes Floor & Tile	25	17
Glass Farms	20	22
Majerus Custom Woodwork	20	22
Auction 2 Sell	19	23
B & E Cow Wash	16	10

High Series

Larry Olson	247-204-181=632
Rick Janson	235-226-168=629
Bob Koestner	134-234-210=578
Jan Olson	137-193-164=494
Shirley Schmit	154-209-129=492
Deanne Thompson	179-169-143=491

Arctic Cat League-Thursday

	Wins	Losses
Jim's Beam	43	21
Clean Sweep	43	21
I Like Beer	42	22
Team #2	30	25
Tumblers	38	20
Team #16	34	30
Stray Cats	34	30
2 Cats & A Mouse	33	31
3 J's	33	31
"O" Farts	32	32
Tool Time II	32	32
Alley Cats	28	36
Two Men & A Babe	22	42
Hot Shots	21	43
Liquor Pigs	20	44
N.W.O.	18	40

Men's Game

Shawn Wagner	254
Chris Taylor	240
Joey Sabol	220

Women's Game

Rossanne Feragen	196
Ruth Weckwerth	184
Sue Hager	183

Men's Series

Shawn Wagner	254-190-202=640
Chris Taylor	178-181-246=605
Joe Taylor	211-198-160=569
Troy Fredrickson	189-166-214=569

Women's Series

Rossanne Feragen	181-198-161=540
Ruth Weckwerth	130-148-184=462
Deb Lerol	169-198-147=464

Prep

	Wins	Losses
Eagles	20	4
Strikers	17	7
Lucky 7's	17	7
Magic Bowlers	17	8
The Dominos	10	8
Pinheads	15	9
High Rollers	15	19
Pinblaster	14	10
The King Pins	14	13
3's Company	10	14
Tornadoes	5	19
Daisy's	1	23
Team 14	0	24
Lightening Blasters	0	24

High Game

Justin Pyle	107
Tyler Jensen	164
Chad Rosencrans	164
Ross Erdmann	151
Cody Jorstad	151

High Series

Tyler Jensen	114-164-131=409
Justin Pyle	07-137-167=401
Nick Jorstad	149-148-102=399
Stacy Rasmussen	149-129-117=395
Chad Rosencrans	164-125-106=395

Juniors

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	10	5
Farmers Union Oil	18	0
NW Auto Body	10	8
Kalinowski Const.	14	10
Generaux Realty	13	11
Gamers Escape	13	11
Robson Honey Farm	11.5	12.5
Rick's Appliance #2	11	13
Team 8	10	14
Rick's Appliance #1	0	15
The Times	7.5	16.5
T.R. Salvage	7	17
Ghost Team	7	17
Team 10	0	24

High Game

David Bray	210
April Schmit	201
Jon Lee	201
Curtis Ness	199
Steve Olson	196
Brian Ness	188

High Series

Jon Lee	198-145-201=545
David Bray	216-170-155=541
Jeff Vennes	172-173-144=489
Curtis Ness	199-122-163=484
Jeremy Llan	109-149-163=480

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Crazy Crew	15	3
Pinblasters	14	4
Princesses	13	5
Big Monsters	12	6
Rangers	10.5	7.5
Triple Stars	8	10
Wild Bunch	8	10
Rug Rats	5.5	12.5
Kool Kids	4	14
Little Ones	0	18

High Game

Nicky Gagner	114
Daniel Nelson	99
Cheryl Nelson	98
Melissa Hasson	80
Destiny Klade	79
Kelly Bednarek	77

High Series

Nicky Gagner	114 81=195
Destiny Klade	79 77=156
Cheryl Nelson	47 98=145
Daniel Nelson	45 99=144
Tyson Panek	57 70=133

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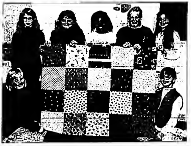
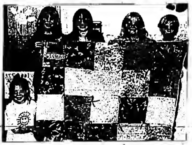
Members from Girl Scout Troop 81 who completed a quilt as a special project for the Violence Intervention Project include (front from left) Ali Kelsness, Jillian Larson and Elizabeth Hodny and (back from left) Tyle Pream, Brook Mettile, Danielle Martin, Ann Ehrenstrom and Stacy Rasmussen. Julie Peterson is the troop leader. The girls earned their fibers and textiles badge as a result of the project.



Local Junior Girl Scout troops made quilts and donated them to the Violence Intervention Project. Each girl also earned her fibers and textiles badge as part of the special service project. Member of Troop 129 include (kneeling) Ashley Hesse and Michelle Perish and (back from left) Valerie Meyers, Alexie Burkholder, Shannon Hosey, Heather Belto and Elizabeth Judd. Pauline Perish and Helen Belto are the troop leaders.



Members of Troop 178 who earned their fibers and textile badge while completing a quilt to donate to the Violence Intervention Project include (front) Ashley Mundell and (back from left) Jennifer Tangen, Alicia Dobias, Angie Noreen and Randi Dicken. Carol Sonner is the troop leader.

Quilters from Troop 81 who constructed a quilt as a special project include (front from left) Samantha Reder, Megan Berg and Maggie Peterson and (back from left) Samantha Sheriden, Kelsey Hoglo, Katie Peterick, Larissa Kajewski, Kaylo Gallegher and Elizabeth Hodny. Julia Peterson is the troop leader. Scouts earned their fibers and textiles badge, and the quilt was donated to the Violence Intervention Project.

Symposium on business strategies held at NCTC

Business Strategies for Preparing The 21st Century Workforce is the title of a symposium which can be seen at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on February 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The symposium will identify and profile a wide range of programs addressing the training and retraining of the 21st century workforce already underway across America. This forum will assist business and others in creating workforce development programs in their own communities.

The symposium will feature General Colin Powell USA (retired) discussing America's Workforce Challenge. Governors and other executive will profile successful programs.

The shortage of available labor in this country is reaching crisis proportions. The shortage of skilled workers is about 58 percent and in some sectors only 40 percent of job applicants possess needed skills.

To pre-register please call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. The deadline to pre-register is Thursday, February 19.

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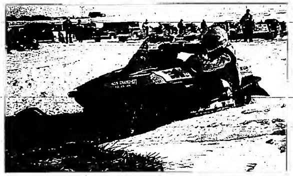
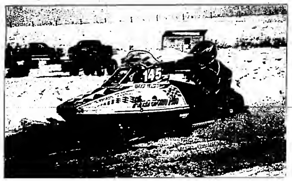


John Cymbaluk of Fosston, finished first in the masters division at the North Star series race held in Cavalier, ND, last weekend.



Brock Weiseth of Thief River Falls, won the 440 fan division of the 1998 North Star series race held in Cavalier, ND, last weekend.

Slominski wins Pro 440 race in Cavalier, ND

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Results

Pro 440 — 1) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 2) Aaron McColl, Bathgate, ND, Arctic; 3) Pat Mach, Minto, ND, Arctic; 4) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 5) Jim Wilson, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 6) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic; 7) Matthew Simoer, St. Malo, MB, Arctic; 8) Reed Stenmark, Lancaster, Arctic; 9) Warren Austfjord, Cavalier, ND, Polaris; 10) Todd Yahna, Larimore, ND, Polaris; 11) Kevin Spalding, Devils Lake, ND, Arctic; 12) Oliver Simner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic; 13) Rod Troftgruben, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic.

440 Fan — 1) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 2) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Polaris; 3) Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris; 4) Rob Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 5) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 6) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic; 7) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris; 8) Conrad Hulten, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 9) Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, ND, Polaris; 10) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic; 11) Matt Knutson, Red Lake Falls, Polaris; 12) Chad Thorson, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 13) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris.

Masters — 1) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic; 2) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris; 3) John Mattson, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 4) Philip Renwick, Neche, ND, Arctic.

500 cc — 1) Bob Menzies, Cavalier, ND; 2) Nathan Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND; 3) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, ND, Arctic; 4) Clayton Larson, Devils Lake; 5) Troy Renwick, Neche, ND, Arctic; 6) Tony Pederson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris.

Women's — 1) Sally Simner, St. Malo, MB, Arctic; 2) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Arctic; 3) Joan Erickson Trail, Polaris.

Junior II — 1) Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 2) Derek Omang, Gonvick, Polaris; 3) Nathan Dahl, Shevlin, Polaris.

600 cc — 1) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 2) Jered Kemnitz, Cavalier, Arctic; 3) Galen Erickson, Middle River, Polaris; 4) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris; 5) David Carik, Cavalier, ND, Polaris.

Open — 1) Brian Perreault, East Grand Forks, Polaris, 2) Vince Austfjord, Cavalier, ND, Polaris; 3) John Jenson, Cavalier, ND, Polaris; 4) Curtis Crosby, Cavalier, ND, Polaris.

Dick Reger elected governor of MN Lions district 5M-11

by Dr. Charles Samuelson

Richard (Dick) Reger of Thief River Falls was recently elected to serve as governor of District 5M-11 of Lions International at the annual Midwinter Convention held recently in Thief River Falls (January 15, 16 and 18). Elected as vice-district Governor was Curtis Benson of Stephen.

Governor-elect Reger is a member of the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club and has held many positions within the club and the district.

Club offices held by Governor-elect Reger are first, second and third vice president of the local club and later as club president (1992-1993).

He has also held district offices including zone chairman (1993-94) and again, (1994-1995).

Governor-elect Reger served in the district governor's cabinet as public relations director from 1995-1996; co-chaired the leadership committee from 1995-1996, chaired the public relations committee from 1996-1997; co-chaired the leadership committee from 1996-1997 and as chairman from 1997-1998; and also served as vice-district Governor from 1997-1998.

Governor-elect Reger brings a wealth of Lions experience and knowledge of what it means to be a Lion as to his new role as governor of District 5M-11.

Governor-elect Reger and his wife Judy have attended many Lions seminars including the Canada-America seminar in New York state this past year.

Dick and Judy will travel to Burmingham, England, for the last part of June to be installed by the International President of Lions International as governor of District 5M-11 at the International Convention of Lions Clubs. Following installation as governor, Dick and Judy will attend many seminars and workshops on Lionism as it relates to local, district, national, and international Lions projects and protocol. Following the convention, Dick and Judy, along with Past District Governor David Fertig and Doris of Hallock, will have an opportunity to tour England.

Lions District 5M-11 includes 50 Lions clubs, eight Lioness clubs and one Leo club, all in northwestern Minnesota.

In addition to overseeing the work of the Lions, the new governor is obligated to visit each and every one of the Lions clubs in the district.

Dick Reger
Lions Governor-Elect

Special Lions projects include Leader Dog for the Blind; Campaign Sightfirst; LCIF; Helen Keller Fund; Lions Quest; Hearing Dog for the Deaf; Diabetes; Lions Eye Bank at the University of Minnesota; all on the district level and also, to oversee many projects on local levels.

The Lions Halloween Party is the major project of the Thief River Falls Lions. The Thief River Falls Lions meet every Wednesday at the American Legion club for a meal and a short program. There are almost 100 members. Guests are welcome at these noon meetings.

All money collected by the various Lions clubs is donated to local, district, national, and international projects. At the recent district Lions Midwinter Convention here in Thief River Falls, the Parade of Green was outstanding. A total of $26,172.25 was donated by district Lions and Lioness to various Lions charities.

The Thief River Falls Noon Lions club has raised and donated $6,464.75 to various charitable projects and organizations in our community. Among the organizations are Diabetes; Eye Bank; Hearing Foundation; Hearing Dog; Youth Outreach Quest; Drug Awareness; LCIF; Leader Dog; Buddy Bear; Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; Kamp Kace; National Crime Prevention; Thief River Falls Chamber Bull Ride; DAC; Eye surgery; Students to Washington, DC; choir; flood relief; fair booth; and Halloween. Also, the local Lions collected 369 pairs of eyeglasses for the needy at home and overseas, all in the year 1997.

FDA approves pasteurization of red meat

Foodbourne illness will be reduced as a result of recent action by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA recently approved pasteurization of red meat by irradiation. "Food irradiation is not a new process and patent applications date back to the turn of this century," says Karen Holtmeier, director of nutrition and consumer information at the Minnesota Beef Council. She says, "In the case of meat products, irradiation is nothing more than a form of cold pasteurization and in the future, meat irradiation may be just as commonplace as pasteurization of milk."

Food irradiation has been approved in over 40 countries and, in the United States, has been used for a number of foods including pork, poultry, fruits, spices and vegetables, according to Dennis Olson, director of the Utilization Center for Agricultural Products at Iowa State University. The World Health Organization gave its support for food irradiation 18 years ago. The American Medical Association, the American Dietetic Association and the American Council on Science and Health have also endorsed irradiation technology. According to Olson, "forty years of research has proven that irradiation is a safe and effective method of killing bacteria in food. Astronauts in space eat irradiated foods because they are free of bacteria."

"Irradiation has long been used to sterilize such things as disposable medical devices, nipples for baby bottles, wine corks, cartons for milk and juice, contact lens solutions and cosmetics," according to Holtmeier. Other every day uses of irradiation include containers of all kinds and the tiny plastic cups used for milk at coffee shops.

Surveys show that support for irradiated products increases significantly when consumers understand the concept and know the benefits. Iowa State and Kansas State University scientists showed that some consumers were actually willing to pay more for irradiated chicken and when prices were the same, irradiated and non-irradiated chicken breasts sold the same amount.

Dr. Olson says, "The process of irradiation involves exposing food, either packaged or in bulk, to one of three types of ionizing energy: gamma rays, machine-generated electrons, or x-rays." Pre-packaged foods can be effectively irradiated. It is also possible to irradiate meat once it is frozen without thawing it out. Olson explains, "this is done in a special chamber for a few seconds. Gamma rays, and electromagnetic radiation of a very short wave length, are most commonly used for food processing. The process can prevent the division of living cells, such as bacteria, by changing their molecular structure." The gamma energy penetrates the food and its packaging, but most of the energy simply passes through the food similar to the way that microwaves pass through food. The FDA says that irradiating meat is totally safe and that it doesn't change food's nutritional content, smell or flavor and no residues are left behind. Microwaving and traditional cooking methods have been shown to cause more vitamin loss in meat than irradiation.

Some critics are concerned that irradiation will be used as an excuse for processors to ignore cleanliness standards in the packing houses. Irradiation cannot be used to make spoiled food good, or to clean up "dirty" food. Neither irradiation nor any other process can reverse spoilage and make bad food good. If food already looks, tastes or smells bad, before irradiation, it cannot be "saved" by any treatment including irradiation. Minnesota Beef Council Chairman, Dennis Swan, a Balaton cattle feeder says, "Before beef gets into the hands of the consumer it goes through many treatments to ensure that it is clean and free of contaminants. These processes include steam vacuuming, steam pasteurization, and hot water and organic acid rinses, which are required and regulated by the government's Food Safety and Inspection Service."

"Irradiation will not replace any of these processes that are already in place," says Swan, "but will be in addition to these procedures and will help insure that red meat is safe to eat before it reaches the consumer."

Holtmeier reminds us that irradiation is not a "silver bullet". She says, "the consumer still needs to handle ground beef with care and cook it properly. Irradiated beef can still become contaminated in the kitchen, restaurant, or at the family outing through poor handling practices."

The Minnesota Beef Council is a promotion and research board organized under state statute and certified by the Cattlemen's Beef Board to collect a mandatory $1 per head assessment on all cattle sales and invest those funds in prove programs to increase beef demand.

Workshop on farm viability, profitability set

Danny Klinefelter, director of The Executive Program for Agricultural Producers at Texas A&M University, will lead the mini-seminar "Exploring Ways to Enhance Farm Viability and Profitability," March 5 at the Holiday Inn in Grand Forks. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., with the program running from 5 to 8:30 p.m., supper included.

The seminar is free to members of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and North Dakota Grain Growers Association, sponsors of the event. The cost is $20 per person for non-members.

Klinefelter's executive program at Texas A&M began in 1991 and has attracted farmers from across the United States and Canada. Its two-week long sessions challenge farmers to address topics that will decide their success into the 21st Century. In the March 5 workshop in Grand Forks, Klinefelter will discuss three topics relating to farm viability and profitability.

1) Finance — using alternative equity instruments and buy-sell agreements to achieve owner objectives;

2) Marketing — not options or futures, but where Klinefelter believes more marketing will head — using and negotiating production contracts,

3) Operations — Finding ways to improve farm operating efficiency.

Strege wins 440 at Canterbury

Jesse Strege of Lancaster won the Pro 440 division at Woody's/Dayco Canterbury II World Championship of Giant Sno-Cross and Expos February 14-15.

Results

Pro 440 — 1) Jesse Strege of Lancaster, Arctic; 2) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic; 3) Brad Pake, Felton, Arctic; 4) Greg Hyde, Rapid City, SD, Polaris; 5) Shannon Gust, Strathcona, Polaris; 7) David Brown, Pocatello, ID, Polaris; 8) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 9) Jason Johnson, Duluth, Arctic; 10) Brandon Anderson, Ada, Polaris.

11) Chad Marsolek, Mondovi, WI, Polaris; 12) Tom Mattila, Babbitt, Arctic; 13) Mike Johnson, Lino Lakes, Arctic; 14) Michael Rivard, Lino Lakes, Arctic; 15) Michael Lenarz, Hutchinson, Arctic; 16) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 17) Shane Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic; 18) Jason Schwier, LaCrosse, WI, Ski-Doo; 19) John Hammes, West Salem, WI, Ski-Doo; 20) Colin Johnson, Roberts, WI, Arctic.

21) Carl Christian, Finley, Arctic; 22) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo; 23) Drew Hough, Anoka, Arctic; 24) Steve Spencer, Big Lake, Polaris; 26) Scott Sears, Anoka, Polaris; 26) Tim Belair, Zimmerman, Arctic.

Pro 600 — 1) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic; 2) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo; 3) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic; 4) Tom Mattila, Babbitt, Arctic.

Pro Open — 1) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic; 2) Carl Schubitzke, Duluth, Yamaha; 3) Tom Mattila, Babbitt, Arctic; 4) Raymon Schlegel, Roseville, Polaris.

Semi Pro 440 Fan — 1) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Polaris; 2) Jared Biscoe, Hastings, Polaris; 3) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris; 4) Jason McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic.

Semi-Pro 440 Liquid — 1) John Trevor, Cross Lake, Arctic; 2) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris; 3) Todd Frischmon, Bethel, Arctic; 4) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris.

Semi Pro 600 — 1) Trevor John, Cross Lake, Arctic; 2) Brent Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris; 3) Curt Peterson, Chisago City, Polaris; 4) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris.

Semi Pro Open — 1) Trevor John, Cross Lake, Arctic; 2) Jon Ignaszewski, Freeborn, Polaris; 3) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris; 4) Corey Verdoljak, Superior, WI, Polaris.

Sport 440 Fan — 1) Josh Gohlie, Baxter, Polaris; 2) Chris Meyeraan, Alexandria, Polaris; 3) Jason Gruth, Lakewood, Polaris; 4) Jon Muise, Bloomington, Ski-Doo.

Sport 440 Liquid — 1) Jake Jay, Harris, Ski-Doo; 2) Nicki Hutchinson, Duluth, Arctic; 3) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic.

Sport 600 — 1) Jeremy Houle, Forest Lake, Polaris; 2) Jake Jay, Harris, Ski-Doo; 3) Douglas Miner, Blooming Prairie, Arctic; 4) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic.

Sport Open — 1) Travis Bretzman, Lake Park, IA, Ski-Doo; 2) Josh Meyer, Fairmont, Arctic; 3) Matt Lingle, Lamberton, Polaris; 4) Troy Mediger, Henderson, Ski-Doo.

Women's 440 — 1) Valerie Schaleben, Detroit Lakes, Arctic; 2) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris; 3) Jolene Bute, Alden, Arctic; 4) Nicki Ledoux, Brainerd, Polaris.

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Legends 440 — 1) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic; 2) Frans Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic; 3) Charles Ruschow, Le Center, Arctic; 4) Kevin Kallemeyn, Hutchinson, Arctic.

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Junior 14-15 440 Fan — 1) Brad Larsen, Ely, Arctic; 2) Blake Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic; 3) Seth Engel, Lakeville, Polaris; 4) Donnie Gausen, Warroad, Polaris.

Junior 16-17 440 Fan — 1) Nick Hutchinson, Duluth, Arctic; 2) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic; 3) Bradley Tibdeau, Delan, Polaris; 4) Tony Dyrdahl, Tyler, Polaris.

Junior 16-17 440 Liquid — 1) Jeremy Houle, Forest Lake, Polaris; 2) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic; 3) Nick Grudem, White Bear Lake, Polaris.

Northland band, choir present local concert February 21

Northland Community and Technical College Jazz Band and Chamber Choir will travel to the Chicago area to see "Beauty and the Beast" at the Chicago Theatre on Saturday, February 21. The groups will present concerts at Clearbrook-Gonvick, Bagley and Nevis High Schools on their way to Chicago.

Upon their return, they will present "Winter Merriment", a dinner and concert at Northland, on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:15 p.m. The dinner will feature hors d'oeuvres, peppered chutney, beef roast, twice baked potato, salad, vegetable, assorted breads, dessert and flavored coffee.

Highlighting the choral portion of the program will be gospel music such as "He Never Failed Me Yet", and Jazz standards like "It's Only a Paper Moon". The jazz ensemble will entertain with favorites by writers such as Sammy Nesuco, Dizzy Gillespie, Dave Wolpe, and others.

Special solo and ensemble entertainment will be presented by the Mardi Gras Revelers including "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" and Ben Schmitz and Laura Toren; "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" by Rachel Larson; "Minuet in G" by Maria Condit, and "Well, You Needn't" by Matt Shaffer, Tom Swantek, Luke Torgerson, and Brad Dekkers.

Tickets for this special "Winter Merriment" presentation are available from performing student musicians, the NCTC business office or Kezar Music, downtown Thief River Falls. The $13 ticket is good for the dinner and concert.

Members of the Jazz Ensemble include: Barry Belcher, Ben Erickson, Anthony Kennedy, Brad Dekkers, Luke Torgerson, Kyle Rukke, Matt Gustafson, Jim Lehrer, Matt Schaffer, and Tom Swantek of Thief River Falls, Jason Starren of Roseau, Scott Goff of New Jersey, Dan Levitt of Fargo and Maria Condit of Hatton, ND.

Chamber Choir members include: Laura Toren, Stacy Tsetter, Ben Schmitz, and Jordan Goldesberry of Thief River Falls, Valerie Hruacek, and Tiara Koltba of Goodridge, Shayla Otto of Badger, Rachel Larson and Erika Halvorson of Newfolden, April Gervais and Nathan Martell of Red Lake Falls, Katla Nelson of Roseau and Maria Condit of Hatton, ND

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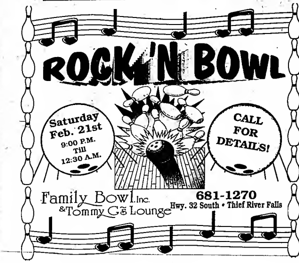

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Sports Section

The ball was knocked out of the hands of Kittson Central's Margo Iverson by Thief River Falls defender Beth Olson during Thursday's high school basketball game played in Thief River Falls. The Wolfpack broke the game open in the third quarter to beat the Prowlers 63-43.

Girls high school basketball...

Wolfpack runs by TRF 63-43

Kittson Central went on an 18-0 second quarter run Thursday to propel the Wolfpack past Thief River Falls 63-43 in girls high school basketball.

It wasn't even that close. The Prowlers were down 33 at the start of the fourth quarter before their only offensive flurry of the night took some of the sting out of the blow-out.

Thief River Falls' Laura Follett opened the second quarter by completing a three-point play off a rebound to tie the game 15-15.

But that's when the Kittson Central blitz kicked in. The Prowlers' defense collapsed and their offense disappeared during a seven-minute stretch. The Wolfpack run was sparked by freshman Jamie Visness who came off the bench to score eight minutes in a 3 1/2-minute burst.

It was 35-17 at halftime, and it got no better when play resumed as Thief River Falls went the entire third quarter without a field goal, putting the Prowlers' shooting at a microscopic 8.6 percent (2/23) over the two middle frames.

Kittson Central led 53-22 at the close of the third quarter and a basket by Jen Hatton on an in-bounds play underneath provided the visiting Wolfpack with their biggest spread of the night at 55-22 to open the fourth quarter. Twelve of those Thief River Falls points at that stage were free throws.

Nicole Kopari finally got the Prowlers' offense going over the final six minutes when she scored 17 of her game-high 23 points. She hit three treys during that late-game surge.

Visness led a balanced Kittson Central offense with 16 points, while Marisa Johnson netted 14 and both Janna Lindegard and Margo Iverson had 10.

The Prowlers wound up 13-for-50 from the field for the night (26 percent). They did go 14-for-18 at the free throw line, hitting 13 of their first 15 attempts. The Wolfpack turned in a 50 percent 27-for-54 shooting performance and made 9 of 11 free throws.

Kittson Central finished with a 29-25 rebound edge and Thief River Falls had more turnovers, 15-10.

It was the 13th loss in 19 starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	15	20	18	10	63
Thief River Falls	12	5	5	21	43

KC - Janna Lindegard 10, Emily Dahl 8, Jamie Visness 16, Marisa Johnson 14, Margo Iverson 10, Jessy Webstal 5.

TRF - Laura Follett 6, Rachel Mathson 2, Amber Klinker 8, Becky Mooney 4, Nicole Kopari 23, Stephanie Leach 2.

Prowlers pick up second win

A late-game scoring flurry by Thief River Falls center Matt Myers staved off a Stephen-Argyle comeback Friday as the Prowlers beat the Storm 46-40 in boys high school basketball.

It was deadlocked 38-38 when Myers, a 6-8 junior, took over center stage. He connected from underneath to snap the tie with 3:37 to play, added a press breaking lay-up with 3:10 left and finished off a fast break with 2:43 on the clock as the Prowlers opened up a 44-38 lead.

A Thief River Falls turnover was followed by a long jumper by Reece Setterholm with 55.3 seconds remaining, ending a three-minute scoreless spell for the Storm.

But moments later Myers was open underneath again to complete the scoring.

Thief River Falls missed the front end of three bonus free throw opportunities in the final half-minute, but the Prowlers came up with a steal and an offensive rebound on two of those misses to eat up valuable time.

It was just the second win of the year for the Prowlers in 19 starts, with both victories coming at the expense of the 4-16 Storm. The first one was a 69-49 decision in the opening round of the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic back on Dec. 29. They lost 11 straight before picking up Win No. 2.

"I liked the way the kids put in the effort," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "They finally got rewarded for working hard."

Stephen-Argyle led 12-11 after eight minutes. The second quarter started with the lead changing hands on five consecutive baskets before the Prowlers took over. Back-to-back drives by Jeremy Swanson and Kyle Waterworth, along with a short jumper by Myers, put the Prowlers on top 21-16 with 4:52 left in the first half. They never trailed again.

The half ended with Walseth scoring on a rebound and Collin Schafer knocking down a short jumper with 36.1 seconds remaining, making it 27-20.

Thief River Falls was shooting at a 61 percent clip (17/28) when Myers' basket from underneath made it 36-24 with 4:16 to go in the third quarter.

But the visiting Storm chopped the difference in half to 36-30 before the quarter ended, and continued on a 14-2 run that caught the Prowlers at 38-38 on a short jumper by Darin Adolphson with 4:07 left in the game.

That's when Myers took over.

"I thought the kids played real solid in the first quarter, and played steady in the second quarter," offered Johnson. "In the third and fourth quarters they started doing things that got them in trouble."

Like turning the ball over. The Prowlers had 23 turnovers for the night, a painfully high figure for this point of the season.

But they managed to keep the ship afloat against the Storm down the stretch. "You've got to give the kids credit for keeping their composure at the end," said Johnson. "Matt Myers and Casey Skjerven really stepped forward and got the job done down the stretch. Matt got some big baskets, and Casey worked really hard."

Swanson joined Myers in double figures with 11 points. Adolphson, one of four sophomores in the Stephen-Argyle starting line-up, led the Storm with 9 points.

The Prowlers were 22-for-43 from the field for the game (51 percent). They were a quiet 2-for-5 at the free throw line and were out-rebounded 31-27. The Storm went just 17-for-59 from the floor (29

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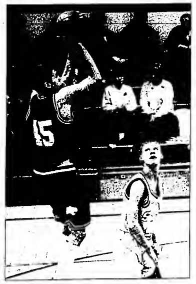

Thief River Falls' Collin Schafer got a good look at the basket as he went above a Stephen-Argyle defender during Friday's high school basketball played played in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers beat the Storm 46-40.

Prowlers end regular season with victory over Otters...

TRF wins 4-3 overtime game

Treavor Peterson scored 1:13 into overtime Friday to give Thief River Falls a regular season-ending 4-3 high school hockey win over host Fergus Falls.

The Prowlers finished the schedule 5-17, with three of those five wins coming in overtime. They also lost a game in overtime.

Thief River Falls opened the game with goals by Adam Nordin and Wade Chiodo. It was 2-1 at the end of the first period and, with Chiodo picking up his second goal of the night, it was deadlocked 3-3 after two periods.

Josh Anderson, Jason Lee and Brett Neulieb scored the Fergus Falls goals.

Mike Dowers finished with 22 saves in the Thief River Falls nets. Fergus Falls goalies Ross Baker and Louis Karsnia combined for 19 stops.

"We played all right," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We played real well in the first period."

The Prowlers head into Section 8A tournament play with two wins in their last three games. They will meet Lake of the Woods Friday in an 8:15 p.m. quarterfinal game at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

Section 8A Hockey

- First round Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Bagley/Fosston vs. Kittson Central (at Hallock), 6:30 p.m.; Indus at Park Rapids Area, 6:30 p.m.
- Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 19 - (at EGF) Kittson Central or Bagley/Fosston vs. Warroad, 6 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.
- Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 20 (at EGF) - Park Rapids Area or Indus vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Thief River Falls, 8:15 p.m.
- Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 21 - (at EGF) Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- Semifinals Monday, Feb. 23 - (at EGF) Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.
- Championship Thursday, Feb. 26 - (at EGF) semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Adam Nordin (Trevor Lee-Wade Chiodo), 2:49. TRF, Chiodo (Lee-Kyle Anderson), 11:40. FF, Josh Anderson (Rob Myster, Aaron Olson), 12:07.

Second period - FF, Jason Lee (Aaron Welle), 1:35; TRF, Chiodo (Brandon Gerardy-Nordin), 5:00. FF, Brett Neulieb (Myster-Olson), 7:39.

Third period - none

Overtime - TRF, Treavor Peterson (un.), 1:13.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 6-5-9-2-22. FF, Ross Baker 9-3-x, Louis Karsnia x-3-4-0, FF game total 16.

B/G-MR girls lose lead, game

■ Tri-County rally overtakes Gators 50-48

Tri-County out-scored Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-7 in the fourth quarter Thursday to pull out a 50-48 win over the host Gators in a match-up of Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball contenders.

The Wildcats had a 12-11 edge at the close of the first quarter, but trailed 31-20 at halftime and were still down 41-35 through three quarters.

It was a down-to-the-wire finish. Afton Hanson made one of two free throws with eight seconds left to provide the Wildcats with a two-point edge, 50-48. The Gators pushed the ball down the court and came up with a 2-on-1 break to the basket, but Anna Bogestad blocked the potential game-tying shot at the buzzer.

"First half was our best ball we played all season," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, "but down the stretch we couldn't hit anything."

The Tri-County comeback began at the outset of the second half when Neibauer opened with starters Tiffany Hagen and Kara Kuznia on the bench with three fouls each. The Wildcats promptly shaved that 11-point deficit to four.

Rotating defensive efforts by the Gators' Missy Smith, Kelsey Foldesi and Dezi Sovde in the middle helped keep the high-scoring Bogestad from hitting a first half field goal. But in the meantime, Hanson was popping threes – five of them – en route to a game-high 21 points. Anna Bogestad still finished with 16 points and Krista Bogestad had 11.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 17-for-40 from the field (43 percent) and made 13 of 18 free throw attempts. Tri-County went 10-for-17 at the line.

The Gators are 14-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	12	8	15	15	50
B/G-Middle River	11	20	10	7	48

T-C - Alexis Stechmann 2, Afton Hanson 21, Anna Bogestad 16, Krista Bogestad 11.

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 2, Stefanie Sparby 8, Tiffany Hagen 8, Kara Kuznia 8, Tina Sikorski 2, Missy Smith 8, Dezi Sovde 4, Kelsey Foldesi 7.

RLCC girls win 53-20...

Mustangs' defense dominates Knights during second half

A smothering Red Lake County Central defense led the Mustangs to a 53-20 girls high school basketball win over Fisher/Climax Thursday at Oklee.

Red Lake County Central started with a 12-9 first quarter lead and had a 25-16 halftime advantage before the Mustangs' defense took center stage. They gave up just four second half points, and did not surrender a field goal after intermission until the final moments.

"You can't play much better defense than that," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We didn't give them many good looks at the basket."

Playing full time for the first time since mid-January when she ran into back problems, the Mustangs' Angie Chervestad turned in a 21-point, 11-rebound game.

Red Lake County Central was 21-for-56 from the field (38 percent) and 9-for-13 at the free throw line. Fisher/Climax went just 8-for-37 from the floor (21 percent) and 3-for-8 at the line. The Mustangs had a 36-17 rebound advantage over the Knights, who topped the turnover charts 24-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	9	7	1	3	20
RLCC	12	13	12	16	53

F/C - Mandy Olek 8, Laura Fanlulik 2, Christel Burbe 4, Betsy Tinkham 6, Chrystal Bjorge 3.

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 1, Heather Schielert 2, Jenni Morinville 7, Katie O'Neill 3, Sylvia Hilgeman 6, Frances Hilgeman 8, Tracy Roslen 4, Angie Chervestad 21.

Jeff Loe will address TRF Sports Boosters

Jeff Loe, who is president of the Lincoln High School Coaches Association, will be the guest speaker Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Baseball Association meeting is set tonight

Thief River Falls Baseball Association meeting is scheduled tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles.

Voting will take place to fill openings on the Board of Directors, and changes in the group's by-laws will be addressed.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Feb. 19

- Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS vs. Lake of the Woods (Section 8A quarterfinals at East Grand Forks), 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 20

- Basketball - NCTC women vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.
- Hockey - Section 8A quarterfinals (at East Grand Forks)
- Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Bagley)

Saturday, Feb. 21

- Hockey - Section 8A semifinals (at East Grand Forks)
- Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Bagley)

Panthers end TRF dual meet season

■ Section 8AA wrestling

Park Rapids Area eliminated Thief River Falls 54-19 in the first round of the team portion of the 1998 Section 8AA high school wrestling tournament Saturday that was hosted by Cass Lake-Bena.

The Prowlers' win came from eighth graders Beau Abrahamson and Philip Hermanson at 103 and 140, respectively, senior Josh Stinson at 152 and junior Cody Crapeau at 180.

Thief River Falls went 0-18 in dual meet competition this winter.

Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena beat Detroit Lakes 46-10 in the finals of the 12-team event to earn a spot in the Class AA state tournament team competition.

Individual portion of the Section 8AA tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Fosston, with qualifiers advancing to the Class AA state tournament individual competition.

Class AAA, AA and A state tournament matches will be held Feb. 26-28 at the RiverCentre in St. Paul.

Section 8AA Team Tournament

- First round - Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 44, Deer River/Northland 20; East Grand Forks 34, Red Lake County Central 26; Park Rapids Area 54, Thief River Falls 19; Fosston/Bagley 50, Mahnomen/Waubun 21.
- Quarterfinals - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 64, East Grand Forks 3; Detroit Lakes 51, Fosston/Bagley 14; Crookston 41, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 27; Roseau 32, Park Rapids Area 29.
- Semifinals - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 66, Roseau 12; Detroit Lakes 44, Crookston 19.
- Championship - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 46, Detroit Lakes 10.

Park Rapids Area 54, TRF 19

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Grey Tretbar, 3:00; 112 - Dan Eater (PR) by forfeit; 119 - Joe Salratowich (PR) pinned Ryan Poissant :39; 125 - Arron Schiuler (PR) by forfeit; 130 - Jason East (PR) by forfeit; 135 - Travis Bush (PR) pinned Jon Swanson 1:13; 140 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) pinned Andy Shaver 5:13; 145 - Joe Pihlaja (PR) pinned Josh Hagen, 1:59; 152 - Josh Stinson (TRF) dec. Justin Wilson 14-4; 160 - Clyde Pickett (PR) pinned Jeremy Houske 1:05; 171 - Hala Coltes (PR) pinned Bob Strutz 3:35; 189 - Cody Crapeau (TRF) dec. Mike Pretzer 8-7; hwt - Tony Vaydich (PR) pinned Robert Spry 3:23.

Win streak ends for RLCC at Crookston

A four-game Red Lake County Central win streak ended Thursday with a 79-50 boys high school basketball loss at Crookston.

The Mustangs kept pace with the Pirates for a while, trailing only 20-17 after one quarter and 35-27 at halftime. But Crookston opened up a 64-33 third quarter spread.

"In the second half, we regressed back to our old style of basketball," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They (Pirates) forced the tempo. They used a trapping defense, and our kids didn't handle it very well."

Jason Kuehn scored 19 points, Jeremy Voeller 18 and Carl Hunt 14 to lead the Pirates' offense, which featured 49 percent 33-for-67 shooting from the field.

Mark Lorenson and Matt Bjerklie scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Mustangs, who shot only 36 percent from the field on a 20-for-56 showing.

Red Lake County Central was 9-for-12 at the free throw line; Crookston went 3-for-4. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts 15-7.

The loss dropped Marshall County Central to 7-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	17	10	6	17	50
Crookston	20	15	29	15	79

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 13, Nick Waldal 6, David Fox 5, Matt Hruby 5, Matt Bjerklie 12, Cole Mickelson 4, Wyatt Vettleson 3.

Crookston - J.J. Scheving 8, Carl Hunt 14, Jeremy Voeller 18, Justin Buchmeier 4, Jason Kuehn 19, Tim Lindgren 6, Jon Oman 7, Dustin Uttermark 3.

Wolverines beat Eagles

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls played an up-tempo style of basketball Thursday in a 70-52 win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Wolverines racked up points from the outset in building quarter leads of 27-15, 43-30 and 53-41.

"We got our fast break going," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "Rebounding is the key to the fast break. We hit the boards, got the the outlet pass and ran the floor."

Kathryn Stanley scored 20 points, Jenny Nelson 19 and Angie Gast 17 for the winners. Chrissy Benson scored a game-high 30 points for the host Eagles, but she was their only double figure scorer.

The fast break lay-ups enabled Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to shoot 52 percent from the field (31/60). The Wolverines went 8-for-15 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart shot 31 percent from the floor (19/61) and went 12-for-21 at the line. With Angie Gast grabbing 11 rebounds and Stanley 9, the Wolverines beat the Eagles on the boards 38-34.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	27	16	10	17	70
EGF Sacred Heart	15	15	11	11	52

G/G G - Jenny Nelson 18, Melanie Nelson 2, Dana Wiseth 8, Kathryn Stanley 20, Angie Gast 17, Lori Hagen 4.

EGFSH - Abby Meyer 4, Christy Peterson 9, Susan Rolandson 0, Chrissy Benson 30, Lindsey Vigen 3.

MCC boys are back at .500 with victory

David Wilcox netted 20 points to lead four Marshall County Central double figure scorers Thursday as the Nordics beat Kittson County North 67-53 in a boys high school basketball game played at Newfolden.

Caleb Holthusen followed Wilcox in the scoring column for the winners with 14 points, while Greg Ueland contributed 13 and Jon Donarski had 10.

Marshall County Central won it with a fourth quarter kick. The Cougars doubled the Nordics in the first quarter 16-8 and had a 29-28 edge at halftime. Third quarter ended in a 38-38 draw, and the winners took over down the stretch with a 29-15 finish.

"In the second and fourth quarters, we did a pretty decent job on defense," reported Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "Offensively, we made our free throws down the stretch."

The Nordics' 20-for-31 free throw shooting included a 15-for-20 fourth quarter at the line, with Wilcox making 9 of 11 during that stretch.

Jeremy Hostrup of Kittson County North collected 20 points to share game-high scoring honors with Wilcox.

Marshall County Central went 22-for-51 from the field (43 percent). Kittson County North was 16-for-46 (35 percent) from the floor and 15-for-20 at the line. The Nordics out-rebounded the Cougars 35-26 with Wilcox and Holthusen both pulled down eight.

Marshall County Central led the turnover charts 11-9.

The win leveled the Nordics' record at 10-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	16	13	9	15	53
MCC	8	20	10	29	67

KCN - Kris Hokanson 11, Ross Homstad 6, Mike Hill 5, Adam Wilebski 7, Jeremy Hostrup 20, Conrad Olsonoski 6.

MCC - Garrett Magner 6, David Wilcox 20, Matt Nelson 4, Greg Ueland 13, Dayton Elsath 1, Caleb Holthusen 14, Jon Donarski 10.

Nordics drop 61-45 contest at Warroad

Marshall County Central was able to keep Warroad's Heather Evans under double figures, but teammates Lisa Fry and Holly Pahlen picked up the slack Thursday in a 61-45 home court girls high school basketball win over the Nordics.

A third quarter exit with five fouls limited Evans to just eight points, but Fry scored 23 and Pahlen had 14 as Warroad turned a 14-10 first quarter deficit into a 31-24 halftime lead and opened up a 44-33 third quarter spread.

"We played well, but we just didn't shoot as well as we should have, and we didn't do a very good job rebounding, either," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl.

Kristi Kilen scored a game-high 25 points for the Nordics, while Miki Waterworth contributed 11.

Marshall County Central was 18-for-54 from the field (33 percent) and made 11 of 16 free throws. Warroad enjoyed a 26-for-50 shooting night from the floor (52 percent) and went 7-for-11 at the line. The winners had a 30-22 rebound edge and also had more turnovers, 15-11.

The Nordics' record dipped to 2-19 with the loss.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	21	13	17	61
Warroad	14	10	9	12	45

MCC - Kristi Kilen 25, Tiffany Bring 3, Miki Waterworth 11, Mandi Blawat 2, Jessica Anderson 4.

Warroad - Tiffany Estling 4, Holly Pahlen 14, Heather Evans 8, Jessica Johnson 4, Lisa Fry 23, Janna Blackburde 6.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 6-11:45 a.m. public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 2:45-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 & 4, 5-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45-8:30 p.m. Dance, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A; 10-11 p.m. rental

Thursday, Feb. 19 - 6-7:36 a.m. Precision, 6 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-6:45 p.m. Fireman, 6:45-7 p.m. Olympics Parade, 7-7:15 p.m. Rainbow; 7:15-7:30 p.m. Horrible Hollyhocks; 7:30-7:45 p.m. Poison Poppy; 7:45-8 p.m. Sweet 19; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers

Friday, Feb. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS; 6 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black, 7:30-8 p.m. OMFS; 8:15-10:15 p.m. rental

Saturday, Feb. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. Intermediate Precision; 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational

Sunday, Feb. 22 - 8:15 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational; 4:30-6:30 p.m. OMFS, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-5:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5:50-6:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:55-7:55 p.m. Squirt A, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Black.

Thursday, Feb. 19 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

Friday, Feb. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt D, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

Saturday, Feb. 21 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game; 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Jr. Advanced; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3:15 p.m. OMFS, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Feb. 22 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1 & 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 3 & 4, 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:15 p.m. public skating 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results - Feb. 14

- Pacers 21, Heat 19. Pacers - Ann Marben 9, Josiah Northup 2, Tyla Praam 1, Kindra Trontvet 10, Katie Waterworth 2. Heat - Alexiah St. George 3, Kristi Joppru 4, Maggie Peterson 9, Heather Podlak 1, Katie Seed 2.
- Jazz 27, Supersonics 22. Jazz - Alicia Anderson 1, Megan Barry 1, Jamie Dahlen 17, Kayla Johnson 4, Jackie Stenvik 4. Supersonics - Jackie Fossum 18, Jaclyn Keogh 4.
- Magic 25, Knicks 23. Magic - Mari Dahlen 9, Maureen Duffy 4, Nichole Gryskiewicz 10, Danielle Sorvig 4, Leah Trontvet 1. Knicks - Kayla Gallagher 1, Shara Guidry 16, Kari Johnson 9.
- Bucks 44, Pistons 21. Bucks - James Dahlin 8, Tanner Harlow 14, Tom Johnson 12, Billy Kazal 2, Brandon Narlock 8. Pistons - Kyle Dobias 2, Chad Eckstein 1, Reid Haviland 9, Danny Smsky 7, Scott Stone 2.
- Spurs 60, Lakers 29. Spurs - Tyler Hanson 9, Joe Ihle 4, Jon Keys 2, Jason Koch 22, Ben Larson 4, Josh Tangen 20. Lakers - Dana Dallmann 4, Ben Lofgren 4, Derek Sorenson 9, Brandon Bruggeman 12.
- 76ers 42, Timberwolves 24. 76ers - Josh Gerardy 13, Aron Muetzel 5, Todd Swanson 2, Matt Stuckey 8, Erick Trontvet 14. Timberwolves - Joe Field 6, Jeremy Gerardy 5, Nicholl Knutson 3, Jesse Sich 4, Paul Sjoberg 4.

Schedule

- Wednesday, Feb. 18 - (second grade) Boilermakers vs. Wolverines, Buckeyes vs. Hawkeyes, Hoosiers vs. Gophers
- Thursday, Feb. 19 - (third, fourth grade boys) Nets vs. Rockets, Hawks vs. Mavericks, Suns vs. Trailblazers.
- Friday, Feb. 20 - (third, fourth grade girls) Grizzlies vs. Raptors, Celtics vs. Warriors, Bulls vs. Hornets; (halftime of Prowlers vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo boys basketball junior varsity, varsity games) Bucks vs. Pistons.
- Saturday, Feb. 21 - (fifth, sixth grade) Timberwolves vs. Lakers, 11 a.m., gym; Supersonics vs. Magic, 11 a.m., multipurpose room; 76ers vs. Pistons, 12:15 p.m., gym; Heat vs. Knicks, 12:15 p.m., multipurpose room; Spurs vs. Bucks, 1:30 p.m., gym; Pacers vs. Jazz, 1:30 p.m., multipurpose room

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee B Black

Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Black won the 1997 Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 Pee-Wee B-2 tournament played Friday through Sunday at Crookston.

- Round 1 - Thief River Falls 3, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Craig Johnston, Chris Mickelson, Brett Reed. TRF assists - Elliot McMahon (2), Craig Johnston, Chris Mickelson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 30.
- Round 2 - Thief River Falls 3, Bemidji White 2. TRF goals - Brett Reed, Craig Johnston, Chris Mickelson. TRF assists - Chris Mickelson, Rocky Altepeter, Brett Reed, Craig Johnston. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 23.
- Round 3 - (championship) Thief River Falls 5, East Grand Forks 3. TRF goals - Craig Johnson (3), Dan Christenson, Elliot McMahon. TRF assists - Rocky Altepeter (2), Jacob Wilde, Elliot McMahon, Craig Johnston, Chris Mickelson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 41.
- Record - 9-30

Bantam A

Thief River Falls Bantam A team had a 1-2 showing at the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 tournament hosted by Bemidji over the weekend.

- Round 1 - Bemidji 9, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Justin Barron. TRF assists - Chris Swenson. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 23.
- Round 2 - Thief River Falls 4, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF goals - Robbie Anderson (2), Paul Leisler, Chris Swenson. TRF assists - Steve Wiseth, Chris Swenson, Brent Grahn. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 28.
- Round 3 - Warroad 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Adam Oysler, Brent Grahn. TRF assists - Dan Almquist, Brian Newton, Dane Jensen, Paul Leisler. TRF goalie saves - Ben Owen 26.
- Record - 8-32

TRFAHA Schedule

- Saturday, Feb. 21 - Bantam D at Moorhead 12:00. Pee-Wee B Black at Moorhead 3:15 p.m.; Mite Blue/Red at Crookston 4:35 p.m.; Mite Gold/White at Crookston 5:45 p.m.; Squirt A at Roseau, Pee-Wee A at Crookston, Bantam A at East Grand Forks.
- Sunday, Feb. 22 - Mite Blue at Red Lake Falls 3 p.m.; Squirt A at Roseau, Pee-Wee A at Crookston, Bantam A at East Grand Forks.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central

- Thursday, Feb. 19 - girls basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)
- Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Norman County East

Goodridge

- Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Win-E-Mac

Grygla-Gatzke

- Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Roseau

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

- Thursday, Feb. 19 - girls basketball at Tri-County

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

- Thursday, Feb. 19 - girls basketball at Lake of the Woods
- Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Kittson Central

Marshall County Central

- Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball vs. Stephen-Argyle

Kittson Central girls defeat TRF JV 65-51

Kittson Central defeated Thief River Falls 65-51 Thursday in junior varsity girls high school basketball.

The winners trailed 15-14 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 33-27 at halftime and led 49-39 through three quarters.

Rachel Mathson scored 10 points and Kim Almquist had 8 for the 5-11 Thief River Falls team.

Freshmen girls fall to Jacks, Wolfpack

Thief River Falls freshman girls high school basketball team lost to Bemidji 58-33 and fell to Kittson Central 65-39 in Tuesday-Thursday (Feb. 10-12) match-ups.

Bemidji had quarter leads of 17-8, 41-15 and 51-19. Kittson Central led at the quarter stops 16-6, 30-14 and 50-23.

Katy Hook scored 12 points and Ayla Donlin had 11 to lead the Thief River Falls scoring against Bemidji. Hook netted 8 points, Samantha Rose 6 and Lisa Joppru 5 vs. Kittson Central.

TRFAHA is host for Squirt B invitational

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Squirt B Invitational will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Host Thief River Falls will be joined by teams from Alexandria, Fargo, Red Lake Falls, Moorhead, Bagley, Baudette and Brainerd.

Games will be played throughout the day Saturday. Sunday finals will conclude with the 2:30 p.m. championship game.

Squirt B Invitational - First Round

- Saturday, Feb. 21 - Thief River Falls vs. Alexandria, 8 a.m.; Fargo Patriots vs. Red Lake Falls, 8:45 a.m.; Moorhead Black vs. Bagley, 11:30 a.m.; Baudette vs. Brainerd, 1:15 p.m.

ARCHERY

Division I - Week 4

- Team standings - Whitetails 16-0, MHL Archers 12-4, Land O' Lakes 10-6, TRF Racquetball Club 7-9, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-8, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 7-9, Arctic Archers 4-12, Olin Law Office 1-15
- Whitetails - Chad Bornemen 299, Mitch Bornemen 287, Dave Hanson Jr. 300, Shayne Anderson 300
- Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightmen 205, Stacy Wightman 248, Tony Hoglo 289, R.C. Hoopman 251
- Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 292, Ron Halling 287, Terry Vanl Hol 238, Steve Broten 297
- MHL Archers - Paul Wasick 295, John Dyrdal 291, Wes Brinkman 287, Steve Klaven 203
- TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johaneson 299, Audrey Burda 269, Alden Hugg 298, J.T. Anderson 274
- Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 276, Brad Olson 281, Brad Breuer 268, Jason Pilcher 261
- Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 299, Jim Carlson 279, Doug Amiot 296, Dan Stollon 253
- Olin Law Office - Dale Harlock 299, Brandon Narlock 213, Alan Rogalla 291, David Halverson 247

Division II - Week 4

- Team standings - Arctic Top Cats 12-4, Northwest Grain 10-6, Arctic Timberwolves 8-8, The Rookies 9-8, Streiff Sporting Goods 8-8, Amoco 24 7-9, Pepsi 7-9, Northern Woodwork 4-12
- Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 289, Randall Mostrom 275, Ryan Bakken 274, Ryan Bello 229
- Arctic Top Cats - Dan Barth 272, Dawn Brinkman 219, Pat Fischer 242, Noel Johnson 248
- Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 263, Lance Klaven 200, Doug Rhoades 299, Rosslyn Knutson 240
- The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 223, Andy Janisch 258, Josh Holmes 255, Matt Winjum 219
- Pepsi - Jon Klos 255, Mark Mattson 294, Alan Newton 259, George Norlin 248
- Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 274, Corey Tole 230, Ryan Kozai 271, Jim Tiobels 211
- Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 270, Brant Anderson 263, Jeff Olson 276, Galen Sylvester 199
- Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 293, Ron Johnson 267, Doug Johnston 252, Mark Meyer 197

TRF JV boys win 51-44

Zach Bosh scored 17 points as Thief River Falls beat Stephen-Argyle 51-44 Friday in junior varsity boys high school basketball.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Wennbergs Inc.	8	2	0
Budget	9	3	0
Silver Bullets	4	7	0
Rude Construction	1	10	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 15 - Budget 9, Silver Bullets 3. Wennbergs Inc. 12, Rude Construction 7.

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POLARIS

Pairings announced for Sub-Section 32A girls teams at NCTC

Play starts Feb. 24 in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament that will be played at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The five-team field features Stephen-Argyle, Kittson County North, Tri-County, Kittson Central, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Sub-Section 32A Girls - at NCTC

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Stephen-Argyle vs Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - Stephen-Argyle or Kittson County North vs Tri-County, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson Central vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 28 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship 8:15 p.m.

MCC girls collect second two-point win over Cougars

Marshall County Central has three wins to its credit this winter, but the Nordics have beaten just one team – Kittson County North. They closed out the 1997-98 regular season girls high school basketball schedule Monday with a 55-53 decision over the visiting Cougars to finish 3-19.

It was the second two-point victory over the Cougars by the Nordics, who won the first encounter 46-44 back on Dec. 16. The other game in the win column came via a forfeit by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Marshall County Central trailed at each quarter stop, but kept chipping away at the Kittson County North leads that were 19-10, 29-25 and 38-37 at the breaks.

"We didn't shoot very well in the first half, and they did," explained Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "We didn't rebound very well in the first half, either. But we came out in the second half and did a much better job on the boards."

Final minute was full of dramatics, with the lead swapping hands before key free throws by Alicia Halvorson and Tiffany Bring helped secure the win for the Nordics.

"We didn't shoot free throws very well," said Dahl, looking at the Nordics' 10-for-26 showing at the line, "but we made the ones that really counted at the end."

A balanced Marshall County Central offense featured Miki Waterworth with 14 points, Kristi Kilen 12 and Bring 11. Kendra Hunter of Kittson County North led all scorers with 19 points. Teammate Shari Whitlock netted 12.

The Nordics were 22-for-69 from the field (32 percent) and finished with a 43-32 rebound edge. The Cougars went 22-for-54 from the floor (41 percent) and were 3-for-7 at the line. They also topped the turnover charts 19-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	19	10	9	15	53
MCC	10	15	12	10	55

KCN - Dawn Peterson 5, Kayla Sjostrand 8, Shari Whitlock 12, Kendra Hunter 18, Sarah Peterson 4, Angie Wallenberg 5

MCC - Christine Hagen 0, Kristi Kilen 12, Tiffany Bring 11, Emily Kragness 4, Miki Waterworth 14, Mandi Blawat 3, Alicia Halvorson 5

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Best Western Inn II	25	3
Digi-Key	23	5
Arctic Cat	21	7
Side-Out	15	13
Forsberg	14	14
Wild Knights	11	17
Northup	9	19
North Border Wholesale	8	20
Hardware Hank	7	21
Best Western Inn I	7	21

Results

■ Feb. 9 - (6 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Best Western Inn I, Arctic Cat def. Side-Out, (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn I def. Wild Knights, Forsberg def. Side-Out, (7 p.m.) Northup def. Wild Knights, Best Western Inn II def. Arctic Cat, (7:30 p.m.) Hank def. North Border Wholesale, Digi-Key def. Forsberg, (8 p.m.) Northup def. North Border Wholesale, Digi-Key def. Hardware Hank.

Wednesday Co-Rec League

Flying Farmers	55	1
Doc's Jocks	45	11
Carver Performance/Repair	40	16
Missing In Action II	33	19
Norwest Bank	33	23
Bud Light	31	25
Terry Nelson State Farm	27	25
DW Boogers Boozers	23	29
Rookies	21	35
National Guard	14	41
FMS	0	48
Vital Signs	4	51

Results

■ Feb. 4 - (6 p.m.) Bud Light 2, Rookies 0, Flying Farmers 2, Vital Signs 0, (6:30 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 2, Rookies 0, Flying Farmers 2, Norwest Bank 0, (7 p.m.) Bud Light 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0, Vital Signs 1, DW Boogers Boozers 1, (7:30 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 2, FMS 0, Norwest Bank 2, National Guard 0, (8 p.m.) DW Boogers Boozers 1, Terry Nelson State Farm 1, Doc's Jocks 2, Missing In Action II 0, (8:30 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, FMS 0, Missing In Action II 2, National Guard 0

Prowlers Win 46-40

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percent), had a 6-for-12 free throw night and turned it over 15 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	12	8	10	10	40
Thief River Falls	11	16	9	10	46

S-A - Reece Setterholm 0, Darin Adolphson 9, Andy Aakre 4, Tom Widner 4, Barrt Stollman 5, Jared Henson 5, Mike Wagner 5

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 11, Casey Skjerven 2, Kyle Waterworth 2, Cody Huschle 4, Justin Walseth 5, Collin Schaler 2, Matt Myers 20

Northland freshmen Amber Barg tossed an outlet pass to teammate Darlene Nelson after grabbing a rebound during Monday's Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game against Fergus Falls. The Spartans beat the Pioneers 63-41.

Northland women lose to Fergus Falls 63-41...

NCTC playoff bid put on hold

A state tournament berth wasn't enough incentive to bring out the best in Northland Monday as the Pioneers struggled from start to finish in losing a 63-41 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game to Fergus Falls.

A victory would have guaranteed the Pioneers of a post-season spot. Instead, they left the court facing the prospects of needing to beat Itasca in a Friday regular season finale to pick up one of the four Northern Division MCCC state tournament berths. The Vikings beat the Pioneers 75-66 at Grand Rapids earlier this season.

The loss dropped Northland to 10-11 overall and 6-7 in the Northern Division. "We just played a poor ball game," said disappointed Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "If we play like that, we don't deserve to go to the state tournament."

Only Northland lead of the night came at 3-2 on a Jenny Johnson three-point shot in the first minute of play. Fergus Falls' Anita Follingstad promptly answered with back-to-back treys and the visiting Spartans were never headed.

Follingstad, a sophomore from Rothsay, had four three-pointers and 14 points by the 10-minute mark to provide the Spartans with a 16-10 lead.

They made it a 10-point game when Renae Levang muscled her way up for a rebound basket, Follingstad converted a steal into a fast break basket and Heidi Brunko hit a 15-foot shot for a 29-19 spread with 3:10 to play in the first half.

Follingstad closed out a 19-point first half with a drive that beat the buzzer and kept the lead at 10, 32-22.

Whatever comeback hopes the Pioneers harbored coming out for the second half all but vanished when they turned the ball over seven times in the first 6 1/2 minutes and fell a notch further behind, 42-28.

Follingstad finished with 28 points. Best Northland could do was a 13-point effort off the bench by Tammy Nerby.

Fergus Falls won it, pointed out Nikunen, on the boards. While Northland finished with a 34-32 rebound edge, the Pioneers were beaten on the offensive end 17-13.

"I can tolerate a lot of things, but to give up so many offensive rebounds is inexcusable," said Nikunen. "I don't understand it."

Northland was 17-for-54 from the field (31 percent) and 6-for-11 at the free throw line. The offensive rebounds led to a busier 36-for-70 Fergus Falls shooting night. The Spartans were 7-for-11 at the line.

Northland's offense took a hit with 23 turnovers. Fergus Falls lost it 14 times.

It was the second victory of the season over the Pioneers for the Spartans, who won at home 77-48 three weeks earlier.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	32	31	63
Northland	22	19	41

Fergus Falls - Renae Levang 11, Anita Follingstad 28, Karin Harjo 11, Allison Crowser 3, Heidi Brunko 10

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 4, Paula Hovda 3, Jenny Johnson 3, Tammy Nerby 13, Naomi Wiebakl 8, Darlene Nelson 3, Karrin Stoskopf 3, Meckenzie Malwitz 4

TRF swim team to be part of 4A meet

New opponents and new surroundings will greet the Thief River Falls when they compete in the Section 4A high school swim meet at Hibbing this week.

It's the first year of two-class swimming and diving competition for boys in Minnesota, and the Prowlers find themselves heading to the Iron Range to face the likes of Chisholm/Mountain Iron-Buhl, Ely, Eveleth-Gilbert, Mesabi East, International Falls, Proctor and Virginia, along with more familiar area foes Crookston, Lake of the Woods and Park Rapids Area.

It's an open invitation-type meet, but Thief River Falls coach Orian Olson set post-season team qualifying standards for the Prowlers at the start of the year.

Competition will take place Thursday beginning at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday starting at 1:30 p.m. Qualifiers will move on to the combined Class A-AA state meet March 5-7 at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Thief River Falls closed out the 1998 regular season Saturday at the Grand Forks Invitational, where Mandan was the team champion with 257 points, followed by Minot with 221, West Fargo 205, Fargo North 167, Moorhead 133, Jamestown 108, Bismarck Century 79, Bismarck 67, Fargo South 48, Grand Forks 46, Crookston 32, Center 20, and Thief River Falls 13.

Third quarter keys win for RLCC girls

Red Lake County Central outscored Bagley 23-3 in the third quarter Monday to erase a three-point halftime deficit, carrying the Mustangs to a 55-37 victory at Plummer.

Bagley opened with a 15-8 first quarter lead and was up 23-20 at halftime before the Red Lake County Central turnaround put the Mustangs ahead 43-26 heading into the final quarter.

"We were a little slow out of the blocks," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We had a good third quarter. We switched defenses, and it took them a while to adjust."

The win put the Mustangs at 14-7 heading into their regular season finale Thursday against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Red Lake County Central multi-dimension attack featured Angie Chervestad with 16 points and 10 rebounds, Katie O'Neill with 12 points, Tracy Rosten with 11 points and 10 rebounds, and Jenni Morinville with 8 points and a team-high 13 rebounds. Bagley was led by Misten Hoie with 14 points.

The Mustangs were 26-for-54 from the field (48 percent), while the Flyers were just 11-for-52 (21 percent). The winners also had a sizeable 44-21 rebound advantage.

At the free throw line, Bagley was 11-for-19 while Red Lake County Central had a quiet 3-for-4 night. The Flyers topped the turnover charts 20-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bagley	15	8	3	11	37
RLCC	8	12	23	12	55

Bagley - Julie Hedlund 1, Emily Telera 3, Amy Nettland 0, Misten Hoie 14, Alyssa Carlson 0, Kallee Fredrickson 2, Janice Merschman 2

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 2, Jenni Morinville 0, Katie O'Neill 12, Sylvia Hilgeman 4, Frances Hilgeman 2, Tracy Rosten 11, Angie Chervestad 10

Pacesetter basketball regional tournaments are set for grades 5-9

All area teams in grades 5-9 will again have an opportunity to play for the Pacesetter Minnesota state basketball championship when qualifying begins in all eight regions in March.

Each grade-level tournament will be held on a single Saturday between March 28 and May 2, with each regional field open to the first 16 teams to register. All teams will play three to four games.

Top teams will advance to summer tournament play. The regional champion will qualify for the Pacesetter Minnesota state championships. Runner-up teams will be invited to play in the Pacesetter Minnesota Invitational. Both tournaments will be held at the Whitney Center in St. Cloud. Teams that win two or more regional games will be invited to play in the Pacesetter Open at New London-Spicer and Paynesville.

Over 800 teams participated in last year's Pacesetter playoffs when state championship honors went to boys from Fergus Falls, ninth grade; Kenyon-Wanamingo, eighth grade; Fergus Falls, seventh grade, Litchfield, sixth grade; and Waterville-Elysian, fifth grade. Last year's championship girls included Rochester Lourdes, ninth grade; New London-Spicer, eighth grader; Marshall, seventh grade; Hancock, sixth grade; and Litchfield, fifth grade.

Information has been sent to all Minnesota head coaches and teams that participated in 1997. Registration forms and a list of the regional qualifying sites are also available in the February issue of Minnesota Basketball news. Interested players or parents may call Pacesetter for the registration material at 320-243-7460, or write to Pacesetter, P.O. Box 222, Paynesville, MN 56362.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball team lost to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 28-20 Tuesday (Feb. 11) in its 1997-98 season finale. Ashley Harbott led the Franklin squad with 6 points.

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A pair of Fergus Falls defenders closed in on Northland's Nic Thompson during Monday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game in Thief River Falls. Jim Schlieman (43) and Ryan Ratzlaff were involved in the play for the Spartans, who won 137-71.

Spartans set scoring record

■ Fergus Falls 137-71 winner over NCTC men

A mismatch on paper turned into a mismatch on the scoreboard as Fergus Falls routed host Northland 137-71 Monday in a regular season-ending Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game.

The Northern Division champion Spartans will take a perfect 22-0 record into the MCCC state tournament. The Pioneers finished the year 1-20, along with a 19-game losing streak.

With the two teams at the opposite ends of the standings and Fergus Falls having won the first meeting between the two 121-84, Northland's hopes of keeping the rematch close hinged on the Spartans taking the game lightly. Fat chance. The visitors charged out of the starting gates. They scored immediately off the center jump on a lob pass-turned-slam dunk by high-jumping 6-4 Tommy Chatman, came right back with a fast break lay-up by Chris Heier, a second slam – on a rebound – by Chatman, a one-handed rebound basket by Chatman and another fast break lay-up, this one by Jim Schlieman, for a 10-0 lead with less than three minutes gone.

It was 15-0 four minutes into the game, 36-10 at the 10-minute mark and 67-27 at halftime.

And even with extended playing time for the reserves, the blitz continued through the second half. The Spartans got a little giddy at the end as they neared, then broke, their school single-game scoring record of 136 points.

Along the way, Fergus Falls set another school record with 17 three-point baskets. The Spartans launched 98 shots, hitting 56 of them (57 percent). Seven Fergus Falls scorers hit double figures, led by guard Johnny Reese who came off the bench to score 19 points, and North Dakota State-bound Jason Retzlaff, who had 18.

Northland had a 1-2 punch in Chaka Ali with 28 points and Dwight Goodwin with 23, while Nic Thompson chipped in with 11.

To add injury to insult, the Pioneers lost the services of Josh Whitlock and Garrett Borowicz to the Spartans' enthusiasm around the basket in the second half as Whitlock grew a huge lump on his head from an elbow, and Borowicz took a blow to the nose while battling underneath.

Northland was 29-for-76 from the field (38 percent) and 12-for-14 at the free throw line, where Fergus Falls went 8-for-11.

The Spartans out-rebounded the Pioneers 58-31. Northland had more turnovers, 24-14.

Only win for first-year Northland coach Ted Krize this winter came back on Dec. 5, when the Pioneers beat Rochester 83-76 at home to even their record at 1-1.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	67	70	137
Northland	27	44	71

Fergus Falls - Nate Grove 14, Tommy Chatman 10, Bob Schlieman 15, Chris Fernholz 0, Matt Davis 15, Johnny Reese 19, Jason Ratzlaff 18, Nick Retzlaff 12, Chris Heier 8, Jim Schlieman 5, Clifford Rutherford 4

Northland - Nic Thompson 11, Dwight Goodwin 23, Melvin Whitney Jr 4, Grant Skabicki 2, Garrett Borowicz 3, Chaka Ali 28

Poor shooting costs Wolverines

Poor shooting took care of any upset hopes harbored by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Saturday as the Wolverines lost a 58-37 girls high school basketball game to Kittson Central.

"We played them tough, but we shot real poor," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "It was the worst we've shot all year. We had good shots, too. They just wouldn't go in."

The Wolfpack doubled the Wolverines 14-7 in the first quarter, had a 26-15 halftime advantage and opened up a 41-24 third quarter spread.

Jana Lindegard of Kittson Central and Angie Gast of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shared game-high scoring honors with 14 points each.

The loss dropped the Wolverines to 11-10 heading into the final game of the 1997-98 regular season Thursday at Tri-County.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	14	12	15	17	58
Goodridge/G-G	7	8	9	13	37

KC - Darcy Lundberg 5, Jana Lindegard 14, Emily Dahl 0, Natalie Costin 2, Jamie Vianess 11, Marisa Johnson 11, Margo Iverson 2, Jen Hatton 4, Jessie Webster 3

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 4, Teusha Thomas 3, Dana Wiseth 2, Jennicca Galleghei 1, Kathryn Stanley 10, Angie Gast 14, Melissa Verbout 1, Amie Kotrba 2

Huskies lose to Eagles 50-47

Goodridge paid the price for missing free throws Friday as the Huskies lost a home court 50-47 boys high school basketball game to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Huskies went just 9-for-20 at the free throw line and trailed by a single point at each quarter stop, 11-10, 23-22 and 36-35.

"The bottom line was, we didn't shoot free throws," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We went ahead at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but we made some mistakes at the end when we needed some big plays."

Joe Zavoral and Paul Stinar led a balanced Sacred Heart attack with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Jim Scheef netted 13 and Ben Hanson had 10 points for the Huskies.

Goodridge was 18-for-40 from the field (45 percent). Sacred Heart went 19-for-49 from the floor (39 percent) and 11-for-18 at the line. The Huskies had a 32-28 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 18-10.

The loss dropped Goodridge to 7-12. The Huskies beat the Eagles 57-53 earlier this winter.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	11	12	13	14	50
Goodridge	10	12	13	12	47

EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 0, Erick Neil 0, Ben Horken 4, Paul Stinar 10, Jon Kotrba 8, Joe Zavoral 14

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 10, Jarsd Eldiebes 0, Nicky Kotrba 2, Jim Scheef 13, Travis Scheel 4, Chad Johnson 0

MSHSL adds ten to Hall of Fame listing

Minnesota State High School League will honor 10 distinguished individuals Thursday, March 19, when they become the eighth class of the MSHSL Hall of Fame.

The inductees include Paul Giel, Minnesota; the late Hugo Goehle, Steve Kerzie, Gilbert; Barbara Knutson and Larry Schnoor, Mankato; Erwin Ostlund, Walker; Peter Veldman, South St. Paul; Randall Keillor, Cambridge; and Juel Anderson and Paul Dusch, Roseville.

Induction ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at the RiverCentre Roy Wilkins Ballroom in St. Paul. If you are interested in attending the ceremony, call the MSHSL office at 612-560-2262 by March 2. Individual tickets are $12. Tables for 10 may be purchased for $115.

This year's class increases to 80 the number of individuals who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame, which is located at the MSHSL Brooklyn Center office.

During the ceremony, the MSHSL will also present Awards of Merit to Scott Anderson of Jostens Inc.; Elaine Taggatz, MSHSL gymnastics rules clinician; Greg Woog of the St. Paul Pioneers Press; Arne Johnson, principal of Eden Prairie High School; and the Metrodome staff.

Second hockey skills competition for boys presented by MSHSL

Second annual Minnesota State High School League-sponsored Hockey Skills Competition for boys will be held Saturday, March 8, at the RiverCentre in St. Paul.

The event, held in conjunction with the boys state hockey tournament, will feature up to 32 high school seniors representing the Class A and Class AA hockey sections across the state.

Individual skills events include awards for the fastest skater, best stick handler, most accurate shot, breakaway scoring, and best goalie.

Matt Hussey of Wayzata and Eric Nitti of Simley were the overall winners of the 1997 competition.

Admission to the hockey skills competition is free. Fans who attend the event will be allowed to watch the Class A hockey tournament third place and championship games at no cost.

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Several traffic violations listed in court reports

Several traffic violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Diane Marie Bach, 37, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67, Richard Vernon Bratlieu, 63, Bemidji, 65/55, $67, Noah Duane Lorenson, 18, Greenbush, 82/55, seat belt, $197.25, Raymond Philip Kvalvog, 34, Fargo, ND, seat belt, $49.75; Dale Allen Schlesser, 46, Fergus Falls, 65/55, $67; James Elroy Sletten, 17, Thief River Falls, careless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and open bottle/driver, $585, 60 days in jail stayed for one year;

Todd Alan Cameron, 31, Thief River Falls, driving after cancellation, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Amber Marylou Elta, 17, Argyle, 70/55, $90; Joy Anne Haverkamp, 32, St. Hilaire, seat belt, no insurance on motor vehicle, $289.75; Gerald Vernon Kagg, 40, Viking, 88/55, $136;

Erik Nymann, 34, Plummer, 65/55, $67; Vickie Rae Pippin, 44, Mentor, 64/55, expired registration, $121; Emilio Duran Ramirez, 25, Daws, IA, 74/55, $90; Benjamin Arthur Sayler, 47, Thief River Falls, 64/55, $67; Michael Traux, 41, Rock Forest, Quebeck, 65/55, $67; Dean Allen Wright, 35, Wadena, 70/55, possession of radar detector, $211;

Barbara Jeanne Brazier, 47, Karlstad, 65/55, $67; Francisco Deleon, 25, Thief River Falls, 70/55, no Minnesota drivers license, $226.50, Kerry Jane Evers, 45, Grand Forks, ND, seat belt violation, $49.75, Dennis Arlo Gilbertson, 43, Warroad, 75/55, $90; Louis Maynard Krueger, II, 44, Salol, 65/55, $67, Karlyn Ruth Mugaas, 18, Roseau, 73/55, $90, Robert Alan Benson, 64, Anchorage, AK, 65/55, $67

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Duane Miles Smith, 18, Mayer, failure to stop at intersection, $78, Ronnie Lee Zutz, 45, Warren, speed on snowmobile 62/50, $68

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Kevin Charles Hart, 35, Red Lake, gross driving while intoxicated, $710, one year with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Jason Lynn Johnson, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90, Matthew Aaron Carpenter, 18, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia/driver, possession of petty amount of marijuana/driver, $221; Roger Dean Dudrey, 42, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, 90 days in jail, Benjamin Chris Furuseth, 18, careless driving, $355, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Gerald Wayne Sturre, 20, Middle River, issue worthless check, $150, $35.85 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Kristie James Steinke, 29, Cloquet, issue worthless checks, $250, $212.31 restitution, Vickie Jolene Bergeron, 23, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $160, $45 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Allison Marie Bjerklie, 20, Trail, issue worthless checks, $150, $128.91 restitution, *10 days in jail stayed for one year;* Karen Ann Bonkowski, 41, Canton, MI, issue worthless checks, $250, $45.33 restitution; Michael Wayne Bradshaw, 37, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $150, $102.83 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Trudy Beth Culkins, Dilworth, 37, issue worthless checks, $150, $136.87 restitution, Kevin Russel Hughes, 22, Larimore, ND, issue dishonored check, $247.50, $32.04 restitution; Arnold Dean Ryba, 38, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Glenn William Chiodo, 46, Thief River Falls, two overtime parking tickets, $30, Myron Dean Sunram, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $125, Brent Edward Thompson, 29, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $90, Harlan Francis Altepeter, 27, Red Lake Falls, refusal to submit to test, $355, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bradley Paul Bauck, 22, Moorhead, no seat belt, $49.75; Kevin Richard Engelstad, 19, Gatzke, petty theft, $70, Rachael Marie Klassen, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $246, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael John McEnelly, 19, Williams, consumption under 21, $138;

Eldon Delray Phelps, 41, Goodridge, fifth degree assault, $450, 180 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Shawn Duane Rud, 18, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; Kenneth John Strand, 34, Thief River Falls, violation of protection order, $330, 20 days in jail stayed for one year;

Eric Keith Hare, 21, Renier, 42/30, $78.50; Aaron Matthew Laro, 19, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Wesley Garret Maki, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, 30 days with all but 10 days stayed for one year; *Michael Scott Nelson*, 22, Red Lake Falls, 44/30, $90, Timothy David Nyland, 31, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $44;

Scott Delphis Bergdahl, 36, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Aaron Charles Brown, 22, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota drivers license, $125, Mark Alan Dimmen, 33, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $44; Roger Dean Dudrey, 42, Thief River Falls, indecent exposure, $330, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Melody Estus, 31, Thief River Falls, disobeyed stop sign, no Minnesota driver's license, $125; Lee Edwin Munger, 83, Warren, inattentive driving, $125; Adeline Amanda Stennes, 82, Thief River Falls, 50/30, $90;

Mary Jolanda Bruggeman, 46, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Michael Charles Holland, 46, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $44; John Jacob Kraft, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $585, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, Kristin Marie Langaas, 16, Thief River Falls, 45/35, $67; Jodi Ellen Larson, 25, Thief River Falls, theft, $150, $85 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Cary Allan Leas, 30, Thief River Falls, 45/35, $67; Sean David Adams, 19, Thief River Falls, theft over $250 and under $500, $150, 180 days in jail with all but 34 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Ronald Parker Northup, 45, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for two years

Nuisance reports listed to local LEC

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of nuisance type calls during the past week.

Juveniles. On February 10 police received a report that a 12-year-old boy had attempted to use a lighter to set school bus seats on fire

On February 9 six juveniles were banned from using Northrop skate arena because of a continuing problem of harassment, bad language and threats to others using the rink. Letters were sent to their parents. Next year, they have to obtain permission to skate on the arena.

Assault. On February 12 at 1:40 a.m. police received a report of an assault. William Brett Mahan, 30, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. He allegedly struck a woman. She did not require hospital care.

On February 12 the law enforcement center received a call from the hospital where a woman was being treated for cuts on her hands. She allegedly received the cuts on her hands attempting to defend herself from an individual wielding parts of a broken jar. Patrick Thomas Cain, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with felony fifth degree assault.

On February 14 at 12:52 a.m. Kristine Myrtle Holmgren, Thief River Falls, 26, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Suspicious vehicle. On February 11 at 9:41 p.m. a sheriff's deputy received a report of a vehicle stuck on the river. There was no one there when the deputy arrived, but the vehicle was stuck. Upon checking, it was discovered that the plate was not registered to the vehicle it was attached to and the VIN did not match the license plate. At 2:42 a.m. the deputy observed an individual shoveling out the vehicle. Randal Dale Duffy, 35, East Grand Forks, was taken into custody because he was wanted on a warrant for failure to pay a fine on DWI in Pennington county; and a warrant out of Beltrami county for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Thefts. On February 14 at 3:06 p.m. a local business contacted police reporting that a Seraphim, a collectable angel, valued at $175, had been taken. The number is 78104.

On February 13 at 8:36 p.m. police received a report of two stolen rings. One ring, a Black Hills gold ring with onyx and diamonds; was valued at $220. The second ring, a gold band with rubies and diamonds, was valued at $200.

On February 13 at 8:41 a.m. the law enforcement center received a report that someone had broken into the Hazel Elevator. A window was broken, $11 in cash was taken, a carton of cigarettes were taken along with 10 candy bars. The damage loss was estimated at $150. The theft loss was estimated at $25.

On February 14 at 9:12 a.m. a North Township business located on Highway 59 North reported that someone had taken two snowmobiles. Both snowmobiles, 1996 Polaris snowmobiles, were later returned and parked on a different side of the building.

On February 14 at 8:38 p.m. police received a report that two Arctic Cat ZRT 600s had been taken from near a business on Highway 32 South. Later that night, a deputy found the snowmobiles parked in another area near the building. There was no visible signs of damage.

Vandalism. On February 13 at 8:11 a.m. Goodridge school reported that someone had driven a vehicle over a fish house project being completed by students. Damage loss was estimated at $125

On February 13 at 4:02 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that someone had damaged a fish house and moved it under the Eighth Street bridge. Damage loss was estimated at $300.

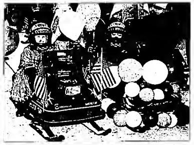
On February 16 at 8:51 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a car left in a ditch in Section 32 of Bray township had been vandalized. Three windows had been broken and the hood was up with the battery missing. Also missing were six or seven CDs, speakers, and a Nike baseball cap. The damage loss was estimated at $1,000. The theft loss was estimated at $400.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 15 at 1:35 a.m. Wayne Scott Martinson, 31, Karlstad, was taken into custody and charged with driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Snowmobile taken from Oslo Friday

Marshall County Sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a 1998 Arctic Cat ZR 600. The snowmobile was taken from near the American Legion in Oslo Friday, February 13. It was reported missing at about 8:30 p.m.



Emma Heaton and Brianna Olson were all dressed up and prepared for the start of the Kitty Cat parade held last Thursday evening at Floyd B. Olson Park in downtown Thief River Falls. The event was sponsored by KTRF/KSNR. Brianna, daughter of Stan and Ellena Olson, was named Miss Kitty Cat. Emma Heaton, daughter of Paul and Stephenie Heaton was awarded third in the Miss Kitty Cat competition. Second place was awarded to Brittany Holter, daughter of Darran and Sheri Holter.

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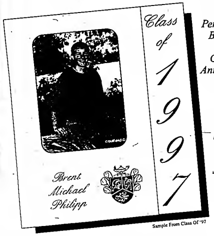

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The Second Section

Disinfection by-products may affect pregnancies

Thief River Falls Water Treatment plant addresses concerns generated by national news release

Thief River Falls Water Department is an active member of the Minnesota Section of AWWA and a subscribing member of the AWWA Research Foundation. Recently, a study suggesting disinfection by-products may affect pregnancies has raised a number of questions. The water department presents the following news release to help address some of those questions.

"Although we have not yet seen the complete study, we take it very seriously. We are particularly troubled about the potential connection between any disinfection method and risk to public health. Since we began disinfecting water at the turn of the century, waterborne diseases such as Typhoid and Cholera have been virtually eliminated. That is why any link between disinfectants we use to treat water and negative effects to public health is especially disturbing and of great concern to water utilities everywhere," said Beaudet

For several years, suppliers have taken many steps to reduce THM levels in tap water and ensure safe drinking water to the public. AWWA member utilities are currently working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), collecting detailed occurrence and treatment information that will be used as the foundation for future disinfection by-products standards.

Research on THMs and other disinfection by-products has been under way since the early 1970s. The AWWA Research Foundation alone has spent over $140 million on drinking water research in the last decade, the largest expenditure in drinking water research in the world.

"AWWA strongly supports the study's recommendation for more research," Beaudet added. "For several years, water suppliers have taken steps to reduce THM levels in tap water and ensure safe drinking water to the public. Our member utilities will continue to take such steps consistent with the important requirements to maintain adequate disinfection.

"As an association that is dedicated to the safety of the nation's drinking water, we believe that the California scientific study merits public notice," said Beaudet. "Further, if pregnant women feel uncomfortable in any way with the findings of the study, we recommend they consult their personal physician for advice."

In order to help answer many questions, the Thief River Falls Water Department prepared the following question and answer story:

A recent California study suggests a link between miscarriages and disinfection by-products in drinking water call trihalomethanes (THMs). This is a fact sheet about THMs which are found at low parts-per-billion (ppb) levels in many public water systems, particularly those utilizing surface water as a source of supply such as the City of Thief River Falls.

Q. What are trihalomethanes (THMs)?

A. THMs and other disinfection by-products are formed when disinfectants such as chlorine — used to control disease-causing contaminants in drinking water — react with naturally occurring organic matter in the source water.

The primary trihalomethanes of concern are Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Dibromochloromethane, and Bromoform.

Q. Why are THMs in the drinking water?

A. THMs are the result of disinfecting water, which is essential for protecting consumers from life-threatening diseases. The health risks from THMs are extremely small compared to the risks associated with inadequate disinfection. It is important, therefore, that disinfection not be compromised in an attempt to decrease such by-products.

Q. How do you know if there are THMs in drinking water?

A. THMs may be present in most drinking water, including some bottled and home filtered water. To find out if THMs are in your tap water, call your local water department. For bottled water and home filtered water, check on the label or call the manufacturer.

Consumers can also test their own water for THMs by consulting a pre-approved, authorized laboratory in their state. For a listing of these laboratories call the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Q. Are THMs monitored or regulated?

A. Yes. The EPA currently regulates trihalomethanes by imposing a maximum allowable level in drinking water of 100 parts-per-billion (ppb) on the average. To reduce potential exposure, EPA has proposed to lower that level in the future to an average of 80 ppb

Q. What about pregnant women. Should they be concerned?

A. Women in the early stage of pregnancy may wish to consult their physicians for advice. However, health officials who reviewed the THM study agreed that in general they would NOT *advise women in early pregnancy* to stop drinking water from public supplies.

Q. How can THM exposure be minimized?

A. THM levels in tap water can be minimized by boiling it for one full minute and letting it cool before drinking or by using a home water treatment device that is officially certified by NSF International as effective to remove THMs

Q. Where can you get more information?

A. The EPA Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 is available to answer questions on disinfection by-products, trihalomethanes, and many other drinking water subjects. This hotline operates from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. Brochures and other materials can also be requested through the hotline. Additionally, the office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at EPA maintains a website with much useful information on drinking water. The address is http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/. Additional information can be obtained by accessing the American Water Works Association's website at http://www.awwa.org

Q. How can you get information on your city's water supply?

A. Call Allen Lamm at the Water Purification Plant, 681-3809.

The following are test results from 1996 and 1997 for the Thief River Falls Water Supply: Chloroform 58 ppb in 1996 and 84 ppb in 1997, Bromodichloromethane 4.1 ppb in 1996 and 3.8 ppb in 1997; Dibromochloromethane not detected in 1996 or 1997; Bromoform not detected in 1996 or 1997. Total THMs totaled 62.1 ppb in 1996 and 87.8 ppb in 1997

In cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Health, THM testing will be done on a quarterly basis in 1998. This is to prepare for a proposed future change in the maximum allowable limit of 100 ppb

Although the population of Thief River Falls is less than the Federally required limit of 10,000 people for this water quality regulation, your water department has monitored and/or treated the water supply for all water quality standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Maggie Stock, Keta Levinson and Kara Larson were three of the four seventh grade Respect Team. The other team member was Nathan Browning. The Respect Team served hot chocolate and cookies to the staff at Franklin Middle School on Wednesday as part of Random Acts of Kindness Week at Franklin Middle School. The event promoted positive self-worth and empathy for others.

Don Schirrick elected treasurer of coalition

Board of the International Coalition for Land/Water Stewardship of the Red River Basin met recently in Grand Forks. Red Lake County farmer, Don Schirrick, who has been a director of TIC since 1995 was advanced to the executive board at that meeting. In the ensuring executive board meeting he was elected treasurer of the 19-year-old organization.

As treasurer, Schirrick joins other board officers, President Bud Oliver of Selkirk, Manitoba; vice president and former Grand Forks Mayor, Michael Polovitz; and Secretary John Oxton, a farmer from Hope, ND.

TIC presently maintains staffed offices in both Moorhead and in Winnipeg. TIC's byline of "Promoting Wise Stewardship of Land and Water Resources in the Red River Basin" is still its foundation. TIC has served as a uniting force in bringing people together from three major jurisdictions, Manitoba, Minnesota and North Dakota. Its annual conferences have focused on vital Basin concerns and have provided citizens of the Red River Basin a non-confrontational forum.

The current 1998 objectives of the TIC are: to update data gathering; storing and dispensing of technology to enhance its capability to communicate; provide personnel to carry out the task; explore ways of improving its board member representation with Basin-wide contacts; and to focus on expanding the annual conference to make it more accessible to citizens.

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Mayme Johnson
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Tessy Phelps was a visitor and overnight guest of Jessica Johnson at the Mayme Johnson home on Thursday night.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Donald Jonson and Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Saturday evening at the Oscar and Mildred Norhus home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited with Mrs. Dale Anderson on Friday morning.

Friday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Jill Radniecki of Oklee visited with her grandparents, Vernon and Clara Iverson on Saturday afternoon.

Visitors and supper guests on Friday night at the Jean Johnson home were JoAnn Noeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Noeseth and Mayme Johnson.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Eddy and Lorraine Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuznia of Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and supper guests on Monday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Clayton Johnsrud attended the basketball game in Goodridge on Tuesday night.

June Johnson visited and had lunch with Ann Horechok on Saturday afternoon.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eig in Goodridge.

Mayme Johnson was a business caller in Thief River Falls early Friday morning. Then later that day, Mayme enjoyed lunch in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughters Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday night at the Merle and Donna Noeseth home. Later, Jean Johnson joined them and was a supper guest at the Noeseth home.

Friday, Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home to visit with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for Bemidji on Saturday.

Monday, June Johnson went with Elva Fiedler to Thief River Falls shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Alton of Middle River were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian spent the weekend in Fargo, ND.

Michelle Johnson visited after school with Mary at the Dennis Jenson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea were visitors and supper guests at the Bruce and Renee Bjerklie home. They also helped Bruce celebrate his birthday. Happy birthday, Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday afternoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Thursday visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stelaas and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson.

Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls spent the weekend visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albright home in Barnesville.

Friday night visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam.

Ron Stucy was a visitor on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Friday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a brief caller at the Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson home.

Those who were doing quilting at the Ekelund Lutheran church on Monday were Kathy Hovet, Clara Iverson, Doris Rindahl, Irene Lovly, Bernice Johnson and Marcella Hanson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haugen of Oklee.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon were Anna Kriel, Julia Hovet and Gunhild Selmonson. Happy birthday, Mildred.

Travis Kotrba of Crookston spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam visited with Sonny Sjulestad and Terri.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland visited with Oliver Holstad at the CNC in Thief River Falls during the week.

Saturday forenoon, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. The Johnsons also enjoyed lunch in Thief River Falls that day.

Kristi Anderson and her granddaughter, Shey'Ann Schroeder were visitors Friday afternoon at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Allen Sparby of Gatzke, Jim Olson of Oklee, Norman Kriel and Dale Anderson.

Saturday, Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Danny Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday morning at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norman Johnson home.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Monday, Galen Englund was a visitor and lunch guest at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Late afternoon on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rindahl were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Gully News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

It was Judy Brovick's birthday on Saturday. Charles Reed brought her over to the Gully Cafe for dinner. Some of us showed up at the Cafe for dinner too and soon Judy was sharing her birthday 'goodies'. Edna surprised Judy with a decorated birthday cake. The Cafe customers were all treated to a taste of her nicely decorated and good cake to go with our coffee. Judy received many nice gifts and cards which she really enjoyed. We'll be waiting for February 7, 1909 Judy and a piece of cake again!

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Emerson from Wolverton are here visiting. On Wednesday, they and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Emma Nyland were at Effie Hendy's for supper. On Thursday, the Emersons, Effie and Emma were at Larry Emerson's home. They also visited Cathie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson at Langby. Other visitors at Effie's this week have been Missy and Marty Levine, Ed and Lyn Turonne and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pionie. The Pionies and Effie were at Emma's for Sunday dinner. The Curtiss Emersons left for their home at Wolverton on Saturday morning.

Church Directory

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
131 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls

BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:15 followed by Sunday School/Adult Forum; Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Saturday worship at 5 p.m.; **Worship Services – Black River:** Sundays at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education hour at 9:30 a.m.; The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230)

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery.* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
248 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Dunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
681-4718
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sch, Associate Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KKAQ AM (1460) at 11 a.m.; Sunday School classes for Preschool-Adult at 9 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m.; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 18: Martha Circle at JoAnn Reeve's at 9:30 a.m.; UMYF meets for Grades 6 - 12 at 3 p.m.; Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 - 9 at 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Father Bob LaPlante, Associate Pastor
Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon, 1-5 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor; Timothy M. Dauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Oklee
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school at 10:40 a.m.

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1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
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Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3
681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 S.h. of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or
964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or
964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of February)

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Week day mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church
681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion is 1st Sunday each month)

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Tari Stage Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
Pastor's 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH
Plummer
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39, Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
874-7115
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship/Communion at 6 p.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Thursday Worship/Communion at 6 p.m.
Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 60, Newfolden
Gary Barnett, Pastor / Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8785
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday, February 4, Youth and Adult study and prayer at 7 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 107, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Westaker men's aid at 2:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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Fr. Duane Pribula, Pastor
796-5844
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 165, Newfolden
Olla Urdahl, Pastor
874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Nancy Werner, Pastor
449-3841
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Donn Roach, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

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Allen R. Lloyd, Pastor
459-3314
Worship Services – United: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 9 a.m., Fellowship at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37, Viking
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
523-4995
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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Thief River Falls

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Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln 80¢/Student $1.25/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35; Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/ $1.50; Adult/$2.35; 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: 1- Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: 1- Meatloaf, baked potato with fixings, mixed vegetables, bread, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: 1- Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet and toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: 1- Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: 1- Corn dog, potato rounds, veggies with dip, fruit choice, Animal Crackers. 2- Chef salad with croutons, fruit choice, cinnamon roll. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: 1- Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, corn, breadstick, fruit choice. 2- Chicken grill patty on a bun, fries, pretzels, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet, roll.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Corn dog, potato rounds, veggie sticks with dip, apricots, Animal Crackers.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Cheesy Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, golden corn, breadstick, cookie, pears.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: Cereal choices, toast with jelly, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: French toast with syrup, sausages, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Breakfast pizza, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Staff Work Day.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Pizza Making Day. Teacher Work Day.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: Bologna or peanut butter sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, peach sauce.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Lasagna, garlic sticks, tossed salad, dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, cookie.

Thursday, Feb. 26: No School - Staff Work Day.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School - Pizza Making Day. Teacher Work Day.

Marshall County

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: Banana muffin, fruit circles, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: French toast sticks, oranges, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Caramel roll, Life cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Sausage egg biscuit, oranges, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: Vegetable beef soup, hamburger on a bun, celery sticks, fruit cup, crackers, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Fish burger on a bun, seasoned peas, peaches, oatmeal chocolate bar, bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Scalloped potatoes with ham, sliced cheese, buttered carrots, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Cheese pizza, green beans, carrot sticks, pear sauce, peanut butter bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: French toast with butter and syrup, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Bacon and egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Pancakes with butter and syrup, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Cake donut, cereal or oatmeal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: Hamburger patty on a bun with toppings, potato wedges, oranges, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, plain and peanut butter bread, chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Tomato soup, crackers, egg salad or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oranges, vegetable sticks, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, pickles, corn, apples, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Creamed tuna on toast, peas, peaches, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: French toast sticks, sausage, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Cinnamon roll, Cap'n Crunch, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Blueberry muffin, Cocoa Puffs, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Long John, Life, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, green beans, cherry cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Tacos with hot sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese, plain and peanut butter bread, applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Macaroni and cheese, green peas, tuna sandwich, mixed fruit, sugar cookie.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, baked apples.

Friday, Feb. 27: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, garlic bread, pineapple, brownies.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, Feb. 22: Noon Meal- Bar-B-Que country ribs, baked potato, green bean casserole, roll, milk, spice cake.

Monday, Feb. 23: Tomato soup with diced tomatoes, grilled cheese sandwich, peas and pickle salad, crackers, milk, cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, lettuce salad, roll, milk, brownies.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Pork chop, baked potato with sour cream, carrots, muffin, milk, peach sauce.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, cornbread, milk, glorified rice.

Friday, Feb. 27: Lemon pepper pollock, boiled potatoes, beets, roll, milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Meals on Wheels - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Feb. 23: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Baked fish almondine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 23: Baked cod, potatoes, peas, blueberry muffin with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Meatloaf, potatoes, broccoli, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Steak, potatoes, vegetable, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Ham, potato dumplings, green beans, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Beef roast with gravy, potato, mixed vegetables, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 23: Milk, oranges, French toast with syrup.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies, toast.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast with peanut butter.

Friday, Feb. 27: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 23: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Dakota hotdish, bread and butter, boiled eggs, lima Jello with pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Agder

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the Tara Nelson/Jeremy Nelson wedding on Saturday at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Newfolden.

Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey from Darwin were guests at the Carman and Larry Gustafson home from Friday through Sunday. On Saturday, Tony and Sanna Gustafson were also overnight guests there.

Virginia and Roy Hokkanen from Virginia were weekend guests a week ago at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home.

Judy and Ray Jones were coffee guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Wednesday.

Clifford and Maxine Olson and Lillian Pasek attended the WFLA meeting at the Francis Forst home at Strathcona on Sunday.

Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were supper guests Sunday at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Irene and Jarrold Nelson, Pam Battleson, Moirena and Larry Kaiser, JoDee and Ron Ralerson, Lance, Christopher and Brianna were among those who attended the wedding ceremony on Saturday uniting Tara Nelson and Jeremy Nelson in marriage. The wedding took place at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Newfolden. Sunday, those named above were guests at the Jeremy Nelson home to view the gifts as the bride and groom opened them. Tara and Jeremy are now at home on the farm formerly owned by Myrtle Salberg and Bernice Trochmann. Congratulations newlyweds.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Carman and Larry Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Blerman, Justin and Matthew, Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey, and Tony and Sanna Gustafson.

Walter Pederson from Oklee visited with Jarvis Torgerson at his home on Thursday.

Ida Rupprecht, Helen Sorenson, Harriet Holte, Lily Olson and Vi Moen were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Alvina Stevens home on Sunday.

Carman Gustafson, Sanna and Tony Gustafson, Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey were visitors at the Annie Gustafson home on Sunday afternoon.

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The Times

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

The Times
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Rural Minnesotans, find new ways to be heard

A common theme expressed by local residents has been the neglect of issues facing northern Minnesotans by legislators and bureaucrats living in the Twin Cities. Quite often, it seems, northern Minnesota is described as anything north of St. Cloud. Other than our own legislators, we rarely see or meet the people making public policy.

How did this happen? This state of affairs probably occurred because of a shift in population and politics. There's not much that can be done to change that in the near future, so we must explore new ways of expressing our opinions and having our voice heard in St. Paul. Paul Olson, representing the Blandin Foundation offers the following opinion on the subject.

by Paul Olson
Blandin Foundation

In legislative politics, he who gets the ear of the majority wins. Unless rural Minnesotans redouble their efforts to explain their needs to non-rural lawmakers, that political truism could spell trouble for rural Minnesota.

The reality for rural Minnesotans is that our rural legislators are not a majority today and they will be a smaller minority after the year 2002. The reason: Every decade, the federal government takes a new census and state and federal legislative seats are rearranged based on where the census says people live. Because suburban areas have been growing more rapidly than rural areas, we can expect that the representation of rural Minnesota in the Legislature and Congress will decrease.

This upcoming political realignment is the result of a long-term demographic trend. In 1950, 46 percent of the Minnesota population was made up of rural citizens. Today, that percentage has slipped to 30 percent. As rural populations have diminished, rural clout in legislative bodies has also diminished.

So why should that matter to rural Minnesotans? Because governments distribute funds and develop programs that affect our daily lives. Rural legislators need support from urban and suburban areas to serve our needs. After the year 2002 redistribution of legislative seats, their job will get much tougher.

As we approach the new millennium, there are some promising developments in rural Minnesota. Telecommunications and computer technology now make it easier than ever to do business with the world in rural areas. Urban tourists attracted to our pristine environment increasingly provide a boon to many communities. And more than ever businesses are attracted to rural Minnesota's quality of life and highly motivated workforce.

But in order to fully seize these opportunities we will need a strong partnership with the public sector. We will have to convince an increasingly urban- and suburban-dominated state legislature to help provide more rural Minnesotans access to advanced telecommunications technology, balance environmental and commercial needs, and leverage private investment in fledgling rural enterprises.

Rural voices need to be heard in legislative debates because our needs are unique and different. In order to make good policy that works for all citizens, legislators need to understand that education vouchers have a different effect on a rural community with a single public school than they do on an urban community with dozens of public and private schools. They need to know that workfare programs have a different effect on rural recipients with more limited employment and day care options than they do on metro area recipients with more options. They need to learn how a managed care program has a different effect on rural communities with few health care providers than it does on metro communities enjoying the benefits of a more competitive health care market.

Just as importantly, legislators need to know that rural Minnesota is a good place to invest. It is unbelieveable to me how little some lawmakers know about the terrific things going on in our communities. We need to invite them out to our communities so that they can see for themselves who we are, where we are succeeding, and where we could use their assistance.

Just four years from now, rural Minnesotans will have a smaller number of bodies representing us in legislative chambers, but we must take steps to ensure that we do not have a smaller voice. Increasingly, what we lack in representation will have to be made up with creativity and diligence. Our arguments will have to be well reasoned, thoroughly researched and aggressively presented by an army of energetic, informed, and empowered rural citizens. In short, to keep the public sector an active partner in building successful rural economies we will have to take to hear the words of Napoleon Bonaparte: "Ten persons who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent."

Chipping away at the First Amendment?

Information in a recent edition of the Minnesota Newspaper Association Bulletin seems to corroborate some of the impressions I have about First Amendment rights. Because the Constitution and amendments were intended to provide direction for governance of a nation I've always tended to think of the them as flexible guideposts for a nation. In my experience, rules and regulations, now matter how stringent and punitive, tend to bend and waver in the face of public opinion or whimsy. Quite often I declare it whimsy because a clearly defined reason for the change doesn't always appear to have played a part in the decision to "bend" the rules. And so, it seems, theorists and people generally more knowledgeable than we are now declaring that we're chipping away at First Amendment rights.

As you read the following thoughts ask why the pollsters asked the questions they asked, and keep in mind the First Amendment itself, which reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances."

Americans overwhelming support the idea of the First Amendment, but many are willing to chip away at it over issues such as flag-burning and prayer in schools, according to a new poll by The Freedom Forum.

More than nine out of 10 respondents — 93 percent told pollsters they would vote yes if the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech, press, religion and association were being ratified today.

At the same time, 49 percent would amend it to prevent flag-burning, which courts have ruled to be a form of political speech, and 42 percent want to let communities decide about school prayer, a potential breach of the separation of church and state.

While 79 percent agree that newspapers should be allowed to publish freely and without government interference, 38 percent say newspapers now have too much freedom and 35 percent would stop the press from reporting government secrets.

In addition 44 percent would keep cameras out of courtrooms.

The figures are from a poll of 1,026 American adults taken July 17 to August 1 by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut.

The sampling error was three percentage points. Ninety percent of those polled said people should be allowed to express unpopular opinions — but then 75 percent said they would not allow public speech that might be offensive to racial groups, 53 percent are against displaying art that may offend, and 47 percent would not allow songs with distasteful lyrics. — The Associated Press.

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Of course we can't sleep - it's 40° in February, and to us, that's Spring!
ED FISCHER

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Plummer News

Kathy Juneau
465-4246

Baptism

On Sunday Pastor Clarence J. Johnson of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer, Minnesota, baptized Brody William Samuelson. Brody was born on November 19, 1997 at Trinity Medical Center in Minot, North Dakota. Brody is the son of Kevin and Cathy (DuChamp) Samuelson of Sarles, North Dakota, grandson of Bunny DuChamp of Plummer and Dale and Janice Samuelson of Sarles, North Dakota. Brady's sponsors were Kristin Samuelson, Randy Holle, Marci and Chris DuChamp. May God Bless Brady William, his family and sponsors. After the baptism, all went to Third Base in Brooks for dinner and then back to Plummer for coke.

Edna Hyde, Ruth Wilkens of Plummer, Sara Johnston of Crookston, and Diane Davis of Grand Rapids were dinner guests at the home of Lee and Lorna Nielson.

Esther Circle Met

On Wednesday, the Esther Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church met at the home of Amelia Eskell. Amelia held the meeting and Hazel Dille lead the Bible Study. There were nine ladies in attendance.

Visitors at the home of Hazel Dille, were John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls.

On Wednesday, Margaret Greenwald went to visit with her aunt, Anna Schumacher of Plummer.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests at the home of Howard and Margaret Greenwald were son, Rickie, and grandson, Chancey Greenwald, from Stacy, Minnesota. While here they did a lot of snowmobiling, visiting friends, and enjoyed Margaret's homemade goodies.

A Jean Up-Date

Jean Carpenter of Plummer is having a great time in Mesa, Arizona, where she is staying with her sister, Gloria, and brother-in-law, Art Fossum (snowbirds from Plummer). Jean's other sister, Delphine Clausen, of Connecticut, is also visiting. The three sisters are having a great time together sightseeing, visiting old friends, and making a lot of new ones. Jean also said she is having a great time just relaxing around the pool. While away Jean's daughter is staying at her home.

Surprise!

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Edna Hyde's on Wednesday noon. Attending the party were: Jean Matt, Amelia and Fern Eskell, Bunny DuChamp, Cathy Samuelson, and her son, Brody. Happy Birthday, Fern!

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold
268-4350

The Gully Community Club will meet on Tuesday, February 17, at 7 o'clock at the Gully Community Center. Members are encouraged to come and more members are very welcome and also encouraged to come.

A few weeks ago I mentioned the famous Terry Redlin picture at Lund church that had been given in memory of Gordon Huseth. I had gotten some wrong information at that time that I'd like to correct. Gordon's sister, Vinette Esperson from Brainerd, was along with Dianne (Gordon's wife) when they chose the picture "Almost Home", in memory of husband and brother. It reminded them of Gully and the church the way it was when Gordon and Vinette were growing up. Then Vinette and her husband Ray Esperson came from Brainerd to hang the picture. It can be seen as one enters the church. It is a peaceful looking scene reminding us of how fortunate we are living here without the ravages of floods and storms just now. For some of us older ones, it also reminds us of how long we've been blessed to have members of the Huseth family to do their part in shaping the community and promoting the church. We remember Tom and his wife Marie bring Gordon and Vinette to church in their "long ago" car so Vinette could play the organ and Gordon was always so ready to do his part. Further back we know Tom's folks (Gordon's grandparents) Mr. and Mrs. Ole Huseth took part in Lund church. After studying the picture, we are in a receptive mood to go up and hear the sermon intended for us living in this enchanted world. In one of the old reports written in Norwegian it says "Den Forste trustiskop: Ole Huseth 1909 to 1912 og Tom Huseth 1918-1921.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson
681-3852

Friday evening was time for food, fun and fellowship in the form of a progressive supper beginning with hors d'oeuvres at the Hal Anderson home. From there the next stop was at LeRoy Sustad's home for salad bar; on to the Dan Sustad home for the main meal and then to church for dessert featuring bars and homemade ice cream and a couple of quiz games that put us to thinking. Those enjoying the evening were: Pastor Dann Roach from Grand Forks, ND, James an Ruth Tostrup from Newfolden, Cory and Dawn Gustafson, Thief River Falls, Dale, Hal and Ardelle Anderson, Gordon and Adelle Skjerven, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Anona Hanson, Ross Sellid, Dayna Melvie, Jeremiah and Holly Ved, Clarice Ranum, Dan and Donna Sustad, Dorothy Pederson, Maynard, Betty and Lloyd Ranum. The weather was perfect for this evening.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle visited at the CNC on Monday with Helga Nelson, Ernest Melvie Sr., Edythe Dyrdal and Myrtle Kagg.

LeRoy and Ruth Susted were Saturday evening callers at Liz Swanson's home.

Ward and Barb Sinn were Friday night callers at the Melvin Grandstrand home. The Grandstrands visited at Dean and Patty Grandstrand's home on Sunday and at the Bernice Hultgren home in Kennedy on Monday.

Earl and Joyce Erickson visited with Doloris Hirst at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Agder

Martha Torgerson was a guest at the home of Mike and Lisa Parent at Otsego last week.

Gatzke

Saturday Charlie Winger, Rex Winger and friend, Jason, of Drayton, Florence Ruud and Mary Jo Winger of Kennedy visited at the Evelyn Severts home and were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Small Grains Institute in G.F. March 4 and 5

The Small Grains Institute will be held March 4 and 5 at the South Forks Pavilion, 1726 South Washington St., Grand Forks, ND. The Institute is the only farm show in the region with exhibits and information that focus on small grains in rotation with other northern crops.

About 100 exhibits featuring crops services, products, and equipment are expected at the show. Show hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. There is no charge for admission or parking.

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign was a great success this year. As kettle chairperson, I would like to take this time to thank everybody who was involved in making it such a success. There were many organizations that gave freely of their time as well as individuals.

We greatly appreciate all the businesses that allow us to put our kettles in their establishments. A special thanks to K-Mart for allowing us to have our manned kettle inside their front door. I know at times the staff must have gotten annoyed at hearing the bells ringing for hours on end. The end results of being able to make Christmas for those who would otherwise go without, I'm sure, is rewarding for all those involved.

Once again, thank you for supporting our kettle campaign. We have a great community of caring people and once again, they have had the opportunity to shine.

Sincerely,
Shannon Olson

Dear Editor:

Last evening at the First National Bank in Thief River Falls employees and directors took part in a CPR training class given by employees of Northwest Medical Center. In this class we used simulated victims called "Annies". These Annies allowed each person participating to have actual hands on experience in the CPR and Obstruction of Air or Choking person processes.

As a group we would like to thank the VFW Post 2793 for the donation of these "Annies". Without them it would not have been the excellent experience that each of us had. These classes are important to us all and the VFW is making it easier for more people to have that hands on experience that is so necessary.

So, thank you again Chet Aubol and the VFW Post 2793.

First National Bank
Middle River and
Thief River Falls

Dear Editor:

On February 11th, the Heritage Community Center held its 11th Anniversary banquet. We were very fortunate to have as servers for the evening, the Lincoln High School Honor Society students. What a wonderful group of young people. They exemplify what we all hope our teenagers will be like one day.

Thanks to Matt Dyer, Mike Johnson, Matt Bitzegaio, Bridgette Stock, Colin Browning, Leah Kenner, Brad Dekkers, Jason Leach, Rachel Greelis, and Wendy Tomsich for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Shannon Olson
Heritage Community
Center Director

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 12, 1948

Polio Drive Nets More Than $5,000

"Slightly more than $5,000 had been turned in up to Wednesday noon in the Pennington county polio fund campaign which is now being brought to a close, Glenn Carlson, drive chairman, stated today, adding that a final report will be made next week. Carlson also revealed that Paul Engelstad, prominent Rocksbury farmer, is the Pennington county 'Mystery Farmer,' who at the onset of the local campaign volunteered to contribute to the polio fund an amount equal to 10 percent of the total donations made by all rural residents of Pennington county.

"Mr. Engelstad this week expressed the hope that the 300 rural residents who have not yet sent in their March of Dimes cards would do so at once and make him dig that much deeper to pay his 10 percent."

U.C.T. Chapter Will Stage Laugh Fiesta Saturday

"Nur-Al-Din, Oriental Mystic, is the scheduled feature for a Ladies Night program to be given by the U.C.T. chapter Saturday, February 14 at the Masonic hall. This turbaned prince amazes everyone with his powers of reading answers to questions in the shifting sands of his native desert, according to Carl Hartmen, program chairman. Members will be told all about themselves as the famous seer penetrates the human mind. The evening's program is built around a Laugh Fiesta, a series of eight funmaking events, states the novel invitation being received by U.C.T. members."

Damaged Diesel Engine To Resume Duty Friday

"Work of rebuilding the armature on the big Busch-Sulzer Diesel unit in the municipal power plant, which was put out of commission three weeks ago, is now nearing completion, Superintendent Ole Legvold reported this week, adding that the unit is expected to be ready to resume operating Friday."

Article By Local Woman In Archery Publication

"Feathered Shaft, Minneapolis archery publication, includes in its current issue an illustrated article by Mrs. Ruth Legvold of this city. The article, entitled 'Loran and the Bears,' tells of the exploit of Loran Lord, local archer, in killing a 75-pound black bear cub with bow and arrow on a hunting expedition near Roosevelt last fall."

Bids Asked On Paving T.H. 32 To St. Hilaire

"Provided favorable bids are received February 27, the Minnesota Highway department this spring will inaugurate an extensive paving program in this locality, Commissioner M. J. Hoffman announced Wednesday. The department is asking for bids on 8.5 miles of paving on Highway 32 from Thief River Falls to St. Hilaire to connect with the St. Hilaire-Red Lake Falls paving job completed in 1947; and also for paving 1.3 miles on Highway 59 in Thief River Falls, comprising the east Third street parkway from the Soo Line crossing to the east city limits."

Rural Spelling Contest February 14

"Schools in the rural districts throughout Pennington county recently have been selecting their best spellers, who will compete in the annual Pennington county spelling contest, Saturday afternoon, February 14, in the courtroom in the courthouse, starting at 2 o'clock, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools, stated today. She added that, as in the past, the winner in the county event will participate in the Red River Valley spelling contest to be held in connection with the Valley Winter Shows at Crookston during the week of February 23-27."

County Units Obtain $20,789 From State Liquor/Cigaret Tax

"Warrants aggregating $20,789 were sent out this week from the state capitol for distribution to Pennington county subdivisions, the payments representing their share of state cigaret and liquor taxes for the six-month period ending December 31, 1947.

"Largest single beneficiary is the city of Thief River Falls, which receives $6,681.09 from the liquor tax and $3,009.50 as its share of the cigaret tax. Goodridge receives $193.14 and $87 respectively from the two taxes, while St. Hilaire receives $319.68 and $144."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO — FEBRUARY 12, 1948

Editorial Comment by Norris A. Holen

—A woman is a candidate for the office of mayor of Bemidji. Well, why not? Aren't the ladies entitled to bear their share of grief?

—The question of the day is whether that shake-down in the markets was just a minor adjustment or the beginning of a trend.

—Watch your step tomorrow, folks. It's Friday the 13th.

—A colleague tells us the new model bathing suits are just big enough to keep a girl from getting tanned where she ought to be.

—Mean Trick Department: There has been an epidemic of auto tire deflating by youngsters in Detroit Lakes.

—Wise Ben Franklin said something to the effect that everyone wishes to live long, but no one cares to grow old.

—Random thought: It's a long time since we bought any comic valentines.

—If you must kill time, we are advised, why not try working it to death.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
February 24, 1923

Rebekahs To Hold Social

"The Rebekahs lodge will hold a social and dance at the Masonic hall Friday evening, February 23, to which all members of the lodge and Odd Fellows are privileged to invite one guest with a written invitation. Both old and new music will be played at the dance so as to please all concerned. Every lady is requested to bring lunch for two."

Lincoln Party

"Mrs. Roy Morgan delightfully entertained at a 'Lincoln' party Monday evening at the Morgan home, 824 Knight avenue North. The rooms were very prettily decorated in red, white and blue. Progressive whist was played at four tables. Mrs. Harry Schuster took head prize and Mrs. John Gasow the consolation prize. A fine two-course luncheon was served at 11. The guests were Mesdames H. S. Snyder, Leonard Hanson, Harry Schuster, John Gasow, Leonard Johnson, Josephine Clausen, Arthur Johnson, Carl Angell, Wm. Parbst, Carl Whiting, Elmer Ohm, Elling Larson, Carl Carlson, B. E. Gage, Jack Nelson, C. E. Glines, Misses Edith Larson and Twila Glines."

The Presbyterian Church

"Chas. Gerlinger, Pastor. 'What I believe about the Bible' is an important question of every Christian. It will be discussed at the Sunday evening service at 8:00. 'Return of the Lost,' Sunday morning at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:45. Bible class for men and women at 12:00. Intermediate and Senior C. E. [Christian Education] at 7:00."

Christian Science

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First and LaBree avenue. Subject, Sunday, February 18, 'Soul.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to these services."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR — FEBRUARY 17, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

IS THIS FAIR? Let the Judges Be Unbiased Men.

"P. O. Bergh last week in THE PRESS states that he will not accept the proposition of THE NEWS, but that he wants the matter investigated. We would suggest a committee of three, Bergh, Burkee and Anderson, be appointed by President Jerome to investigate the matter."

WAR? Spaniards Sink the Battleship Maine.

"A telegram was received in this city late yesterday afternoon stating that the battleship Maine, which, in company with other American men-of-war, has been stationed off the coast of Cuba, was fired upon and sunk by the Spaniards. This, if true, will ultimately mean war with Spain."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—John Teveirge, the French baker here, was robbed of over $200.

—S. Tunheim and A. D. Hegland held revival meetings in the Swedish mission church.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a supper at the Goodbody hall February 21.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A session of the Minnesota Farmers Institute will be held February 28 in Thief River Falls.

—The Young People's society's bazaar which is being held in the Masonic building this week is attracting large crowds.

—A juvenile cantata, "Strange Visitors, or a Meeting of Nations" will be performed in Evenson's hall on February 19.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—County Auditor T. P. Anderson announced that Pennington county has spent $400,000 on its expenses for 1917. A total of $100,000 was spent for school maintenance and $90,000 for maintaining ditches.

—The Public Safety commission has modified its order that the shipment of liquors be forbidden to people residing within the state of Minnesota. Beer brewed before the date of the amendment order, up to $50,000 may be sold until April 1.

—An appeal is being made by the Red Cross for letters to be written to all the men and boys of Pennington county who are serving in the Allied forces.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—"Undercover," a four-act melodrama, will be presented by the Legion auxiliary tomorrow.

—A new Boy Scout troop is being organized by the Elks club.

—A first prize of $5 is offered to the winner of the upcoming dog sled race in Thief River Falls.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—A father-son banquet will be held at Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday.

—James Cosgrove has taken over operation of the Northern hotel in Thief River Falls.

—The Great Northern railroad is planning to bring a farm exhibition train to Thief River Falls.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—E. O. Peterson was elected president of the Rotary club to succeed E. B. Benson July 1.

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson, head of the Thief River Falls school board, was named president of the Minnesota school board association at its annual convention in Minneapolis.

—Advanced to Eagle Scout rank at a court of honor here were John Erickson, Harry Simons Jr., Allen Williamson, Gerald Hedlund, Jerry Rasmussen and Rodney Kaisler.

—The state highway department called for bids on paving highway 32 from Thief River Falls to St. Hilaire, and also for paving highway 59 in this city east from the Soo Line tracks to the city limits.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—The Community Chest fund drive for this year fell short of its goal by 30 percent.

—A bookmobile is being demonstrated in this area this week.

—Harry Nohre is the new manager of the local Red Owl store.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Myrtle Thompson was selected by the Goodridge education association as teacher of the year in the Goodridge school system.

—Discussion of possible locations for the new city arena is centering on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

—Operational statement showing a net loss of $33,977 for 1967 was presented to the shareholders of Northwest Pellet association.

—Largest agricultural tractor built by Steiger Manufacturing company of rural Red Lake Falls is on display, a 31,000-pound machine that is complete with air-conditioned cab, instrument panel and power equipment.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Area Game Manager Bob Farmes says that this will be the hardest winter for deer that we've had for many years.

—Vernon E. Nelson was presented with the first L. B. Hartz community service award.

—Roger Hoffman was named Pennington county King Agassiz.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Mark Larson has been reelected president of Thief River Falls Jobs, Inc.

—Total construction costs were down slightly from one year ago, according to Bob Bregier, city building inspector.

—Lawyers from the St. Paul Family Farm Law project will be here March 1 to explain the new Farm Credit bill.

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA · FEBRUARY 16, 1898
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 81 cents today.

"The planing mill started up last Thursday.

"The stores that had valentines for sale did a big business so far this week.

"Farmers took advantage of the mild weather Saturday and the town was full of them.

"As we go to press, a heavy snow is falling that promises to make sleighing good.

"A basket social will be given at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Wednesday evening. The ladies have prepared a fine programme and you will miss a rare treat if you do not attend. Remember the date, next Wednesday, February 23rd."

Bachelor Odd Fellows

"Of all the merry-making parties that are prominent this winter, none can compare in social standing with the parties given by the Odd Fellows. The number of surprises given them by the ladies were successful in every respect. The Bachelor members of the order feel as if they ought to do something to keep their memories fresh in the minds of the ladies and gave a return party at the Hotel Markham on Friday evening. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and by nine o'clock the dining room was taken possession of by the dancers, causing the musicians and caller to be kept busy until the announcement of supper when the dancers were seated and thirty-five couples partook of the bounteous repast. After supper dancing was resumed and kept up until the hour of departing. Many were the good wishes given to the Bachelors as the guests took their departure."

Rocksbury Notes

"The wolves had a pretty tough time down at Eickhoff's last week, one being trapped Tuesday and another one on Wednesday.

"Peder Engelstad was around last week getting the necessary documents of the newly organized Hail Insurance Association completed, C. G. Rapp and E. M. Hoff certifying to the real estate value of the incorporators."

Polk Centre

"School in District 99 will close this week after a progressive winter.

"Cattle buyers are more numerous than cattle around this part of the country at present."

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FULL- OR part-time help wanted, waitresses, bartenders and fry cooks, call 698-4608. 9tfc

WANTED- Mature/responsible salesperson to work in TRF retail store stocking merchandise, approximately 30-40 hours per week. Start immediately. Send resume to #2943, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 13tfc

HELP WANTED- Assistant Production Supervisor. Must be a mature adult able to supervise and train individuals with disabilities. Requires knowledge of daily basic operations, forklift experience and maintenance. Must have excellent math skills, inventory control procedures, and must have a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record. Should enjoy a fast paced work environment and be flexible regarding procedural changes. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/AOA. Contact Jeff Lancto at 218-681-6395 for more information. Send resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Jeff Lancto, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close Feb. 27, 1998. 4t16c

PART-TIME PHONE PERSON

Local Firm seeking part-time phone person. Must have excellent personality, honest and reliable. Salary based on experience - $10.00 Per Hour +.
Contact:
Walt at 681-3820
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MEDICAL- PART-TIME RN to work 24-32 hours needed to make home care and hospice visits in the Thief River Falls and surrounding areas. Previous experience preferred but not necessary. To apply call Deloris Larson at 681-8332, or apply in person at 226 E. 1st St. in Fosston. EOE. 4t14c

REM-SILS, INC. is accepting applications for a part-time position working with an individual with developmental disabilities in their home and within the community. Current needs include an individual to work 8 hours a week in Thief River Falls. Must meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. Contact Janita, REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1031 for more information/application. EOE. 4t17c

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE: Valley Home, a board and care facility for the elderly, currently has a position open on the 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. shift for an L.P.N. Position involves working every other weekend and every other holiday. This position likely will work into full-time employment. Interested applicants may stop in at Valley Home to complete an application or you may call Janet at 681-3286 for further information.

EDITOR NEEDED- The Roseau Times Region needs an editor. Send applications to Manager Jodi Wiskow, PO Box 220, Roseau, MN 56751. Phone 218-463-1521, fax 218-463-1530. 5t17f

MEDICAL- Flex-time Home Health Aide position available to work with elderly and disabled in their homes. CNA, HHA or NA experience preferred but not required. To apply call Deloris Larson at 681-8332 or apply in person at 226 E. 1st St. in Fosston. EOE. 4t14c

POSITION AVAILABLE
Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a Tool Maker/Machinist. Experience or Trade School preferred. Salary is base on experience. The position is full-time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, P.O. Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727, 218-294-6101, Fax 218-294-6587. 8t17c

AVON $8-$18/HR., no door-to-door, quick cash, fun and relaxing, 1-800-735-0168 Ind/sls/rep. P4t17p

INDEPENDENT LIVING Specialist to provide services to people with disabilities in Northwestern Minnesota based from Thief River Falls. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Duties include advocacy, ability to teach independent living services to a variety of populations, provide disability related technical assistance to people with disabilities, family members, the general community and businesses. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak before groups of consumers, service providers and the community at large. Ability to travel throughout service area. Education requirements are a Bachelor's degree in Human Services from a four-year college or university; or three to four years of related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education or experience. Please send resume, 3 letters of reference and cover letter to: Options, 1010 Central Avenue NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 to Attention of Randy Sorenson. Closing date is February 27, 1998. 3t16c

ADA SENIOR Summerfield Place is looking for resident caretakers at this beautiful three-story, 31 unit building with elevator, underground parking, community rooms and more. Management pays heat. Call 1-800-504-6093 for further information. 10tfc

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HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning early mornings, call 681-2319. 3tfc

RETAIL SALES- Midwest Vision Centers has a full-time and a part-time retail optical position available at our Thief River Falls store. Above average communication and a sincere desire to work with the public is required. We offer on-the-job paid training, competitive base wages and other paid benefits. Apply in person or for more information contact: Trish, Midwest Vision Centers, 211 N. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-5608. EOE. 14tfc

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part time/fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 8t17c

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HELP WANTED- Growing company has a full-time office position available. Job duties include phone answering and misc. office work. Send resume to #2942 C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t14c

HELP WANTED- Auto glass installer needed. Apply in person or send resume to Speedy Auto Glass, PO Box 1447, Bemidji, MN 56619. 14tfc

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DAYCARE HAS 2 full-time openings for ages 2 and over, hours 7 a.m.-6 p.m., 681-6812. P4t14p

Notices

The Numedahl Town Board will hold its board of audit meeting Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the clerk's home at 8:00 p.m.
Mary Moeller, Clerk
T2t16c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Mayfield Township board of audit will be held Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the town hall.
Leslie Wilde, Clerk
2t15c

THIEF RIVER Falls Times Home, Sport and Family Show Sat. and Sun., March 28th and 29th. Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, Thief River Falls. 4t17f

BRAY TOWNSHIP Board of Audit meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23 at the Bill Sylvester farm.
Michael Brooks, Clerk
2t14c

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WANTED- Stainless steel milk tanks, 400-600 gallon size, call 218-437-6415. 2t15p

WANTED- Shop tools and equipment for wood working, John Braun, Lake Bronson, MN, 754-6305. P5t16p

WANTED TO Buy- VCR recorder, must be good condition, call 698-4222. T2t14c

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Farmstead within 10 miles of TRF, 681-6703. P4t14p

WANTED- SLR 35mm manual focus camera, 964-5327 after 6:00 p.m. P4t18p

Pets

AKC POMERANIAN puppies, cream colored, male $256, female $300. Born 12/11/97, mother 8 lbs., father 3 lbs., vet checked, shots. Call evenings, 218-465-4074. 12t15p

FOR SALE- Baby Cockatiels, hand fed, very tame, $75.00, Love Birds, breeding age, $30.00, call 964-5292. P4t16p

GIVE AWAY- 2 mixed breed dogs, 1 male, 1 female, used to being outside, very good with kids. For more information call 681-0364, leave message. Each dog comes with 10 lbs. free food. P4t10p

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FOUND- Single key in front of Green Funeral Home in the parking lot. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 2t14f

Snowmobiles

1994 LONG track Indy Sport, excellent condition, 1,600 miles, asking $2,600.00, 218-782-3198 after 5:00 p.m. P8t14p

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440-XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 67tfe

'97 ZL 440, few extras, must see, $3,468.68, 681-7553. P4t14p

FOR SALE- '96 XCR 600, 2,168 miles, extra taller seat with gas tank, new carbides, $3,300, 681-6703. P4t14p

FOR SALE- 1990 Polaris Indy 400, mint condition, extras, $1,600.00 firm. 1994 Ski-Doo Formula Z 583, new motor, extras, $1,800.00 firm. Call 218-698-4282 after 5:00 p.m. 11t14p

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The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

1-PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Franklin
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS/DAYS: 6-7 hours/day

DUTIES: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills, supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills, assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) and participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through June, 1999

HOURS: up to but not to exceed 12 hours per week - flexible to include some nights and weekends.

WAGE: $10.00/per hour

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator to provide services to teen and single parents and parents of young children. Duties include assisting with projects; providing activities for children while parent(s) attend group sessions; development and maintenance of a toy and resource lending library; record keeping, and special projects as assigned by the Coordinator.

REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge and experience working with preschool aged children, birth - five years, in the area of child development; good communication skills and the ability to work well with teen and single parents; understanding of the community and resources; computer and office related skills preferred, and First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 S. LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-8711

Application Deadline:
Thursday, February 19, 1998
For additional information please contact Jill Johnson, Family Advocacy Program Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

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Northland Community and Technical College currently has two temporary vacancies relating to the Work-SUCCESS Grant. The positions are:

Work-SUCCESS Program Director - Position responsibilities: To implement and direct the Work-SUCCESS Program grant. Salary: $12.82 hourly. Northland is willing to work with the selected candidate on a weekly schedule 20-40 hours per week. Employment Dates: As soon as possible through June 30, 1998.

College Lab Assistant 1 - Position responsibilities: To provide supplemental assistance to administrative support students in the computer lab and as a tutor. Salary: $11.05 hourly. Twelve hours per week. Employment Dates: March 16, 1998 through May 28, 1998, Monday through Thursday weekly when classes are in session.

Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Screening of applications to begin February 23, 1998. **Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

PART-TIME PUBLIC RELATIONS/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED

HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY

Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time 15-20 hour a week person to coordinate the public relations, fund-raising, and volunteer services of its office in Thief River Falls, MN. Ideal applicant would have post secondary training or education in communications, public relations or marketing, with experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexible scheduling with some area travel.

Applications must be received by March 1, 1998. Please send resume to: Hospice of the Red River Valley, c/o Director of Public Relations and Marketing, 702 28th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102-1403.

JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS

Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls satellite home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary of $675 monthly plus $2.00 per child, per day per diem and in-kind benefits include: free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

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• Apply: **NMJC**, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Geuwitz Tele: (218) 751-3196

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Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Geuwitz

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Classified Advertising

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February 4, 11, 18, 1998

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS – Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., March 10, 1998 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for purchase of the following equipment.

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/s/ Ken Olson
County Auditor

February 11, 18, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
COUNTY COURT PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

In Re: Estate of Oreydon Pellerson, Deceased.

The petition of Robert B. Petterson, dated January 14, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 25th day of February, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: 2/2/98

/s/ Dennis Murphy, Judge

/s/ John C. Novacek
Attorney At Law
204 LaBree Avenue North
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-4950
Attorney I.D. #80019

February 11, 18, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
COUNTY COURT PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

In Re: Estate of Christina Jeannette Pellerson, a/k/a Jeanette Pellerson, Deceased

The petition of Robert B. Petterson, dated January 14, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

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February 11, 18, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Myrtle Jane Skibicki, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1998 at 11:30 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and Jerome J. Skibicki whose address is 1118 No. Arnold, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

/s/ Larry G. Jorgenson, Judge
/s/ Barb Beito, Court Administrator

Alan O. Rogalla, Attorney
210 N. Labree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441 ID #19542X

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996 executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148429, in Book 265 of Records, page 690, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hunderd Fifty-eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

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February 18, 1998
ORDINANCE NO. 293 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES-RULES AND REGULATIONS, FRANCHISES AND RATES" BY AMENDING GENERAL SEWER SERVICE - METERED, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 3.99 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 3.80, Subd. 1. entitled "General Sewer Service - Metered" is hereby amended to read:

Subd. 1. General Sewer Service - metered. Available for sewage contributors discharging domestic strength waste (or less) into the sanitary system, domestic strength waste being sewage not designated as waste from a Significant-Industrial User:

A. Monthly Service Charge

Meter	Charge
5/8" and 3/4" (Water Meter)	$3.28
1"	7.43
1-1/4"	11.61
1-1/2"	16.72
2"	29.72
3"	66.88
4"	118.89
6"	267.51

B. Volume Charge. 64 cents per 1,000 gallons of water delivered to said premises.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 3.99 entitled "Violation a Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect for all billings commencing March 1, 1998 and thereafter.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 1thh day of February, 1998.

Voting Aye: Burstad, Barron, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Hamerlinck, Borsheim

Voting No: None

Absent: Wannberg

/s/ Mark Borsheim, Mayor

Attest:
/s/ Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

February 18, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 26, 1998
5:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, January 26, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robichaeu, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the MSBA Phase 1, II and New Officers' Workshop scheduled for February 6 & 7 in Plymouth. The January 1st Enrollment Report was briefly reviewed.

The Board recognized the following students whose poems will be published in a publication titled "A Celebration of Young People" along with entries of other young poets from Wisconsin and Minnesota: 7th graders Kate Levinson, Nick Olson and Shannon Smith; and 8th graders Brittany Larson, Nachele Olson, Kay Lynn Steiger and Crissy Wegner. John and Larrathe Seaverson were recognized for donating a computer to the school district's Volunteer Program. The Backcourt Club was recognized for donating $3,100 to purchase game day outfits and shooting shirts for the girls and boys basketball programs. Recent donations to the district's Close-Up program were also acknowledged including Darla Twomey and Diane Freeman who donated scholarships and Bridgeman's and Hugo's who donated ingredients for the program's cookie sale.

Glenn Chiodo updated the Board on grad rule implementation in the district indicating that the alignment of the standards to our curriculum is going very well. Testing has been scheduled to take place in February and March. Glenn is currently putting together a number of policies relating to the grad rule. These draft policies will be presented to the Board in March for consideration.

Board members shared information about the different sessions they had attended during the MSBA Leadership Conference held earlier in the month. Members were excited about the information they gathered and felt the conference including the Board Inservice was worthwhile.

Member Jean Larson reported on the session a group of individuals held last week to begin developing a program for the gifted and talented. The group met with Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis who put together a program for the Elk River Public Schools. It has been suggested that the program be modeled similar to the way the Technology Program is in the district with a Districtwide Coordinator of Academic Activities overseeing the program. Dr. Schroeder-Davis will be in the district on February 13th to meet with teachers about the program.

Superintendent Jerry Robichaeu reviewed the proposed calendar for the 1998-99 school year noting the addition of three student days with staff development activities scheduled during designated late start and early out days throughout the year. School will start the Wednesday before Labor Day, which the law allows for the upcoming year, and the last day for students and graduation would be June 4, 1999. Copies of the approved calendar will be mailed to staff in the near future. Jerry briefly talked about discussions that are taking place to relocate the metals and small engines vocational programs to Lincoln High School sometime in the future. Board members were reminded of the Community Forum scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Challenger Cafeteria. Jerry also noted that a suggested format to provide for public input at Board Meetings will be presented to the Board for consideration in February.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Minutes of the January 12, 1998, Organizational and Regular Board Meetings and the January 14, 1998, Special Board Inservice. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Michelle Sande as EBD Educational Assistant at Challenger effective January 23, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Amy Tabett as Minority Tutor in the District effective January 16, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve a child care leave for Julie O. Olson, Teacher at Challenger, effective approximately April 1, 1998, through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve a medical leave of absence for Sandra Johnson, Kitchen Helper/Cleaner, effective January 14-February 10, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to extend Helena McCauley's contract as School Psychologist five additional days for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Sidney Bieswell as Kindergarten Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger effective January 12, 1998, 6.5 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Lynette Weyne as Gender Equity Co-Coordinator for the district for the 1997-98 school year; 8 hours/week for a total of 168 hours at the rate of $12.75/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Violet Pahlen as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln effective January 16, 1998, 3.25 hours/day, student days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the Employee Assistance Program Services Agreement with Glenmore Recovery Center, Crookston, for the period from January 1-December 31, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to approve the School Board Committee Structure as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, David Dahlin was discharged from his employment with Independent School District No. 564, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlin is a veteran entitled to rights under the Veterans' Preference Act, Minnesota Statutes §197.46, which includes a continuing pay obligation pending a veterans' challenge to discharge from employment, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlin requested a hearing pursuant to the Veterans' Preference Act challenging his discharge, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlin withdrew his request for a hearing pursuant to the Agreement dated January 8, 1998.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 564 as follows:

1. The School Board hereby approves the Agreement dated January 8, 1998, whereby Mr. Dahlin withdrew his request for a hearing pursuant to the Veterans' Preference Act and the School District satisfied any possible continuing pay/back pay obligation to Mr. Dahlin under the Veterans' Preference Act.

2. The School Board hereby authorizes the Chairperson of the School Board to execute the Agreement dated January 8, 1998.

A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - yes; J. Larson - yes; C. Lee - yes; L. Olson - yes; R. Twistol - yes; D. Twomey - yes, and S. Young - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the 1998-99 school calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to change the time of the next Regular Board Meeting of February 9, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center due to a band concert at Lincoln High School. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

Plummer

Gladys Long of Hatton, North Dakota and Janice Amundson of Portland, North Dakota spent Saturday with Charlotte Laining of Plummer. They all were lunch and dinner guests of Jim and Carola Wright.

Lisa Eskolt of Prior Lake came to visit her parents, Melvin and Rosemary Eskolt over the weekend. Lisa, Becky, Mathew, and Rosemary Eskolt went to Grand Forks and did some shopping on Saturday. After attending church services at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer with the family, Lisa returned to her home in Prior Lake.

Happy Birthday, Donna!

On Friday, Eddie Eskolt, Art and Alma Hanson, Arlen and Gerda Koskela, and Merle and Lorna Josmo went to the home of Donna Kvasager to help her celebrate her birthday. We all wish a very nice person a very Happy Birthday!

Ruth Wilkens and Idella Rewertz went to Red Lake Falls to visit with Virgil Patnode.

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February 18, 1998

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS 1998 MINNESOTA CITY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

The purpose of this Report is to provide summary 1998 budget information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. 471.6965. This budget is not complete; the complete budget may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, City Auditorium. The Council approved this budget on December 22, 1997.

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	1996 Actual	1997 Budget	1998 Adopted
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	$1,053,340	$1,097,000	$1,199,043
Special Assessments	387,301	303,020	300,000
Licenses and Permits	68,962	87,300	68,100
Intergovernmental Revenues			
Federal		85,300	
State	1,995,627	2,077,373	2,167,662
County	9,277	10,000	10,000
Other Local Units	114,000	123,000	161,500
Charges for Services	427,500	353,600	388,355
Fines and Forfeits	59,849	50,000	56,000
Interest on Investments	119,125	105,175	112,500
Miscellaneous Revenue	293,546	264,050	260,050
TOTAL REVENUES	$4,519,532	$4,543,318	$4,727,810
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
General Government	$549,232	$545,620	$616,230
Public Safety	1,327,512	1,430,450	1,455,274
Streets and Highways	612,199	572,300	500,224
Culture and Recreation	777,707	777,493	614,755
Economic Development	72,117	78,000	81,365

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Continued

	1996 Actual	1997 Budget	1998 Adopted
Miscellaneous Expenditures	671,005	550,810	728,110
Debt Service Principal	503,000	608,000	628,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	373,137	343,000	348,000
Capital Outlay	154,155	299,850	203,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$5,101,054	$5,211,323	$5,401,858
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	($581,522)	($668,005)	($734,040)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers from Other Funds	$588,026	$572,000	$735,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	$588,026	$572,000	$735,000
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	$6,504	($96,005)	$952
PROPERTY TAX LEVY REQUIREMENT TO FUND THIS BUDGET	$1,025,000	$1,077,000	$1,164,800

POLICE RELIEF PENSION FUND

	1997 Budget	1998 Budget
REVENUES		
Ad Valorem Taxes	$11,176	$11,174
MN Homestead Credit	5,154	5,150
State Aids	2,800	2,800
Interest Income	7,650	9,100
TOTAL REVENUES	$26,780	$28,230
EXPENDITURES		
Annuity Payments - Retirees	$33,000	$35,350
Administrative Expense	1,000	1,200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$34,000	$36,550
TRANSFER TO (USE OF) FUND RESERVES	($7,220)	($8,320)

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ENTERPRISE FUNDS 1998 ADOPTED BUDGET

	ADOPTED 1998 BUDGET							
	LIQUOR	WATER	ELECTRIC	WASTEWATER	SANITATION	AIRPORT	1998 ADOPTED BUDGET	1997 BUDGET
OPERATING REVENUES								
Liquor Sales	$2,492,100						$2,492,100	$2,263,400
Cost of Sales	(1,927,800)						(1,927,800)	(1,748,400)
Water Sales		$1,311,170					1,311,170	1,255,620
Electric Sales			$5,868,261				5,868,291	6,681,739
Charges for Service				$360,200	$560,000	$25,700	946,700	946,000
Rent & Penalties Income			129,184			41,200	170,384	102,400
TOTAL GROSS PROFIT AND OPERATING REVENUES	$564,300	$1,311,170	$5,997,445	$360,200	$560,000	$66,900	$8,860,815	$8,763,659
BUDGET EXPENSES								
Salary & Benefits	$228,150	$417,322	$1,025,619	$218,000	$275,350	$140,000	$2,305,641	$2,038,729
Operating Expenses	90,400	487,194	4,260,124	153,705	253,900	120,150	5,365,473	5,461,608
Depreciation Expense	19,519	421,131	320,171	117,777	17,821	150,548	1,046,962	989,171
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$338,069	$1,325,647	$5,605,914	$490,077	$547,071	$410,698	$8,717,476	$8,478,508
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	$226,231	($14,477)	$391,531	($129,877)	$13,729	($343,798)	$143,339	$276,151
NON OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)								
Interest Earnings & Miscellaneous	$17,000	$33,516	$162,300	$46,300	$6,000	$4,300	$269,416	$242,432
Interest and Fiscal Charges		(287,380)					(287,380)	(278,526)
State Aid & Local Subsidy						428,650	428,650	349,510
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	[illegible]	($253,864)	162,300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	410,686	313,416
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$243,231	($268,341)	$553,831	($83,577)	$19,729	$89,152	$554,025	$589,567
BALANCE SHEET BUDGET ITEMS:								
Add: Depreciation	$19,519	$421,131	$320,171	$117,777	$17,821	$150,548	$1,046,962	$989,171
Loan-S/A-Lease Revenue		850	(8,000)			12,000	4,850	32,850
Less: Debt Service - Principal		(168,599)					(168,500)	(95,555)
Capital Outlay/Miscellaneous	(3,700)	(94,500)	(681,681)	(140,000)	(9,500)	(452,000)	(1,380,781)	(948,096)
Transfers to (from)	(250,000)		(450,000)			90,000	(610,000)	(501,700)
TRANSFERS TO (USE OF) FUND RESERVES	$50	($49,360)	($265,079)	($105,805)	$26,050	($110,300)	($502,453)	$6,237

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel
698-4470

LaMonte and Mary Lu Deever left for their home on Thursday for North Carolina, after a weeks holiday visiting with Marc and Connie Parenteau, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and Joannie Gromer of Crookston.

Monday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cote, Iona Berry, Rose Mendt, Irene Noyes, and Joannie O'Neill were afternoon guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert of Oklee.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Ricky Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

The Hollyhock Homestudy Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Hyde in Plummer. Members attending were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Dianne Gagner, Lorna Nielson and LuVern Sevigny.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagner, Mary Jane Paradis, Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum and Joanne Deloge.

Mrs. Diane Planic, Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Borborich.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the Red Lake County Board on Aging in Red Lake Falls, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her son, Bob and Delores Fritz in McIntosh.

Walter Novak, Jr., Christofer and Kallie visited his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva Asselin of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited Bill and Val Fritz in McIntosh on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday a birthday dinner party was at the home of Walter and Willie Kalschke in honor of their grandson Alex's fourth birthday. Alex is the son of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls. Uncles and Aunts, Kari and Joyce Megers, and Kim, Lowell and Cindy Arll and Rose, Mike and Ann Turra of Greenbush, Jason, Sherri and Jordan as guests, helped Alex celebrate. Alex received many gifts and cards and birthday cake was enjoyed. "Happy Birthday, Alex."

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Darby and Denise Zentzer of Warroad were weekend guests of her parents Delores and Darryl Grimm.

Mrs. Joanne Deloge enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Robin Krebs in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

On Sunday, George Burthwick of Oklee, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Diane Planic, and Evangeline were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan returned home on Sunday from a holiday to Golden Gate, Florida where they visited his parents, Ron and Dallas Paradis.

Lorraine Mercil visited her daughter, Gary and Lynette Grove in Fargo and from there she flew to Chicago where she accompanied her daughter, Lori Mercil to London, where they enjoyed a three day tour, returning home on Wednesday.

Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Evening visitors on January 23rd at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Roger and Karen Benitt and Jennifer of Holt.

Della Elseth visited Sunday at the Jean Roppe home.

Sunday evening Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppa and brought Roy birthday greetings and enjoyed coffee and birthday cake.

Thursday Milton and Beverly Erickson went to Thief River Falls to see Matt Schaumberg's basketball game and also took Matt home to spend a few days.

Wednesday evening, January 21st, Jeremiah Coykendall and Chester Nichols of Thief River Falls drove out on snowcats and had hot chocolate with Harryet Larson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lucille Skadsem home were Myron and Ila Anderson and their grandsons Reed and Ty, Beverly Boe and Anita Skadsem.

Wednesday Lynette Swaser visited and enjoyed dinner with Clara Hanson.

Jeremiah Coykendall, Chester Nichols and Matt Karp had dinner on Saturday, January 24th, at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Sunday forenoon visitor at the Arnold Larson home was Morris Blackborg. Then Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan came to visit and had dinner with them. Afternoon visitors were Donald and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh.

Sunday afternoon Julie Klemwachter and Stacy and her friend Joni Swanson all of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Harvey Skyborg was a visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson last Monday evening, the 9th.

Lloyd Larson spent Saturday until Monday noon, January 24th to January 26th, at Lake of the Woods, ice fishing. Roger Benitt and Trevor spent Saturday and Sunday with Lloyd. Trevor caught a 6 lb. walleye.

Wallace and Joan Roppe were supper guests at the Jean Roppe home Sunday evening.

Friday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Monday afternoon, January 26th, Harryet Larson attended the Esther Circle at the Nazareth Lutheran Church. Carol Garthus was the hostess. Lloyd visited with Ivan and Wanda Melvie.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt came on Friday evening to spend the weekend at her parents, Milton and Beverly Erickson's home.

Harryet Larson received a telephone call that her sister Myrtle Seeger passed away at the St. David Hospital in Austin, Texas on Tuesday, January 27.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home was Shirley Lofrooth.

Thursday visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Pastor Nancy Womer of Holt in the forenoon and Jeremiah Coykendall and Jason Easley were supper guests.

Jason Erickson and Shelly Sloabler and Ashley visited at the Milton Erickson home on Saturday evening.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Doris Kaushagen on Saturday afternoon, January 31.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited briefly and enjoyed coffee with Sue Dondelinger, and also with Shane Dondelinger on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Sloabler and Ashley, Jane Schaumberg and Matt, and Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill. They helped Milton celebrate his birthday.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson and Verna Lunke of Holt, drove to Fargo on Monday, February 2. Verna Lunke had a doctor appointment and they visited briefly with Ronda Nelson before returning home that evening.

Monday afternoon Brian Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Helen Sorenson at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Viking

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle visited at the Clark Hjelle home at Gonvick last Friday.

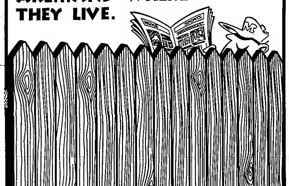
Last Monday, Liz Swenson accompanied her daughter, Marlon Halvorson to the Cities where Marlon attended the winter seminar for county officers and Liz stayed at the Red Grandstrand home in Maple Plains. On Tuesday evening, Brenda Boisclair and family came down from Alexandria to visit. Wednesday night, we went to the Old Log Theatre for a delicious walleye dinner and a production of the Odd Couple and on Thursday evening the rest of Carolyn and Rod's children came for the evening. It was wonderful to see everybody and visit with the kids. They grow so fast. Marlon was finished Friday noon, so we headed north after a really enjoyable week.

On Tuesday, February 3, Mike Otto from Warren stopped by to wish LeRoy a happy birthday and enjoyed cake and coffee.

Joyce Erickson hosted the garden club last Thursday. A film on flower arrangement was shown. Those attending were Bert and Joyce Kron, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Hazel Olson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Vimette Slokke, Janet Berg as a guest and hostess Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the REA district meeting at Newfolden senior center on Monday.

LeRoy Sustad was honored on his 77th birthday with an evening dinner at the Evergreen Eating Emporium with cousins Lonelle Peters, Gerald and Thelma Peterson of Thief River Falls, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Ruth Sustad.



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Newfolden News

Mrs. Arnold Larson
874-4331

Thursday afternoon Sybil Cwikla came over to visit and help Vernice with some work and had lunch with us.

January 31, Harvey Skyberg spent the evening with Curt and Elaine Thompson and we had an enjoyable evening. We enjoyed watching a couple of very good videos and enjoyed snacks while watching them.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson were supper guests Wednesday evening at the Vivian Ruud home in Thief River Falls along with Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian.

Marvin and Betty Moen and Beth Moen of Thief River Falls visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday.

Monday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Gladys Erickson.

Thursday evening Brad and Mona Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Those who attended the birthday party for Lyle Vacura in Thief River Falls on Saturday were Clara Hanson of Newfolden, Dave Hanson of Bemidji, Carter and Lana Schultz and boys of Casselton, ND.

Shelly Steabler, Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jason Erickson at the hospital in Grand Forks, ND on Wednesday.

Mary Otto visited with Frances Garszewski on Saturday, January 24 in the afternoon.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kari Jasma, Collin and Taylor.

Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Percy and Vernace Stokka and Percy's 80th birthday held at the Westaker Lutheran church. They had a very good program and lunch.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson spent Thursday until Monday at Aurora. Duane and Louise Ellingson were supper guests at the Patterson home Sunday evening, January 25.

Tuesday forenoon, Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Rocky Point to do some fishing. They returned home on Thursday.

Sunday afternoon, Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson attended the Percy and Vernace Stokke 50th wedding anniversary.

Sunday, those that brought birthday wishes to Jason Erickson were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Dean Anderson and Jill.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited Sunday over coffee with Lyle and Olga Gilbertson.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Don Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Evan. Morris Blackberg was also a visitor and coffee guest there.

Marvin Nelson stopped in for a Sunday evening, February 1 for a visit and snack with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Robbin Mathson baked fresh caramel rolls for her uncle Harvey Skyberg who came for a visit and coffee on Tuesday morning, February 3 with Roger and Robbin Mathson.

Supper guests at the Chestie Ruud home Sunday at Gatzke were Walter Patterson and Jean Roppe of Newfolden, Walter Lunsetter, Pastor Lloyd and Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian all of Gatzka.

Harvey Skyberg spent part of the day on Tuesday, February 3 at the Orville Haugen's home at Warren and enjoyed coffee there.

Saturday afternoon, Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped to visit and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Those from Newfolden who attended the Allen Ives family from Wisconsin on Tuesday evening, February 3 at the Precious Seed Baptist church had an enjoyable evening. He shares how God saved him from a rock band he had been in for eight years. The group includes Pastor Ives, his wife, two daughters and one son. They were very good.

Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe *visited with Bert and Adeline* Roppe.

A week ago Monday, Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and luncheon guest of Gib and Clarice Trontvet of Thief River Falls. He enjoyed a nice time.

Tuesday, Gladys Garfve and Della Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Monday morning, February 2, Curt Thompson drove up to Greenbush to visit with Olga Thompson and Emma Kammen.

Wednesday, Sue Dondelinger and Evan visited and had dinner with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Tuesday, February 3, Harvey Skyberg, Rose Nelson and Gib, and Clarice Trontvet were visitors and enjoyed coffee and lunch with Monica Rustan.

Della Elseth and Gladys Garfve visited at the Jean Roppe home Saturday evening.

Monday, February 2, Robert and Shirley Olson and Byron visited and enjoyed coffee and goodies with Harvey Skyberg after the REA meeting.

Matt Schaumberg is spending a few days with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Sunday evening, Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Harvey Skyberg was a Monday evening visitor, lunch and coffee guest at the Danny Rasmussen home and had a nice evening.

Walter Patterson and Jean Roppe visited Alma Wicklund at the nursing home in Greenbush on Friday along with Loreen Sovde and Lillian Wagner. Jean and Walter were supper guests at the Engvold Rud home.

Curt and Elaine Thompson had a nice visit, coffee and goodies with Harvey Skyberg on Wednesday afternoon, February 4.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Doris Kaushagen in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon, Jan. 12th.

Friday Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moen.

Harvey Skyberg was a Sunday, February 8th evening visitor at the Bob and Fern Leigh home. He also enjoyed coffee and snacks while visiting.

Shawn Muzzy was a caller at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on January 13th.

Walter Patterson and Jean Roppe spent Thursday until Saturday at Erskine visiting Henry Patterson.

Supper guests at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Vernon Sorenson and Betty Peterson on January 18th. Roger Banitt visited there later.

Saturday afternoon Allen Roppe and his daughter Patty from Eveleth stopped to visit with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Lloyd Larson and his *grandson Keith* Solberg spent January 17th and 18th ice fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Friday afternoon Alvina Stevens, Ida Rupprecht and Lilla Olson visited with Helen Sorenson.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Dean Anderson and Jill and Matt Schaumberg. They also brought birthday wishes to Beverly.

Jeramiah Coykendall and Brenda Lane visited with Harryet Larson on Sunday afternoon January 18th.

Tuesday afternoon Della Elseth and Clara Hanson visited with Vivian Sagstuen and enjoyed coffee with her.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold Larson home were Todd and Kari Jasmo, Collin and Taylor.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited and had lunch with Doris Kaushagen on Monday afternoon, January 19th. Later they were callers at the Cliff and Jeanene Rolarson home and brought belated birthday greetings to Jeanette.

Last Thursday evening, the 5th of February, Harvey Skyberg picked up his sister Elaine Thompson and they attended the Allen Ives Family special meetings at the Precious Seed Baptist Church in Thief River Falls. They were a great blessing to all in attendance. Curt had a Bible Camp meeting that evening, but they went on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Harvey Skyberg and Edward Hanson were there every evening also.

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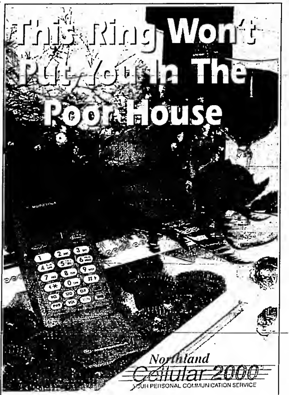

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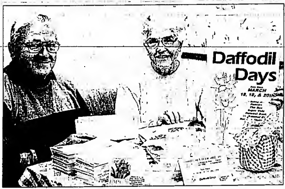

Carl and Polly Reed, co-chairs of the on-site American Cancer Society Daffodil sale, prepare envelopes for mailing and posters and table tents for distributions. The letters to each volunteer contain time and location assignment confirmation and American Cancer Society's guidelines for the sale. Posters and table tents announcing the event will be distributed the week of March 9. Reeds have secured 120 volunteers to staff six sale locations in Thief River Falls. The time given to the effort by each volunteer is two and one-half hours. The six sale locations this year are First National Bank, Norwest Bank, Northern State Bank, Rex Cafe, SuperValu and Pamida. Sale days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 18, 19 and 20.

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ACS Daffodil Days to begin March 8 in TRF

Pennington County's Unit of the American Cancer Society will conduct Daffodil Days beginning March 8.

You don't have to wait for April showers to bring May flowers. Volunteers of the Pennington County unit of the American Cancer Society will bring the brilliance of freshly cut daffodils to Pennington county on March 8. These are Daffodil Days of the American Cancer Society. The Society chose to honor the daffodil because it is a symbol of hope for cancer patients.

Daffodil Days began in Canada about 35 years ago. The first Minnesota Division event was held in 1981. Now the event is held nationwide each year in the United States and Canada.

The American Cancer Society's long range goal is to eliminate cancer entirely as a human disease. The immediate goal is to save more lives and to diminish suffering from cancer to the fullest extent possible, through education and support services.

In the last two years, the local chapter has raised more than $10,000 each year during Daffodil Days. The money raised during the event helps fund national cancer research, education and service programs. Locally, the society is trying to fulfill patient and caregiver needs through a variety of services. In 1996, the local chapter helped over 50 cancer patients or their families, provided medical equipment, supplies, travel reimbursement and other support for cancer survivors. Over 4,000 people were provided with life-saving prevention and early detection messages. Despite this work, the total cost of benefits received in Pennington county was greater than the local chapter was able to raise in fund-raising efforts.

In an effort to bring that message to local and area residents, members of the local board have enlisted hundreds of volunteers to spread the word. The society relies heavily on the goodness of its strong volunteer core. Across the country, the society operates its programs through the support of over 2 million carefully trained volunteers. In Minnesota alone, there are over 50,000 volunteers aiding cancer patients, educating the public and professionals, assisting in fund-raising events and in many, many more activities.

The local unit attempts to raise funds each year through several events, such as its Memorial Program, Golf Pass/Longest Day of Golf, Daffodil Days, and its Community Crusade.

Daffodils will be on sale for $5 per bunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 18, 19 and 20 at First National Bank, Norwest Bank, Northern State Bank, Rex Cafe, SuperValu and Pamida. Volunteers will also be visiting with local businesses to secure sponsorships.

Cancer is survivable, but much more needs to be done to eliminate this disease. In the early part of the century there was little hope of long term survival. Today, nearly 50 percent of those diagnosed with cancer survive five years or more.

Regular screening and self-exams can detect cancers of the breast, tongue, mouth, colon, rectum, cervix, prostate, testies and melanoma at an early stage, when treatment is more likely to be successful.

The American Cancer Society offers information and services to help individuals learn about cancer prevention and early detection.

School Dist. 564 to review candidates for principal

by David Hill
Associate Editor

School District 564 has received 10 applications for position of Franklin Middle School principal. Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said a number of meetings are planned to select a new principal from the applicants, and a new principal should be on board by April 1.

Robicheau reported to the school board Monday night, February 20, that 10 applications had been received. He said he will next meet with the Franklin Middle School Building Leadership Team to review the applicants and reduce the number to four or five, which will be interviewed the week of March 9 and March 16. The candidates will be interviewed by representatives of Franklin Middle School staff, the school's Building Leadership Team, and School Board Members. Robicheau said he will present the final candidate to the board for approval in April.

Family Advocacy

Jill Johnson, family advocate, presented an update on the Family Advocacy Program.

The Family Advocacy Program received 48 referrals last year. Of the 48 referrals, three were males the rest females. The vision of the Family Advocacy Program is to provide teen and single parents, and the parents of young children an opportunity to take control of their lives and make the best of their potential by learning to advocate for themselves and their families. Services and activities available through the program, which is located in the School District Service Center, includes prenatal and parent education, parent education workshops, one-on-one support services, a "Teen Connections" support group, new baby visits/new baby bags, resource and toy lending, and networking with community resources and agencies.

Student Activities Update

Jim Sims, student activities director, presented an update on the student activities program in the district. *Sims reviewed the* tournament scene in the district, compliance issues, programs and coaching vacancies.

If board members didn't have an idea of how many games and tournaments are held in Thief River Falls, they do now. Sims reviewed each sporting program and how many tournaments each program hosts in the community.

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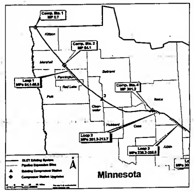
Great Lakes Gas to loop line



Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company is proposing to install about 259 miles of 36-inch diameter welded steel natural gas pipeline in 11 segments (loops) along Great Lakes' existing mainline system.

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Co. is proposing to expand its existing interstate natural gas pipeline through northwestern Minnesota.

According to information that will be presented to Pennington County Commissioners, the new project would include construction of approximately 259 miles of 36-inch diameter welded steel natural gas pipeline in eleven segments (loops) along Great Lakes' existing mainline system. The new facilities planned at this time include: three separate loops in Minnesota totaling about 71 miles; two loops in Wisconsin totaling about 44 miles, five loops in Michigan totaling about 139 miles; and a crossing of the Straits of Mackinac totaling about five miles. Of the loops in Minnesota, one loop would be located in the counties of Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake.

In addition to new underground pipeline construction, Great Lakes is proposing to add compression at seven of its existing compressor stations; three stations in Minnesota and four stations in Michigan. Minor modifications at other existing compressor stations are also planned.

Great Lakes representatives will be contacting officials in the near future.

Mock trial team advances

Despite being short one team member, Lincoln high school's mock trial team gained advancement to the regional championship round for the sixth time in nine years with two wins in quarter-final and semi-final trials Saturday, February 21, at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

Coached by teacher Cal Lindberg and attorney Mike Jorgenson, the Lincoln team opened the day with a 14-point win over the Fergus Falls Blue team, 179 to 165. Fergus Falls had been placed third and Thief River Falls sixth in the eight-team regional championship format. The Lincoln team earned top points from both judges, 98 to 89 and 81 to 76.

In the afternoon trial, Lincoln was matched against Perham, the No. 2 seed which had defeated Moorhead in the morning trial. Again Lincoln emerged the winner but by a much closer 164-161 margin. Lincoln received the nod from both judges, 89-87 and 75-74.

Lincoln argued the defense side of the case in both trials, and the defendant was found not guilty in both cases. A coin flip determined the prosecution and defense positions at the afternoon trial.

In the other division of the championship round conducted Saturday at Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls Green team advanced to the championship round with wins over No. 8 seed East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and No. 5 seed Moorhead Blue. Moorhead defeated No. 4 seed Warren in the morning trial.

The wins by Fergus Falls and Thief River Falls set up yet another regional championship meeting between the two schools. The final trial will be on Tuesday, March 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead. Thief River Falls will present the prosecution's case in the championship trial.

Lincoln has lost to Fergus Falls three times in the finals to select a state entry. Under a prior regional set-up, LHS lost twice in regional championship rounds to Virginia.

Coach Lindberg said his team members put on their best performances of the season Saturday and he was pleased by the good parent and family support exhibited by those who attended the trials in Moorhead. Cross-examinations, opening and closing statements and objections by the student attorneys were outstanding, he said, and the witnesses were solid under cross-examination.

With student attorney Nikolas Katz absent from the team because of his participation in the Minnesota Governor's Scholar program the same weekend, Paul Dehnert filled his role as one of the three attorneys for the defense. Rachel Greelis gave the opening statement and Lesley Ihle the closing statement. All three

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Vettleson herd wins two awards from DHIA

Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA), Pennington and Red Lake counties, reorganized recently. President of the board is Vernon Neuschwander. Board members include: (front row, from left) Lucilla Weiss, secretary/treasurer, Vernon Neuschwander, president, and Wayne Vettlesen, vice president, (back row) Greg Zak, Larry Amundson, and Joel Stolaas.

Wayne Vettleson dairy herd received awards for most improved production in 1997 and most improved over a three-year period when the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association conducted its annual dinner and meeting February 9 at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

Richard Dummer, who has since discontinued dairying in the area, had the top individual cow and the top two-year-old in the association for 1997 while Todd and Jay Johnson had the high herd average and Dale and Sherri Rupprecht had the cow with the high lifetime production.

Award Winning Records

The Vettleson herd at Oklee showed an increase in 1997 of 4,213 pounds of milk, 158 pounds of butterfat and 134 pounds of protein per cow over the previous year. For the past three-year period the herd had a net increase per cow per year of 1,424 pounds of milk, 51 pounds of butterfat and 47 pounds of protein.

Richard Dummer, who had his herd in the Brooks area before selling this winter, had a four-year-old cow with a 305 day production record of 33,190 pounds of milk, 1,054 pounds of butterfat and 1,071 pounds of protein and a two year old with 28,570 pounds of milk, 934 pounds of butterfat and 843 pounds of protein.

Todd and Jay Johnston have their herd in the Angus area. In 1997 the 63-cow herd averaged 25,401 pounds of milk, 934 pounds of butterfat and 808 pounds of protein.

Dale and Sherri Rupprecht's high

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Wayne Vettleson, vice president of the DHIA, Red Lake and Pennington county, received two awards at the recent meeting of the DHIA. He received Most Improved Herd for 1997, and Most Improved Herd for the last three years.

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Roseau Community Theatre presents *The Fantastiks*

Roseau Community Theatre is presenting its version of the musical *The Fantastiks* at the Roseau community school on February 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. and March 1 at 2:30 p.m. The musical has been in production in New York City without interruption since 1960, making it the longest running musical in the world.

Musicians for the Roseau theatre production are Dawn McLead, Lindsay Brummer and Adam Grafstrom on piano, keyboard and electric bass guitar with Jessica Brummer as assistant musician. Jenee Provance is artistic/music director, Jim Provance is technical director and Kristi Hager is student director.

Steve Adkins is the narrator with Tember Melby as the Mute. Greg Fomess has the role of Matt with Beth Adams as Luisa. Both are high school seniors. Their fathers in the musical are portrayed by Paul Willcox as Hucklebee and Doug Johnson as Bellomy.

Jim Provance also plays the role of Henry, the actor, while Troy Brewster is his side-kick Mortimer.

"The beautiful songs, the energetic dances, the fast-paced dialogue in the community theatre's production of *The Fantastiks* will enable alert play-goers to learn one or two of life's lessons—without being hit by a Spanish slop pot," writes reviewer Annette Hermansen.

"When Matt returns like the Prodigal Son, Luisa and Matt discover their hearts are no longer 'hollow' and the audience finds that El Gallo's villainous actions were inspired by good intentions. I predict the audience will leave happily, carrying with them a melodic reminder of what to 'remember deep in December.'"

Marshall County DFL precinct caucuses set

Six precinct caucuses have been scheduled by the Marshall County DFL party for Tuesday, March 3, with each caucus to begin promptly at 7 p.m.

"Caucuses usually last from one to two hours and business includes electing delegates to attend the county convention and senate district convention," states Gladwin Lynne of Warren, Marshall County DFL chair.

Anyone supporting the platform of the DFL party and its candidates may attend the DFL caucuses, which will be in the following locations for the cities and townships in the county:

Argyle Community Center for the city of Argyle and townships of Alma, Big Woods, Bloomer and Middle River;

Grygla school for the city of Grygla and townships of Eckvoll, Espelie, Grand Plain, Linsell, Moose River, Moylan, Mud Lake, Rollis, Thief Lake, Valley, Veldt and Whiteford;

Newfolden community center for the cities of Holt, Middle River, Newfolden and Viking and the townships of Agdar, Cedar, Como, East Park, East Valley, Excel, Foldahl, Holt, Huntly, Lincoln, Marsh Grove, Nelson Park, Newfolden, New Maine, New Solum, Spruce Valley, Viking, West Valley and Wright;

Stephen community center for the city of Stephen and townships of Augsburg, Donnelly, Eagle Point, Fork, Parker, Sinnott, Tamarac and Wanger;

Warren senior citizens center for the cities of Alvarado, Oslo and Warren and the townships of Boxville, Comstock, McCrea, Oak Park, Vega and Warrenton.

Marshall county road restrictions parallel highways

Effective date of road restrictions on all Marshall county roads will be concurrent with the placement of restrictions on state trunk highways in the county, according to the Marshall County Highway Department.

Updates concerning placement of restrictions by the state are available by calling 612-405-6022.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries. No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

Erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect, the department said.

During the period when signs are in place, any county or town gravel road is restricted to five tons gross weight per axle. If signs are erected, the restrictions as indicated on the signs shall govern. If no signs are erected, the five-ton gross weight restriction shall apply.

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Wayne Vettleson herd earns two awards at DHIA meet

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lifetime producer was 10-year-old "Genie" which completed her lactation in 1997 with a lifetime production total of 203,822 pounds of milk, 7,295 pounds of butterfat and 7,235 pounds of protein.

Directors, Officers Elected

Directors of the association reorganized following the annual meeting at which Joel Stolaas of Oklee, Curt Beyer of Red Lake Falls and Todd Johnston of Angus were reelected to the board and Greg Zak of Angus was elected to succeed Mylo Carlson of Angus.

Vernon Neuschwander of Grygla was reelected president and Wayne Vettleson of Oklee was elected vice president to succeed Larry Amundson of Thief River Falls. Lucille Weiss of Red Lake Falls was reelected secretary-treasurer. Field representatives for the association are Randy and Margaret Rasmussen of Thief River Falls.

High Average Producers

Following Todd and Jay Johnston with high average producing herds were the following in the top ten with average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein per cow listed respectively.

Richard Dummer, 25,192, 784 and 792; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 22,664, 844 and 749; Mylo Carlson, 23,521, 829 and 732; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 22,067, 848 and 730; Wayne Vettleson, 21,472, 766 and 695; Walter Bros. Farm, 21,100, 760 and 679; Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 21,205, 766 and 656; Tom Willett, 20,999, 722 and 663; and Gary and Polly Bakken, 20,033, 749 and 641.

Top Individual Producers

Among high testing individual cows in the association, the Richard Dummer herd had seven of the top 20 and five of the top eight. In addition to the top individual listed earlier in this story, he had the second place cow which produced 34,220 pounds of milk, 940 pounds of butterfat and 1,096 pounds of protein.

Third and fourth place cows were owned by Todd and Jay Johnston and had 305-day records of milk, butterfat and protein of 31,650, 1,184 and 1,027 and 31,920, 1,129 and 1,041 respectively.

Dummer's fifth place cow produced 33,900 pounds of milk, 1,090 pounds of butterfat and 987 pounds of protein.

Top milk volume producer was Dummer's seventh-place cow overall which produced 35,570 pounds of milk. Top butterfat producer was Mylo Carlson's ninth-place cow overall which produced 1,239 pounds of butterfat. Cows were placed in relation to total dollar value of production.

Herds with cows in the top 25 included Richard Dummer, 7, Todd and Jay Johnston, 8; Excel Dairy, 1; Mylo Carlson, 2; Walter Bros. Farm, 2; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, 3; David Oslund, 1; and Tom Willett, 1.

Milk Quality Recognition

Recognition was also given at the meeting to herds with low average somatic cell count on tests during the year. Listed in order from the top of this group are Goodvue Ayr Farms II, Mylo Carlson, Todd and Jay Johnston, Herb Torstveit, Richard Dummer, Goodvue Ayr Farms, Lowell Smeby, Beyer White Gold Farm I, Bob Schindler and David Oslund. Herd sizes ranged from 22 to 223 and count from 2.2 to 2.9.

Association Has 48 Members With 3,750 Cows

The association closed the 1997 year with 48 members, including 17 in Red Lake county, 11 in Marshall, 10 in Polk, seven in Pennington and one each in Beltrami, Norman and Roseau counties. Herds ranged in size from 16 to 916 with 17 herds having 40 or fewer cows and seven having 100 or more. Cows on test totaled 3,750.

A list of members and herd sizes includes the following:

Lowell Smeby, Grygla, 38; Steve Nelson, Viking, 59; Wayne Nelson, Grygla, 41, Wayne Larson, Gatzke, 45, Goodvue Ayr Farms II, Goodridge, 43, Vernon Neuschwander, Grygla, 52, Morlyn and Debbie Ornquist, Middle River, 44, Kevin and Beth Roppe, Strathcona, 36; and Wesley Bring, Newfolden, 37;

Also Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Thief River Falls, 39; Excel Dairy, Thief River Falls, 916; Goodvue Ayr Farms, Goodridge, 24; Emory Flaten, Newfolden, 33; Gerald and Loretta Visser, Gary, 64; Tom Koop, Thief River Falls, 31; Joel and Leann Stolaas, Oklee, 42; Herb Torstveit, St. Hilaire, 30, Leonard and Marge Geske, Thief River Falls, 34; and Bob Schindler, Thief River Falls, 64;

Also William Peterson, Plummer, 35; Greg Zak, Angus, 72; Hamrick Farms, Inc., Warren, 67; Randy & Jo Gast, Beltrami, 58; Todd and Jay Johnston, Angus, 63; Bruce Jallo, Fertile, 33; Mark Lehmann, Fertile, 42; Wayne Vettleson, Oklee, 142; Tony and Sheila Salentine, Euclid, 54; James Oslund, Beltrami, 16; and Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, Crookston, 109;

Also (all Red Lake Falls) Arlan and Barb Weiss, 43; Sylvester Schmitz, 23; Beyer Farms, 67; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 109; Harold Derosier & Sons, 38; E. Duane and Faith Knott, 92; Richard Schmitz, 37, Schafer Farms, 36; Lyndon Schultz, 63; Weiss Dairy, 45, and White Gold Farm I Beyer, 113;

Also Arnie and Barb Schmitz, Plummer, 36; Tony Gerardy, Plummer, 49, Tom Willett, Plummer, 55; Walter Bros. Farm, Plummer, 207; and David Oslund, Wannaska, 252.

Students in Rotaract club

Nicki Shnyder of Red Lake Falls and Allison Myers and Keri Schommer of Thief River Falls are members of the Rotaract Club at Bemidji State University this year.

The Rotaract Club is an organization that focuses on providing information and support to its members about future employment opportunities in business administration and management. It also performs community service projects in the Bemidji area.

Nicki Shnyder is a senior business administration major. Allison Myers is a senior and Keri Schommer is a junior. Both are business administration majors.

SHOP LOCALLY

Eighteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila performed in a piano master lesson with Professor Kay Carlson (center), a member of the music faculty at the University of Minnesota at Morris. Students participating in the event included: (on bench) Brook Mattila, Sarah Zak; (from left, top photo) Kelsey Christensen, Sarah Packard, Matthew Dimich, Chris Mickelson, Kay Carlson, Karen Christensen, John Mickelson, and Mike Rodahl; (pictured separately, top row) Charity Wicks, Kathryn Knuttila, Brittany Larson, Jillian Larson, and Nikoles Kotz; (second row, from left) D. Paul Dahnert, Erin Melby, Elizabeth Munt, and Kari Knuttila.

Area Piano students participate in Master Class

Eighteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila performed in a piano master lesson with Professor Kay Carlson, a member of the music faculty at University of Minnesota, Morris. The lessons were held at the Knuttila Piano Studio, Thief River Falls, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 20, 21 and 22.

During a master lesson Mrs. Carlson offers college level instruction to piano students who are preparing for competitions and recitals.

Kay Carlson, a professor of Music at the University of Minnesota at Morris has been in the piano faculty since 1978. She has been an active soloist and chamber musician throughout her career. Professor Carlson has been consistently in demand as speaker, adjudicator, and presenter of master classes.

The students participating in the master class include: Kathryn Knuttila, fifth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Jillian Larson, fifth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls; Brook Mattila, fifth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls, Chris Mickelson, sixth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls; Sarah Packard, sixth grade daughter of Lynda and Dane Packard of Thief River Falls; Kelsey Christensen, seventh grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls; Sarah Zak, seventh grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls, Matthew Dimich, eighth grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls; Brittany Larson, eighth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls; John Mickelson, eighth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson; Karen Christensen, ninth grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen, Michael Rodahl, 10th grade son of Barb and David Rodahl; D. Paul Dehnert, 12th grade son of Polly and Doug Dehnert of St. Hilaire, Kari Knuttila, 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Erin Melby, 12th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee; Elizabeth Munt, 12th grade daughter of Kay and Tim Munt of Oklee, Charity Wicks, 12th grade daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee, and Robert Ekeren, adult piano student.

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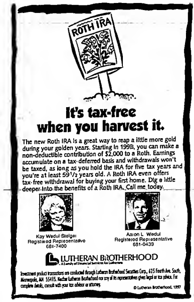
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Reporter

Heart disease changes TRF woman's outlook on life

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

When Judy Inglis last heard someone sing "Happy Birthday" to her she was having coronary bypass surgery. The singers were the surgical team at Dakota Hospital in Fargo. It was February 25, 1997 — one year ago. today. Judy was 54 years old.

While she didn't think so for a long while, Judy was lucky. She was diagnosed with heart disease early, before her heart muscle had been damaged by a heart attack.

In the fall of 1996, Judy went to the doctor for a routine physical required by her day care business. Her cholesterol and blood pressure levels were good, and she checked out fine. As she was on her way out the door, her physician asked her if there was anything else that he should know. She mentioned a strange twinge that she had experienced in her shoulder a few days before.

Judy's father had a history of heart disease that had resulted in three by-pass surgeries, and because she and her dad shared the same doctor, he was familiar with that history. The physician scheduled a stress test. Judy failed the test and was sent to Fargo where an angiogram revealed blockage of 90 percent in one artery and 30 percent to two others. Judy had none of the classic symptoms of heart disease. "That's why they call it the silent killer, she says.

In October of 1996 a stint was inserted in the artery with 90 percent blockage at Dakota Hospital. Judy described the stint as a "stainless steel culvert," its purpose to open up the artery. The other partially blocked arteries would be treated with medication and monitored.

In the vast majority of cases, the stint takes care of the problem. It didn't work for Judy. She returned to Dakota Hospital in February for a single by-pass. The surgeon used a new procedure that did not require breaking her sternum.

Judy reacted to her surgery and the fact that she had heart disease with anger. She thought that she had always done well. Because of her father's experience with heart disease, she was knowledgable. She smoked years ago, but she quit so long ago that she doesn't even remember when it was. "I was very active," Judy says. As a licensed day care provider for 14 years, she stayed busy. With a dozen young children in her charge, she made countless trips up and down the steps of her split entry home each day.

With healthy blood pressure and cholesterol levels, heredity probably is a factor in her heart disease. "Dad had a tough time with it," Judy says. He felt responsible. A non-smoker, Judy's dad recently died of lung cancer, not the heart disease he battled for many years. Her brother, Marshall Vagle, has high blood pressure. He strives to control his blood pressure and exercises regularly.

Judy got over her anger and relied on her religious faith and the support of her family, friends and church to get her through.

Judy's husband Gary, a car salesman at Tunberg's, has always shared the housework and been supportive of her day care business. "I can't say enough good things about Gary," Judy says. "He's my partner."

The Inglis' have three children. Twenty-eight-year-old Brian lives in Grand Forks. Brad, 20, is attending school in Staples, and Mandy is a senior at Lincoln High School. While worried about their mother, the Inglis children were supportive through her ordeal. "The boys didn't say much, but Mandy was scared," Judy says.

Friends from the Evangelical Covenant Church brought meals to the Inglis home for several weeks, and Judy referred to friend Evadell Tangquist as a "big help."

Her day care business was closed for only one day, the day Judy had surgery. Betty Olson, an employee at the time, kept it going for her.

"Without family, friends and faith, one wouldn't get through times like that," Judy says.

The Inglis' comfortable rural home is full of lovely handcrafted items, many of them made by Judy during her recuperation time. "I was used to being busy," she said.

Her life today, however, is different from the way it was before she was diagnosed with heart disease. Judy says, "I have to do things that are good for me."

She exercises at the cardiac rehab center at Northwest Medical Center three times a week where her heart rate and blood pressure are carefully monitored, by machine for the first couple of months following surgery.

Today is Judy Inglis' 55th birthday, and she will spend it with the children at her rural Thief River Falls home day care business — doing what she loves most. One year ago today, Judy had coronary by-pass surgery at Dakota Hospital in Fargo. The surgical team sang "Happy Birthday" to her in the operating room.

Judy is active in her church and attends Al-Anon meetings three evenings a week, activities she considers "healthy."

She continues with her day care business, but instead of starting her day with children arriving at 4:30 a.m., the first children arrive around 7:30. She has hired more help and now takes some time off and leaves her charges in the care of others when she has something else to do. When Mandy comes home in the afternoon, she takes over for her mother.

When continuing her day care business became a question, her physicians felt that starting over in a different line of work might be more stressful than continuing to do what she was doing. "I love children," Judy says. It was evident that they love her, too, as three toddlers crawled into her lap. She estimates that she has cared for about 150 different children over the years and many of their pictures hang on the side of her refrigerator.

Judy is very much in tune with what is happening with her body now and is appreciative of medical professionals who really listen to her concerns. She was recently diagnosed with fibromyalgia which explained the pain she was experiencing in her shoulder and back as well as a sleep disorder. Two leaking heart valves are being closely watched and treated with medication.

Traditional health insurance covered most of the costs involved with her medical treatment, but Judy did run into a frustrating experience when one of the costly medications prescribed was not on the insurance company's "list" of medications covered by her co-pay plan.

When she thinks back, she realizes that perhaps there were symptoms that went unnoticed as is often the case in younger women with heart disease. Judy says, "Women often tolerate things." She was often fatigued, but says, " It was easy to justify what I was feeling."

Judy lives her life one day at a time and makes the best of each day. "Life has a different meaning now," she says. "And I have more energy than I've had for a long time." She appears healthy and is happy.

She will spend her 55th birthday doing what she loves — fingerpainting with preschoolers and rocking three or four toddlers at once. The sixteen-month-old who so sweetly serenaded us with "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" yesterday will be singing "Happy Birthday" today. Judy's heart, this year, will be lighter, and the music will be sweet.

Facts About Women And Cardiovascular Diseases

- Coronary heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American women.
- More than one in five females have some form of cardiovascular disease.
- Since 1984 the number of cardiovascular disease deaths for females has exceeded those for males. The difference in deaths is currently more than 50,000.
- In the United States, all cardiovascular diseases combined claim more female lives every year than the next 16 causes of death combined and almost twice as many as do all forms of cancer.
- Almost 20,000 females under age 65 die of coronary heart disease each year; more than 31 percent of them are under age 55.
- In 63 percent of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease, there is no previous evidence of the disease.
- Within six years after a recognized heart attack, 31 percent of women will have another heart attack, 34 percent will develop chest pain, 18 percent will have a stroke, 20 percent will be disabled by heart failure and 6 percent will experience sudden cardiac death.
- At older ages, women who have sudden heart attacks are more likely than men to die from them within a few weeks. Studies how that 44 percent of women die within one year compared to 27 percent of men.
- From ages 35 to 74, the age-adjusted death rate from coronary heart disease for black women is more than 71 percent higher than that of white women.
- Many women, before menopause, seem to be protected from the risk of heart attack and stroke, perhaps by the hormone estrogen. One way that estrogen might help reduce a woman's risk of coronary heart disease is to raise her HDL cholesterol level and lower her LDL cholesterol. However, as a woman approaches menopause, ususally around age 55, things change. After menopause, a woman's risk of heart attack and stroke rises and keeps rising as she ages.

What Every Woman Should Know About Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Although cardiovascular disease is epidemic in women as well as in men, significant progress has been made in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease and stroke. A greater focus on prevention has also helped. Woman can take control of their lives and chose habits that promote cardiovascular health.

- **Stop smoking.** Smoking is the most preventable risk factor for heart attack and stroke. Today, 23.5 million American women smoke, and as a result they run more than twice the risk of having a heart attack as nonsmoking women. Women smokers who use oral contraceptives may have an even much greater risk of both heart attack and stroke. If a woman starts to smoke, she is less likely to quit than a man. However, if she stops smoking, no matter how long or how much she smoked, her risk of heart disease and stroke rapidly declines.
- **Control your blood cholesterol level.** A high level of cholesterol in the blood is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease. The higher your blood cholesterol level, the more likely that fats and cholesterol will build in your artery walls. More research is needed to pinpoint the healthiest cholesterol levels for women, but in general, your total cholesterol should be less than 200 mg/dL. Your HDL (good cholesterol) should be 35 mg/dL or higher, and your LDL (bad cholesterol) should be below 130 mg/dL.
- **Monitor and control your triglycerides.** Triglyceride is the chemical form in which most fats exist. Research suggests that high triglyceride levels may increase the risk of coronary heart disease for women more than men. The reasons are not clear, and more research is being done. Keep your triglyceride levels less than 200 mg/dL by losing weight, exercising regularly, decreasing alcohol intake and reducing cholesterol and saturated fat in your diet.
- High blood pressure is defined as readings of 140/90 or greater that stay high over an extended time. High blood pressure is a major risk factor for stroke and also increases your risk of heart and kidney disease. If you have high blood pressure, work with your doctor to treat it. Also, limit your intake of sodium and alcohol and control your weight.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 25
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, February 26
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Dance to Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Immigration/ I9 Seminar at 8 a.m. at Workforce Center.

Friday, February 27
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
February birthdays celebrated at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, February 28
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, March 1
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, March 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. For reservations, call 681-2793.

Tuesday, March 3
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
DFL Precinct Caucus for eastern Pennington Co. at 7 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.
DFL Precinct Caucus for western Pennington Co. at 7 p.m. at NCTC cafeteria.
Republican Precinct Caucus for Pennington Co. at 7 p.m. Franklin Middle School library.

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Tom Supar of Canadian Pacific Railway presented a railroad safety lyceum at St. Bernard's School recently. Tom's presentation included a review of railroad signs. Videos included information about safety near railroads and crossings. Canadian Pacific Railway provided coloring books, pencils, erasers, zipper pulls and key chains to the appreciative students. The lyceum was enjoyed by both staff and students.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of March 1

March 3 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

March 4 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

March 5 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Library to kick-off Dr. Suess birthday celebration Mar. 2

Thief River Falls Public Library will celebrate Dr. Suess' birthday with cake and coffee on March 2 during library hours from 9 a.m. 8:30 p.m. and with a special Dr. Suess storytime on March 4 from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

The activities are part of a special national Read-Across-America campaign being conducted in public and school libraries. For more information contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street or call 218-681-4325.

Daughters of Destiny to hold luncheon Feb. 28

Daughters of Destiny of the Community Church will hold a ladies' luncheon from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 28 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Guest speaker Joan Ricks of Thief River Falls will present "When It Seems Hopeless, Hope Comes Through The Door."

Cost for the luncheon will be approximately $7 per person. Child care will be provided at the church located on Hwy 1 east of Northland Community and Technical College.

For luncheon and child care reservations, call 218-681-2285 by Friday, February 27.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet March 5

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, not Wednesday, March 4 as printed in last weeks *Times*. The date change is due to other activities at the church during the Lenten season.

Dance at Heritage Center Feb. 26

Dance to the music of Cathy Erickson on Thursday, February 26 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Refreshments will be served.

Feb. birthdays celebrated on 27th at Heritage Center

February birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, February 27.

Those with February birthdays are urged to call 681-2793 so that they can be included at the birthday table.

Lenten services begin tonight at United Methodist

Everyone is invited to attend Lenten services at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls beginning this evening, Ash Wednesday. Supper will be offered each Wednesday throughout Lent at 5:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken. Worship services will follow the meal at 6:30 p.m.

TOPS open house February 28

People of all ages are invited to attend the Goodridge TOPS open house beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 28 at the home of Donna Horachek in Highlanding.

For more information, call 378-4338.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

It's very hard to believe that we are at the end of February and winding down in all of our winter activities. The winter has certainly been good to us and we are very appreciative of the way Mother Nature has given us a reprieve from the kind of winter we had last year.

As we look at what has happened over the course of this winter, we've had a number of activities taking place and students are now gearing up for March madness and all of the section playoffs for hockey, basketball, swimming, and other kinds of activities including Mock Trial and Science Fairs. Students are kept busy with everything they are involved in. We've had a great deal of success in our Mock Trial and Science Fair activities and we want to extend our congratulations to those students who are participating in these activities.

Just a couple of highlights that I would like you to be aware of. We continue to develop parameters for our agricultural program. We have formed an Agricultural Advisory Committee and they will provide us with extensive input and parameters for the kind of program we need as we address this issue for students.

Secondly, we are forming and have had a couple of meetings with an advisory committee for a program for gifted and talented students. We will also be following the same format as our Ag Advisory Committee relating to what kind of structure and format we have for the programs for gifted and talented.

Also, we will be discussing with high school staff some options for an attendance policy that will address the fact that we need students in school to be able to teach them. Our attendance is good but we are continually striving for improvement in that area. There will be a task force dealing with this issue over the course of the next several weeks so we can have a revised attendance policy in place for students in the 1998-98 school year.

We are also involved in how we can improve student achievement. We continually strive to provide opportunities for students that will allow them to demonstrate a high level of achievement. I have met with all staff members in the district and have asked them the questions, How can we improve student achievement? What variables do we have to have in place to assure students are achieving at the best level they can? I have received a tremendous amount of input and I would invite citizens of School District # 564 to take a couple of minutes, jot down a note and send it to me or give me a call and let me know what you think we need to do to increase student achievement in our district. This is an important activity as we look at how we can make sure students are learning at the level we expect them to.

We also recently completed our basic skills testing for eighth grade students in reading, math and writing. The results will be sent to us sometime in the near future at which time we will then notify the public as to how our students are doing. We are extremely proud of our students and what they have been able to accomplish. We are also very proud of our staff and how they are interacting with students. We believe we have one of the best systems in the State of Minnesota and can be very proud of what our students are accomplishing.

One other area citizens need to be aware of is that the Board of Education is interested in opening up communication with the public. What the Board has done is take action to afford public input at their regular meetings. What they will be doing at the beginning of their meetings is invite any public in attendance to address the Board on issues they would like to present to the Board. There would be a brief, 5-minute opportunity to present to the Board. Citizens are invited to attend the meeting and fill out the necessary form prior to the start of the meeting. School Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, unless otherwise noted in the Times or on the radio. Special Board meetings are called for purposes as necessary information directly to the School Board regarding the operation of Independent School District #564.

It has been a very positive school year and we feel the direction the district is headed is very positive for students and parents within our community. In the very near future, information will be shared with the community as to how we are fulfilling our commitment to the community based on the levy that was passed in November. If, at any time, you have questions or concerns regarding Independent School District #564, I invite you to give me a call at 681-8711, and I will address your concerns. I certainly want to thank you, the citizens of our school district, for your commitment to students.

Nicole and Gary Homme announce birth of daughter

Nicole and Gary Homme announce the birth of daughter Alexis Nicole on February 15, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Alexis weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Orlien and Kathy Homme of Thief River Falls and Vernon and Sheila Nelson of Newfolden.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, March 2

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, rolls, glorified rice and beverage.

Chili feed benefit for Janet Hoffard

To help with medical expenses, a chili feed benefit will be held for Janet Hoffard on Saturday, February 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

There will be a free-will offering with matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 and Aid Association for Lutherans Branches 9591, 6195, 9813 and others.

Donations can also be sent or brought to First National Bank, c/o J. Hoffard Benefit, 1528 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Edith Dyrdal to celebrate 100th birthday Feb. 28

In commemoration of her 100th birthday, Edith Dyrdal will be honored at an open house on Saturday, February 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. on second floor of the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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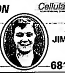

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Friendships

"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." (Proverbs 18:24) This is a very good verse for basing a friendship on. We all have many friends, but we'll really never have a true friendship until we put this verse to use. Friendships are a very special thing, but they are also very delicate. One of the verses we need to remember in a friendship is: "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." (Proverbs 15:1) This is a good verse to remember when we have arguments in our friendships. There will always be things on which we disagree. When this happens we have two choices. 1) We can say bad things so that we will feel better and ruin the relationship, or 2) We can put smiles on our faces and say kind things so that our friends will know we really care about them and our friendship. I know personally that there are times I don't want to say kind things because of some things my friends do that really hurt me. It's then that we have to remember that Jesus told us to forgive each other as He forgives us. In friendships there must be trust, love, and forgiveness.

The first area I want to talk about is trust. This word "trust" means many things that are really important. It means that we must speak truth to one another at all times like it says in Proverbs 21:6: "The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death." We have to be careful that we don't lie, or even stretch the truth a little to our friends. Once that happens part of the trust in a relationship is gone.

The second area is love. Love can mean many things also, like the love between a husband and a wife, or the love between Jesus and you, or even how you love a pet. The love that I'm referring to is a self-sacrificial love. When you love your friends as Christ has loved us, there becomes a unity between you and your friends. Self-sacrificial love means that you will love your friends no matter what, as it says in John 15:13: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This verse expresses how important love really is in a friendship. If there's no love, then where's the friendship?

The third area is forgiveness. We all make mistakes and all need forgiveness. If you're going to have a true friendship, you need to learn how to forgive one another. Forgive their faults and even when they hurt you, forgive. We need to forgive as Christ forgives us.

The last and most important area in a friendship is Jesus Christ. You can have trust, love, and forgiveness, but if you don't have Jesus Christ as the center of your friendship, you really have nothing. Jesus is always there, and He is always willing to help us in any way we need help. He can teach us how to trust, love, and forgive one another.

I would like to close with a poem written by Nora M. Bozeman entitled "A True Friend"

A friend is one
who's on your side
Someone in whom
you can confide.
One who consoles you
when you're sad
And turns depressing
days to glad.

A friend is there
through thick and thin,
Caring, concerned, and genuine.
A special someone with a gift
To give your heavy heart a lift.

When you're down
and in despair
A faithful friend is always there.
They do not scold or reprimand
And always seem to understand.

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To be there for you to the end,
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Silverton

Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting January 12, 1998. Vice President Desirae Alberg called the meeting to order. The secretary's report by Derek Gustafson was read and approved. Roll call was taken to response of a favorite color. The treasurer's report was given by Shara Guidry and approved.

Old business included reminders that the deadline to sign up for the Knowledge Bowl is February 16, Citizenship Washington Focus applications are due January 15 and MAVA Forum for adult leaders will be held in Alexandria on March 27-29.

New business included discussions about the 4-H District Retreat for 4-Hers who have completed the 7th grade on February 21-22 in Crookston, County Fair Judging Workshop in the court house meeting room at 7 p.m. on January 22, Service Learning Workshop in Greenbush on January 31 and Capital Experience in St. Paul on March 25-26 for 9th-12th graders.

Members were encouraged to bring ideas for a Community Pride project to the next meeting. A Share-the-Fun committee was formed, and members were told to bring a small bag lunch to auction off at the February 9 meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Shara and seconded by Danica. Motion carried. Shara gave a demonstration on how to make ice cream. Lunch was served by Shara.

Derek Gustafson, reporter.

Kratka

Kratka 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on January 13 at 7:30 at the Tieman home. The meeting was called to order by Cheri Roisland. Secretary's report was given by Maren Hammer and approved, and the treasurer's report was given by Katie Hruby and approved.

Share-the-Fun date has been set for March 30. Knowledge Bowl was discussed with registration deadline February 16. The Youth Service Learning Workshop will be held January 22 in the court house meeting room at 7 p.m. The group also discussed a time to play games with residents of Valley Home and make new door decorations for CNC residents.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Blakely and seconded by Maren Hammer. Motion carried. Demonstrations were given by Michell Tieman on clay and Vanessa Tieman on bird treats. Terry Stage Harvey, intern at Goodridge Church, gave a slide presentation on Africa. Lunch was served by the Tieman family.

Jamie Dahlen, reporter.

Happy Acres

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on February 9 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Sunny Carlson. The secretary's report was given by Teresa Friend. Roll call was taken with the response of Favorite Winter Sport.

Old business included discussion of Knowledge bowl entries that were due February 18, and MAVA registration which are due March 12.

The club members discussed a number of items under new business. Share the Fun is scheduled for March 30 at Lincoln High school. The 4-H Communications contest will be February 24 at 7 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room. The deadline to sign up was February 13. 4-H market steers were weighed at Van Swanson's farm on February 15. The Capitol Experience trip will be held March 25-26. Sign-up is required by March 6. The 4-H Interstate Exchange will take place in Arkansas this year. The group will be traveling the first week in August. The deadline to sign up for this trip is March 20. There will be shooting sports for adult training in Hackensack this spring.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alex Carlson.

A demonstration was given by Cathy Erickson on "How to Make Gift Bags from Wallpaper."

Recreation was the game "When the Wind Blows..." led by Linsey Swanson and Allyson Torstveit.

Lunch was served by the Torstveits and Peterson.

Reporter: Cathy Erickson

Local students on MSU Dean's list for fall semester

Several local students have been named to the Moorhead State University Dean's list in recognition of academic achievement during the fall semester. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 credits to qualify for the honor.

Thief River Falls students on the list include: Vicki Bitzegaio, Shannon Bugge, Matthew Carlson, Shelley Cervantes, Kristine Goddard, Scott Grand, Shelby Grinde, Karen Halsa, Loretta Herbel, Jeremy Hulteen, Patricia Marineau, Beth Narvik, Thomas Stumpf, and Sara Tyler.

Valentine's Day was observed with a program by residents at Valley Home on Friday, February 13. Coronation candidates included: (back, left) Harry Sigerud, King Olaf Jorde and Leonard Gonsorowski and (front, left) Jean Bruggeman, Queen Lyle Quam and Hazel Smith.

Queen Lyle Quam and King Olaf Jorde reigned over the festivities at Valley Home during the residents' Valentine's Day program on Friday, February 13.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

Morning Madness

I hate mornings. It's not because I need my beauty sleep, but rather my 7-year-old son thinks he needs HIS beauty sleep.

Rousting him out of bed at 7 a.m. on a school day after 10 to 11 hours of sleep is like trying to wake an animal during winter hibernation. Personally, I've never tried stirring an animal from a deep slumber, but can assume that it's extremely difficult.

Difficult describes our typical mornings at home. Notice that earlier I stated "school day" mornings. On Saturdays and Sundays he jumps out of bed at 7 a.m. ready to attack the day, and he expects his parents to do the same.

We're challenged Monday through Friday. We start by trying to kick him out of bed. In return, he puts on a well-voiced whine. "I'm tired," he says, dragging out the "ired" like a practiced opera singer stuck on a high note. To which his less-than-patient parents respond: "Well, you'll just have to go to bed earlier from now on. Like 5 o'clock!"

But the 7-year-old's philosophy is that he's tired because he DID sleep a long time. Maybe he has just solved the world's sleep problems: The more you sleep, the more tired you are.

That, however, does not solve our morning problems, which continue all the way to the bus. The established routine is: brush teeth, dress, eat breakfast, out the door.

Every step is a struggle. Brushing teeth takes a solid five minutes, give or take five more, and I'm not sure the brush touches all 24 teeth. He does more fooling around than removing plaque.

Dressing is as much of a challenge. This topic could be a column all on its own.

I wonder how it is that a 7-year-old has discovered fashion? I always thought I was fortunate to have a boy. You just need a lifetime supply of jeans and T-shirts and sweatshirts. I was wrong.

I surrender on the clothing battlefield. To ease the conflict, I keep re-washing his three favorite shirts. After deciding what to wear, it's a matter of putting it on. He somehow gets lost between the closet and the bedroom door. Distracted is more like it. At 7:30 a.m. he's discovered a multitude of toys he didn't know he had, and of course he has to play with them.

From here we move on to breakfast, which usually ends up on his formerly clean shirt. We either scrub the offending spot or tromp back to the bedroom to negotiate on another shirt to wear.

It's now pushing bus time. But instead of putting on boots and coat at 7:48 a.m. (the bus arrives at 7:52 a.m.) he's digging in his closet for a show-and-tell object.

After a fair amount of pleading, threatening, yelling, and jumping up and down, we're out the door, frantically shoving the necessities into the backpack. Finally. And there aren't any happy faces.

By the time the bus arrives at 7:52 a.m. I feel as if I've put in a full day. Can we start over? There's always tomorrow.

Pennington Co. Republican caucus set for March 3

Pennington County Republicans will hold a political caucus on Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School library.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Teddy Bear Picnic

Have a picnic with teddy bears! Spread out a blanket or tablecloth. Fill a large basket with plastic cups, plates and toy foods. Encourage your child to remove the items from the basket and serve a picnic to his or her teddy bears. After the picnic, the child can return the items to the basket.

Your children can also be teddy bears in the following project and have their own picnic. Cut a strip of posterboard about an inch wide and long enough to fit around the child's head just above his or her ears for each child and attach two brown construction paper circles for ears. Then fit one of these headbands around each child's head and secure the ends with tape. Your children can pretend to be teddy bears as they wear the headbands. The following song can be sung at the end of the picnic:

Little Bear
(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)
Little bear, little bear
Go to sleep, go to sleep
Close your little eyes now
Close your little eyes now
Go to sleep, go to sleep.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need two cups of rolled oats (quick or regular), one cup flour and three-fourth cup of water.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Rockwell, Anne. **Show & Tell Day.** Though the objects may be small, each child in Mrs. Madoff's class shares that is special to him or her as they express their individuality.

Pryor, Bonnie. **Greenbrook Farm.** As a little girl tends to her morning chores at Greenbrook Farm, she discovers new kittens nestled in the hay, fluffy baby chicks in the straw, and a big surprise awaits back at the house.

VIDEO VARIETY

That Darn Cat! Hayley Mills stars as a young woman with an active imagination who contacts the FBI when D.C., short for "Darn Cat," suddenly sports a wristwatch around his neck. It's non-stop zaniness when a federal agent whose allergic to cats, starts sniffing for clues.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Amazing information on what happens "when animals do number two" can be found in the February issue of Ranger Rick. "Poopular" recycling includes everything from moose dung earrings to ornate garden sculptures.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York." The page for young people includes family guides, museum hunts, and art games.

http://www.metmuseum.org/htmlfile/education/kid.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Dining Out With Young Children

Dining out with young children can be a stressful experience or a very pleasant one. You decide. Often we as parents expect too much of our children in certain situations. Therefore realistic expectations will help make this a pleasant experience. Realizing that dining out with children is rarely an adult-centered activity, but rather a child-centered one, will also help. Following are some tips for dining out with young children from the St. Louis County Council to Prevent Child Abuse.

•Consider a restaurant that caters to families, a place where young children's noise activity level and, yes, sometimes mess, will be accepted.

•Hungry children are not known for their patience and don't see the time before the meal as a time for conversation and relaxation. Order as soon as you can or, in some cases, call ahead and order in advance. Fast foods and buffet style restaurants may be best until your children are older.

•Restaurants are new and stimulating places for young children. Take them for a walk while waiting for your meal. Don't allow them to wander alone. While carrying trays of food, restaurant staff have a hard time seeing small children.

•Tired children rarely make it through a meal without incident. If possible, plan your dining out for a time when your child is rested.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Games such as "I Spy" or "Twenty Questions" might serve to occupy children until food arrives.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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Among the 35 students from area Christian schools competing for ribbons recently at a speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy were (left) Amy Mercil in Scripture and puppetry, Bethany Gullman in puppetry, Karl Nelson in Scripture and Josiah Westerman in poetry.

Students who participated in the 5th through 8th grade competition at the recent speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy recently included (left) Megan Bruno in short story, Joren Kendel in Scripture, Anneliesse Nelson in Scripture and Allison Wheeler in poetry.

High school students who competed for ribbons at the speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls included (left) David Eaton in famous speech, Mercy Myhrer in poetry, Tammy Myhrer in poetry and Hannah Kelly in Scripture.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy holds speech meet

Our Saviour's Christian Academy hosted its second annual speech meet on Friday, February 13 for are Christian schools and home schooling families. About 70 people attended the meet and 35 students competed for ribbons.

Participating students had progressed from preliminary meets. Catagories for competition included poetry, famous speeches, Scripture, oratories, dramatic monologue and dialogue and puppetry. Each entry required memorization.

High school students from the Academy winning ribbons at the speech meet qualify to compete at the state ACE convention in Minneapolis in April.

Judges for the event were Dr. Charles and Idella Samuelson, Reverend Terry Olson, Reverend Ollie Urdahl, Cindy Bengtson, Sylvia Berg and Lucy Aasland. Judges who also helped at the preliminary contest were Iola Rokke and Diane Johnson.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

...A Mystery

Either some company has found a very unique way of advertising, or somebody I know is not being very nice to me. Today I got a rather strange piece of mail. It appeared to be a page torn or roughly cut from a newspaper, folded into a plain white envelope. When I unfolded the newspaper page, I saw that there was something that appeared to be handwritten at the top. It said, "S, Try it. It works!" The full page ad was for a "New Discovery From Asia" that "Helps Overcome The Chemical Imbalance That Keeps People Fat!"

Well, I know I'm not exactly as svelte as I should be, but, considering my age, it could be worse! I'm not exactly watching my weight, but rather I am trying to work on eating the correct amounts of grains and vegetables on that doggone food pyramid and cutting down on all the bad stuff. If doughnuts counted as grain foods, I would be doing all right at it, too.

Anyway, I was rather offended to think that a friend of mine thought I was so overweight that I needed some Discovery From Asia. Who did they think they were, anyway? And why didn't they sign their name? Did they put their return on the envelope?

I checked the envelope and saw there was no return at all. In fact, my "friend" had misspelled my name. Also, the stamp was not canceled with the usual round seal that stated from where and when the envelope was mailed. Instead, there was a lot of machine-typed information from *the post office, perhaps indicating a mass mailing. Hum, what was going* on here? A mystery - ha, right up my alley.

I took a closer look at the newspaper page. First, what it was - it was a regular page of newsprint paper. It had "Monday, January 26, 1998" and "E-7" on the top right side, and "(something torn off) "News" at the top left. On the back was another full page ad, this one for a "Princess Diana" porcelain doll. To get one, I could make five easy charge payments of only $39.80 each to The Society for the Preservation of History in UrbanDale, IA. Hum, this is getting curiouser and curiouser.

The fat ad had many testimonials from all over the US. The product was called, "Berry Trim Plus" and it was, of course, made from something called brindle berries, which are purple berries 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter that only grow on a type of evergreen tree in Asian countries. The brindle berries "naturally contain approximately 40 to 50 percent of something scientists call hydroxycitrate, or HCA for short." According to seven clinical studies (seven?), the HCA found in brindall berries "can be utilized to create a very RAPID AND SUBSTANTIAL weight loss!"

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Hmm, we aren't told if the one-page health guide is also made of brindle berries, but I assume so, since when I eat it my body will be stimulated to release all of those old calories (from doughnuts) I have stored over the years. Wonder if it tastes like doughnuts...

I could order my brindle berry pills from a place called Health Laboratories of North America in Katonah, NY. One month's supply would cost me only $39.95, along with $4.95 shipping and handling (enough to keep me in doughnuts for the entire month).

According to my sleuthing abilities, I feel I have been the recipient of a very clever advertising gimmick. I have to give them credit - they certainly went to a lot of trouble to try to sell me brindle berries. But, woefully, I must admit they accomplished their aim and I read the doggone thing, didn't I?

Has anybody else gotten anything like this? If so, do what I did - use it to light a good fire in the fireplace and then roast a marshmallow to put on your doughnut. Whatever you do, don't take any brindle berry pills without consulting with your doctor. Heck, with only seven clinical studies, they might not only get rid of your fat, but also get rid of you!

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Neil McKechnie, 90

Thief River Falls - Neil McKechnie, 90, died Friday, February 20, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and special music was provided by Jan Peterson. Military honors were accorded by the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion Posts. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Neil McKechnie was born November 15, 1907 in Gilby, ND, to Neil and Jennie (Earl) McKechnie. He attended school and graduated from high school there. He was very active in high school sports, especially basketball and track. He attended North Dakota State University and while there, enlisted in the ROTC program. He graduated with a four-year degree in 1929.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1942. Neil trained in Mississippi, and his military service took him to Africa, Iran, Sicily, Naples and Rome. He achieved the rank of corporal and served as clerk of the motor pool. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

After returning from the military, he bought out his brother's Texaco bulk plant in Thief River Falls. Neil was united in marriage to Rhodell Angell on June 9, 1946 in Thief River Falls. She died on February 24, 1973.

On July 6, 1980 Neil married Esther Brown LaFave in Thief River Falls where they have since made their home.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Neil is survived by his wife, Esther; one step-son, Don of Leonard; one step-daughter, Darlene of Bryant, TX; three step-grandchildren; one brother, Donald in Texas; and special friend, Lawrence Hemmesch of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his

Goldie Weckwerth, 79

Thief River Falls - Goldie Weckwerth, 79, died Sunday, February 22, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, February 25 at Faith Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist, and special music will be provided by the Troehmann Singers. Casketbears will be her grandsons, Milton Wickstrom, Brian Erickson, Greg Erickson, Brad Erickson, Darren Holter, Shon Beito, Chad Erickson, Jonathon Erickson, Jimmy Erickson and Scott Stone. Honorary casketbearers will be Goldie's granddaughters, Shari Holter, Stephanie Stone, Heidi Erickson, Kelly Marrinan, Brenda Harrison, Annette Lian, Diana Erickson, Jaki Erickson and Torie Olson. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at United Free Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Goldie Lorraine Anderson was born on July 8, 1918 at Grand Forks, ND to Golden and Ida (Olson) Anderson. She moved with her family to Ross and attended schools in Roseau County. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and raised by her grandparents after her father died before she was born and her mother died when she was three years old.

On November 17, 1934 she married Lloyd Erickson in Roseau County. The couple farmed in Solar township near Haug. They were members of Oiland Lutheran Church and Bethania Lutheran Church after they moved to Greenbush in 1956. Goldie worked at the hospital and nursing home in Greenbush. Lloyd died on September 15, 1974. Goldie moved to Thief River Falls in 1979.

On February 6, 1988 she was united in marriage to Owen Weckwerth. He died on November 3, 1997.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Brethren Church and was active in the Heritage Center band, choir and dance club. Goldie had served on the nutrition council at the Heritage Center and was also a member of the Sons of Norway. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, polka and spending time with her family.

Goldie is survived by two daughters, Sandra (Harold) Beito and Shelly (Steve) Stone of Thief River Falls; three sons, Rodney Erickson of Greenbush, Floyd (Arlene) Erickson of Thief River Falls and Dean (Irene) Erickson of Thief River Falls; her husband's son, Galen (Julie) Weckwerth of Glenwood; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two aunts, Hazel Knutson of Spokane, WA and Clara Lunde of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Lloyd Erickson and Owen Weckwerth; one son, Gary Erickson; one grandson, Jason Erickson; one half brother, Jerry Anderson; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Lloyd McFarlane, 81

Karlstad - Lloyd D. McFarlane, 81, formerly of Greenbush, died Thursday, February 19, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 23 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Dennis Gray officiating. Darlene Wegge was the organist, and special music was provided by Rod Eastman. Casketbearers were Travis Lorenson, Trent Lorenson, Trevor Lorenson, Matthew Huntley, Ronald Peterson and Theron Stephens. Burial was in Barnett National Cemetery near Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd D. McFarlane was born on December 20, 1916 near Greenbush to Neil and Maggie (Marsh) McFarlane. He grew up and attended rural school near his home.

On November 19, 1938 he was united in marriage to Lola Ham at Warroad. They farmed in Huss township, and Lloyd also worked in the woods. He worked in road construction for 25 years, retiring in 1980. He continued to live on the farm until moving to Karlstad in 1992.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Lola; one son, Marvin (Eunice) McFarlane; four daughters, Sharon (Clarence) Flug of Embarrass, Lloydeen Huntley of Greenbush, Roberta (Dennis) Lorenson of Karlstad and Rayetta (Rick) Olberg of Karlstad; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arden of Greenbush and Russell (Barbara) McFarlane of Roseau; and one sister, Florence (Raymond) Revell of Auburn, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandchildren, Robert Peterson and Ali Marie Olberg; one great-grandson, Shelby Smith; three sisters, Madeline and twins in infancy; and two brothers, Lester and Clarence.

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John B. Parenteau, 98

Bemidji - John B. Parenteau, 98, died Friday, February 20, 1998 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

A celebration of life was held Tuesday, February 24 at 11 a.m. at St. Philip's Catholic Church with Reverend Michael Patnode officiating. Casketbearers were Michael Allen, Jamie Allen, Christopher Bliss, Adam Holler, Levi Davis, Louis Jenson and Lenny Jenson. Honorary casketbearers were members of Bemidji Eagles Aerie 351. Interment will be in the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Bemidji in the spring. The Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home of Bemidji was in charge of the arrangements.

John Baptist Parenteau was born June 2, 1899 in Terrebonne, the son of Louis and Zelia Parenteau. He grew up on the farm southwest of Terrebonne and attended the Bugalo Country School. He worked on the farm with his parents.

On March 31, 1921 he was united in marriage to Ida Piche in Terrebonne. During the 1920's the couple moved to the Dakotas where John worked on a farm. When his parents retired, the couple returned to Terrebonne to operate the family farm. During the winter horse breeding months John traveled to area farms in a cart behind his Percheron stallion. In 1934 they moved to Ada where they owned and operated a gas station until 1936 when the moved to Bemidji where John worked with his brother Joe at Parenteau Body Shop and Automobile Upholstery. In 1938 they opened the Paul Bunyan Night Club which they owned and operated until 1948. They owned and operated the Paul Bunyan Trailer Court from 1948 until they retired in 1981.

John enjoyed visiting with family and friends and working in the trailer park where he shoveled snow, cut grass and parked mobile homes and summer campers until the age of 97.

He was an active member of St. Philip's Catholic Church in Bemidji, Bemidji Eagles and was a past member of Bemidji Moose.

John is survived by one son, Vern Parenteau (friend Sheryl Ristvedt) of Bemidji; one daughter, Patti (Duane) Bauman of Oak Creek, WI; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida; parents; 12 brothers and sisters; one son, Louis; two grandsons, Louis Parenteau and Jeffrey Parenteau; one great-grandson, Cory Bliss; and one daughter-in-law, Addie Parenteau.

Dorothy M. Kurowski, 54

Karlstad - Dorothy Kurowski, 54, died Monday, February 16, 1998 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Father Bob Schreiner officiating. Special music was provided by soloist Janet Nysetvold and organist Corienne Jacobson. Ben Kleinwachter was the reader. Amanda Kurowski and Andrea Hodge were the giftbearers. Mark and Brian Kleinwachter were the servers. Casketbearers were Erik Finney, Keith Finney, William Borowicz, David Kujava, Gary Kostrzewski and Floyd Blazejewski. Interment was in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery in Strandquist. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Dorothy Mae Kurowski was born on September 2, 1943 in Wright township near Florian, the daughter of Rose and August Kurowski. She attended public school in Karlstad and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Due to health problems, Dorothy lived first at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home and since November of 1974, at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Dorothy is survived by her mother, Rose Olson of Lake Bronson; two sisters, Mary of Karlstad and Sandra Hodge of Lake Bronson; three brothers, Robert of Karlstad; Paul of Lake Bronson and James of Hillsboro, ND; four nieces and one nephew; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father; stepfather, Willie Olson; grandparents; two brothers, David and August; and her twin sister, Delores.

Annie Svir, 88

Greenbush - Annie Svir, 88, died Friday, February 20, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 24 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Badger. Interment was at Barnett National Cemetery in Badger. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Annie Raichl was born July 5, 1909 at Joliet, IL to John and Rosalla Raichl. She grew to womanhood in Poplar Grove township near Badger where she helped her parents clear land for their home.

On August 28, 1926 Annie was united in marriage to Eddie Svir. They lived on and farmed Eddie's parents' farm in Barnett township. They later owned the farm. Eddie died in 1960. Annie worked at the Pete Sjoberg home in Badger and J.L. Delmore home in Roseau. When Annie's mother died in 1970, Annie moved to Strathcona and lived with her brother John. She has lived at the Greenbush Nursing Home since 1994.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Badger, was a charter member of the Badger VFW Auxiliary and a member of the WFLA Lodge.

Annie is survived by two sons, Godfred (Beatrice) Svir of Thief River Falls and John (Violet) Svir of Badger; four daughters, Barbara (Russell) McFarlane of Roseau, Vivian Peterson of Badger, Rosemarie (John) Massey of Woodbridge, VA and Agnes Fox of Roseau; one daugher-in-law, Irene Svir of Badger; 25 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Mary Pesek of Boone, IA, Emma Gust of Gatzke, Lillian Ellefson of Strathcona, Agnes Stehlick of Portland, OR and Frances Forst of Strathcona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one son, Jerry, two sons-in-law; one brother, John and three sisters, Helen, Elsie and Rose.

Daryl L. Voecks, 46

Ishpeming, MI - Daryl Voecks, 46, died Wednesday, February 18, 1998 at Marquette General Hospital. He had been in ill health since December of 1997.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 21 at 2 p.m. at the Bjork & Zhulkie Funeral Home in Ishpeming, MI with Captain Rosemary Matson officiating.

Daryl Lee Voecks was born on March 25, 1951 in Thief River Falls to Ervin and Evelyn (Nelson) Voecks. He has lived in the Ishpeming area for the past 20 years. He worked construction for the Menze Construction Company. He was a member of the Tilden Twp. Club and Local 1329 Labor Union of Iron Mountain, MI.

Daryl is survived by his girlfriend, Donna Valela of Ishpeming; his mother, Evelyn Voecks of Thief River Falls; five brothers, Loren (Mary) Voecks of Thief River Falls, Allen Voecks of Brainerd, Kevin Voecks of Fergus Falls, Terry (Cheryl) Voecks of Thief River Falls and Brian (Colette) Voecks of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Karen Voecks of Mandan, ND and Lorri (Dave) Johnson of Warroad; nine nieces and nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; an infant brother, and his grandparents.

Bertril A. Onger, 82

Tucson, AZ - Bertril Onger, 82, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson, AZ.

Services were held Saturday, February 14 at Tanque Verde Lutheran Church in Tucson. Graveside services will be held in the spring on a date to be announced at the English Cemetery in Strandquist. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad is in charge of the arrangements.

Bertril Adolph Onger was born February 8, 1916 in Strandquist, the son of Gustave and Hilma (Johnson) Onger. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist. He served during World War II with the 160th General Hospital Medical Corps stationed near Sheltonham, England. While there, he was united in marriage to Hilda Eckersliey on July 28, 1945. He returned to Strandquist where he farmed and worked in farming in the Stephen and Warren areas. He later worked in the maintenance departments of Grand View Lodge near Brainerd and the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch in Tucson, AZ before retiring in the Tucson area.

Bertril is survived by his wife, Hilda; one son, Larry (Marilee) of Tucson; one daugter, Cheryl (Gerald) Sistad of Grygla; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Hildur Yoraway of Escondito, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, Scott Allen and Rhonda Kay Sistad; three brothers, Ellsworth, Harold and Wallace; and three sisters, Hilda, Janet and Mabel.

Todd W. Spilde, 33

Minneapolis - Todd Spilde, 33, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 21 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Mahnomen with Pastor Ivan Wambheim officiating. Lavon Slette was the organist, and special music was provided by Robyn Spaeth. Casketbearers were Craig Nelson, Gary Johnson, Dan Cook, Dennis Neisen, Steve Herrick and Brian Benson. Honorary casketbearers were the Mahnomen High School Class of 1982. Burial was at First Lutheran Church Cemetery. The Mattson Funeral Home of Mahnomen was in charge of the arrangements.

Todd William Spilde was born on May 22, 1964 in Moorhead to Ray and Ann (Pemberton) Spilde. At the age of three, Todd moved to Mahnomen with his family. He graduated from Mahnomen High School and Moorhead State University with a Bachelors degree in finance. After college, he moved to Breezy Point Resort at Pequot Lakes where he sold time shares. He then moved to Minneapolis where he worked for Home Rental Systems and Real Estate Equities. He was currently employed by Minnesota Public Housing Authority.

Todd was married to Erica Olson on November 17, 1990 in Minneapolis.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church of Mahnomen, Toastmasters, and Bunker Hills men's golf league. He was also on the board of directors of Little Earth Housing Authority.

Todd is survived by his parents, Ann and Tom Ryan of Mahnomen and Ray and Lori Spilde of Ponsford; one son, Todd Spilde Jr of Brooklyn Park; one stepdaughter, Candlee Olson of Brooklyn Park; one sister, Katherine Spilde of Santa Cruz, CA; two stepbrothers, Shaun and Charlie Ryan, both of Mahnomen; grandparents, William (Mabel) Pemberton of Hallock and Neva Spilde of Kennedy; and his former wife, Erica Olson of Brooklyn Park.

Robert W. Dodds, 73

Sartell - Robert W. Dodds, 73, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Thursday, February 19, 1998 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 21 at the Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids with Chaplain Ken Bates officiating and at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 23 at First Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Sherwood McKay officiating.

Robert W. Dodds was born in Lisbon, ND on January 30, 1925, the son of Warren and Alma (Simonsen) Dodds. He grew up and graduated from high school in Moorhead. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1945 and advanced to the rank of 2nd lieutenant in the Army Air Corps where he flew B-17s.

Following his discharge from the army, he attended Moorhead State Teacher's College and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He worked as a pharmacy intern for Hal Lane in Red Lake Falls and then purchased the drug store from him in 1954. Bob operated Dodds Drug for 37 years, retiring in 1991.

Bob was very active in the Red Lake Falls community. He was instrumental in bringing the Alma Trailer Co., now Homark, to town and was an officer of the Oak Knolls Golf Course in the years following World War II when the course was being rebuilt. He was a member and trustee of First Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls, a member of Red Lake Falls Civic & Commerce Association, was a former member of the Red Lake Falls City Council, and was a charter member of the Red Lake Falls Jaycees. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Red Lake Falls and a lifetime member of the Red Lake Falls American Legion. He was on the physician search committee, the Red Lake Falls Development Corp., and served on the board of directors at the Red Lake County State Bank. In 1991, he was named Man of the Year in Red Lake Falls.

Bob is survived by one daughter, Lori (Kurt) Rippentrop of Kimball; one son, Michael Dodds of Red Lake Falls; five grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Ann Dodds of Moorhead and Rosemary Dodds of North Fort Myers, FL; and one sister-in-law, Barb Dodds of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Andrew.

Sherman M. Simonson, 68

Abeline, TX - Sherman M. Simonson, 68, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at a Texas hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, February 20 at Fort Phantom Hill Cemetery with Reverend Rudy Fambrough officiating. Visitation was held Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Sherman M. Simonson was born in Viking. He served in the U.S. Army. He married Kathryn Edinger in 1961 in Grand Forks, ND. He moved to Abeline, TX in 1967 from East Grand Forks. Sherman was a retired truck driver after working for Pride Refinery for 13 years. He was a member of Mission Covenant Church.

Sherman is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Nugent, TX; one son, Tommy Simonson of Georgetown, TX; two daughters, Laura Cabrera of Hawley, TX and Cindy Proffitt of Hamby, TX; eight grandchildren, one brother, Jerome Simonson of Power, MT; and two sisters, Mary Ann Haugen of Ft. Benson, MT and Allene Johnson of Grand Marsh, WI.

David "Jack" Gaber, 72

Euclid - David "Jack" Gaber, 72, died Sunday, February 22, 1998 at his home in Euclid.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, February 27 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Euclid with Msgr. Roger Grundhaus officiating. Sue Bye will be the organist, and special music will be provided by St. Mary's Church Choir. Casketbearers will be Jerry Gaber, Russell Porter, Robert Kappelhoff, Ron Warman, Bob Benson, Adam (Carl) Gaber, Carl Tofsley and Rayton Dargon Jr. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post 539 of Euclid. Burial will be held in the St. Dorothy Cemetery at Dorothy.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

David John "Jack" Gaber was born April 26, 1925 at Millerville, the son of Joseph and Anna (Prodahl) Gaber. He was baptized at Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Millerville and confirmed at St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Dorothy. In 1929 he moved to Euclid with his parents and later to Dorothy where he was raised and attended school.

Adam served in the Navy during World War II and later in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

In the late 1940's Jack worked on the Garrison Dam in western North Dakota. On June 25, 1955 he was united in marriage to Shirley Hinrichs at Euclid. The couple made their home in Euclid, and Jack worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad until his retirement in September of 1984.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and American Legion Post 539 of Euclid.

Jack is survived by his wife, Shirley of Euclid; two sons, Brent (Sheila) Gaber of Euclid and Jerry (Margee Denton) Gaber of Garden Grove, CA; six daughters, Debra Warman of Minnesota Lake, Lynn Gaber of Rochester, Ruby Gaber of Crookston, Cindy (Tom Doyea) Gaber of Crookston, Shelly (Robbie) Kappelhoff of Red Lake Falls and Paula Gaber of Crookston; 11 grandchildren; five brothers, Adam, Edward, Louis and Victor, all of Crookston and Dominic of Pueblo, CO; one sister, Lonie Dargon of St. Hilaire; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, George, Joe and Ray.

TRF Noon Lioness met February 11

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness met February 11 at the American Legion.

Parade of Checks expenditures were approved, and a thank you was extended to those who helped at the convention and worked on the convention packets. Nancy Hannan was thanked for preparing the Valentines for the February project. The January craft, donated by Gloria Lee, was won by Edna McEnelly, and the February craft, donated by Esther Johnson, was won by Vi Grant.

Tammy Vathauer made a presentation about "heart healthy" nutrition.

All women of the community are invited to attend the next meeting at noon on March 11 at the American Legion. The March projects will be the food shelf and St. Patrick's Day favors for Oakland Park Nursing Home.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
February 25 - March 3

February 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

February 26 - City-wide Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

February 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10:10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10, and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
February 25 - March 3

February 25 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Newfolden at 8 and Holt at 8:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

February 27 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30, St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. At what age can a widow start to get Social Security?

A. If strictly based on age, a widow or widower can start receiving survivor benefits at age 60 which will include a reduction for age. If disabled, the possibility of benefits exists as early as age 50. Keep in mind that survivor benefits includes more than age based benefits. For example, a younger widow(er) with a child of the deceased in care can potentially receive benefits at any age as long as the child is receiving survivor benefits and is not yet age 16 or is severely disabled.

Q. This has been a rough year and I'm having trouble paying my medical bills. I already have Medicare, but is there any other program that can help?

A. The only medical coverage available through a SSA office is Medicare but you should consider contacting your county social services for several reasons. First, depending on your overall income you might be eligible for medical assistance or some other type of aid. In addition, there are two programs geared toward people below or near national poverty levels which might apply to you. The first is Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) which could have your Medicare premium plus some co-insurance and some deductible costs paid for you. The second is Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) which could have the cost of the Medicare premium paid for you. For more information about either QMB or SLMB, contact your county social services.

Reminder: Please have your Social Security number readily available whenever you contact Social Security about your benefits. Your claim number is the Social Security number that you receive benefits on, such as your number or that of a spouse.

How to manage an OSHA inspection is meeting subject

Members of the Minnesota staff of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will present a four-hour workshop on "How to Manage an OSHA Inspection" Tuesday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northern Inn of Bemidji.

Topics to be covered will include the opening conference, walk around inspection, citations, penalties, closing, appeal process, rights and responsibilities of the employer, employees and the inspector and benefits.

Minnesota Safety Council is sponsoring the workshop and tuition is $95 for non-members, $65 for the first attendee member and $35 for each additional attendee member. Registration is due by March 13 to Minnesota Safety Council, Inc., 474 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103.

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Lincoln High School students who qualified recently to advance to the state DECA competition in Minneapolis in March include (front, left) Mandy Inglis, Kelsay Carlson, Michala Petarick and Stephanie Stanine and (back, left) Dustin Carlson and Brent Rohl with advisor Brent Pollem. Not pictured are Trisha Eide and Kyle Rokka. The purpose of the co-curricular, student-centered organization is to better prepare students for the competitive field of *marketing*.

GFAFB sale of surplus property is by sealed bids

Surplus government items will be sold by a sealed bid sale at Grand Fork Air Force Base in North Dakota, with bids to be opened beginning at 9 a.m. March 4.

Items can be inspected and bids placed from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. February 27 and March 2 and 3 at the defense Reutilization and marketing Office in Building 432 at 548 Third Avenue, Grand Forks AFB.

Some of the articles available are furniture, office machines, clothing, computer components, electrical parts, automotive parts, appliances, plumbing and heating parts, medical equipment, lighting, tires, tools, shelving, pool tables and much more.

Awards will be made to the highest bidder. Payment can be made in cash, debit card, Visa, Discover or Mastercard. Property must be removed no later than March 11.

For more information, call (701) 747-4595 or 747-3780. To *poll* the fax machine for a sale catalog, call (701) 747-4594. To view the catalog on Internet, dial Webserver address http://www.drms.com and search for sale 45-8054 at DRMD Grand Forks.

Special school board meeting at Newfolden March 5

Special meeting of the School District 441 board of education to discuss curriculum and graduation standards has been scheduled for Thursday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in the media center at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On February 18 a baby girl was born to Brandon and Melissa Blaine of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name McKenna Anne.
- On February 21 a baby boy was born to Andy and Amie Barth of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Ethan Andrew.
- On February 21 a baby boy was born to Jerry and Jennifer Grochowski of Strandquist. He has been given the name Joshua Roger.

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DECA students advance to state competition

Eight Lincoln High School students have qualified to advance to the state DECA competition in Minneapolis March 11, 12 and 13. Students include Kyle Rokke, Kelsey Carlson, Trisha Eide, Dustin Carlson, Brent Rohl, Mandy Inglis, Stephanie Stanina and Michelle Peterick.

The students are currently seeking sponsors, and money raised will provide them with opportunities to attend leadership conventions and compete with other students at district, state and national levels.

DECA, an association of marketing students, is a co-curricular, student-centered organization that better prepares students for the competitive field of marketing. The purpose of DECA is to provide learning opportunities for marketing education students by promoting greater understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free enterprise system. There are DECA chapters in all fifty states, Canada, in the four U.S. territories. Each DECA chapter elects its own student officers.

Foresters close roads in state forests in area

Forestry division of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has announced the closing of roads in the Lost River and Beltrami Island state forests a month earlier than normal due to the unseasonably warm weather.

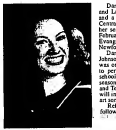
Robert Wennerstrand, area forest supervisor at Warroad, said that all forest roads in the Baudette area are closed to vehicles with gross vehicle weight over 9,000 pounds. In the Warroad and Wannaska areas, the Thompson and Dick's Parkway forest roads will be closed to vehicles over 5,000 pounds of gross vehicle weight (GVW).

All other forest roads in the Warroad and Wannaska areas will be closed to vehicles with more than 1,000 pounds GVW. If road conditions warrant, a special written permit may be issued on an individual basis, Wennerstrand said.

The 5,000 pound restriction will allow cars and empty pickup trucks to use Dick's parkway and the Thompson roads. The 1,000 pound restriction allows trappers, recreational users and others to use three and four-wheel ATVs but not automobiles.

Wennerstrand said the purpose of the forest road closures is intended to protect the roads from damage, not to restrict forest users.

Danea Barrett voice recital in Newfolden



Danea Barrett

Danea Barrett, daughter of Gary and Laurel Barrett of Newfolden and a senior at Marshall County Central high school, will present her senior vocal recital Saturday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Danea is a student of Diane Johnson in Thief River Falls. She was one of three soloists selected to perform during the area high school honors choir program this season at Northland Community and Technical College. Her recital will include Italian, Broadway and art songs.

Refreshments will be served following the recital.

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Gust wins Pro oval races at Strathcona

Shannon Gust won the Pro 440, 600 oval, modified 440 oval, 500 oval, open modified oval, open stock oval, open 600 modified oval, 600 Lemans, Pro Liquid, 440 modified, and open modified 440 at the 31st running of the Strathcona Snowmobile race. Of the 22 final oval races, Gust won 12 of the races.

Eliminated this year because of warm weather was the cross-country races scheduled for the event.

Results

Race 17, 340 Oval — 1) Grandon Johnson, 2) Jason Espeseth, 3) Shawn Larson, 4) Zakary Solem, 5) Richard Smith

Race 19, Junior 340 Lemans — 1) Jason Espeseth, 2) Brandon Johnson, 3) Shawn Larson, 4) Zakary Solem

Race 21, Women's Oval — 1) Dezi Sovde, 2) Judy Johnson.

Race 22, Master's Liquid Oval — 1) Jack Sovde, 2) Joe Koch, 3) Armand Westlund

Race 23, Sport fan Oval — 1) Eric Rouland, 2) Corey Brault, 3) Dave Carlson

Race 24, 500 Oval — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Troy Hanson, 3) Joe Koch

Race 25, 600 Oval — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Dean Forst, 3) Troy Hanson

Race 26, 440 Pro Oval — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Troy Hanson, 3) Pat Mach.

Race 27, 340 Modified Oval — 1) Armand Westlund, 2) Pat Mach

Race 28, 440 Modified Oval — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Troy Hanson, 3) Pat Mach

Race 29, Open Modified Oval — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Troy Hanson, 3) Dean Forst

Race 30, Open Stock Oval — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Dean Forst, 3) Pat Mach.

Race 31, Open Modified Oval — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Dean Forst, 3) Pat Mach.

Race 32, Woman's LeMans — 1) Judy Johnson, 2) Dezi Sovde.

Race 33, Master's LeMans — 1) Jack Sovde, 2) Armand Westlund.

Race 34, Sport Fan LeMans — 1) Corey Brault, 2) Eric Rouland, 3) Dave Carlson/

Race 35, 500 LeMans — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Eric Rouland, 3) Shawn Nelson

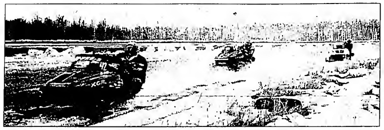
Race 36, 600 LeMans — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Dean Forst, 3) Eric Rouland.

Race 37, Pro Liquid — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Pat Mach, 3) Darren Diagnault.

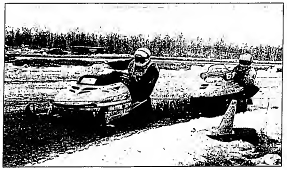
Race 38, 340 LeMans — 1) Armand Westlund, 2) Pat Mach.

Race 39 440 Modified — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Pat Mach, 3) Brian Wrightsman

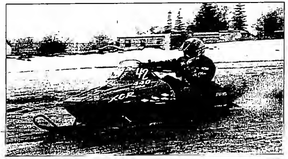
Race 40, Open Modified — 1) Shannon Gust, 2) Dean Forst, and 3) Pat Mach.



Shannon Gust led the pack of racers competing in the 31st Strathcona Snowmobile races last weekend. Gust won 12 of 22 races held last weekend. The cross-country element of the race was cancelled due to warm weather conditions.



Competitors in the Master's class slide through a corner comprised of snow, slush and a lot of water during the snowmobile races in Strathcona last weekend.



Racing, across or through a combination of snow, slush and water and to victory was Shannon Gust. Gust won most of the races held at the snowmobile races last weekend in Strathcona.

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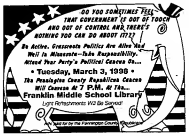

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998. Election of (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5-8 P.M.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME
Agder	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Alma	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Augsburg	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Big Woods	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Bloomer	Township Hall	3:30 p.m.
Boxville	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Cedar	Township Hall	8:00 p.m.
Como	Township Hall	2:00-5:00 p.m.
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30 p.m.
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2:00 p.m.
Eagle Point	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
East Park	Norman Bappe Home	8:00-8:00 p.m.
East Valley	Dan Lanke Home	4:00 p.m.
Eckvoll	Township Hall	1:00-4:00 p.m.
Espelie	Township Hall	4:30 p.m.
Excel	Stener Township Hall	8:00 p.m.
Foldahl	Township Hall	8:00 p.m.
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00 p.m.
Grand Plain	Township Hall	1:00-4:00 p.m.
		Election 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Holt	Holt Community Center	8:00 p.m.
Huntly	Verne Nelson Home	4:00 p.m.
Lincoln	Strandquist Comm. Center	3:00 p.m.
Linsell	Randers Church Site	4:00 p.m.
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8:00 p.m.
McCrea	Township Hall	3:00 p.m.
Middle River	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Moose River	Dwayne Nelson Home	4:00 p.m.
Moylan	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8:00 p.m.
New Folden	Newfolden Comm. Center	8:15 p.m.
New Maine	Township Hall	8:00 p.m.
New Solum	Township Hall	3:00 p.m.
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	4:00 p.m.
Parker	Clarence Petersen Home	4:30 p.m.
Rollis	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Sinnott	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Spruce Valley	Middle River Comm. Center	8:00 p.m.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4:30 p.m.
Thief Lake	Township Hall	4:00 p.m.
Valley	Grygla Community Center	3:00 p.m.
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Cntr	4:00 p.m.
Veldt	Ruben Engevik Shop	4:30 p.m.
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Wright	Township Hall	8:00 p.m.

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The proposed improvement is to upgrade the level of service for vehicular traffic.

An Environmental Assessment which supports the determination that the proposed action will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment along with maps, drawings and other pertinent information relating to the project will be available for public inspection and copies will be available at the County engineer's Office of the Pennington County highway Department, Pennington County Court House, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Any adult person wanting to request a public hearing shall do so by signed letter addressed to Dolton D. Schulz, Pennington County Engineer, 101 North Main, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Said letter must be postmarked no later than March 20, 1998.

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Mock trial team advances to Region 2 final March 3

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attorneys had one direct and one cross-examination of a witness.

Witnesses for the defense were Marisa Holmstrom, Kristine Koop and Sara Rasmussen. Allen Bolar served as timekeeper and Stephanie Wiseth as bailiff.

Lincoln was one of three teams with one win and one loss in the regular season to advance to the final eight. It had lost an unusual one-point split decision in its final regular season trial against Moorhead February 12 at the Norman county courthouse in Ada.

Final score in the split decision was 171-170, but the unusual part was the divergence in point totals awarded by the judges. Presiding judge Russell Anderson gave a decisive edge to Thief River Falls 92-86. Scoring judge John Winters, however, gave an even larger margin to Moorhead, 85-78.

Lindberg complimented his team on a strong performance and said he had never seen such a wide disparity in point totals, although his team has been involved in split decisions in previous years. Lindberg also complimented the Moorhead team and its coaches for their sportsmanship.

Lincoln finished its short regular season with an 1-1 record but a +10 point total, having defeated Detroit Lakes by 11 points in its opening trial.

"We know we will be facing a very strong Fergus Falls team in the finals," Lindberg said, "but the team is looking forward to the challenge and will put in a strong week of practice in preparation for the trial."

Past Images Antiques and Collectibles recently received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The store opened September 2 at 321 North Main. They buy, sell and trade antiques and collectibles. Morris and Vi Anderson, who own and operate the store, had been consigning merchandise to a store in Grand Forks City Center until the flood last year. They both noted how good businesses has been since they opened a store in Thief River Falls. "It's wonderful," said Vi. Pictured with the Andersons are from left: Bob Bergan, executive vice president, Morris and Vi Anderson, and Gordon Paterson, chamber ambassador.

School District to review candidates for FMS principal

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Compliance with gender equity is still a problem in the district. Sims said the district still has 10 programs for males and eight for females. The district needs another program for females, but which one. Sims said they are continuing to examine girl's hockey, but when and how to implement the program. Sims said he needs more feedback from the community and participants. In addition he needs to know whether they would support the program. Estimates place the cost of the starting the program in the district at about $130,000, which would include new locker rooms, ice time, and equipment.

Other programs for girls might include a cross-country skiing program, or danceline if it becomes an approved competition event.

In all, there were 18 athletic programs in the district during the 1996-97 year with 341 male participants, and 232 female participants. This year's figures are about the same. At Franklin Middle School there were 237 males and 232 females. There are over 40 Fine Arts activities, including band, orchestra and other events. The total number of participants is around 500. In addition there are over 100 coaches and or directors.

Coaching vacancies is still a problem for the district. Sims said he feels a good coaching staff is important to developing a strong athletic program. He feels good coaching is best accomplished by coaches who are also full-time teachers working in the building where most of there participants attend school.

Sims is reviewing ways to encourage students to attend more activities. He is currently studying a proposal to reduce the cost of games for students. It has been suggested that he reduce the cost of an activities ticket from $20 to $15.

Board Chairman Carl Clark thanked Sims and said he appreciated everything he was doing. "You've got a lot of balls up in the air," he said. "No pun intended."

Technology Plan

The school board approved the District Technology Plan. The plan was approved following a presentation by Jim Kotz, coordinator.

Chairman Carl Clark and several board members praised Kotz for his efforts even though Kotz had some tough words for the board.

Several years ago, Kotz said he agreed with the board that they should tread water in terms of updating equipment. At the time he thought it would be for one year. It dragged out for three years. Kotz said now the district is hopelessly outdated in its technology.

In the past two years, the district has spent roughly $50,000 to $60,000 per year on updating its technology and programs. Though he said he knows that it's impossible, Kotz proposed spending $375,000 per year on updating technology.

Without reviewing the document page by page, he explained that the district is in need of work in wiring, new computers, and software.

Board Member Lyle Olson questioned whether the district needs to continuously buy new computers which become hopelessly outdated after five years. Olson suggested that the district should look at main frame computers.

Kotz and Superintendent Robicheau tried to explain the difficulties and expense involved in going such a route. Robicheau explained that the system would have to be self-contained, use would be very limited, and said a lot of personal computers could be purchased for the cost of a mainframe computer. Kotz was very much opposed to such a plan stating that it was not the trend among school districts.

Board Member Randy Twistol wondered whether the district was doing enough to encourage staff to utilize the computers more.

Kotz has held a number of board-approved training sessions for staff. He explained Monday night that they are trying to get staff to use the computers for everyday tasks. In perhaps his most abrasive comment of the night, however, Kotz said that when asked about more inservice and support, he tells people that it's easier to convince the board to buy hardware than support.

The school board approved a resolution declaring March 2 as "Read to Kids Day" which coincides with the birthday of Dr. Seass, Theodore S. Geisel.

The resolution declares that the public schools wholeheartedly support reading as a fundamental skill important to each and every student; and it stands united behind the belief that success in school is dependent upon families, schools and community working together to support early reading with children. The goal of "Read Across America" is to generate new enthusiasm for reading outside of school so that students achieve more in school. On March 2, the district is encouraging each family to reserve time that night to sit down in the company of the children they love and a good book.

The school board recognized and/or thanked the following for their contributions: the following students ranked on the 1998 American Association of Teachers of German National Test — Level II, Roman Lysyuk, 94 out of 100 points, Amber Morkrid 89 out 100, Joanna Bruggeman 78 out of 100, Jonathan Lofgren 77 out of 100, Wendy Tomsich, Level III, 76 out of 100 (25,000 students took the test this year and those scoring over 90 percent are eligible to apply for a study trip to Germany.); the choir boosters who donated $333.32 to transport the choir to Greenbush for a concert; the VFW Post, Auxiliary and Color Guard which donated 42 United States and 44 P.O.W.-M.I.A flags for Lincoln High school classrooms; Digi-Key which donated a battery-powered electrical back-up system to the district; and Norwest Banks, which donated educational support materials including a video tape collection, curriculum-guide and a timeline poster for the PBS series "Liberty! The American Revolution".

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Jill Tunberg as football cheerleading advisor effective February 4; the employment of Edward Bjorgaard as regular route bus driver effective February 24, the employment of Shannon L. Dalton as EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger; the employment of Howard Dalager as regular route bus driver; the employment of Larry Dominick as cleaner; the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year — Mitch Skeim, high school assistant track coach, Caara Holmstrom, high school assistant track coach, Chadwick Parson as high school assistant boys and girls track coach, Bruce Jean as head girls golf coach, Bob Stenson as high school assistant girls golf coach, Dick Tyler as high school head boys golf coach, Scott Brekke as high school assistant boys golf coach, Al Buhl as FMS spring weight room supervisor, Jeff Mumm as LHS spring weight room supervisor, Jeff Mumm as LHS summer weight room supervisor, Al Buhl as FMS summer weight room supervisor, Brent Pollum high school head baseball coach, Michael Weinen as high school assistant boys baseball coach, Myron Peterson as high school Ninth grade baseball coach, Tim Olson as high school head track coach, Jeff Loe as high school assistant track coach, Ken Fletcher as high school head softball coach, Michelle Erickson as high school assistant softball coach, and Sylvia Sjoberg as middle school boys tennis coach.

Next Meetings

The school board will hold a special board meeting 5 p.m. March 2 in conference room A of the school District Service Center for the purpose of reviewing budget recommendations for the 1998-99 school year and other business.

The next regular meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. March 9 at the School District Service Center.

Aaron Sjaaheim graduates from military basic

Air Force Airman Aaron Sjaaheim has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sjaaheim is the son of Wally G. and stepson of Mary A. Sjaaheim of Thief River Falls.

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- Four Prowlers will swim at Section 4A meet in Hibbing this week

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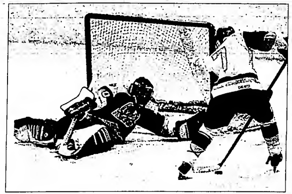

Lake of the Woods forward Derek Olson found himself alone with the puck in front of the Thief River Falls net, but couldn't score as Prowlers goalie Mike Dowers stretched across the crease during the first period of Friday's Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinal game at East Grand Forks. The Bears won 3-2.

Lake of the Woods edges TRF 3-2 in 8A hockey…

Bears end Prowlers' year

Thief River Falls' 1997-98 high school hockey season came to an end Friday with a loss to Lake of the Woods in the Section 8A tournament quarterfinals at the East Grand Forks Civic Center. But the Prowlers went out in style, playing arguably their best game of the year in the 3-2 loss to the Bears, who beat them twice by six-goal margins during the regular season.

It was a typically frustrating outing for the Prowlers, highlighted by the near-misses and seemingly luckless bounces and tips that dogged them throughout the winter.

"That was our season in a nutshell," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland moments after emerging from a pin-dropping quiet lockerroom. "We couldn't have done any more. Everybody played hard. We missed a lot of chances. The first goal (by the Bears) was bad, and the second one was a fluke. I just don't think the best team won. I think we deserved to win the hockey game."

A major mistake put Thief River Falls down 1-0 at 9:50 of the first period. Lake of the Woods' Jon Waibel won a face-off just outside the Prowlers' blue line, with the puck going to Michael Baade, who did not have a defender between himself and goalie Mike Dowers. Baade walked in untouched and snapped off a low wrist shot from about 12-feet out to finish a power play.

However, the cheering from the Lake of the Woods side had not yet died when Thief River Falls answered with a Craig Lawrence goal at 10:14 – a quick 24 seconds after the Bears' score.

It remained deadlocked at a goal apiece until the 11:56 of the second period when Waibel fought his way to the net and got off a shot that Dowers stopped. But the Thief River Falls netminder became tangled with defenseman Brandon Gerardy, and as they both frantically searched for the puck at their feet, it wound up across the goal line – long after Waibel had skated by the net.

Thief River Falls tied the game again at 9:47 of the third period, with hard work in the offensive zone eventually putting the puck on the stick of Treavor Peterson behind the net, whose centering pass to Kyle Anderson was quickly put under Lake of the Woods goalie Eric Lindquist.

But the Bears never let the Prowlers build on the emotional lift that comes with a late, game-tying goal. Just 24 seconds after the Thief River Falls goal, Lake of the Woods was back on top when Baade, streaking down the middle, tipped a centering pass under Dowers.

The back-and-forth action carried right down to the final seconds before the Bears could claim victory.

Dowers and Lindquist both turned in strong games with 28 and 23 saves, respectively.

The sixth-seeded Prowlers' season ended at 5-18 while the third-seeded Bears took a 19-4 record into the semifinals.

Scoring

First period - LOW, Michael Baade (Jon Waibel), 9.50; TRF, Craig Lawrence (Wade Chlodo) 10.14.

Second period - LOW, Waibel (un), 11.56.

Third period - TRF, Kyle Anderson (Treavor Peterson), 9.47; LOW, Baade (Derek Olson-Greg Hennum), 10.11.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 11-9-8–28; LOW, Eric Lindquist, 9-7-7–23.

TRF, Alexandria to meet in semifinals

■ Girls basketball tournaments

Top-seeded Alexandria and second-seeded Detroit Lakes will host opening round North Sub-Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament semifinals Thursday.

The Cardinals will play No. 4-seeded Thief River Falls and the Lakers will meet No. 3-seeded Fergus Falls. Both games have 7 p.m. starting times.

Alexandria and Thief River Falls have not met this year. Detroit Lakes posted a pair of narrow regular season wins over Fergus Falls this winter, 40-39 and 55-52.

Championship game will be played Saturday at a neutral site. Winner will meet the South Sub-Section 8AAA champion in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals.

The Prowlers are 6-16 for the year, and are carrying a six-game losing streak that includes setbacks to Fergus Falls 52-41, Bemidji 50-39, Kittson Central 63-43, Fergus Falls (again) 45-25, Fertile-Beltrami 53-52, and Moorhead 58-44.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Girls

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - Thief River Falls at Alexandria, 7 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 28 - neutral site, 7 p.m.

Sub-Section 30A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Fisher/Climax at Fosston 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - (at Crookston High School), Fertile-Beltrami vs Fisher/Climax or Fosston, 6.30 p.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 28 - (at UMC) championship, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - (at NCTC) Marshall County Central vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - (at UMC), Red Lake Falls vs. Marshall County Central or Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6.30 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 28 - (at Crookston High School), third place, 4.30 p.m. (at UMC) championship, 6.30 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - (at NCTC) Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County North, 6.30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - (at NCTC), Tri-County vs. Stephen-Argyle or Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8.15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 28 - (at NCTC) third place, 6.30 p.m., championship, 8.15 p.m.

Warroad, EGF will meet Thursday in Section 8A finals

Warroad and East Grand Forks, the top two seeds, breezed through the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of the 1998 Section 8A high school hockey tournament, setting up a Thursday championship showdown at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

Top-seeded Warroad shut out Kittson Central 13-0 in the quarterfinals and beat Crookston 7-1 in the semifinals. Second-seeded East Grand Forks blanked both Park Rapids Area 11-0 and Lake of the Woods 9-0 to reach the finals.

The Warroad-East Grand Forks winner will advance to the Class A state tournament, where they will meet the Section 1A champion in the 12:05 opening round quarterfinal game Wednesday, March 4, at the RiverCentre Arena in St. Paul. Defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Red Wing plays New Ulm in the Section 1A final Saturday.

Section 8A Hockey

■ First round - Kittson Central 3, Bagley/Fosston 1; Park Rapids Area 8, Indus 0

■ Quarterfinals - Warroad 13, Kittson Central 0, Crookston 3, Red Lake Falls 2, East Grand Forks 11, Park Rapids Area 0; Lake of the Woods 3, Thief River Falls 2.

■ Semifinals - Warroad 7, Crookston 1, East Grand Forks 9, Lake of the Woods 0

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 29 - (at EGF) Warroad vs. East Grand Forks, 7.30 p.m.

Ponies complete a sweep of Prowlers

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo built a 34-16 halftime lead and went on to beat Thief River Falls 55-42 in a Friday night boys high school basketball match-up.

The victory game the visiting Ponies a sweep over the Prowlers this winter, with Warren-Alvarado-Oslo winning the first encounter 54-48 back in December.

A balanced attack for the winners featured Jerod Steer with 16 points, Tyler Solberg 15 and Joe Kvamme 14. The Prowlers' only double figure performance came from Kyle Waterworth with 11 points.

It was the final home appearance of the 1997-98 season for the Prowlers, who took a 3-17 record into a Tuesday night game at Roseau that will be followed by a regular season finale Friday at Detroit Lakes.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	13	21	8	12	55
Thief River Falls	6	8	13	13	42

W-A-O - Joe Kvamme 14, Mitch Kotrba 8, Tyler Solberg 15, Jerod Steer 16, Jonas Peterson 2.

TRF - Mike Johnson 2, Kyle Waterworth 11, Matt Myers 0, Jeremy Swanson 0, Justin Walseth 3, Casey Skjerven 0, Cody Huschle 4, Collin Schaler 4.

Fergus Falls takes MCCC men's state basketball tourney

It was a trophy sweep for the Northern Division Sunday in the finals of the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference men's state basketball tournament played at Minneapolis Community College.

Fergus Falls stretched its record to 25-0 with a 98-86 championship game win over Minneapolis; Central Lakes beat Ridgewater 76-64 in the third place game and Vermilion defeated Mesabi 88-81 in an all-Northern Division consolation final.

Norman Co. East press tops RLCC

Red Lake County Central was hit by a first quarter Norman County East blitz Friday and never recovered, losing an 81-52 boys high school basketball game.

The Mustangs found themselves trailing 33-7 at the end of the first quarter. The spread carried through the rest of the night – 46-20 at halftime and 67-39 through three quarters.

"That's probably the quickest team we've seen all year," reported Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They did a good job with their press, especially in the first quarter, and we turned it over."

A majority of the Red Lake County Central turnovers occurred in the first quarter, and many of them were converted directly into Norman County East points, noted McLean.

Mark Lorenson scored a game-high 25 points for the Mustangs, but he was their only double figure scorer. Five Norman County East scorers hit double digits, led by Kyle Olson with 20 points.

Red Lake County Central was 21-for-52 from the field (40 percent) and 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Norman County East went 30-for-66 from the floor (45 percent) and 7-for-12 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	7	13	19	13	52
Norman Co East	33	13	21	14	81

RLCC - David Fox 7, Matt Hruby 4, Jarrod Johnson 2, Mark Lorenson 25, Cole Mickelson 2, Wyatt Vettleson 4, Nick Waldal 8.

NCE - Nate Anderson 16, Adam Broers 7, Brandon Stueness 11, John Gullingsrud 15, Kyle Olson 20, Jeff Plattner 2, Mike Syverson 14, Dan Pinske 2.

TRF Archery Club to host benefit tourney

Annual Thief River Falls Archery Club benefit tournament to aid the local food shelf will be held Saturday.

Registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the indoor range located above the Old Arena. Entry fee is $5, or an equivalent donation in canned goods.

Competition will be 20 yards at animal targets.

For additional information call Dana Klos at 681-7592.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday

Thief River Falls Chapter of the statewide Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Members and guests are welcome. Door prized will be awarded and a hunting video will be shown at the conclusion of the meeting.

NCTC women lose final game

Northland will not be part of the field when the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament opens Friday at Anoka-Ramsey. A three-game regular season-ending losing streak that concluded Friday with a 70-53 setback at home against Itasca took care of the Pioneers' post-season hopes.

Fergus Falls, Central Lakes, Vermilion and Rainy River will represent the Northern Division in the state tournament. Northland went into the final week of the season tied with Rainy River for the fourth and final tournament spot from the Northern Division at 6-6. But while the Pioneers were losing to Fergus Falls and Itasca, the Voyageurs were beating Mesabi and Vermilion to advance.

Itasca was not in the race, but the Vikings still controlled play against Northland, building a 37-27 halftime lead.

"We just never got going," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It seemed like we were sluggish and a half-step slow all night. We fell behind and never really threatened."

A strong Itasca shooting performance was led by Megan Hieb with 27 points. Jennie Erickson (14 points), Shelly Myrvold (10) and Misty Hieb (10) joined her in double figures. Naomi Wilebski and Darlene Nelson scored 12 points each to lead the Northland offense.

The Pioneers' late-season troubles began with a 58-42 Wednesday loss at Central Lakes that was followed by a 63-41 Monday setback suffered at home against Fergus Falls, then the defeat at the hands of Itasca. With Rainy River picking up those final two victories, Northland would have needed to win two of those last three to share fourth place with the Voyageurs. The two split their regular season home-and-home series, and a tie would have set up a state tournament-qualifying playoff game.

"It was a frustrating, disappointing ending," acknowledged Nikunen.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	37	33	70
Northland	27	26	53

Itasca - Megan Hieb 27, Andrea Paul 6, Shelly Myrvold 10, Misty Hieb 10, Jennie Erickson 14, Jackie Morgan 4.

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 3, Paula Hovda 8, Jenny Johnson 2, Naomi Wilebski 12, Darlene Nelson 12, Meckenzie Malwitz 8, Tammy Nerby 7.

Boys tournaments start Friday

A tripleheader of boys Class A high school basketball tournament games will be played Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

In a Sub-Section 32A opener, Kittson County North plays Stephen-Argyle at 5 p.m. That will be followed by a pair of first round Sub-Section 31A games as Red Lake Falls plays Grygla-Gatzke at 6:30 p.m. and Marshall County Central meets Goodridge at 8.

Semifinals and Finals in both tournaments will be played Monday, March 2, and Saturday, March 7, with Sub-Section 32A staying at Northland while Sub-Section 31A moves to Crookston.

Another first round Friday tournament match-up will take place at Plummer, where Red Lake County Central plays host to Fisher/Climax in a 7 p.m. Sub-Section 30A game.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 27 - (at Plummer) Fisher Climax vs. Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 2 - (at Crookston High School), Win-E-Mac vs. Fisher/Climax or Red Lake County Central, 6.30 p.m.; Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 7 - (at UMC) championship, 9 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 27 - (at NCTC) Red Lake Falls vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6.30 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Goodridge, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 2 - (at UMC), Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Marshall County Central or Goodridge, 6.30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake Falls or Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 7 - (at Crookston High School), third place, 4.30 p.m. (at UMC) championship, 6.30 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 27 - (at NCTC) Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, 5 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 2 - (at NCTC), Tri-County vs. Kittson County North or Stephen-Argyle, 6.30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson Central, 8.15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 7 - (at NCTC) third place, 6.30 p.m., championship, 8.15 p.m.

Three Mustangs head for state

Three Red Lake County Central seniors will be part of the Class AA individual field when the 1998 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament is held at the RiverCentre Arena in St. Paul.

Seniors Troy Magnell, Kyle Jensen and T.J. Larson will all be making their second state meet appearances, with Magnell and Jensen advancing as sophomores and Larson making it last year.

Jensen and Larson turned in championship performances and Magnell was a runner-up finisher in the Section 8AA individual tournament held Friday and Saturday at Bagley, where the top two wrestlers in each weight class earned a state meet trip.

Magnell is 17-5 at 125, where he beat Brian Francis of Mahnomen-Waubun 13-3 in the quarterfinals of the Section 8AA tournament and pinned Chad Freeman of Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 50 seconds into their semifinal match before being pinned in 1:33 of the final by Scott Larson of Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena – the state's No. 1 ranked wrestler in Class AA at 125.

Jensen pushed his record to 29-2 with three Section 8AA wins at 152 – a 2:51 quarterfinal round pin of Justin Wilson of Park Rapids Area, a 3:34 semifinal pin of Jeremy King of East Grand Forks and a 10-5 championship match decision over Kyle Price of Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena.

Larson is 30-2 following his Section 8AA championship effort at 160 where he pinned Tom Mertens of Mahnomen-Waubun in 1:09 in the quarterfinals, pinned Mike Meeks of Detroit Lakes in 1:42 in the semifinals and decisioned Jason Perala of Crookston 3-2 in the title match.

The state meet, featuring both team and individual matches in Class AAA, Class AA and Class A, will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the RiverCentre Arena in St. Paul.

Thief River Falls was also a Section 8AA entry, but the Prowlers did not advance a wrestler to the state tournament.

Top showings by the Prowlers included a third place effort by Beau Abrahamson at 103 and a fifth place by Jon Swanson at 135.

Abrahamson beat Joey Chelmo of Detroit Lakes 4-3 in the third place match, but lost a 13-4 state tournament-qualifying decision to Matt Lessard of Crookston for true second.

Other Thief River Falls Section 8AA wrestlers included Philip Hermanson, 140; Josh Stinson, 145; Josh Hagen, 152; Jeremy Houske, 160; Bob Strutz, 171; Cody Crapeau 189; and Robert Spry, heavyweight. Stinson won a first round decision before losing in the quarterfinals. The others lost first round matches.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee B Blue

Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Blue defeated Morris 16-0, Fargo 2-1 and Wadena 4-3 to win championship honors at the Park Rapids Invitational over the weekend.

■ Thief River Falls 16, Morris 0. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer (4), Stacy Wiseth (4), Josh Langlie (2), Shane Loeffler (2), Stefan Rundell, Nick Gjerken, Cory Loeffler, Stephanie Hoard. TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (3), Shane Loeffler (2), Cory Loeffler (2), Stefan Rundell (2), Zack Collins (2), Stacy Wiseth, Ben Johnson, Chris Peterson, Josh Langlie, Travis Klinkhammer. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 6.

■ Thief River Falls 2, Fargo 1. TRF goals - Stephanie Hoard, Shane Loeffler. TRF assists - Travis Klinkhammer, Cory Loeffler, Stacy Wiseth. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 11.

■ Thief River Falls 4, Wadena 3. TRF goals - Josh Langlie (2), Stephanie Hoard, Cory Loeffler. TRF assists - Travis Klinkhammer, Shane Loeffler, Josh Langlie, Zack Collins. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad and Ben Weigelt 15.

■ Record - 29-14-1

Pee-Wee B Black

■ Saturday, Feb. 21 - Moorhead Orange 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson, Craig Johnston, Elliot McMahon. TRF assists - Ben Clark, Brett Reed. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 47.

■ Record - 10-30

B/G-MR bounces back for win

■ Gators beat Kittson Central boys 65-61

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River bounced back from a disappointing performance in a 54-41 Tuesday loss to Tri-County with a 65-61 Friday boys high school basketball win over Kittson Central.

The Wildcats, Wolfpack and Gators are expected to be the three front-runners in the upcoming Sub-Section 32A tournament that begins Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Kittson Central led 19-17 at the first quarter stop and had a 35-30 halftime edge. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River pulled even at the end of the third quarter, 49-49, and went in front for good in the final minute-and-a-half of the game.

It was 63-61 as the Wolfpack worked the ball for a tying or go-ahead shot at the end before a steal by Daryl Wockenfuss set up a game-clinching fast break lay-up by Shane Nelson.

"It was an excellent ball game," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "It was back and forth the whole way. We played a pretty decent game."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River balanced was shown in the scoring column as Jeremy Vacura and Bret Bentow netted 14 points each and Nelson finished with 12. Kittson Central featured a 1-2 attack in Josh Deere with 23 points and Aaron Austin with 16.

The Gators shot 49 percent from the field (27/55) and went 7-for-11 at the free throw line. The Wolfpack shot 50 percent from the floor (23/46) and made 11 of 14 free throws. The winners finished with a 34-20 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 12-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	17	13	19	16	65
Kittson Central	19	16	14	12	61

B/G MR - Jeremy Vacura 14, Shane Nelson 12, Adam Holmes 4, Daryl Wockenfuss 5, Brent Bentow 14, Andy Schenkey 4, Richard Wockenfuss 9, David Trusdinski 3.

KC - Josh Deere 23, Nathan Bowman 6, Scott Erickson 9, Aaron Austin 16, Jason Urbaniak 5.

Thief River Falls JV boys post two wins

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team improved its record to 13-7 with a 60-52 Tuesday win over Marshall County Central and a 49-46 Friday victory over a previously unbeaten Warren-Alvarado-Oslo squad.

Nick Drees scored 20 points to key the come-from behind win at Newfolden, where Thief River Falls trailed 32-18 at halftime.

Seth Harlow scored 12 points in the home court win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Four Prowlers will compete in the Section 4A boys high school swim meet, scheduled to begin Thursday at Hibbing. The Thief River Falls post-season delegation includes, front row from left, Sam Kezar, Colin Browning and Zack Olson; back row, Rory Hoven and head coach Brian Olson.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results - Feb. 21

■ Timberwolves 40, Lakers 13. Timberwolves - Joe Field 7, Jeremy Gerardy 4, Nicholi Knutson 11, Jesse Sich 10, Tate Sorvig 2, Paul Sjoberg 2, Andrew Yaggie 4; Lakers - Jorde Hemmestvedt 2, Preston Peterson, 8, Derek Sorenson 1, Brandon Bruggeman 2.

■ 76'ers 37, Pistons 28. 76'ers - Josh Gerardy 7, Aron Muetzel 4, Matt Stuckey 14, Erick Trontvet 12; Pistons - Reid Haviland 10, Nick Hogenson 2, Chad Rosencrans 2, Danny Smsky 9, Scott Stone 5.

■ Spurs 47, Bucks 30. Spurs - Tyler Hanson 2, Jon Kays 6, Jason Koch 29, Ben Larson 2, Josh Tangen 8; Bucks - Ben Adamson 2, Dan Christensen 3, James Dahlin 13, Tanner Harlow 12, Tom Johnson 6, Brandon Narlock 3.

■ Supersonics 21, Magic 19. Supersonics - Jacinda Bergeron 1, Alicia Biever 4, Jackie Fossum 14, Jaclyn Keogh 2; Magic - Marti Dalen 2, Maureen Duffy 13, Jennifer Grove 2, Danielle Sorvig 1.

■ Heat 30, Knicks 28. Heat - Allison Dallmann 4, Alexiah St. George 0, Kristi Joppru 5, Casey Nelson 2, Maggie Peterson 2, Heather Podlak 4, Katie Seed 7; Knicks - Shara Ouldry 12, Ellen Heschke 2, Kari Johnson 6, Runea Jorgenson 4, Nichole Thibobeau 4.

■ Pacers 27, Jazz 16. Pacers - Ryan Braswell 2, Kayla Grahn 2, Ann Marben 3, Kendra Mooney 4, Amber Severson 4, Kindra Trontvet 6, Katie Waterworth 6.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Girls Playoffs

Saturday, Feb. 28 - Franklin Middle School. Times approximate; games will be played continuously, with a 10-minute warm-up.

■ Quarterfinals - Heat vs. Jazz, 9 a.m., gym; Magic vs. Supersonics, 10:15 a.m., gym.

■ Semifinals (championship round) Pacers vs. Heat or Jazz, 11:30 a.m., multipurpose room; Knicks vs. Magic or Supersonics, 12:45 p.m., multipurpose room.

■ Finals - consolation, 2 p.m., multipurpose room, third place, 3:15 p.m., multipurpose room, championship, 4:30 p.m.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Boys Playoffs

Saturday, Feb. 28 - Franklin Middle School. Times approximate, games will be played continuously, with a 10-minute warm-up.

■ Quarterfinals - Bucks vs. Pistons, 9 a.m., multipurpose room, 76'ers vs. Lakers, 10:15 a.m., multipurpose room.

■ Semifinals (championship round) Timberwolves vs. Bucks or Pistons, 11:30 a.m., gym, Spurs vs. 76ers or Lakers, 12:45 p.m., gym.

■ Finals - consolation, 2 p.m., gym, third place, 4:30 p.m., multipurpose room, championship, 3:15 p.m. gym.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

Best Western II	24	6
Digi-Key	24	6
Arctic Cat	23	7
Side-Out	17	13
Forsberg	16	14
Wild Knights	11	19
Northup	9	21
North Border Wholesale	9	21
Hardware Hank	8	22
Best Western Inn I	7	23

Results

■ Feb. 16 - (6 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Northup, Side-Out def. Wild Knights; (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Hardware Hank, Digi-Key def. Wild Knights; (7 p.m.) Forsberg def. Northup; Side-Out def. North Border Wholesale; (7:30 p.m.) Hardware Hank def. Best Western Inn I, Best Western Inn II def. Digi-Key; (8 p.m.) Forsberg def. Best Western Inn I, North Border Wholesale def. Best Western Inn II.

Wednesday Co-Rec League

Flying Farmers	62	2
Doc's Jocks	49	15
Carver Performance/Repair	46	18
Missing In Action II	38	24
Bud Light	38	26
Norwest Bank	37	27
Terry Nelson State Farm	31	29
DW Boogers Boozers	27	33
Rookies	23	41
National Guard	19	45
FMS	6	50
Vital Signs	4	59

Results

■ Feb. 18 - (6 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 1, National Guard 1, Terry Nelson State Farm 2, Missing In Action II 0; (6:30 p.m.) National Guard 2, DW Boogers Boozers 0, Carver Performance & Repair 2, Missing In Action II 0; (7 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, Norwest Bank 0, Terry Nelson State Farm 2, FMS 0; (7:30 p.m.) DW Boogers Boozers 2, Vital Signs 0, Bud Light 2, FMS 0; (8 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 2, Vital Signs 0, Flying Farmers 2, Rookies 0; (8:30 p.m.) Norwest Bank 2, Rookies 0, Bud Light 1, Flying Farmers 1.

Section 4A boys swimming…

Four Prowlers will swim in new meet

A small delegation of Thief River Falls entries will be in Hibbing this week to participate in the first Section 4A boys high school swim meet.

The four Prowlers who will be making the trip include junior Colin Browning and sophomores Rory Hoven, Zack Olson and Sam Kezar.

It's the first year of two-class swimming competition for boys in Minnesota. There are just four sections in Class A, sending the Prowlers to the Iron Range, where they will swim against Chisholm/Mountain Iron-Buhl, Crookston, Ely, Eveleth-Gilbert, Hibbing, International Falls, Lake of the Woods, Mesabi East, Park Rapids Area, Proctor, and Virginia.

"We don't have a lot of swimmers, but we have a number of events covered," noted Thief River Falls coach Brian Olson.

Browning will swim the 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley; Hoven and Olson will compete in the 200 and 500 freestyle; while Kezar participates in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

They will join forces to swim the 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays.

Competition starts with Thursday prelims at 12:30 p.m. Finals will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. First day top eight finishers advance to the championship finals, while the 9-through-16 prelim finishers return to compete in the consolation finals.

Wolverines fall prey to Wildcats by 84-65

Tri-County's offense kept pounding away at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Thursday as the Wildcats out-scored the Wolverines 84-65 in a girls high school basketball game played at Karlstad.

The loss completed a .500 regular season for the Wolverines, who finished 11-11.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke started in good shape, leading 17-6 with 2 1/2 minutes left in the opening quarter. But Tri-County answered with a 14-1 run that put the Wildcats up 20-18 at the first quarter break. The winners moved out to a 46-34 halftime advantage and had a 66-50 third quarter cushion.

"They have so many weapons," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They went on that run, and it just kind of snowballed on us. They're a good team and they play so well together. They're too talented to get into a running game with them."

Anna Bogestad scored 26 points and Krista Bogestad had 25 for the Wildcats. Kathryn Stanley had a 20-point, 12-rebound game for the Wolverines, while Angie Gast netted 16 points, Dana Wiseth 13 and Jenny Nelson 11.

Tri-County shot 57 percent from the field (32/56), while Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 33 percent (22/66). Both teams were busy at the free throw line, where the Wolverines went 21-for-35 and the Wildcats were 16-for-25. The visitors had a 30-25 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	18	16	16	15	65
Tri-County	20	29	29	18	84

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 11, Dana Wiseth 13, Kathryn Stanley 20, Angie Gast 16, Amie Kotrba 2, Lori Hagen 3.

T-C - Rachel Proeser 4, Alexis Stechmann 4, Alton Hanson 10, Mandi Ruud 5, Anna Bogestad 26, Heather Ryan 3, Krista Bogestad 25, Joni Gunderson 1.

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 5

■ Team standings - Whitetails 19-1, MHL Archers 14-6, Land O' Lakes 11-9, TRF Racquetball Club 10-10, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 9-11, Arctic Archers 8-12, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-13, Olin Law Office 2-18.

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 295, Mitch Borneman 281, Dave Henson Jr. 299, Shayne Anderson 300.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 297, Stacy Wightman 244, Tony Hoglo 267, R.C. Hoopman 263.

■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 296, Ron Helling 298, Terry Vant Hof 268, Steve Groten 297.

■ MHL Archers - Paul Wasick 298, John Gyrdal 222, Wes Brinkman 280, Steve Klaven 288.

■ TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johanson 283, Audrey Gurda 279, Alden Hugg 294, J.T. Anderson 276.

■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 274, Brad Olson 273, Brad Brauer 254, Jason Pilcher 236.

■ Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 299, Jim Carlson 283, Doug Amiot 297, Dan Stellon 256.

■ Olin Law Office - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 221, Alan Rogalla 268, David Halverson 239.

Division II - Week 5

■ Team standings - Arctic Timberwolves 12-8, Arctic Top Cats 12-8, Pepsi 11-9, The Rookies 11-9, Streiff Sporting Goods 11-9, Northwest Grain 10-10, Amoco 24 8-12, Northern Woodwork 5-15.

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 294, Randall Mostrom 280, Ryan Bakken 262, Ryan Berto 240.

■ Arctic Top Cats - Dan Barth 204, Dawn Brinkman 212, Pat Fischer 237, Noel Johnson 234.

■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 261, Lance Klaven 274, Doug Rhoades 293, Rosalyn Knutson 259.

■ The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 258, Andy Jansich 274, Josh Holmes 266, Matt Winjum 241.

■ Pepsi - Jon Klos 259, Mark Mattson 269, Alan Newton 256, George Norin 272.

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 277, Corey Tele 243, Ryan Kezar 274, Jim Tibbets 203.

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 271, Orent Anderson 262, Jeff Olson 279, Galen Sylvester 195.

■ Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 293, Ron Johnston 270, Doug Johnston 257, Mark Meyer 209.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olsen Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 9-11:45 a.m. public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:45-5 p.m. high school, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Squirt A, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Dance, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee Wee B Black.

Thursday, Feb. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8-9:30 a.m. OMFS, 9:45-10:45 a.m. public skating, 11 a.m. - 12:00 open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4, 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 1:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee Wee B Black, 5 p.m. Munchkins, 5:30 p.m. Holly Hocks, 6 p.m. Poison Poppy, 6:30 p.m. Jitter Trees, 7 p.m. Big Apple, 7:45-8:30 p.m. England Swings, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A and B; 10-11 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, Feb. 27 - 8-9:30 a.m. public skating, 9:45-10:45 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 11 a.m. - 12:00 open hockey Bantams; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A and B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey girls.

Saturday, Feb. 28 - 8-9:45 a.m. public skating, 10-11:30 a.m. Jr. Advanced, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. public skating, 1-2:30 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Kanocks, 2:45-4:15 p.m. open hockey high school, 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. open hockey Bantams.

Sunday, March 1 - 12-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-2:45 p.m. open hockey girls, 3-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

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Free throws net Nordics win

Success at the free throw line carried Marshall County Central to a 59-54 boys high school basketball win over Stephen-Argyle Friday at Newfolden. The win ended a .500 regular season for the 11-11 Nordics.

Marshall County Central won with a 21-for-30 night at the free throw line that helped compensate for a 35-24 Stephen-Argyle rebound advantage.

"We shot free throws pretty well, especially in the fourth quarter," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We were getting beat on the boards, so we had to find some way to make up for it."

The Storm led 18-12 at the end of the first quarter and held on to a 30-28 halftime edge. The Nordics pulled even at the end of the third quarter, 42-42, and went ahead near the midway mark of the final period.

"We were down 8-10 points early – as usual," quipped Ueland, "but we just kept picking away."

A balanced Marshall County Central offense featured Jon Donarski and Garrett Magner with 11 points each, Caleb Holthusen and David Wilcox with 10 apiece, and Greg Ueland 9. Donarski was 6-for-6 at the free throw line in the second quarter to keep the Nordics close, while Wilcox made 8 of 10 free throw attempts in the fourth quarter to help seal the win.

Jared Hanson scored 15 points and Andy Aakre had 10 for the Storm.

Marshall County Central was 17-for-36 from the field (47 percent). Stephen-Argyle went 21-for-59 from the floor (36 percent) and had a 12-for-27 free throw night. The Storm topped the turnover charts 13-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	18	12	12	12	54
MCC	12	16	14	17	59

S-A - Steve Crummy 0, Reece Settemolm 7, Darrin Adolphson 0, Ryan Safranski 2, Andy Aakre 10, Tom Widner 2, Jared Hanson 15, Mike Wagner 0.

MCC - Jon Donarski 11, Caleb Holthusen 10, Matt Nelson 3, Garrett Magner 11, Greg Ueland 9, Craig Wewrzyniak 0, David Wilcox 10

Patriots' quickness hurts Huskies

Win-E-Mac was quick on the court and quick out of the starting blocks Friday as the Patriots beat Goodridge 68-54 in the final boys high school basketball game scheduled to be played at McIntosh. A new school and new gym is expected to be ready for the Winger, Erskine and McIntosh cooperative by the 1998-99 season.

The Patriots doubled the Huskies 22-11 in the first quarter and had a 33-17 halftime cushion.

Goodridge trailed by as many as 24 points and still faced a 51-38 deficit as the third quarter came to a close. But the Huskies came back, pulling within five with possession of the basketball with 4 1/2 minutes still to play.

However, that was where the rally ended as the Huskies fell to 8-13.

"They're quick," acknowledged Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They jumped on us in the first half. They put us on our heels. But I was pretty pleased with the way we came back. We boarded well, and we shot well. We just fell to far behind."

Four Win-E-Mac scorers hit double figures, led by Travis Nelson with 16 points. Jim Scheef scored 15 points and Jared Eidelbes had 13 to lead the Goodridge offense.

The Huskies were 22-for-45 from the field (49 percent) and 8-for-16 at the free throw line. The Patriots went 23-for-52 from the floor (44 percent) and were a busy 16-for-29 at the line. Ben Hanson pulled down 14 rebounds Goodridge beat Win-E-Mac on the boards 39-28, but the Huskies also had more turnovers, 21-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	11	6	21	16	54
Win-E-Mac	22	11	18	17	68

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 9, Jared Eidebes 13, Nicky Kotrba 4, Jim Scheef 10, Travis Scheef 5, Chad Johnson 0, Dustin Marquis 2.

W-E-M - Jay Mahlen 13, Steve Bradley 15, Travis Nelson 16, Scott Brumwell 15, Evan Evenson 1, Kyle Nass 4, Nathan Tangen 4.

Grygla-Gatzke boys lose two

Roseau and Tri-County handed the Grygla-Gatzke boys a pair of one-sided high school basket losses to end the 1997-98 regular season. The Rams won 68-36 Friday in Roseau. The Wildcats won 77-42 Monday at Grygla.

The Eagles, who have lost 10 straight, will take a 3-19 record into Sub-Section 32A tournament play.

"Roseau just dominated us," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We were really never in the game."

It didn't get any better in the Monday finale. "It was a humbling experience to get beat like that," offered Johnson. "It's been many years since we've been beaten at home like that."

Roseau 68
Grygla-Gatzke 36

A 29-6 third quarter outburst cemented a 68-36 Roseau win over Grygla-Gatzke.

The Rams led 12-3 at the end of the first quarter and had a 26-15 halftime cushion before making it 55-21 in the third quarter.

Justin Kjos and Tristan Sjaaheim scored 15 points each and Isaac Lang had 14 for the Rams. The Eagles did not have a double figure scorer.

Roseau was 30-for-57 from the field (52 percent) but only 5-for-14 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke struggled through a 12-for-41 shooting night (29 percent) and made only 12 of 20 free throws. The Rams had a 32-22 rebound advantage. The Eagles had more turnovers, 16-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	3	12	6	15	36
Roseau	12	14	29	13	68

G-G - Alex Holte 1, Alex Anderson 0, Mark Haugen 1, Jeddah Holte 4, Tobey Holthusen 3, Todd Sax 5, Mike Sax 3, Garrett Anderson 2, Bryce Torgerson 1, Philip Brateng 7.

Roseau - Peter Erickson 2, Tristan Sjaaheim 15, Aron Anderson 0, Justin Hendrickson 0, Isaac Lang 14, Dustin Martens 8, Justin Kjos 15, Nick Harling 1.

Tri-County 77
Grygla-Gatzke 42

There were 13 Tri-County names in the scoring column by game's end as the Wildcats rolled to a 77-42 win over Grygla-Gatzke.

The winners had quarter leads of 20-8, 38-20 and 57-28.

Tryg Spilde scored 21 points and Seth Olson had 15 to lead the Wildcats. Phillip Brateng's 13 points topped the Eagles' scoring charts.

Tri-County shot 57 percent from the field (30/53) and went 14-for-27 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke shot only 38 percent from the floor (15/40) and was 11-for-17 at the line. The Wildcats had a 25-23 rebound edge over the Eagles, who topped the turnover numbers 20-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	20	18	19	20	77
Grygla-Gatzke	8	12	2	20	42

T-C - Kris Peterson 2, Jared Britten 1, Josh Henderson 1, Ron Carlson 1, Tryg Spilde 21, Kyle Kuznia 6, Ramone Porter 7, Travis Hjelle 8, Seth Olson 15, Phil Kazmierczak 5, Joel Hellerud 4, Josh Britten 5, Luke Freeman 2.

G-G - Alex Holte 3, Alex Anderson 7, Jeddah Holte 4, Todd Sax 2, Mike Sax 4, Garrett Anderson 2, Bryce Torgerson 7, Philip Brateng 13.

Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Black won the recent Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association District 16 tournament. Members of the team include, front from left, Shawn Olson, Houston Kirkelde; second row, Taylor Nelson, Craig Johnston, Chris Mickelson, Brett Reed, Daniel Christenson, Jacob Wilde; back row, coach Chanc Keefe, Andrew Hoard, Ben Clerk, Rory Altepeter, Elliott McMahon, and coach Bob Huot.

Fuelwood survey finished

Survey results determining the amount of residential fuelwood burned during the 1995-96 heating season have been summarized and are now available in a new report from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The report estimates, by species, the amount of fuelwood consumed in Minnesota, and where it came from. The report also identifies the types of heating units used, determines the geographic distribution of households burning fuelwood, and identifies trends in residential fuelwood consumption.

General conclusions discussed in more detail in the report include:

- Amount of fuelwood burned by private households has been declining since the 1984-85 heating season.
- Number of Minnesota households using fuelwood for some or all of their heating needs is declining.
- A high percentage of the households still burning fuelwood cut their own.
- Majority of wood-burning households has shifted heavily to rural areas.
- Amount of fuelwood burned for pleasure rather than for supplemental heat has increased.
- Species of wood used as fuelwood have remained constant, with oak continuing to be the most popular, followed by birch and aspen.

"The report also substantiates that the amount of fuelwood used by residential households is closely tied to the cost of fossil fuels, particularly to the availability of natural gas," said Rick Dahlman with the DNR Division of Forestry. "Unless there's an energy crisis like that of the early 1970s, the amount of fuelwood consumed by residential households will probably remain near current levels or decline further."

Reported results were obtained through two telephone surveys, one of residential households and one of loggers. Data from studies of industrial wood waste and urban tree waste was used to supplement the two surveys.

For a copy of the Minnesota Residential Fuelwood Survey Report, write or call Rick Dahlman at DNR Forestry, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4044; telephone 612-296-6502.

Winter deer feeding report is completed for legislative study

A work group assigned by the Minnesota Legislature to develop recommendations regarding emergency deer feeding and other winter deer management needs has completed its work and delivered its final report to legislative leaders.

The primary focus of the work group, which was composed of individuals from the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the Department of Natural Resources Section of Wildlife, was to develop guidelines for administering a new dedicated emergency deer feeding account that is derived from 50 cents from each deer license sold.

The work group agreed that many of the responsibilities for implementing future emergency feeding programs should be shifted from the DNR to local nonprofit organizations with an interest in deer feeding. These organizations would be responsible for establishing feeding program start and end dates, developing feed distribution strategies, and distributing feed to deer in the field. The DNR would provide technical assistance to the organizations, monitor deer condition and winter severity, and order feed and distribute it to sponsoring organizations. Both the DNR and the organizations would be responsible for monitoring and evaluating the program.

The work group's report also emphasizes additional deer management and research or monitoring activities that are necessary to improve the ability of habitat to support deer in winter and to address questions raised by the deer feeding issue. Recommended management activities focus on protecting and improving deer wintering habitat complexes; improving the availability and use of deer habitat and population data by DNR deer managers; and increasing the ability of wildlife managers to influence habitat management across varied ownerships. Additional research and monitoring are recommended to answer questions related to deer feeding and winter deer management.

DNR Commission Rod Sando complimented the work group members for their efforts. "The work group did a very good job in identifying an approach toward future state-funded feeding programs that addresses our interests in pursing sound, long-term management, while allowing more local control and decision-making on emergency feeding programs," Sando said.

Joe Wood, executive director of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, agreed. "We would like to move beyond the divisive arguments that have occurred over the deer feeding issue in the past, and I believe that this report is a very good step in that direction," he said.

Previous large-scale state deer feeding programs were conducted in 1989 and 1996, and evaluated by the DNR. Copies of the work group's report and/or summaries of the evaluations of the 1989 and 1996 programs may be obtained by calling the DNR Information Center toll-free in Minnesota at 1-888-MINNDNR.

Minnesota 1998 fish, wildlife license sales start in late February

Minnesota's 1998 fish and wildlife licenses will go on sale the last week of February, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The 1997 licenses are current through the last day of February, 1998. The 1998 license year will begin March 1 and continue through Feb. 28, 1998, according to Karen Beckman, DNR License Bureau assistant administrator.

"We want to stress the point that the game and fish license year always starts on March 1 each year and not Jan. 1," Beckman said. "There's always a little bit of confusion surrounding that point."

All 1998 fishing, shelter, small game and trapping licenses will be available from agents, including county auditor offices and more than 3,000 private businesses, throughout Minnesota. Big game licenses for the 1998 fall season will be available later this year.

Okiee plans men's basketball tourney

A men's basketball tournament will be held Saturday, March 7, in Oklee.

Entry fee is $85. Tournament director is Richard Hendrickson, telephone 1-218-668-2034.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Wennbergs Inc	0	3	0
Budget	9	3	0
Silver Bullets	4	8	0
Rude Construction	2	10	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 22: Rude Construction 6 Silver Bullets 1, Budget 5 Wennbergs Inc 2.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
The Club	14	0
North Star Transport	12	2
Bill's Auto & Ag	12	2
Kwik Strip	10	4
Printing Plus	9	5
Printing Point Bushwackers	7	7
The Queen	7	7
Northland Taxi	5	9
Amoco 24	4	10
Genereux Realty	4	10
Walseth Construction	0	14
Rundall Electric	0	14

High Game

Mark Fuller	268 - 246
Gil Diaz	242
Diane Wegner	189
Linda Olson	188
Marge Rasmussen	177

High Series

Mark Fuller	268-174-246=688
Lloyd Wegner	221-216-237=674
Arlene Walseth	169-167-161=497
Linda Olson	149-156-188=493
Jodi Oustelson	153-176-149=477

Farmer Merchant

Manderud Trucking	16	5
DW's	16	5
River Bend Farms	14	7
Asp Farms	13	8
Goodridge Hartz Store	12	9
Servig Oil	11	10
Land O Lakes	9	12
Wiseth Farms	4	17
Arnold Ave. Store	4	17

High Game

Ervin Malvie	247
Bob Wald	248
Bob Manderud	228-225
Stan Wik	210

High Series

Bob Wald	204-246-193=643
Bob Manderud	228-225-187=640
Ervin Melvie	247-158-168=573
Vance Wiseth	196-199-189=584

Elks

Siegs	20	8
Hoofs	17	11
Hogan Heroes	17	11
Wannabes	16	12
Big Boys	16	12
Hoofhearted	16	12
Greaseballs	14	14
Stompers	13	15
Horn 4	12	16
Bronx Bombers	11	17
Dillweed	8	20
Bulls	8	20

High Game

Sheldon Paterson	267
Bruce Williams	237
Dan Stelton	230
Tom Williams	227

High Series

Sheldon Paterson	170-221-267=658
Dan Stelton	230-213-211=654
Bruce Williams	237-213-190=640
Jerry Jenson	220-225-185=630

Tootsie Rollers

Pennington Square	28	14
Busch Light	24	18
Agassiz Chiropractic	21	21
Farmers Union	19	23
Brodin's	19	23
Walseth Construction	15	27

High Game

Roberta Kloety	198
Marilyn Winters	184
Deb Pierce	180

High Series

Roberta Kloety	196-171-166=533
Deb Pierce	175-180-178=532
Marilyn Winters	170-184-128=482

Tues Mix & Match

Sheldon's Auto Parts	26	16
Big John's Muffler	25	17
Valley Animal Hosp.	24	18
Petro Pumper	21	21
Wennbergs Inc.	18	24
Auto Hospital	12	30

High Game

Deb Pierce	219-212
Diane Dessellier	203
Sheldon Paterson	256-244
Joel Rude	223

High Series

Deb Pierce	173-219-190=604
Jan Noreen	185-182-190=557
Sheldon Paterson	244-180-225=574
Joel Rude	196-150-225=574

Nitehawk

Creative Clippers	31	11
Northern Motors	26	16
Bud Light	23	19
Arctic Cat	23	19
Budweiser	20	22
Loeffler Agency	18	24
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	14	28
Kwick Strip	13	29

High Game

Deb Pierce	223
Shawn Newland	220
Millie Relerson	201

High Series

Deb Pierce	192-157-223=572
Millie Relerson	161-157-204=522
Shawn Newland	220-154-142=516

Moonbeam

Olin Law Office	9	3
Wright Construction	8	4
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	7	5
Styles By Amy	7	5
The Ticketts	7	5
Northwest Asphalt	5	7
Security State Bank	4	8

High Game

Loretta Flatgard	212
Judy Evenson	200
Darlene Bottem	179
Carolyn Hamness	174

High Series

Judy Evenson	163-200-158=521
Darlene Bottem	179-162-149=490
Deanne Thompson	164-170-149=483
Irene Dessellier	165-163-149=477

Sunset

Pemberton Logging	21	11
Sizzlers	19	12
Sheldons	18.5	13.5
NW Medical	18.5	13.5
KTRF CAD's	18	14
Material Girls	18	14
NW Eye	18	14
Thundercats	16.5	15.5
Tommy O's	16.5	15.5
Betto Trucking	15	17
The Times	14	18
Digi Key	14	18
The Club	14	18
Ace Hardware	13	19
Farmers Union	12	20
Borsheim	10	22

High Game

Arletta Abrahamson	203
Sharon Odegaard	203
Sharon Stauss	202-198
Darlene Kelley	193

High Series

Sharon Stauss	167-198-202=567
Arletta Abrahamson	203-169-160=532
Darlene Kelley	145-193-165=503
Jolie Tele	148-165-182=495

Thursday and Friday Commercial

Thyren Auto	169.5	70.5
Sheldon Auto Parts	148.5	91.5
American Legion	128.5	111.5
VFW	124.5	115.5
Northern Pride	124	116
RV Sports	123.5	116.5
Kalinowski Constr.	99.5	140.5
Prime Se. Bank	99.5	140.5
Dermundson's	93.5	146.5
No Border Whse.	90	151

High Game

Shawn Wagner	257
Dan Stelton	246
Sheldon Peterson	244
Darren Wagner	236
Mark Fuller	236

High Series

Darren Wagner	236-209-227-216=888
Kevin Melvie	236-232-205-230=877
Dan Stelton	181-222-246-198=847
Shawn Wagner	175-170-213-257=815

Six Pack

Amoco 24	31	18
Joe's Floor & Tile	27	22
Majors's Custom Woodwork	25	24
Auction 2 Sell	24	25
Glass Farm	22	27
O & E Car Wash	18	21

High Game

Ken Halvorson	232
Paul Johnson	230
Curt Quesnell	210
Jan Olson	211
Deanne Thompson	199-194

High Series

Paul Johnson	618
Curt Quesnell	578
Ken Halvorson	566
Deanne Thompson	535
Suzanne Peterson	512
Jan Olson	504

City

Homark	32	10
Wilde Builders	31	11
Joe DiMaggio's	29	13
The Spot	25	17
Firestone	23	19
Rick's Appliance	21	21
Budget Electronics	19	23
Milk & Cookies	16	26
Ulrich Trucking	9	33

High Game

Mike Jensen	245-232
Lyle Johnson	238

High Series

Mike Jensen	232-245-184=661
Ryan Bakken	223-201-170=594
Mitch Methieu	190-174-198=562

Honeybees

Strawberry Patch	14	7
Olson's Auto Repair	12	9
Modern Auto Body	12	9
Purdy's Shoe Store	10	11
Larson's Drywall	9	12
Val's Day Care	6	15

High Game

Marie Wicklander	177
Jessica Housey	176
Nancy Anderson	174
Lila Noreen	467
Val Paradis	439
Denise Naeseth	429

TGIF Mixed

Pemberton Logging II	46	18
Dick's Septic Tank Service	42	22
Hydro Mac I	39	25
Weekenders	32	32
Duffy Law Office	31	32
Hydro Mac II	30	34
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	28	36

Men's High Game

Ron Dargus	222
Dave Pederson	220
Al Spilde	202

Women's High Game

Tiff Opdahl	181-178
EJ Lendobeja	189-183
Shirley Schmit	183

High Series

Dave Pederson	183-175-220=580
Al Spilde	192-202-156=550
Tony Kuznia	177-175-187=544
Tiff Opdahl	181-139-179=498
EJ Lendobeja	189-163-142=474
Shirley Schmit	139-165-156=460

Arctic Cat League

Jim Dearn	8	0
Clean Sweep	8	0
Team #2	8	0
Tool Time II	6	2
Alley Cats	6	2
2 Cats & A Mouse	6	2
Tumblers	6	2
Two Men & A Baby	6	2
"O" Farts	2	6
M.W.O.	2	6
Stray Cats	2	6
3 J's	2	6
Hot Shots	2	6
Liquor Pigs	0	8
I Like Beer	0	8
Team #16	0	8

Men's High Game

Mike Peterson	222
Shawn Wagner	210-206
Wayne Hanson	203

Men's Series

Wayne Hanson	203-201-198=602
Mike Peterson	180-222-198=600
Shawn Wagner	206-210-167=583

Women's High Game

Kristi Martinson	205
Roseanne Feragen	201
Kerry Johnson	190

Women's Series

Roseanne Feragen	201-185-170=556
Deb Larol	193-183-157=533
Shirley Schmit	194-138-184=516

Bantam

Pinblasters	17	4
Crazy Crew	17	4
Big Monsters	15	6
Princesses	13	8
Rangers	11.5	9.5
Rug Rats	8.5	12.5
Triple Stars	8	13
Wild Bunch	8	13
Kool Kids	7	14
Little Ones	0	21

High Game

Michelle Noreen	106
Eric Swanson	105
Nicky Gagner	104
Alec Schmit	96
Laura Hoeschke	93

High Series

Michelle Noreen	106-102=208
Alec Schmit	92-96=188
Nicky Gagner	83-104=187
Daniel Nelson	88-64=154
Tyson Panek	89-64=153

Prep

Eagles	21	7
Pinheads	19	9
Magic Bowlers	19	9
The Dominos	19	9
Lucky 7's	19	9
Strikers	18	10
Pinblasters	16	12
High Rollers	14	14
3's Company	13	15
The King Pins	12	16
Tornados	9	19
Daisy's	1	27
Team 14	0	28
Lightening Blasters	0	28

High Game

Tanner Jensen	176
Rachel Bray	160
Cody Jorstad	156
Stacy Rasmussen	154
Justin Pyle	147

High Series

Stacy Rasmussen	129-129-154=412
Cody Jorstad	103-156-147=406
Tanner Jensen	94-176-134=406
Justin Pyle	147-128-126=401
Nick Jorstad	121-128-137=386

Junior

Family Bowl	21	7
NW Auto Body	18	10
Kalinowski Constr.	18	10
Farmers Union Oil	18	10
Gamers Escape	15	13
Genereux Realty	14	14
Rick's Appliance #2	14	14
Robson Honey Farm	13.5	14.5
Rick's Appliance #1	13	15
Team 8	11	17
TR Salvage	11	17
Ghost Team	8	19
The Times	7.5	20.5
Team 19	0	28

High Game

Jon Lee	233
Tommy Greele	211
David Bray	196
Jeremy Lian	178
Josh Frazer	173
Anthony Kennedy	169

High Series

Jon Lee	209-233-161=603
Tommy Greele	183-166-211=560
David Bray	167-147-196=510
Jeremy Lian	170-126-178=474
Logan Kalinowski	149-150-181=480

Gators pick up 78-55 win over Red Lake C.C

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Red Lake County Central 78-55 Monday in a boys high school basketball regular season finale for both teams. The Gators finished 17-15. The visiting Mustangs went home with just the opposite record – 7-15.

Jeremy Vacura scored 19 points, Bret Bentow 16, Daryl Wockenfuss 12 and Andy Schenkey 11 for the Gators, who had quarter leads of 23-11, 40-25 and 60-37. Bentow and Schenkey also hit double figures on the boards with 10 rebound each.

Nick Waldal of the Mustangs netted 19 points to share game-high scoring honors with Vacura. Mark Lorenson joined him in double figures with 15 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	11	14	12	18	55
B/G-Middle River	23	17	20	18	78

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 15, Nick Waldal 19, Jerrod Johnson 2, David Fox 5, Matt Bjerkle 3, Cole Mickelson 1, Matt Hruby 4, Wyatt Vettleson 2, Danny Payment 3, Derren Vanek 1.

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 19, Shane Nelson 8, Daryl Wockenfuss 12, Bret Bentow 16, Andy Schenkey 11, Richard Wockenfuss 7, Brian Wilhelmi 1, Adam Holmes 2, David Truscinski 4.

Tax checkoffs aid Nongame Wildlife Program species

While pouring over tax forms indoors, Minnesotans might want to take a moment to think about the outdoors, suggested Department of Natural Resources officials.

Minnesota taxpayers have an opportunity to help wildlife while completing those tax forms, notes the DNR. By filling in a donation amount on the "loon line" on state tax forms, Minnesotans can help fund the Nongame Wildlife Program that has aided species ranging from bald eagles to trumpeter swans to butterflies since the program's inception in 1977.

In 1997, only 3.8 percent of all Minnesota taxpayers remembered to check off for wildlife at tax time. One reason is that taxpayers sometimes fail to remind their tax preparers of their intention to make a donation. Donations in 1997 dropped about $420,000 from the previous year, according to Carrol Henderson, Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor.

"Some Minnesotans assume that, with all the taxes they pay, substantial tax dollars are already being spent to help nongame wildlife," noted Henderson. "That's not correct," he said. "About 90 percent of all the funds available to the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program come from donations on state income tax and property tax forms. No funds come from general tax dollars.

Donations to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff are voluntary and are not part of tax dollars. Donations come out of the refund due or are added to the balance owed. As donations, however, they are tax-deductible donations on the following year's tax return for those who itemize deductions.

"Some taxpayers believe they can only donate $1, but that's wrong," Henderson said. "People may donate any amount they wish. Last year the average donation was $9.86."

Those who forget to make a donation on their tax forms can still contribute to the program by making checks payable to the Nongame Wildlife Fund and sending them to the Nongame Wildlife Program, Box 7, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155.

The Nongame Wildlife Program was created in 1977 to develop and carry out projects for the management and protection of all kinds of wildlife that are not traditionally hunted or harvested. Examples of nongame species are bald eagles, cardinals, loons, bluebirds, mussels, butterflies, trumpeter swanson, frogs, peregrine falcons, and turtles.

Rainy River fishing limit unchanged for 1998 spring season

Possession limit for walleye and sauger on Minnesota's portion of the Rainy River is not changing this March and April, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced.

Page 42 of the new 1998 fishing regulations synopsis incorrectly states that the possession limit for walleye and sauger is two from March 1 to April 14. However, during this time period, the limit remains at six, with none over 19.5 inches.

The DNR has proposed that the possession limit for walleye and sauger be reduced to two during the spring fishery on Rainy River. However, this change has not been made and, if it is, it will not go into effect until March 1, 1999.

Anglers should be aware that Ontario has reduced the walleye-sauger possession limit during March and April on its side of the Rainy River. Anglers intending to fish Ontario waters should refer to the 1998 Ontario sport fishing regulations synopsis for specific information.

Vigen guest speaker at Boosters meeting

Madelyn Vigen, director of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

ARENA

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Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-5:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5:50-6:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6:55-7:55 p.m. Mite Gold, 8:10-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A and B Blue

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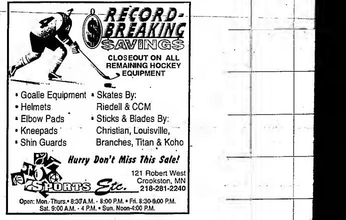
Sunday, March 1 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Bridgeman vs. Pepsi, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. McDonald's, 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA level 5-6, 5:15-6:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m.



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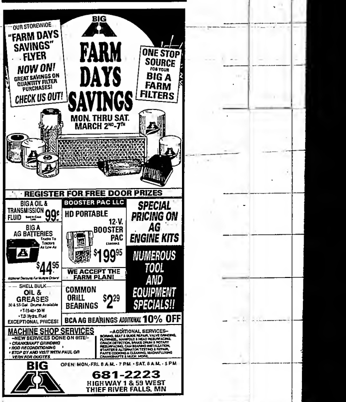

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Several calls to law enforcement included reports of stolen property

Law enforcement received numerous calls during the past week. Several involved thefts

Correction

The February 11 edition of The Times carried a story about an incident in which a man was charged with disorderly conduct after he threatened to shoot a dog with a rifle. The story reported that it was John Drury of St. Hilaire. That was incorrect. It was Stephen John Drury of St. Hilaire. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment or inconvenience it may have caused.

Stolen Property. On February 1 the law enforcement center was contacted by Red Lake county officials and the North Dakota State Patrol. North Dakota State Patrol had stopped a vehicle and discovered that the vehicle was stolen. The driver of the vehicle reportedly had purchased the vehicle from an individual in Thief River Falls. Upon investigation, a warrant for the arrest of Chad Anthony Seeba, 28, Red Lake Falls, was issued. Seeba faces a charge of receiving stolen property. The vehicle, a 1989 Pontiac Grand Prix had been stolen from the Grand Forks area on May 7, 1997.

On February 17 police received a report of a stolen snowmobile. Someone had cut through a fence and had taken a 1998 Arctic ZR 600 valued at $4,200. The incident remains under investigation.

On February 23 at 1:47 p.m. police received a report that a postage scale had been taken from the Center School. The scale was valued at $995. The computer card inside the machine was valued at $270.

On February 23 at 5:25 p.m. police received a report of a stolen violin. The violin was last seen in the choir room at Franklin Middle School. The value of the violin and case was unknown.

Accidents. On February 17 at 1:35 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. Oscar William Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Eighth, when his vehicle was struck by a vehicle traveling north on Atlantic and attempting to cross Eighth Street. Ericka Rae Barth, Thief River Falls, was the driver of that vehicle. She was cited for failure to yield. A passenger in the Johnson vehicle had a cut to her head. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Johnson vehicle and $1,000 to the Barth vehicle.

On February 19 at 12:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident in Hugo's parking lot. Jacqueline Elaine Moyer, Warren, was driving a 1995 Blazer, stopped in traffic facing north, when another car, a 1996 Buick Park Avenue, driven by Sharon Ann Davidson of Newfolden, backed out of a parking space and into the Moyer vehicle. Police estimated damages at $150 to each vehicle. Moyer complained of a sore neck.

On February 19 at 2:28 p.m. police received a report of an accident in a City parking lot on LaBree Avenue. Gwendelyn Joy Flom, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east in the parking lot, made a sharp left turn and did not see a cement pillar. Damage to her car was estimated by police at $2,000.

On February 22 at 2:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 500 block of North Duluth. David Lyle Hoglo, St. Hilaire, was backing his car up and collided with a parked pickup belonging to David Andrew Dormanen, Little Falls. Police estimated damages at $400 to the Hoglo vehicle, and $800 to the Dormanen vehicle.

Contraband. On February 7 at 1:36 p.m. dispatch at the law enforcement center received a report that someone had put something in the bushes by the Law Enforcement Center and had left. A search of the area was conducted and they found a package of cigarettes. Inside the package they discovered a marijuana cigarette. Facing charges of introducing contraband into the jail are: 22-year-old Franklin Joseph Beaulieu, who is serving nine months for third degree burglary; and 21-year-old Aaron John Culkins, who is serving time for receiving stolen property.

Hit and Run. On February 22 at about 2:35 a.m. police received a report of an accident. Witnesses observed a vehicle leaving the scene of the accident. Police learned that a vehicle had struck a parked car in the 600 block of North Duluth. Damage to the car, which belonged to Debra Jean Peterson of Newfolden, was estimated by police at $2,000. At about 3:36 a.m. police officers investigating the accident were examining a car when a man came out of the house and started yelling obscenities at officers and causing disorder. Richard Rud, 27, Red Lake Falls, was charged with disorderly conduct. It is alleged now that he had been driving the other vehicle and was the hit-and-run driver. Damage to Rud's vehicle was estimated by police at $2,000. Rud was also charged with leaving the scene of an accident, no insurance and driving after cancellation.

Drugs. On February 20 at about 10 p.m. officers observed two vehicles from an alley in the 500 block of Main and Knight. The officer noted a lot of smoke coming from between the vehicles. Upon investigation Jene Raymond Lenhart, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On February 24 at 2:25 a.m. while on routine patrol an officer noticed a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot near a business on Highway 59 South. Thomas Lewis Swantek, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Burglary. On February 22 at 2:54 p.m. police received a report of a burglary in the southeast corner of town. Taken in the burglary was a .357 magnum Colt Phantom, with a stainless steel finish, and six-inch barrel. The theft loss was estimated at $600. Entry was gained by breaking a window. Damage loss was estimated at $600.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Traffic violations listed in Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin

Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week listed several traffic violations.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Robert Allan Helgeland, 49, Thief River Falls, cul de sac (no parking), $15; Matthew Lawrence Homme, 19, Crookston, consumption under 21, 30 days; Dewayne Jerome Kostrzewski, 20, Warren, 46/30, $90; Scott Greg Hetherington, 38, Thief River Falls, parking too close to corner, $15; Poul Jermaine Monley, 25, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, 15 days; Quenten Laurel Rasmussen, 20, Middle River, driving after revocation, 30 days; Jamekka Marjann Lucas, 18, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tanya Larae Vonesh, 22, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $78.50

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Betsy Dawn McKeever, 36, Middle River, 69/55, $78.50; Marion Troftgruben, 55, Grafton, ND, 65/55, $67; Peggy Leola Sprunk, 44, Alice, ND, 69/55, $78.50; Michael Alan Moeller, 36, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Cheryl Foy Bingham, 48, Crookston, issue dishonored checks, $150, $50 restitution; Randall Dale Duffy, 35, East Grand Forks, fraudulent use of plates, no proof of insurance, 30 days in jail; and Heather Marie Fulton, 20, Roseau, issue worthless check, $160, $29.90 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Peter Rick Gudmundson, 25, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $130 restitution; Darryl Wayne Johnson, 59, Thief River Falls, gross driving while intoxicated, $1,865, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Calendar parking in TRF suspended

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser has temporarily suspended calendar parking in Thief River Falls due to the warm weather. Enforcement would have ended March 15. Chief Froschheiser noted that police will enforce it again if needed.

Good home needed for female terrier

Police in Thief River Falls will give away a two-year-old female white and brown wire-haired terrier being held in the animal pound. Officers described the dog as a very nice pet that needs a good home. For more information call 681-6161.

Troopers begin training at Ripley

Jeremy Goudge of Clearbrook is one of 41 candidates at Camp Ripley near Brainerd participating in the Minnesota State Patrol's 42nd Recruit School. The State Patrol training program consists of 15 weeks of intensive course work in the areas such as firearms, defensive tactics, crash investigation and defensive driving. Graduation is set for May 1. Following graduation, the new graduates ride along with senior troopers for an additional 12 weeks of field training.

Motorcycle fatalities in Minnesota decline

Minnesota Motorcycle Rider's Association is pleased to report that 1997 saw the least number of recorded motorcycle deaths in three decades. This decrease is in spite of the doubling of licensed motorcycle riders in the state.

Robert Illingworth, director of the Minnesota Motorcycle Rider's Association, states "the decline of motorcycle fatalities is directly attributed to Minnesota's motorcycle safety program of training, education and public awareness aimed at other vehicle operators. The Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program is funded entirely by the motorcycles of this state using No tax money. The decline in fatalities again proves, beyond any doubt, that proper training and education are far more effective in reducing accidents and fatalities than mandates of safety equipment, such as helmets, airbags and seat belts. Hopefully, the so-called safety experts will begin to look at Minnesota's archaic driver education and testing programs for other vehicle operators and make badly needed changes, which will lower the accident and fatality rate for all drivers in this state."

Two juvenile females held for car thefts

Two juvenile females are being held in the Polk County Juvenile Detention Center while an investigation into several auto thefts is completed.

According to Mike Johnson of the Marshall County sheriff's department, the sheriff's department received a report of a stolen vehicle in Stephen shortly after midnight. The 1990 Ford Taurus was parked at a local repair shop. During their investigation, a deputy discovered a car parked about three blocks away. That car, a 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity had been stolen from Grand Forks the night before.

On February 21 Crookston police department contacted the Marshall County sheriff's department and reported that they had located the vehicle stolen from Stephen. Two female juveniles had also been taken into custody.

The incident remains under investigation.

Jim Herzig snowmobile racer dies

Team Arctic ice oval racer Jim Herzig of Fond du Lac, WI, died February 22 in a racing accident while competing at the Grand Prix in Valcourt, Quebec.

Herzig, 39, a United States Snowmobile Association (USSA) high-point champion and multi-time Eagle River champion, was at the pinnacle of his 24-year racing career, having captured four class titles at the Eagle River World Championship Snowmobile Derby race this season.

"Jim Herzig was a class act, a true gentleman, and a gracious champion. He will be greatly missed by the entire snowmobile racing community," said Team Arctic Manager Joel Hallstrom.

Herzig is survived by his wife Linda, and two children: son Casey, 16, and daughter Emily, 13. Herzig worked as parts and accessories manager for Arctic Cat dealership Pro Motorsports in Fond du Lac.

A trust fund for the education of Herzig's two children has been established at the National Exchange Bank and Trust, 130 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

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Students at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls celebrated "Read My Shirt Day" as one of the many special activities held in honor of "I Love to Read" month. Some of the students participating in the event included: (from left, front row) Darak Holthusan, Lae Steve, Johnathon Dahla, Amanda Hoard, Sara Vignasa, Jason Grindaland; (second row) Zach Johnson, Rechal Johnson, Francine Twistol, Lynnsie Waeding, Chaisla Waeding, Tyler Jansan, Briar Varbout; (third row) Ashley Narlock, Jassica Zomas, Rebecca Stanseth, Julia Piche, Kelsey Thibodeau, Porscha Mahan, Janna Carlson, and Kayla Boutain.

El Nino averages hold hope for milder winter

Effect of El Nino on the weather to be experienced in northwest Minnesota may be a milder winter, according to Jim Belles and Phil Schumacher of the National Weather Service Office for eastern North Dakota.

For those who believe that El Nino is either a Featherweight boxer or a new video game, the weather service points out that it is the name given to the observation of above normal sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean.

Since the Earth is a continuum of land, sea and air, and the globe is roughly comprised of 75 percent water, sea surface temperature can potentially influence atmospheric weather patterns.

According to Schumacher and Belles, the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center based in Washington, DC, has identified five significant El Nino episodes during the past 20 years. Data for those five El Nino episodes was examined by the Weather Service for seven locations—Lisbon, Grand Forks, Fargo and Langdon in North Dakota and Red Lake Falls, Park Rapids and Ottertail in Minnesota.

The data was reviewed for average snowfall, total precipitation (rain and snow), and temperature. The averages were from November through March, or the typical cold season in our region. "By comparing an El Nino average to a typical 30-year average," Schumacher and Belles said, "we can quantify the effect of El Nino on our weather.

"After looking at the graphs it appears that temperatures across the region during El Nino years averaged several degrees warmer than the traditional 30-year average. For snowfall, Red River Valley locations were slightly above average, while the rest of the stations, most notably in Minnesota, were below. Total precipitation was near to slightly above average."

The charts for Red Lake Falls show that average cold season temperature for normal years was just over 15 degrees while in the El Nino years it was about 17.6 degrees.

Cold season precipitation was about 4.3 inches in El Nino years and 3.3 inches in normal years although cold season snowfall was about 45 inches in average years and 44 inches in El Nino years.

"Remember that a statistical average can be deceptive, since large fluctuations can be noted between years and locations," Schumacher and Belles added.

"In addition, five years of data is not enough to determine if there is a trend. However, for those who desire a milder winter season, this may be a sign of hope," they said.

Area hospitals will benefit from CAH designation

by Sen. Roger Moe

The State Senate has given preliminary approval to significant legislation designed to enhance health care access for rural Minnesotans and help preserve key hospitals in rural communities across the state. Four hospitals in our area —Ada, Bagley, Crookston and Mahnomen — could benefit if they decide to seek designation as Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs).

The legislation will allow several Minnesota hospitals to enroll in the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program passed last year by Congress. The qualifying *Critical Access Hospitals will* be able to take advantage of enhanced Medicare reimbursement costs which would increase Medicare reimbursement levels to these hospitals. Medicare pays Minnesota providers far less than providers in other states. Critical Access Hospital designation would add some equity to this system.

The federal law also limits Critical Access Hospitals to 15 acute care beds geared toward providing inpatient care for up to four days. The law is designed to encourage smaller hospitals to enter into partnership with larger hospitals or become part of a network. Most Minnesota hospitals have already entered into the kind of partnerships envisioned in the federal legislation, but health care systems in many other states have not reached that stage.

Under the federal law, it appears that only a handful of Minnesota hospitals would automatically qualify for Critical Access designation. The hospital in Crookston would be among the automatic qualifiers because it is located more than a 35-mile drive from the nearest hospital.

The pending Minnesota legislation seeks to expand the number of qualifying CAH hospitals by asking permission to deviate from the rules administered by the federal Health Care Financing Agency (HCFA). The changes sought by Minnesota would allow hospitals that are at least a 20-mile drive from the nearest hospital to qualify. In addition, the state wants those hospitals that are the only hospital in the county to be eligible for Critical Access designation.

The 20-mile criterion was recommended in 1996 by the State Rural Health Advisory Committee based on concerns over potential weather conditions and other adverse travel conditions that lengthen the commute to many rural hospitals. With federal permission, the hospitals in Ada and Mahnomen would qualify under the 20-mile criterion.

The same rural health study *urged adoption of* the *only-hospital-in-county* criterion. Committee members felt that counties serve as an important community in rural Minnesota; often counties are the base for delivery of a variety of health care-related services. As the only hospital in Clearwater county, the Bagley hospital would qualify under this criterion.

Federal permission to allow Minnesota hospitals to qualify under the 20-mile and only-hospital-in-county criteria will be sought through a waiver process. Sometimes waivers can take a long time for the federal government to process, so the State Legislature has been moving quickly to get this bill passed and presented to the Governor for his signature.

Federal designation of Critical Access Hospitals will help Minnesota in its efforts to preserve a strong network of accessible, quality health care services throughout the state. It is my hope that the federal government will cooperate with the waiver requests so that all Minnesotans can have relatively speedy access to emergency medical services, no matter where they happen to live.

Shannon Olson of the Heritage Community Center presents a check for $200 to Kim Chedwick-Guade of Hospice of the Red River Valley. The donation came from bingo proceeds. Olson noted that between $3,500 to $4,000 is donated back to the community each year.

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Happy Birthday, Molly!

On February 10, Molly Hagen turned ten years old and enjoyed a fun-filled birthday party with some of her friends. The birthday party started off at the ice-skating rink in Plummer and after a lot of fun on the ice, everyone went to the Teen Center in Plummer for pizza and birthday cake. Helping Molly celebrate her birthday was, Kristine Walter, Jessa Hamrun, Lisa Hesse, Katie Jo Johnson, Mary Cloud, Kelsey Jenson, Shawna Rowley, Danielle Olson, Danniel Holmes, Joshua Brekkestran, Matt Konickson, and sister, Elizabeth Hagen. We wish a very nice young lady a very "Happy Birthday!"

Plummer Auxiliary Meets

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary met on February 12, at the Legion Clubrooms in Plummer. *Thank you's* were read from Inter-County Nursing Service for donations for needy families at Christmas, from Fargo VA Hospital, for lap robes and gifts to Veterans, and from the department secretary for donations for veterans. Fern Hesse, our Girl's State chairman, read several resumes' from the Junior Class girls. A vote was taken and our 1998 Girl's Stater will be Tricia Willet, with Tracey Konickson, as alternate. The Auxiliary and the Senior Citizen's Club have ordered Minnesota State flags for the classrooms at the school. Bingo will be held on every Friday night at the legion clubrooms at 7 p.m. Anyone willing to work, please contact President Wilkens. Bingo is opened to the public and any one in the city of Plummer wishing a ride to and from the Legion, please call 465-4384 at 5:30 p.m. for a free ride. A donation was made to the Ninth District Legion Band. They are the only legion band left. There will be no meeting in March. A birthday for the American Legion will be held on March 14 at the Legion Clubrooms, with a potluck supper.

On February 7 and 8, Connie Hagen, and family traveled to St. Paul, to visit Connie's Dad (Willard Englert) who is in the United Hospital and is recovering from heart surgery. The family stayed with Connie's mom in Rosemount. Willard, all of us in Plummer, wish you well.

Joyce and Kimberly Megers left Thursday for Spring Grove to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Orinde. They returned home on Sunday evening. Enroute home, they stopped in Bloomington at the home of Joyce's sister, Elizabeth Hamilton, and boys.

World Day Of Prayer

This year's "World Day of Prayer" is scheduled to be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer on Friday, March 6, 1998, at 10 a.m. The theme for this year is, "Who Is My Neighbor." written and prepared by the Christian Women of Madagascar. It will be hosted by the ladies of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer with all churches participating. Everyone is invited to attend. In these times we need to come together and unite in prayer.

Hazel Ollie, of Plummer, and daughter, Sharon Iversen, of Thief River Falls, spent the weekend in Centerville, visiting with Hazel's son, Dean Luxenburg and family, Loralee and Boston Iversen. I'm sure Hazel received a lot of birthday hugs for her birthday which was on Monday, February 16.

Funeral for Alyce Konickson

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 13, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. Alyce died at the age of 77 at Northwest Medical Center, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Alyce graduated from Pershing High School, in Plummer, in 1937. She married Clarence Konickson, and the couple live and farmed in River Township in Red Lake County. Clarence passed away in 1993. Alyce moved to Valley Home, in Thief River Falls, in 1996. Alyce was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris Skradergard, of Billings, Montana, and Carol (Roger) Nelson, of Mahnomen; four sons, Roger (Arlys) Konickson, of Plummer; Vernon (Carol) Konickson, Lyle Konickson and Neil Konnickson, all of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Also, 19 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Marion Patenode, of Red Lake Falls; one brother, George (Elaine) Korvela, of Minneapolis; and several nieces and nephews. Alyce will be missed by her family, and her many, many friends.

Annual Valentine's Uniform Party

Floyd and Fern Hesse attended the annual Valentine's Uniform Party at the VFW in Thief River Falls, on Friday evening, February 13, 1998. After 53 years Floyd can still wear his service uniform. His wife goes on to say, that "he still looks like the great soldier he was." Floyd won the prize for the most medals. Floyd and Fern make the word 'couple' really mean something!

Happy Birthday, Jimmy

On Friday, February13, 1998, a party was held to honor Jim DuChamp, of Plummer. Attending the party was wife, Debbie; mother, Bunny; and son, Chris DuChamp. Also,, Walter and Shirley Vettleson, of Trail, and Bobbie Berberich, of Brooks. Debbie made a delicious dinner.

Auxiliary Celebrate 50th

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 celebrated their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, February 14, 1998. After a great meal of roast port and beef was served, the program started with Commander John Halley giving a short speech, and President Ruth Wilkens, introducing very special guests: Bob Reeves, and his wife, Joanne, of Thief River Falls, and John Columbus, and his wife, Carol, of Red Lake Falls. Ruth read the history of our Auxiliary, and door prizes were won by Clara Halley and Billy Peterson. Three ladies from Plummer, Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskeile and Jean Matt, were honored for being members of the Plummer Auxiliary Unit 623, since it started 50 years ago. Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623, was signed on January 29, 1948. Congratulations, ladies! Carol Columbus also recognized Alyssa K. Krueger, of Plummer, as the future of the auxiliary. The program ended in prayer and a dance followed.

Sunday, Lloyd and Wavel were dinner guests of Dennise and Dannial Magnell, of Cross Lake. Other guests were: Corlan Kleinshmidt, Jason, Toni, Krista, Brooke, Jacob, Jillian, Janna, Jerren, Nathan and Meranda Magnell. Coffee guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. Stonehouse, of Oklee.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/$1.50, Adult/$2.35; 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, March 2: 1- French dip sandwich, mixed vegetables, corn chips, apple wedges w/caramel sauce. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, March 3: 1- Turkey club sandwich, hash brown pattie, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, March 4: 1-Breaded pork chop pattie/gravy, mashed potatoes/rolls, veggies/dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar.

Thursday, March 5: 1-Southern style barbecue beef on a bun, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, muffin square. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, March 6: 1-Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, March 2: Choice of cereal and toast or French toast/syrup, juice or fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs and toast, juice or fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake and sausage on a stick/syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on biscuit, juice, or fruit, milk.

Friday, March 6: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 2. 1- Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread/fruit choice, graham crackers. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3 - Bag lunch.

Tuesday, March 3. 1- Tacos & chips, fixings/bread, fruit choice. 2 - Meatball sub. sandwich/fries, corn chips, mini carrots/dip. 3 - Bag lunch.

Wednesday, March 4: 1 - Breaded pork chip pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, rolls/mini carrots/fruit choice. 2 - French dip sandwich, fries, pretzels, fruit choice. 3 - Bag lunch.

Thursday, March 5: 1 - Barbecue on bun, potato rounds, veggies/dip/ fruit choice. 2 - Chef salad/roll, fruit choice. 3 - Bag lunch.

Friday, March 6 - 1- Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, mini carrots/dip, fruit choice. 2 -Pizza choice/salad, bread/fruit choice 3 -Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, March 2. Choice of cereal/toast. Dr. Seuss Birthday "Green Eggs & Ham" (Green eggs for tasting,) juice or fruit choice.

Tuesday, March 3: Juice or fruit choice, Egg/fruited muffin.

Wednesday, March 4: Juice or fruit choice, French toast/syrup.

Thursday, March 5. Juice or fruit choice, cheese omelet/toast.

Friday, March 6 Juice or fruit, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, March 2: Egg patties/ham slices, French toast and syrup, applesauce/oranges. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham cracker.

Tuesday, March 3 Tacos/chips, fixings, bread, Animal Crackers, pineapple tidbits. Cold Lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie Pie.

Wednesday, March 4: Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, mini carrots, peaches. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, March 5. "Super Spuds" (barbecue beef in potato shells, garnished with cheese,) green beans, apricots, cinnamon roll. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie.

Friday, March 6: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, mini carrots, pear sauce. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun Chips.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, March 2: Breakfast pizza, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: French toast, sausage, orange slices, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 5. Cook's Choice.

Friday, March 6: Cereal choices, rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 2. Turkey tenders/sauce, French fries, vegetables, pear sauce.

Tuesday, March 3. Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cranberries, cake.

Wednesday, March 4: Tacos/meat sauce, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, etc., cookie.

Thursday, March 5: Bologna sandwiches, veg. soup/crackers, lettuce, tomato, cheese slices, pickles, dessert.

Friday, March 6 Cheese pizza, corn, peach sauce, cake.

Marshall County Central

Breakfast:

Monday, March 2. Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Pancakes, sausages, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Cinnamon roll, corn flakes, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Malt-o-meal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, March 6 Scrambled eggs, Long Johns, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 2: Hot ham/cheese, peas and carrots, potato chips, pineapple, bread, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, apple sauce, bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, apricots, vegetable sticks, bread, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, oranges, bread, milk.

Friday, March 6: Tuna casserole, sliced cheese, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, March 2: Pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Scrambled eggs, toast, hash browns, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Sausage egg, biscuit, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Blueberry bagel/w/low fat creamed cheese, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, March 6 Carmel or cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 2: Barbecue rib patti on a bun/w/toppings, California blend veg/w/cheese, peaches, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Hamb macaroni hotdish, green beans, cheese slice, veg. sticks, ice cream cup, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Chef's salad/w/ham & chicken, dinner rolls, apples, bread, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Hot roast beef on a bun, potato wedges, orange, pudding/w/topping, milk.

Friday, March 6: Cheese pizza, corn, fruit salad, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, March 2: Honey bran muffin, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Cheese omelet, sausage patty, apple juice, milk.

Thursday, March 5: Cinnamon roll, Fruit Loops, orange juice, milk.

Friday, March 6: Coffee cake, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 2: Nachos/meat sauce, cheese, sour cream, salad, peanut butter bread, peaches, churros.

Tuesday, March 3 Chicken patty on a bun, tri-taters, green beans, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 4: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, March 5: Salisbury steak, augratin potatoes, peas, dinner roll, pineapple sauce.

Friday, March 6: Fish patty on a bun, French fries, salad, peaches, Rice Crispy bars.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

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Sunday, March 1: No meal.

Monday, March 2: 5:30 Evening Meal: Chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, roll/milk, glorified rice.

Tuesday, March 3: Meat loaf w/catsup, augratin potatoes, broccoli, roll, milk, apricot sauce.

Wednesday, March 4: riblet, baked potato, carrots, apple ring, roll/milk, ice cream.

Thursday, March 5: Hot pork sandwich, whipped potatoes, corn, milk, pear sauce.

Friday, March 6: Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, beets, roll/milk, dessert.

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more Information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, March 2: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 3: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, apple cobbler, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, March 5: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, March 6: Baked fish, tator tots, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

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Monday, March 2: Hamburger crouton casserole, broccoli, orange gelatin with oranges, bread/margarine, dessert,

Tuesday, March 3: Ham, augratin potatoes, carrots, oatmeal muffin/margarine, dessert/milk.

Wednesday, March 4: Steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, March 5. Chicken vegetable soup, egg salad sandwiches, margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, March 6: Pork roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, March 2: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, March 3: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, March 4: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup

Thursday, March 5: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, March 6: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, March 2: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, March 3 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, March 4 Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, March 4: Tacos, bread & butter, pear halves, milk.

Friday, March 6. Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, port & beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Susie Anderson, Dawn Hanson, Leslie Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson, were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naaseth home. Merle Naaseth, and Michelle, and Monica Johnson, were shoppers in Thief River Falls, on Sunday afternoon.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughter, Michelle, were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Ellen Holthusen home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, attended the basketball game at Lincoln High School, between the Prowlers and Hallock Wolfpacks. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson were visitors and supper guests at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, and Katie, were visitors on Saturday at the Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Delraece home in Thief River Falls. There was also an open house for Harold Uglem in honor of his birthday at the Delraece home. Happy Birthday, Harold.

Wednesday night visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams.

Last week, Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for her niece, Colleen Benson, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. May her memory be blessed. While there, Elva also visited her sister-in-law, Marie Fiedler, at a nursing home in Mahtomedi.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie, were visitors and dinner guests at the Terry and Lana Anderson home. They also helped Lana celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday, Lana!

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with Oene and Ella Englund in Thief River Falls, on Tuesday afternoon.

Terese Vraa, of Thief River Falls, was a visitor on Saturday, at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Sunday, David Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest at the Terri and Sanny Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday evening at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Monday afternoon, the homemakers group met at the Elva Fiedler home. Those attending were Jeannette Hollman, June Johnson, Marlys Johnsrud, Oleen Kriel, Lois Swanson, Larrette Stucy, Heidi Horachek, along with Elva.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, and Katie, visited on Saturday at the Ruby Anderson home, in Thief River Falls.

Jan Cullen, of Goodridge, was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday at the Eddy and Larrette Stucy home.

Dawn Hanson, of Goodridge, was a brief caller on Thursday, at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Sunday, Katie Anderson went skiing with the Luther League at Buena Vista in Bemidji.

Mrs. Gary Johnson visited and had coffee with her parents, Eddy and Larette Stucy, Monday morning.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arveson home.

Richard Johnson, of Fosston, and Curtis Johnson, of Detroit Lakes, were supper guests Monday evening at the home of their parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Sunday afternoon, Darwin Eidelbes and Arlen, were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor on Tuesday morning at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Bob Johnson, of Andover, called and visited by phone with his mother, Mayme Johnson, on Saturday night. Bob also wished his mother a Happy Birthday, and a happy Valentine's Day on February 14.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson, and Allen, of Middle River, were visitors and lunch guests at the Hanford and Shirley Rolstand home.

Clayton Johnsrud and Tony Rubischko went to Pine Lake to fish on Thursday.

Saturday, Larraine Watne was a visitor and overnight guest at the Lowell and Charlene Watne home in Grygla.

Shannon Rude, of Thief River Falls, was a Friday overnight guest of Jessica Johnson at the Mayme Johnson home.

Monica Johnson baked and decorated a birthday cake for her grandmother, Mayme Johnson, on Tuesday. Later, Mayme enjoyed birthday cake with Monica and Michelle, at the Joan Johnson home.

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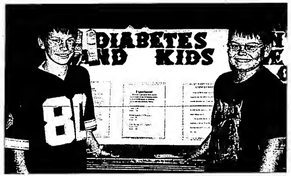
"What Is a Barometer?" was the title of the science project conducted by Molly Hagen and Kristine Welter. The two girls won first place among fourth graders participating in the Plummer science project contest. Second place was awarded to Katie Jo Johnson and Shawne Rowley. Third place was awarded to Jessie Hemrum and Lisa Hesse.

Kristen Venek and Katie Bushelle won first place among sixth graders participating in the science project contest at Plummer school. Their project was entitled "Testing Water Hardness." Second place was awarded to Jorden Juneau. Third place was awarded to Amber Westieke and Lacey Gustafson.



Tyler Holmes and Brett Rewertz won first place among fifth graders participating in the Plummer school science project contest. Their project was entitled "Diabetes and Kids". Second place was awarded to Ryan Fisher. Third place was awarded to Riley Hemly and Kristen Hegge. Amanda Schmitz and Chase Stockwell received honorable mention.

Star Community News

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Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud went to the girl's basketball game in Goodridge. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the girls basketball game in Grygla between Hallock and Goodridge-Grygla on Saturday evening.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with Bernice Sistad at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bernice!

Monday, February 10, Mayme Johnson was the winner of the birthday cake from KKAQ in Thief River Falls.

Shannon Sjulestad was a visitor and supper guest on Sunday evening at her parent's home, David and MaryAnn Sjulestad.

Sunday, Mrs. Howard Hanson and Luana were visitors and lunch guests at the Lorraine Watne home.

Friday shoppers in Thief River Falls were, Mayme Johnson, and granddaughter, Monica Johnson. They also enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis, Arlin Marquis, of Oklee, and Gene Marquis, attended the funeral for Clarance Manderud, in Fergus Falls, on Monday. May his memory be blessed!

Friday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Al Grabowska, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Deb Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Ron Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Thursday night, Dale Anderson, and Katie, visited with Butch Yglam, and they also visited at the Terry Anderson home that same evening.

On Valentine's Day, Joel Fladlar and Brady, and Elva Fladlar, enjoyed supper at Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls. After supper, the Fladlars took in a movie in Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Richard Johnson, of Fosston, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, of Detroit Lakes, attended the memorial service for Orville Kjelgren, held at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Mrs. Gary Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dene Telgland, of Minneapolis, were visitors at the Eddy and Lorrette Stucy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors on Wednesday evening at the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson home.

Galen Englund, of rural Grygla, and Leslie Iverson, were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Reisland home.

Friday evening, Clayton Johnsrud took in the basketball game in Goodridge.

Don Moen was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at the Dane and Renae Marquis home.

Friday Mrs. Tim Radniecki, and Jill, of Oklee, were visitors and overnight guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki, of Oklee, took in the girls basketball game in Grygla, between Hallock and Goodridge-Grygla. After the game, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki were supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tony Rubischko, Andy and Otto, were visitors on Monday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Friday, Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday forenoon at the Norman and Olean Kriel home.

Wednesday, Jim Olson, of Trail, was a coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

David Marquis was a visitor on Friday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson, of Plummer, were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Monday at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday, Don Langrin and Leslie Everson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday morning at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Marlin Haugen, of Oklee, Monty Haugen, and Rose, of Oklee, and Jim Olson, of Trail.

Mrs. Dale Anderson enjoyed coffee with Mrs. Norman Kriel on Thursday morning.

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Kyle Anderson

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Beth Goddard

Eeva Young

Four from Lincoln HS are Student Rotarians

Four students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls have served as Student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary club during the first two months of 1998.

The club hosts two Lincoln seniors each month who attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club and report on activities at Lincoln.

Kyle Anderson

Kyle, 18, is the son of Rory and Helen Anderson. He has been captain and letter winner in football and hockey, lettered in tennis and was a member of the region and state football academic championship team.

A member of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln, he is an honor roll student, academic letter winner, recipient of the Triple A award for arts, academics and athletics. Kyle sings in the concert choir, will participate in the choir's New York City concert tour, was homecoming king in 1997 and is a member of Project-4-Teens and the Weightlifting 33 Club.

He is a member of Trinity Lutheran church, a Special Olympics volunteer, TRFAHA youth hockey tournament volunteer, safety camp volunteer and does volunteer work for the National Honor Society.

Kyle enjoys hunting, snowmobiling, lifting weights, hockey, football, golf and tennis and collects Wyli E. Cayote items. His brother Keith, 19, is a freshman at St. Cloud State University and brother Robby, 14, is an eighth grader at Franklin middle school.

Kyle would like to play hockey in the USHL, then attend college and pursue a career in forestry or medicine.

Paul Frank

Paul, 17, is the son of James and Wanda Frank of St. Hilaire. He has lettered in varsity football and baseball and been an academic letter winner in grades 10 and 11 and is a member of Project-4-Teens and the National Honor Society. He was a delegate to American Legion Boys State, a role model in the DARE program and a member of an LHS envirothon team.

He coaches little league baseball, is a member of the St. Bernard's Catholic church youth group and has served as a counselor for safety camp and the Minnaqua youth fishing program.

Paul enjoys athletics and academics and spending time with friends. He has two sisters, Tiffany, 14 and Michaela, 10, and one brother, Cody, 12.

He plans to seek a degree in engineering in college and would like to participate in varsity athletics as well.

Beth Goddard

Daughter of Tim and Wendy Goddard, 17-year-old Beth was captain of the tennis team last fall and has played varsity golf and girls' basketball. She has served her class as secretary, vice president and treasurer, is secretary of the National Honor Society chapter and has been a member of envirothon and Knowledge Bowl teams.

She sings in the concert choir and will be making the New York City concert tour this spring, is a member of the Key Club, Project-4-Teens and Investment Society and has been a peer tutor. She also participated in the Minnesota House of Representatives high school page program.

A safety camp counselor and Special Olympics bowling tournament volunteer, she is a Sunday school helper and youth group member at Redeemer Lutheran church and attended the national youth gathering in New Orleans, LA, last summer.

Beth enjoys girls' hockey, biking, inline skating and golf and earned a green belt in karate. Her 19-year-old sister Kristine is a mass communications major at Moorhead State University.

She is currently considering several colleges for the fall with a view toward studying criminal justice and/or business.

Eeva Young

Eeva, 17, is the daughter of Steve and Paivi Young and a magnet arts student in literary arts at Lincoln. She participates in varsity tennis, speech, wind ensemble and concert choir and is a cheerleader for the boys' basketball team. She has been a Girls State delegate and Hugh O'Brian youth program representative.

She is a preschool/kindergarten teacher at Community Methodist church where she also plays flute as an accompanist with the church choir.

Eeva enjoys tennis, writing, singing and playing the flute. She has one sister, Heidi, 14.

This fall she expects to enroll either at Concordia College in Moorhead or St. Olaf College in Northfield to major in English and pursue a career in law.

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Goulet participates in internship

Angelique Goulet, a senior at Concordia College in Moorhead, worked last semester as a Concordia phonathon manager and during spring semester as a museum development intern as part of the college's Cooperative Education program.

Cooperative Education students earn academic credit while gaining practical experience in their major and minor field of study by working with business and professional firms. Most of the 25 academic departments at Concordia participate in this program.

Goulet is an organizational communication and English writing major and classical studies minor. Her duties as phonathon manager included hiring and managing 60 student telemarketers, collecting incentive forms from area businesses and working nightly with the callers. As a development intern at Plains Art Museum in Fargo, ND, Goulet is writing grants, planning publicity and special events and assisting the museum's executive director. Angelique is the daughter of Linda Goulet of Thief River Falls.

TRF graduates receive scholarship

Lincoln High School graduates Chris Pribula and Jeanne Nelson are attending the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks on the A.J. Scott and Blanche Lee Memorial Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of character, involvement in extracurricular activities and promise of leadership and good citizenship. It was established by the late Archie L. Scott in memory of his parents in honor of their dedication to education. A life-long resident of Grand Forks and a 1930 graduate of UND, Scott died in 1984. The scholarship is funded by the University of North Dakota Foundation.

St. Thomas dean's list announced for fall semester

The University of St. Thomas recently announced the names of students whose academic achievements during the 1997 fall semester earned them a place on the university's dean's list.

Students named to the list have maintained a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the semester.

Named to the dean's list from this area were Jason L. Engen and Elizabeth R. Odette, both of Thief River Falls.

Bethel College dean's list noted

Heidi Johnson and Kasian Westerman have been named to the dean's list for the 1997 fall semester at Bethel College.

Johnson is a freshman majoring in sociocultural studies. She is the daughter of Peter and Judith Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Westerman is a junior majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Steve and Shari Westerman of Thief River Falls.

The dean's list honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or greater.

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"Private Property?"

by David Hill
Associate Editor

The following article came across my desk this week. It is thought provoking and offers readers a glimpse of an issue they might not otherwise come across in local and area newspapers. The issue involves private property rights versus the rights of the public. In an attempt to avoid conflicts between private property rights and the rights of the public, zoning and planning laws are created. Many in local government will attest to the fact that planning issues can be quite contentious despite the planning and zoning rules and regulations.

The first contact many people have with the city council, county board, or township officials is over zoning or planning issues. It is only when they apply for a building permit do they discover they have to get permission from some government board first before they build their dream or improve their property. Quite often, and unfortunately too frequently, they come away from the experience perplexed at the supposed complexity of the law, and generally angry at a government that no longer seems to represent them. This is clearly a result of many factors, but mostly because nobody likes to be told they can't do something they want to or dream about.

The push at state level seems to be to get at pollution and other property-related problems before they happen. So they are encouraging rural units of government, such as township boards, to develop more zoning and planning laws.

In my opinion it seems small vocal interest groups want to re-distribute the weight of the public vs. private formula because, they reason, the rights of the many outweigh the rights of the few.

In any event, whether you agree with my analysis or not, many local governments are being encouraged to adopt planning and zoning laws. Zoning and planning laws area't always bad. They were and are generally created in order to protect the health and safety of area citizens. Sometimes, however, the good intent of lawmakers becomes subverted — sometimes by small vocal interest groups. It is also true that lawmakers can't anticipate everything that will be brought before them, and, the fact that variances are granted frequently tends to leave people thinking the process is subjective and prone to bias.

Private Property Rights: The Foundation of Democracy

by Sen. Don Stevens

Imagine that five years ago you purchased a piece of land in northern Minnesota. Since then, you've paid taxes on the property and kept it in good shape. Now you'd like to build a retirement home on it and you attempt to get the proper building permits from your local unit of government.

However, local officials inform you that there is an increased setback of 100 feet from the highway which has recently been designated a scenic drive by the county, and you will not be allowed to cut any trees on your property that are more than six inches in diameter. This prevents you from building even a small cabin because your lot is only 125 feet deep and full of mature trees.

This particular story is an example based on zoning changes made by many counties around the country. Right now, federal, state and local laws are preventing people from using their private property in the way they had intended. This excessive government regulation has become an increasing problem in recent years. The practice of taking private property in the name of public good, without just compensation, is developing into every landowner's nightmare.

(The focus of the bill presented by Stevens (S.F. 2048) is "that just compensation must be given for the taking of private property.")

Over the past 70 years, the courts have interpreted the "takings clause" of the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to imply that a landowner must lose nearly the total value of the property in order to seek compensation. In most cases, regulations imposed on property do not reduce its value to zero. In these situtions the property owner receives no compensation.

When a thief takes one of the two cars that you own, we all recognize the loss that has occurred. However, when the government does the same thing, reducing the value of your property by half, the courts have been unwilling to recognize the "taking." My bill makes it clear that "property" includes all lawful uses that can be made of it — the very uses that give property its value. When regulations take away those uses, the owners lose their rights and are due compensation.

In proposing this legislation, we are not saying to local and state government that they cannot regulate. The bill does state, however, that if the regulations imposed do not abate a public nuisance and protect public safety or health, and the result is a reduction in value to private property, then this is a "taking" and the property owner must be compensated. The bill states very clearly that compensation is not required if a regulatory program is an exercise of the police power to prevent noxious uses or demonstrable harm to the health and safety of the public. Nuisance law has always preempted property rights. You simply cannot use your property to pollute.

We must, however, not confuse public land-use regulation with the prevention of noxious uses or demonstrable harm to the health and public safety of the public. People often make the assertion that natural scenic views are for everyone to enjoy. The public, however, has no legal right to the view of private property that borders such areas as "scenic highways." If the public wants this view, then it must pay for it, as would a private citizen. Far too often, the government has simply taken private property by use restriction and left the property owner to bear the full cost of this action. If the public believes that restricting the use of private property is for the public good, and the use being restricted does not abate a nuisance, then the public must pay for what it wants.

Private property is the very foundation of our democracy. The ability to own property without fear of devaluation due to government action must be protected. It is my hope that the state of Minnesota becomes a leader in the protection of private property in this country. We must restore private property ownership as a fundamental right of American citizenship.

(Stevens represents District 17, which includes Mille Lacs county and portions of Benton, Kanabec, Morrison and Sherburne counties.)

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Many times we ask "why?" and wait for the answer. Many times the answer doesn't seem to come. It is wonderful to know that we have the support of so many people when the road ahead of us is such a mystery.

Every day seems to bring a new challenge for Jako. He will be completing his radiation treatment in about two weeks. There have been some valleys but as of today he is doing O.K. God's healing power and strength have enabled us to cope with difficult challenges.

We will be able to return home for a month for Jako to build up his strength. Then we return to Rochester for the stem cell transplant, which takes about six to eight weeks.

We want to thank School District 564, the staff, the community and businesses for all their support, prayers and the recent spaghetti supper and auction held for our benefit. Be assured that every prayer, note and gift is precious to us. We all need and appreciate your notes of encouragement.

This road we are on would be impossible without God's promise of healing, comfort and strength. We also know that we could not go through this without our family, friends, our church and our communities.

We thank you each and every one. We would like to thank you each personally, however, time here is so devoted to the care and treatment of our Jako. God's blessing to you all.

Sincerely,
[illegible], Sharon, Adrianne
and Jako [illegible]

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Stock home on Tuesday afternoon.

Lois and Vernon Neuschwander were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were house guests at the Susan and Joe Blackbird home in Darwin, from Thursday thru Saturday. Larry also attended AFLC meetings in Minneapolis. Susan and son, Casey returned to Thief River Falls with Larry and Carmen on Saturday.

Judy and Casey Jones were callers at the Ida Rupprecht home on Saturday afternoon.

Glenda Olson was a Monday morning caller at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Gertie Johnson, Myrtle Olson and Bernice Knutson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Evelyn Joppru home.

Martha Torgerson, Kathy Olson and Barb Slover were guests at a Valentine's party at the Janis Bakken home on Monday afternoon.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were visitors at the Cheryl Melby home in Hawley on Thursday. Their granddaughters, Nicole, Becky and Laura returned home with them for the weekend.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson attended the supper meeting for Our Savior's Couples' Club on Saturday evening at the Evergreen Emporium. Later they enjoyed dessert at the home of Don and Sonia Batmar.

Dorothy Didrickson, from Badger, and Myrtle Bertilrud from Greenbush, were Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Margaret and Leslie Nelson were coffee guests at the Jean Nelson home on Saturday morning.

Bernice Knutson was a late Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Jean Sorenson.

Noon luncheon guests and afternoon visitors at the Adeline Moe home on Monday, were Paul and Cindy Moe, Andrea and Jonathan, from Ashby.

Debbie Williams and Jordan Torgerson were weekend guests at the Lisa and Mike Peront home in Otsego.

Martha and Maria Torgerson attended the baby shower for Brianna, daughter of Sandy and Murray Jerde, at Doe's Kitchen on Sunday afternoon.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Congratulations to John and Dawn Marie Larson, who are the proud parents of a daughter, born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, on Sunday, February 8. She has been named Megan Elizabeth and has two brothers at home, Brandon and Jordan.

Grandparents are Wayne and Janice Larson. Great-grandparents are Arne and Ione Tuura of Middle River.

A baby shower was held on Sunday afternoon at United Lutheran Church for Michelle and Kathy Jo Lunsetter. Coffee and cake was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Merlyn Sistad, Mrs. Rick Larson, and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau, visited on Saturday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Reuben Brawley and Evelyn Severts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Tim Howard home in Warren on Saturday and also attended a basketball game in Grand Forks. In the evening they visited at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad and attended Mandi's basketball game.

Lon Englund visited on Wednesday evening at the Clifford Klamar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea, of Wahpeton spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Friday, Charissa Limasand and Chelsey visited at the Juel Aune home.

Charlie Winger of Oreyton and Ronnie Engelstad visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Salon Spring, Wisconsin, spent the weekend at the Gene Peterson home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud treated Russell and Marion Frenzman to dinner at Grygla for Marion's birthday.

Saturday visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Mrs. Michael Toserek and Ashley of Roseau, Mrs. Eugene Polansky and grandchildren, Kelie and Preston Scott.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home for Howard's birthday, were Roger Bernat of Roseau, Alan and Melissa Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, Walter Lunsetter and Gerry Lunsetter. Afternoon guests were Dwight Scharmer, Layne and Houston of Oreyton, and Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter. Layne and Houston were overnight guests.

Saturday, Raymond Aune, Charissa Limasand and Chelsey were visitors at the Juel Aune home.

Zona Paine and Sherry Ryden of Badger, and Evelyn Severts were dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelstad visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Preston and Kelie Scott of Red Lake Falls, spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Eugene Polanskys.

Wednesday, Pastor Allen Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar, and Mrs. Adam Toserek, of rural Roseau, were coffee guests at the Edith Blahouvietz home in Thief River Falls. Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Raymond Aune home were Vernon Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Ione Aune.

Tuesday afternoon Ron and Viola Simmons of Roseau, and Evelyn Severts, visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Harold Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillen, of Thief River Falls, and Gary Peterson and Deane Huntley, visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday afternoon, Chelsey Limsand visited at the Juel Aune home.

Nathan Engevik, of Roseau, visited on Tuesday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Ruth [illegible], Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of rural Roseau, Howard [illegible] of Benson, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin [illegible] of Elgin, North Dakota, and Tyler Kovarik [illegible] met at the Sunset Motel in Fargo on Saturday and spent the weekend together. Ruth, Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia met Howard Liedberg at Randy's Cafe in Fargo on Saturday for dinner. Later they joined the [illegible] and Tyler at the motel. Sunday they all had supper at [illegible] before leaving for their homes.

Sunday Audrey [illegible] and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had dinner together at the [illegible] in Thief River Falls. Later that day they and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg took in the Sacred Music [illegible], "Lift Every Voice," at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Rosella [illegible], Connie Rosland and Olga Dahlen visited at the [illegible] Dahlen home during the week.

Monday evening, [illegible] Gustafson and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that attended the funeral for Gieni Vaplo at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Sincere sympathy to the family. May his memory be blessed.

Jodi Gustafson [illegible] at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday evening.

Terry Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Thursday evening those who enjoyed supper together at the River Road [illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lahr. They also helped Nathan celebrate his birthday that evening.

Friday afternoon Nathan Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen and [illegible] homes in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman [illegible] fish fry supper at the Elks in Thief River [illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home. They brought Nathan a birthday cake.

Friday afternoon [illegible] at the Neil Liedberg home, were Andrew Lahr, [illegible], Nathan Liedberg, Rick Lamprecht and [illegible].

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to bring it to our immediate attention by calling [illegible]. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • February 19, 1948

Schools Closed Today Due To Stormy Weather

"With northwestern Minnesota in the grip of a severe winter storm this morning, schools in Thief River Falls, as well as many in the rural areas, were closed for the day. A strong gale from the north filled the air with loose snow and reduced visibility to almost zero. At the same time the mercury dropped from a high of 26 above zero Wednesday afternoon to 12 below this morning. The wind was strong enough to break loose from its moorings the large electric sign in front of the Jay-Bee Drug Store, although it did not fall all the way to the ground. High temperature reading of the past week was 44 above zero Monday while a low of 18 below was recorded Saturday."

Waste Paper Pickup To Be Conducted By Scouts Saturday

"The first waste paper pickup of the current year will be conducted by local Boy Scouts throughout the city Saturday afternoon, February 21, starting at 1 o'clock, Scoutmaster Jack Williams announced today. Those wishing to supply paper are asked to tie it securely in bundles and deposit it along the curb in front of their premises in advance of the hour of the pickup."

Banks, Public Schools To Be Closed Monday

"Washington's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday, February 22, will be observed next Monday by financial institutions and the public schools of the city, which will be closed for the day. Courthouse and city offices, however, will be open Monday as usual."

Lincoln Freshman & Sophomores Take Drivers Tests

"Walter B. Nelson of Fergus Falls, drivers license supervisor for this section of the state, together with an assistant, will administer drivers license tests to all Lincoln high school freshmen and sophomores. Vision tests will be given and the students' knowledge of traffic safety and road sign information will be tested, and those passing the examination will be eligible to apply for learners' permits, provided they are age 15 or older. Harold Paulson, Lincoln high school driving instructor, is cooperating with Mr. Nelson in giving the tests today."

Navy Recruiter Will Visit City February 25

"A U.S. Navy recruiter from Grand Forks will be stationed at the Veterans service office in the courthouse next Wednesday, February 25, to interview local candidates for enlistment in the Navy, it was announced today."

VFW Unit Plans Essay Contest

"The auxiliary unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring an essay contest for high school students on the topic 'Human Rights - The Key to World Peace,' Mrs. Agnes Israelson, contest chairman, stated today. She added that the essays are limited to 1,000 words in length and the entries must be turned in by April 1. Interested students may obtain the rules of the contest from Mrs. Israelson. In addition to prizes to be awarded local winners, contestants will be eligible for liberal prizes of up to $1,000 in the nation-wide contest.

Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago • February 19, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—There seems to be some confusion among wives as to whether male should spelled the same as mule.

—Speaking of the fuel oil shortage and efforts to convert to coal, it appears that there is no fuel like an old fuel.

—March is to be observed as National Wallpaper Month. Now is the time to get plastered in preparation for it.

—Quoted misprint: The program was concluded by Miss Blank flaying the piano.

—With the days of big income tax payments threatened by the recent slump in prices, Congress soon may not have any treasury surplus to worry about.

—Says Editor Lud Roe of Montevideo: Years ago cigarets were coffin nails and now they are tax.

—Quirk of our language: to worst a man is to get the best of him.

—Although Pennington county got a $20,000 windfall last week from the state liquor and cigaret taxes, few persons will recommend increased consumption on that account.

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher · February 24, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

BIRTHS - DEATHS
Official Report for the Year 1897

"Following is the number of births and deaths occurring in the several cities, towns, and villages in Red Lake county, during the year 1897, as reported to the secretary of the state board of health and returned to the clerk of court.

	Births	Deaths
Red Lake Falls	47	20
Thief River Falls	44	10
St. Hilaire	2	0
Black River	9	3
Bray	2	2
Emardville	11	2
Gervais	18	1
Lake Pleasant	9	2
Lambert	19	9
Louisville	14	8
Norden	4	2
Numedal	4	1
Polk Centre	5	1
Poplar River	15	7
River Falls	9	2
Red Lake Falls twp	1	0
Rocksbury	13	1
Terrebonne	25	5
Sanders	13	3
Wyandotte	9	1

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Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—C. C. Jackson and V. S. Bailey of Howard Lake purchased the hardware store of Hunt and Wyer. Jackson formerly served as manager of the store.

—Thief River Falls reported 44 births and ten deaths in 1897, while Red Lake Falls recorded 47 births and 20 deaths.

—John Kivel, 60, a veteran of the Civil War, is trying to enlist in the war against Spain.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A new Commercial club was organized at a meeting in the Evenson hall Saturday. O. J. Schei was elected president. The organization of this new club will give Thief River Falls two organizations of the same character, the other being the Antlers club.

—It is the intention of the new Thief River Falls Electric Railway company to build an electric line into the country northeast of Thief River Falls.

—There were 87 births and 23 deaths in the city of Thief River Falls last year.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—George G. Johnson has been appointed city chairman for the Liberty Loan Drive. Every person in Pennington county will be asked to help the government raise money to win the war.

—Dr. Julius Lincoln, an expert on the food situation of the United States and its allies, will speak at the city auditorium Wednesday.

—A conference to discuss teachers' salaries and the unavailability of male instructors in Red River schools was held this week in Crookston.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Stuart McLeod was reelected president of District 17 of Land O'Lakes creameries at its annual meeting.

—Paul A. Lundgren was named president of the Sons and Daughters of Sweden at an organizational meeting here.

—Theodore Quale was reelected to head the commercial club, with George M. Wilson as secretary.

—Walter H. Mann of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin succeeded the late W. A. Barnard as division superintendent of the Soo Line here.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—A. M. Magnuson was reelected as director of the Minnesota Retail Grocers association at its annual convention in Duluth.

—Shareholders of the local creamery voted 68 to 48 in favor of severing relations with Land O'Lakes creameries.

—Lincoln Arnold, for the past four years associated with Paul A. Lundgren in the practice of law, set up a separate office in the Northern State bank building.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—"Anything Goes," a musical production, will be performed soon by the American Legion auxiliary.

—Kermit Finstad of the Rocksbury 4-H club won first place in the Pennington county 4-H radio speaking contest.

—The Thief River Falls creamery churned 938,000 pounds of butter in 1947, it was reported at the annual meeting. Carl Torgerson and Fred Koop were elected directors.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—A record crowd of 600 persons attended the variety show at the Knox Parent-Teacher association held last week.

—Tri-County Sugar Beet association is scheduled to meet in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

—Donald Wald, a Pennington county 4-H'er from Rocksbury, won honors in the grain clinic at the winter shows.

—Local members of the concert association were asked to advise the board of directors whether or not to continue the association.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Negotiation teams representing the Thief River Falls board of education and the local faculty agreed on a base figure of $6,000 as a starting salary for first-year teachers with bachelors degrees.

—Named champion dairy herd on the open class competition at the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston was the herd entered by Daleford Holsteins, owned by James R. Muzzy and sons, Jerry and Kurt, of Thief River Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Finstad were named honored dairymen for Pennington county in 1968.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Don Grabanski was elected county commissioner in a special election.

—Building activity in Thief River Falls was the highest on record in 1977 at $5,577,171.

—Members of area snowmobile and sportsmen's clubs have been busy hauling hay to starving deer herds in this area.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Steve Houle of Forest Lake won the World Series of Sno-Cross snowmobile race in Thief River Falls Sunday.

—The Orlando Chervestad family was honored as the Pennington county dairy family for 1988.

—The Pennington county DFL has endorsed Michael Dukakis for president of the United States; the I-R party named Robert Dole as their choice at the county caucuses Tuesday.

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St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota · February 23, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 88 cents today.

"Today is the beginning of Lent.

"A week from next Tuesday is election day.

"Yesterday was Washington's Birthday.

"The question is: who will be the next village president?

"Mrs. A. Piche slipped on the ice last week and is now under the doctor's care.

"Born: To Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Tuesday, February 22nd, 1898, twins, both boys.

"The delinquent tax list for Polk county was printed last week. There are forty-seven columns of solid nonpareil, 220 descriptions to a column.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company has recently purchased from the Globe Machine company of Chicago a 30x12 Money Maker, double surfacer and sizer, which they are now putting up in the planing mill.

"Judge Ives and Stenographer Strawbridge were here Monday between trains enroute to Red Lake Falls where court is in session. This is a grand opportunity to take out your second citizen[ship] papers.

"A basket social and entertainment will be given at the Norwegian Lutheran church this evening. The ladies have prepared a fine programme and you will miss a rare treat if you do not attend.

"Revival meetings will be held at the M. E. church commencing Thursday evening to continue for two weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Houlgate of Crookston will assist Rev. U. M. Creath and his estimable wife in conducting the meetings.

"The grand jury did a whole lot of investigating last week. They started in on a small affair and wound up the week investigating the St. Hilaire Lumber company. It makes a big difference whether they are in session in the dead of winter or in harvest time."

Out in Society

From the [illegible] · February 21, 192[illegible]

Washington Party

"The Women's Club entertained at a 'Washington' party Monday evening in the Girls' Community Club rooms on Horace avenue in honor of Mrs. G. G. Selvig of Crookston. The Community Girls were also invited to attend. The following delightful program was rendered: Report of midwinter meeting, Federation of Women's Clubs of Minneapolis, Mrs. H. W. Froehlich; song, Mrs. Mellby; violin solo, Mrs. Holmberg; piano solo, Mrs. Charles Gerlinger; reading, Mrs. Rapacz; refreshments were served by Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Bratrud, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Biedermann."

Valentine Party

"Mrs. H. W. Froehlich entertained a group of youngsters Thursday afternoon at a Valentine party at her home on Main avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and white valentine suggestions with huge hearts as table decorations. The afternoon was spent in playing games and various other amusements. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the hours."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"T. E. Sweger, Pastor. No meeting of the Confirmation class Saturday. Services in English Sunday at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. A. J. Lockrem. Sunday school and Bible class 9:45 a.m. In the evening, at 7:45, the Y. P. [Young People's] League will give the following program: Hymn No. 11; responsive reading, Psalm 98; Apostles Creed; Lord's Prayer; vocal solo, Roy Prytz; violin solo, Mrs. A. Holmberg, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Erickson; song by the choir; 15-minute address on music by Miss Josie Weeks; vocal solo, Mrs. O. F. Mellby; offertory; song, male quartet; closing Hymn No. 552, v. 1, 2, 7, 8. The second Lenten service will be held Wednesday, February 28. The service will be in Norwegian and the sermon will be preached by Rev. B. M. Ordahl of Holt. The service begins at 7:45 p.m. The Ladies Aid Society will be entertained in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, March 1, by Mesdames I. T. Smiley, W. A. Barnard, O. F. Mellby and P. L. Visteunet."

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Drivers, full-time and part-time, upper Midwest, home every week, late model equipment, percentage pay with benefits. Stanley Farms Trucking, Grygla, 218-294-6300. 4117c

REM-SILS, INC. is accepting applications for a part-time position working with an individual with developmental disabilities in their home and within the community. Current needs include an individual to work 0 hours a week in Thief River Falls. Must meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. Contact Jenita, REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1031 for more information/application. EOE 4117c

LOCAL SALON SEEKING FULL-TIME HAIR STYLIST
Must be experienced, energetic and fun.
If interested send resume
c/o Thief River Falls Times, Box 100,
Thief River Falls, MN 56701 #2944.

LANDSCAPERS WANTED- $500+/week, many positions. Paid vacations and holiday. Retirement plan, health insurance. Training provided, experience preferred. Will help find housing. Solid 27-year-old company. Midwest Landscapes, Inc., Maple Grove, MN, 612-420-4201. 6110p

RETAIL SALES- Midwest Vision Centers has a full-time and a part-time retail optical position available at our Thief River Falls store. Above average communication and a sincere desire to work with the public is required. We offer on-the-job paid training, competitive base wages and other paid benefits. Apply in person or for more information contact: Trish, Midwest Vision Centers, 211 N. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-5606. EOE. 14tfc

AVON $8-$18/HR., no door-to-door, quick cash, fun and relaxing, 1-800-736-0168 ind/sls/rep. P4117p

PERSON FOR office cleaning evenings, 681-2319. 3117c

FOOD SERVICE Worker- Part-time 39 hours or less in a two-week pay period. Every other weekend. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF, Equal Opportunity Employer. 15tfc

HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2319. 3tfc

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST- Part-time position available for General Radiologic Technologist. Competitive salary and benefit package. To apply contact: Dakota Clinic HR Dept. 218-681-4747, fax 218-681-8782. Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA Employer. 2116c

AOA SENIOR Summerfield Place is looking for resident caretakers at this beautiful three-story, 31 unit building with elevator, underground parking, community rooms and more. Management pays heat. Call 1-800-504-6093 for further information. 10tfc

INDEPENDENT LIVING Specialist to provide services to people with disabilities in Northwestern Minnesota based from Thief River Falls. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Duties include advocacy, ability to teach independent living services to a variety of populations, provide disability related technical assistance to people with disabilities, family members, the general community and businesses. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak before groups of consumers, service providers and the community at large. Ability to travel throughout service area. Education requirements are a Bachelor's degree in Human Services from a four-year college or university, or three to four years of related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education or experience. Please send resume, 3 letters of reference and cover letter to: Options, 1010 Central Avenue NE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 to Attention of Randy Sorenson. Closing date is February 27, 1998. 3116c

OFF-SET PRESSMAN

Full-time position in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of sheet-fed offset printing a must.

Position includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.

– Apply At –
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(218) 681-4450

HELP WANTED- Auto glass installer needed. Apply in person or send resume to: Speedy Auto Glass, PO Box 1447, Bemidji, MN 56619. 14tfo

EDITOR NEEDED- The Roseau Times Region needs an editor. Send applications to Manager Jodi Wiskow, PO Box 220, Roseau, MN 56751. Phone 218-463-1521, fax 218-463-1530. 51171

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed immediately in TRF and surrounding areas. Great earning opportunity. Must be 16 or older. Free kit, ask me how to receive $100 in free products. Call Janet at 681-6924 or 1-800-694-6924. P8120p

FAST FOOD restaurant manager, northern MN. Experience preferred. Full-time and benefits. Call 218-437-6638. Ownership opportunity. 2117c

Construction (Railroad)

Track Maintanance Workers

Canadian Pacific is seeking interested applicants able to work in track renewal and maintenance activities. Preference will be given to those with experience and/or outdoor construction background. CDL license is desired. Experience operating construction machinery i.e. tractors, dozers, backhoes and cranes is beneficial. Must be willing to travel and be away from home at least 4 days a week. Please fax resume outlining job history and skills to 612-337-8733 (Indicate position applying for.)

Canadian Pacific Railway
Equal Opportunity Employer
Minorities, females, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time/fill in Resident Aide/CCII positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6117c

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 23 HOUR PER WEEK, PART-TIME LABORER CUSTODIAL POSITION STARTING ON FEBRUARY 23, 1998, THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 1998 FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION IN THE THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN POST OFFICE. YOU MUST BE A VETERAN PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION. THIS PERSON PARTICIPATES IN NORMAL LABORING, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TO KEEP THE BUILDING, EQUIPMENT, AND GROUNDS IN PROPER CONDITION. TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION, YOU MUST OBTAIN AN APPLICATION CARD FOR TESTING FROM THE THIEF RIVER FALLS POST OFFICE. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT A LATER DATE.

— EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

HELP WANTED- Driver needed, apply in person at Model Laundry. 4116c

POSITION AVAILABLE
Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a Tool Maker/Machinist. Experience or Trade School preferred. Salary is base on experience. The position is full-time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, P.O. Box 157, Drygts, MN 56727, 218-294-6101, Fax 218-294-6587. 6117c

WANTED- Mature/responsible salesperson to work in TRF retail store as sales clerk and stocking merchandise, approximately 30-40 hours per week. Start immediately. Send resume to: #2943, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 13tfc

HELP WANTED- Assistant Production Supervisor. Must be a mature adult able to supervise and train individuals with disabilities. Requires knowledge of daily basic operations, forklift experience and maintenance. Must have excellent math skills, inventory control procedures, and must have a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record. Should enjoy a fast paced work environment and be flexible regarding procedural changes. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/AOA. Contact Jeff Lancto at 218-681-6395 for more information. Send resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Jeff Lancto, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close Feb. 27, 1998. 4116c

FULL- OR part-time help wanted, waitresses, bartenders and fry cooks, call 698-4608. 9tfc

WANTED- Semi Driver with class A license, out 7-8 days at a time, 218-874-4611. 2117c

POSITION AVAILABLE immediately for LPN in Public Health agency. Half-time, 8 a.m. to noon, Monday-Friday. Potential for hours to eventually increase. Must be able to work independently with minimum supervision scheduling time for other employees, some personal cares. Benefits include health insurance opportunity and mileage reimbursement. Work experience as an LPN required. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-5950. P4110p

HELP WANTED- Forsberg's Inc. has a full-time position, Lathe Dept, machining experience necessary. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please apply in person at Forsberg's Inc., 1210 Pennington Ave S., TRF, MN. 3117c

Business Opportunities

☆**RUBBER STAMPS** available at The Times. Self inking or standard. The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, 681-4450

Custom Services

☆**TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS-** 100 sheets per pad, 95 cents per pad, $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls

BANKRUPTCY
Chapter 7: **$300**
DIVORCE
Uncontested: **$250**
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1-800-450-6040

WILL SHOVEL roofs, call early mornings at 681-3170. 3tfc

Daycare

DAYCARE OPENINGS. All ages. Food program. Preschool education. Big play area. Fenced yard. 681-5063. 2tfc

LOOKING FOR someone to come into my home to watch my 2 children, ages 2 and 9. Must have references. Call anytime, 681-2050 or 681-3665, ask for Lesa. P4110p

Notices

REINER TOWNSHIP board will meet as the Board of Audit on Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the home of the clerk at 8:00 p.m.
Daniel Holen, clerk
2117c

MEETING NOTICE:

The annual meeting of Marshall County Association of Townships will be held on Sat., Mar. 14, 1998 at the Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota. Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting at 9:00 A.M.

Marshall County State Bank will serve coffee, donuts etc. at the registration session.

Registration fee will be $10.00, which will include the noon meal.

Jeff Langan, co. highway engineer, Leon Heath from NWRO commission, Roy Swanson co. auditor/treasurer, Ray Thompson co. extension agent, Jo Ann Kerish co. assessor, county officials and others will make presentations.

Area legislators have been invited.

Any and all business property presented will be considered. All resolutions should be in written form.

Election of directors from District #1 and District #5.

All township officers and interested persons are invited to attend.

Dated February 25, 1998
In-case of inclement weather-March 21st.
Marville V. Magnusson Secretary-Treasurer
Marshall County Association Of Townships.

Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sanders Township Board of Audit meeting will be held on February 28, 1998 at 9 a.m. at the Wendell Ortloff home.
Eileen Hoeter, clerk
Sanders Township
1116c

PENNINGTON COUNTY Republican Political Caucus, Tuesday, March 3, 1998, 7:00 p.m., Franklin Middle School Library, Thief River Falls. 2117p

THIEF RIVER Falls Times Home, Sport and Family Show. Sat. and Sun., March 28th and 29th. Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, Thief River Falls. 41171

NOTICE
North Township residents Board of Audit will be on Monday, March 2, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the North town hall.
2116c

The Numedahl Town Board will hold its board of audit meeting Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the clerk's home at 8:00 p.m.
Mary Moeller, Clerk
T2116c

POLK CENTRE audit meeting will be held March 4 at 8 p.m., Black River Lutheran church.
Deb Cola, clerk
1116c

SMILEY TOWN Board will hold its board of audit meeting Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the clerk's home.
Barbara Nelson, clerk
1116c

Memorials

MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Arvid Sistad
We don't think of you as gone away
your journey has begun
Our life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one.
We think of you as resting
from the pain and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days or years
We think of how you must be wishing
that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness can really
pass away
We think of you as living in our hearts
that you touched so much
For nothing ever loved is lost
and we loved you very much.

Sadly missed by:
Wife Bernice
Wally & family
Jerry & family
David & family
Dale & family
Gail & family
Debbie & family
Carol & family
Jody & family
1116p

Pets

FOR SALE- Baby Cockatiels, hand fed, very tame, $75.00, Love Birds, breeding age, $30.00, call 964-5292. P4116p

GIVE AWAY- 2 mixed breed dogs, 1 male, 1 female, used to being outside, very good with kids. For more information call 681-0364, leave message. Each dog comes with 10 lbs. free food. P4116p

TO GIVE Away- Puppies. The mother Husky, German Shepherd. They are 13 weeks, 681-4834. 2116p

FOR SALE- Male AKC Yellow Lab puppies, $100.00 each. Hunting background. All shots. Call 218-745-5824. P4118p

TO GIVE Away- German Shepherd cross puppies, born 10-5-97, outside dogs. Call 378-4452 after 6 or weekends. 2117p

FOR SALE- Malamute Black Lab puppies. Will make good farm dogs, used to being outside, $20.00. Call 681-3866. 2117p

PUREBRED DALMATION pups, $25, only 2 left, mother 2 years old, free to good home, 964-5142. P4110p

4 QUACKER parakeets, tame, they talk! 681-6221. 1ftfo

FOR SALE- 3 Toy Poodles, 1-male, 2-females, dew-clawed, shots and dewormed. Born Jan. 31, 218-796-5503. 2116c

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- 340 fan snowmobile engine, 745-4800. 2117p

WANTED- SLR 35mm manual focus camera, 964-5327 after 6:00 p.m. P4116p

WANTED- Shop tools and equipment for wood working, John Braun, Lake Bronson, MN, 754-6305. P5110p

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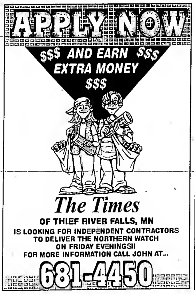
IN-HOME COUNSELOR

50% time benefit position as In-Home Counselor for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota available. Will provide family-based in-home, services to children at risk of out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau County. Masters Degree in Human Service required. Should possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at-risk. Call 218-236-1494 for application form. Application deadline March 6, position available in ASAP.



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IS LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO DELIVER THE NORTHERN WATCH ON FRIDAY EVENINGS!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JOHN AT...
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JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS
Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls satellite home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary of $675 monthly plus $2.00 per child, per day per diem and in-kind benefits include: free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

Fringe package included: Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA).

• Apply. **NMJC**, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Gauwitz Tele: (218) 751-3196

Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Gauwitz

The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

1-PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Franklin
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS/DAYS: 6-7 hours/day

DUTIES: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills; supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) and participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

For Rent

PLUMMER 8-PLEX apartment building, has 2 2-bedroom apartments for rent. Ground level, utilities included, (heat, water, sewer, electricity). If interested contact 218-465-4418 after 7 p.m. 8117c

OFFICE FOR RENT
Professional Building, parking at door. Available January 1, 1998.
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GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD Place has a one-bedroom handicapped accessible apartment available. Private entrance, cottage-style unit with screened-in porch, includes dishwasher, washer/dryer, microwave oven, garbage disposal, air conditioner, heat paid. Call 1-800-504-6093 today. 7tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, patio, garbage disposal and kitchen appliances included. Heat and water paid, off-street parking with plug-ins. Call 681-1535. 8tfc

FOR RENT- 134 crop acres 14 miles east of Thief River Falls, call 378-4879. P0117p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, very clean, lease, no pets, non-HUD, W&D, entry, shed, 681-5747. 10tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
302 Third St. East
Thief River Falls, MN
Call **218-436-2121**
Ask For Gwen!

ONE BIG store for rent, prime location, 3rd Street East, 681-4957. 12tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom basement apartment in TRF, utilities included, $200/month, 463-0338. 14tfc

ONE-, TWO- or three-bedroom apartments, brand new, for rent at special winter rates, 253-4352. 100tfc

FOR RENT- Three-bedroom mobile home in TRF, will accept HUD, call 449-4331 anytime. P4118p

14X60 2-BEDROOM trailer, washer/dryer, no pets, $325.00+ deposit/references/lease, 681-7712 after 5 p.m. or leave message. P4119p

FOR RENT- 2-1/2 bedroom apartment, available immediately! Partially furnished, $350/month, heat included, $250 deposit required, 681-6221. 11tfe

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

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For Rent

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1-bedroom apartments, low rent, includes heat and water, 610 North State. Call 681-4609. 14tfc

NICE ROOMY apartments for rent, starting at $250 per month, one and two bedrooms, available now. Call 218-796-4662, leave message. 13tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $405/mo., references and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478. 11tfc

1-, 2-, 3-bedroom apartment in TRF area, call 218-745-5418 or 218-281-2234. 4119c

FOR RENT
Indoor Heated Storage Units (TRF)
681-1848

VERY NICE 2-bedroom mobile home/entry, new carpeting, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2663. 2117p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2- and 3-bedroom apartments available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 6123c

JUST OUT of CRP, for rent, NE1/4, sec. 3, Kratka Township, SE1/4, sec. 34, Cloverleaf Township. Call 681-3019. P4116p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1- and 2-bedroom apartments available at the senior community on east ninth street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 8123c

APARTMENTS FOR RENT:
2- and 3- bedroom units - heat and utilities included - HUD subsidized - references and security deposit required.
Project Office - 681-7603
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Monday - Friday
Northland Village
Hwy. #1 East, TRF

ROOMMATE WANTED- $150/mo. plus 1/3 of utilities, garage available, available March 1. Call 681-4768. P4117p

FOR RENT- Are you Elderly, Handicapped, or Disabled? If so, enjoy spacious, homespun living at Greenwood Terrace apts. Located across the Hwy. from new clinic! Rent based on income. Call O.W. Jones, Inc., for all the fabulous features. 1-800-810-2653 ext. 105 (TTY) Equal Housing Opportunity. T89tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedrooms, remodeled, very nice, 681-1658. P8115p/P4119p

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ELDERLY SUBSIDIZED APARTMENTS
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681-2845 or 681-4485

TWO CHARMING two-bedroom apartments, available now, ample parking, $350 plus deposit and $325 plus utilities and deposit, no pets, 681-3716 or 681-4087. 7tfc

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1-BEDROOM APARTMENT
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SLEEPING ROOM- Private entrance, kitchen privileges, plug-in available, $135.00 plus deposit, 681-7630. 10tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house, $400.00, references and deposit required. Call 681-7776. P4119p

ONLY 17 miles to Red Lake Falls. Newer two-bedroom apartment, 218-253-2005. 18tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT, heat, water, air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, in quiet building. Call 681-4520 after 6 or leave message. 4117c

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-6807 or 218-689-7696. PT41142p

FOR SALE- 300 tillable acres in Silverton Township. Call 681-1634. 94tfc

IF YOU'RE looking for a 3-bedroom house in the $40's, you have to see this one. Everything new, kitchen, bath, furnace, roof, doors, carpet, paint, etc., 112 N. Kneale, 681-6797. 3tfc

FOR SALE by owner- Beautiful family home on large lot in great location, 4+ bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, large eat-in kitchen with dual view gas fireplace. Family room has wood burning fireplace. All oak interior trim, new carpet and wall coverings. New siding, shingles and deck. Two-car attached garage, $120,000. Call 681-7696. P4117p

HOUSE FOR Sale- 3 bedrooms, office, 2-1/2 baths, family room, main floor laundry, newly painted inside, hardwood floors, double and single garage, fenced-in yard, vinyl siding, $43,900, 681-8474. P4119p

Land Sale: The following farm land located in Gervais Township, Red Lake County will be offered for sale by accepting closed bids. The bids will be closed February 27, 1998. The bid will be accepted by letter only. Northwest Community Bank, Plummer, Minnesota as owner reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The legal description is: NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 151, Range 43. All information can be obtained at 218-465-4242 and ask for Jim or Lee.

FOR SALE or rent- 2-bedroom house in Grygla, call 294-6375 or 294-6458. P4116p

NEWER 3-BEDROOM 1,400 sq. ft. rambler, 1-3/4 baths, main floor laundry, 2-car attached garage, Warren. Call 218-745-4676 after 5 pm. P16125p

Real Estate

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7615. 170tfc

119 ACRES, 100 acres tillable, Highlanding Property on both sides of highway. Make offer and mail to: Milton Lund, 941 Mountain View Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952 or call 707-762-2159. P8117p

FOR SALE- Country living, 3-bedroom double-wide with family addition and attached garage on three acres. New well and dual heating system. Call Paul at 681-6898. 18tfc

FOR SALE- 160 acres land with good buildings, 4-bedroom house, 2 stall garage, two 40x60 quonsets, 25,000-bushel grain storage. 378-4272. ITP4116p

FOR SALE- One bedroom house, close to downtown, call 681-7492. P4110p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5091. 44tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE by owner- 14x80 mobile home with 14x24 entry, on 4 acres, 7 miles west of TRF. Call 681-8027 after 6 p.m. P8110p

FOR SALE or rent- 1975 mobile home, 2-bedroom, remodeled 1 year ago, $7,000 or best offer. Call 681-8312. P4118p

1978 REVERE mobile home, 14x70, 3-bedroom, 10x12 entry, 1-1/2 stall garage and lot, newly remodeled, located in Country Estates, call evenings, 681-3605. P6119p

1994 HOMARK mobile home, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, central air, very clean, $24,000, 681-4268. P4116p

BEAUTIFUL 1981 14x70 mobile home, Marvin windows on all windows. New bathtub and surround, new Marvin French patio door in kitchen which leads to a deck, 8x10 shed also. Three-bedrooms, large living room and kitchen. Includes fridge and stove. Its a must see. Must sell by March 30th. Set up in Westside Trailer Court, Roseau, 463-0162, $10,000/o.b.o., leave message. P4117p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 100'x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7615. 170tfc

Household Goods

FRIGIDAIRE STACKABLE washer/dryer, good condition, works good, $150.00, 681-1413, please leave a message. P4119p

FOR SALE- 600-watt Emerson microwave, great condition, asking $30.00. Call 449-4091 after 4:00 p.m. P4117p

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped us in any way during the time of Jerry and JoAnn's funerals. Thanks for the many, many cards and memorials, the flowers, all the food and for all the people that came to visit us. Thanks to Pastors Galen and Marcia Sylvester for their comforting words and to all our church friends at Redeemer. A special thank you to Joe and Betty Coswell and Cliff and Eve VeVea, who were with us many days. It is truly nice to know that many people care about us.

Lloyd and Dory VeVea
1t18p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Sanjay Patel, nurses and staff of Northwest Medical Center for the wonderful care I received when I was a patient there. Also, thank you to family and friends for the cards, prayers, visits and phone calls. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Bernice Sisted
1t16p

THANK YOU

The family of Ernest Fugleberg would like to thank the many relatives, friends and neighbors who have made expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. We wish to thank Pastor Severson and the Rosa Ladies Aid, organist Leanne Johnson, singer Tom Fugleberg, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers, Helgeson's Funeral Home, doctors and the staff of the Greenbush Nursing Home. We also wish to thank the many friends and relatives who provided assistance in various ways. Your caring and kindness is greatly appreciated.

The family of Ernest Fugleberg
1t16p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to Dr. Fonin, the nurses, therapists and 2nd floor and ICU of Northwest Medical Center. I also want to thank my children and their families for being there when I was hospitalized and after I came home. A special thanks to Jason for bringing me to the emergency room when I needed to get there and to all who visited, sent cards and flowers, remembered me with prayers and helped in so many other ways. I am thankful to the homemakers, health aides and nurses who have made it possible for me to be home. May God bless all of you.

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March Anniversaries: 6-Jerry and Janice Hostekind, Bruce and Gail Bjorgaard. 14-Percy and Vernaca Stokke. 17-Jim and Marsha Larson. 21-Melvin and Avis Mattson. 29-Arnie and Margo Bengtson

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and luncheon guest at the Carl Johnson home on Monday, February 18.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Shirley Lafrooth.

Curt Thompson drove to Greenbush to visit with his mom, Olga Thompson, and his aunt, Emma Kammen, last Wednesday morning, February 11.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski motored to Grand Forks on Thursday, February 5, and did some shopping and visited with Judy and Verna Slominski.

Edward Hanson visited with Harvey Skyberg and had coffee and snacks with Harvey last Tuesday.

Monday forenoon, Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Last Thursday and Friday, Roy and Laura Roppe, and Frank and Harriet Kujava did some fishing at Rocky Point.

Thursday, February 12, Curt and Elaine Thompson were supper guests of Harvey Skyberg, at the cafe in Strathcona. Harvey stayed and visited with us at our home afterwards. We enjoyed a very nice relaxing evening. Thanks, Harvey.

Joan Roppe and Walter Patterson brought birthday wishes to Adeline Roppe on February 4.

Friday evening visitors at the Chuck and Sherry Olson home were Brad and Mona Olson, and Lillie Olson.

After church, Floyd and Adeline Nelson were dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home.

Monday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home, were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

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Mrs. Angie Stene, of Chaplain, Mae Wichterman, of Kimball, Mary Lu Cyr, of Grafton, ND, were guests of Clarence and Dianna Gagner, last week and also attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Leah Ann Morcil Jewett, of Modesto, California, who passed away on February 10. Services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Brooks, on Thursday. Mrs. Jewett was 95 years of age.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel, were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Jeanne Dalege, Mary Riendeau, Mary Jane Paradis, and Myrtle Hamrum.

On Monday, Mrs. Diane Planie and Evangeline Grove, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Sue Olson, of Fosston, visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich, on Thursday.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz was a Wednesday dinner guest of John and Diana Fritz, of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, and Russell Hince, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted an afternoon gathering with Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Jeannie O'Neill, Rose Mandt, Doris Henson, Irene Noyes, all of Oklee. Jeannette Cameron and Mayme Berberich were guests. Prizes went home with Jeannette, Doris, Mayme and Lorraine.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Diane Planie, and Evangeline Grove, visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Janet Berberich, of Thief River Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich, on Thursday.

Mrs. Vi Gagner accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Gene and Pat Proulx, and Dan, of Mentor, to Lake Elmo, where they met Gail Coleman, and family members, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mae Sabourin, Shawn Hince, and Evangeline Grove, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Ann Hince, of Oklee, visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, and treated her to a Valentine's Day dinner at Third Base, on Sunday.

David Myhre, of Red Lake Falls, visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, on Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Quesnell, of Mentor, and Evangeline Grove, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince, on Friday.

On Thursday, Mrs. Beryl Fritz was an evening dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Bev Aakhus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiewel, of Brainerd, were Friday through Sunday guests of his sister, Marc and Connie Paronteau.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were, Mrs. Irene Hince and Lucille Christenson, of Oklee, and Russell and Cheryl Hince.

Marlene Harbott, of Thief River Falls, was a Saturday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Paul and Joan Beech, of Slayton, were house guests of Bob and Cindy Osterman, while they were on a business and holiday trip to Kissimmee, Florida.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Dan and Ronie Planie, were Mike and Sharon Riendeau, and Joe, and Michelle Riendeau, and Emily.

Sunday dinner guests of Fred and Doloris Berberich, were, Anita and Jeff Capp, and family, of Grand Forks Air Base, Joe and Vicki St. Marie, and family of Red Lake Falls, and Poncho and Char Gagner, and Derek.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince, were, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman, of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Russell Hince, and Evangeline Grove.

Jacob Aakhus was a Thursday overnight guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Mrs. Dolores Grimm visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, of Thursday afternoon.

Sherman and Joan Planie, of Red Lake Falls, were Sunday guests of their son, Dan and Ronie Planie.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm spent Friday through Sunday, as guests, visiting Darrin Grimm, of Salol, Darby and Denise Zentner, of Warroad.

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LEGALS

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated June 27, 1996 executed by Vincent A. Olson and Marilyn Olson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on July 5, 1996, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 148420, in Book 265 of Records, page 800, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hunderd Fifty-eight and 87/100 Dollars ($10,858.87); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 17, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1997.
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson, Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A. Attorney for Mortgagee, 119 West Second St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-4002

January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated December 17, 1993, executed by Vincent A. Olson, a single person, as mortgagor, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on December 17, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 141771, in Book 245 of Records, page 248; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Thirty-one Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($31,025.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars ($31,695.17); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in the Townsite of Fairfield, according to the Official Plat thereof on record

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 24, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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February 25 - March 4, 1998
CALL FOR BUS BIDS

School bus bids will be accepted by the Goodridge School District No. 561, Goodridge, MN on Thursday, March 12, 1998. Sealed bids may be sent or hand delivered to the Superintendent of Schools, Goodridge, MN by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, cashiers check or certified check of five percent (5%) of the total bid and made payable to the Goodridge School District No. 561. Bus bids will be accepted for one (1) 1998 fifty nine (59) passenger bus. Bids will be accepted with a trade of a 1991 Navistar 59 passenger diesel driven bus.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to make minor exceptions to the bids. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the school office at (218) 378-4133, or writing to Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725.

February 25 - March 4, 1998
NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 1998

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight, which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted safe weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any County or Township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #17 from CSAH #3 to 1st Street in Thief River Falls
CSAH #3 from TH #32 to TH #59

Exceptions posted at (6) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #3 from US #59 to CSAH 25
CSAH #3 from Polk County Line to TH #32
CSAH #20 from CSAH #3 to US #59
CSAH #7 from US #59 to CSAH 22
CSAH #23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County Line

February 25 - March 4, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies and Cut Paper

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56787 until 4:00 p.m., March 11, 1998, for the purchase of Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies and Cut Paper, according to the specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Coordinator, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56757.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Coordinator at the above address.

Bids are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Purchasing Coordinator, located in the office at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56757, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a bid proposal for Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies and Cut Paper.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal a certified check or bid bond in the amount of $500.00 or five percent (5%) of amount of the bid proposal (which ever amount is larger) payable to Lakes Country Service Cooperative to be forfeited as damages in the case the proposal be accepted and the bidder fails to enter a contract or fails to deliver the materials as specified according to the provisions of the bid proposal as outlined.

No charge will be allowed for Federal or State Sales or Excise taxes. Lakes Country Service Cooperative is exempt from these taxes.

Lakes Country Service Cooperative reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the bids.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 16th day of February, 1998.
Clydene Stangvik
Manager of Administrative Services
Multi-Regional Purchasing Coordinator

February 25, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 30, 1997 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Oliver Swanson, Bob Carlson, Arden Comstock (5:10). Members absent: none.

Vickie Bjorgaard, County Treasurer, met with the County Board at 10:00 a.m. The County Treasurer then gave the County Board a report on County investments. The County Board requested that a comparison be compiled on fees being charged by our banks as compared to fees being charged by banks in other counties. The Treasurer will present her findings at a future meeting.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that the non-union employees in the Revenue and Welfare Departments be given a thirty cent per hour increase effective January 1, 1998. The motion excludes all elected officials and the Welfare Director. Motion unanimously carried. Wages for County Employees are calculated on a hourly basis under the assumption of 2,080 hours per year for those employees working 40 hours per week and 1,950 hours per year for those employees working 37.5 hours per week.

Dave Olin, County Attorney, discussed with the County Board the possibility of his office becoming a full-time County Attorney's office. The County Board requested Mr. Olin to put together figures and bring this issue back to the Board for the last meeting in January for further discussion.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve that the County Commissioner be appointed as members of the following Boards and Committees will be allowed per diems in the amount of $40.00 for meetings they attend on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Special County Board Meetings: Northern Lights Cluster Committee; Multi-Events Cultural Center; Northern Counties Land use Coordinating Board; Welfare Board; Oakland Park Home Board; Law Enforcement Union Negotiation Committee; Solid Waste Committee; Highway Committee; Building and Maintenance Committee; Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee; Juvenile Training Center Board; Pioneer Village Board; Law Library Committee; Association of Minnesota Counties Meeting; Chamber of Commerce Board; Inter-County Community Council Board; NWRDC Transportation Committee; NWRDC Committee on Aging; Representative on Job's Inc. Board; Northwest Regional Library Board; Comprehensive Local Water Plan Joint Powers Board; Thief River Falls Library Board; Community Education Committee; Legislative Hearing & Issues; Area Transportation Plan; Rocksbury Joint Zoning Board; AMC Legislative Review Committee; Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus; County Signing Committee (911); MN DOT/County - Joint Facilities Committee; Northwest Minnesota Ten County Joint Powers Board; (Beaver Control); Joint City / County Meetings; SWSR Wetland Meetings; Insurance Committee.
Extension Meetings, Household Hazardous Waste Meetings; Red Lake Watershed Meetings, and Community Based Planning & Citizenship. Any other Committees that are established by the County Board or appointments made or meeting attended while representing Pennington County.

The County Board discussed the cigarette ordinance and no action was taken.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the revised Joint Powers Beaver Control Agreement and to authorize the Chairman and Auditor to sign the agreement on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the County Auditor to advertise for the Ag Inspector position to cover Pennington and Red Lake Counties. The applications will be accepted through January 30, 1998. Commissioners Naplin and Jensen will be on the selection committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to reinstate Leon Heath as the Water Plan Coordinator until the open position at SWCD is filled. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the need for a representative on the Northwest Apartments Board. Albert Koop has resigned from this position.

Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, was directed to check with Roger DeLap on when the Joint City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County meeting will be held.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of $2,500.00 from County Ditch #57 to Judicial Ditch #30 to return a temporary loan. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of $2,500.00 from County Ditch #70 to Judicial Ditch #25-3 to return a temporary loan. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the transfer of $500.00 from County Ditch #74 to Judicial Ditch #30 to pay off a temporary loan. Motion carried.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the temporary transfer of $5,998.00 from Judicial Ditch #25-3 to County Ditch #35 as a temporary loan. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the December 30, 1997 Commissioner warrants as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$74,375.49
Road and Bridge	$50,918.14
Solid Waste Facility	$1,532.79
Ditch Fund	$200.00
Ace Hardware	$274.00
Barco Municipal Products	$1,086.00
Baer Graphics	$613.55
Best Western Inn TRF	$162.62
BI Monitoring Corporation	$319.50
Bob Baker Company, Inc.	$218.13
Carquest Lind Motor Supply	$130.87
Commissioner of Transportation	$156.21
Computer Information Sys. Inc.	$18,232.00
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$279.02
Custom Terrazzo	$1,750.00
O & J Radio Sales & Service	$150.85
John Ellison	$572.10
Gloria Erickson	$102.30
Falls Diesel Service	$171.44
Farm Plan Corporation	$124.78
Farmers Union Oil	$3,337.70
Firestone Stores	$201.73
Government Training Service	$183.00
Honeywell Inc.	$2,186.75
Hubert Outdoor Power	$115.00
Donald Jensen	$248.00
Glen Jensen	$280.00
Glenice Johnson	$100.20
Lee Concrete Construction	$4,005.50
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$165.55
Valerie Lindgren	$155.34
M&J Construction	$4,955.82
Craig Mattson	$300.00
Menard's	$303.30
Michie Butterworth	$272.42
Midway Co.	$411.34
Minnesota State Auditor	$1,484.00
MN School Of Diving	$1,668.31
Nancy Nelson	$309.19
North Country Auto Parts	$155.62
Northwest Medical Center	$4,267.12
Northwest MM Household	$1,111.00
Northwest Regional Library	$13,039.75
Northwestern Homes	$174.35
NW ECSU	$137.39
NW MN Multi- County HRA	$3,736.00
David Olin	$129.43
Kenneth Olson	$209.07
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	$205.75
Penner Welding	$121.50
Pennington County Highway Dept.	$290.48
Pennington County Sheriff	$114.00
Pennington County Soil & Water	$3,682.00
Howard Person	$303.71
Pioneer Research Corp.	$214.48
Postmaster	$419.00
R.L. Polk & Co.	$158.52
R.W.J. Inc.	$930.00
Radisson South Plaza Tower	$771.79
Red River Inn	$1,735.17
Kim Swanson	$527.18
Van Swanson	$100.84
Sweeny Bros. Tractor Co.	$204.69
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$142.00
Thorson, Inc.	$25,744.49
Thygeson Construction	$4,469.38
Tony Dorn, Inc.	$2,212.10
Tunberg Motor Co.	$167.00
Ultimate Graphics	$1,822.14
Uniforms Unlimited	$223.19
University of Minnesota	$420.74
Vanek Livestock Systems	$6,500.00
West Publishing	$1,232.68
Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Assoc.	$1,012.00
Wilson Brothers	$296.67
Zee Medical Service	$100.52
Ziegler, Inc.	$1,788.30
59 payments less than $100	$2,718.00
Total	$126,650.46

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $2,754.58.

Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Donald Jensen, Chairman, Pennington County Board of Commissioners

February 25, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PENNINGTON COUNT
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 9, 1998 - 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to M.S. 375.07, the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County met in the Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on January 6, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Oliver Swanson, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, and Bob Carlson. Members absent: none.

The County Board then proceeded to organize for the year 1998 with the County Auditor assisting by calling for nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Naplin nominated Commissioner Swanson as Chairman for 1998. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Swanson as Chairman. Motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Swanson then called for nomination for Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Naplin nominated Commissioner Carlson as Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that nominations cease and that unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Carlson as Vice- Chairman. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the dates of the regular meetings of the Board will be the second Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. and the fourth Tuesday at 5:00 P.M. of each month unless otherwise called, with the exception of the January meeting which is set by law. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin seconded by Commissioner Comstock pursuant to MS471.00, elected and appointed officials of the County be designated as representatives of the County in their respective State Association and are eligible for reimbursement of expenses by-law with presentation of verified claims. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate and set aside in the Revenue Fund and authorize the Auditor to pay necessary expenses for postage, freight, telephone, water, lights, and other utilities as provided by MS375.16 as amended. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin seconded by Commissioner Comstock that the Board serve as a whole on the Road, Bridge and Culvert Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Comstock seconded by Commissioner Naplin that the County Welfare Board consist of seven members and the County Board shall serve as a whole on the Welfare Board. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen seconded by Commissioner Naplin, that Commissioner Carlson serve on the Law Library Committee for 1998. Motion carried.

Commissioner Comstock introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the official newspaper of Pennington County shall be The Times for the year 1998, published weekly, each Wednesday, in Thief River Falls.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote, unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, that Commissioner Comstock and Commissioner Swanson along with Auditor Olson are appointed to the Building and Maintenance Committee to oversee the Courthouse with the addition of the Sheriff for matters pertaining to the Law Enforcement Center; and Phyllis Schmidt for matters pertaining to the Welfare building. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that Commissioner Comstock and Commissioner Swanson along with Head Custodian Jim Seibel and Administrator Sharon Hogie are appointed to the Building and Maintenance Committee to oversee the Oakland Park Nursing Home Building. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Commissioner Naplin and Kenneth Olson be appointed to represent Pennington County on the Thief River Falls Airport Zoning Commission for the year 1998. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association of Minnesota Counties, the following officers are named delegates of the County of Pennington, to-wit: Commissioners, Engineer, Treasurer, and Auditor. Other officers may be authorized by the Board to attend as non-voting members.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote, unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Comstock, that Commissioner Swanson be appointed to represent Pennington County on the Board of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson that Commissioner Swanson represent the County on the Inter-County Community Council Board located in Oklee. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Commissioner Naplin and Gary Clow be appointed to represent Pennington County on the Pembina Trail R.C. & D. Board. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Commissioner Jensen be appointed to the Transportation committee for NWRDC. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to appoint Kenneth Olson as MCCC delegate with Kim Carlson as alternate. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Swanson to the Job's, Inc. Advisory Board with Commissioner Carlson as alternate. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to appoint Commissioner Swanson along with Commissioner Carlson to serve on the County Extension Committee for 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson seconded by Commissioner Jensen that Commissioner Naplin be appointed as a member to the Pennington County Historical Society Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Commissioner Naplin be appointed to the Comprehensive Local Water Plan Joint Powers Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Comstock to the Community Education Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Swanson and Commissioner Jensen to the Solid Waste Committee and the Highway Committee for 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Jensen as Pennington County Representative on the Northwest Minnesota Ten County Joint Powers Problem Beaver Control Board with Commissioner Swanson to serve as alternate.
Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Carlson to the Northern Lights Cluster Advisory Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appoint Commissioner Swanson to the Household Hazardous Waste Joint Powers Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint commissioner Jensen as Pennington County's representative to attend meetings regarding legislative matters. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock that Commissioner Carlson be appointed to the Northwest Area Agency on Aging. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the 1998 appropriation of $62,746 to the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District in two payments. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance rates for 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Base $100 Deductible Plan
Family $568.27, Single $265.21
$200 Deductible PPO Plan
Family $450.10, Single $219.00
$500 Deductible CMM Plan
Family $443.27, Single $206.00

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the County Auditor to pay $998 to the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association for 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then reviewed the insurance premiums for the County's Workmen's Compensation, Property Liability and Error and Omission policies. The insurance policies are all through the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the insurance premium rates for 1998 and authorize the County Auditor to pay as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to nominate Commissioner Naplin to attend the Multi-Events Center meetings. Motion unanimously carried.

Judge Murphy met with the County Board to give an update on the Interactive Television project for the courts. All the equipment has arrived and will be installed this Thursday or Friday. Judge Murphy also requested that the jury rail needs to be taken out and the carpet replaced in the small court room in order to fit all the equipment. The County Board went to inspect the small court room. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to have Ken Olson, County Auditor be responsible to organize the removal of the jury rail and the replacement of the carpet in court room B. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the amendment to DNR permit # 97-1115 to include lot #1 of Block 8 Nelson's First Addition for shoreline stabilization for Craig Mickelson. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person met with the County Board to discuss SWISS PENNCO. Mr. Person said that SWISS PENNCO has one day of screening left, but all of the screening still needs to be hauled to a landfill. Pennington County is waiting for a letter from PCA stating the permit is in progress before the final SCORE payment will be made. Howard also discussed repairs to the Solid Waste Facility Building located on the east side. Minnko builders have been authorized to repair the fire damage and Howard is still waiting for an additional quote for a concrete protection wall to be installed along the inside of the east side of the building to protect the building wall from a loader pushing up against it. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that no additional funds be paid to SWIS PENNCO until the pile of screenings is moved and the yard cleaned up. Motion unanimously carried.

Leon Heath met with the County Board to review the annual application for the Natural Resources Block Grant and budget proposal.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION: Authorizing signature of Board of Water and Soil Resources Natural Resources Block Grant Documents

WHEREAS, Pennington County has a State approved comprehensive local water plan, which has been locally adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103B.311 or 103B.255, and

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota, acting by and through its Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), has authority to award Natural Resources Block Grants for purposes of implementing comprehensive local water plans, the wetland conservation act, and the DNR shore land program, and the MPCA County feedlot program, to local government pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 1993, Chapter 172, Sec. 6, and Laws of Minnesota 1994, chapter 632, Sec. 3, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County may assess a levy under its general levy authority to match such grants by BWSR pursuant to Minn. Statute 103B.355, and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Department of Revenue has determined the minimum amount necessary to be raised by Pennington County for the base grant under the formula in repealed Minn. Stats 275.50 Subdiv. 5, and

WHEREAS, BWSR has determined that Pennington County is eligible for a natural Resources Block Grant of $58,815.00 and will provide $2,566 cash match and will also provide up to $23,881.00 in-kind match upon BWSR acceptance of the LGU's application and the execution and delivery of a Grant Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners approves of Pennington County entering into a Grant Agreement with the State of Minnesota to receive state funds for the implementation of its comprehensive local water plans, the administration of the wetland conservation act, administration of the DNR shore land program, and MPCA feedlot permit program, under the terms of the Grant Agreement and all statutory requirements, and

THAT THE Pennington County Board of Commissioners authorizes the expenditure of up to $23,881.00 in kind contributions and $2,566 cash match to match the Natural Resources Block Grant as specifiee in Laws of Minnesota 1993, Chapter 172, Sec. 6, and the laws of Minnesota 1994 Chapter 632, Sec. 3, and the Grant Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Chairperson of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Auditor are authorized to execute the Grant Agreement together with all related documents.

Delton Schulz reviewed a purchase request for equipment in 1998. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the purchase of a sander / shoulder machine for up to $8,998.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to advertise for a new or used low hour front-end loader. The Road Committee will assist the County Engineer with the specs for the machine. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board decided to not take action on the rest of the equipment requested until the road committee has a chance to review the financial situation of the Highway Department.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize payment of $720.00 to the Minnesota Transportation Alliance for 1998 membership dues. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize payment of $100.00 to the Americans road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) for 1998 membership dues. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to get the sentence to serve crew to brush and clean County Ditch #96 where needed. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer requested the County Board authorize him to advertise for Highway Technician II or III. The County Board held this decision until the question of formation of a union is resolved.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to advertise for bids for corrugated metal pipe, equipment rental, fuel and oil. Motion unanimously carried.

Brad Barth had contacted Delton Schulz, County Engineer, regarding an installation of an approach at the East 1/4 corner section 8, township 153N, Range 41W, Kratka Township.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to allow the approach to be built, but the county would not have any cost participation because the request does not fall into the requirements of the culvert policy. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Attorney, Dave Olin, requested the County Engineer, Delton Schulz, to provide him with names and titles that were proposing to join the union, also the names of personnel employed by the Pennington County Highway Department who are to be excluded from the list of union workers.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the December 23, 1997 minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board then reviewed the letter from the American Legion Post Properties Board concerning the possible sale of the Legion Building with the County Sheriff.

The County Board asked Sheriff Moe to contact the person from the State Department of Corrections about looking at the American Legion Building to see what kind of remodeling it would need to house a minimum security state prisoner crew. The County Board also requested that the City Auditorium also be looked at as a possible location to house minimum security prisoners.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize payment by Auditor's warrants the following membership dues: AMC $4,731.00, Chamber of Commerce (extension) $100.00, MN Assoc. of Court Admin. $150.00, MN Assoc. of Probate Reg. $75.00, MN Assoc. of County officers $750.00, MN Assoc. of CVSO $120.00, MCCC $3,759.00, MN County Auditor's Assn. $130.00, MN County Recorder's Assn. $130.00, MN Crime Prevention Assn. $30.00, MN Deputy Registrar Assoc. $220.00, MN office of Citizenship $60.00, MN Red River Valley Development Assoc. $900.00, MN Rural Counties Caucus $2,000.00, MN Assn. of County Treasurer $130.00, 9th District Court Administration Assoc. $30.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize payment to Computer Plus for the University of Minnesota Extension Service's lap top computer in the amount of $2,369.71 by Auditor's warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve a 3.2 off sale liquor license for Sjulestad Store. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize Ken Schmalz, County Recorder, Ken Olson, County Auditor, Charles Naplin, Commissioner and Oliver Swanson, Chairman to check into how an optical disk imaging system could be financed. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize payment of NCLUCB dues in the amount of $5,998.00 and the County Attorney Association dues in the amount of $686.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County Board of Commissioners will have a joint meeting on January 12, 1998.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to January 7, 1998. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Oliver Swanson, Chairman Pennington County Board of Commissioners

February 25, 1998

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 17, 1998 8:00 p.m.
School Dist. 501
Goodridge, Minnesota

Proceedings: Regular meeting

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Marlin Kolrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallager, Alan Swanson, Joe Philipp

Also present: Superintendent Noffert and Principal Winge

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Philip moved and Kotrba seconded to approve the January meeting agenda as presented.

Scheel moved and Gallagher seconded to approve the January 20, 1998 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Gallagher seconded, to approve the February computer checks $79,374.31; the January hand-payable checks $7,700.06, and the January extra payroll $5,886.65, for a total of $83,821.02. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11 - #3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Noffert presented the budget reports, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.21 - #3.24 attached to the official Board minutes.)

No patron concerns, student council reports, or classified staff reports were given.

The G.E.A. gave a written report on plans to hold a Dr. David M. Brown Scholarship Fund drive this Spring. Information will go out to the district shortly. (See report #5.2 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Principal Winge reported on the graduation rule implementation progress.

March 31, 1998, was set as a tentative joint board meeting with the Grygla Board.

A report on the district transportation fleet was presented. Scheel moved, Kotrba seconded, to call for bids for a current production model bus for delivery during the next school year. Motion carried. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded, to join the *"Read Across America - Read To Kids Day"* celebration scheduled to coincide with the birthday of Dr. Seuss, Theodore S. Geisel, on March 2, 1998, and are encouraging each family to reserve a time that night to sit down in the company of the children they love and a good book. Motion carried.

Principal Winge reported on the seniors graduation eligibility status.

Superintendent Noffert presented minutes from the district's cooperative agencies, an update on the elevator project, pending legislation, and plans for Minnesota School Boards Association Day at the Capitol on February 23, 1998.

The consensus of the Board was to set the next regular meeting for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 17, 1998.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.
Julie Kiesow, Deputy Clerk
Attest Aldon Hyland, Chairperson
Marlin Kolrba, Clerk-Treasurer

Star

Mayma Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday afternoon Donnie Jenson and Mary were visitors and coffee guests at the June Johnson home.

Those who attended the funeral for Clarence Manderud in Fergus Falls, on Monday, were Robert Manderud, Ida Manderud, Mrs. Larry Kolrbe, and Mrs. Vance Wisolh. May his memory be blessed.

Kristie Anderson was a visitor on Friday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Tuesday afternoon, Maymo Johnson was a caller at the Agnes Eldelbos home.

Jeff Birchem receives law enforcement award

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource Conservation Officer Jeff Birchem received the Law Enforcement Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society. The Society is composed of wildlife professionals and the award is given annually to an officer who has contributed greatly to the wildlife resources of Minnesota.

Jeff is as interested in educating the violator as in giving them a ticket. He is very involved in hunter safety sessions where he meets the next generation of hunters and has a chance to educate them before they go afield.

He has an impressive list of quality apprehensions year in and year out. He nearly gave his life for the resource in 1993 when he was involved in a car accident while attempting to apprehend deer shiners. Birchem is as interested in wetlands and pollution violations as he is about fish and game incidents. He realizes that a duck shot illegally is a violation, but a wetland drained is many birds lost long term.

It was noted that Birchem has a good rapport with citizens and fellow officers, and is frequently called upon to train new officers.

Jeff Birchem (left) received the Law Enforcement Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society. The award is given annually to an officer who has contributed greatly to the wildlife resources of Minnesota.

Pastor Galen Sylvester (left) of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls presents Marinell Waterworth of the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley with a check from the proceeds of its 7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner held in October. The funds were matched by the Redeemer Lutheran Church AAL Branch 9813 and the Black River Lutheran Church AAL Branch 7092. The funds totaled $2,355 and will be used to support hospice services in Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak of rural Stephen, visited at the Nathan Liedberg home and brought birthday greetings to Nathan. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier visited at the Elva Fiedler home after church services at Ekelund.

Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home on Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited and were coffee guests at the Clarence Dahlen home. Mrs. Parnow brought Valentine treats to her aunt and uncle, Clarence and Clara.

Mrs. Dale Hanson visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls, a week ago Saturday.

Those who enjoyed a potluck supper at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, of rural Goodridge, and Jim Liedberg, of Warren. They also helped Nathan Liedberg celebrate his birthday, belatedly.

Jim Liedberg, of Warren, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, had supper with Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and friend, Asia, had supper together at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls, were Rosella Schlofer, Ruby Vagle, and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Gene Fjeld, of rural Thief River Falls, visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home, on Saturday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Gina Rux at her home in Thief River Falls.

Friday, Olga Dahlen, Mrs. Robert Parnow, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, and Mrs. Mark Larson, had dinner together at the Rox Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to the Senior Citizens in Roseau and later to the Pizza Ranch where they helped Katie and Nathan Engevik celebrate their birthdays.

Friday evening, LeRoy Lien, Darlene Swagger, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sparby, visited at the Juel Aune home.

A week ago Sunday, Bernice Sistad, Wally and Pauline Sistad, Stewart and Lottie Sistad, of Grygla, visited at the Merlyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair spent several days at the Dean and Kari Dolezal home at Prior Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner at Middle River on Friday.

Bob Ruud, of Roseville, and Terry Ruud, of Minneapolis, spent a few days at their parental home, the Cheslie Ruuds.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar were dinner guests at the Alan Severts' home. Gene Engen was an evening visitor.

Mrs. Raymond Auna and Chelsey Limesand visited on Monday afternoon at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad spent several days in Stewartville, visiting relatives and friends.

Monday, Terri Bratang, Jordan, Austin and Ashley, of Grygla, visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Cardell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Ashley and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, all of Roseau, Edith Blahouvietz, of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen, of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palansky, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar.

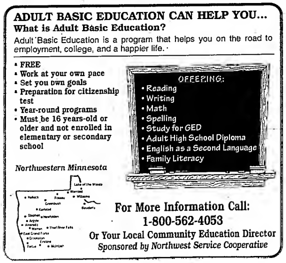
Bob Ruud, of Roseville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, spent Saturday visiting with Art Ruud at his apartment in Goodridge.

Mary Polansky and Harold, of Grygla, and Eugene Polansky, attended the funeral services for Raymond Rybakowksi, held at First Lutheran Church in Middle River on Monday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein, of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, brought birthday dinner to Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Walter Lunsetter, LeRoy Lian and Darlene Swagger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on Sunday at the Gary Polansky home. They celebrated Daniel and Gary's birthdays.



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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

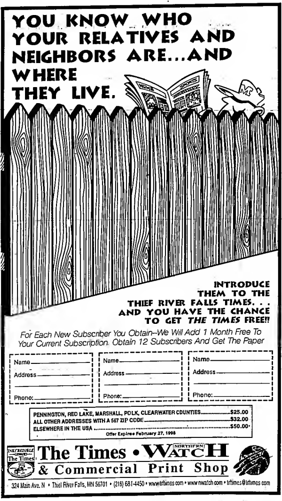
The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1998. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township:

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	HOURS MEETING	HOURS ELECTION
Black River	Steiger Farms	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Broy	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Cloverleof	Movie Town Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Deer Pork–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Goodridge–Polls Open After Mtg.	Goodridge Senior Center	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Hickory–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Highlonding–Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Krotka	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Moyfield–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Norden–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
North–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Numedol–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Polk Centre	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Reiner	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
River Falls	St. Hilaire Senior Center	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Rocksbury–Polls Open After Mtg.	Volhall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Sanders	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Silverton–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Smiley–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Star–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Township Hall	7:00 P.M.	4:00-7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: In case if inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998, at the same polling places and times.

Pennington County Association of Townships
John E. Erickson, Sec.-Treas. Dated February 25, 1998.



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77 students at Franklin receive straight A grades

Seventy-seven students at Franklin Middle School received straight A marks during the third grading period. A total of 373 students were listed in the honor roll.

Students receiving Straight "A's" included the following: Grade 6 — Jardan Bauer, Aaron Bendicksan, Jeffrey Blakely, Benjamin Clark, Mant Oalen, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Kari Johnsan, Samantha Jorde, Runea Jorgensen, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Tana Lamm, Ann Marben, Christopher Mickelsan, Ashley Morkrid, Emily Passey, Carolyn Paulson, Jesse Sich, Nicole Skogstad, and Danielle Sarvig; Grade 7 — Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Catherine Ericksan, Oustin Gagner, Derek Gustafson, Brittany Haviland, Chase Holmes, Layne Koushagen, Kerry Koestner, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Kayla Loe, Frannie Mann, Andrea Stensan, Erin Steva, Linsey Swenson, Allyson Torstveit, Jonathan Walrath, Benjamin Worker, and Jeff Zbacnik; Grade 8 — Ashleigh Anderson, Bethany Brown, David Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Michael Drees, Brianna Dyer, Brooke Graf, Jaseph Haj, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Mandi Johnson, Michael Kimball, Ty Lahren, Lori Lang, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radloff, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Sundby, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum.

"A" Average
(3.50-3.99)

Grade 6 — Benjamin Adamson, Eric Asp, Matthew Bauer, Christopher Bergeron, Jaclnda Bergeron, Ryan Braswell, Nathan Bylander, Daniel K. Christensen, Daniel M. Christenson, Carli Cota, Elizabeth Dahle, Jamie Oahlen, Tami Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Lyndsey Engelstad, Adrianne Erickson, Bradley Estus, Joseph Field, Cody Frank, Kyla Genereux, Jeremy Gerardy, Joshua Gerardy, Shara Guidry, Tyler Hanson, Tanner Harlow, Brandy Helm, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Happer, Kelsey Johnsan, Melissa Johnson, Craig Johnston, Logan Kalinowski, Aaron Kalsnes, Sarah Kerr, Houstan Kirkeide, Justin Klinkhammer, Philip Kosel, Jill Lappegaard, Benjamin Lofgren, Katarina Majstaric, Kendra Mooney, Daniel Masbeek, Aron Muetzel, Casey Nelson, Tanner Nelsan, Troy Nelson, Anthony Olson, Shawn Olson, Renee Pagnac, Michelle Radloff, Jasan Rantanen, Aaran Sletten, Katie Solberg, Oaniel Srnsky, Alexiah St. George, Christina Stumpf, Todd Swonson, Joshua Swenson, Jamie Tesch, Nicole Thibodeau, Corey Tharstad, Vanessa Tieman, Erick Trontvet, Ben Tveitbakk, Cody Walseth, Katie Waterwarth, Stacy Wiseth, and Andrew Zbacnik.

Grade 7 — Samantha Alby, Jared Altepeter, Jeremy Anderson, Laura Andersan, Ashley Bergerson,

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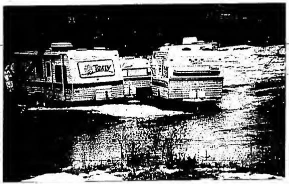

February flooding is an unheard of happening in northwestern Minnesota but took place on the Red Lake river downstream from Thief River Falls last week. Ice on the river below the dam began to break up and jammed in this area by the Glenn Erickson residence off Davidson Drive. At the right of the photo water is spilling over the riverbank and threatening several camper trailers stored in the area. Ground was too soft to permit retrieval of the trailers—even with the use of heavy construction equipment—before the water overflowed the bank. River breakup is a month early.

Public speaking, interpretive reading and creative writing were areas of the annual Pennington county 4-H communication contest conducted Tuesday, February 24, at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. Participants pictured (from left) are, front, Sabine Frederick, Highlanding; middle row, Amy Bell, Highlanding; Justin Voecks, New Solum; Ben Carlson, Happy Acres; and David Frederick, Highlanding; back row, Cathy Erickson, Happy Acres; Vanessa Tieman, Kratka; Josh Bell, Highlanding; and Terasa Friend, Happy Acres.

Dredging of reservoir is expected to start in May

Thief River Falls City Council met Tuesday, February 24, to discuss a variety of matters including dredging of the reservoir in Thief River Falls.

Dredging of the reservoir in Thief River Falls and parts of the Thief and Red Lake Rivers are still expected to begin in the first week of May.

Brad Johnson of the Red Lake Watershed District reported that they were a little behind, but are continuing to move ahead with plans to dredge the reservoir this summer.

Johnson reported that core samples of the sediment had been taken and were being tested. Houston Engineering was working on a plan and landowners had been contacted. Johnson said the landowners want to know what's in the sediment. Analysis of the sediment is expected to be completed in a couple of weeks.

Johnson said they plan to proceed with the dredging as close to schedule as possible. That means they plan to begin in the first week of May.

Dredging is expected to be conducted in the reservoir and on both rivers. On the Thief River, the dredging could go as far as the old location of Long's bridge. On the Red Lake river, they will go as far as they can. Currently, they expect dredging to go as far as Finsbury park.

Johnson said they are still negotiating with the DNR regarding where they will begin and end. The DNR would also like to see some of the wild rice areas in the reservoir left alone.

Bob Bergan, executive vice president of the Thief River Falls City Council presented a request for $500. The money would be

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4-H'ers advance to district

Six Pennington county 4-H club members gained advancement to cluster competition April 3 when the county 4-H communication contest was conducted Tuesday, February 24, at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Areas of competition and participants in each were as follows.

Public Speaking—Beginners (Grades 4-6), Justin Voecks, New Solum (advances to cluster contest);

Interpretive Reading—Cloverbuds (Grades 1-3), Ben Carlsan, Happy Acres and Sabine Frederick, Highlanding (advances), Beginners (Grades 4-6), Vanessa Tieman, Kratka; Amy Bell, Highlanding, and David Frederick, Highlanding (advances);

Also Intermediate (Grades 7-9), Cathy Erickson, Happy Acres (advances); and Senior (Grades 10-12), Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, (advances).

Creative Writing—Cloverbuds (Grades 1-3), Ben Carlson, Happy Acres (advances), Beginners (Grades 4-6), David Frederick, Highlanding (advances); Senior (Grades 10-12), Josh Ball, Highlanding; and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres (advances).

Area schools will receive milk settlement payment

Forty-eight school districts in northwest Minnesota—including Thief River Falls, Oklee, Plummer, Goodridge, Red Lake Falls and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo—will receive the first of three payments as a result of antitrust settlements with three dairies regarding allegations of bid-rigging and market allocation schemes in public school milk contracts.

First payments to northwest Minnesota school districts total $126,458.56. District 564 at Thief River Falls will receive $5,494.41. Payments to districts mentioned above include Goodridge, $566.88; Oklee, $654.10; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, $1,875.08; Red Lake Falls, $1,777.37, and Plummer, $523.28.

In northwest Minnesota the payments to 48 districts averaged $2,580 with half of the payments being more than $1,569 and half less than that amount. Among the largest amounts received were Bemidji, $13,474; Moorhead, $14,041; Fergus Falls, $7,849; Detroit Lakes, $6,802, and East Grand Forks, $5,319.

The settlements were distributed to school districts based on several factors, including the length of the alleged conspiracy among the dairies, the payments received by the state attorney general's office and the number of students in the affected districts. Settlement money was allocated on a per pupil basis and accounted for school consolidations. Each payment included all affected schools that may have consolidated with a district.

The school milk settlements arose from an investigation initiated by the antitrust division of the United States Department of Justice and undertaken jointly with the state attorney general's office.

Payments totaling $441,755 were also made to 59 school districts in southwest Minnesota where the payments averaged $7,490. Half the payments were more than $2,580 and half less than that amount. Major recipients were

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LHS and FMS orchestras in concert on March 9

Hannah Kelly rehearses with the Lincoln high school orchestra for the winter concert to be presented Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Lincoln and Franklin middle school orchestras will participate in the concert under the direction of Derek Druse.

Lincoln high school and Franklin middle school orchestras, under the direction of Derek Druse, will be presented in their winter concert Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

First group on the program will be the sixth grade orchestra at Franklin, which will open with *Rondeau* by Jean Mouret. *A Modal Festival* by Jerry Jon Marsh and *Cindy: An American Folksong*, arranged by Carrie Lane Gurselle, will follow.

"The opening number is a majestic piece of music commonly heard on the television show *Masterpiece Theater*," Druse said. "The second is a modern piece not based on a major or minor scale, but one of the ancient Greek modal scales. It also features a lot of syncopation, which the sixth grade orchestra has been studying."

Seventh and eighth grade orchestra will open with *Allegro in D* by Antonio Vivaldi, arranged by Steven Frackenpohl. Originally from the *Concerto for Two Trumpets*, *Allegro in D* is written so that the first and second violins carry the trumpet melodies.

This orchestra will then play *Variations on a Well-Known Sea Chantey* by Richard Stephan. After an introduction, the familiar theme of *Drunken Sailor* is played, and the composer follows with 11 variations, including a slow section where the students get to use mutes for the first time, the director said.

Lincoln high school orchestra will open its portion of the concert with *Russian Easter Overture* by Nicoli Rimsky-Korsakov. "This is traditionally a full orchestra piece, but this arrangement is reduced for string orchestra and has many exciting rhythms and contrasting sections."

The Lincoln orchestra will also play *Palladio*, a three-movement Concerto Grosso recently written by Karl Jenkins. "A Concerto Grosso features a small group playing opposite the orchestra. The first movement is the most familiar one," Druse said, "being heard on DeBeers famous diamonds commercial and is reminiscent of the Baroque style."

The concert will conclude with the first movement of the *London Symphony* by Franz Joseph Haydn and performed by the TRF Youth Symphony, which includes members of the Lincoln orchestra and band.

"Known as the father of the symphony, Haydn perfected the symphonic form into the four movement shape commonly know today," Druse said. "The *London Symphony* was the 101st and last symphony Haydn wrote and features the string and woodwind sections of the orchestra."

Members of the orchestras include the following:

Lincoln High School Orchestra

First Violin—Benji Sayler, Abbegail Northup, Hannah Kelly, Rory Hoven, Brandon Page and Jessica Molstad;

Second Violin—Becky Wegner, Danny Sayler, Annie Tuthill and Brandi Furt,

Viola—Shaun Furt and Josh Hendrickson,

Cello—Jason Leach, Gretchen

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Ashley Nerlock, daughter of Dale and Lori Nerlock of Thief River Falls and a second grader at Challenger elementary school, batted 1,000 in the reading challenge which extends through March 23. The program involves nine innings, with each inning representing 100 minutes of reading outside the school setting. After nine innings (900 minutes) of reading time has been recorded, a bonus 100 minutes is added for reading time in school and the student bats 1,000. Ashley was the first, and so far the only, student to reach the reading goal. Students in the program receive a "home run" prize at the end of each 100-minute inning. As a grand prize Ashley received a Hall of Fame certificate posted on the school wall and later sent home with her, and a free book of her choice. The reading time can be spent reading aloud to family members or others or reading silently, and material can include books, newspapers, magazines or other materials.

Bemidji hosts knife show and metalsmith event

Fifth annual Northern Minnesota Metalsmiths Conference and Knife Show has been scheduled for April 25 and 26 at the Beltrami county fairgrounds in Bemidji.

Demonstrations will be presented by Rick Dunkerley, knife maker from Lincoln, MT; Tom Latane, traditional blacksmith from Epen, WI; Michael Kelsey, jewelry maker from Bemidji; and Lori Ristinen, scrimshander from Wolf Lake.

For more information contact Bemidji Metalsmiths at Route 2, Box 213C, Bemidji, MN 56601 or call Keith Johnson at 218-751-9433.

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Grade 8 — Robert Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Jason Blakely, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Wade Brummund, Trent Christensen, Amy Donarski, Aaron Field, Walter Forney, Joshua Frazer, Lana Hauert, Allisa Holmaas, Cody Jablinske, Amy Jelle, Katrina Johnson, Naomi Kenner, Stacy Kleinwacther, Brenda Kopari, Christopher Leach, Meagan Lunke, John Mickelson, Nathaniel Muzzy, Daniel Piche, Justin Rondorf, Jared Swanson, Trevor Swanson, Jason Swenson, Andre Thibodeau, Christine Wegner, Brenda Wood, Karie Zblewski.

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Area schools will receive milk settlement payment

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Willmar, $47,110, Worthington, $24,204; Marshall, $22,892; Fairmont Area Schools, $21,593; and Montevideo, $15,933.

In April, 1997, the attorney general's office settled claims against Land O'Lakes for $287,730 and Geo. Benz & Sons, Inc., (doing business as Oak Grove Dairy) for $460,000. In October of 1997, settlement was reached with Wells Dairy for $142,150.

The settlements total $889,880, the bulk of which will be returned to the affected school districts. Because one dairy is paying the state in three installments, the school districts will also receive two smaller payments, one later this year and one in the summer of 1999. The first payment totals $568,214.

Claims against the dairies alleged they participated in unlawful bid-rigging and market allocation schemes. Assertion was that the dairies agreed with one another to divide the public school districts so one dairy would submit the winning bid for a school district's milk contract, and the other dairies would then submit complementary, or non-competitive, bids to that district.

Knott joins office staff at Hospice

Bonnie Knott of Red Lake Falls was recently hired as a part-time office nurse for the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Knott is a licensed practical nurse (LPN) who graduated from Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls. She has worked as an ICU nurse in Crookston and as a pharmacy technician in Red Lake Falls. For three years she has been a personal care and private duty nurse with Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Knott lives in Red Lake Falls with her two sons, Aric and Alex.

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Seventh grader Kara Larson, daughter of Jon and Valerie Larson, won the Americanism essay contest on American flag protection sponsored by the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308. The contest was open to students in grades six through eight. Kara's essay was sent on to district competition. Pictured from left are Chris Mills, dean of students at Franklin middle school; Kara Larson; Steve Stone, Americanism chairman for Elks Lodge 1308; and Dan Bylander, exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 1308.

Kara Larson wins Elks essay contest on the American flag

Kara Larson, seventh grader at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls and the daughter of Jon and Valerie Larson, won first place in the American flag essay contest sponsored by Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls. She received a $100 savings bond from the lodge and her essay was sent on to district competition.

The American flag protection amendment was the theme of the contest open to all students in grades six through eight. Judging was based on originality (30 points), development of theme (40 points) and proper spelling, grammar and punctuation (30 points).

Kara's essay was as follows:

The American Flag
by Kara Larson

When you see the American flag blowing in the wind, what do you think? I hope you don't think it's just a colorful flag that we say words to every morning. It's actually something very meaningful, if you really think about it.

The flag shows that we are a free country and have many privileges compared to other countries. When you spit on the flag, it's like saying, "who cares about freedom?" We should be proud to say, "I'm a part of the United States of America!" The flag is sacred and is a symbol.

In school, I've heard about kids who don't stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance in the morning, and it bothers me. Those kids just don't understand what it means to live in our great country. They take it for granted. I almost feel like they should be sent to a country that doesn't have freedom and see what they say when they come back.

I think the burning of the flag is disgraceful. It's not made to be burned. The people who do that shouldn't be able to live in the United States. They should be sent to some place else.

Thousands of years from now, the flag will still wave and have the same meaning. I hope the people of that time will still understand and respect the American flag.

Dredging of reservoir is expected to start in May

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used to support the bull ride, which will be held in conjunction with the Pennington County Fair. The city council granted the request.

The council approved a resolution discontinuing the city's building official's consulting services with the City of Warren effective May 1. Community Development Director Don Stewart, explained that there were a number of reasons for discontinuing the service, including a continuing high volume in Thief River Falls, added duties of weed inspector and zoning administrative work for the building inspector, and worries regarding liability for problems in Warren.

The council called for bids on the Wastewater Pond Improvement project to be opened at 2 p.m. on April 1. Superintendent of Utilities Arlo Rude, explained that the $1.6 million project would elevate the pond walls by two feet. He added that grants for the project were available.

A conditional use permit for Janelle Osowski and New Life Assembly was approved by the council. Osowski is proposing to operate a health club at 315 Duluth Avenue North.

The council approved a preliminary plat for First Southwest Industrial Park Addition, and approved a recommendation to name the addition "Gilbert Industrial Addition".

The council also approved a sign ordinance revision regarding larger buildings in C-2 districts. The amendment would allow wall signage up to 20 percent of the gross silhouette area of a building the size of Hugo's, with a gross silhouette area in excess of 5,000 square feet, and would allow over over 1,000 square feet of signage.

In other business, the council: approved charging off $631.56 in NSF checks from the liquor dispensary; approved modifying the city's travel and accident policy to a $100,000 benefit for all employees vs. the three separate classes; approved a bid for a backhoe totaling $105,814.14; approved the bid of Krider Inc., for a 580L Case backhoe; called for bids on a truck mounted with high velocity sewer jet cleaner to be opened at 2 p.m. on March 16; approved designating Kendall Ave. from Greenwood Street to Nora and Zeh Street from Arnold Avenue to Main, and Duluth from Third to Fourth Street as additions to the city's Minnesota State Aid Street System, approved declaring the series 3400 International backhoe as surplus property and called for quotes; approved a three-year farm rental contract for 48 acres located within the airport security fence to Jim Rondorf for $12 per acre; and authorized execution of MnDOT agreement regarding First Street Traffic signal.

The council also accepted the building official's annual report.

Alfalfa production meeting March 11

Agricultural producers and others interested in forage production are encouraged to attend a forage production information meeting Wednesday, March 11, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. The program is free and open to the public.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. and the educational program—presented in two concurrent sessions—will start at 10 a.m. The meeting is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council and Harvest States elevator in St. Hilaire.

Morning and afternoon programs are planned with a noon lunch to be served by the Harvest States elevator of St. Hilaire.

Speakers and topics at the morning program will include Robert Oelke, agronomist, who will speak on *A Good Start Is Half the Job: Alfalfa Establishment*. Dr. Ian MacRae, entomologist, who will give an outlook on insect pests to scout for in forages in 1988; Vince Crary, extension educator, who will talk about *To Cut or Not to Cut That Is the Question*, Russ Mathison, agronomist, will deal with alfalfa variety selection and making the right choice, and Linda Scott, forage preservation specialist, will discuss *Preservatives: Will They Pay?*

Speakers at the afternoon program beginning at 1 p.m. include Dave Rabes, agronomist, addressing *Weed Control in Forages* and *Preparing Yourself to Obtain the Best Hay Quality* and Troy Salzer, extension educator, speaking on storage, loss prevention and selling hay.

"This excellent program will give growers the opportunity to learn more about forage production and ask any production questions," states Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator.

Commercial exhibitors will display their products during the day and help provide answers to questions and concerns about forage products.

A similar forage day will be presented Thursday, March 12, in Warroad beginning at 10 a.m.

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Edith Dyrdal celebrates 100th birthday

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

After a big celebration on Saturday afternoon and company for most of the day on Sunday, one would have expected Edith Dyrdal to be tired by Monday evening. After all, she's 100 years old.

Thief River Falls' latest centenarian's birthday was Sunday, March 1. On Saturday over 100 relatives and friends gathered in the afternoon at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center to help Edith mark the occasion. Out of town guests came from the Minneapolis and St. Paul areas, Winona, Chisago City and Forest Lake. The party was informal as guests visited and shared photographs. To Edith's delight, her great-nephew sang one of her favorite songs, "Holy City."

She also received numerous greetings by mail and telephone from all around the United States and Canada. A birthday card from Washington, D.C. bore the presidential seal.

On Sunday, a steady stream of company arrived throughout the day. "They're still coming!" she declared when I had the opportunity to visit with her late Monday afternoon.

Edith has resided in the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center since September of 1995. Her cheerful room contains an assortment of family photographs, books, stuffed animals, a red Mylar balloon still flying high from Valentine's Day and several floral bouquets. It didn't take long, however, to find out that Edith is what makes the room really bright.

Her son Donavon and his wife, Ann, were there when I arrived. Edith was up, in her wheelchair, reading. Ann mentioned that she only had a few pages left in the thick, hard-cover book. I signaled to Ann not to disturb her and let her finish the book.

Ann and Donavon filled me in on the background details of his mother's long life, a basis for the questions I would ask. Edith seemed oblivious to the fact that we were in the room. As she read, one could see that she was concentrating fully and effortlessly, and she held the heavy book steadily.

Once the book was finished and laid aside and introductions were made, Edith told me about some of the places she's been, the things she's done and has yet to do.

Edith was born on March 1, 1898 in Anoka. She was one of four children. She had two brothers, and her sister died as a child.

When she was ten, the family moved to Frazee where she continued to go to school and graduated from high school in 1914. Edith cleaned houses after school, earning ten cents a day. "It added up," she commented.

It took Edith no time at all to respond to answer a question about her earliest memory. She told about a turkey who would sneak up behind her and chase her. "I wasn't any more than two years old," she said. She went on to explain how her mother would come to the rescue with a broomstick and chase the turkey away.

"We walked!," she exclaimed when asked how they got around in those days. There was also horses and buggies, and Donavon told about a time when his mother hopped a freight train to Duluth with some teenage friends. The adventure, according to Edith, was a matter of necessity, and she added, "I only did that once." She referred to her father's first Ford automobile as "Tin Lizzy" and said that he sold it after it didn't stop when he told it "Whoa."

After high school, she attended Moorhead Teachers College for a year and then taught for a number of years at rural schools in Becker County and finally in a "town school" in Big Lake. After attending six sessions of summer school, she received an advanced teaching degree.

When her father died, Edith returned home to stay with her mother and work as a proofreader at West Publishing Company in St. Paul. She told of how her starting wages were $17 a week, but she was quick to impress her boss. "I got a raise right away," she said. Printing errors continue to be one of Edith's pet peeves.

Edith met her future husband, Ingebrigt Dyrdal at a house party. According to Edith, Ingebrigt said, "That's the girl for me!" Edith shared some of the details of how he won her over and said, "You don't have to print this." After a one-year courtship, Edith and Ingebrigt were married on March 20, 1926 in St. Paul.

The couple homesteaded in Norden township in 1929, on a farm that remains in the Dyrdal family. Edith described northern Minnesota as "evergreen country and close to Canada." She also said that the area has the "best water, freshest air" and is the "best place in Minnesota." While brought up by parents of Scandinavian decent, she grew up in an English speaking household and did encounter a language barrier with many of her Norwegian-speaking neighbors in northern Minnesota.

In 1931, Ingebrigt and Edith built a new home. While modern conveniences were not yet available in this area, the couple had their house wired for electricity and plumbed with fixtures. They waited many years to use them. "I waited 18 years for a telephone!," Edith declared.

Edith helped her husband on the farm. "I helped my dad as a child, too. I worked on the farm from the day I was born," she said. "I liked to be outside. I wasn't worth a nickel to my mother in the house!" Farm work in those days was done by hand and with teams of work horses. Her love for the outdoors extended to gardening, both vegetables and flowers. "I like to make things grow."

Her first child, Edith Elaine, was born on December 6, 1931 and died a few days later on December 10. LuAnn was born on October 18, 1933, David on June 28, 1937 and Donavon on July 13, 1942.

Diabetes caused LuAnn to lose her sight in one eye and lose a leg. Edith explained how her daughter used a prosthesis and was still able to drive a car. LuAnn died in 1985 at the age of 52.

After her husband died in 1967, Edith continued to live in their home, and she still enjoys an occasional outing to the farm.

Throughout the years, her social life revolved around the Norden Luthern Church, and she was a member of the Good Cheer Club. Edith can still recite the club motto.

One of her favorite sayings is "Laugh and the world laughs with you." She loves poetry and has a number of favorites. Edith cites John 3:16 as her favorite Bible verse. She mentioned the golden rule, and when asked if that's how she's lived her life, she smiled impishly and said, "I've tried to. I've put myself in the other person's shoes."

The book she finished Monday afternoon, *Stories I Couldn't Tell When I Was A Pastor* was the last of a series she's completed. She loves reading and has a long list of books she plans to read.

While she doesn't seem to be interested in television as an entertainment source, she watches the local and national news daily, keeping up to date on current events. Over the years, she hasn't been afraid to speak out on social and political issues she feels strongly about and has written numerous letters to editors of *The Times, Grand Forks Herald and Fargo Forum* as well as to state and federal officeholders including President Clinton. In a letter to the *Grand Forks Herald*, her writing and message were articulate at the age of 96.

She was hospitalized when eligible to vote for the first time and still seemed upset with the doctor who treated her request for an absentee ballot as foolishness. Edith continues to vote in every election, by absentee ballot since moving to CNC.

At the age of 90, she traveled to Norway with her granddaughter. The pair flew to Sweden and then traveled by train to Norway. She told me all about the tunnel through the mountain between the two countries that took 12 years to build and how one sits sideways in the train's passenger cars.

Asked if she has anything she wants to do, she said, "I want to go to Alaska or at least Seattle." While she's traveled in the midwest and eastern states, she has yet to go west.

Toward the end of our visit, Edith asked, "Don't you want to hear about what I don't like?" Before I responded, she emphatically said, "I don't like snowmobiles, motor bikes or Jello." Her sons eye's rolled and I swallowed a chuckle. She's ridden a snowmobile and still doesn't like them, and with regard to Jello, "It's just flavored water," she said.

While Edith uses a wheelchair for sitting and getting around and an amplified headset to hear some conversation and the television, her overall appears excellent. Donavon knows of only two times when she was hospitalized, and until recently, the only medicine she took was an occasional aspirin.

When I expressed worry about tiring her and the fact that her dinner that was getting cold, she disregarded my concerns. It was clear that she would rather visit than rest or eat. Sitting side-by-side, our chairs facing opposite directions, she didn't need the hearing device to hear me nor did I have any difficulty understanding what she had to tell me.

When she finally wore me out, and I put on my coat to leave, Edith voice was commanding as she said, "Get back here, I'm not done with you yet!" I quickly returned to my chair. It was a story idea that she wanted to share with me — a very good idea at that. I appreciated her advice.

As I said good night her hand was warm and strong, her skin smooth. When Edith talks, one listens. She can get by with saying she doesn't like snowmobiles, motor bikes and Jello, even in the heart of snowmobile country. After all, she's 100 years old — on her way to 101.

Reading is one of Edith Dyrdal's favorite activities along with bingo and trivia at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center where she has resided since 1995. Edith celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday, March 1. On Saturday over 100 relatives and friends gathered for a party. After such a busy weekend, one expected her to be tired. Monday evening, however, the centenarian was still raring to go.

Information series for home buyers

To assist in preparing home buyers for one of the most important financial decisions many will make, the University of Minnesota extension service and Minnesota Housing Finance Agency will offer a series of "Home Stretch" home buyer workshops on three consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning March 24. The workshops will be conducted from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The three-session series is designed for first-time home buyers of low to moderate income; for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed, or persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership.

Participants will be provided a thorough explanation of the home buying process. They will find out how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Some lending programs require completion of a home buying workshop to qualify borrowers for their mortgage products.

Registration fee for the three-session workshop is $5 per household. Call the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Seating is limited so early registration is suggested. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Marrh 18.

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Wednesday, March 4
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Thursday, March 5
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks
Post-Polio Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church

Friday, March 6
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
World Day of Prayer. Services in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. Services in Plummer at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Saturday, March 7
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Pennington County DFL Board Meeting in room D61 at NCTC.

Sunday, March 8
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. For reservations, call 681-2793

Monday, March 9
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
General Meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tuesday, March 10
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Haug and Wardner to wed March 21

Kelsey LeAnn Haug and Chad Martin Wardner are happy to annouce their engagement.

Kelsey is the daughter of Larry and Gloria Haug of Fisher, and Chad is the son of Jarold and Gayle Wardner of Crookston.

Kelsey is the granddaughter of the late Allen and Lydia Olson of Thief River Falls.

A March 21 wedding is planned at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston followed by a reception at the Northland Inn.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of March 8

March 10 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

March 11 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

March 12 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Springtime Arts & Crafts Fair Mar. 22 at Fargo Civic

Heartland Area Promotions announces its 5th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair to be held March 21 and 22 at the Fargo Civic Memorial Auditorium. Fair hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 4 a.m. on Sunday.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

For Feet's Sake

I did something the other day that I've never done before. On Saturday I had a pedicure. Yep, went way out on a limb and exposed my feet to a stranger.

This was something I would have never sought out on my own, but because I received a gift certificate for this service, I thought I ought to try it. Anything free is worth a try at least once.

When I told my husband I was going to have a pedicure, he said, referring to my feet: "You're not actually going to show those to someone?" I am self-conscious about my feet because they are not the loveliest specimens around. Photographers are not seeking me out for feet photo shoots, unless they're in need of something for a horror film. Because of this I don't wear open-toe sandals or high-heels. My toenails have never even seen polish.

My feet are kind of pudgy with short, squat toes and very weird toenails. But I felt a professional could overlook my flaws and could maybe even help my feet become more attractive and something I could be proud of.

In preparation for Saturday's pampering, I shaved the hair from the tops of my toes and cleaned out the lint balls from between my toes. I was ready for this new experience.

After removing my socks, I placed my feet in a foot spa, a mini vibrating bathtub filled with warm soapy water. This alone was worth the trip. While my feet were being refreshed (and sanitized) I enjoyed reading a magazine.

Then, wouldn't you know, there was a feature article on women stars and their manicures and pedicures. I felt immediate empathy with my technician, she had her work cut out for her with me and my feet. No matter how hard she worked, we wouldn't be featured in a magazine.

After about 10 minutes of soaking and massaging, she dried my feet and applied a brownish-colored sea scrub. The tiny particles of sand in the concoction exfoliated my skin. Then a sea serum (also known as callus treatment) was rubbed into each foot.

With an oversize emery board she smoothed my calluses and removed the dead skin cells. I tried not to giggle out loud as she worked on some of the ticklish spots on my feet; it's a good thing, I thought, that my feet aren't overly sensitive or it would be a long procedure.

The next step was removing the dry, dead cuticles and trimming the toenails. I think this is the spot where I began to feel drowsy and extremely relaxed. A pillow would have done me in; I wondered if it would be rude to fall asleep during a pedicure.

I felt dubious as the pedicurist reached for a bottle holding green paste. This, I discovered, was a mask – like the kind women often put on their face to draw out all the impurities. She applied this to my feet and wrapped them in a towel. A few minutes later my feet were tingling and warm. Hey, I like this, I thought to myself.

But all good things must end. She rinsed the green mask off and then applied massage oil and massaged my feet and legs up to the knees. Sure wish I would have shaved my legs a little more closely.

I selected a color of nail polish, which she applied to each of my little piggies. After a brief rest, I was allowed to put my socks and shoes on and go home. My feet felt warm and were still tingling. I wanted to go barefoot, but I guess it is winter and people might think me odd to be shoeless. I wanted to show off my "new" feet. The only ones who got to appreciate the new look were my socks and shoes.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Eeva Young, Lincoln High School

It's the middle of February, about the time when the winter blues really hit hard. It's the time of year when we're longing for spring, and busy getting our cars washed two times a week. We tip-toe through mushy messes and go through a box of Kleenex every three days. With colds, flus, and hectic schedules, late winter can really get our spirits down.

I have a busy schedule all year round, but this time of year it seems to get even crazier. School work always takes a big chunk of time (Hamlet) demands at least 45 minutes per night). Teachers seem to get in a frenzy to cover all of the material by the end of the year and start to push a little harder. Extra homework such as writing contests, science fairs, choir sectionals, and flute lesson add to the stress.

For a senior, this time of year is especially hectic. We begin worrying about whether we'll get our first pick of colleges, financial aid, and scholarships. This is a heavy weight on our shoulders because our decisions will affect the rest of our lives. Seeing stressed out seniors in the hall isn't a rare occasion. I'm used to seeing my friends filling out scholarship applications hurriedly in the hallway. But even with the stress, most of us are excited over the idea that graduation is near, and we soon will be on our our own.

Some students also have to worry about the concert choir's New York tour and Close Up's Washington D.C. trip. I am taking part in both of these trips. The amount of preparation for these trips is endless for teachers, parents, and students. After two rummage sales, two raffle ticket fund-raisers, and selling everything from chocolates to gift wrap to concert tickets, fund-raising has lost its appeal for me at this time. But in spite of the work, I know the trips will be great learning experiences, and I will make memories and friends that will last a lifetime.

Though fund-raising covers part of the cost, the majority of the money came from my checkbook. I am employed, like most high schoolers, and earn my own money. I work part-time at a local grocery store. It's a good experience to have the responsibility of a job, but it's difficult seeing that money going for these trips. At $5 something an hour, it takes awhile to accumulate enough for the payments. I also now have the words "Paper or Plastic" permanently branded on my brain.

Not only does the typical teenager go to school and work, but they are also involved in sports activities. I am no exception. During the fall, I'm on the tennis team, but during the winter my focus has switched to boys basketball cheerleading. We are busy with practice two to three times a week and have one or two games a week. Staying in shape and being part of a team is an important part of the high school experience.

It's been a rough cheerleading season this year with unenthusiastic crowds and less than victorious teams. As cheerleaders, we enjoy cheering and supporting the team, but we wish there would have been larger and more responsive crowd to cheer with us.

Miscellaneous activities round out my schedule and include being a Sunday School teacher for Preschool and Kindergarten. I'm also in National Honor Society and was recently chosen to participate in the United Nations program which will take place in Canada.

I'm also supposed to be and active participant in cleaning my room. But this activity is the least priority. Though sleep is a much enjoyed event, little time is available. Luckily for us teenagers, we seem to be able to function "normally" on few hours of rest.

Yet, even with a hint of the winter blues, I wouldn't drop any of my activities. It's just my February ennui—

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On February 22 a baby girl was born to Heath and Julie Unruh of Warroad. She has been given the name Sarah Erin.
- On February 23 a baby girl was born to Bobby Peralta and Tauscha Nyland of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kiana Dawn Peralta.
- On February 23 a baby girl was born to Mark and Tamara Thune of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Lauryn Alexa.
- On February 23 a baby boy was born to Michael and Angie Lundeen of Baudette. He has been given the name Sean Michael.
- On February 24 a baby boy was born to John and Jennifer Donarski of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Nathaniel John.
- On February 24 a baby girl was born to Scott and Casanda Bakken of Grygla. She has been given the name Madison Paige.
- On February 25 a baby girl was born to Brian and Donnelle Krantz of Argyle. She has been given the name Crysta Kae.
- On February 27 a baby girl was born Michael and Vicky Jensen of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Sophia Grace.
- On February 27 a baby girl was born to Scott and Michelle Hickerson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brooke Nicole.

Darcie Caswell and Jason Roden to wed May 9

Darcie Caswell and Jason Roden, both of Duluth, plan to be married May 9 in a private wedding ceremony at the Glensheen Mansion in Duluth.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Betty Caswell of Thief River Falls and Allen and Imajean Roden of Salt Lake City, UT.

Darcie is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth with a Bachelor's degree in history and political science. She is currently seeking a second degree for social studies teaching.

Jason is a 1989 graduate of Granger (Utah) High School and is pressman for Davidson Printing in Duluth.

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LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Huks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, check out the vertical files for pamphlets on current and historical information. Included in the vertical files are history materials on the city of Thief River Falls historical information, Boy Scout merit badge books and a whole array of information on a variety of topics. For more information or help, please talk to the library staff at the front desk. They'll be glad to help you!

Upcoming Events

March 2 is Read Across America Day and is being celebrated across the U.S. with a celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. The library invites you in for cake and coffee all that day. A special Dr. Seuss storytime will be held March 4 from 9:30-10 at the library. This storytime is presented by the Thief Rive Falls ECFE. The statewide science picture display will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library the first two weeks of March and the library invites the public to enjoy them. And remember, the Minnesota book award nominees book discussion group begins in April. Pick up a copy of the books up for discussion ahead of time.

Book Reviews of the Month

Counterparts by Gonzalo Lira is the code name for an FBI interagency pairing assigned to protect the life of a nun with a past from an international assassin. A thriller that will have you turning pages to the end.

Bad Chemistry by Gary Krist is a tale of suspense, which follows one woman's struggle to resolve conflicts within her marriage and with herself.

Web Sites of the Month:

http://www.northernlight.com-Northernlight–a good engine for searching deeper. The current saying is that if you can't find it anywhere else, use northernlight.

http://tripod.com/~oprah/index.html –Oprah's book Club–Excellent resource for those who want to keep up with Oprah's newest books and what other people are saying about them.

Question of the Month

Why don't you get new furniture? The library is on a five-year refurbishment plan currently. Last year the parking lot (between the library and Bridgeman's) was paved and striped. New bookshelves for the juvenile and easy reader paperbacks were also built last year. The new magazine chairs just arrived this month as did the new children's chairs and bookshelves for the hardcover easy readers. The lighting was also replaced this year and not only provides better lighting so that people can find things more easily, but is also easier on the eyes. A new children's chalkboard is also on order for this year.

Refurbishment of the library was requested both in surveys and the suggestion box. Because of the cost, it was spread over a five-year period.

Most Current New York Times
Bestseller List Top 5
Fiction

- *The Street Lawyer by John Grisham
- *Paradise by Toni Morrison
- *Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
- *Fear Nothing by Dean Koontz
- ^Black and Blue by Anna Quindlen

Non-Fiction

- *Talking to Heaven by James Van Praagh
- +The Millionaire Next Door by Thomas J. Stanley
- *Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
- ^Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
- *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

* means TRF Library owns it
^ means it's on order
+ means another NWRL library owns it

Oestreich and Hanson wed February 16

Susan Elaine Oestreich and Jeffrey Alton Hanson were married February 16, 1998 in Maui, Hawaii.

Parents of the couple are Milton and Janice Oestreich of Kindred, ND and James and LaVonne Hanson of Horace, ND.

Susan and Jeffrey are making their home in Thief River Falls where Susan is employed at Valley Home and will be attending Northland Community and Technical College in the nursing program. Jeff is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A reception and dance will be held in May in Fargo, ND.

World Day of Prayer March 6

"Who is My Neighbor?" is the theme of the 111th annual World Day of Prayer. Area women and men are invited to join millions of other women and men from 170 countries and islands around the globe in the large grassroots, ecumenical, international worship service. The observance will take place in the Thief River Falls community on Friday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.

The 1998 theme, "Who is My Neighbor?," focuses on Madagascar, the third largest island in the world located in the Indian Ocean off the coast of southeast Africa. The climate is tropical, and the island is known for its precious stones, spices such as vanilla and cloves and its unique wildlife. The population is a mixture of Asians and Africans from a number of tribes, speaking a common language. Over the years, Christianity has become the dominant religion.

Reverend Marcia Sylvester of Redeemer Lutheran Church will deliver the message with many area women from various churches participating in the unique service. Sharline Hess, Jan Peterson, Donna Poole and Millie Reierson will be worship leaders, and Annabelle Cuppett will be the scripture reader. The interpreters of Madagascar will be Carole Narverud, Betty Feragen, Colleen Holen, Lucy Aasland, Pauline Aubol and Pat Kruta. Ida Nordvall from Zion Lutheran Church will be the organist.

Registration will precede the 9:30 a.m. service. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church dining hall. While children are welcome to attend the service, no nursery will be provided.

An offering will be taken with half of the proceeds used for grants for projects in Madagascar and the other half divided between the area food shelf and Violence Intervention Project. Church Women United is the sponsoring organization.

WIC announces March schedule

WIC Clinics will be held March 9, 19 and 20 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants and children up to the age of five and for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding. Potential clients must write or call the WIC program and complete an application.

For further information, write WIC - Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

ZLCW to meet Tuesday, March 10

Thief River Falls Zion Lutheran Church Women will meet Tuesday, March 10 at noon in the fellowship hall of the church.

The luncheon will be hosted by the Elizabeth Circle with the Esther Circle in charge of the program. Joann Stigen will talk about the Altar Guild.

The luncheon, program and brief meeting will last about one hour enabling working women to attend.

Bible study leaders will meet at 1:15.

Post Polio Support Group to meet Thursday, March 5

Post Polio Support Group will meet Thursday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, March 9

Heritage Community Center general meeting will be held Monday, March 9 at 1 p.m. at the center.

World Day of Prayer services in Plummer March 6

World Day of Prayer will be observed March 6 at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

Art competition winners on display at TRF library

First, second and third place winners of Minnesota's elementary, middle and high school divisions of the Science Student Involvement Program Intergalactic Art Competition will be on display during library hours at the Thief River Falls Public Library through March 22.

This is the twelveth year this form of competition has been co-sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA).

First place state winners received bronze medallions and second and third place winners received ribbons. The winning art pieces are on a traveling display and will be on display throughout the state of Minnesota during the next several months to help promote this educational program.

In 1980, the NSTA and NASA teamed up to co-sponsor the Space Science Student Involvement Program. The program is designed to address the need for greater scientific literacy in the United States and has touched millions of students and teachers and generated interest in aerospace science and technology over the past 14 years.

To receive a brochure with more information, write Space Science Student Involvement Program, Richard Mittelstadt, 6500 Casey Parkway, Prior Lake, MN 55372.

Mark and Holly Wiebolt announce birth of daughter

Mark and Holly Wiebolt announce the birth of a daughter, Haley Renee, born February 23 at the Brainerd Hospital. The little girl weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mary and Bud Sergent of Pequot Lakes, Ray and Renee Hedlund of Thief River Falls and Ken and Eunice Wiebolt of Brainerd.

Haley was welcomed home by stepbrothers Patrick and Christopher.

Dylan Gustafson to be feted at baby shower March 6

Everyone is welcome to attend a baby shower for Dylan Gustafson, son of Cory and Dawn Gustafson, on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jessica Kraukkala, Lincoln High School

Everyone believes in something. My beliefs play an extremely huge part in my life. I feel that people's beliefs form their personalities and frame their outlooks on life.

People basically form their credo from the way they were raised and from their religion. This does not mean that everyone who belongs to the same religion will have the same beliefs.

I was raised in a Christian family and attend the Evangelical Free Church. The majority of the teens at my church believe pretty much the way I do. It is always comforting to go to church and know that there are people who believe the same as you, and with whom you feel comfortable sharing your feelings.

One topic that I feel very strongly about is the music and movies made today. I cannot believe the vulgar language and sexual innuendos in so much of our music and so many of our movies. The sad thing is that we watch these movies and hear this music every day. Also, many graphic movies are only rated PG or PG-13, but contain situations and language that, I feel, are hardly suitable for adults! It is disturbing that so many people pay to see these movies that are "supposedly great," yet by going to them, we support them and appear to condone them. The problem is we are influenced by the promos, and when we get there we are not always certain we should have gone.

For example, just the other night, two of my friends and I went to Grand Forks to see a movie that critics had ranted and raved about. We went because, according to commercials, it looked like a very funny movie. During the movie we heard a girl in the theater, about seven years old, asking her mommy what a prostitute was. Her mother scolded her and told her not to talk about it. Why then did she take her daughter there?

Children are definitely affected by the scenes and comments made in these movies. They don't understand them, so they repeat phrases and swear words. By the end of the movie, my friends and I could not believe all of the crude comments, that had no real significance to the story line. I wish there was some way we could change this.

Another thing that I feel extremely strongly about is premarital sex. I have been taught that you should save yourself until marriage. I feel sex is something very special and should only be shared with ONE person, the love of your life. I do not understand why anyone would even want to risk getting all of the diseases that are out there today. I have heard from some classmates that they have sex because they are really in love and think they are going to be together forever. Yeah, maybe sometimes that's right, but it still doesn't change God's Words and make it O.K. I don't want to marry someone who has slept with different people. I also feel that I should remain a virgin for my conscience, for the safety of my body, for the sake of God's Words, and for the love of my future husband.

It's not that I feel I am better than anyone else or that my religion is superior to others. I'm just talking about what I believe. I'm not perfect. I make mistakes, but when I do, I try to correct them, not repeat them, dwell on them, excuse them, or wallow in them. My beliefs are my guides, and I'm proud of them.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Just Thinking Important Thoughts

Here's a joke I read recently:

Three little old ladies are sitting in a diner, chatting about various things.

One lady says, "You know, I'm getting really forgetful. This morning I was standing at the top of the stairs and I couldn't remember whether I had just come up or was about to go down."

The second lady says, "You think that's bad? The other day I was sitting on the edge of my bed and I couldn't remember whether I was going to bed or had just woken up!"

The third lady smiles smugly. "Well, my memory's just as good as it's always been, knock on wood," and she raps sharply on the table. With a startled look on her face, she asks, "Who's there?"

I'll admit, the joke is funny, but I do resent the sexism in it. Why are they little old ladies? Why not little old men? I'm sure they are just as forgetful as little old ladies, if not more so. We little old ladies just have so much on our minds, like our knitting and our recipes and our housecleaning. What do little old men have to forget besides hammers and the morning paper and where they set their glasses?

It does seem as though the memory gets a little rusty as one ages, however, but we don't have to call it getting forgetful in one's old age. I prefer to blame an occasional memory lapse on being so busy and trying to think of too many things at one time. Like the other day, I hopped into bed and was trying to compose myself for sleep. Of course, as always, my mind was going lickity-split, still thinking of what I had done during the day and what I had to do the next day. I thought of cooked ham.

Yes, well, it was very simple, really. That day I had bought a lot of cooked ham at the grocery store and then divided it into small packages for freezing. But that night, try as I might, I couldn't remember if I put it in the freezer or not. I know I was thinking rather deeply about something else while I did the meat packing chore and I began to think maybe I hadn't popped the packages into the freezer at all. It wouldn't be bad if I had put them into the refrigerator, but what if I had put them into the cupboard? They would be ruined!

It wouldn't be the first time that something like that happened in my house. One never knows if they will find a carton full of sour milk on the cupboard shelf or a cup of coffee in the refrigerator. Somehow things like that just happen around here. I can't imagine who is doing it! Perhaps I have an elf in the kitchen.

Often things in my house grow legs and walk away, too. I know I put whatever it is in a certain spot, and, sure enough, when I go to get it, it has walked away. After much searching, I sometimes find it in another spot. Sometimes I find it weeks later. Sometimes I don't find it at all. Maybe I will some day.

Part of the problem is having a house overflowing with stuff from five children. Those who now have homes of their own have pretty much taken whatever was theirs (sometimes what was mine, too). But there is still much remaining and I can't bear to get rid of it. I know I will surely need it some day. So it seems as though I am always looking for something that I know I have, that I have seen recently and I need right now, but where is it?

But none of this means I am getting forgetful in my old age. It is simply a case of being so busy and have one's mind so occupied with all sorts of important things that some of the teensy little things have a way of slipping through it without making much of an impression. Why bother with the little things anyway? Right?

Information on foot problems to be presented

Public seminar on foot health, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in the basement meeting rooms at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Conducting the session will be Dr. Mark Yuska, podiatrist who moved to Thief River Falls during the past year and treats patients daily at the Dakota Clinic-TRF and Northwest Medical Center.

Topics to be discussed include bunions, heel spurs, hammer toes, arch pain, ingrown and/or thick nails, corns/calluses, arthritic conditions (such as gout), arch supports (orthotics), foot conditions related to diabetes and other problems.

To pre-register call Gail Holland, at Northwest Medical Center, phone 681-4240, extension 210.

Area teachers participate in MEA assembly

Several northwest Minnesota teachers will be among nearly 700 teachers gathering in Bloomington March 6-7 for the annual Minnesota Education Association Representative Assembly.

The sessions will include presentations by a number of gubernatorial candidates and reports by MEA and MFT presidents regarding status of a merger. State teacher of the year, Neil Witikko of Hermantown, will also address the delegates.

Scheduled to attend from northwest Minnesota are Dianne Churchill, Greenbush, David Lundeen, Red Lake Falls, Kathryn Magnuson, David Nikunen and Patricia Westman, Roseau; Elaine Grovum, Ron Koniekson, Dedre Nordin, Kathy Olson and William Rust, Thief River Falls; Sharon Nelson, Warren; Sharon Keller and Judy Tirenne, Warroad.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Oatmeal Playdough

For an interesting sensory experience, mix this oatmeal playdough for your children. You will need:

2 cups rolled oats (quick or regular)
1 cup plain flour and
3/4 cup water

Place all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Stir with a wooden spoon to moisten all ingredients. Turn the dough out on a floured surface and knead well. If sticky, work in a bit more flour. If dry and crumbly, add a bit more water. Now it's ready to squeeze, poke, pound, pat and roll!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need three small paper plates, green paint, an 18" by 12" sheet of paper, markers or crayons, glue and green construction paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Cooper, Helen. **The Boy Who Wouldn't Go To Bed.** Determined to stay awake all night, the boy revs up his little red car and zooms off to find some fun. So it seems that the stubborn little boy is the only one in the whole world who is still staying awake . . . or is he?

Bolinger, Camille. **The Forever Wreath.** After overhearing a family dilemma, a little mouse rallies his woodland friends together to find a way to help. The animals find a unique way to solve a holiday problem for the woodcarver and his family.

VIDEO VARIETY

Mickey and the Beanstalk. When Happy Valley's magical Singing Harp falls into the clutches of Willie the Giant, the entire town is downhearted. Don't miss the magic and excitement of Mickey, Donald and Goofy's thrilling climb up the beanstalk to confront their "fe-fi-fo" fearsome foe.

MAGAZINE MENTION

It must be a Louisiana thing! Read the dazzling details of how 200 kids from ages five to 19, the Krewe of Little Rascals, put on a Mardi Gras parade every year. Interesting facts about "Fat Tuesday" can be found in the February issue of National Geographic World.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Books or Television

Today's world is clearly different from the world that most of us grew up in. Today's children are growing up with television and video cassettes. This can make story time a real challenge for parents. Some children may actually say that they prefer television and tapes to books. Some parents may feel that because their children have already seen the tape, they won't enjoy the same story read to them. So what can we do? We know that reading to children is important but how can we compete with television and video cassettes?

Children's books contain many of the same elements that draw children to movies and television: action, drama, rhythm and dialogue, but it is up to the person reading the story to bring these qualities to life. Following are some ways to do this.

- Be aware of your reading speed. Either too fast or too slow can lose your listener. Also be sure to vary the speed according to the story. Do the same with your volume.
- Try a different voice for each character so your child can tell them apart.
- Try adding texture and character to your reading. It's the difference between reading "Look at the snake slide through the grass," and "Look at the snaaaaaake sliiiiide through the grass." Use expression and you will find your children will truly enjoy listening to you.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the story and the pictures in the book.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to all of you, special friends, neighbors, relatives and Church Family for the memorials and cards, beautiful flowers, food and prayers for us.

Special thanks to Pastor Terry Olson for the comforting service, soloists Jan Nyflot and organist Wanda Vigness, W.M.F. for serving lunch and our special grandsons for being pallbearers. Thank you to Green Funeral home, especially Erling who guided us through this time so beautifully and being so patient with us. Thanks to Suzanne and Diane for taking over in the kitchen.

It is our desire not to miss anyone so thanks to all who thought of us at this time.

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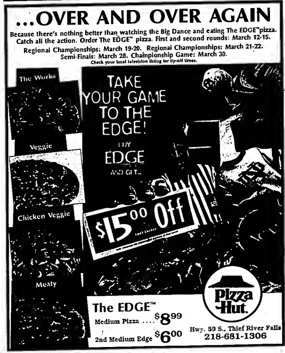
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Axel Noreikis, newborn

Thief River Falls - Axel Jean Noreikis, infant son of Daniel and Kathy (Eggerud) Noreikis was born and died on Saturday, February 28, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 6 at Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend David Gens officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Mary Gens will be the pianist, and vocal music will be provided by Lisa Gens. Chad Halvorson and Tom Eggerud will be the casketbearers. Interment will follow services at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Axel is survived by his parents; paternal grandparents, Sheila and Frank A. Noreikis of Warren; maternal grandparents, Diane and Jean Eggerud of Thief River Falls; great-grandparents, Ed and Myrtle Van de Streek of East Grand Forks and Florence Iverson of Belview; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Ray and Mary Drenthe, Oscar Eggerud and Halvor Iverson.

Elliot R. Baker, 30

St. Hilaire - Elliot R. Baker, 30, died Wednesday, February 25, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverends Terry Skildum and Lloyd Heroff officiating. Phyllis Dalager was the organist. Special music was provided by Joel Kezar and Gerald Gilbert. Casketbearers were Jon Kruse, Bruce Walker, Greg Johnson, Vinse Iverson, Greg Rowley, Bobby Fladeland II, Frank Hageman and Dave Hagen. Honorary casketbearers were his former football coaches Mumm and Schmitz, business associates, fellow race drivers and fans, and all relatives and friends. Burial was at Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Elliot Ryan Bakers was born on October 6, 1967 at Grand Forks, ND, the son of Robert G and Lannette K. (Gregory) Baker. He was baptized at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. He attended elementary school in St. Hilaire and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1987. Elliot played football in high school and for one year at Northland Community College.

Following his father's death in 1986, Elliot took over Baker's Acres. In 1997, he changed the name to Baker's Auto Salvage and Sales and operated the business until his untimely death.

On January 14, 1996, Elliot was united in marriage to Kristen Peters at Port Canaveral, FL.

He was a member of the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls, Ducks Unlimited, Minnesota Deer Hunters, Wissota Modified Racing Assn., Automotive Recyclers of Minnesota and the National Federation of Independent Business Owners. Elliot was a sponsor for many area sporting teams, mens' and women's softball, volleyball, racing, demo cars and snowmobiles.

He enjoyed life, racing cars and three-wheelers, demolition derbys and spending time with his family and friends.

Elliot is survived by his wife, Kris of St. Hilaire; his mother, Lannette of St. Hilaire; one sister, Ladora (fiance Bobby Davidson) of Thief River Falls, one niece, grandmother, Mary Baker of Thief River Falls; father-in-law Gary (Shari) Peters of Viking; mother-in-law Rae Ann (Gene) Halvorson of Viking; two Godchildren, Desirae Baker and Jaden Kruse; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert; grandparents, George Baker and Edwin and Glenna Gregory; and two infant brothers, Jeffrey Robert and Phillip Reade.

Sheldon H. Nomeland, 63

Grygla - Sheldon H. Nomeland, 63, died Thursday, February 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 2 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Joy Norby was the organist and provided vocal music with Marie Anderson. Casketbearers were Gordon Moe, Harland Lee Jr., Tony Moe, Roger Kriel, James Moe and Jason Schuster. Burial was held at St Olaf Cemetery in Grygla.

Pastor Dennis Raymond officiated at the 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home on Sunday evening.

Sheldon Harvey Nomeland was born on October 15, 1934 in Grygla, the son of Ole and Helen Josephine (Hanson) Nomeland. He attended school in Grygla and grew to adulthood there. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Sheldon worked for Keine Farms near Kennedy for a number of years and also worked in the mines on the iron range. He was in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1960. He returned to Keine Farms and worked there until he was employed by Arctic Enterprises. He was employed there until 1977 when he retired due to disability from injuries.

On February 27, 1971 Sheldon married Barbara Moe in Thief River Falls. The couple lived on a farm near Grygla. Sheldon moved to Thief River Falls in 1996.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church where he served on the church council, a member of the Eagles, a charter member of the Grygla Lions, and was very active in helping people in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sheldon is survived by one son, Wayne (fiance Jeri Vandrovec) of Thief River Falls; his mother, Helen Nomeland of Thief River Falls; two stepdaughters, Cynthia Nordby of Blaine and Jill Moe of Menominee, WI; three stepsons, Gordon (Marcie) Moe of Grygla, Tony (Connie) Moe of Grygla and James (Lisa) Moe of Blaine; one sister, Wanda (Gerald) Schuster of Thief River Falls; three brothers, Jack (Elsa) Nomeland of Grygla, Douglas (Dolores) Nomeland of Thief River Falls and Donald Nomeland of Thief River Falls; seven step-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, Joyce Olson, two nephews, and his grandparents.

Howard A. Ristau, 71

St. Paul - Howard Ristau, 71, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at the hospice center of St. John's Hospital in St. Paul following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 20 at Beaver Lake Lutheran Church in Maplewood. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Howard A. Ristau was born on May 13, 1927, the son of Edward and Olive Ristau of Mavie.

He enjoyed fishing, camping and storytelling and will be remembered by family and friends for his sense of humor.

Howard is survived by his wife, Carol; one son, Lon (Cherlynn) Ristau of Bemidji; one daughter, Lori (Mann) Raleigh of Oakdale; their mother, Audrey (Kisch Gauvin) of Maplewood and Tucson, AZ; three grandsons; one brother, Richard of Ione, WA; three sisters, Ruth Hanson of Thief River Falls, Ginny Dalton of Brighton, MA and Gaya Rowberry of Spokane, WA; and many step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Dorothy Anderson, 82

Crookston - Dorothy Anderson, 82, died Friday, February 27, 1998 at a Crookston Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston with Reverend David Sherry officiating. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. with a 3 p.m. prayer service at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Mae Kelley was born on March 6, 1915 at Crookston, the daughter of Edwin Kelley and Stella Barlow.

She attended college in Arizona where she was trained as a teacher. She was also an accomplished violinist and artist.

On September 21, 1940 she was united in marriage to Harold C. Luckow, a farmer in the Crookston-Fisher area until his death on January 5, 1976.

Dorothy married Ordean L. Anderson on February 27, 1979. They enjoyed retirement years on his Grygla farm until he died on June 27, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane (John McCain) Michel-McCain of North Ryde, New South Wales, Australia and Debra J.L. Falcon of Belen, NM; and three grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands; an infant daughter, Mary Grace, one brother, Gordon Kelley; and two sisters, Nanette Kelley and Kathleen Kelley Hettler.

Joann Deterling, 61

Fairmont - Joann Deterling, 61, a former resident of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, February 28, 1998 at her home in Fairmont after a brief illness.

Funeral services were schedules for today (Wednesday, March 4) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Ulm. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery in New Ulm.

Harvey and JoAnn Deterling were residents of Thief River Falls for a number of years while he was a fixed base operator and a flight instructor at the Thief River Falls regional airport. A complete obituary will be published next week.

Clara M. Lorbiecki, 92

Washington, IA - Clara M. Lorbiecki, 92, formerly of Greenbush, died Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at her daughter's home in Washington, IA.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 27 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Mitch Walski was the organist, and Bernie Bausch was the vocalist. Petitions were presented by Dan Kelly with readings by Dr. Rudy Lorbiecki and Barb Horak. Marilyn Lorbiecki, Tom Bausch and Dick Horak were the eucharistic ministers. Giftbearers included grandchildren Matt, Mike, David and LeAnn Lorbiecki, Mary Beth Mataya, Katie Moher, Jean Nelson, Betsy O'Reilly, Christopher Bausch, Mary Pat Hawley, David and Luke Horak, and Dan and Patrick Kelly. The eulogy was delivered by Mary Kelly and Joan McCarthy. Casketbearers were her grandchildren, Brigid Kelly, Dr. Larry Lorbiecki, John Lorbiecki, Ann Chapman, Paul L. Horak and Maura Taylor. Interment was at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Mildred Zabrocki was born on February 18, 1906 at Greenbush, the daughter of Gration and Pelagia (Stanislawski) Zabrocki. She attended school and grew to womanhood there and was baptized and confirmed at Leo.

On September 22, 1925, Clara was united in marriage to Lawrence J. Lorbiecki at Leo. In 1926, the couple moved to Greenbush. They purchased the former Carlson Mercantile and operated it until 1946. They then opened a paint and appliance store which they operated for eight years. They also owned and operated the Lorbiecki-Collins Funeral Home in Greenbush until 1966. Lawrence died on June 5, 1973, and Clara continued to make her home in Greenbush, later moving to Elderbush Manor. For the past three years, Clara has made her home in Washington, IA with her daughter, Barb and family.

She was a long-time member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush, was past-president of St. Ann's Sodality, a eucharistic minister and a CCD teacher. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and playing cards.

Clara is survived by one son, Dr. Rudy (Marilyn) Lorbiecki of St. Cloud; four daughters, Joan (Jerry) McCarthy of St. Louis, MO, Bernie (Tom) Bausch of Milwaukee, WI, Barb (Dick) Horak of Washington, IA and Mary (Dan) Kelly of Des Moines, IA; 31 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harry (Emma) of Duluth, Albin (Estelle) of Aurora and Leonard (Leila) of Iron; three sisters, Nora Witzman of Duluth, Marion Mlodzik of St. Cloud and Florence (Ernie) Fowler of Sepulveda, CA; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Larry and Camille Lorbiecki; and two brothers, Joseph and Raymond.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

Nash Finch donates for UND flood recovery

Nash Finch Corporation of Minneapolis recently made a $50,000 gift to the University of North Dakota foundation for flood recovery at UND and the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Nash Finch, the third-largest public food wholesaler in the United States, is one of the prime suppliers of area Hugo's stores.

American Lung Assn. announces sponsorship

American Lung Association and Key Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of Schering-Plough Corp., announced a $1 million corporate sponsorship of Open Airways for Schools, an award-winning, school-based asthma education program.

The program is designed to teach 8 to 11 year old children how to detect the warning signs of asthma, including environmental factors that can trigger an attack. The program shows students how to help prevent an attack and how to better manage their asthma.

The sponsorship will help the American Lung Association of Minnesota expand the program to at least 50 additional Minnesota schools this year.

Cwikla earns Pacesetter Award

James Cwikla, career agent with Farm Bureau Financial Services, has earned the company's Pacesetter Award, its highest award for in-force property-casualty insurance.

Cwikla is one of 45 agents to earn the honor among the 682 agents who serve the company's property-casualty clients in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Utah. Since joining the company in 1986, Cwikla has consistently earned its highest production honors.

Wedul member of 1997 L.B. President's Club

Katherine L. Wedul, FIC, recently earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1997 President's Club. Wedul is affiliated with Don Johnson and Associates of Fargo, ND.

The President's Club is one of Lutheran Brotherhood's most prestigious sales honors. Representatives qualify for membership in the club based on the sale of insurance and investment products to Lutherans.

Gary Rux is named associate of the year

Gary L. Rux, CLU, ChFC, Thief River Falls, soliciting agent for Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, WI, has been named Associate of the Year for the Patrick K. Gores General Agency, Fargo, ND. Gary also received the Career Growth Award, and was named agency leader in Annuity Premium and Lives for 1997.

Gary is an associate for the Roland E. Viger District Agency in Fergus Falls. Gary's office is located in Thief River Falls at 321 LaBree Avenue North. Gary and his wife Shirley have two children.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sunday, March 8

Reservations for the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, March 8 can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include pork chops, baked potatoes, scalloped carrots, rolls, spice cake and beverage.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
March 4 - 10

March 4 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

March 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 10 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
March 4 - 10

March 4 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 6 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Schuler on Notre Dame dean's list

Carlye A. Schuler has been named to the dean's list of the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the fall semester.

The dean's list is comprised of a select group of Notre Dame students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.4 or better.

A 1995 graduate of Grygla High School, Schuler is a junior in the University's College of Business Administration, majoring in accounting. She is the daughter of Kim and Susan Schuler of Grygla.

Sjoberg participates in international studies program

Benjamin J. Sjoberg in Paris, France and Venice, Italy in January as part of St. Olaf College's international studies program.

Sjoberg and other members of the group spent a week in Paris, a week in Venice and two weeks on a pilgrimage down the Rhone Corridor in France.

St. Olaf is a four-year, coeducational liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. The college's international studies program began in 1965 and provides opportunities for students to study in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and Russia. Approximately 65 percent of St. Olaf College students, or 500 per year, study abroad in more than 40 different programs.

Sjoberg, an art history major, is a senior at St. Olaf. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sjoberg of Thief River Falls.

Greenbush student involved with BSU French Club

Jennifer Sovde of Greenbush is a member of the 1997-98 French club at Bemidji State University.

Sovde, a French graduate student, is the club's vice president.

The BSU French club organizes social activities on campus relating to the French language and culture. It also offers students who are majors, minors, or who are just interested in the language a chance to meet and socialize.

Some of the activities planned this year were a French meal for students and faculty, the showing of French films on campus, and arranging a weekend trip to Winnipeg for members of the club.

Rhineberger, Reynolds get BSU degrees

Barry Rhineberger of Thief River Falls and Kurt Reynolds of Red Lake Falls were among 163 students who completed undergraduate degree requirements to graduate from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the fall quarter.

Rhineberger received a bachelor of science degree in geography with concentrations in park/recreation planning and regional and land use planning, and a minor in biology.

Reynolds graduated with honors, earning a bachelor of science degree in English education and a minor in history.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Recently I signed up for Social Security retirement. Since my own earnings have been low, I filed on my husband's record also. Today I received a letter from Social Security with information of how much I will receive, but it only mentioned by own record. What about my husband's record?

A. You will be receiving through your husband's record also but have not received that letter yet. When a person, such as yourself, is going to be eligible on more than one record, it is easier and faster to process the application on their own record first and then process the other application. The computer generated letter you received only contains information about your own record, and it included a phrase telling you that information about any other applications that you filed would be forthcoming. For future reference, looking at the claim letter referred to on the letter will tell you which benefits are involved. The claim number for benefits on your own earnings is your Social Security number (SSN) followed by an A. Benefits based on someone else's record will show that person's SSN followed by a letter.

Attention Parents With Minor Children: If you or your minor child will be applying for an original or replacement Social Security card, you will need to show the Social Security numbers of both parents in addition to the other evidence listed on the application. Since this information is not yet requested on the application (SS-5), please enter it by the parents' names. Social Security number applications received without this information will have delayed processing. This information is required due to Public Law 105-34, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 and was effective February 8, 1998. Again, The SSN of both parents will be needed when an application for an initial or replacement SSN for a child under 18 is submitted.

Antique snowmobiles put to the test at Strathcona

Antique snowmobiles were put to the test last weekend in Strathcona during their 31st Annual Snowmobile Races, Saturday, February 21.

Results 1970 and older

0-250, single cylinder, stock oval: 1) Danny Johnson of Karlstad, Ski-Doo, 2) David Lee, Roseau, Ski-Doo.

0-250 single cylinder, stock cc: 1) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Ski-Doo, 2) David Lee, Roseau, Sno-Jet.

0-320, single cylinder, stock oval: 1) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic; 2) Lenoard Janousek, Greenbush, Ski-Doo; 3) Ron Ronstrom, Warren, Arctic.

0-320, single cylinder, stock CC: 1) Lenoard Janousek, Greenbush, Ski-Doo, 2) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic; 3) Loren Machart, Park River, Ski-Doo.

Open, modified, single cylinder, oval: 1) Bruce Rosentreter, Beausejour, Polaris, 2) Ron Kaiser, Crookston, Arctic, 3) Bob Bachman, Moorhead, Ski-Doo.

Open, modified, single cylinda, CC: 1) Dillon Janousek, Greenbush, Ski-Doo.

0-400, modified twin cylinder, oval: 1) Danny Delisle, Warren, Johnson; 2) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic.

Open Modified twin cylinder, Oval: 1) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic; 2) Bruce Rosentreter, Beausejour, Polaris; 3) Mike Sailer, Gilbert, Arctic.

Open modified any cylinder, CC: 1) Bruce Rosentreter, Beausejour, Polaris; 2) Catlin Samson, Horace, ND, Arctic; 3) Bob Bachman, Moorhead, Ski-Doo.

1971 and older

Open Modified three or four cylinder, Oval: 1) Loren Machart, Park River, Ski-Doo, 2) Ron Kaiser, Crookston, Arctic; 3) Danny Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic.

1976 and older

0-340 modified any cylinder, Oval: 1) Danny Johnson, Karlstad, Mercury; 2) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic; 3) Cliff Brekken, Devils Lake, Arctic.

0-400 modified any cylinder, Oval: 1) Bruce Rosentreter, Beausejour, Polaris, 2) Danny Johnson, Karlstad, Mercury; 3) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Arctic.

0-400, modified any cylinder, CC: 1) Dillon Janousek, Greenbush, Ski-Doo, 2) Jeremy Johnson, Karlstad, Mercury; 3) David Lubitz, Crookston, Arctic.

Open modified any cylinder, oval: 1) Loren Machart, Park River, Ski-Doo, 2) Bruce Rosentreter, Beausejour, Polaris; 3) Louis Machart, Park River, Arctic.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Kittson Central holds off B/G-MR, 58-55

■ Josh Deere, Aaron Austin lead Wolfpack to Sub-Section 32A win

Josh Deere and Aaron Austin were leaders of the (Wolf)pack Monday, carrying Kittson Central to a nail-biting 58-55 Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in front of a large Northland Community and Technical College gymnasium crowd.

Deere, a senior, and Austin, a sophomore, scored 21 points apiece as the Wolfpack won the match-up of 17-5 teams. It was Deere's basket on a *drive through traffic in the lane* with 2.6 seconds left in a 55-55 tie that was the game-winner.

A Badger/Greenbush-Middle River player got the clock stopped by calling time with 1.9 seconds showing, but the Gators had just used their final time out moments earlier. The technical foul wrapped it up for the Wolfpack. Although Deere made only one of the two free throws, Kittson Central retained possession for the win.

It was a disappointing loss for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "I think we have the better basketball team and we should have won the game," he said. "But they've got two outstanding kids who really played well for them. Deere just killed us. He pulled up and hit the shots whenever they needed them. And Austin had some big baskets."

Sub-Section 32A Boys
■ Semifinals Monday March 2 - Tri-County 30, Stephen-Argyle 36, Kittson Central 58, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55
■ Finals Saturday, March 7 - (third place) Stephen-Argyle vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m.; (championship) Tri-County vs. Kittson Central, 8:15 p.m.

Sparby thought he had more depth and a stronger all-around product to put on the floor, but not all the pieces were operating at peak proficiency, he said, enabling the Wolfpack to win it with their 1-2 Deere-Austin attack. And if that didn't do it, then Mitch Deere provided an extra punch by coming off the bench to score nine points on a pair of three-pointers, and 3-for-4 shooting at the free throw line.

It started like a blow-out as Josh Deere scored six points in an 11-0 game-opening Kittson Central run. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, after turning it over on five consecutive possessions, finally got on the board on a running jump shot by Jeremy Vacura with 4:20 elapsed.

The Wolfpack never lost the lead in the first half. The spread was down to 17-12 at the first quarter break, but it was back to 11, 25-14, followed a three-point basket by Mitch Deere with 6:26 to go before intermission.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River came back with seven straight points to make it a game, pulling within 25-21 on a rebound basket by Andy Schenkey with 5:11 to play in a half that ended 33-29.

The Wolfpack started the second half much like they did the first half and quickly had a 40-31 lead on a drive to the basket from the side by Austin with 1:21 gone.

But the Gators hung in there. A strong effort on the offensive boards keyed an 8-0 finish to the third quarter as Richard Wockenfuss scored from underneath, Vacura dropped a three-pointer from the top of the key and Richard Wockenfuss completed a three-point play on a rebound basket and a free throw with no time on the clock to tie it 45-45.

"We had to battle back, battle back all night," noted Sparby. "We told the kids if we were going to get back in it, we had to play strong, physical basketball and hit the boards hard. We were missing a lot of shots inside, but we grabbed the rebounds and just kept shooting until it went it."

First Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lead of the night came on a three-point play 63 seconds into the final period by Shane Nelson.

The two teams were never separated by more than three points the rest of the way.

Nelson came up with a steal on an in-bounds pass under the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River basket, drew a foul and made one of two free throws to tie it for the last time, 55-55, with 53.7 seconds to play.

Nelson picked off another Kittson Central pass at mid-court and was fouled again heading to the basket with 33.2 seconds on the clock. But he missed the front end of the bonus opportunity and the rebound was controlled by the Wolfpack – a possession that led by Josh Deere's game-winning drive as he sailed above traffic with time running out.

Daryl Wockenfuss scored 18 points, while Vacura and Schenkey both netted 11 for the Gators.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 24-for-56 from the field (43 percent) and 5-for-8 at the free throw line. Kittson Central went 22-for-49 from the floor (45 percent) and 9-for-15 at the line. The Gators had a 31-28 rebound edge, including a 16-6 advantage on the offensive end. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River topped the turnover charts 14-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	17	10	12	13	58
B/G Middle River	12	17	16	10	55

KC - Josh Deere 21, Nathan Bowman 3, Scott Erickson 2, Mitch Deere 9, Aaron Austin 21, Jason Urbaniak 2
B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 11, Shane Nelson 0, Daryl Wockenfuss 18, Adam Holmes 4, Andy Schenkey 11, Richard Wockenfuss 5

Defensive effort by Adam Holmes of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River kept Scott Erickson of Kittson Central from driving to the basket during Monday's Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game at Northland Community and Technical College. The Wolfpack edged the Gators 58-55.

Wildcats win 32A girls title

It's tough to defend free throws. According to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River head coach Tom Neibauer, his team turned in a championship-caliber defensive effort while play was in progress, but Afton Hanson beat the Gators at the free throw line Saturday as the Wildcats came up with a 45-40 win in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament title game at Northland Community and Technical College.

Hanson was 6-for-6 at the free throw line in the final minute-and-a-half, with four of those coming in the last 16 seconds, to turn back the Gators' upset bid.

"Take away the free throws at the end, and we held them to 40 points on defense," explained Neibauer. "That's always our goal going into a game – hold a team to 40 points or less. If you do that, you should be able to win."

But Gators had just as much trouble generating an offense as the Wildcats.

"They've got so much talent," noted Neibauer. "They're taller and quicker than we are at most positions. We had to do everything right to beat them."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River did a lot of things well, but not everything. The Gators ran into late-game problems when they missed three lay-ups and the front end of two bonus free throws opportunities down the stretch. "If we score in those situations, it would have put us in front, and it would have changed the whole complexion of the game," offered Neibauer.

It was close from start to finish. The two teams played to a 13-13 first quarter tie. The Gators inched ahead 24-23 at halftime and the Wildcats had a 34-31 edge going into the final quarter.

"It was a real good ball game," said Neibauer, whose team finished the year 17-8. It was the second down-to-the-wire win over the Gators this winter for the Wildcats, who won a 50-48 regular season match-up Feb. 12.

Anna Bogestad had a 15-point, 13-rebound game to lead Tri-County. Hanson finished with 12 points and Mandi Ruud contributed 11. A 14-point game by Stefanie Sparby led the Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River scoring.

The Wildcats were 14-for-43 from the field (33 percent) and 15-for-26 at the free throw line. The Gators went 12-for-34 from the floor (35 percent) and made 14 of 25 free throws. Tri-County had a 36-30 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 11-apiece.

Kittson Central handled Stephen-Argyle 41-27 in the third place game to kick off the doubleheader final.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	13	10	11	11	45
B/G-Middle River	13	11	7	0	40

T-C - Afton Hanson 12, Mandi Ruud 11, Anna Bogestad 15, Heather Ryan 2, Krista Bogestad 5
B/G-MR - Merri Reese 1, Stefanie Sparby 14, Tiffany Hegen 6, Kara Kuznia 4, Kelsey Foldesi 4, Melissa Smith 0

Fertile-Beltrami girls beat Red Lake County Central...

Mustangs lose in overtime

Overtime was needed Saturday to determine a winner in the Red Lake County Central vs. Fertile-Beltrami Sub-Section 30A girls high school basketball tournament championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, with the Falcons emerging a 67-65 winner.

It was a game that featured an unusually-high turnover figure for a title game – 55. Red Lake County Central turned it over 31 times, including a number of crucial errors at the end of both regulation and overtime, while Fertile-Beltrami lost the ball 24 times.

"It's pretty late in the year to be having that many turnovers," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "Its a game we should have won."

The Falcons had a 16-13 first quarter lead and maintained a 32-29 halftime edge. It was tied 43-43 at the end of the third quarter. Red Lake County Central had a four-point lead with two minutes left in regulation time, but could not hold on to the ball, or the lead down the stretch. A final-possession opportunity for the Falcons was tipped away, sending the teams into overtime tied at 57-57.

Errors continued to plague the Mustangs in the extra session. Trailing 63-62, they had the ball with a chance to go ahead, only to turn it over with 13 seconds to play.

The steal and lay-up by the Falcons' Roni Wenschlag made it 65-62.

Fouled on the breakaway basket, Wenschlag missed the opportunity to make it a three-point play, but the Falcons controlled the rebound, and Tanya Erickson iced it by making two free throws with seven seconds to play.

A three-point shot by the Mustangs' Frances Hilgeman at the end made it a two-point final.

Erickson scored 20 points, Candice Solie 15 and Melissa Tuseth 12 for the winners.

Angie Chervestad of the Mustangs ran into early foul trouble but still came up with a 23-point, 12-rebound game. Hilgeman netted 16 points. Chervestad wound up with 1,369 career points.

Both sides shot 35 percent from the field – Red Lake County Central a busy 28-for-81 and Beltrami-Beltrami 23-for-65. The Mustangs were 13-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Falcons had a game-winning 24-for-39 showing. Red Lake County Central out-rebound Fertile-Beltrami 43-35.

The Mustangs, who lost a 59-50 regular season decision to the Falcons, finished the year 16-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Fertile Beltrami	10	16	11	14	16	67
RLCC	13	16	14	14	8	65

F-B - Roni Wenschlag 7, Tanya Erickson 20, Nikole Lamberson 2, Alicia Filipi 2, Nicole Qualley 1, Candice Solie 15, Kari Osmondson 2, Joy Carlson 6, Melissa Tuseth 12
RLCC - Jenni Morinville 9, Sylvia Hilgeman 6, Katie O'Neill 5, Tricia Willett 2, Frances Hilgeman 16, Tracy Rosten 4, Angie Chervestad 23

Wolverines post win over Nordics

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was a 53-50 winner over Marshall County Central Saturday in the Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament third place game played at Crookston High School.

Kathryn Stanley scored 15 points, Jenny Nelson 12 and Angie Gast 10 for the Wolverines, who led at the quarter stops 12-8, 25-24 and 40-36.

"We've played better," admitted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They (Nordics) played well. We played good in spots."

Kristi Kilen scored 12 points and Miki Waterworth had 10 for the Nordics. Marshall County Central had a final-shot possession, but a three-point attempt at the buzzer was off the mark – barely.

The win completed a .500 season for the 12-12 Wolverines, who beat the Nordics three times this winter. Each match-up was closer the the previous encounter, however, with Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke winning 74-39 in the 1997-98 season opener and 61-49 in a mid-season rematch.

Marshall County Central finished 4-21.

Red Lake Falls defeated East Grand Forks 64-31 in the Sub-Section 31A championship game later that night at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	10	12	14	50
Goodridge/G-G	12	13	15	13	53

MCC - Holly Augustine 6, Kristi Kilen 12, Tiffany Bring 7, Emily Kragness 3, Miki Waterworth 10, Mandi Olawal 9, Alicia Halvorson 3
G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 12, Tausha Thomas 2, Oana Wanlli 1, Jennicca Gallagher 2, Kathryn Stanley 15, Angie Gast 10, Amie Kotrba 6, Lori Hagen 5

UMC will play host to Section 8A girls tournament games

Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament will be played Thursday and Friday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The field will include Lake of the Woods, a 68-50 winner over Kelliher/Northome in the Sub-Section 29A finals; Fertile-Beltrami, a 67-65 overtime winner over Red Lake County Central in Sub-Section 30A; Red Lake Falls, a 64-31 winner over East Grand Forks in Sub-Section 31A; and Tri-County, a 45-40 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in Sub-Section 32A.

The Eagles play the Falcons at 6:30 p.m. and the Bears take on the Wildcats at 8 in the semifinals.

Winner will move on to the Class A state tournament – a quarterfinal game that will be played against the Section 6A champion March 10 at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Section 8A Girls - at UMC
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 5 - Red Lake Falls vs Fertile-Beltrami, 6:30 p.m.; Lake of the Woods vs. Tri-County, 8 p.m.
■ Finals Friday, March 6 - third place, 6:30 p.m., championship, 8 p.m.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club 12-noon luncheon meeting will be held Thursday at the Elks.

A round-table discussion of Thief River Falls sports programs will take place.

The public is invited.

TRF women's softball meeting is scheduled

Thief River Falls Women's Softball Association will meet tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in Room 109 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Those interested in joining or forming a team for the 1998 season are encouraged to attend.

EGF, Roseau draw defending champs as first round foes

East Grand Forks and Roseau both drew defending champions as first round foes in the 1998 Minnesota state high school hockey tournaments being played this week.

A 5-4 double-overtime winner over Warroad in the Section 8A finals last Thursday, East Grand Forks was scheduled to open the Class A state tournament today (Wednesday) at 12:05 p.m. against Red Wing.

Roseau, a 4-0 winner over St. Cloud Apollo Saturday in the Section 8AA title game, takes on Edina Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in the last Class AA quarterfinal game.

All opening round and championship-bracket state tournament games in both classes are being played at the RiverCentre Arena in St. Paul.

Prowlers lose to Lakers 49-45...

TRF boys also draw Alexandria in 8AAA

It'll be another Thief River Falls vs. Alexandria semifinal match-up Thursday when the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament gets underway. Game time will be 7 p.m. on the Cardinals' court.

Same two schools were paired off in the North Sub-Section 8AAA girls tournament last week – a game won by Alexandria 59-32.

The top-seeded Cardinals are ranked No. 5 in the Class AAA state polls. The No. 4-seeded Prowlers finished the regular season 4-17 following a 49-45 Friday loss at Detroit Lakes.

Third-seeded Detroit Lakes will be at No. 2 Fergus Falls in Thursday's other opening round North Sub-Section 8AAA semifinal game. Winners will meet Saturday at St. Cloud State University.

Thief River Falls let one slip away at Detroit Lakes, where the Prowlers opened the game with a 21-2 lead. The Lakers, down 15-2 at the end of the first quarter and trailing 23-12 at halftime, came back for a 32-32 third quarter tie.

The second half Detroit Lakes rally was sparked by Ryan Kotta, who scored all of his game-high 24 points after intermission. His outburst included four three-point shots. Teammate Jimmy Chivers joined him in double figures with 10 points.

Thief River Falls was led by Matt Myers with 14 points and Kyle Waterworth with 10.

It was the second close win over the Prowlers this winter for the Lakers, who won a 44-43 contest in Thief River Falls back on Dec. 20.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 5 - Thief River Falls at Alexandria, 7 p.m.; Detroit Lakes at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, March 7 - at St. Cloud State University, 3 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	15	8	9	13	45
Detroit Lakes	2	10	20	17	40

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 2, Casey Skjerven 2, Kyle Waterworth 10, Cody Huschle 0, Justin Walseth 5, Michael Morris 2, Colin Schafer 4, Matt Myers 14
DL - Ryan Kotta 24, Dan Kvidt 4, Chris Perry 5, Andy Larsen 6, Jimmy Chivers 10

TRF girls eliminated by Alexandria 59-32

■ Section 8AAA basketball

Defending Class AAA state champion Alexandria bounced Thief River Falls out of the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament with a first round 59-32 home court decision Thursday.

The Cardinals, ranked No. 6 in the latest Class AAA state rankings, doubled the Prowlers 16-8 in the first quarter, had a 33-14 halftime cushion and a 51-26 third quarter spread.

Shannon Dredrich scored 20 points and Jessica Tvrdik had 10 for the winners. Nicole Kopari scored 18 points for the Prowlers, but they did not have another player with more than four points.

Thief River Falls did not have a good shooting night, going 14-for-44 from the field (32 percent) and 3-for-10 at the free throw line. Alexandria went 25-for-63 from the floor (40 percent) and 8-for-13 at the line. The Cardinals beat the Prowlers on the boards 41-26. Turnovers were minimal on both sides – 10 for Thief River Falls and six for Alexandria.

Thief River Falls' season ended at 6-17. Alexandria meets South Sub-Section 8AAA winner Sauk Rapids, the No. 5-ranked team in Class AAA, in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals Friday at St. John's University.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Girls
■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - Alexandria 59, Thief River Falls 32, Detroit Lakes 36, Fergus Falls 25
■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 28 - Alexandria 54, Detroit Lakes 42

South Sub-Section 8AAA Girls
■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Little Falls 62, Sartell 44
■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - Sauk Rapids 51, Little Falls 41, Willmar 50, Rocori 40
■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 28 - Sauk Rapids 48, Willmar 44

Section 8AAA Girls
■ Championship Friday, March 6 - (at St. John's University) Alexandria vs Sauk Rapids, 7 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	6	12	6	32
Alexandria	16	17	18	8	59

TRF - Katie Harbott 4, Tayn Hunt 2, Laura Follett 1, Rachel Mathson 2, Amber Klinker 1, Nicole Kopari 18, Sara Jensen 4
Alexandria - Carly Spencer 4, Lindsey Spader 2, Shelli Schoenecк 7, Jenny Rook 8, Leah Schultz 8, Jessica Tvrdik 10, Shannon Dredrich 20

Jon Donarski of Marshall County Central got off a shot between Goodridge defenders Travis Scheef (55) and Chad Johnson (20) during Friday's Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament game at Northland Community and Technical College. Others identifiable in the photo include the Huskies' Nicky Kotrbe (33) and Ben Hanson (3), along with the Nordics' Dayton Elseth (bottom left). Marshall County Central won 54-50.

Nordics edge Huskies 54-50

■ MCC boys win Sub-Section 31A opener

Marshall County Central has found a way to overcome a penchant for slow starts: score before the clock is even turned on.

Officials tagged Goodridge with a technical foul for dunking in the warm-ups preceding Friday's first round Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament game played in Thief River. The pregame call gave the Nordics two free throws and possession of the ball to start things. Matt Nelson made both gift tosses and Jon Donarski followed with a short jumper on the ensuing in-bounds opportunity that replaced the center jump for a 4-0 lead – which wound up being the final margin of victory as Marshall County Central emerged a 54-50 winner.

The Nordics' early success didn't stop at 4-0. Nelson scored off a drive, and after a Ben Hanson free throw put Goodridge on the board, Donarski put in a rebound basket for an 8-1 head start. The Huskies found themselves trailing the entire first half, although it was by just a single point at both stops – 15-14 after one quarter and 25-24 at halftime.

"Psychologically, it was important for us to get a lead," noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, who figured its been almost half a season since his team was ahead at the close of the first quarter.

"It was a silly mistake that cost us," acknowledged Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, referring to the pregame infraction. "It wasn't the points so much – being behind 4-0 at the start of the game is nothing; you have all night to come back. But mentally, it took us a while to get over it, and by then it was 8-1."

But the Huskies did come back, and when Jim Scheef opened the second half by banking in a short jump shot, Goodridge had its first lead of the night, 26-25.

It remained close to the end. The two teams were deadlocked at 37-37 at the end of the third quarter, and it was still tied at 45-45 when the Huskies' Travis Scheef scored from underneath with 2:29 to play.

Nelson then supplied the Nordics with a key basket by hitting a three-pointer with 2:11 remaining. Moments later it was 50-45 – the biggest spread of the second half – when David Wilcox drove through the middle to score.

However, Goodridge didn't go down without a fight. Jim Scheef followed a Marshall County Central turnover with a three-point basket to make it a 50-48 game with 39.7 still on the clock.

Two free throws by the Nordics' Garrett Magner with 35 seconds left was countered by a rebound basket from the Huskies' Jared Eidelbes with 25 seconds to play. But just three seconds later Magner was back at the line, and he again made them both, to sew it up.

Having Magner, or any player, for that matter, at the line with the game up for grabs is a good position to be in, according to Ueland. "This is a good free throw shooting team," he said. "I'm not afraid to have Garrett, or any of our kids up there. I'm more surprised if we don't make them then if we do."

Nelson wound up with a game-high 17 points, including three long range baskets – two of them three-pointers – in the fourth quarter. "Matt made some big shots for us," acknowledged Ueland. "He can do that."

Eidelbes scored 12 points, while Chad Johnson and Jim Scheef both had 11 for the Huskies.

"They (Nordics) played well," said Mickelson. "I thought we played pretty well, too, but we went flat a couple of times, and when we do that, we have tendency to force things and then we get in trouble."

Marshall County Central, having missed a number of close-in shots in the second half, wound up shooting only 40 percent from the field for the night (19/48). The Nordics were 11-for-17 at the line for the night – 9-of-12 in the second half.

"We had a stretch where we could have possibly opened up a lead," offered Ueland. "We had some opportunities, but we just could not make the shots."

Goodridge didn't fare any better, shooting 38 percent (20/52) from the floor. The Huskies were 9-for-12 at the line, with just one of those attempts coming in the second half.

Marshall County Central had a 31-27 rebound edge. Goodridge topped the turnover charts 13-12.

The Huskies, who beat the Nordies 60-48 in a late-January regular season match-up, finished 9-14.

"I want to give credit to Goodridge," said Ueland. "That's one of the best nine-win ball clubs you'll see. They've really come along."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	14	10	13	13	50
MCC	15	10	12	17	54

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 7, Jared Eidelbes 12, Josh Gallagher 3, Chad Johnson 11, Nicky Kotrba 2, Travis Scheef 4, Jim Scheef 11
MCC - Garrett Magner 7, David Wilcox 9, Matt Nelson 17, Greg Ueland 8, Dayton Elseth 2, Caleb Holthusen 4, Jon Donarski 0

RLCC boys win first tournament contest

It wasn't pretty, but Red Lake County Central boys head high school basketball coach Chris McLean wasn't so concerned with style points as he was with the final scoreboard numbers – which showed the Mustangs advancing into the Sub-Section 30A tournament semifinals with a low-scoring 39-34 victory over Fisher/Climax Friday. The Mustangs hosted the first-round post-season match-up at Plummer.

"We shot poorly and we threw the ball away," pointed out McLean. "We had a lot of good shots – a lot of good looks at the basket; they just wouldn't go in. But we won."

Nick Waldal scored a game-high 18 points for the Mustangs, who led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter and were up 23-17 at halftime. The Knights came back for a 27-27 third quarter tie, and they pulled even again midway through the fourth quarter before Red Lake County Central gained the upper hand down the stretch.

Geralyn Moen scored 15 points for Fisher/Climax, a team whose only win this winter came against Thief River Falls. The Knights lost a pair of regular season games to the Mustangs by 53-36 and 42-38 margins.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fisher/Climax	9	8	10	7	34
RLCC	10	13	4	12	39

F/C - Jon Hrabik 4, Casey Wegge 4, Geralyn Moen 15, Nathan Beiswanger 8, Josh Korynta 2, James Midboe 1
RLCC - Matt Hruby 4, Jarrod Johnson 2, Mark Lorenson 13, Nick Waldal 18, Matt Bjerklie 2

YOUTH HOCKEY

Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Black went 2-1 and finished third at the Pee-Wee B2 Region hockey tournament Friday through Sunday at Morris.

■ Quarterfinals - Thief River Falls 4, Morris 3. TRF goals - Craig Johnston (2), Ben Christenson, Chris Mickelson. TRF assists - Dan Clark, Craig Johnston, Brett Reed, Eliot McMahon. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 26

■ Semifinals - Brainerd 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Eliot McMahon. TRF goalie saves - Houston Kirkeide 23.

■ Third place - Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF goals - Taylor Nelson, Chris Mickelson, Rocky Altepeter, Craig Johnston. TRF assists - Eliot McMahon (2), Rocky Altepeter, Chris Mickelson. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 28

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

Wennbergs Inc	10	3	0
Budget	10	3	0
Silver Bullets	4	9	0
Rude Construction	2	11	0

Results
Sunday, March 2 - Budget 8, Rude Construction 0; Wennbergs Inc 7, Silver Bullets 0

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 6
■ Team standings - Whitetails 20-4, Land O' Lakes 10-6, MHL Archers 16-8, Arctic Archers 12-12, TRF Racquetball Club 11-13, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 0-15, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-17, Olin Law Office 3-21.
■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 292, Mitch Borneman 287, Dave Hanson Jr. 300, Shayne Anderson 300.
■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 295, Stacy Wightman 210, Tony Hoglo 260, R.C. Hoopman 247.
■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 294, Ron Helling 295, Terry Vanl Hof 258, Steve Groten 300.
■ MHL Archers - Paul Wasick 296, John Dyrdal 286, Wes Brinkman 287, Steve Klaven 282.
■ TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johanneson 289, Audrey Ourda 277, Alden Hugg 291, J.T. Anderson 282.
■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 272, Brad Olson 279, Brad Brauer 261, Jason Pichel 259.
■ Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 289, Doug Amiot 295, Dan Stelton 271.
■ Olin Law Office - Dale Narlock 298, Brandon Narlock 224, Alan Rogalla 268, David Halverson 248.

Division II - Week 6
■ Team standings - Arctic Top Cats 16-8, Streiff Sporting Goods 15-6, Pepsi 14-16, Northwest Grain 13-11, Arctic Timberwolves 12-12, Amoco 24 0-15, Rookies 9-15, Northern Woodwork 8-16.
■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 293, Randas Mostrom 265, Ryan Bakken 252, Ryan Bello 244.
■ Arctic Top Cats - Dan Darth 264, Dawn Brinkman 230, Pat Fischer 265, Noel Johnson 257.
■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 258, Lance Klaven 278, Doug Rhoades 210, Rosalyn Knutson 238.
■ Rookies - Derek Ptacek 246, Andy Janisch 266, Josh Holmes 272, Matt Winjum 230.
■ Pepsi - Jon Klos 257, Mark Mattson 294, Alan Newton 255, George Nordin 169.
■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 260, Corey Teie 239, Ryan Kezar 282, Jim Tobola 224.
■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 271, Brent Anderson 280, Jeff Olson 276, Galen Sylvester 167.
■ Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 295, Ron Johnston 267, Doug Johnston 207, Mark Meyer 213.

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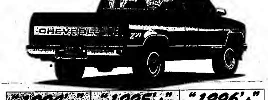

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Grygla-Gatzke rallies, but falls to RLF 69-65

It was a tough season, but Grygla-Gatzke might have had its finest moment in defeat Friday when the underdog Eagles nearly pulled off a major comeback before dropping a 69-65 decision to Red Lake Falls in the first round of the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament played at Northland Community and Technical College.

A team that had lost 19 games and was down by 18 points late in the third quarter never quit, pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

"I'm very proud of our kids," he said. "To come in with 19 losses, and trailing like that, the kids could have tanked it, went home and nobody would have thought anything less of it. But they didn't give up. I really want to tip my hat to the kids. It was a good comeback. They spilled their guts out."

It was yet another close setback for a Grygla-Gatzke team that lost eight games by four points or less this year.

Only Grygla-Gatzke lead of the first half came on back-to-back fast break baskets by Alex Anderson that made it 4-3 in the first 70 seconds. Red Lake Falls had a 17-13 edge at the end of the first quarter, and thanks to nine offensive rebounds, had a 34-28 advantage at intermission.

Red Lake Falls took full control with a 10-0 run to open the second half, and had a pair of 18-point leads, including 51-33 on a fast break lay-up by Ben Largis with 2:18 to play in the third quarter.

"They came out and hit three-four shots right away, and we missed a bunny," mentioned Johnson. "The momentum swung and we couldn't get it back."

However, things did turn around in the final two minutes of the third quarter when a long jumper and a three-point shot by Anderson, a base line drive by Philip Brateng and a pair of baskets by Bryce Torgerson fueled an 11-1 Grygla-Gatzke comeback that chopped the difference to 52-44.

Another Grygla-Gatzke surge, a 16-3 run that featured 10 points by Anderson, overtook Red Lake Falls at 62-61 with 1:33 remaining.

But Red Lake Falls' Danny Gagner came up with a three-point play with 1:22 to play and teammate Chris Swendra made two free throws with 49.9 seconds on the clock to put his team on top 66-62.

Ten seconds later Brateng answered with a three-pointer from the top of the key to pull Grygla-Gatzke to within 66-65.

Swendra made one of two free throws with 25.2 seconds showing, then moments later picked off a Grygla-Gatzke pass that led to a fast break lay-up. He was fouled before he got to the basket, but made both free throws with 11.9 seconds remaining for the four-point final.

Anderson finished with a game-high 24 points, while Brateng netted 19 and Torgerson 12 before being helped from the floor with 4 1/2 minutes to play when his head struck the floor and opened up a cut that would require 22 stitches to close. Gagner and Erik Hopperstad had 16 points each for Red Lake Falls.

Grygla-Gatzke lost despite shooting 53 percent from the field (27/51) while Red Lake Falls shot 46 percent (25/54). The difference came at the free throw line, where the winning Eagles were 16-for-24 and the losing Eagles were 7-for-15. Red Lake Falls wound up with a 33-23 rebound advantage. Turnovers were even at 17-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	13	15	16	21	65
Red Lake Falls	17	17	18	17	69

G-G - Alex Holte 6, Alex Anderson 24, Tobey Holthusen 4, Bryce Torgerson 12, Philip Brateng 19

RLF - Ben Largis 9, Kevin Phillion 4, Chris Swendra 7, Jesse Adelman 2, Erik Hopperstad 16, Tony Casavan 6, Josiah Hoelar 9, Danny Dagnar 16

MCC boys stopped by Ponies

Ron Ueland knew what the formula was for an upset, but the Marshall County Central coach couldn't put the ingredients together Monday as the Nordics lost to top-seeded Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53-35 in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"We went there thinking we could win, but we just didn't do the things we needed to do," said Ueland. "If you're thinking about an upset, two things have to happen: the shots have to fall for you, and you have to take care of the ball. We didn't do either one."

The Nordics found themselves in a hole at the outset when they fell behind 13-4 in the first quarter. It was 25-14 at halftime. Marshall County Central was able to get it to an eight-deficit in the third quarter, but a pair of treys by the Ponies promptly rebuilt a double-digit lead that carried through the rest of the game."

Tyler Solberg scored 14 points and Joe Kvamme had 11 for the Ponies. Only double figure scoring for the Nordics came from David Wilcox with 10 points.

Marshall County Central, starting with a 2-for-10 first quarter, shot just 34 percent from the field (14/41).

"We knew we had to shoot well to stay in the game, and we didn't," offered Ueland. "We had some good looks at the basket – probably more than we normally get against their defense – but the shots just wouldn't go down."

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot 45 percent from the floor (19/42) and cashed in on 13 of 18 free throws. Marshall County Central was 5-for-7 at the line.

The Ponies out-rebounded the Nordics 29-15. Turnovers were even at 15-apiece.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beat Marshall County Central 52-41 during a regular season encounter back on Dec. 23.

The Nordics are 12-12 heading into a season-ending Sub-Section 31A third place game today (Saturday) in Crookston.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 27 - Red Lake Falls 60, Grygla-Gatzke 65; Marshall County Central 54, Goodridge 50

■ Semifinals Monday, March 2 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53, Marshall County Central 35. Red Lake Falls 64, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 44

■ Finals Saturday, March 7 - (third place) Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m., Crookston High School; (championship) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m., University of Minnesota Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	13	12	11	17	53
MCC	4	10	7	14	35

W-A-O - Joe Kvamme 11, Evan Williams 6, Mitch Kotrba 7, Jonas Paterson 1, Tyler Solberg 14, Joe Pierce 6, Ross Howard 2, Jerred Steer 6

MCC - Garrett Magner 3, Craig Wewrzyniak 2, David Wilcox 10, Matt Nelson 3, Greg Ueland 3, Dayton Elseth 2, Caleb Holthusen 4, Nick Wilcox 2, Jon Donarski 6.

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CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Co-Rec League

Best Western Inn II	27	5
Digi Key	26	6
Arctic Cat	25	7
Side-Out	18	14
Forsberg	17	15
Wild Knights	11	21
Northup	11	21
North Border Wholesale	10	22
Hardware Hank	8	24
Best Western Inn I	7	25

Results

■ Feb. 23 - (6 p.m.) Forsberg def. Hardware Hank, Side-Out def. Best Western Inn II, (6:30 p.m.) Northup def. Hardware Hank, Digi-Key def. Side-Out, (7 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Forsberg, Best Western Inn II def. Wild Knights, (7:30 p.m.) Northup def. Best Western Inn I, Digi-Key def. North Border Wholesale, (8 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Best Western Inn I, North Border Wholesale def. Wild Knights

Final Tuesday Women's League

Elks	36	4
Baker's Auto Salvage	33	7
Northwest Medical Center	31	9
Schindler Construction	27	13
Clip-n-Tan	24	16
Budweiser	19	21
Loeffler	15	21
Arctic Cat	8	32
Pit Crew	6	34
PCR Graphics	1	30

Wednesday Co-Rec League

Flying Farmers	63	0
Carver Performance/Repair	50	18
Doc's Jocks	49	19
Missing In Action II	39	25
Bud Light	41	27
Norwest Bank	37	31
Terry Nelson State Farm	34	30
DW Boogers Boozers	27	37
Rookies	26	42
National Guard	20	48
FMS	7	50
Vital Signs	4	63

Results

■ Feb. 25 - (6 p.m.) National Guard 1, Rookies 1; Bud Light 2, DW Boogers Boozers 0, (6:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, National Guard 0, Carver Performance & Repair 2, DW Boogers Boozers 0, (7 p.m.) Rookies 2, Doc's Jocks 0, Bud Light 1, Missing In Action II 1, (7:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 1, Terry Nelson State Farm 1, Carver Performance & Repair 2, Vital Signs 0, (8 p.m.) Norwest Bank 2, Doc's Jocks 0, Terry Nelson State Farm 2, FMS 0, (8:30 p.m.) Missing In Action II 2, Vital Signs 0, Norwest Bank 1, FMS 1

Erik Hopperstad of Red Lake Falls tried to drive past Grygla-Gatzke defender Tobey Holthusen during Friday's Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Red Lake Falls won 69-65.

Patriots end season for Mustangs, 67-57

Win-E-Mac pulled away from upset-minded Red Lake County Central in the fourth quarter Monday to win the Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game at Crookston High School 67-57.

The Mustangs, who lost 72-36 and 69-44 regular season decisions to the Patriots, turned a 12-8 first quarter deficit into a 26-25 lead and were still within 46-44 at the end of the third quarter.

But Win-E-Mac senior guard Jay Mahlen then took over, scoring half of his game-high 26 points over the final eight minutes as the Patriots took control down the stretch.

The loss ended an 8-16 season for the Mustangs.

Besides Mahlen's fourth quarter exploits, the game turned on free throws and turnovers. The Patriots had a busy 19-for-33 night at the line, while the Mustangs struggled through an 8-for-17 night. Red Lake County Central turned it over 26 times; Win-E-Mac 11 times.

"I was real pleased with the kids' effort," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "We played right with them most of the game. But we didn't hit our free throws, and you can't win very many ball games with that many turnovers."

Steven Bradley and Travis Nelson joined Mahlen in double figures for the winners with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Mark Lorenson had an 18-point, 10-rebound game to lead Red Lake County Central, with teammate Nick Waldal contributing 13 points.

Lorenson's efforts pushed the junior's career scoring figure to 1,005 points.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 27 - Red Lake County Central 39, Fisher/Climax 34.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 2 - Win-E-Mac 67, Red Lake County Central 57, Fosston 52, Fertile-Beltrami 40.

■ Finals Saturday, March 7 - (championship) Win-E-Mac vs. Fosston 8 p.m., University of Minnesota-Crookston

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	12	13	21	21	67
RLCC	8	18	18	13	57

W-E-M - Steven Bradley 13, Travis Nelson 12, Jay Mahlen 26, Kyle Ness 7, Wade Hedlund 0

RLCC - David Fox 7, Matt Hruby 0, Jarrod Johnson 2, Mark Lorenson 18, Wyatt Vattason 3, Nick Waldal 13, Matt Bjerklie 5

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Thursday, March 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3:30 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-5:30 p.m. Trios, 5:30-6:15 p.m. Solos, 6:15-7:15 p.m. High Schoolers, 7:30-8 p.m. Duets, 8-9 p.m. Bantam A, 9:15 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Crookston.

Friday, March 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8:45-9:45 a.m. Stauss second grade, 10 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey Bantam B, 10-11 p.m. open hockey girls

Saturday, March 7 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8:30 a.m. TRF Blue vs. East Grand Forks, 9:45 a.m. Bagley vs. Hallock, 11 a.m. TRF Gold vs. TCI Supras, 12:15 p.m. Crookston Red vs. Roseau, 1:30 p.m. Grand Forks Blues vs. Crookston White, 2:45 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls, 4 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Bagley, 5:15 p.m. TCI Supras vs. Hallock, 6:30 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Roseau, 7:45 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston White)

Sunday, March 8 - 8:30-9:15 a.m. DMFS, TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (9:30 a.m. Hallock vs. Crookston Red, 10:45 a.m. Grand Forks Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 12:00 Bagley vs. Crookston White, 1:15 p.m. Roseau vs. East Grand Forks, 2:30 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Hallock; 3:45 p.m. Crookston Red vs. TCI Supras, 5 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Grand Forks Blues), 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennberg Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget)

Old Arena

Thursday, March 5 - 12:30-2:30 p.m. St. Bernard's, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue and Black.

Friday, March 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-2, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 3-4, 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees.

Saturday, March 7 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 11 a.m. - 12:00 open hockey girls, 12:15-1:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 5:30-6:45 p.m. DMFS, 7:30-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 8 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. McDonald's vs. Pepsi, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Bridgeman, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Zach Olson earns trip to state meet

Thief River Falls sophomore Zach Olson turned in a pair of Class A state meet-qualifying performances Saturday at the Section 4A boys high school swimming and diving championships in Hibbing.

Olson had near-personal best times while placing third in the 500-yard freestyle (5:13.7) and fourth in the 200-yard freestyle (1:54.83).

Prelims were held Thursday. Finals were Saturday.

The combination Class A and Class AA state meets will be held Thursday through Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

"Zach struggled a bit in the prelims," explained Thief River Falls coach Brian Olson, "but he's the kind of kid who does his best under pressure. He pretty much knew he would be in the finals when he was swimming the prelims. Saturday, when the pressure was on, he responded to the challenge."

Also making the Section 4A finals was sophomore Rory Hoven, who placed seventh in the 500 with a 14-second drop to 5:26.58.

Prowlers competing in the Saturday consolation finals for swimmers who placed 9-through-16 in the prelims were junior Colin Browning in the 100-yard breaststroke and Hoven in the 200-yard freestyle.

Browning also swam the 200-yard individual medley, while sophomore Saro Kezar was entered in the highly-competitive 50 and 100-yard freestyle sprints.

"All of our kids did really well," reported Brian Olson. "They all turned in personal best or near-personal best times, and that's all you can ask for."

Hibbing won team honors.

Reading to students in Mrs. Schmitz' first grade class at Challenger elementary school, Faye Rouland selected the book "Happy Birthday To You" by Dr. Seuss. A number of volunteers came into Challenger classrooms on Monday, March 2, to participate as readers in "Read Across America Day." Arrangements for the day were made by Lori Weeding.

Jake Muzzy

Michael Larson

Brittney Guzek

Alle Dorn

Allison Jensen

Derek Lunde

Read Across America Day brings readers to Challenger

To emphasize the importance of reading and to stimulate a reading interest in elementary school students, Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls participated in "Read Across America Day" on Monday, March 2.

The day coordinated with the birthday of Dr. Seuss, perhaps the best known children's author in the country.

Arrangements were made at Challenger for a number of volunteers to come into the classrooms and read aloud to the students. In a number of cases Dr. Seuss books were used for the reading material, such as in Mrs. Schmitz first grade class where the accompanying photos were taken. Faye Rouland read to the students from the book entitled *Happy Birthday To You*.

Volunteer readers and the teachers in whose rooms they read included the following:

Bonnie Wagner, Mrs. Mickelson; Jim VanSchaick, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Steidl. Loree Gibson, Mrs. Newton; Kenny Beauchane, Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Comstock; Esther Gallagher, Mrs. Froiland; Alicia Haviland, Mrs Petterson and Mrs Benson; Rev. Tim Bauer, Mrs. Skeim, Mrs. Buhl and Ms. Cerny, and Orvel Stocks, Mrs. Breiland.

Also Tim Erickson, Mrs. McGeary, Taya Hunt, Mr. Buhl, Nicole Kopari, Mr. Brekke, Cheryl Lee, Mrs. Stauss, Pat Beauchane, Mrs. Iverson, Kristie Huseth, Ms. Hinschberger and Mrs. Steidl, and Faye Rouland, Mrs. Schmitz;

Also Ed Sisler, Ms. Peterson; Jodi Flom, Mr. Grand and Mrs. Carlson; Ray Nelson, Mr. Peterson; Denny Minks, Mrs Olson's kindergarten; Barry Fellman, Mrs Venne; Gretchen Beito, Mrs Tranby and Mrs. Peterson, Jean Larson, Mrs Peterson; and Jean Heinrichs, Mrs Nelson.

Lori Weeding arranged the "Read Across America Day" for Challenger and expressed her appreciation and that of the teachers to the volunteers who took time out of their schedules to come to the school and participate in the program.

Congressman to hold area farm meetings

Congressman Collin Peterson will participate in two meetings regarding northwestern Minnesota's ailing farm economy Saturday, March 7, at Crookston and Hallock.

The first meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. in Youngquist auditorium on the campus of the University of Minnesota—Crookston, and the second meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the Hallock city hall.

"Northwestern Minnesota is the first place in the country that is experiencing the downside of an inadequate safety net," Congressman Peterson said. "Things are so bad that there are a number of farmers who won't be farming next year.

"We've had about five years of bad weather and scab, and that has depressed farm revenue," he continues. "On top of that, farmers haven't been able to buy enough crop insurance to cover their exposure. The problem is extremely serious, and I hope that farmers in northwestern Minnesota who are concerned about this will attend one of these meetings."

Also invited to attend the meetings are Senators Paul Wellstone and Rod Grams, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson, local elected officials and Wally Sparby, state director of the Farm Service Agency.

Engelstads add to endowment at university

Ralph and Betty Engelstad of Las Vegas, NV, recently made a stock gift with a current value of approximately $2 million to the University of North Dakota Foundation in Grand Forks to add to the Engelstad Endowment which they established in 1988.

A native of Thief River Falls, Ralph Engelstad was a goalie for the UND hockey team while attending the university in the early 50s. He has contributed substantially to the university and in 1988 the hockey arena at UND was named Engelstad Arena in his honor.

Engelstad started a small construction company in Grand Forks and a short time later moved to Las Vegas. He owns the Imperial Palace Hotel and Casino—one of the largest privately-held hotel/casinos in the world—as well as a new major hotel and casino in Biloxi, MS, the Las Vegas NASCAR race track, which has seating for 112,000 and parking for more than 60,000 vehicles; and has substantial real estate holdings and numerous enterprises in several states.

Engelstad has also assisted his home town on several occasions, most notably providing funding for the agricultural machinery and display area at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, operated by the Pennington County Historical Society.

Otter Tail to assist in dairy expansion plans

Few things are more critical to the economic well-being of this region's communities than a successful dairy industry, according to Jerry Martens, Otter Tail Power Company's supervisor of specialty testing services.

"That's because the industry impacts much more than the dairy farmers and cheese plants and other milk processors directly involved," he says. "It also has a powerful impact on related businesses such as veterinarians, feed companies and dairy-equipment suppliers, all of which are vital to the prosperity of local communities. For those reasons, we remain committed to aggressively promoting the dairy industry and implementing programs that will improve herd health and operational efficiencies."

According to Martens, the emphasis is on a team effort among dairy farmers, private industry and governmental agencies that will result in an adequate and continual supply of milk to support the region's processing plants.

"By doing all we can to retain and expand profitable dairy operations," he says, "we also enhance the economy of the communities Otter Tail Power Company is privileged to serve. After all, the success of our company depends on the success of those communities."

An essential component of Otter Tail's efforts, Martens emphasizes, is education. To that end, the company provides important up-to-date information on upgrading existing dairy facilities and building new, more efficient ones.

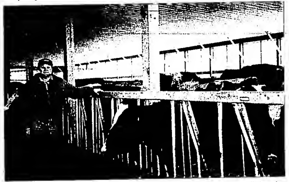
"We're creating a handbook for dairy expansion that will be useful not only for dairy farmers but also for county extension agents, veterinarians, nutritionists, farm business management representatives, investors and bankers," he said.

Otter Tail Power Company's partnership in dairy diagnostic programs, coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, has resulted in Martens serving on one of several teams to inform dairy producers about technologies for increasing profitability.

Martens is especially proud of the national recognition Otter Tail received last year for a dairy demonstration project designed in cooperation with Kim Pederson, the company's manager of market planning.

The project documented herd health, air quality improvements, energy savings and increased milk production resulting from introducing efficient ventilation and improved lighting systems in dairy barns. Otter Tail power Company was the only utility in the nation to receive the National Food and Energy Council's Silver Switch Award for an outstanding program involving rural and agricultural applications.

"That was great," Martens said, "because it indicated to us that we were heading in the right direction. But we're not in this business to win awards. We're in it to improve the region's economy by contributing to the success of an essential industry. And given the current state of the dairy industry, we're not going to lose sight of that goal."



Jeff Ratz, who operates a 400-cow dairy east of Verges with his brother Greg, knows that proper lighting and efficient ventilation have positive affects on feed intake and increased milk production. Better lighting and ventilation also allow dairy operators to more closely monitor animal health.

Red Lake-Pennington DHIA top herds listed

Todd and Jay Johnston's dairy herd led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for January with an average of 78 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of butterfat and 2.5 pounds of protein. Ninety percent of the 63-cow herd was in milk.

Second place herd was the small cow herd at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston. Eighty-eight percent of the 57-cow herd was in milk and averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein per cow.

Third place herd of Wayne Vettleson at Oklee is milked three times a day. The 142 cows, 84 percent of which were in milk, averaged 67 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Excel Dairy of Thief River Falls had the fourth place herd. Ninety-five percent of the 916-cow herd was in milk and averaged 64 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

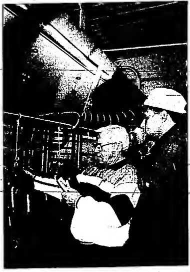
Large cow herd at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston was in fifth place in January. Eighty-seven percent of the 52-cow herd was in milk and averaged 64 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk, pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Gerald and Loretta Visser, 64, 94%, 58, 2.1 and 1.8, Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 44, 86%, 58, 2.1 and 1.8, Walter Bros. Farm, 207, 85%, 57, 2.0 and 1.9, E. Duane and Faith Knott, 92, 85%, 56, 2.0 and 1.7; and Bob Schindler, 64, 83%, 55, 2.0 and 1.8.

Also Kevin and Beth Roppe, 36, 92%, 55, 1.8 and 1.8, Randy and Jo Gast, 78, 87%, 54, 2.1 and 1.8, Gary and Grant Gullekson, 58, 83%, 54, 1.9 and 1.6, Leonard and Marge Geske, 34, 91%, 54, 1.8 and 1.6, and Beyer Farms, 67, 87%, 52, 2.1 and 1.7.

Supervisors Randy and Margaret Rasmussen point out that production is averaged over all cows in each herd to give the dairy farmers a record of their herd's earning power for the month. The more dry cows in a herd the lower the average for the cows in production.



Jerry Martens (left) of Otter Tail Power Company checks a meter reading to gauge the energy efficiency of lighting in a dairy barn's milking area. Looking on are Jeff and Greg (right) Ratz, who operate a 400-cow dairy farm east of Verges.

LHS parent/student information night

Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will host a Parent/Student Registration Information Night Thursday, March 12, from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning with a welcome and presentation of general registration information in the school auditorium.

All students in grades eight through 11 and their parents are invited to participate. Counselors will review and explain the registration process for the 1998-99 school year before students select their courses.

Teachers of elective and department areas will also have the opportunity to present and describe their courses and a forum will be provided to discuss grad standards and their implementation into the high school curriculum.

At 7:30 p.m., following the general session, four 10-minute elective and department presentation sessions will be conducted in classroom areas. From 8:30 to 9 p.m. there will be information and time for questions and answers regarding graduation standards.

Donation of 42 United States flags and 42 P.O.W.-M.I.A. flags for Lincoln high school classrooms was made recently by Post 2793 of the Veterans for Foreign Wars and its auxiliary. Pictured from left are Vamon Ralarson, Post 2793 service officer; Tom Hunt, dean of students at Lincoln; Pat Ananson, P.O.W.-M.I.A. representative; Peggy Ralarson, Auxiliary Unit 2793 president; and Terry Solna, Lincoln principal. On behalf of the school district and Lincoln staff, Solna thanked the VFW and Auxiliary for their generous donation. He said that Post Commander David Forsberg was instrumental in bringing the project to completion.

Human rights rep to visit Moorhead March 5 and 6

A Spanish-speaking representative of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights will be at the Workforce Center at 715 11th Street North in Moorhead March 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Persons who have questions about the provisions of the Minnesota Human Rights Act or who believe they may have been discriminated against in violation of the Act can visit the representative for information and assistance by scheduling an appointment by calling Vicki Olivo at 612-296-5678. The Human Rights department will review potential claims of discrimination to see if a formal charge can be taken.

Technical assistance is available to any employer, landlord, school, business or organization needing information about the Human Rights Act or the operation of the department.

Parking, speeding, DWI violations in court news

Parking and speeding violations along with violations for driving while intoxicated were among the many cases listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Patrick Thomas Cain, 38, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor assault in the fifth degree, one year in jail on work release; Anthony Scott Hendricks, 18, Thief River Falls, check forgery, $130, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; David Allen Lopatowski, 21, Thief River Falls, theft, $30, 20 days in jail, $339.87 restitution; Jolie Marie Higginbothum Teie, 22, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to three days in jail on 21 violations of overtime parking; Frank Todd Terrell, 22, Thief River Falls, theft, $30, 10 days in jail stayed for 30 days;

Dennis Lee Kaiser, 54, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, 12 months in jail; Laura Cassie Myhrer, 16, Middle River, inattentive driving, 30 hours of community work service; Randy James Nelson, 16, no drivers license, 15 hours of community work service; Kenneth Robert Olund, 30, Grygla, 52/40, $78.50,

Raymond Wallace Cogger, 23, Thief River Falls, refuse chemical test, $872.50, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Kelly David Forsberg, 32, Thief River Falls, 44/30, $50; Jennifer Lee Gallant, 17, Plummer, 42/30, $90; Elvis Aron Presley Hanson, 24, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $71;

Joseph Benjamin Gibbs, 22, 49/30, $101.50. Karen Elaine Homme, 46, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident, $585; Nathan Robert Keller, 17, Thief River Falls, 44/30, $78.50; Christopher William Ragan, 19, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $78.50, and Tricia Nicole Tveit, 17, Roseau, 40/30, $67.

Seth Andrew Anderson, 20, three counts overtime parking, $45; Jeffrey Lawrence Beste, 18, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $125; Jerri Faye Bottem, 33, 47/30, $90; Susan Lea Frazer, 30, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, $15; Kelly J. Brown, 40, Bathgate, ND, 41/30, $78.50, Lavonne Marion Merten, 29, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, $15; Melissa Lynn Olson, 27, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Michelle Darlene Rose, 36, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, $15.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Carmen Jean Roy, 30, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,045, one year in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Brandon Lee Wright, 17, Thief River Falls, 72/55, $90, Corey Lee Peterson, 19, driving after suspension, consumption under 21/driver, $250 or 20 days in jail; Brent Michael Philipp, 18, Goodridge, expired MN registration, $44; Harold Roger Steinhauer, 55, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Robert Joseph Cank, 32, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Scott Smith Conklin, 28, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Phillip Ted Kazmierczak, 18, Strandquist, 64/55, $67; Lisa Michelle Lofgren, 23, Audubon, seat belt violation, $49.95; Scott Edward Naplin, 24, Becker, gross driving while intoxicated, $1,035, 180 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Waylen Edver Olson, 19, Red Lake Falls, 75/55, $90;

John Paul Killian, 18, Plummer, expired MN registration, $33; Noe Hugo Toscano, 19, Warroad, No Minnesota DL, $125, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Craig William Bakke, 22, Newfolden, seat belt violation, $49.75; Jason Dallas Haugen, 19, Erskine, 70/55, $90; Linda Susan Timm, 40, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jeffrey Peter Oahlen, 44, Goodridge, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,735, 12 months in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years; Keith Mathew Erickson, 40, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $79.17 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Allen Novak, 29, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,060, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Scott Wesley Stenzel, 18, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $136.50 or 15 days in jail; Daniel Joseph Cwikla, 29, Middle River, driving while intoxicated, $435, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Michael James Glenn, 28, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bryan David Nelson, 34, Goodridge, 77/55, $101.50.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Jeffrey Andrew Redden, 30, Thief River Falls, snowmobile on county road, $70.

Accidents, drugs, thefts included in police report

Police respond to a few incidents at the end of last week.

Accidents. On February 24 at 1:25 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Third Street near Atlantic Avenue. Erica Lea Rumpea, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Third Street, and stopped for a bus at the Railroad crossing. A second vehicle following her, and driven by Joshua Eugene Radke, St. Hilaire, did not see the Rumpea vehicle stop and collided with the rear of the vehicle. A passenger in the Radke vehicle complained of a sore leg but did not seek immediate hospital care. Police estimated damages at $100 to the Rumpea vehicle, and $800 to the Radke vehicle.

On February 25 at 5:23 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Highway 59 near the frontage road exit at Edgewood Drive. Robert Henry Budge of Story Mountain, Manitoba, was driving a semi south on Highway 59 when a vehicle driven by Dorothy Jane Rood, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection from Edgewood Drive. There was no damage to the semi. Police estimated damage to the Rood vehicle at $4,000. Rood did not see the semi because of hard rain. She had minor bruises and a cut to a thumb.

Drugs. On February 26 at 12:41 a.m. while on routine patrol a police officer observed a vehicle on the south edge of town. Upon stopping the vehicle, 18-year-old Jay Darrick Radniecki, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces juvenile proceedings for consumption under age and possession of tobacco.

Thefts. On February 25 at 3:24 p.m. police received a report that rings and a jewelry box had been taken from a local residence. One wedding band and engagement ring was valued at $2,900. A Black Hills gold ring, also taken, was valued at $400. A gold chain valued at $200, and a jewelry box were also taken. The theft remains under investigation.

On February 25 at 1:29 p.m. police received a report that a snowmobile had been taken from a local business. The 1998 Arctic ZR600 had been taken on February 17 along with another snowmobile already reported missing. The theft loss was estimated at $6,700. The snowmobile, which was being repaired, belonged to an individual from Mahnomen.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Three sentenced on felony convicitions

Three individuals were sentenced on felony charges in Pennington County District Court last week.

Darryl Craig Olson, 32, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on felony fifth degree controlled substance crime stemming from an incident October 7, 1996. Olson had failed to appear and was picked up on a warrant. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $1,235. He was placed on supervised probation for five years and given credit for 10 days already served.

Kristin Marie Veselka, 25, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on two felony forgery cases. She was ordered to make restitution of $234.84 in one case and $447.65 in another case. She was sentenced to one year and one day in jail, which was stayed for five years. She was placed on supervised probation.

Aaron John Culkins, 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a charge of felony receiving stolen property. The charge stems from an incident in January during which police recovered stolen stereo speakers during a warrant executed at his residence. Fines and fees totaled $150. He was sentenced to 13 months in prison with all but 90 days stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Shaun Fort

Gretchen Hanson

Becky Wegner

Danny Sayler

Denji Sayler

Jessica Heleren

Mike and Linda Hanson recipients of state award

Mike and Linda Hanson of rural Goodridge were named recipients of the Outstanding Breeder Award presented by the Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association at its annual meeting February 23 in Faribault.

The award is presented by the state association annually and based on participation in and contributions to the purebred dairy cattle industry, such as activities in breed associations, youth contributions, breed sales and shows and Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Mike and Linda own and operate Good-Vue Ayr Farms II, a 45-cow purebred Ayrshire herd with an additional 1,340 acres of small grains and canola.

Mike is a past officer and Linda a current officer of the Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association and Linda serves on the board and is a committee chair of the national Ayrshire Breeders Association. Their purebred herd is on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry, and they occasionally show cattle, have their herd officially classified regularly, consign to major sales and advertise in breed journals, which has led to many private sales.

Their youth dairy involvement includes making the herd available to youth and collegiate judging groups, presenting workshops, chairing the Minnesota Ayrshire Association's state Shayr-A-Heifer program and supporting national youth activities.

Linda is a recognized dairy cattle judge and has judged everything from local county fairs and area dairy shows to national caliber shows. She will be judging internationally in April at the Sydney, Australia Royal Easter Show.

Mike and Linda have both represented U.S. Ayrshires in Sweden and Australia in promotional efforts and were the 1992 National Ayrshire Outstanding Young Breeder winners.

In addition to their dairy and other farming activities, Linda is a Goodridge First Responder, serves on the internship committee of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge and on the board of both the area and state AgriWomen organizations.

Mike is a member of the Goodridge Area Development Committee and the board of Farmers Union Oil Company of Grygla. He chairs the Cenex statewide directors association and is president of the Faith Lutheran Church congregation.

The Hansons have three sons: David, 6; Matthew, 4; and Steven, 18 months.

Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and its national affiliate the National Purebred Dairy Cattle Association establish and/or recommend guidelines related to purebred dairy cattle activities such as showring codes of ethics, the dairy cattle judging scorecard and training and listing of approved dairy cattle judges. They also make recommendations to dairy shows, breed groups and DHIA regarding their purebred cattle activities.

The association consists of delegates appointed by their respective state breed associations.

Orchestras in concert March 9

(Continued from Page 1)

Hanson and Jessica Heleren;

Bass—Colin Browning;

Flute—Marissa Hanson and Heidi Young;

Oboe—Krista Phillips;

Bassoon—Keith Blix and Amber Morknd;

Clarinet—Kristin Langaas and Tabitha Orangstveit;

Bass Clarinet—Lacey Husehle;

Trumpet—Jon Lofgren and Nikki Pederson.

French Horn—Kristen Nabben, Rochelle Gilbertson and Tiffany Lee;

Trombone—Joe Pribula and Cody Hempel.

Tuba—Jesse Homseth;

Timpani—Matt Winjum.

Franklin Middle School Sixth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Casey Nelson, Chris Mickelson, Kelsey Johnson, Vanessa Tieman, Adrianne Erickson and Matt Langevin;

Second Violin—Ben Adamson, Cassie Hagman, Sifara Guidry, Jamie Oahlen, Bobby Chute, Nichole Skogstad and Amanda Bugge;

Viola—Emily Passey, Mari Oahlen, Ashley Hopper, Katie Majstoric, Ashley Holthusen and Lisa Wigand;

Cello—Jenny Woodruff and Sarah Packard,

Bass—Ben Clark and Tyler Hanson.

Franklin Middle School Seventh And Eighth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Brittany Larson, Meghan Grorud, Janae Harlow, Andy Rondorf and Allison Page,

Second Violin—Maren Hammer, Brittany Haviland; Josh Brekke, Tami Molskness, Jeff Vennes, Rebekah Solem and Jillian Larson;

Viola—Sara Sundby and Cathy Erickson,

Cello—Joanna Swantek, Nathan Browning, Kate Levinson, Chris Kramer, Gabe Carlson and Angela Bohm;

Bass—Anthony Wold.

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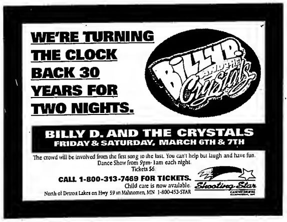

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Viking Covenant Missions Festival is March 8, 10, 11

"To a World That Is Lost" is the theme for the annual missions festival to begin Sunday, March 8, at the Viking Covenant Church. The festival will continue with an evening service Tuesday, March 10 and a pancake supper and speaking program Wednesday, March 11.

Opening event will be a combined Sunday School and morning worship service March 8 at 10:30 a.m. with Peter Ekstrand, missionary to the Congo (formerly Zaire), as the guest speaker. A potluck dinner will follow the service.

Ekstrand continues to be the field representative for the Zaire-Congo field and is responsible for regular communication with the major projects there.

"We praise the Lord for the faithful witness during the past year as the people have lived through the change in government and once again political events dictated an evacuation," Ekstrand said. "We had to leave Bangui in March of 1997."

At 7 p.m. on Sunday the film "The Harvest" will be shown at the church.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, guest missionary Ron Ziegelbaur, who has also served in Zaire, will be the speaker. He began his first term as a career missionary there in 1991, serving in the area of technical services.

"Zaire is one of the poorest, most underdeveloped countries in the world," he said. "Things most people take for granted, such as running water, electricity, gas stations and garages or stores with goods for sale do not exist, so I ended up being a 'jack of all trades' to get things done."

Some of the many ministries of the church have continued while many others are suspended or reduced for lack of funds and supplies, he said.

"Life has become more difficult, yet God has proved faithful and continues to be their main source of strength and courage."

During one term he was permitted to set up a print shop at Karawa, ordering equipment, hiring and training workers and turning an empty room into a functioning shop which was able to publish locally-written Christian literature.

Following the 6:30 p.m. pancake supper Wednesday, March 11, Karl and Sue Peterson, missionaries representing the Evangelical Covenant Church on the mission field in Mexico, will be guest speakers.

During their first term in Cuautla, Mexico, Karl was Central District representative as well as secretary and bookkeeper for the Covenant Missionary Committee and a staff leader. Sue worked with Covenant Women of Mexico in the field of teaching Sunday School and workshops.

"Mexico is a country rich in heritage, natural resources and corruption," they said. "The most common phrase 'there is no money' is on the lips of the people. What has been the backbone of the country is now fragile, the Mexican people are searching for a solution and this is the door God has opened for the Christian and Covenant churches to minister in meaningful ways."

Special music is planned for each of the services and all sessions are open to the public. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow each evening service.

Sue Peterson

Ron Ziegelbaur

Karl Peterson

Peter Ekstrand

American Legion National Vice Commander, Dr. Norris Preston of Moberly, MO, paid a visit to American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls recently on a membership swing through much of Minnesota. Pictured from left are Charles Richards, Commander of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117; Roger K. Olson, Hutchinson, Minnesota Department Commander; Dr. Norris Preston, National Vice Commander; Rey DeZurik, Minnesota Department membership director; and Eugene (Huck) Arnason, Barnesville, Minnesota Department Vice Commander for the Sixth and Ninth Districts. Arnason will be guest speaker for the annual birthday dinner of Post 117 March 14.

Mesaba Airlines named Regional Airline of Year

Mesaba Airlines, operating as Northwest Airlink has been selected for the Regional Airline of the Year Award by Air Transport World. This is the first time in five years that a United States based Regional Airline has been selected for this honor by the most respected aviation journal.

In selecting Mesaba Airlines for its Regional Airline of the Year Award the ATW editors cited the superior performance of its management and employees in bringing outstanding service to the public, to its affiliate, Northwest Airlines and its shareholders. Robert Moorman, regional editor of air Transport World stated, "Mesaba has worked hard upgrading its operations at its hubs in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Detroit. Mesaba has been very adroit at distributing its mix of turboprop and jet service to appropriate markets, and has shown considerable skill in applying new technology to its operation. As a result, Mesaba has enjoyed rapidly growing traffic and profits."

Bryan K Bedford, Mesaba Airlines President and CEO commented on the award, "Two and a half years ago we began building a better Mesaba Airlines. The selection of our airline for this prestigious honor is an affirmation of the dedication and hard work of the over 2,500 aviation professionals that comprise Mesaba." Bedford went on to say, "it is especially gratifying that in our 25th year of scheduled commercial service we are selected as the regional airline of the year. The entire industry is enjoying a period of robust growth and success and to be selected by such a respected publication this year places us in the upper echelon of our industry."

AAL Branch 9590 receives gold star for volunteer work

Branch 9590 of Aid Association for Lutherans has received a gold star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

To qualify, branches much sponsor at least one benevolent activity, conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

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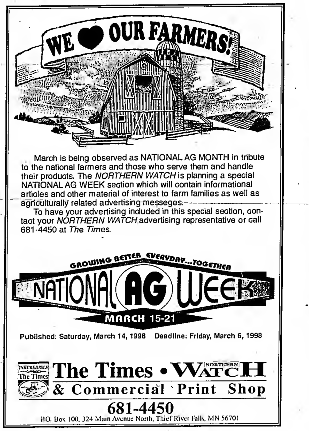

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad welcomed another great-grandchild into their family. Cory and Dawn Gustafson have a son, Dillon Thomas, born last week.

The annual birthday party for the CW Women was held at the Arlone Hanson home on Monday night, with sixteen attending. A very delicious supper and a fun evening was enjoyed.

A party was held at the Wallace Hanson home on Sunday, in honor of grandson, Jordan Hanson, on his sixth birthday.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Swenson, and children, of Baxter, spent the weekend at the Don Melby home in Badger, to get acquainted with their new niece. On Saturday night, Hal and Ardelle Anderson, and Doug and Diane, and boys, were supper guests at the Melby home.

Raymond Ocetts was a Sunday afternoon and coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Dinner and supper guests of the Virgil Hjelles were the Clark Hjelle family and Alvina Spencer, of Gonvick. Amy Hjelle was also an afternoon visitor.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Liz Swenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson and Justin, of Roseau, and Allen Swenson, of Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad, attended the annual meeting at the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society, at the Northwest College in Crookston, on Tuesday, February 10. The Speaker was Dr. Bo Crabo, a veterinary surgeon from Lidwig, Sweden, who is presently residing at Hudson, Wisconsin. After the dinner the guests were entertained by a youth group, from the college, under the direction of George French.

Bert and Joyce Kron left Saturday morning, for Walker, where they were joined by daughters, Karen Odberg and Laura Rappe, at the lake home. They drove in dense fog on the way home.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the annual meeting and dinner on Tuesday, at Crookston, for the Agassiz Society, and also visited Mary Ann Swanson, of rural Warren.

Emma Erickson, and daughter, Kathy, and brother, Clifford, went to visit brother, Verne Bennitt, and some other relatives, at San Jose, California.

Carrie Nicholson was an afternoon caller at Liz Swenson's home on Monday.

Dean and Patti Grandstrand visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home on Saturday.

Harvey and Laverne Hanson, at Strathcona, visited at the Tom Price home on Friday.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand brought birthday greetings to Beth Grandstrand, at Karlstad, on Sunday.

Debbie Price has been visiting son Mitch, and his wife, of East Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand, and the Earl Erickson's, enjoyed a day at the Swedish Heritage Society program in Crookston Viking

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand attended the quartet at the Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

Gilbert Olson, from Newfolden, was an afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson recently spent ten days visiting at her cousin, JoAnn and Mel Nue, at Dandridge, TN. Much sightseeing was done, which included stopping at Dollywood, at Pidgeon Forge named for Dolly Parton, Smokey Mountain National Park, Douglas Dam, and Cherokee Dam near Jefferson City. Also visited and had supper at cousin, Dick and Linda Larson's home, at Dandridge. One day, we drove to Nashville, and took in the Grand Ole Opry, seeing and hearing many entertainers, stayed overnight there, and next day, went on a tour of the city, and drove by homes of several entertainers. One of them was Alan Jackson's $11 million home. Later, we walked through the huge Opryland Hotel, which featured 2,800 rooms with the price of rooms at $200.00 and up, per night.

Sunday, being a beautiful sunshiny day, they drove us to historic Jonesboro, the oldest town in Tennessee. Viewed many old buildings and antique shops. In the distance, we could see the Appalachian Mountains.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their February meeting at June Holmstrom's home. The lesson was given by Pearl Johnson, on "Tracing our Roots." Those who attended were: Thelma Dahl, Jill Hall, Pearl Johnson, Adelle Skjerven, Liz Swenson, Joyce Kron, Hazel Olson, guest Fern Nelson, and hostess June. A tasty lunch was served and we had an enjoyable afternoon visiting.

Friday night visitors at the Tom Price home, were Mitch, Kristin, and Claudia Price, at East Grand Forks.

Lillian and Roland Hellquist, of Coon Rapids, were coffee guests at the Irvin Johnson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Grand Forks, on Sunday afternoon, to visit at the Willie and Vickie Hildebrand home.

JoAnn Peters had the Miriam Circle, at Zion Lutheran Church, on Monday, with Bernyce Grandstrand, Joyce Erickson, Amy Hjelle, and Janet Berg, attending.

Agder Community News

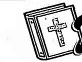
Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

On Monday afternoon, Bernice Knutson, Marlene Beedy and Jan Halder were visitors at the Bernice Danielson home in Grand Forks. Bernice remained at the home of her cousin until Saturday.

Dinner guests on Monday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Bierman, Mathew and Justin, Susan and Casey Blackbird, from Darwin, and Tony Gustafson from Wannaska.

Maxine Olson attended the funeral for Gladys Hammerbeck at First Lutheran Church in Warren, on Thursday.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht attended the choir concert at Franklin Middle School on Thursday evening. Their granddaughter, Shara Guidry, was a member of the choir.



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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: 1-Submarine Sandwich, spicy potato wedges, veggies/dip/pretzels, fruit choice 2-Combo line 3-Pasta bar.

Tuesday, March 10: 1-BBQ rib pattie/bun, hash brown pattie, corn chips, fruit choice. 2-Combo Line. 3-Pasta Bar

Wednesday, March 11: 1-Sliced ham, mashed potatoes/butter, bread/corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich.)

Thursday, March 12: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, March 13: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, veggies/dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line 3-Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Choice of cereal and toast or French toast/syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet/toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: 1-Submarine sandwich, oven fries, fruit choice 2-Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

Tuesday, March 10: 1-Saucy beef lasagna, breadstick/salad, fruit choice 2-Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, corn chips, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, March 11: 1-Sliced ham, cheesy potatoes, bread/corn, fruit choice 2-Chef salad/roll, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch.

Thursday, March 12: Meatloaf, potato rounds, peas & carrots, fruit choice, roll/fruit choice. 2-Pizza choice/salad, bread/fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch

Friday, March 13: 1-Italian dunkers/dipping sauce, corn/breadstick, fruit choice. 2-Fish Pattie on bun, oven fries/pretzels, fruit choice 3-Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast.

Tuesday, March 10: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Wednesday, March 11: Juice or fruit choice, pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup

Thursday, March 12: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet/muffin.

Friday, March 13: Juice or fruit, caramel roll

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Hamburger on bun, oven fries, raw veggies/dip, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookie

Tuesday, March 10: Sliced turkey ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, bread, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, March 11: Meatloaf, potato rounds, carrot sticks, bread/fruited jello

Thursday, March 12: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, chocolate peanut butter bars.

Friday, March 13: Italian dunkers/w /dipping sauce, breadstick, golden corn, grapes

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 11: French toast bagel, fruit, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Waffles/syrup, sausages, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cereal choices, yogurt, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Hamburger patty/bun, French fries, cheese slices, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange slices.

Tuesday, March 10: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberries, cake

Wednesday, March 11: Pizza dogs, chicken noodle soup, crackers, veggies sticks, dessert.

Thursday, March 12: Pancakes and syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, applesauce

Friday, March 13: Tuna egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, chips, pickles, fruit, cookie

Marshall County Central

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Donut, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Waffles, syrup, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Caramel roll, Cheerios, juice, milk

Thursday, March 12: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Egg and cheese omelet, Bismarck, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Chicken pattie on a bun, nacho chips, peas and carrots, pear sauce, bread, milk

Tuesday, March 10: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwiches, veggie sticks, fruit cup, crackers, bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, baked beans, cookie, bread, milk

Thursday, March 12: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, whole kernel corn, gelatin/fruit, bread, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cheese pizza, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter bread, bread, milk

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Cereal, toast/w/jelly or peanut butter, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 10: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: French toast, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cereal or oatmeal, banana nut muffins, juice.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Hamb. patti on a bun/w/toppings, French fries, peaches, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Steamed rice/w/raisins, meat & cheese sand., veggie sticks/w/dip, orange, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Tater tot hot dish, tossed salad, jello/w/topping, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Burritos/w/lettuce & cheese, applesauce, veggie sticks/w/dip, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Friday, March 13: Tomato soup, cracker & cheese, egg salad sand., veggie sticks, oranges, granola mix, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: French toast stix, sausage patty, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Long John, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Captain Crunch, Cheerios, grape juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, pear sauce.

Tuesday, March 10: Corn dog, tater tots, corn, applesauce, sugar cookie

Wednesday, March 11: Chicken fajitas, salad, peanut butter sandwich, apple-cinnamon coffee cake

Thursday, March 12: California burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, peaches.

Friday, March 13: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, March 8: Pork chop, baked potato, scalloped carrots, roll/milk, spice cake.

Monday, March 9: Chili w/crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle, lime gelatin w/pears, milk, brownie.

Tuesday, March 10: Meatballs w/gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed peas, roll/milk, pumpkin bar

Wednesday, March 11: Pork choppette, potatoes, Winter mix vegetables, beet pickles, roll/milk, peaches.

Thursday, March 12: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, strawberry shortcake

Friday, March 13: Tuna noodle casserole, coleslaw (Jello), roll/milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations

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Monday, March 9: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/thousand island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Stewed chicken/dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, cranapple juice, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, March 12: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, March 13: Salmon loaf/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, March 9: Baked cod, parslied potatoes, pea & carrot salad, pickle wedge, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Tator tot hotdish, Jello salad, corn bread/margarine, dessert, milk

Wednesday, March 11: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green bean casserole, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, March 12: Pizza casserole, cauliflower, French bread/margarine, dessert/milk

Friday, March 13: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, bread/milk, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, March 10: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, March 11: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup

Thursday, March 12: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, March 13: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread/butter, milk

Wednesday, March 11: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad/Ranch Dressing, bread/butter, pineapple, milk

Thursday, March 12: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk

Friday, March 13: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread/butter, Mandarin oranges, milk

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Friday, Lloyd and Wavoll Sorenson went to Pioneer Memorial Care Center, to visit with Wilma Hustari, Eva Boutain, and Leonard Peterson.

Saturday, Wavoll Sorenson went to the ball game to watch her grandson, John Sorenson. After the game, Wavoll had a nice visit with Lillie Tanom, of Oklee, and on the way home, stopped for a visit with Art and Avis Froiland, of Plummer.

Happy Birthday Doris!

On February 10, family and friends and Doris Malwitz, gathered at the River Road Casino, in rural Thief River Falls, to help her celebrate her birthday. After a good meal, Doris opened her many cards and gifts. Attending her party were, Loretta Hesse, Melvin and Peggy Hesse, Sylvester Hesse, Mary Hesse, Esther Dahl, Olane and Clarence Dahl, Floyd and Fern Hesse, Ivan Hesse, Karen Fossell, Ruth Wilkens, Idella Rowertz, and Barb Culkins. For a very fun filled lady, we wish you a great birthday!

On Saturday Karen Johnson, of New York Mills, came to visit with her mom, Amelia Eskeli of Plummer.

Attending the funeral service for Lillian Granholm, at MacMonoi, were Amelia Eskeli, Eddie Eskeli, Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli, Fern Eskeli, Lorna Jesme Alben and Evelyn Torvo, and Ray Nenonen.

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Cap taxable market value increases at the annual rate of inflation!!

Legislation authored by Senator Doug Johnson (Tower) and Representative Bob Milbert (St. Paul) will put a ceiling on taxable market value increases at the annual rate of inflation or 5% (whichever is less). The "Cap" will apply to all Minnesota real property (homestead, ag-homestead, non-homestead, seasonal cabins, businesses, etc.) retroactive to 1996 market values. Improvements/additions are excluded from the cap and a new market value established when the property is sold (after which the cap again applies). The Cap will result in much more "even" distribution of much more "nominal" tax increases (among all taxpayers) resulting from any "necessary" levy increases while simultaneously inhibiting "unnecessary" levy increases and improving local government accountability. Write Governor Carlson, your State Senator and Representative today urging them to support passage of this bill. The bill numbers are SENATE FILE #3213 and HOUSE FILE #3720.

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Mike and Cathy Demars, and family, of Thief River Falls, visited her parents, Paul and Jean Beech, at the home of Del and Cindy Determan, on Saturday February 7.

Tom and Jodi Fallor of Engon, were Friday overnight guests and Mrs Beryl Fritz was an evening guest of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Tuesday guests of Mrs Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage and Mary Jane Paradis.

Mrs Carol Haugen of Oklee, and Evangeline Grove, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince, on Monday.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Barberich were Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Fenner and Marc, of Bemidji; Sue Olson, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke, all of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Lona, Janet Barberich, all of Thief River Falls, Rick Kovisto of Plummer; Connie Dugstad and Karl of Oklee; Marlene Harbott and Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis visited her daughter, Heather Nelson and Blair, of Hawley over the weekend while Todd went fishing.

Tuesday guests of Mrs Lillian Hince were, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Mrs. Yvonne Merinville, and Charlene.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'Neill, Joan Braken, Irene Noyes, Evelyn Gibeau and Mrs. Dorothy Lambert were guests of Mrs. Rose Mandt of Oklee. The traveling prize went to Joan.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau visited her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine to get acquainted with her new grandson, Hunter, on Friday.

Mrs Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Val Fritz in McIntosh on Sunday.

Tom and Judi Fallan of Engon, were Saturday overnight guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Gabbi Mercil.

On Thursday, Jeff Burthwich of Mentor, Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Mrs. Michelle Longton of Plummer visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Friday afternoon, guests of Arthur and Martha Gognor were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage, Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel.

National Vice Commander of the American Legion, Dr. Norris Preston of Moberly, MD, visits briefly with Thief River Falls Legionnaire Joe Forberg at the entrance to the club rooms in Thief River Falls. Vice Commander Preston was met at the entrance by the Post 117 color guard and the door was held open for him and other members of his visitation group.

Stan Gibson Realty is now under the ownership of Meryel Anderson. Anderson recently combined Stan Gibson Realty and All Seasons Realty. Realtors in the office, Gail Oyster, Deidre Nordin, Hollie Scott, Norman Strandberg, Stan Gibson and Meryel Anderson, now operate out of the Stan Gibson building at 601 Main Avenue North. The office, assisted by Elvine Henson, is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. Realtors at Stan Gibson Realty look forward to helping you. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented Meryel Anderson and Stan Gibson a First Dollar Award: (back row, from left) Bob Bergen, executive vice president, Stan Gibson, Gordon Peterson; (seated) Meryel Anderson.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Birthdays for the month of March are Bert Jones, Ray Morrissey, Heather Hagen, Vince Hagen, Colleen Klamar, Anna Westberg, Larry Hagen, Andy Larson, Evelyn Rogers, Robert Engelstad, Lonnie Larson, Carol Engelstad, Larry Dahl, Margaret Peterson, Linda Simmons, Kayla Harris, Inez Settelmeyer, Reed Engelstad, Mitch Bernstein, Stephanie Klamar, James Carlson, Michael Sistad, Jay Haroldson, Glen Aune, Marthanna Klamar, Kelsie Hagen, Krista Bernstein, Kirsten Tysl.

Wedding anniversaries are Arlyn and Dawn Lloyd, and Rodney and Patti Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune spent a few days at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were dinner guests at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden where they celebrated Jill's birthday.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Marcus Wallace spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Wednesday, Mrs. Harold Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin, of Roseau, treated Karyl Larson to supper at the Steak Knife.

Afternoon and supper guests on Sunday at the Bill Bernstein home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter. They celebrated Tillie's birthday.

Saturday, Evelyn Severts was a supper guest at the Alan Severt's home. Gene Engen was an evening visitor.

Senior News

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Every and Anna Westberg and Eugene and Marge Polansky serving. Glenn Lunsetter won the door prize. They celebrated the birthdays of Howard Lunsetter, Cheslie Ruud, Doris Klamar and Tillie Bernstein.

Sunday, Cordell Klamar, of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar, brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Michael Tosorok.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson, her husband, Hjalmer Nelson, and Mildred Nelson, of Warren.

Monday evening, Wayne Ruud and Mandi, of Karlstad, and Walter Lunsetter, visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Sunday afternoon, Eunice Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Evelyn Severts; visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Gene Peterson was a coffee guest on Tuesday morning at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Kayla Harris, of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Juel Aunes.

Tuesday evening, Iona Aune, Terry Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Ray Sorenson enjoyed supper together at the Grygla Cafe. Later they visited at the Terry Blaine home.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Community Club Meets

Plummer Community Club met on Monday evening at Plummer Hall. President Don Fox opened the meeting and the secretary's report was read by Ruth Wilkens. The club dues are to be renewed in February. There was a nice potluck membership meal, and a new member, Karen Fossell, was received. Art Froiland is membership chairman, so please give him 1998 dues. Art Froiland and Ray Nonenen won the door prizes. Next meeting is March 16 everyone is invited.

Floyd and Wavell Sorenson, of Plummer, went to the funeral for Floyd's cousin, Helen Sorenson, on Tuesday, February 17, at Salem Lutheran Church, near Oklee. After the funeral, Lloyd and Wavell were coffee guests of Virginia Burns, of Oklee.

Happy Birthday, Hazel!

On Tuesday, a birthday party was held at Karen's Kitchen, to honor Hazel Olllo. After lunch, Hazel opened her many cards and gifts. Attending the party was: Jean Matt, Dorothy Rose, Clara Hosse, Edna Hyde, Fern Eskell, Harriet Hosse Norman, and Amelia Eskell. Inga Linder made Hazel a lovely cake and dropped it off with best wishes. She was unable to attend the party because of a funeral. Also friends, Bunny DuChamp, and I, because of a bad cold, couldn't make it, but we along with all of Plummer wish a very special person, a Happy Birthday, and God's blessings.

Christian Women's Club Met

On Tuesday the Christian Women's Club of Thief River Falls, met at the American Legion. Lunch was served at noon and the special feature was on "Make-up Tips" by Doyle Dahlen, of Stylon Chateau Beauty Salon, in Thief River Falls. The speaker was Karen Bregg, of Mandan, ND, and music was by Brett Anderson. Brett sang two very uplifting songs entitled, "Touched By The Master's Hand" and "Children Are A Treasure From The Lord." Ladies from Plummer attending were Marion Vatthauer and Kathy Juneau. Our next lunch will be on March 17, at the American Legion in Thief River Falls, and it sounds like it will be a fun filled time as it is "O Paddy's Day Celebration." If you cannot make lunch, there is also a dinner on the same day at the Best Western. For dinner reservations, call Bonnie at 681-4828, or Ardelle at 523-3232, and for lunch reservations call Clarice at 964-5357; Anne Marie at: 681-2135, and Plummer area ladies can call me at 465-4246. Please call by March 13. Free nursery is provided by reservation only.

Senior Citizens Met

The Plummer Senior Citizens met on February 19, at the Plummer Hall. Members (A – L), served lunch, and a birthday cake was made by Ruth Wilkens for Clare Holley and Hazel Olllo. Valentine Queen and King are Dorothy Roese and Howard LaFayette, of Plummer. The Minnesota state flags have arrived, after much work and persistence by Inga Linder and Ruth Wilkens. They will be presented to the school at a future date. Frances Schielort read an interesting article about sleep, and bingo was played. There were two drawings and these were won by Esther Walters, of Plummer and Myrtle Hamrum, of Brooks. Guests were Barb and Kristyn Bjorklo, and the next meeting will be on March 10.

Art and Avis Froiland, of rural Plummer, were among the many people that attended the funeral of Helen Sorenson, at Salem Lutheran Church, of rural Oklee.

Annual Meeting
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Tracy Kotrba and daughter, Alexis, of Thief River Falls, were visitors and dinner guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home, on Saturday.

Lorraine Weine's sisters, Doris Erickson and Alvina Gordon Bakke, called from Arizona where they are vacationing, and visited by phone with Lorraine on Sunday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Annie and Mindi, attended Baptism for Kourtney Konickson, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Kourtney is the daughter of Terry Konickson and Desarie Kotrba.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolsland were visitors on Saturday evening at the Carly and Gertie Eig home in Goodridge.

Kramer Hanson, of rural Oklee, was a visitor on Friday evening at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Michelle Johnson was an overnight guest, with Patricia, at the Kathy Haugen home, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Lillian Mowirs, of Janesville, Wisconsin, called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson, on Wednesday forenoon.

Wednesday afternoon luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, and Arlen, and Leslie Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kotrba, attended the funeral of Elaine Adams, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Reynold's ND, on Monday forenoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Elaine Adams. Our thoughts and prayers go to her husband and the family and many relatives and friends. May her memory be blessed.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, and Adam, were visitors and coffee guests at the Richard and Yvonne Tharaldson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolsland went to Grygla on Saturday night, and visited with Alvin Holte.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to the basketball game in Goodridge. On their way home, they stopped and had lunch at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed the breakfast served at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge, on Saturday morning.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were brief visitors at the Bernice Sistad home, in Grygla.

Elva Fiedler spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting her mother, Clara Hudson, and her brother, Connie Hudson, in Sleepy Eye. On Friday morning, before Elva left for home, she stopped and had coffee with her sister-in-law, Joyce Nald, in Sleepy Eye.

Saturday, Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. On their way home, the Johnson's stopped and had lunch with Merle and Donna Naeseth, in the afternoon.

Elva Fiedler went to the Senior Campaign Workshop in Crookston, on Monday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Doris and Mervin Rindahl home.

Pam Fredrick visited with Katie, after school on Friday, at the Cole and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba attended the prayer service for Elaine Adams in Reynolds, ND, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Jean Johnson and Monica were shoppers in Grand Forks, on Thursday night.

Tuesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, and Leslie Iverson, made a business trip to Red Lake Falls, and on their way home, stopped and had dinner with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie, were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

One day, during the week, Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Shirley and Henford Rolsland home.

Thursday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Bernice and Leonard Johnson home, were Mr. and Mrs Vernon Iverson.

Monica Johnson visited with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson, on Monday night.

Connie Dorn (left), the new owner of The Fitness Center at TRF Racquetball, Fitness & Martial Arts in Thief River Falls, is pictured with former owner Kay Teeters Asp and Roger Evenson, manager of TRF Racquetball, Fitness & Martial Arts. Dorn says she will continue the cooperative agreement with the racquetball club, pairing the two businesses in joint family memberships. Club membership grew to over 200 in 1998.

Dorn purchases Fitness Center

Connie Dorn of Thief River Falls has purchased The Fitness Center at TRF Racquetball, Fitness and Martial Arts from Kay Teeters Asp and begun operations under the new ownership as of March 1.

The center includes aerobic and resistance class exercise and instructor training, youth racquetball, Fine Line dance and the National Karate School. Dorn said she will continue the cooperative agreement with TRF Racquetball, Fitness and Martial Arts to provide joint programs and family memberships. The center has over 200 members.

Teeters Asp had purchased the Fitness Center from Terry Vanyo of Detroit Lakes in March of 1995. It joined with the Racquetball Club in August of that year. She said that her own fitness background is very limited while Dorn is a certified aerobic instructor and a local fitness advocate.

Dorn said there will be no immediate change in class schedules or programs. Teeters Asp will continue with Consultant Services, a public relations business she started in 1990.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Tuesday, Gaylene Anderson, of Karlstad, visited and enjoyed coffee with her grandmother, Hanna Moen.

Saturday afternoon, February 14, visitors and luncheon guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson, were Marvin and Rose Nelson. In the evening, we invited Harvey Skyberg over to watch a video and have lunch. It was a good night even it was storming out.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests of the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests of the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor and coffee guest of Jenning Jenson of Thief River Falls.

Thursday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Scott Larson, of Red Lake Falls, Don Larson, Richard Larson, and Stanley Larson.

Friday visitors at the Jean Roppe home were Engvald and Gladys Rud, of Greenbush, Wally Rud, of Strandquist, Duane and Louise Ellingson, of Aurora, and Wallace Roppe.

Thursday, February 19, Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over for a 5:15 p.m. supper. After supper, Curt and Elaine drove to Thief River Falls and attended the spring concert of Franklin Middle School with their granddaughter, Amber Casin. They had a very good concert and a good instructor. We're proud of you, Amber.

Wednesday forenoon, Betty Peterson, of Middle River, visited with Hanna Moen.

Tuesday evening, Frank and Harriet Kujava visited at the Roy Roppe home.

Sunday afternoon, Helen Sorenson, Vi Moen, Alvina Stevens, Harriet Hohe, and Lillie Olson, enjoyed an afternoon visit with Ida Rupprecht, of Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Kenneth and Roma Erickson at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, where Kenneth had surgery.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski visited on Sunday at Valley Home in Thief River Falls with Confo Ness, Leonard Gonsorowski, and Hilma Horten.

Sunday, Floyd and Adeline Nelson, and Clara Hanson, enjoyed dinner at Dee's Kitchen, in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Kari Josmo, Collin and Taylor, were among the many who attended the eighth grade basketball game in Newfolden. Afterwards, Kari, Collin and Taylor came to our place to visit and had lunch.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson spent Saturday in Erskine.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the Floyd Nelson home on Wednesday evening.

Wednesday, Alvina Stevens and Lillie Olson, visited with Bud and Ruby Moen, in Thief River Falls.

Thursday, Milton and Beverly Erickson attended Matt Schaumberg's basketball game in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Dollo Elseth, Ellen Flaten, and Clare Hanson went to Karlstad to visit and enjoyed lunch with Bertha Blackberg.

Monday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home, were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson were supper guests at Della Elseth home on Sunday evening.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson, enjoyed having Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie, spend the afternoon with them on Sunday, February 22. We had to play a game of Skippo, ladies beating. Lisa and Amber helped Grandma make supper so we ate around 5:15 p.m. and had a lovely day.

Monday, Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent Saturday night at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Sunday, Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday party in honor of their son, Evan's, third birthday. Those present were his brothers, Shane and Joey, and sister, Lauren. Also, grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson, and Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Josmo, Collin and Taylor, Shirley Lofrooth, Richard and Stanley Larson. Tom and Sue served a delicious supper with birthday cake and ice cream following. Afterwards, Evan opened his many nice gifts and cards. Birthday blessings, Evan!

Sunday afternoon, February 22, Harvey Skyberg visited with Jenning Jenson. In the evening he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cort Johnson.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kalob, were supper guests at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home on Tuesday.

Marlene Beedy was a Monday afternoon visitor at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday at the home of Esther Fuller. The lesson, "Genealogy-Finding Your Roots" was presented by Esther and Carmen Gustafson. Adeline Moe and Esther served lunch. Other members present were Betty Swanson, Kathy Nelson, Joan Nelson, Irene Nelson, Ida Rupprecht and Bernice Knutson. Kathy won the door prize.

Jean Nelson received word that her granddaughter, Kimberly Oehlquist, recently returned home to her home in St. Paul. Kim was in Paris for the month of January, where she took classes. Then, she went to London the first week in February, to do some sight-seeing before returning home. Kim is the daughter of Emily and Glen Dahlquist.

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Dennis is from Greenbush, MN
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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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How About A Moratorium On Department Stores?

Mark Dayton, one of a couple of handsful of Minnesota gubernatorial wannabes, announced early this month that he is opposed to large industrial feedlots and has urged the other announced DFL gubernatorial candidates to join him in signing a letter in support of a two-year moratorium on the construction or expansion of large-scale animal feedlots.

Who better than Dayton to head a parade for a moratorium? Certainly he must be extremely knowledgeable on rural Minnesota agriculture and eminently qualified to make an informed judgment on how livestock producers should conduct their business.

"I first became aware of this growing crisis last winter, when I met with farm families who were plagued by sickening odors from nearby animal feedlots," he writes. "I could smell for myself that the stench was terrible. I was told by mothers and fathers about the health problems that they and their children had been experiencing, after these giant feedlots were built and enormous quantities of raw sewage were poured into uncovered lagoons, then spread on nearby farmland.

"They also told me about their unsuccessful attempts to get the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) concerned abut these major polluters and about MPCA's failure to enforce existing toxic emissions standards."

According to a letter written by Dayton to Minnesota legislators, and including places for signatures of four other DFL candidates for governor, he (they) is asking for enactment of legislation that would prevent the MPCA and county boards from granting permits for construction or operation of any new animal feedlot with a capacity larger than 750 animal units, or the construction or expansion of an open-air manure storage basin, for two years or until a generic Environmental Impact Statement on large-scale feedlots can be completed.

Despite Mr. Dayton's own recent amazing discovery, he may be surprised to find out that others have known for some time that animal waste has a less than pleasant odor. Whether the animals are hogs or cattle or poultry or people, it is a long-recognized fact that their waste has, as Mr. Dayton has now revealed, a "stench."

And because Mr. Dayton has discovered that manure smells, he suddenly senses a "growing crisis" that involves—horror of horrors—manure being contained in open lagoons and then spread on farmland. Feedlot operators in general are branded by this expert on the subject as "major polluters" and the smell of manure fits his criteria for "toxic emissions."

Get real!

If Mr. Dayton would be willing to become more informed on the topic, he would find that placing larger concentrations of livestock on a single site is one way in which family farmers are trying to stay in business. With profits per animal shrinking, it becomes necessary to produce more animals to generate enough profit to have a viable operation. A moratorium would place a political boot heel on the throat of the state's livestock industry.

On our farm half a century ago we had a dozen or so dairy cows and assorted youngstock. Each of them produced waste material—to no one's surprise—but instead of storing it we loaded and hauled it from the barn on a daily or every-other-day basis with either horses or a tractor and spread it on our fields with pitchforks. We doubt that it smelled any better then than it does now, and all of our neighbors did the same thing.

Most farmers who raised beef cattle let the manure pack build up over winter in their sheds and shelters and hauled and spread it in the spring after the grass greened and the animals were put on pasture. No one was surprised that this manure pack also had an unpleasant smell when it was disturbed and spread on fields.

Does manure from 100 cows smell 10 times as bad as from 10, or manure from 1,000 cows smell 10 times as bad as from 100? How do the numbers come into play as to what threat a "giant feedlot" poses relative to a number of not so giant livestock operations?

Had Mr. Dayton checked with the MPCA, he may have found that large livestock operations are not necessarily polluters nor are wafting odors from manure considered toxic. He may have found that not only do "giant feedlots" pour "enormous quantities of raw sewage into uncovered lagoons," but quite a few fair sized cities—including Thief River Falls—do the same thing....under MPCA permit.

There are reasons for state and local elected officials to be aware of trends in livestock production and the who and how of ownership in feedlot and other livestock operations. But to assume a crisis when none has been identified or to create a moratorium and prevent farm businesses from growing because manure smells and there is speculation about a potential problem is political paranoia.

What Minnesotans should fear much more than large livestock feedlots is the trend toward growth in size of department stores. The bigger stores use more heat and power, have huge roofs and surfaced parking lots that rush untreated and often polluted rain water and snowmelt into our streams and rivers and lakes. Certainly there is not enough known about the ecological impact of department store growth to allow it to continue its rampant course. A two-year morotorium might be in order—to permit preparation of a generic Environmental Impact Statement just in case there might be a major environmental threat.

What say, Mark? Want to lead another parade?

Gully News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Things change and so do people. Donna Lund Bringham found this to be especially true when she stopped at the Gully Mall this week. Donna lived in this area and attended grade school in what is now the Gully Mall. Donna and her husband now live at Huber Heights, Ohio, but came for the funeral of her brother, Julius Lund, at Grand Forks, North Dakota. They also came to Fosston to visit Donna's sister, JoAnn, and drove up to Gully to visit one of her former classmates, Patty Carlson, whom she hadn't seen since eighth grade. It was interesting for Donna to see that her various classrooms were now living units and the place they used to practice shooting baskets still has the free throw lines visible in the tile floor. However, the baskets were gone.

Vi Kjensmo, from Clearbrook, has been visiting at the Ethel Rouland home in Gully with Ethel and Darlene Melander. On Sunday, Ethel and Darlene went to Barnesville and visited with Darlene's sister, Estelle and husband, Maurice Bolgren. From there they went to Fargo to visit with Estelle and Maurice's son, Bobby Bolgren and his wife who have ten-month-old twins, a boy and a girl.

When our minister visited my sister's twins for the first time, he said, "Twice the work, but twice the blessings."

How true! Hope they may stay well, and it won't seem like work, but lots of blessings.

Taking care of twins can't really be called work. It must be a labor of love.

The Lund Ladies Aid met at Gully on Wednesday, February 11, with a potluck lunch served by the members. The newly elected officers were installed by the outgoing President, Cheryl Nybo. New officers are Alice Forsberg, president; Cheryl Nybo, vice-president, Vivian Rikjo and June Berg, sharing the job of treasurer; and Luverne Fora, secretary.

Since it happened to be our granddaughter, Sara's birthday that day, we had a taste of birthday cake for everyone. Of course it was Cathy Singer's and Doreen Brovold's birthday, all week, and the two of them each claimed a little corner of the cake too.

Carol and Lee Torgerson stopped to visit her folks on Sunday afternoon. They were on their way home from the Cities where they had attended the State Musical Convention. Brad Dekkers rode back with them. He and Luke Torgerson had both been chosen to be a part of the State Band and both played their trumpets.

Visitors at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home on Sunday were Bob and Joan Senger, Larry and Jeannie Sorenson, Larry Senger, Gay, Doreen and Sarah Brovold, Debbie and Cory Moy. A delicious supper was brought and served by the family in honor of Sarah's, Doreen's, and Cathy's birthday.

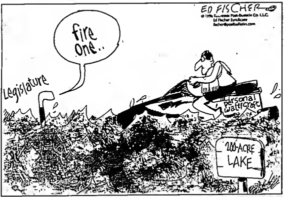
Gully American Legion and Auxiliary will have a Legion birthday party on Tuesday, March 3, at 6 p.m. All Legion and Auxiliary members and guests are welcome.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes .com; or call 218-681-4450.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

On behalf of the campus organizations involved with this year's annual blood drive at Northland Community and Technical College, we would like to thank you for your media support and contributions toward a successful event.

We were able to secure approximately 50 units of lifesaving blood this year and would have been hard-pressed to reach that goal if not for your help. It is reassuring to go to school in a community with such organizations as yours that care about volunteer events and help to promote them.

Give yourselves a big pat on the back for helping us on such a deserving and worthwhile project. Again, thank-you.

Sincerely,
Bernadette Bettin, President
Criminal Justice Club
Brent Waale, president
Phi Theta Kappa
Paul Hovda, President
Student Senate

To The Editor:

On Tuesday, March 10, a total of 1,793 townships across the state of Minnesota will hold their annual meetings and elections on the state's Townships Day.

This special day is important to the nearly 900,000 residents of Minnesota who live in townships as they elect into office their communities' leaders and at their annual meetings authorize the level of spending they will allow for the operation of their government.

Township government is truly grassroots government as it is the only government that provides this authority of setting the financial level for administering its functions to the citizens.

Elsewhere in this newspaper are the sites of the meetings in your own townships and the listing of officers to be elected. The hours of the elections are universal: at least three hours from 5 to 8 p.m. Hours may start earlier but must end by 8 p.m.

We invite any school students to come and see for themselves the process in operation. They may also act as an ex-officio election judge.

The Minnesota Association of Townships has produced a video that tells the story of township government. There is one video given to each township to be used by any resident in that township. The video is appropriate for all Minnesotans from grade school age to senior citizens, including local, county and state elected officials, community businesses and organizations, educators and land use planners as well as others interested in local government.

The association's goal is to tell the story through video and increase awareness and understanding of our grassroots form of government—a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Plan to take time to attend the meeting in your township.

Sincerely,
Marville Magnusson
District 13 Director
Minnesota Association of Townships

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Harvey Skyberg visited with Bob and Fern Leigh last Sunday evening, enjoying a cup of coffee and goodies while visiting.

Visitors and coffee guests of Harvey Skyberg the past week, have been Curt and Elaine Thompson, Robert and Shirley Olson, Merle Bjerrud, Edward Hanson, and Gene Logg.

Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson spent a week in the Cities, to get acquainted with Jean's great-grandson, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Halzinger. Nine-pound-three-ounce Braydon Patrick, was born on February 5, 1998. Grandparents are Pat and Naomi Bliss.

Peter and Frances Garszewski motored to Barnesville on Friday and attended the 11 a.m. funeral of Peter's aunt, Mary Paschke, at Assumption Catholic Church.

Monday afternoon, Kameien and Kathy Haistad visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Sunday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe. They also brought belated birthday wishes to Adeline. Other visitors were Wallace and Joan Roppe, and Della Elseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the funeral services for Randy Bengtson on Saturday, February 14, at Westaker Lutheran Church.

Sunday, Becky Olson, visited with Lillie Olson.

Arnold and Vernice Larson and Sue Dondalinger were among many who attended the funeral for Randy Bengtson, on Saturday at Westaker Lutheran Church. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Tuesday evening, Harvey Skyberg visited and had lunch with Robert and Shirley Olson.

Chad King and Bobbie Jo visited with Lucilla Skadsem on Saturday.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has Roy looking for the real winter that has been missing the past couple of months. After the severe weather we had last winter, it looks like we are being compensated with Spring for the five months instead of Winter for eight months.

I'm on my winter stint to the Flathead Valley, Montana, and tho it may freeze at night, it has been up to fifty degrees most days. There is no snow in the valley, but plenty up on the mountains, so the skiing is still great. I came down with the flu on the train and my son took me directly to the hospital, where I spent the first week. I spent the next two weeks at their home recuperating from pneumonia and enjoying watching a hundred or more mallard ducks who have taken up residency in their backyard since Christmas. The creek which runs through their property makes a nice place for them to swim and I guess all ducks like water. They come up near the house to eat the food that Janet puts out for them. The lady in the apartment house next door, brings bags of bread and it looks so funny to see a duck with a whole slice of bread in her bill, trying to keep it away from the other ducks.

Elphie Adla left the 10th of February, for Minot, ND, to attend Amanda Kraft's second birthday party. She spent a week at Tracy and Kim Kraft's home, enjoying her grandchildren, Kevin, Anika, and Amanda, while their parents were at work.

Walter Mauer, of Aurora, visited Elsie Lahooth on Tuesday. He tracked down Isaac Thompson and visited with him at Roy Vagle's domicile.

Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, and Judy Kleinvachter, brought birthday greetings to Alvin Holmstrom on Tuesday afternoon.

Hazel and Morris Anderson visited Jim and Cindy Wettarlund in Grand Forks, on Friday. Cindy drove up to Strandquist on Saturday to see them.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom returned from Phoenix, AZ, where they spent two weeks visiting Clarance and Frieda Lindstrom, and niece, Oails Banks, Roger and Frances Brevik and family, Hilding and Florance Westberg, and nephew, John Westburg, and family. They stayed at Lois Lindstrom's condo and visited her sons, Larry, and John and his family. The trip was saddened the first day, when they received a call from Trevor, Wisconsin, that their brother, Rudy, had passed away. Morris and Marcelyn had just visited him the week before his passing. The obituary will be printed later. Wally Lindstrom, of Donaldson, visited Morris and Marcelyn, on Saturday afternoon.

Morris and Hazel Anderson, and Barb Visnosa, were lunch guests at Gloria Ranstrom's on Thursday. Marcelyn Lindstrom enjoyed a nice visit with them in the afternoon.

Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter, Kelly Lefrooth, and Cassandra Wollin, went to Winnipeg on Saturday.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

by Jerome and Donna Myhrer

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota March 2, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 87 cents today.

"Several new buildings are being erected.

"A disease resembling the grippe is among us.

"Twenty-two teachers were present at the teachers' examination.

"March 1st came in betwixt and between. No lion, no lamb weather.

"R. Rosenberg will occupy the Holmes building on the corner of Broadway and Second street when completed.

"Much interest is being taken in the revival meetings which are being held each evening in the M. E. church.

"From the amount of lumber going out in the country one would be led to believe there will be a lot of building going on this summer.

"The question: Is McKinley et. al., at the head of the government, dead or sleeping?

"The chances are about equal: Going to the Klondike and getting rich or going to Cuba and not getting shot, in case of an outbreak.

"The school boys are at the height of their glory it would seem to one who would stop and look on for a few minutes. The marble season is here and old rules strictly adhered to.

"D. Collins went to Red Lake Falls Monday to deliver a lot of views [photos] recently taken at the different camps of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, better known in the pineries as the Potts' camps.

"The Holmes Furniture company will build an addition 24 x 40 to their new building recently erected. The new part will open on Second street and will contain nothing but up-to-date furniture.

"Four teams and a crew of men came down Sunday from the Meehan camps where they have been at work all winter swamping. The parties are from Gilby, N.D. and say logging is practically through for this season.

"A double crew is now working in the St. Hilaire Lumber company machine shops. Everything in and about the mill will be in readiness for starting up by the middle of April. At that time it is expected that the river will be clear of ice.

"The village authorities found it necessary to make arrangements to clean the flowing well and on Monday Chas. Westby and A. Letvig, two veterans at the business, were on hand with machinery and by six o'clock a good flow was the result. It seems as if it has to be cleaned every so often as the quicksand gathers at the bottom of the pipe and the flow is insufficient to keep it out longer than five or six months at a stretch."

166th Anniversary of Washington's Birthday

"The celebration of Washington's Birthday was one day late, but a delay sometimes makes a good thing better as it appears to have done in this case. The evening was not the most favorable of the season, but nevertheless a large audience was present at the basket social given by the ladies of the M. E. church. An interesting and instructive programme was rendered, consisting of music and recitations. At the conclusion of the programme came the sale of the baskets, which proved a very interesting and profitable part of the evening's amusements. The baskets were daintily trimmed and by the prices paid for them, must have been very attractive to the purchasers. The neat trimmings of the baskets were outdone by the dainty edibles they contained. Net proceeds $27."

Rocksbury Notes

"An entertainment will be given in Valhall next Sunday evening. One Mr. Clark, exhibiting a set of stereopticon views. Admission 15 cents; children under 12 years 10 cents. The entertainment terminates with a dance for which there will be an extra charge."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune February 28, 1929

Lenten Tea

"Mrs. George Nelson will entertain at tea the mothers and teachers of the pupils of the Junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, at her home, 409 Knight avenue North. The following program will be given: Talk: 'Children's Music in the Home,' with demonstration records, Mrs. Maud L. Johnson; Reading, 'The Missionary Box that Scandalized the Village,' Miss Eileen Arneson; Talk: 'Flower Culture: Is it Worthwhile?' Mrs. F. F. Haynes. "Free will offering for missions."

Maccabees Meet

"The Maccabees met Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. After their regular business meeting Mrs. O. F. Halldin, lady commander, was tendered a very pleasant surprise. The members presented her with a beautiful cut glass dish to show their appreciation of her work. District Deputy Mrs. Ruth Pierce of Crookston, who was present at the meeting, was presented with a huge bouquet of roses. A splendid program was rendered, the following taking part: Lorraine Will, violin solo; Mrs. Ruth Pierce, address, 'Junior Membership and Girls' Camps;' Lorraine Will and Liv Vistaunet, vocal solos; Mrs. C. O. Erickson and Mildred Engen, piano duet, at 11:30 an elegant lunch was served at twelve tables."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. German Passion service 10:30 a.m. Theme: 'Jesus' Passion, the Sacrifice of Love.' English service, 7:45 p.m. Theme 'Christ's Vision of the Cross.' Mrs. Adolph will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon in the church basement."

Salvation Army Citadel

"Services evenings, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 8. Company meeting for children 2:30 Sunday afternoon. All attendants receive tickets to the ice cream and cake social to be given for the public March 9. Evening service at 8."

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 26, 1948

St. Hilaire Plant Produces 333,763 Lbs. Butter In '47

"Reports on a successful year in 1947 were submitted Monday afternoon at the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery association, with an unusually large gathering in attendance. The report on operations revealed that in 1947 sales of dairy products aggregated $302,897 while a total of 333,763 pounds of butter were churned during the year. This figure compares with 68,549 pounds produced in 1946, when most of the butterfat received was sold in the form of frozen cream."

Donations Given Family That Recently Lost Home

"A pickup truck-load of furniture, clothing and canned goods was assembled in this city Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Handie Wells and three children, whose home east of Grygla, together with its contents, was destroyed in a recent fire. Mr. Wells was in the city Tuesday to pick up the donations which had been collected by M. R. Levorson, service officer of the local Legion post, and, Mrs. Levorson, welfare chairman of the Legion auxiliary."

Soo Passenger Trains Delayed Monday By Snow

"Passenger train service on the Soo Line Minneapolis-Winnipeg run was disrupted Sunday night when a cut between Calloway and Ogema became filled with drifting snow. The Minneapolis-bound train was held at Mahnomen, and arrived at its destination about twelve hours late, with a similar delay in the arrival here Monday of the train bound for Winnipeg."

Shelter Belts And Home Planting To Be Topic March 4

"An all-day institute on planning farmstead shelter belts, farmyard improvement and home fruit planting will be held in the Civic and Commerce room of the Thief River Falls auditorium beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 4, County Agent Frank A. Hobbs announced today.

"L. C. Snyder, extension horticulturist, and Raymond J. Wood, extension forester, University Farm, will be in charge of the program. Wood will give suggestions on trees and shrubs to plant in shelter belts and yards. In addition to discussing species of trees for farmstead shelter belts, he will explain how and where to plant them. Snyder will recommend varieties of fruit to plant in home gardens in Pennington county and give pointers on their plantings and care. Kodachrome slides will also be shown of fruit varieties, as well as of shelter belts and landscaping plans."

Thief River Jobbing Company To Open New Quarters

"After March 1 the Thief River Jobbing company will operate from a new location in the quarters across from the postoffice on LaBree avenue recently vacated by the Veterans administration, it was announced this week by Sig Quam, manager. Since its establishment several years ago, the firm has maintained its headquarters at 116 Main avenue South. The new quarters will provide considerably more room."

Spring Fashion Clinic Shows New Skirt Length

"This spring brings the most dramatic fashion changes in many a year, Miss Olive Smith, fashion coordinator for Montgomery Ward stores throughout the country, told a gathering of fashion department managers at the fashion clinic held at Hotel St. Paul and attended by Miss Delores Horter, fashion department head of the local Montgomery Ward store. The spring fashion forecast, Miss Horter continued, puts emphasis on the new ballerina silhouette with tiny waists and new fuller, longer skirts descending to mid-calf length for suits, coats and dresses. Hips are rounder and shoulder lines softened in a sweeping style trend toward prettier, more feminine fashions that will make every woman want new clothes this spring."

FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher March 3, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

IT'S MEAN
Judge Ives Denies Chas. Tedford a Pleasant Duty

"When you come to think about it, Judge Ives did a very unkind thing at the last term of the district court. After fining Charles Tedford $200, he ordered the sheriff to destroy the nickel-in-the-slot machine. It would have been a pleasure for Charles, the machine was the cause of his being fined, to break the infernal little thing up."

News Items

"$650 will pay for a good farm of 160 acres 18 1/2 miles northwest of this city. 45 acres of the land is under the plow, 50 is timber and the balance hay and pasture land. It also contains buildings. This property has been foreclosed upon and can be bought if taken at once, at cost much below its value. Inquire at the News office."

"Dorothy is the name of a new postoffice in this county. It is situated in the southeastern part of the county at the intersection of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. J. F. Matthews is the postmaster."

NEW SCHOOL
Residents of Norden to Have One

"Ole O. Nesja, accompanied by nine other farmers all of whom had teams, was in the city Monday. They were here for the purpose of hauling out lumber which is to be used in the construction of a new schoolhouse. The building is to be located in the northern part of Norden, and will be completed this spring. Andrew Opsat having the contract for building it. School was commenced in a vacant building in that district today and Nick Nelson is the teacher."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Charles Tedford was fined $200 for keeping a nickel-in-the-slot machine and the machine was ordered destroyed.

—Joe Roleau has started a cigar stand in the Gibb's building and expects to get a pool table.

—Morgan Vaughan was one of a party of nine that left North Branch for the Alaska gold fields.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A leap year masked ball will be held at the Evenson's hall February 28.

—The second year German books have arrived at the high school and the class is now studying "Wilhelm Tell."

—Fire destroyed Mrs. Wilcox' house on Third street, east of the Soo hotel on Friday.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Free deliveries from Thief River Falls stores will cease after April 1, after the government requested an end to this unnecessary expense.

—More than 1,500 people heard Rev. Julius Lincoln speak at the city auditorium last night.

—Mrs. G. A. Penney will speak on "Women and the War" at the Woman's club meeting March 18.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The local American Legion auxiliary is proposing starting a Girl Scout troop.

—The Lincoln high school quintet, with a perfect record to date, enters the district basketball tournament.

—Joe Maruska was named head of the local 40 et 8 voiture.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—John Funnesdahl was reelected president of the board of the Thief River Falls Co-op creamery.

—An estimated 1,200 persons attended the annual meeting of Land O'Lakes district 17 in this city. Stuart McLeod was elected chairman.

—F. S. Erdmann was again named president of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls Girl Scouts, both Brownies and Seniors, will hold a gala Festival of Nations February 28 at the municipal auditorium.

—The Thief River Jobbing company is moving into larger quarters on LaBree avenue across from the postoffice.

—The St. Hilaire creamery churned 333,763 pounds of butter in 1947.

—A group a 26 local Rotarians made their annual trip to Winnipeg to share in an international good will program.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—New Eighth street bridge was recently put into use although it is not completed as yet. The old bridge will be dismantled before the spring ice break-up.

—Marlan Augustine was reelected as district president of Land O'Lakes district 17 and also nominated for director of the firm.

—Local Army and Navy recruiters were honored as top recruiters in the Fargo district for the month of February.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Morris Goddard was elected president of the Thief River Falls Rotary club, succeeding Ken Onken.

—Area sunflower growers held a meeting Saturday at the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

—Pennington county's first fatality in the Vietnam war was reported when Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Asp of rural Goodridge were notified of the death of their son, Private First Class Frank W. Asp, 25.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—The state department of transportation announces that reconditioning of trunk highways 1 and 219 from Thief River Falls to Goodridge will begin the first part of April.

—The Thief River Falls school district has sold six houses next to Washington elementary school to be moved so that the school building can be expanded.

—The Elk of the Year award, highest award in the local Elks lodge, was presented to Robert Flynn.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—A fire Saturday damaged the Bridgeman garage and several trucks at 516 Davis avenue north.

—Lynn and Norma Hanson of rural Goodridge received the Marshall county Honored Dairyman award from the Red River Valley Dairymen's association.

—The Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2793 will observe its 50th anniversary Saturday.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • FEBRUARY 26, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Drive recklessly, and you will have plenty of time in the hospital to wonder why you did it.

—Harold Stassen probably saved Edwin Pauley some money when he forced him out of the commodities market just before the recent slump.

—A chaperone has been defined as an old maid who never got on the first team, but who still wants to intercept to few passes.

—Billy Noonan now really has something to crow about. The Baudette basketball team has won 17 games in a row.

—Elmer A. Benson and Hubert Humphrey, leaders of the two factions in the Democratic-Farmer-Labor association, are calling each other worse names than the Republicans ever did.

—The Appleton Press tells about a woman who, in getting out of an automobile, fell down and injured her somewhat.

—Quoted sermon: When homes start breaking up, peace conferences will stop breaking down.

—The Luverne Herald philosopher tells us middle age is a great experience once you relax and admit you have reached it.

—Staggering thought: Interest on the federal debt, we read, amounts to $158.50 per second.

—The days of chivalry are gone. A man snowed under the lady candidate for mayor of Bemidji last week.

—Guess the name of the power plant operator at Wahpeton, North Dakota. Yes, it's Mr. Guess.

—Says our Ada colleague, A hospital is a place where people who are run down wind up.

—Timely question: Have you paid your personal property taxes yet?

—Speaking of presidential timber, Henry A. Wallace seems to be full of nots.

—The question of the hour is what to do with that extra Leap Year day we get Sunday.

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HELP WANTED- Receptionist for busy office. Energetic person with skills of the public, telephone and scheduling. Position is full time. M-F. Insurance benefits. Resume to PO Box 262, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P4t20p

POSITION OPENING- General Crime Victim Advocate. Provide victims support and information on victims rights, reparations/restitution, criminal case process, and trial process of general crimes. Liaison between prosecutor and victim. Experience with criminal justice system preferred. Salary $17,600 to $21,800/year, benefits include health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Send cover letter, resume and list of references to: Violence Intervention Project, PO Box 00, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline March 14, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer. 5t21c

ACCOUNT CLERK- Data/order entry, prepare invoices and shipping documents, inventory control, prepare reports, work with bills of material and costing, call customers. 4 years experience or 2 years of secondary education in accounting required. Applicant should have phone and computer skills. Full-time, permanent, benefits, pay depends on experience. Send resume to Central Boiler, RR 1 Box 220, Greenbush, MN 56726 or call for application, 218-782-2575. 4t21c

WANTED- Receptionist/Office Assistant. Ag dealership is looking for a self-motivated individual with background in accounting. Computer and typing skills a must. Must have flexible working hours. 4 years experience preferred. For more information call 218-281-3683. 4t21c

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS- Machinewell, Inc. has 56 plus employees and is currently seeking qualified applicants for full-time machine operators, both day and night shifts. Hours are 10-hour shifts, four days a week. We offer competitive wages, benefit package and advancement opportunities. If interested, please contact Ron Palm at 218-294-6101. 4t21c

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Notices

NOTICE
Excel Township meeting and election will be held March 10, 1998. Election from noon until 8 p.m., annual meeting will follow at the town hall.
Joe Ose, clerk
2t19c

WILD GAME FEED
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PUREBRED DALMATION pups, $25, only 2 left, mother 2 years old, free to good home, 964-5142. P4t19p

Lost & Found

MISSING- 2 dogs. One Yellow Lab male, one Yellow Lab X female. Rural Plummer area. Missing since Feb 23rd. Any info., call 218-465-4005. 2t19p

Horses

FOR SALE- Registered Quarter Horse filly, just coming 2 years old in May, 218-253-2442 days, 218-964-5734. P4t18p

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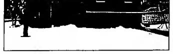

1301 NORTH ARNOLD AVENUE, THIEF RIVER FALLS #8020...HERE'S A GREAT HOME PRICED IN THE LOW $70's! THE CEDAR SIDING IS VERY ATTRACTIVE FROM THE STREET! THE MAIN FLOOR HOSTS THE LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, AND THE KITCHEN. UPSTAIRS THERE ARE 3 NICE BEDROOMS! AND A FULL BATH! THE LAUNDRY ROOM/MUD ROOM ALSO FEATURES ANOTHER 1/2 BATH! TUCK-UNDER GARAGE! VERY SHARP CORNER LOT!!! $71,000. *HOSTESS: JAN NESS.*
OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

#7223 . . . VERY WELL MAINTAINED SPLIT-FOYER HOME!! 3 bedrooms 1-1/2 baths, very nice family room with wood furnace! Almost new deck! Almost all new carpeting! Includes stove, fridge, washer, dryer and dishwasher! Plus a real nice double car garage! And seamless steel siding!! Manicured lot! Edge of town!! $69,900!!

#8037 . . . NEAR PLUMMER!!! 160 acres of fenced pasture land!! $29,000!!!! Located next to state land! Almost all open! Some Willows!! $29,000!!!

#8035 . . . JUST LISTED!!! 1,200+ sq. ft. rambler! Formal dining! Full basement! Double car garage! Plus another single for the extra toys! Large 100 x 230 ft. corner lot! $74,500!!!

#5031 . . . TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOW INTEREST RATES ON THIS ONE WE'VE JUST LISTED!! 1,588 sq. ft. rambler with ceramic tile! Wood floors! 3 baths! Fireplace! Plus another fireplace roughed in! Large deck overlooking the Red Lake River! Double attached garage with steel siding! Plus a 3 car detached garage! $114,000!!!

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1. JUST LISTED!! This northside, 2-bedroom rambler with 1 and 3/4 baths is spacious and move-in ready. Its large living room and dining room area welcome family and guests. The basement has an office and family room for work or play and the backyard is a great place to relax. Let us show it to you!! $61,900!!!

2. WE HAVE TWO LATE-MODEL MOBILE HOMES IN EXCELLENT CONDITION JUST WAITING FOR YOU. One is a 1997, 16x66, 2-bedroom model with one bath, set in local mobile home park. The other is a 1994, 16x80, 3-bedroom model with two baths, a large utility/mud room and is ready to be moved. They are both neat, clean and have been extremely well-cared for. Call Us!!!

3. RECENTLY LISTED–this 3-bedroom, 1 and 3/4-bath home greets you with a brick walkway, front porch and a kitchen that will delight any cook! It has so much warmth and charm, you'll want to make it yours. The large deck and fenced backyard are perfect for family fun and friendly get-togethers. See us today! $69,500!!

4. CHECK OUT THIS 4-BEDROOM, 2 AND 1/2-BATH HOME COMPLETE WITH A LARGE ENTRY, deck and a sandbox for the kids! The double garage has extra storage space for toys, a boat, or utility vehicles. It's located on a corner lot in a northside neighborhood full of beautiful, mature trees and would be perfect for the active family. Give us a call!!! $67,500!!

5. LOOKING FOR AN INVESTMENT?? We have recently listed some CRP acreage that may be just what you're looking for. We have two pieces that have just been accepted into the program - one is 159 acres, the other is 600 acres. We'd be glad to share the specifics with you, just call!!!

6. 1,300 SQ. FT. OF LIVING SPACE–THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN THIS LOVELY THREE-BEDROOM RAMBLER. And that's just the main floor!! The basement is finished with a large family room, office, 3/4 bath and laundry room. Beautiful yard, great neighborhood. Priced right! $79,900!!

7. DON'T RENT WHEN YOU COULD OWN THIS THREE-BEDROOM HOME AT TODAY'S INTEREST RATES!! The exterior has vinyl siding and a newer roof. Decorate the inside to your taste...and enjoy! $34,900!!

3/4/98

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MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS REMODELED EXECUTIVE HOME!! THIS HOME FEATURES ALL NEW APPLIANCES IN THE JUST REMODELED KITCHEN - FORMAL DINING - LIVING ROOM - FAMILY ROOM - FIREPLACE - MASTER BEDROOMS - BATH - OFFICE - ON MAIN LEVEL PLUS THREE-SEASONS PORCH - 3 BEDROOMS PLUS BATH UP - NEW IN 1997 ENERGY EFFICIENT FURNACE WITH CENTRAL AIR - ON LARGE LOT - $188,000.00.

NEW LISTING!! RIVER PROPERTY IN THE CITY LIMITS - LARGE LOT - 4 BEDROOM HOME WITH 1 & 3/4 BATHS - FORMAL AND INFORMAL DINING - FAMILY ROOM AND MANY OTHER AMENITIES - $109,000.00!!

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED FOUR BEDROOM – 2-BATH HOME!! HARDWOOD FLOORS - QUIET CUL-DE-SAC DRIVE - AMENITIES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION - 2-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE - ON WELL LANDSCAPED YARD - $129,900.00

IN VIKING!! VERY NEAT AND CLEAN 2-BEDROOM HOME - HAS NEWER ADDITION, CURRENTLY BEING USED AS BEAUTY SHOP OR WOULD MAKE A GREAT FAMILY ROOM OR MASTER BEDROOM - DETACHED GARAGE - ON JUST ABOUT A ONE ACRE LOT - $31,500.00.

NORTHWEST OF MAVIE - QUARTER SECTION OF CRP - OLDER TRAILER - NICE POLE SHED - DETACHED GARAGE - PRICED TO SELL AT $49,000.00.

8,400 SQ. FT. SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTURING OR WAREHOUSING - EAST EDGE CITY - CITY UTILITIES - SECURITY FENCED LOT - PRICED TO SELL AT $55,000.00

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Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1980 Chevrolet 4x4, full size pickup. Call 681-6484. P4t21p

'78 FORD, 2WD with topper, new brakes, runs good, $900/o.b.o., 681-8059. P4t21p

'85 BRONCO II XLT, V-6, manual, no rust, a/c, p.s., tilt, cruise, great condition, asking $3,000, 681-6357 after 6 p.m. P4t20p

Spring Clearance
Buy Now & Save BIG!
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681-4250

FOR SALE- 1991 Jeep pickup, Commanche, 4x4, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, 6-cylinder, auto., Pioneer trim, phone 762-7981 evenings. P4t20p

1989 GMC 4x4 Sportside pickup, p.s., p.b., air, c.c., tilt, p.l., 350ci, a.l., auto. sion, black, excellent condition, $9,450.00, 681-6490. P4t20p

1995 CHEVY S-10 4-wheel-drive Blazer, has command start. Call 218-745-4687 after 3 p.m. 88tfc

1995 MUSTANG, excellent condition, $10,000/o.b.o., call 265-3041 after 5:30 p.m. P4t18p

1989 WHITE Grand Prix SE, fully loaded, command start, great condition, $4,700/o.b.o. Call 681-2619. P4t21p

'85 FORD Bronco II, 4x4, 35,000 miles, little rust, new clutch, runs good, $2,000/o.b.o., 681-6859. P4t19p

1986 BLAZER 4x4, full-size Silverado, loaded, two-tone blue, very little rust, $3,500, 681-4697. 21t8c

FOR SALE- 1992 Buick, 4-door, Regal Custom, A/C/T, 59K, many extras, clean, $7,000.00, call after 5:00 p.m., 681-6325. P4t19p

FOR SALE- 1994 Chev S-10 Blazer, 4x4, V-6, auto., remote starter, loaded, 76,000 miles, excellent condition, 218-796-5711. P8t20p

AUTOS FOR SALE
1987 BUICK PARK AVE. 4-DR.
1986 GRAND AM
1984 CIERA 2-DR.
1981 LTD FORD 4-DR.
1985 ASTRO VAN
1983 BRONCO II 4X4
1994 CORSICA 4-DR.
218-681-4957

FOR SALE- 1995 Dodge Neon, Highline, fully loaded, in excellent condition, 78,000 miles, $7,100 firm. Call 463-0338. F17tfc

1995 BONNEVILLE, white, 95,000 miles, loaded, excellent condition, $10,500. Call 218-436-2599. P4t21p

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $6,000. Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1980 FORD F-250 4x4, $1,950, good runner but rusty, 8' fiberglass topper, like new, $300, 681-8425 days or 523-4491 evenings. 3tfc

1993 CHEV. 4x4, V-8, 1/2 ton w/fiberglass topper, $1,500 or offer, 681-1637 after 8. P4t21p

1994 FORD 4-door Explorer Limited, all options, book $19,325, sell $17,000, 681-8178. P10t23p

ALUMINUM TOPPER off Ford Ranger ext. cab, all lights in working order, 681-7587. 17tfc

LEGALS

February 25 - March 4, 1998
CALL FOR BUS BIDS

School bus bids will be accepted by the Goodridge School District No. 561, Goodridge, MN on Thursday, March 12, 1998. Sealed bids may be sent or hand delivered to the Superintendent of Schools, Goodridge, MN by 9:30 a.m. Thursday March 12, 1998. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, cashiers check or certified check of five percent (5%) of the total bid and made payable to the Goodridge School District No. 561. Bus bids will be accepted for one (1) 1998 fifty nine (59) passenger bus. Bids will be accepted with a trade of a 1991 Navistar 59 passenger diesel driven bus.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to make minor exceptions to the bids. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the school office at (218) 378-4133, or writing to Box 105, Goodridge, MN 56725.

February 25 - March 4, 1998
NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 1998

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington County roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight, which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in affect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any County or Township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #17 from CSAH #3 to 1st Street in Thief River Falls
CSAH #3 from T.H. #32 to TH #59

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

CSAH #3 from US #59 to CSAH 25
CSAH #3 from Polk County Line to TH #32
CSAH #20 from CSAH #3 to US #59
CSAH #7 from US #59 to CSAH 22
CSAH #23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County Line

February 25 - March 4, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies and Cut Paper

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56757 until 4:00 p.m., March 11, 1998, for the purchase of Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies and Cut Paper, according to the specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Coordinator, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56757.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Coordinator at the above address.

Bids are to be submitted in an envelope addressed to the Purchasing Coordinator, located in the office at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56757, and clearly marked on the outside that it is a bid proposal for Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies and Cut Paper.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal a certified check or bid bond in the amount of $500.00 or five percent (5%) of amount of the bid proposal (which ever amount is larger) payable to Lakes Country Service Cooperative to be forfeited as damages in the case the proposal be accepted and the bidder fails to enter a contract or fails to deliver the materials as specified according to the provisions of the bid proposal as outlined.

No charge will be allowed for Federal or State Sales or Excise taxes. Lakes Country Service Cooperative is exempt from these taxes.

Lakes Country Service Cooperative reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the bids.

Dated at Fergus Falls, MN this 16th day of February, 1998.

Clydene Stangvik
Manager of Administrative Services
Multi-Regional Purchasing Coordinator

March 4, 11, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re: Estate of Clarice E. Auid, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Donald C. Auid, whose address is 14200 117th Ave N., Dayton, Minnesota 55369 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: February 23, 1998
(COURT SEAL)

Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
-s- Barbara Beito
Court Administrator

Attorney
Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

March 4, 11, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In Re: Estate of Goldie Weckwerth, Deceased.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of March, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Sandra K. Beito whose address is 800 8th St. NE., Roseau, Minnesota 56751 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: February 24, 1998
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
-s- Barbara Beito
Clerk

Attorney
Allan G. Rogalla
210 No. LaBree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441
ID# 19542X

March 4, 1998
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The NORTHWEST MINNESOTA MULTI-COUNTY HRA is considering submission of an application for Housing Preservation Grant funds from the USDA Rural Development (formerly the Farmers Home Administration). The funds will be utilized to rehabilitate very low income owner occupied homes in Pennington County.

The amount of the funds being requested will approximate $66,000 and will be administered by the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA.

The "Statement of Activities" for this program is available for review at:

NW Multi-County HRA
P.O. Box 128
Mentor, MN 56736

Northwest Minnesota Multi-County HRA will be accepting input and comments regarding this application from the general public through March 19, 1998.

March 4, 11, 1998
Advertisement for bids on Truck And Mounted High Velocity Sewer Cleaner For The Wastewater Department
City of Thief River Falls, MN

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for one (1) Truck and Mounted High Velocity Sewer Cleaner. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Utilities Department until 2:00 p.m., on March 16, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the equipment to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-5818 and may be obtained from that office upon request.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, in awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 24th day of February, 1998.

Roger DeLap
City Administrator
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

March 4, 11, 1998
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is:
Yes–U–Can Software Services

2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be:
718 North Horace
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business.
Jerry Nelson
718 N. Horace Ave
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

4. Dated: January 26, 1998
-s- Jerry A. Nelson
Owner/Consultant

March 4, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Independent School District #564
February 9, 1998 5:30 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, February 9, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The February 1st Enrollment Report was distributed and briefly reviewed.

Glenn Espe, Challenger Elementary Principal, was congratulated on being named recipient of a regional Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association. The Lincoln High School Mock Trial Team was recognized for outscoring Detroit Lakes 155 to 144 in season competition on February 4th. Members include Paul Dehnert, Nikolas Kotz, Sara Rasmussen, Allen Boler, Rachel Graelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Kristine Koop and Stephanie Wiseth. Their advisor is Cal Lindberg.

The Board recognized the following students who will advance to the Regional Science Fair in Bemidji in March: Amy Christenson, Kylie Rogalla, Katy Hook, Taryn Pream, Carlese Ptacek, Deyna Holland, Angela McMenden, Nick Knott, Dewey Worker, Katy Olson, Alicia Anderson, Stephenie Stellon, Adam Oysler, Glen Rusello, Ayla Donlin, Brian Loe, Nate Sorvig, Amy Rominski, Heidi Young, Jay Rislov, Steven Wiseth, Nicole Wiseth, Chad Borneman, Ashley Hammer, Kim Schneider, Kristin Muzzy and Kelly Poissant. Their advisor is Patti Johnson. The following businesses and organizations were also recognized for donating prizes and awards to the 1998 Lincoln Science Fair: Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, Morning Kiwanis, Digi-Key, Northern State Bank, Agassiz Audubon Society, American Association of University Women, Pennington County American Cancer Society, TRF Academic Boosters, Northland Woodcrafters, Northland Retired Educators, Kenton Keinz O.C., D&J Radio, First National Bank, Eagles, LHS Science Teachers, Arctic Cat, Darron Specialties, Northwest Hospital Foundation, and the American Legion.

The TRF Education Foundation was recognized for making grant awards for the following projects: Creative Arts Experience for all Kindergarten Students, Language and Cultural Diversity Books for Challenger Media Center, Franklin Parent Education/Resource Center, Lincoln Choir Trip to New York, Close-Up Trip to Washington and $500 toward the purchase of a tympani for the Lincoln band program. The Board thanked the United Methodist Church for their donation to purchase cold weather clothing for children at Challenger and the Northwest Regional Development Commission for granting $500 for the Art Adventure Visual Arts Residency Program at Challenger.

Superintendent Robicheau reported on behalf of the MECC Joint Powers Board in the absence of member Darla Twomey. Jerry noted that all bids have been awarded and work on the project will begin as soon as possible in the spring. The Board plans to hold a community forum sometime in April to further update the public on the project. Some concern had been expressed regarding the installation of a polyurethane versus a latex track. However, after holding meetings and discussions with the parties involved, the district is comfortable with installing a polyurethane track.

Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Continuing Education Committee noting the function of the committee is to review renewal credits for relicensure of staff.

Business Manager Harry Nelson referred to the pay equity report on the agenda for approval. This report ranks all positions in the district and is done every three years. Harry also explained that the school-to-work stipend on the agenda is paid for through a grant. Also noted was the resolution authorizing the Northwest Service Coop to request group life insurance proposals. Harry also reviewed the request from the Evangelical Free Church to rent a school bus this summer for a trip to Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported to the Board that to-date ten requests for applications for the Middle School Principal position have been received and three have been completed. Posting for the position closes on Friday, February 13th. Jerry indicated he has completed his discussions with all staff regarding student achievement. Jerry noted he also met with the Honor Society students at Lincoln to get their input on this issue. Jerry also noted that he and Harry have completed their meetings with department heads on their 3-5 year plans and will be bringing recommendations to the Board in the near future.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the Minutes of the January 26, 1998, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Stacy Olson as Educational Assistant at Franklin effective February 2, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Alice Sether as .5 FTE Music Teacher Long-Term Sub at Challenger effective January 26-June 4, 1998; BS45 Lane, Step 4 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Lana Pittman as School-Aged Child Care Coordinator for the District effective February 18, 1998, at the rate of $12.00/hour with hours to be vouchered. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Edyth Allen as Part-Time Tutor for the District effective January 29, 1998, at the rate of $6.59/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Heidi Timm as Part-Time Tutor for the District effective January 29, 1998, at the rate of $6.59/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Tara Nelson as Kitchen Helper at Franklin effective January 20, 1998, for 3-1/4 hours/day, students days, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the employment of Keith Johnson as Cleaner in the District effective January 5, 1998, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Bob Stenson as Middle School Student Senate Advisor for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the following lane changes effective January 31, 1998: Leslie Nordheim from BS30 to MA, Jennifer Pearson from BS to BS15, Patricia Peterson from BS30 to BS45, Amy Roche from BS30 to MA. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the following mid-year step increments effective January 31, 1998. Lincoln Mike Collette from BS45/Step 8 to BS45/Step 7; Elvera Cullen from BS15/Step 12 to BS15/Step 13, Constance Slock from BS15/Step 6 to BS15/Step 7, Franklin Juneal Peterson from BS30/Step 11 to BS30/Step 12; ALC Peter Solem from BS15/Step 7 to BS15/Step 8. Challenger Diane Aandal from MS/Step 8 to MS/Step 9; Beverly Dekkers from BS/Step 5 to BS/Step 6, Kathy Duchscher from MS/Step 14 to MS/Step 15, Denice Nelson from BS45/Step 6 to BS45/Step 7, Heidi Nelson from BS30/Step 5 to BS30/Step 6, Julie K. Olson from BS30/Step 6 to BS30/Step 7; Elizabeth Quick from BS15/Step 0 to BS15/Step 1; and Carol Tranby from BS60/Step 14 to BS60/Step 15. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to establish and authorize the administration to post the following positions effective immediately:

Two After-School Program Assistants at Franklin for 2 hours/day, 5 days/week at $5.15/hr

One After-School Program Supervisor at Franklin for 2.5 hours/day, 5 days/week at $7.00/hr

One Family Advocacy Program Assistant for a maximum of 12 hours/week.

One Family Advocacy Program Clerical Position for a maximum of 5 hours/week.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to increase the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator position from 20 hours/week to 40 hours/week effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the Pay Equity Implementation Report as presented and authorize the School Board Chair to sign the report on behalf of School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to authorize payment of a $300 stipend to four Lincoln staff members for the 1996-97 school year for their work on the School-to-Work Program with all costs paid for through a grant. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to accept the Prevention and Intervention Initiative Grant from the Department of Children Families and Learning in the amount of $100,910 for adolescent parenting and the district's Family Advocacy Program. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to authorize the Northwest Service Cooperative to request a Group Life Insurance proposal for the policy period beginning July 1, 1998, on behalf of the Thief River Falls Public Schools. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve a request of the Evangelical Free Church to rent a school bus from June 20-July 5, 1998, for a youth trip to Ft. Collins Colorado, pending a hold harmless agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by S. Young to approve the Guidelines for Public Presentations to the Board of Education as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Attest
Jean Larson, Clerk
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

March 4, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Lee's Sanitation, Inc., c/o Steve Nordhagen, President, 320 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for a Conditional Use Permit for property located at 1424 Highways 59 & 1 West. The property is owned by Farmers Union Oil Company, Dave Kirkeby, General Manager, P.O. Box 373, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, and is legally described as Lot 8 in Block Two of Noper's Second Addition.

Lee's Sanitation, Inc. is in the process of purchasing the Farmers Union Oil property located immediately west of R. V. Sports. They propose to use the existing building on the property for storage of their garbage trucks. The garbage trucks will be parked inside the building and the company's dumpsters will be stored at another site. Because there will be no outside storage of materials or equipment, the petitioner has requested that no screening or buffering be required.

Lee's Sanitation would propose, in the future, to construct an office addition on the existing building. The office would be the location from which customers would pick up garbage bags.

Notice is further given, that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional use Permit request at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing, or who have questions, should address them to the Office of the Community Development Department, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two(2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1998.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
-s-Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

March 4, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., c/o David Loer, General Manager, 1822 Mill Road – Box 13200, Grand Forks, ND 58208-3200, has applied for a Conditional Use permit for the construction of a new Substation and for a 115 KV transmission line upgrade. Essential services, such as the proposed 115 KV electrical transmission line, are considered to be Conditional Uses in Residential Districts. In Commercial and Industrial Districts they are considered to be Accessory uses.

The proposed 115 KV John T. Anderson Substation will be located in the City's new Industrial Park immediately south of the Strata Concrete Redi Mix Plant. The transmission line upgrade, will consist of replacing approximately four miles of existing 69 KV line with a 115 KV line from the T.R.F. Municipal Substation located at the power plant and from the Morris Owen Station near Greenwood Cemetery to the Substation located two miles east of the City on Minnesota Highway No. 1. A new 1.5 mile section of 115 KV transmission line will be built from the new John T. Anderson Substation to the Morris Owen Substation.

In general, the 115 KV transmission lines will be located along the southerly public right-of-way of Greenwood Street throughout the City and along the westerly public right-of-way line of Pennington Avenue and across City property to the substation at the power plant.

This project is a portion of a larger project that will construct a 115 KV transmission line from Oslo to Thief River Falls. The project is related to the projected future demand for electrical power and to provide reliable services for the area, especially during heavy winter loading periods. The proposed project will also provide greater stability in the electrical grid in the immediate area, better capability to cope with system failures and planned outages without overloading adjacent facilities.

An Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) was prepared and submitted for review. The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board signed off on the project on January 29, 1998.

Notice is further given, that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Conditional use Permit request at 7:15 P.M. on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

All persons wishing to comment on the Conditional Use Permit request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Department, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least two (2) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1998.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
-s-Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

March 4, 11, 18, 1998
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 24, 1998 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1998-2002. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 683-7017.

March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office of the City Administrator at 123 Main Avenue North, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, until 2:00 P.M. C.S.T. on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor and materials and all else necessary for the following:

Wastewater Treatment Pond Improvements

Project includes modification and expansion of the City's wastewater treatment ponds. Work includes excavation, placement of select and general fill, removal and reinstallation of existing rip-rap, new geotextile, new rip-rap, turf establishment and all else required to complete improvements to Owner's wastewater treatment ponds.

Bidders are advised that notification to potential Minority, and Women's Business (MWB) subcontractors, potential Small Business in Rural Areas (SBRA), subcontractors and MWB and SBRA assistance organizations shall be at least 10 days prior to bid date in order to comply with the MWB/SBRA requirements defined in the Contract Documents. Bidders are advised that the Owner has established a negotiated "fair share" objective for MWB's of 8% and a SBRA objective of 3.5%.

Drawings and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be seen at the office of the Director of Public Utilities, 603 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2335 W. Trunk Highway 36, St. Paul, MN 55113, (612) 636-4600.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event that the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Payment for the work will be by check.

Contractors desiring a copy of the drawings and specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from the office of Bonestroo Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $40.00. See "Information to Bidders" for drawing/specification fee policy.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the City.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1998.

-s-Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

March 4, 1998
ORDINANCE NO. 294 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING A PROVISION RELATING TO SIGN AREA, AND, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 11.71, Subd. 5.K.4.(5) is hereby amended to read:

(5) If a front yard setback of the principal building is in excess of 149 feet or if the front principal building wall is in excess of 100 feet wide, the maximum combined sign surface area of both wall signs under Option A shall be up to 20% of the gross silhouette area of the front building wall and the maximum sign surface area of the wall sign in Option B shall be up to 13.5% of the gross silhouette area of the front building wall. In neither case shall the maximum square footage apply, only percentage of gross silhouette area.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 24th day of February, 1998.

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: Burstad

/s/ Mark Borsheim, Mayor

Attest:
/s/ Roger DeLap,
City Clerk-Treasurer

March 4, 1998
ORDINANCE NO. 295 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES - RULES AND REGULATIONS, FRANCHISES AND RATES" BY AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE SYSTEM, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 3.99 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 3.20, Subd. 11. E. 2 is hereby amended to read:

2. At the time the Council shall determine whether sufficient revenue is being generated for the effective management of the facilities and debt retirement. The Council will also determine whether the user charges are distributed proportionately. If necessary, the SSCS shall be revised to insure proportionality of used charges and sufficient funds. The City shall cause notice of any proposed changes in user charges to be published in the official newspaper of the City at least 30 days prior to such changes being adopted by the Council. Failure to publish such notice shall not invalidate any change in user charges.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 3.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repealed verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 24th day of February, 1998.

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: Burstad

/s/ Mark Borsheim, Mayor

Attest
/s/ Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

LEGALS

March 4, 1998
ORDINANCE NO. 288 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED "LISTING OF UNCODED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN EFFECT" BY AMENDING AND ADOPTING A NEW CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AND, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAINS PENALTY PROVISIONS;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances in Effect" is hereby amended by the adoption of a new Comprehensive Plan which in summary form is as follows:

1995 Comprehensive Plan–City of Thief River Falls; INTRODUCTION; COMMUNITY NEEDS/ISSUES ASSESSMENT; Demographics; Natural Resources; Land Use; Transportation; Community Facilities; Parks and Recreation; Economic Development; CONSULTANT IMPRESSIONS; Introduction; Issue Categories; Summary; INVENTORY; INTRODUCTION; SOCIAL PROFILE: Population Characteristics, Marital Status, Household Characteristics; Income Characteristics, ECONOMIC PROFILE, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNITY FACILITIES, PHYSICAL PROFILE, GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES, INTRODUCTION, COMMUNITY RESOURCES;

Goals, Objectives and Policies; LAND USE, Goals; Objectives and Policies; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Goals Objectives and Policies ADMINISTRATION; Goals; Objectives and Policies, DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK; INTRODUCTION; CONCEPT PLAN; Introduction, Land Use; Transportation, Community Facilities; General Concept, LAND USE PLAN; Introduction; Basis for the Community Plan; Projected Growth/Annexation; General Land Use Plan Vacant/Undeveloped, Residential/Housing; Commercial; Industrial, Institutional; TRANSPORTATION PLAN; Introduction Plan, Functional Classification System, COMMUNITY FACILITIES/PARK AND RECREATION; Introduction Plan, Park and Recreation, Utilities, ADMINISTRATION/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN; Introduction, Administration;

LIST OF TABLES, Table 1: Population Trends, Table 2: Population by Age, Table 3: Comparison of Age Characteristics, Table 4: Education Levels, Table 5: Marital Status, Table 6: Household Growth 1960-1990, Table 7: Household Composition, Table 8: 1989 Median Household Income, Table 9: Household Income; Table 10: Low Income Population, Table 11: Employment in Pennington County 1979-1990; Table 12: 1990 Employed Persons Pennington County;

LIST OF MAPS, Traffic Volumes, Community Facilities; Physical Barriers, Flood-plain, Regional Multi Events Cultural Center Master Plan; Existing Land Use, Land Use Plan; Transportation Plan, Park System Plan, Riverwalk, Proposed Park Service Areas,

LIST OF PHOTOS. Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations".

Section 3. A printed copy of this Ordinance is available for inspection during regular office hours at the office of the City Clerk located in the City Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and at the Thief River Falls Public Library located at the corner of Main Avenue and First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and affect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of May, 1997.

Voting aye: Reeve, Burstad, Barron, Wennberg, Schmalz, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs
Voting No: None
Absent: None

/s/ Bob Reeve, Mayor

Attest:
/s/ Roger DeLap, City Clerk-Treasurer

March 4, 1998
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education, Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
Conference Room
February 17, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on February 17, 1998, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Mylee Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Merlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Judy Durey. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, and Mona Olson.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the minutes of January 20, 1998 as presented. UC

Motion by Mylee Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to pay current bills. UC

Treasurer's report by Mark Carlson.

Jim Hodny reported on the following: 1) He attended the MESPA Winter Workshop; 2) Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (Grade 3 Math & Reading) (Grade 5 Math, Reading & Writing), 3) Hot Lunch Audit & Monitoring - February 17 & 18 (Dept. Children Families & Learning), 4) System Accountability Report - Sending out surveys on areas of improvement in Community Ed.

Brian Thygeson reported on the following: 1) Testing, a) NAEP, b) Basic Standards; 2) Weight Room - Jeremy Holm: a) Student hours - 1:45 - 5:30 5 days/wk; b) Adult hours - 8:00 - 9:00 4 days/wk; 3) Basketball Tournament Schedule.

Ron Paggen reported on the following: 1) Suggestion has been received to consider running a late activity bus for 1998-1999, 2) Parent-Teacher Conferences will be the evenings of March 17 and March 19, 3) Informed the Board on the recent vandalism to school vehicles, 4) The bus garage addition is near completion, 5) Reviewed requirements for rental of buses for churches and organizations, 7) Presented Spain Trip information for June 1998, 8) Informed board about legality of classroom distribution of books.

Chairperson Eldon Augustine read the letter from Mr. Floyd Olson informing the board of his resignation effective May 16th, due to retirement. Motion by Merlene Rokke and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the letter with gratitude for his years of dedicated service to the district.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the school calendar for 1998-1999 school year as presented. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to advertise for quotes to replace part of the windows in the Viking Elementary school.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the hiring of Susan Peterson as part-time coordinator for our school-to-work program. UC

-Monday, February 23rd is School Board Day at the Capitol.

The Board set a special school board meeting for March 5th at 8:00 p.m. to discuss our curriculum and grad standards.

Mark Jorgenson, Supt. Paggen, and Mark Carlson will attend a Network Academy workshop on March 10th.

A discussion was held on the mileage and condition of our school vehicles.

A discussion was held on the issue of distribution of non-school materials in the classroom.

Motion by Mark Carlson to adjourn, seconded by Scott Peters UC.

Next regular meeting is March 17, 1998 - 8:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Merlene Rokke, Clerk

MARCH 4, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER
JANUARY 27, 1998 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at 5:00 p.m., Members present: Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Oliver Swanson (5:05), Bob Carlson, Arden Comstock. Members absent: none.

Vice Chairman Carlson called the County Board meeting to order.

Sheriff Gerald Moe met with the County Board and informed them about Wayne Nomeland's resignation from the Sentence to Serve Office.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to regretfully accept Wayne Nomeland's resignation effective February 4, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to advertise for a replacement for the Sentence to Serve Crew Leader position. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Moe discussed with the County Board the Paul Bunyan Task Force operations.

Commissioner Swanson assumed the Chair at 5:05 p.m.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to set up a committee of Commissioners Swanson, Naplin, and Jensen to review the wages of non-union employees including the Welfare Supervisor positions on February 2, 1998 at 8:30 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

The Sheriff informed the County Board that there will be a meeting January 28, 1998 at noon in Brooks, MN at the Third Base with six counties (Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake, Clearwater, Pennington, Polk) to receive information regarding the Global Position System. This would enhance the present E-911 system to be able to locate a cell phone call.

Chairman Swanson mentioned that Al Brinkman, Department of Corrections, looked at the City Auditorium and the American Legion Building. He had also contacted Peterson Lumber and Lee Plumbing about drawing up a rough estimate to remodel the American Legion for a minimum security jail.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to send a letter to the Superintendent and the Chair of the School Board requesting their selling price for the building occupied by the Northwest Service Cooperative. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock asked Sheriff Moe if Challenger School is the official emergency storm shelter for the people who live out there. The Sheriff answered that the Challenger School has not been designated as an emergency shelter.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve to have Green Thumb have a worker clean at the Courthouse, Welfare, and Inter-County Nursing Buildings. Motion carried.

The County Attorney, Dave Olin, proposed to the County Board that his office become a full-time County Attorney's office. Commissioner Jensen tabled this item until later in the meeting.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board enter into an Agreement for architectural and engineering design, and construction of a Government Joint Use Facility with the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Oliver "Skip" Swanson, Chairman, Pennington County Board, is hereby authorized to execute such agreement.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the Architectural Agreement from Melander Melander and Schilling for designing a County Highway Shop and authorize the Chairman and Auditor to sign. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to accept the contract from Midwest Testing for soil borings for the proposed highway Maintenance building in the amount of $2,100.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize payment of $1,787.75 to Widseth, Smith, and Nolting for topographic mapping. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Engineer, Delton Schutz, handed out a copy of the proposed Joint Powers Agreement for the construction of the Government Joint Use Facility. Mr. Schutz thought the agreement needed more work before it was approved. This item was tabled until the next agenda.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the final payment on the gravel crushing project #CP57-96-12 and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS contract No. 97004 has in all things been completed, and the County Board being fully advised in the premises.

NOW THEN BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Pennington and authorize final payment as specified herein.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to set March 10, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. as the bid opening for a front end loader. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the purchase of 24 safety vests to total $480.00 and 24 safety caps to total $128.00 for the Highway Department. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board wants a letter written to the residents who are receiving new mailboxes stands to state the law pertaining to the installation of these mailboxes.

Rick Nordhagen, SWIS PENNCO, met with the County Board requesting the last $30,000 of SCORE Funds and 1/2 of the first quarterly 1998 payment. The County Board voiced their concern about the piles of material in front of the old processing building. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize payment of half of the $30,000 and half of the $12,500. The rest of the amount will be paid upon satisfactory approval of the cleanup by the County Commissioners on the Solid Waste Committee. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept the insurance settlement on the old Solid Waste processing building. Motion unanimously carried.

John Ellison, Veterans Service Officer, met with the County Board to review the County's Affirmative Action Program. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Affirmative Action Program and to authorize the Chairman to sign. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the minutes from December 30, 1997, January 9, 1998, and January 7, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Cecil Anderson and Susan Olson to the County Extension Board. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Community - Based Planning Act of 1997 proposes a state wide centralized land use planning process and;

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of counties through the Wetlands Conservation Act and other statutes, that state-driven, top-down initiatives are not the most fair and effective means of achieving land use objectives; and,

WHEREAS, Counties and other local units of government are best prepared to develop land use plans that give proper consideration to the unique and diverse landscapes, cultures, and traditions that exist throughout Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Counties and other local governments have authority under existing statutes to develop comprehensive plans that meet the needs of Minnesota citizens; and

WHEREAS, Counties and other local units of government, acting individually and through joint powers agreements, are already developing comprehensive land use plans that will meet the social, economic, and environmental needs of Minnesota citizens and communities; and,

WHEREAS, The majority of Minnesota citizens support initiatives and actions by units of government that are closest to the people; and,

WHEREAS, The outcome of the Community - Based Planning Act would be to further diminish the authority and ability of counties and other local units of government to develop comprehensive plans that meet the needs of Minnesota citizens and communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County Board wished to go on record in support of the repeal of the Community - Based Planning Act of 1997.

County Attorney, Dave Olin, continuing his discussion on becoming a full-time County Attorney's Office. A full-time County Attorney's office would result in greater accessibility by Law Enforcement officials and other County Departments. This is becoming necessary because of the demand on the County Attorney's office by the increased case load being experienced by the Judicial System. After discussion Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to make the County Attorney's Office full-time effective July 1, 1998 with salaries and benefits to be determined at a later date. Motion unanimously carried.

Ken Schmalz, County Recorder met with the County Board to discuss the information the committee figured out between leasing and purchasing an Imaging System. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the 3 year lease purchase for a three user Imaging System from Information Systems Corp. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the wolf population has become excessive since its protection under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 and

WHEREAS, the biology and management of the wolves have had extensive research and are well understood and relatively straightforward, and

WHEREAS, the declassification of the wolf from the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 needs to be supported by a wolf management plan that assures the long term survival of the wolf in Minnesota while addressing the effects of wolves on agriculture and other human interests.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby support the declassification of the wolf from the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 and further supports wolf management at a state level in conjunction with local advisory.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve appropriating the subsidy from Quin County to go to the Inter-County Nursing Service. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the State Auditor lease in the Courthouse as submitted. Motion carried.

There will be a meeting on February 18, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. at Agassiz Head Quarters regarding the Agassiz water release.

The County Board reviewed a letter from the Department of Corrections which indicated that the two open positions in the probation office had been filled.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint County Auditor, Kenneth Olson, to the Regional Insurance Advisory Board of the Northwest Service Cooperative. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize Springsted Public Finance Advisors to update our Capital Improvement Program. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Highway Department Union Stipulation make-up if so adopted. Upon vote Nay: Jensen, Yeas: Comstock, Naplin, Carlson, Swanson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve payment of the following Commissioner warrants:

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$56,943.32
Road and Bridge	$39,465.00
Solid Waste Facility	$7,511.10

WARRANTS
January 30, 1998

Ace Hardware	$296.00
Advanced Elevator	$120.00
Albinson	$324.00
Bay Amsion	$260.00
Artba	$100.00
Bear Graphics	$1,044.79
Bi Monitoring Corporation	$383.40
Carpetbagger	$1,544.25
Cerquest Und Motor Supply	$123.73
Cenex Supply and MKTG	$160.09
City of Thief River Falls	$1,028.00
Department of Motor Vehicles	$324.00
Dept of Public Safety	$270.00
Duro-Test Corporation	$1,819.56
Elan Financial Service	$622.97
Evans Steel Co	$151.40
Evco Petroleum Products Inc	$608.01
Falls Diesel Service	364.66
Farmers Union Oil	$2,165.05
Firestone Stores	$3,091.51
Fisel Distributing	$210.01
Gaffenys	$632.85
GME Consultants	$1,958.00
Great Plains Ems,Inc	$802.56
Hartz Foods Inc	$171.72
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$107.99
Holiday Inn Duluth	$272.09
Honeywell Inc.	$115.84
HTC Incorporated	$5,542.97
IBM Corporation	$12,080.75
Interstate Testing Services	$3,700.00
Kenny's Floor Services	$2,705.40
Mark Lee Excavating	$3,795.79
Lee Plumbing and Heating	$2,727.10
Jay Mathieu	$127.42
Melander, Melander and Schilling	$1,003.91
Mid-State Organized Crime	$100.00
Midway Co	$234.00
Midwest Supply	$263.59
Minnesota UC Fund	$1,585.75
MN DARE Officers Association	$258.00
MN State Sheriffs Association	$608.00
MN Transportation Alliance	$830.00
Model Laundry	$144.00
Norby's Office Services	$073.00
North Country Auto Parts	$333.79
Northland Fire Extinguisher	$230.75
Northwest Medical Center	$3,908.33
Northwest MN Household	$4,768.00
David Olin	$956.95
Kenneth Olson	$285.98
Paint and Glass Interiors Inc	$500.07
Pemberton Sorlie,Sefkow	$2,509.75
Pennington County Fair Assn.	$14,000.00
R.L. Polk and Co	$637.04
R.W.J. Inc.	$4,815.00
Radisson South and Plaza Tower	$141.79
Red Lake Electric Coop	$3,402.83
Delton Schutz	$448.83
Skatsky Electric	$415.65
Gust Swenson and Sons	$204.00
Swis of Pennington County LP	$595.10
The Times	$528.15
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Tunberg Motor Co	$278.03
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Vidcom Telephone Company	$379.78
Viking Office Products	$568.40
Wilson Brothers	$222.42
Wright Construction	$2,100.00
Xerox Corporation	$445.22
Ziegler,Inc	$274.19
51 Payments Less Than 100	$2,091.33
Total	$103,919.48

Also approved were per dieme and meal reimbursements in the amount of $280.00.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to sell the old Platt Books for $25.00. Motion carried.

The Ag Inspector Applications are to be turned in by January 30, 1998.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Naplin and Commissioner Jensen to be on the committee to interview candidates for the Ag Inspector position. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to February 10, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Oliver Swanson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

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Belated get well wishes go to Robert Flaten who is recuperating at home from a badly broken wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vettleson were blessed on January 28, at 6:48 p.m. with the birth of their new daughter Holly Mae was born at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, weighing in at 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Congratulations Alan and Chris. May God bless your little family!

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lundeen have returned home from a two week vacation in Texas. While there, they were able to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, from Washington, as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reinbald have returned home from a week's vacation in Ixtapo, Mexico.

We welcome Mrs. Stella Sportby to our community. She will be living with her son, Pastor Steven Sportby, and his family.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Jessica and Michelle Johnson enjoyed supper at a restaurant in Thief River Falls on Thursday night.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was an overnight guest of his parents' Leonard and Bernice Johnson, on Thursday night.

Monday, Kristi Anderson was a visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Jill Radniecki, of Okleo, was an overnight guest of her grandparents home Vernon and Clare Iverson, of Friday night.

Wednesday, Merlin Koirba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Koirba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjorklio, and Joan Johnson, were visitors and lunch guests, on Saturday evening, at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday night, Tassy Phelps was an overnight guest with Jessica and Michelle, at the Joan Johnson home.

Mrs. Larry Koirba and Nicky were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday night at the Marlin and Cindi Koirba home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer, were visitors and lunch guests at the Honlord and Shirley Roisland home, along with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund, of rural Grygla.

Joyce Solberg was a visitor on Saturday at the Mr. and Mrs. Brian Solberg home.

Friday visitors and luncheon guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Tuesday evening Mayme Johnson was a supper guest at the Joan Johnson home.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sigerud celebrated their 55 years of marriage on February 18, 1998.

On Saturday, February 14, a supper was served in their honor, hosted by their family, at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls, featuring a heart-shaped anniversary cake for dessert.

Among those who attended the event were daughters and families, Bev and Steve Hinrichs, Scott Hinrichs and friend Tina, Lance Hinrichs, and Chad Hinrichs and daughter Brienna. Also attending were Otto and Hulda's son, Virgil, and Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sigerud, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Sigerud, Mrs. Tony McLeon and Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. James Coon.

Otto and Hulda received greetings from many other family and friends by phone and mail.

Congratulations to you, Hulda and Otto!

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hinrichs, and Lance, Scott and Tina, Chad and Brienna, Virgil Sigerud, and Dale and Tami Sigerud, spent the weekend and enjoyed dinner together at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home on Sunday, February 15.

Kyle Wikert hosted a supper at his home, Sunday evening, for his grandparents, Helen and Selmer Holen.

King and Queen Crowned at Valley Home in Thief River Falls

King and Queen, Dial Jorde and Lila Quam, were crowned on Valentine's Day! Congratulations to Dial and Lila, and also to the candidates, Harry Sigerud, Leonard Gonsorowski, Jean Bruggeman, and Hazel Smith! Edgar Miller played the accordion for the dance on February 14.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Gary Miller, who celebrated his birthday, February 11, and to Gary Anderson, who celebrated his birthday, on February 10.

Happy Anniversary!

Happy anniversary to Burnard and Kathleen Sturre, of St. Paul, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day, February 14. God's blessings to you!

Recent visitors at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home in Thief River Falls were, Pastor Terry Olson, Julia Hovet, Gunhild Selmanson, Judith Wold, Mr. and Mrs. James Coan, Mrs. Steve Olson, Nicole, Kristi and Megan, and Yvonne Pederson.

Baby Shower!

Cassidy Lynn Wheeler, daughter of Christy Wheeler and the late Jason Wheeler, of Warroad, was honored at a shower at the C'mon Inn, in Thief River Falls, on Sunday, February 22. Cassidy received many gifts and lunch was served by the hostesses.

God's blessings to Cassidy and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and Laura visited Sunday evening at the Edgar Miller home. Edgar, Dorothy and Laura visited at the Mock Miller home. Marie Lou, Laura Anderson, Dorothy, Joyce and Chloe Miller, Judy Miller, Marilyn Miller, and Kacey, and Tami Mikkleson an Sierra, were among those who attended the baby shower for Cassidy Lynn Wheeler.

Sandy (Johnson) Jorde and baby girl, were honored at a baby shower at Dee's Kitchen. Lee Ann Wikert and Heather Luiski were among those who attended the shower.

God's blessings to the Jorde family!

Visitors during the week at the Selmer and Helen Holen home were, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Luiski, and girls, of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer, of Baudette, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holen, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wikert, Kyle and Kelsi.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller and Betty and Bud Coan were visitors on Tuesday at the Eddie Sjulestad home in Thief River Falls.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited at the CNC with Inga Coon and Signe Miller on Tuesday afternoon.

Helen and Selmer Holen visited at the Edgar Miller home Tuesday evening.

Jack and Edgar Miller were supper guests of Norman and Sharon Miller on Saturday evening, at Spring Steel.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Visitors at the Effie Handy home on Saturday were Marlan Handy, of Fosston, and Lyn Turonne. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer from Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson, visited Effie in the forenoon. On Sunday evening, Ed and Lyn Turonne visited Effie.

We're having beautiful Spring weather, roads are good, and very little snow is left. No need to wish to be in Florida or California so far this year.

Gladyce Haugen, of Proctor, has been spending a few days here visiting her sister, Irene Carlson, and other relatives and friends. One day, Gladys visited with Mildred Sollen. Dave and Sandra Graff, Gladys Haugen, and Deloris Ringstad were guests for dinner at the Wally Paulson home in Bemidji. Gladys, Dave and Sandy also visited with Alma Solien in Fosston.

Dave and Sandra (Sollen) Graff, of Gully, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Lynn, to David Vizo, of California. A June wedding is planned. Angela is the granddaughter of Delaria Ringstad and Alma Solien of Fosston.

Petre Eck, of Gonvick, Gladys Haugen, of Proctor, Dave and Shirley Sundquist and Pet Carlson, were dinner guests of Irene Carlson at her home in Gully.

Duane Erickson had his 60th birthday party at the Gully Cafe on Monday, February 23. Many family members, relatives, and friends attended. The party had been planned by his wife, Kay, and daughter Joan, and Duane's sister, Sharon Dyrdahl, of Bagley. It was good to have space enough for guests to sit and visit. The hostesses served a big supper, including birthday cake. The grandchildren were busy lining up the 60 candles on the cake and were sure grandpa would never be able to blow them all out. But, Duane surprised them. Among some of the relatives attending were Duane's brother, Ted Erickson, and wife, Yvonne, from Bagley; his sister, Annette, and husband, Steve Nyland, of Bemidji, Duane's mother-in-law, Elva and Orville Nelson. Also attending were Duane's children, Joan, Pat and Jill, and grandchildren, Ayla, P.G., Kelsey and Kyle. Except for lacking fire crackers, it seemed like an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, with black balloons, decorations all over, even down on the highway. Can you imagine a busy farmer having had time to know so many people, that they came from all directions to help him celebrate his birthday? Maybe they realized this was the day Duane would take off work and sit down so they would have a chance to visit with him. Duane shared the day with his granddaughter, Ayla, who also had a birthday. She had her own little decorated birthday cake with candles on it, and she had her own "stack" of interesting birthday gifts. All joined in singing the Happy Birthday song for them. Many, many, happy birthdays to both of you!

We are waiting for Spring! We have much to do in Gully. We need to get everything in order. There are dead trees to clear away. "Left-overs" that have been dropped by the roadside need to go in the garbage. We need to get our flower beds worked and ready to plant, our lawn mowers sharpened, the roadsides mowed, bare spots in the lawns replanted, flag poles repaired, and much more. We are expecting an important day in Gully on July 5, when we'll have the Gully All-School Reunion. We hope to see former teachers, cooks, students, janitors, maintenance people, superintendents, or anyone else connected with the Gully School, to be here. We hope you'll begin to plan your vacation for the first week in July. On Sunday, July 5, we hope you'll be in Gully. We hope it will be fun for you to see the "long-ago" students who started dreaming about their careers as they sat in the "primary grade school" desks in Gully. Now, they look like they have conquered the world. They look so prestigious and well-groomed. There will also be those whose health has not permitted them to do so well, but one of the long-ago teachers planted the idea, "Come what may, we'll make the best of it." They have done just that and are happy to be here.

We hope people will realize Gully has changed, but the friendly, spirited and concerned, are still here and though the struggles of "Grow or Die" hasn't held true for Gully. We haven't grown in numbers, but we have grown in the area covered, and you are all welcome to come and meet again those you may not have seen in years, or just visit with those you saw yesterday. Take time to recall the happenings of "The Good Old Days."

In a small town we always notice when people have been gone for awhile and we're always happy to see them back. Ron and Sonja Stiele are back from Virginia last week. We see Rueben and Clarice Kolling are also back from Virginia. Welcome!

Carol Torgerson visited her folks in Gully during the weekend while Les and Luke were with the Northland College Jazz Band and Choir on a tour. The groups played at Clearbrook, Gonvick, Bagley and Nevis high schools on Thursday and then went on to Minneapolis and Chicago, for the weekend.

Gully Community Club issued nicely framed certificates of appreciation to the various individuals and businesses who have supported the community activities during 1997. They are nicely done in computer graphics, and a proud possession for anyone. A certificate may be seen at the Gully Cafe.

Elaine Bergman and Carol Burslie, of McIntosh, invited Alice Forsberg along, and they drove to Moorhead on Sunday and visited with Elsie (Bergman) Dole and had dinner with Elsie's son, Larry Boxell, wife and family.

Alvin and Sybil Bergman and Bob and Marlene Rukowski, of Minnetonka, visited at the Kenneth Forsberg home on Monday.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Barbarich, were Mrs. Frances Liebel, of Mahnomen, Sue Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belstad, and Luke, all of Fosston, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Fenner, and Marc, all of Bemidji, Mrs. Loretta Pittman, and Merlene Harbott, all of Thief River Falls.

Wayne Pound conducts Earth Tours in Rockies

Wayne Pound

Wayne Pound, a 1966 graduate of Lincoln high school and son of Mrs. Beth Scholin of Thief River Falls, was subject of a recent feature by Jack Cox in the *Denver Post* in Colorado.

Following graduation from Lincoln, Pound attended the fledgling Northland Community College in Thief River Falls, then went on to earn degrees in geology and education from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. The article in the *Post* is as follows:

When high school science teacher Wayne Pound started leading monthly field trips several years ago, he called them "Moms, Dads, Kids and Science."

Since then, he's renamed the educational excursions simply "Earth Tours," both to reflect their usual focus on geology and "to indicate that the trips are really for everyone."

The tours, now offered through the continuing education program at Front Range Community College in Westminster, CO, have enabled hundreds of adults and children to learn about the natural history of the Rockies at minimal expense and maximum enjoyment.

"These aren't for training people in science so much as just going out and experiencing it. They work as well for a five-year-old as for a retired engineer," said Pound, a master's level geologist who teaches full time at Horizon High School in Thornton.

Participants in the trips may visit a mine, explore a cave, pan for gold, inspect dinosaur tracks or investigate the ruins of an ancient civilization.

On one-day outings, they typically meet at the college and drive or carpool to the site in their own cars; on weekend or several-day trips, they have the option of camping with the group or staying in a motel.

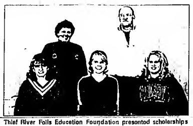
Most of the trips take place within a short drive from Denver, but in summer they can range as far afield as the Black Hills of South Dakota or Chaco Canyon National Monument in New Mexico. The number of participants ranges from a maximum of 15 on a spelunking tour of Fulford Cave near Eagle to 50 or more on a trip to South Park.

"Scout troops and other groups join us on occasion," Pound said, "and single-parent families often join us for the security of the group."

The costs are $10 to $20 per day for adults and less for families, seniors and groups. The trips are coordinated through the college, which arranges group rates and educational waivers.

Pound, who also has guided teachers on field trips for the U.S. Geological Survey, has been a teacher in Adams County District 12 for more than 10 years. Previously, he taught on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico and worked as a drug addiction counselor in Durango, CO.

The article listed 10 trips that had been planned for 1998, from four-hour workshops to full-week trips to New Mexico June 9-14 and the Black Hills July 11-15.



Thief River Falls Education Foundation presented scholarships recently to students participating in the Close Up Program, a seminar for students that is held in Washington, D.C.: (back row, from left) Judy Dimich, executive director of the Foundation, and Charlie Cornell, advisor; (front row) Jessica Kostrzowski, daughter of Jerry and Ellette Kostrzowski, Kelly Almquist, daughter of Rob and May Almquist; and Monica Schroeder, daughter of Marlin Schroeder, and Dave and Jodi Bergman.

Federal tax credit available to eligible candidates

If you made less than $29,290 last year, you may qualify for a special federal tax credit, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

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A qualifying child must live with you for over half the year. Sons and daughters are eligible, including both adopted children and stepchildren. Even grandchildren can qualify. A foster child is also eligible as long as he or she lived with you for the entire year.

According to the IRS, the Earned Income Credit is unlike most other tax breaks. That's because you can get it even if you owe no tax and even if no money was taken out of your paycheck. Eligible families now receive an average of more than $1,000 each year from the EIC. *If you qualify, your credit may be* larger or smaller depending upon your income and family size. The highest amount goes to working families whose incomes are between roughly $6,000 and $13,000.

Even though the Earned Income Credit mainly helps working families, some people without kids are also eligible. However, the income limit is lower, the credit is smaller, and age restrictions apply.

The IRS encourages eligible families to take the EIC. However a recent law change is aimed at discouraging people from claiming the credit when they know they are not eligible. These people can now be barred from taking the credit for as long as 10 years.

To find out more about the EIC and the similar Working Family Credit offered by the State of Minnesota call 296-6417 in the Twin Cities area or toll-free 1-800-937-KIDS elsewhere.

Moe says legislature to address housing needs

An emerging crisis in affordable housing has the attention of Minnesota legislators and the legislature is taking several steps to address the problem this year, according to Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine.

"Even though we have a very strong economy in the state, we are in great danger of not meeting our basic housing needs," Sen. Moe said.

He noted that several factors are converging to create the problem, including the 1997 floods; conversion of low-cost rental housing to market-rate rent levels; and a tax system which has discouraged construction of affordable rental housing.

Many residents of the Red River and Minnesota River valleys lost their homes in the flood and construction workers who might have been working on other housing projects are busy with replacement housing, Moe said.

"A hardship will be created by the large portion of low-cost, affordable housing that is now eligible to convert to market-rate rent levels," he said. "These building units, most of which were built in the 1960s, are now eligible to either pre-pay the mortgage loan or "opt out" of the Section 8 rental assistance contract. It's estimated that 4,000 housing units in Minnesota are presently at risk of changing to market rates, causing the costs of those units to be out of reach for low-income families.

"When these low-cost units were originally built, the intention was to construct additional units of low-cost housing to replace the original units when the opportunity to convert to market rates surfaced. Unfortunately, we have not kept up with the demand for construction of more affordable housing to replace these units."

Moe said that the Minnesota class rate tax system helps keep property taxes low for home owners and farmers, but has not encouraged construction of an adequate supply of affordable rental housing. Changes in the tax structure passed last year should help alleviate the problem, he said, and the senate has recently passed a tax provision that continues the reductions from last year and goes a step further.

In addition, the senate has passed a bill containing more than $25 million in new funding for preservation and production of affordable rental housing. Among these programs is a new tax credit for employer contributions to affordable employee housing.

"One of the greatest obstacles to economic growth in rural Minnesota is the lack of housing for workers," Sen. Moe said. "Invariably, businesses that consider expanding in our state's small to medium-sized communities look at the housing availability and often come away discouraged. The credit for employer contributions to employee housing is intended to leverage matching funds from non-profit organizations that are trying to help alleviate this problem."

Moe acknowledges that the housing crunch could get worse before it gets better, especially if the legislature does not act this year.

"We should move forward with efforts to preserve existing affordable housing and build new housing to meet the need," he said. "The problem is evident throughout the state, in both the metropolitan and rural areas.

"As we look to the future," he added, "the shortage of affordable housing is one of several economic challenges we will be facing. We will want to involve just about everyone in our communities, including workers, employers and educators to find a comprehensive approach to address the needs that touch the lives of nearly all Minnesotans."

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➢ Girl Scout week activities pictured. Salute to Scouts on Page 12 Inside Section.

This Week In Sports
➢ Zach Olson takes part in Class A state swim meet
➢ Wildcats win
➢ Girls state basketball tournaments

Goodridge high school chapter of the National Honor Society had its membership increased by 300 percent Monday morning, March 9, when three members were inducted to join former member Jennicca Gallagher at the tapping ceremony. Pictured from left are Becky Brandt, grade 11; Amie Kotrba, grade 12; Jennicca Gallagher, grade 12; Erica Johnsrud, grade 11; and Elden Winge, principal and chapter advisor.

Goodridge Honor Society quadruples in size March 9

Membership in the Goodridge high school chapter of the National Honor Society quadrupled in size at the tapping ceremony conducted Monday morning, March 9, in the school gymnasium.

Juniors Becky Brandt and Erica Johnsrud and senior Amie Kotrba were tapped during the ceremony and welcomed into membership, joining senior Jennicca Gallagher, who had been the chapter's only member.

Becky is the daughter of Doug Brandt and Linda Brandt, Erica is the daughter of Danny and Theresa Johnsrud, Amie is the daughter of Larry and Gilda Kotrba and Jennicca is the daughter of John and Esther Gallagher.

Jennicca introduced the program and the candles signifying the Honor Society ideals of scholarship, service, leadership and character were lighted by high school instructors Scott Vedbraaten and Dave Dahlen, principal Elden Winge and Jennicca Gallagher, respectively. Winge is also advisor to the chapter.

As the lone member of the chapter, Jennicca also served as the tapper—circulating among the students seated in chairs on the gymnasium floor and tapping on the shoulder those selected for chapter membership.

In her introduction, Gallagher stated the following to students, parents and others attending the ceremony:

"Today our society faces numerous challenges and opportunities on a world-wide scale. Seldom has there been such a need for individuals who demonstrate an obligation to use their talents, skills and knowledge for the betterment of others and the preservation of our society and its values.

"Nearly eight decades ago, in another time of world-wide change and uncertainty, the National Honor Society was conceived. It was organized to recognize and foster the development of individual characteristics necessary for the survival and enhancement of society at that time. The characteristics identified have stood the test of time and remain unchanged today.

"The National Honor Society recognizes and supports students who demonstrate the characteristics of scholarship, leadership, service and character to a high degree."

When the students were tapped and invited on stage, they repeated the following pledge.

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected. I will be true to the principles for which it stands, striving in every way by word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school and of my life."

Principal Winge presented the new members of the chapter with their National Honor Society pins.

Legion birthday party is Saturday, March 14

Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion and Auxiliary will observe the 79th anniversary of the post and 76th anniversary of the auxiliary with the annual American Legion birthday party Saturday, March 14, in the post club rooms. Social hour will start at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and the program to follow.

Guest speaker will be Eugene (Huck) Arneson, Barnesville, Sixth and Ninth District Department Vice Commander. Honored guests at the dinner will be past commanders of the post and past presidents of the auxiliary unit.

Master of ceremonies will be Robert Reeve, member of Post 117 and a past Department Commander. The color guard will post the colors and Chaplain Fred Dallmann will give the invocation.

Colleen Holen, Unit President and Charles Richards, Post Commander will welcome those in attendance and introduce past presidents and past commanders. Special music will be presented by members of the Lincoln high school concert choir.

Department Vice Commander Arneson will give his address and 50-year continuous membership awards will be presented prior to the benediction by Chaplain Dallmann and retiring of the colors by the color guard.

Vice Commander Arneson is a member of Maurice E. Masterson American Legion Post 153 at Barnesville. He has held many positions in the post, district and department, including post commander in 1987 and 1989. He is presently serving as post adjutant.

He served the district as area vice commander for three years, vice commander for one year and district commander in 1992-93. Past baseball director in the district, he is still active as assistant director and also serves as rehabilitation and service officer, district oratorical contest chairman and district adjutant.

At department level he served on the law and order committee for one year and presently is on the funds for hospitalized veterans committee where he has served for several years. Arneson has attended seven national conventions and eight national workshops as well as many district and department conventions.

In addition to his 43 years of American Legion membership, he is a life member of VFW Post 4628 of Barnesville, a life member of International War Veterans Alliance and a past Chef de Gare of 40 et 8 Voiture 1516.

Arneson has been president of the Barnesville Lions Club and Barnesville Boosters Club and retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1985 after 31 years of employment.

A list of past commanders and past presidents of Post and Unit 117 includes the following with an asterisk indicating those who are deceased:

1919—*J. J. McCann, 1920—*Fred Scanlon, 1921—*Oscar R. Smith, 1922—*Oscar C. Paulson and *Mrs. Albert Johnson, 1923—*Oscar C. Paulson and *Mrs. A. Swedenburg, 1924—*Dave Robinson and *Mrs. Dave Robinson, 1925—*H. O. Chominie and *Mrs. C. M. Haug; 1926—*Dr. Swedenburg and *Mrs. Leonard Hanson, 1927—*Kem Olson and *Mrs. T. P. Anderson, and 1928—*Kem Olson and *Mrs. H. Provencher.

Also 1929—*Joe Maruska and *Mrs. Ira Lane, 1930—*Dr. C. M. Haug and *Mrs. Ira Lane, 1931—*Haakon M. Olson and *Mrs. James Steen; 1932—*Verner Nelson and *Mrs. James Steen, 1933—*Alex M. Campbell and *Mrs. J. M. Bishop; 1934—*Roy L. Erickson and *Mrs. Oscar Smith, 1935—*S. P. Orwell and *Mrs. Claude Evenson, 1936—*W. W. Long and *Mrs. Shirley Alnes, 1937—*Harry R. Lund and *Mrs. Ted Hunt; 1938—*Tom Lunson, *Carl Gulrud and *Mrs. Thora H. Nelson; 1939—*Thomas J. Rowan and *Mrs. George Biddick; and 1940-41—*Alex Chutter and *Mrs. M. R. Levorson.

Also 1942—*Gustav Schilbred and *Mrs. Esther Plough; 1943—*W. G. Claffy and *Mrs. Esther Plough; 1944—*George W. Werst-

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Eugene (Huck) Arneson
Vice Commander
Districts 6 and 9

Plan outlines how district plans to spend levy dollars

Monday night, the board of education for School District 564 approved a plan specifying how excess levy dollars, approved by voters last November, would be spent.

Chief among goals of the plan is to be able to sustain the additional expenses. Superintendent Jerry Robicheau explained that the plan is based upon several goals. Other goals include: recognizing commitments made to the citizens during the levy campaign; being fiscally responsible and accountable; using a three percent inflation factor; and recognizing staff input regarding the five-year plans.

The specific recommendation approved by the board of education calls for the following:

- Spending 49 percent ($303,960) of the levy dollars to improve the teacher to student ratio in the following areas — $32,000 for a kindergarten teacher reducing the ration from 25:1 to 18:1; $32,000 for a grade 1 teacher reducing the ration from 24.5:1 to 21:1; $32,000 for a grade 2 teacher reducing the ratio from 22:1 to 19:1; $32,000 for a social studies teacher at Franklin; $32,000 for a science teacher at Franklin, $32,000 for a math teacher at Franklin; $22,400 for a physical education teacher at Franklin (.7 FTE); $16,000 for a .5 FTE physical education teacher at Challenger; $32,000 for a math teacher at Lincoln; 80 additional hours per week for educational assistants at Challenger; 3 FTE communications at Franklin; and .2 FTE science at Lincoln.

Board Chairman Carl Clark and Superintendent Robicheau noted that the dollars represent salary and benefits, and are general.

- 16 percent of the levy dollars on technology ($100,000 per year);
- 20 percent ($128,000) of the levy dollars for program additions including the following — $32,000 for foreign language in earlier grades; $32,000 for an agriculture education teacher; $32,000 for a teacher for gifted and talented students; $32,000 for a K-12 school social worker;
- 1 percent of the levy dollars ($6,400) for additional supplies;
- 1 percent of levy dollars ($5,000) for additional activities;
- 13 percent of levy dollars ($81,640) to be held in reserve.

Under this plan the total dollars expended in the first year would amount to $543,360 or 87 percent of the levy available; $556,936 or 89 percent of the levy dollars available in the second year; $570,566 or 91 percent of the levy dollars available in the third year; $585,598 or 93 percent of the levy dollars available in the fourth year; and $599,813 or 95 percent of the levy dollars available in the fifth year.

Robicheau explained that a list of priorities for additional funds available after distribution has been developed. Those priorities are 1) Class size, third and fourth grades; 2) Reading teacher; 3) Teacher of multi-handicapped, 4) Class additions at Lincoln; 5) LAN (Technology) manager time increase, 6) Supplies added back; 7) Music Teacher at Franklin and Challenger; 8) Spanish/communication at Franklin; 9) Education assistance at 40 hour increments; 10) Art teacher at Challenger, 11) Technology teacher at Challenger; 12) EBD teacher at Challenger.

Plans for a $750,000 addition at Lincoln High School were unveiled Monday night. The plans involve adding three shop classrooms on the southwest corner of the building near the existing music rooms.

Board Chairman Carl Clark explained that the purpose of adding the three classrooms was to get all classes on one campus, improve integration of courses, and utilization of staff. He said the dollars for the construction would come from the sale of Washington school, interest and sale of Knox elementary school property. The dollars would amount to the $750,000 estimated by architects. Further, he said they have told the architect that they will not build the three classrooms if

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Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Thief River Falls will conduct their annual collection of food for the Thief River Falls United Way on Saturday, March 21. Troop 199 Scouts Josh Swenson (left), son of Ron and Arlane Swanson, and Nathan Bylander, son of Dan Bylander, show the bags which will be distributed by scouts beginning next Monday. Canned goods only will be collected with such items as soup, beef stew, chili, canned fish, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruits and canned milk among the items needed.

Scouts will collect food for TRF area food shelf

As a national "Good Turn" project, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Thief River Falls will be collecting food on a door-to-door basis next Saturday, March 21, beginning at 10 a.m.

This week the scouts will be placing plastic food collection bags on door knobs of houses in Thief River Falls. The bags contain information as to the type of food items needed.

All food items collected will be brought to the Thief River Falls area food shelf for distribution to people in need. March has been declared "Minnesota Food Share Month" and Minnesota Food Share will provide matching funds based on the amount of food collected and distributed.

Thief River Falls residents are asked to place their filled food bags on their front door knob or front steps by 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21. The bags should be placed where they will be visible from the street to assist scouts in the collection process.

If anyone lives in the rural area, will be out of town on March 21 or is accidentally missed in the collection effort, food may be brought to the food shelf in the basement of the Rohl Professional Building between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. March 21 or any Tuesday between the hours of 1 and 4:30 p.m. Items may also be donated through local churches.

Last year the Thief River Falls scouts collected over 4,000 pounds of food items which allowed the food shelf to be of great assistance to people in need. Scouts, leaders and the food shelf board expressed their appreciation to the general public for excellent past generosity through local churches and the scouts' collection drive.

NCTC expects new plane

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and Northwest Airlines have had a close relationship for many years. The college provides aviation maintenance training and Northwest Airlines offers employment opportunities to graduates.

The friendship became a partnership in 1992 when Northwest Airlines flew a Boeing 727-100 aircraft into the Thief River Falls Regional airport and awarded it to the college. The college constructed a new state-of-the-art hangar to house the huge plane and the other 25 aircraft the students practice and learn their skills on.

The relationship between Northwest Airlines and the college has also been affected by fluctuations in the market. As the aviation industry experienced a cutback in employment during the mid 1990's, interest in aviation maintenance careers subsided at the college. During that period, employment in aviation shifted from the major air carriers to manufacturers, regional airlines, repair stations, and other less glamorous opportunities. As a result, enrollment slid from more than 530 students in the Northland Aviation program to approximately 80.

The major carriers have been faced with a growing shortage of trained mechanics in the past year and are facing the prospect of current mechanics who are reaching retirement age. With this outlook, Northwest Airlines and the other major airlines are again looking at colleges throughout the country to meet their employment needs.

Northwest Airlines is faced with the challenge of maintaining and updating their fleet of DC-9 aircraft. Conversations surfaced between Northland and Northwest Airlines which resulted in the airline providing the college a DC-9 in August of 1997.

NCTC Aviation Director Jeff Buzzell, has plans for the plane. "We haven't waste any time in utilizing this aircraft. We are providing our students with hands-on structures training, a skill that is in great

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American Legion Auxiliary scholarships were presented by Unit 117 to Thief River Falls students who are attending Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured from left are Marilyn Winters, first vice president of Unit 117; scholarship recipients Brenda Pele and Ellen Groo; and Colleen Holen, Unit 117 president. Not present was Rhonda Joppru, scholarship chairmen.

Legion birthday party is Saturday, March 14

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lein and *Mrs Orrin Lynde, 1945—*M. R. Levorson and *Mrs. W. W. Powell, 1946—*Dr A. E. Jacobson and *Mrs. W. W. Powell; 1947—*Orvis Oien and *Mrs. Jeanette Wright; 1948—*Ivan Bundy and Mrs. Bruce Biddick; and 1949—*Leonard Hanson and *Mrs. H. F. Harrison;

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Also 1970—Donald M. Olson and Mrs. Robert Brooten; 1971—*Erwin Ferber and Mrs. Leo Nelson, 1972—Calvin Bradley and Mrs. Erwin Ferber; 1973—*Mayer Holen and Mrs. Mayer Holen, 1974—Gerald Odegaard and Mrs. Mayer Holen; 1975—Don Lykken and Mrs Gerald Odegaard, 1976—Clayton Restad and Mrs. LaVonne Haraldson Greenquist; 1977—*Ed Haraldson and Mrs Robert Reeve; 1978—Vernon Lee and Mrs Robert Brooten; and 1979—Sam Genereux and Mrs. Constance Driscoll;

Also 1980—Larry Odegaard, Ivan Hoglin and Mrs. Marilyn Winters; 1981—Greg Brekke and Mrs. LaVonne Adams; 1982—Orville Botner and *Mrs. Lova Kraemer; 1983—Clair Larson and Mrs. Constance Driscoll, 1984—Fred Dallmann and Mrs. Floyd Fredrickson; 1985—Fred Dallmann and Mrs Gerald Odegaard; 1986—Russ Christianson and Mrs Marilyn Winters; 1987-88—*Floyd Fredrickson and Mrs. Charles Odegaard; and 1989—Kenneth Poole and *Mrs. Fred Dallmann;

Also 1990—*Don Broekemeier and Mrs Vernon Lee; 1991—Bob Stroble, Orville Ellingson and Mrs. Charles Odegaard; 1992—Joe Forberg and Mrs Joe Forberg; 1993—*Stan Bement and Mrs. James Cuppett, 1994—Ned Blodgett and Mrs. Floyd Fredrickson; 1995—Kenneth Poole and Mrs. Kenneth Poole; 1996—Larry Molstad and Mrs. Sharon Molstad; 1997—Larry Molstad and Mrs. Marilyn Winters; and 1998—Charles R. Richards and Mrs. Colleen Holen.

Constitutional amendments may be on fall election ballot

Minnesota voters may be presented with the opportunity to vote on as many as four amendments to the state constitution at the general election in November, according to Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine. In combination with a number of state office races, the amendments should create high election interest.

Sen Moe says it appears that four proposed constitutional amendments have a good chance of making it onto the ballot this year. They include reauthorization of the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund dedication, the right to hunt and fish, abolishment of the office of State Treasurer and a dedicated trust fund to be identified as the Endowment for Minnesota's Children.

Brief explanations of each of the amendments are provided by Sen. Moe as follows:

Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Lottery Dedication Extension

The Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ETF) is supported by 40 percent of net proceeds from the Minnesota Lottery. ETF was originally constitutionally authorized in 1988. Two years later, Minnesotans approved authorizing the link to lottery proceeds until the year 2000. Both of these amendments were approved by overwhelming margins.

In my opinion, the ETF has been very successful in providing funds for a wide variety of environmental and natural resources needs. I am co-author of the Senate bill extending the constitutional dedication until 2050. Legislators also have considered setting a shorter extension as well as making the dedication permanent.

Right To Hunt and Fish

The proposal to constitutionally protect the right to hunt and fish passed the Senate in 1996 but did not pass the House. That is why we are considering the proposal again. Those who oppose this constitutional amendment suggest that hunting and fishing privileges are not threatened, and therefore should not be written into the state Constitution.

However, supporters of the proposal point out that fewer young people are taking up hunting and fishing, and many people who grew up in large cities do not have as much appreciation of the heritage of hunting and fishing (as those who have experienced these activities)

The vast majority of senators are concerned about the activities of animal rights extremists, and support placing the Right to Hunt and Fish amendment on the ballot.

State Treasurer's Office Abolishment

The current State Treasurer, Michael McGrath, will retire from office at the end of this year after serving 12 years in office He has done a fine job in representing the office of the Treasurer.

The State Treasurer's office is responsible for verifying warrants or checks issued by the Department of Finance, transferring money to cover those checks once they are determined to be valid.

In my opinion, the office should be folded into the Department of Finance, and the elected office, which pays $66,168 a year, should be eliminated. I am a co-author of this ballot proposal.

Endowment for Minnesota's Children

The newest concept among probable ballot questions is the Endowment for Minnesota's Children. The idea of setting up a trust fund dedicated to meeting the needs of children under age five has already received a great deal of attention. Recent research on the brain activity of children confirms that without proper stimulation, a young child's development will be significantly diminished.

The endowment proposal calls for setting aside roughly 10 percent of the current state surplus—up to $200 million—in a trust fund that would yield approximately $10 million a year to educate and train parents and other caregivers so that all children receive the mental, social and physical stimulation necessary The ultimate goal is to assure that today's children grow up to be as productive as possible, avoiding future problems that lead to the high costs of social services and incarceration in the years to come.

It is Important that the public is informed about the constitutional amendment proposals and that voters turn out to voice their opinion on these proposals.

Two Rivers Area Theatre presents Bad Year for Tomatoes

Two Rivers Area Theatre will present John Patrick's "Bad Year for Tomatoes", as a dinner-theatre Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, and as a dessert matinee on Sunday, March 22, in the intimate space of the new Lafayette High School Cafeteria in Red Lake Falls.

"Bad Year for Tomatoes" will showcase area talent with its cast and crew. Directed by Don Johanneck, it stars Ramona Thibert, Lowell Arlt, Stephanie Sorensen, Sherry Knott, Amanda Wavra, Al Walker and Rob Conwell.

Set in the small town of Beaver Haven, Myra Marlowe, famous television actress (Thibert), attempts to escape her Hollywood lifestyle in order to write her autobiography. The show is a laugh every other line as you view the antics of various townspeople and see what happens when small-town hospitality goes a bit too far.

Reservations are required as seating is limited. Tickets are available at Center Drug in Red Lake Falls. Dinner will be served at 6 30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Sunday dessert will be served at 2 p.m. with the show following at 3 p.m. The choice of dinner entree includes Seafood Alfredo Fettucine or Meat Lasagna.

The dinner theatre costs $13. The dessert matinee is $8. Reservations must be made by March 19.

This activity is made possible in part through a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota State Legislature.

Moorhead State University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Charles Ruzicka will present a concert Saturday, March 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 325 Horace Avenue North, in Thief River Falls. The program will consist of a variety of choral music from the Renaissance through the 20th Century, including spirituals and folk songs from the United States and Sweden. There is no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend. Vicki Bitzegaio, a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls (fifth from right, second row) is a member of the concert choir.

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they cannot pay for it with the money they have on hand. They will not bond for the project.

Clark also explained that the board has been examining its off-campus shop class program for some time. Although the plan presented to the board was only a rough draft, it seems to be the best option yet, and was presented to them to give them time to review it before formal action expected sometime in April.

Plans to make the District Service Center handicapped accessible and improve safety were reviewed Monday night. Board members and staff see the project in two separate issues — making the building handicapped accessible and meeting fire codes to improve safety.

Harry Nelson, business manager, said a rough "guesstimate" from the architects was $200,000 to $250,000 to improve the stairways and install an elevator.

Clark said this too was not a new issue. The school district has been examining the issues for some time.

Currently, the building does not meet AOA requirements. If a handicapped student enrolled in the ALC program, the program would have to be brought to the student.

Nelson also said the fire marshal has expressed concerns about the stairwells and exits in the building. He isn't sure how much time the district has before it is told to comply with ADA and fire codes. Otherwise, the building has a relatively good structure and new roof. It does have a few problems with water downstairs, and would need to put some money into the heating unit in the near future.

At one time, the board looked at moving the District Service Center to Washington Elementary school, but that didn't work out and it was sold. Now they are proposing to keep services in this building. The current building, he said, is functional if it is made accessible.

Without more specific answers from the architect, Nelson could not come up with specific answers about where the money for the project would come from. It's possible that the state could kick in 50 percent or more for the project.

Board Member Steve Young and other board members expressed concern about the local levy impact on local citizens.

Clark said they were only asking the board to think about the proposals. More formal action would be sought in April.

Glenn Espe, principal at Challenger Elementary School submitted his resignation Monday night. Espe is planning to retire after 22 years of service in the school district, and over 40 years in education. His resignation, which was reluctantly accepted by a thankful board, would take effect July 1, 1998.

Two Amity Scholars, Mauro Hernandez from Bueno Aires, Argentina, and Roland Cron from Wuppertal, Germany, presented information about the experiences in the district and educational program from their home countries.

The board approved a recommendation regarding a number of policies including: broad based local participation; ensurance of preparatory standards; ensurance of high school standards; and staff development for standards.

The board approved an extended sick leave policy for non-certified staff.

The school board recognized the following: Kyle Anderson and Beth Goddard who have been named nominees for the Region 8 Triple A awards from Lincoln High School; Zach Olson who advances to state swimming competition in the 500 and 200; Sterling Joppru who has completed his graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center; Lynn Oyer who donated $300 for the purchase of a laser disk player for Lincoln High School; Bridgeman's which donated ice cream bars for Challenger's Good Behavior Celebration, and the Thief River Falls Dental Association which donated toothbrushes to kindergarten and first grade students at Challenger as part of a dental health presentation.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the consent agenda: the resignation of Patricia Soli as community education director who is currently on leave of absence effective April 30, the resignation of Delores Blom as education assistant at Challenger; the resignation of Kyle Jordet as high school girls tennis coach; an extension to Sharon Philion's leave of absence through the end of the 1997-98 school year; the employment of Jane Mattson as interim community education director for up to 20 hours per week with hours to be vouchered effective through the end of the 1997-98 school year, the employment of Carolyn Haugen as Family Advocacy Program clerical assistant for up to five hours per week with hours to be vouchered effective through June; the employment of Kimberly Langan as Family Advocacy Assistant for up to 12 hours per week; the employment of John C. Lindahl as cleaner in the district; the employment of Lori Benson as cleaner in the district, the extra-curricular assignment of John Halvorson as middle school softball coach.

The next meeting of the board of education is scheduled for March 23 at 7 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

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demand by the aviation industry."

The working relationship between the college and the airline has become closer over the past six months. Buzzell, as well as NCTC instructors Janese Thatcher-Buzzell and Walt Osborn have received DC-9 and 747 training from Northwest Airlines at their facility at the Minneapolis/St Paul Airport. Northland students have also assisted NWA in removing elements from the DC-9 including seats, flight deck seat tracks, a clip assembly and other parts of the plane needed by Northwest for use on their DC-9 fleet.

Most recently, Northland aviation students are beginning to work with NWA to do a SID inspection. This is a non destructive inspection required by the FAA for the aging aircraft program. Northland students will be assigned inspections and prepare the aircraft for the inspection. When the inspections are ready, an NWA inspection crew will do the inspections at the college with the students who prepared the particular inspection. After the inspection is completed and discrepancies are found, Northland students will do the repair work. Northwest Airlines inspectors will then come and inspect their work.

The college recently learned that Northwest Airlines will soon provide another DC-9. It is scheduled to arrive in Thief River Falls sometime this month.

With the increasing demand on updating aircraft, the college will receive $130,000 from the state of Minnesota to upgrade structures, composite, and electrical areas. The money will be used to upgrade equipment in those areas as recommended by trainers from Northwest Airlines.

As the demand for trained mechanics increases, so does the interest in the occupation. Enrollment for Falls Semester in the Northland aviation major is well ahead of this time a year ago. "We are seeing interest from throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and South Dakota.", said Don Howe, director of Enrollment Management at Northland. "Someone is requesting information everyday on our Aviation Maintenance program and almost daily we have prospective students visiting our campus. They travel here from the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area, many from the Duluth region and we see them from Iowa and other states."

Northland is looking at the possibility of having at least 100 new students when Fall Semester beings on August 24, 1998. "It's an encouraging picture for both the college and airlines," said College President Dr Orley Gunderson. "We have always tried to provide industry with the best product possible and with the number of candidates they need. With this added interest, and the prospect of even more students over the next year, we should be able to meet our goals," he added.

Northland Placement director Susy Dowers is faced with a growing list of employment opportunities for college aviation graduates. "We have been notifying those who are nearing graduation and those who are presently in the field about the job openings we have received. We want to be able to offer the airlines all the skilled candidates we can and make these exciting employment positions available to all of our grads," she said.

Northland Community and Technical College will host representatives from Northwest Airlines in the near future. The representatives will be on campus to speak with current students about the opportunities that exist and what skills they need to take advantage of the expected openings.

Northland has been offering aviation maintenance training since 1959 at its airport campus. Students have the option of a two year diploma program or an associate in applied science degree major that is transferable to the University of North Dakota's Center for Aerospace Science in Grand Forks, ND. The college also offers FAA testing on campus.

Campaign to invite use of local airports

A multi-media campaign to promote local air service in Minnesota is being undertaken by the state department of transportation with an appropriation of $400,000 from the 1997 session of the Minnesota legislature.

"Easy Goin'—Fly Your Local Airport—It's Just Plane Easier" is the theme line for the promotion which is designed specifically for Greater Minnesota cities with full-service airports. Included are Bemidji, Brainerd, Duluth, Ely, Fairmont, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, International Falls, Rochester, St Cloud and Thief River Falls.

"The economic vitality of Minnesota's cities is directly related to having access to the global transportation system," states Raymond Rought, director of the DOT's office of aeronautics. "Now more of our citizens can fly local or go global by using scheduled air service from their local airport."

He said the legislature's support for the campaign emphasizes the importance of Minnesota's airports and their economic impact statewide as they draw scheduled air service and attract and retain business in each community.

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COMMUNITY Focus

KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

AAUW announces essay contest winners

"Women in Sports — Stretching the Limits!" was the theme of the Thief River Falls Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) writing competition.

Lincoln High School senior Beth Goddard won first place for her essay on Cammi Granato, captain of the USA Women's Hockey Team. Beth will receive a $50 award from Northern State Bank, and her essay will be submitted for state-wide judging by the Minnesota AAUW.

Second place winner was Jenny Brunkhorst, also a senior at Lincoln High School, who wrote about Kerri Strug. Jenny will be presented a $25 award by Northern State Bank.

Two additional seniors from Lincoln High School received honorable mention. Christopher Mumm wrote about Mary Lou Retton, and Kerri Strug was the subject of an essay by Breann Fugleberg. All of the winners are students of Loiell Dyrud.

The contest encouraged students in grades 10-12 to research and write about a woman sports hero who, in the last 25 years, has pushed through barriers to excel as an athlete and has made a difference as a role model for young women. AAUW's focus on sports this year celebrates the 25th anniversary of Title IX in recognition of progress women have recently made in sports and education.

Criteria for judging essays included research that showed sufficient breadth of inquiry, clarity of thought and a style that is lively and concise.

American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and societal change.

Beth Goddard's first-place essay has been printed as a guest editorial elsewhere in *The Times*.

Second Place Winner
The Unforgettable Bravery of Kerri Strug
by Jenny Brunkhorst

Who can forget the girl who braved her pain in the 1996 Summer Olympics and brought home the gold for the women's gymnastics team? This "girl" is Kerri Strug. Anyone who saw this miraculous vault will never forget the bravery of this young woman. Kerri Strug's bravery during the gymnastics competition in 1996 show me and the rest of the world the power that women can have in the world of sports.

Kerri Strug was born on November 19, 1977 in Tucson, Arizona. Her parents, Burt and Melanie, also have two other children, Kevin and Lisa. Kevin is five years older than Kerri, and Lisa is nine years older. Kevin and Lisa both studied gymnastics, and Kerri also began taking gymnastics classes when she was three because she wanted to be like her older sister. When she grew up, she attended a small private school. According to Nancy H. Kleinbaum in *The Magnificent Seven: The Authorized Story of American Gold*, after school she took gymnastics classes with University of Arizona coach Jim Gault.

When Kerri was 13, she was told that she had the potential to compete at Olympic level, but in order to do so she would have to get a new coach. So Kerri decided, on her own, that she needed to move to Houston and train with Bela Karolyi, who Kerri knew because her sister had previously attended his summer camp. Kerri's parents were very upset at this decision because it meant breaking up the family. For two years, Kerri lived with a family in Houston during the week and visited her aunt and uncle during the weekend. About her experience, Kerri has said, "It was hard for me, because I'm the youngest child, and I'm really close to my parents. But they visited me a lot. And I knew that if I wanted to do this, I would have to make sacrifices." Kerri had to overcome many struggles when she was training in Houston. She had "a lot of crying phone calls" with her parents, but Bela realized her sensitivity and tried to treat her with more kindness than his other gymnasts.

Kerri's talent qualified her for the1992 Olympic team when she was only 14. Her good scores helped the team win the bronze medal, but she was overshadowed by Shannon Miller and her five medals. In 1993, Kerri tore a stomach muscle and was sent home for six months. During this time, Kerri had to reevaluate her desires, but the following statements shows us her decision: "After I was out for a time, I realized I missed gymnastics." It tood her two to three months to get back into shape, but with hard work, she was able to come back better than ever.

In 1995 she won golds for the first all-around and the uneven parallel bars, and tied for a bronze on the beam at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Boulder, Colorado.

After this successful competition, she began considering the 1996 Olympics. She worked extremely hard, qualified for the Olympics, and left for Atlanta, Georgia with high hopes.

After the team compulsories, Kerri learned that she was eligible for three individual Olympic events: the all-around, the floor exercise and the vault. However, after her courageous vault that caused her to severely sprain her ankle, she was unable to compete in the individual competitions. On the other hand, Strug's gold medal for the team competition was won with such courage that it should have eased the pain of not being able to compete in the individuals.

Kerri Strug's ability to forget the pain during the 1996 Olympics and go on with the second vault proves that she is a woman's sports hero. One of the amazing details of this story is that nobody expected this heroic move by Kerri. Bela Karolyi was quoted in the August 5, 1996 issue of *People* as saying, "You'll never see Kerri on a Wheaties box." Bela was also quoted in the August 5, 1996 issue of *Sports Illustrated* as saying about Kerri, "Her basic personality was not that aggressive. I always had to handle her like a baby." These statements show that Bela didn't believe Kerri would ever excel enough to become a sports hero, but she proved him wrong.

Mary Lou Retton, a 1984 gymnastics gold medalist, was quoted in the August 5, 1996 issue of *People* as saying about Kerri: "She has always been the bridesmaid, never the bride." However, Retton realized how powerful Kerri really was after her vault, and was quoted by Mark Starr in the August 5, 1996 issue of Newsweek as saying, "She pretty much sacrificed herself." The one person who may have known Kerri was capable of this heroic move was her father Burt who was quoted in the August 5, 1996 issue of Sports Illustrated as saying, "She's quiet, driven, an over-achiever. She's totally self-motivated and wants to be perfect all the time."

Kerri is a wonderful role model for young women because she has braved the pain under pressure and continued the competition in order to win a gold medal for her team and herself. Women's gymnastics has been criticized in the past for its extensive training on such young girls. However, Kerri Strug showed the world that women can handle pain as well as men and don't need to go crying to mom everytime something hurts. Kerri Strug is also a good role model because she is not only talented athletically but also mentally. According to Richard Zoglin in the August 5, 1996 issue of Time, Kerri "is a straight-A student who graduated from high school a year early." This shows young women that you can be both intelligent and athletic.

Kerri Strug is a good role model for me because she has shown that when you stretch your limits you can do whatever your heart desires. We saw Kerri do this when she decided to go for the second vault, even though she was in pain. The concept of stretching our limits in order to fulfill your dreams does not apply only in sports but in life in general. Therefore, Kerri Strug is a good role model for women because she has proven that if you work intensely at something you can make your dreams come true.

Middle River's Women of Today delivered 206 towel sets and 206 toys to the Minnesota Women of Today convention recently. The towels and toys were donated by community members and purchased with funds raised at New Year's Day Games Day at the American Legion in Middle River. The towels and toys were donated to Mary's Place in Minneapolis, a shelter for homeless families. A total of 1,453 towel sets and 1,258 toys were donated by Women of Today chapters throughout Minnesota in the state-wide project.

Tureson of Hallock named Volunteer of the Year

Elaine Tureson of Hallock, a volunteer at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, has been named the Minnesota Health & Housing Alliance's (MHHA) statewide Volunteer/Auxilian of the Year for 1998.

The award annually honors a volunteer or auxilian of a MHHA-member facility who goes the extra mile to enhance the quality of life for older adults, has demonstrated a commitment to Minnesota's elderly and has provided exceptional service to a MHHA-member facility.

At least three days a week, the 79-year-old Tureson usually walks several blocks to Kittson County Memorial Healthcare Center, often regardless of the weather. While she fulfills many roles at the home, her favorites are helping with bingo, one-on-one resident visits and making cookies. Because she makes and distributes popcorn to the residents, she has affectionately become known as the "Popcorn Lady."

The MHHA represents nearly 250 non-profit nursing homes and more than 270 senior housing communities throughout Minnesota. MHHA and its members are dedicated to helping older adults live as independently as possible.

Elaine Tureson (center) recently received the 1998 Volunteer/Auxilian of the Year award from the Minnesota Health & Housing Alliance. Presenting the award to Tureson are Kyle Nordin, chairman of MHHA and MHHA President Gayle Kvenvold. Tureson, 79, is an outstanding volunteer at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock, a MHHA member.

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Wednesday, March 11
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Thursday, March 12
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.
Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society to meet at 5 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

Friday, March 13
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
East Pennington County Homemaker's Annual Spring Program at 7:30 p.m. at Ekelund Church.
Open Gym for all ages from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School. Sponsored by United Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 14
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at Family Bowl.
American Legion Birthday Banquet and Program at 7 p.m. at Thief River Falls American Legion Club.
Meatloaf Dinner served by Eagles Auxiliary between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to host reception for Grand Master Larry Molstad from 1 to 3 p.m. at the hall.

Monday, March 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
General Meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community.
Star Homemakers to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Ekelund dining hall.
Eagles Auxiliary to celebrate anniversary with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Social Security Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Old Time Dance from 1 to 4 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.
TRF Christian Women's Club luncheon at noon at American Legion.
TRF Christian Women's After 5 Club dinner at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

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Olsonoski and Lenhart to wed

Charles and Debbie Olsonoski of Lancaster announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Olsonoski, to Jon Lenhart, son of Wayne and Inez Lenhart of Thief River Falls.

Rebecca is a graduate of Lancaster High School and Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently employed at HA & JL Wood, Inc. in Pembina, ND.

Jon is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently working at Motor Coach Industries, Inc. in Pembina, ND.

A wedding is planned for March 28 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hallock.

ON MY MIND

Kim Chadwick-Quade

It's Time To Say Good-Bye

This is the last column I will write for the Thief River Falls Times. My husband has been transferred to the Twin Cities with his job, and I guess I'm going along. (I tell people the real reason I'm moving is because I've run out of column ideas!)

Our move comes just as Thief River Falls was feeling like home – comfortable - and somewhere we could stay and be happy. We're settled; we have friends; we're involved. I'll admit, I had my doubts when we moved here 3 1/2 years ago. Especially early on when my son and I were sitting on the front steps of our new house eating a popsicle and he asked: "So...are we making any friends yet?"

At exactly that moment we weren't, but eventually we did. I jumped in with both feet and don't regret it.

When the movers arrive in a couple of weeks and pack our personal belongings, I can't promise that I won't cry. In fact, I'm sure I'll cry. Just hand over a great big box of Kleenex.

We're leaving much more than a house; we're leaving 3 1/2 years worth of memories and a way of life. Like my husband says: "The Twin Cities are a nice place to visit, but I'm not sure I want to live there."

Before long, the Twin Cities will be home, too. That's how we are. But not before we miss many of the people we know here in Thief River Falls.

I'll certainly miss all of our friends and our son's friends who helped make this home. You kept calling even if we seemed a little strange at times.

I'll remember the people I met in the organizations I belonged to (possibly too numerous too list). Like my friends in the Thief River Falls Women of Today. It's a great group of women working together to build a better community. And what better way to meet a lot of people and get involved right away?

Good-bye also to the women who are members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Another great group of diverse women who openly welcomed me and put me to work on their newsletter.

I'll miss my co-workers at Hospice of the Red River Valley. I loved my job as a public relations assistant and admire the work of all the people in that office. Because of my association with these caring people, I know I'll be a lifelong supporter of hospice.

I'll miss my neighbor who immediately signed me up for her bowling team when she welcomed me to Thief River Falls with zucchini bread. I'll miss the upbeat woman who cuts my hair. I'll miss the volunteers and teachers at Challenger Elementary School. My first involvement in the Early Childhood Family Education program introduced me to good friends for my son and me.

I'll miss a lot of people and things – like the brand-new walking bridge that was just built near my house; it provides a direct route to the park and the Dairy Queen. I'll miss the River Walk, where my good friend and I strolled many, many mornings.

And I'll miss you, my readers. Erma Bombeck I'm not, but oftentimes you made me feel as if I were. Thanks to all of you who stopped me on the street and in the grocery store to compliment me on a certain article. For me, it's nice to know that someone actually reads what I write.

I'm sure that I'll visit Thief River Falls again. I have to; I will always remember this town as the place where my car rolled into the river and handed me my 15 minutes of fame.

Good-bye and thank you!

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Dick Miller will provide music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, March 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Jam session at Heritage Center

Music lovers are invited to attend a jam session at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, March 15 at 1 p.m.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, March 16

Pork chops will highlight the menu of the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, March 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

For reservations, call 681-2793.

Social Security rep at Heritage Center March 17

Questions about Social Security benefits will be answered on Tuesday, March 17 when a Social Security representative visits the Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Retired Educators to meet March 18

Northland Retired Educators will meet Wednesday, March 18 at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Ivadell Reierson will display her button collection and demonstrate craft items she has made using buttons.

A business meeting will follow the program. All retired educators are invited to attend.

Old Time Dance Tuesday, March 17

Vern Rogalla will provide the music for the Old Time Dance from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17 at Diamonds in Grygla.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

Bridal shower for Tracy Knaack

Tracy Knaack, bride-to-be of Ben Malwitz, will be honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Everyone is welcome.

Parenting course offered March 18

"Parenting Styles" is the third in a series of parenting courses to be offered by Northland Community and Technical College in collaboration with the Thief River Falls School District.

The course will be offered on March 18 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Individual parenting styles and how it impacts the family will be discussed. Cost of the course is $10.

For more information call Jill Johnson, Family Advocate at 681-8711, Donna Nelson, ECSE at 681-8670 or Shari Olson, Dean of CTCE at 681-0793.

To register, call Northland Community and Technical College at 681-0793.

Reflections
On Principles Of Truth

Kelley Hannah
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Christian Parents

There is nothing I can say that will stress the importance of Godly parents enough. God-fearing parents will always look out for you and direct you toward God's best. They encourage, support, and pray for you. Now I'm not saying that they are perfect; they are human like everyone else. For example, sometimes my Dad loses his temper, but he always apologizes and asks for forgiveness.

Nor am I saying that we teenagers will always agree with everything they tell us to do. Too many times I have been angry with my parents and made that list that all teenagers are familiar with: "When-I-am-a-parent-I-will-never ___." But when I cool down and look back on that list, I realize that I probably will do all of the things on it. I also realize that my parents did this or that for a reason: they simply want the best for me.

Christian teenagers should respect and honor their parents. This is very important to God. He even included this command in the Ten Commandments: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This is the only one of the Ten Commandments that God gives a promise to all that obey. It also says in the book of the law that God gave to Moses (in Deuteronomy 21:18-21) that if anyone did not honor his parents, he must be put to death. I would say that honoring one's parents was extremely important to God! And if it's important to the Lord, it should be just as important to us. Now, thanks to Jesus, we don't live under the law, but we are covered by the grace of Jesus Christ.

Even if we don't face the death penalty today for dishonoring our parents, we should respect, honor, and thank God (constantly) for our mother and father. For if we cannot learn to obey and respect our earthly parents, how will we learn to respect other authorities, and how will we ever learn to obey and respect our heavenly Father?

Godly parents are truly blessings from the Lord! They love us with all their hearts and seek God's guidance while rearing us. We need to be more consistent in expressing our appreciation for our parents and never stop praising the Lord for them. To my folks I say, "I love you and am so thankful for you." To God I say, "Thank you, Lord, for blessing me with Christian parents; they are the greatest!"

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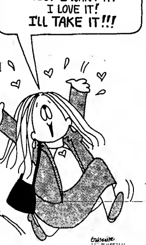
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Homemakers annual spring program Mar. 13

"It's Spring Around the World" is the theme of the annual spring program of the East Pennington County Homemaker's Clubs on Friday, March 13 at Ekelund Church. Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Intern Tari Stage Harvey will be the guest speaker. She will talk about her experiences while living in Africa.

"Our Ancestors" was the theme of the February homemakers lesson, and everyone is invited to wear or bring a piece of old jewelry.

Refreshments will be served following the program, and everyone is invited to attend.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

...I Love Stickies

I, and I'll bet many of you, grew up BPN - Before Post-it Notes (I call them Stickies). How did we ever manage? Can you remember how we put notes on our papers before Stickies? Oh, yes, there were paper clips. They were, after all, invented in 1900, so they were around when I was growing up, but we didn't have a readily available supply at my house. I'm sure there were staplers around back then, too, but I don't remember having access to one of those. I think those things were hidden from me.

I know we had rubber bands and string, because they were saved in a kitchen drawer (post Depression, you know), but I don't think I used those to hold my notes on my papers very often either. I do remember clipping notes to papers by folding the top corners together and then tearing two lines from the fold in the middle of the triangle that was formed. The torn square was then folded in the opposite direction of the triangle, and this was our version of a "paper paper clip" that put our notes and messages on the front of our important school papers.

Whatever did people do at work before Stickies? No doubt they had an abundance of paper clips and used those, but then, as now, paper clips could slip and get hooked off and thus lose the important message. Staples would hold messages on important papers, but they made holes and were hard to remove from the papers. Scotch tape would probably have been used too, since it was invented in the 1930's, but how did one remove that hard, shiny, ugly stuff they had back then (nothing like the write-upon, matte type we have nowadays)?

Don't we have it nice now, with our little sticky Post-it Notes? I have them at home and at work and I use them for everything. At work, they are wonderful for telephone messages because one can stick them to a surface and the paper doesn't scootch around when I am writing with one hand and holding the phone with the other. I put questioning and commenting notes on papers, I stick them around to remind me of things, I even carry them around on a finger to keep track of something, lest I get waylaid on my way from one room to another and forget whatever it was I wanted to remember. They also work well to cover something that shouldn't be there when I am copying documents - a little stickie on it and it disappears when copied.

At home, I use stickies a lot. I use them to leave messages for my kids anywhere I can stick them, doors, mirrors, the fridge, their noses. I use them to mark my place in books, to mark good recipes and stories in magazines, to mark things in catalogs that I might want to buy, to highlight a row in a knitting or crochet pattern I am working on or a recipe I am cooking, reminders on the calendar, grocery and shopping lists, and notes about things I find on the Internet. My house is filled with little yellow scraps of paper and I keep little tablets of them upstairs, downstairs and in the basement, just in case I need to jot something down, like a reminder or a column idea. Sometimes they end up on the bottom of the dog or the bottom of my socks, accidentally, of course.

Did you know that Post-it Notes came about because of a mistake made by an employee of the 3M Company in Minnesota? They did. To produce Post-it Notes, it took two 3M employees, one who made a mistake and produced a sticky glue instead of a very strong glue, and another who was simply trying to keep track of the hymns sung in his church. More about this next week.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of March 15

March 17 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

March 18 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

March 19 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Extension service offers master internet program

University of Minnesota Extension Service is offering the Master Internet Volunteer Program.

The program is designed to provide 20 hours of training on using the Internet including getting connected to the web (equipment requirements), using electronic mail, searching the web for information, downloading from the web, web page development, internet issues and volunteering, and more.

In return, the persons receiving the training will volunteer 20 hours with an organization, agency, school et cetera in their community to share their internet knowledge and skills with others. It is patterned after the very successful master gardening program.

The Master Internet Volunteer Program training will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, and will consist of five sessions on the dates of April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (every Thursday evening in April). Each session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run to 10 p.m., with a half hour break for dinner.

The fee for the training is $40 which includes the curriculum which participants keep. If a participant chooses not to volunteer the 20 hours, the cost of the training is $180. Application forms are available from your County Extension Office; also, call them with any questions you have. The application deadline is Monday, March 23.

Alternative Sewage Treatment conference in Warren March 30

Rural areas not served by municipal water and sewer depend on individual or group on-site sewage treatment systems to protect human health and environmental quality. Traditional septic systems using trench and mound soil treatment have and will continue to serve these areas. Some sites and soil conditions, however call for other kinds of treatment technology.

"Alternative Sewage Treatment Satellite Conference" will be delivered March 30 at the Marshall County Courthouse. The educational seminar will discuss the results of Minnesota and Midwest research on several alternative treatment technologies including constructed wetlands, aerobic tanks, sand and peat filters, and various discharge systems.

Operation and maintenance of individual and group treatment systems is critical to proper treatment. This seminar will discuss several system management structures including homeowner associations, environmental subordinate service districts, water quality cooperatives, and sanitary sewer districts.

Pre-registration for the conference is encouraged. To register or for more information contact the Marshall County Water Plan office at 218-745-4217.

Star Homemakers to meet March 16

"Elder Options - Housing and Services" will be the lesson for the Star Homemakers at its meeting on Monday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ekelund dining hall.

Market basket and a potluck lunch will also be held. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Jane Carlson and Jason Greni to wed April 25

Jane Carlson and Jason Greni announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Alden and Betty Carlson of Thief River Falls and David and Loretta Greni of Beulah, ND.

Jane is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of Moorhead State University with a degree in accounting. She is currently employed by Regis Corporation in Edina.

Jason graduated from Beulah High School in 1990. He received a degree in accounting from the University of Minnesota in 1994. He is employed by General Mills in Minneapolis.

A wedding is planned for April 25 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Christian Women's Club to celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Christian Women's Club of Thief River Falls extends an invitation to area women to attend "A Paddy's Day Celebration" on Tuesday, March 17.

A luncheon will be held at noon at the American Legion. Cost of the luncheon is $5. Free nursery is available by reservation only at the United Methodist Church. For luncheon and nursery reservations, call Clarice at 964-5357 or Anna Marie at 681-2135.

The After 5 Club will have a dinner at the Best Western Inn at 6 p.m. Cost of the meal is $6. For reservations, call Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232.

The programs at the luncheon and dinner will include a presentation by Margaret Anderson of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge entitled "Wearing of the Green." Special music, "An Irish Melody," will be presented by Mya Zutz. Guest speaker Sandra Anderson of St. Hilaire will share "A Bit O'Wit and Wisdom."

NCTC offers several courses

Several courses are being offered in the near future at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Courses offered include a parenting skills course, a health course, a computer skills course, and a course for daycare providers.

In collaboration with the Thief River Falls School District, NCTC is offering an educational series for parents, child care providers, educators, and concerned individuals entitled "For the Love of Children". On March 18 the fifth workshop in the series, "Parenting Styles" will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The instructors are Helene McCauley and Val Bakken. The cost of the class is $10.

"Healthy, Wealthy, Body and Mind Balancing Your Lifestyles" will be offered by Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC on March 31 and April 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 131 at the college. During this six-hour course, participants will look at key components to transforming stress and energy food. The instructor is Renee Parchem and the cost of the class is $45.

"Introduction to Computers for the New User" will be offered March 30, April 1, 6, 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 at NCTC. The 12-hour computer course is designed for the absolute beginner with little or no experience, and will cover the basics of IBM-Compatible personal computers. The instructor is Dan Willoughby and the cost of the class is $90 plus the textbook.

The college is offering "Project Exceptional Classes" for child-care providers, early childhood educators, social service providers and family members of young children with disabilities in Minnesota. "Inclusion: Developmentally Appropriate Care for All Young Children" will be offered April 4 from 9 a.m. to noon at Roseau High School in room D7. The cost of this class is $10 per session. "Health and Safety Considerations" is being offered April 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Roseau High School room D7. The cost of the course is $10 per session.

To pre-register for any of these courses call Custom Training and Continuing Education at 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

State issues alert about Nigerian Scam

Minnesota's Attorney General's office is reporting that a number of businesses have reported they received letters from a person who represents himself as a Nigerian "Prince," "chief," or "doctor" seeking to transfer money from Nigeria.

The United States Postal Inspectors are trying to stop this scam which has already taken significant amounts of money from a number of people, including several Minnesota business owners.

Most of the businesses and individuals have been contacted through the mail. Often the letter is generically addressed to the "business owner," "president," or manager". The Nigerian doctor or prince requests the use of the company's bank account to transfer money into the United States. Usually the amount proposed for this transaction is millions of dollars. A percentage of the money (as much as 30 percent) is then offered for assisting with the transfer of funds.

Businesses or individuals receiving such letters should throw them away or give them to their local post office.

If you receive any business or investment opportunity, check out the company or individual's reputation. Find out if the Better Business Bureau has any complaints or if the Attorney General's Office has taken any legal action. Make sure that you have all the information before you send any money. And, remember that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

For more information about business scams or fraud call the Attorney General's Consumer Helpline at 612-296-3353 or 1-800-657-3787.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Paper Plate Shamrocks

To make a paper plate shamrock, color three small paper plates green with paint, markers or crayons. Arrange the plates on a 12" by 18" sheet of paper to create the leaves of the shamrock and glue them in place. Then cut or tear a stem from green construction paper and add it below the shamrock leaves.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Celebrate the "wearin' of the green" as you browse through the children's selection of books at the Thief River Falls library including the following:

Freeman, Dorothy. **St. Patrick's Day.** Learn all about St. Patrick and the fascinating legends of how he grew up in Britain, was kidnapped, saved the crew from starvation and returned home again to drive the snakes from Ireland.

Bunting, Eve. **St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.** When Jamie was told that he was too small to walk in the annual St. Patrick's parade, he decided to take matters into his own hands. With his sheepdog Nell trailing behind him, Jamie created his own St. Patrick's Day parade and proved to himself that he was big enough to climb to the top of Acorn Hill.

VIDEO VARIETY

Song of Ireland. Share in the sights and sounds of Dublin as you meander through the markets, stop by the colorful shops, tour the famous Phoenix House Zoo, and refresh your spirit at St. Patrick's Cathedral or St. Steven's Green.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Erin go bragh, y'all! The "Family Traveler" section of the March issue of Family Fun magazine will give you winter travel ideas including heading to Savannah, Georgia for a St. Patrick's Day parade with a southern twist.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Too Many Toys?

Eventually almost every child will have more toys than he/she can use or more than you have room for. When this happens, your child may drift from one toy to another for only brief or superficial play. One solution to this problem is to put some of the toys away for a while.

When you pack some of the toys away for a while, several things can happen.

- Fewer toys are easier to pick up and put away.
- Fewer toys encourage your child to be more resourceful and inventive in looking for ways to play with the available toys.
- When you rotate the toys, the "new" toys that are coming out of storage will be interesting and fun.

If your child is old enough, he/she can help decide which toys to put away and which ones to bring out. These periodic switches also offer a good opportunity for you to examine the toys. If repairs are needed, make them. If the toy is damaged beyond repair, discard it or salvage whatever may be reusable. A "junk" box of old toy parts can be a treasure chest to an older child who like to tinker with construction projects.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Name the toys that you are taking out of storage. Ask your child what he/she might do with each thing.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On March 2 a baby girl was born to Jason and Dawn Stram of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Mariah Joyce.
- On March 2 a baby boy was born to Donald and Connie Engen of Newfolden. He has been given the name Brody Joe.
- On March 3 a baby boy was born to Garret and Stacy Scholin of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Logan Lee.
- On March 4 a baby boy was born to Joseph and Jodi Drevlow of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brock Landon.
- On March 7 a baby girl was born to Randall and Mary Huot of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Abby Mary.
- On March 8 a baby boy was born to Michael and Julie Jacobs of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Patrick Morgan.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My children were born outside of the United States, but I am a citizen. Can they get Social Security numbers (SSN's)?

A. The children can be issued SSN's but we would need to see evidence that they are citizens in addition to the usual age and identity types of information. For children born to military personnel the "Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the U.S. (form FS-240), which is issued by the Department of State, is usually readily available for this purpose. For non-military circumstances the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) can issue a "Certificate of Citizenship" (form N-560). Other evidence such as a passport is also acceptable. Note that a face-to-face interview is needed if a person has never had a SSN. The SSN's of the parents must be included on the application to get a child under age 18 a SSN if one did not previously exist.

Q. Is it better to have my interview for retirement completed over the phone as opposed to going into the office?

A. Whichever you prefer is the correct choice. The majority of our local claim applications are completed by telephone appointment even if the person lives near our location and the telephone appointment option has been popular since its inception.

Q. How often do people getting disability benefits have their case reviewed?

A. This will vary depending on the nature of the disabling condition but everyone receiving disability is supposed to have their continuing entitlement to disability reviewed every one to seven years. Someone who is expected to show eventual recovery would be reviewed more rapidly than someone who is not.

Annual mission conference at Evangelical Covenant Church

Evangelical Covenant Church invites the public to attend its annual mission conference on Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15.

On Saturday, Ronald Ziegelhaur will speak about Zaire and the Congo at 7 p.m.

Terry and Connie Robinson will make a presentation on the Bluewater Bible Camp on Sunday at 10:20 a.m. At 6 p.m. Sunday Peter Ekstrand will speak on Zaire and the Congo.

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Raelene Stern and Arne Berg to wed March 21

Friends and family are invited to attend a reception and dance for Raelene Stern and Arne Berg on their wedding day, March 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society to meet March 12

Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 12 at 5 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

The agenda will include a presentation about the Elder Hostel program. Members are asked to note the change of program.

The special project will be donations to the Area Food Shelf. The outstanding service award will also be presented.

Falls Squares to host dance Friday

Square dancers and spectators are invited to attend a dance hosted by Falls Squares on Friday, March 13 at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Jerome Potucek will call the tips. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Birthdays celebrated at Riverside Terrace

January and February birthdays were celebrated at Riverside Terrace on February 26.

Those who celebrated in January and their birth dates included: Florence Nabben, 17; Winton Fellman, 21; Esther Miller, 26; Gladys Homme and Eunice Korpi, 31. February celebrants and their birth dates included: Helen Dyrdal, 1; Betty Feragen, 6; Maria Reopelle, 7; Tilda Byklum, 14; Gina Gunderson and Mabel Smith, 15; Elsie Johnson, 18; and Selma Waldal, 27.

Art Heinze provided the entertainment. Cake and ice cream were served.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to hold meeting and reception

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

On Sunday, March 15 a reception in honor of Larry Molstad, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the hall. The public is welcome to attend.

Sons of Norway to meet March 18

Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

Members are asked to note time change for this meeting only. The group is meeting early as not to interfere with Lenten services.

Members will complete plans for the 90th anniversary party scheduled for April 15.

Single Friends to meet March 14

Area singles are invited for an evening of bowling and friendship at the monthly gathering of Single Friends at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Eagles Auxiliary announces events

Eagles Auxiliary will serve meatloaf, baked potatoes, coleslaw, corn and dessert on Saturday, March 14. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. The cost will be $5.

On Monday, March 16 the Eagles Auxiliary will celebrate its anniversary with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. All members are encourage to attend.

AAUW to meet Monday, March 16

Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m. in room D62 at Northland Community and Technical College to celebrate Women's History Month.

Gretchen Beito will discuss her book, *Women in Thief River Falls at the Turn of the Century.* Hostesses for the evening will be the Northland Women Faculty.

Members and guests are invited to attend. For more information, contact Sue Dupree at 681-7213 or Gayle Waale at 681-4203.

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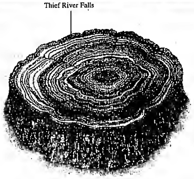

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Eric Hoard, 63

Thief River Falls - Eric Hoard, 63, died Tuesday March 3, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 6 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Mya Zutz and Ed Walseth who also played the guitar. Honorary casketbearers were Leslie Kulseth, the Railroad Club, Car Club members and all who called Eric a friend. Casketbearers were Jared Nelson, Marvin Johnson, Harold Swanson, Arlen Booren, Gordon Bjerken and Allen Aaseby. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Eric Henry Hoard was born on July 13, 1934 in Thief River Falls to Henry and Alma (Knutson) Hoard. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and attended school in Thief River Falls.

He married Barbara Booren on July 24, 1955 at First Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Eric worked at Model Laundry, the arena, Torgerson Oil and for the S.C.S. In 1962, he began employment at Hartz Wholesale, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Prairie Schooners Car Club and the Thief River Falls Railroad Club. His hobbies included restoring and customizing cars, collecting antique model trains, stationary engines and motorcycles. His grandchildren called him "Grandpa Zeke" and say he was able to fix anything. Eric was very proud of his children and grandchildren.

Eric is survived by his wife Barbara of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Lori (Richard) Stegeman of Thief River Falls and Lynette (Todd) McDonald of Fargo, ND; three sons, Charles (Dixie) Hoard of Thief River Falls, Mitchell (Renae) Hoard of Thief River Falls and John (Tana) Hoard of West Fargo, ND; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Betty (Harold) Swanson of Thief River Falls and Donna (Marvin) Manning of Gary; one sister-in-law; and two brothers-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Hoard; and one sister, Elaine Koop.

Lorraine Swenson, 76

Thief River Falls - Lorraine Swenson, 76, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 1998 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Terry Olson officiating. Wanda Vigness was the organist, and Mya Zutz was the soloist. Casketbearers were Eldon and Corinne Swenson, Neil Gillespie and Marlys Gillespie, and Avis and Darrell Brandon. Burial was in Holt Cemetery at Holt. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Lorraine Gloria Davidson was born October 29, 1921 in Marshall County, the daughter of Edward and Cora (Knutson) Davidson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in rural Marshall County.

On September 16, 1940 Lorraine was united in marriage to Lewis Swenson at Newfolden. The couple farmed in the Ringbo community until 1995 when they moved to the Skylite Apartments in Thief River Falls. Lewis died on March 24, 1997.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and its ladies aid and the Holt Keenagers. She enjoyed gardening, being outdoors, collecting clippings for her many scrapbooks and spending time with her family.

Lorraine is survived by two daughters, Janice (Gene) Henrickson of Thief River Falls and Gloria (DeWayne) Miska of Euclid; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Glenn (Helen) Davidson of Moorhead; one sister, Carol (Jack) Comstock of Malung; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one grandson, Ryan Miska; and one great-grandson, Seth Marquis.

Adelia Peterson, 84

Greenbush - Adelia Peterson, 84, died Saturday, February 28, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Marie Olson. Honorary casketbearers were her eight grandchildren, Lisa Forst, Vernon Schires, Karla McMillin, Heidi Tureson, Ann French, Denise Peterson, Laura Barrios and Janice Reed. Casketbearers were Dennis Olson, Bruce Olson, Donavon Olson, Darren Wiskow, Tim Wiskow and Mitch Chrzanowski. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush.

Adelia Olson was born on April 8, 1913 at Badger, the daughter of Engvart K. and Neda Adina Olson. She moved with her parents to Kester and attended school there. She later returned to the Badger area.

On June 30, 1940 she was united in marriage to Nanford "Ned" Peterson at Badger. The couple farmed in Huss township near Greenbush for many years before moving into Greenbush in 1990. Over the years, Adelia worked as a telephone switchboard operator, at the turkey plant in Greenbush and also in the sewing department at Arcticwear.

Adelia is survived by her husband, Nanford "Ned" Peterson; one son, Derald of Los Angeles, CA; one daughter, Sharon (Lambert) Schires of Greenbush; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Cecelia (Henry) VanHeel of Roseau, Eunice (Arnold) Wiskow of Detroit Lakes and Arla Wiskow of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harry Olson; and four sisters, Helen, Elinor, Loraine and Audrey.

Doris J. Ostby, 55

Lindstrom - Doris J. Ostby, 55, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at the Green Acres Country Care Center in Lindstrom.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lindstrom with Reverend Donald Oldenburg officiating. A private family interment will be held in Thief River Falls. The Grandstrand Funeral Home of Lindstrom is in charge of the arrangements.

Doris was born January 15, 1943 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Clarence and Myrtle Nelson. She attended school in Goodridge and graduated in 1960. On February 20, 1961 she married Philip Ostby.

Interested in everything, Doris enjoyed her friends and family, gardening, painting, bird watching, canoeing, camping, tree planting and volleyball.

She is survived by her husband, Philip; two sons, David (Kathleen) Ostby of Oakview, CA and Kevin of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; her father, Clarence Nelson and his wife Mae of Thief River Falls; two brothers, Kenneth (Gerry) Nelson and Vernon Nelson, both of Highlanding; and one sister, Genevieve (Allen) Swenson of Hettinger, ND.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Myrtle Draper.

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Adelheide Duncan, 88

Greenbush - Adelheide R. Duncan, 88, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and special music was provided by Marie Olson. Casketbearers were Terry Howard, Greg Wollin, Vern Langaas, Paul Everson, Alvin Bertilrud and Jim Fugleberg.

Graveside services will be held today (Wednesday, March 11) at 1 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake with Pastor Darwin Schauer officiating. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangements.

Adelheide R. Rau was born on July 10, 1909 at Walker, the daughter of Karl and Emma (Kank) Rau. She grew up at Walker and graduated from Walker High School. She also attended Normal School at Walker and taught in various country schools in Cass and Hubbard counties for many years.

On April 3, 1940 Adelheide was united in marriage to Vern Duncan at Walker. They moved to a farm near Cass Lake and lived there for several years. Heidi worked as a clerk at Reuter's Hartz Store in Cass Lake. Vern died in March of 1974, and Heidi moved to Greenbush that fall and has lived there since.

Heidi is survived by one son Peter Duncan and his wife, Patricia Thompson of Greenbush, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Herman, Carl, Wilhelm and Frederick; and four sisters, Augusta, Emma, Reinholde and Clara.

Vernon Wilebski, 59

Greenbush - Vernon Wilebski, 59, died Sunday, March 1, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 5 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Eucharistic ministers were Joan Bertilrud, June Kasprowicz and Gerry Nubson. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek and Sandy Hand. Casketbearers were Todd Wilebski, Mike Wilebski, John Wilebski Jr., Brad Kasprowicz, Ben Kasprowicz, Brandon Kasprowicz and Brian Kasprowicz. Military honors were accorded by the Greenbush American Legion Post 88. Interment was at St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery at Leo. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Vernon Louis Wilebski was born March 22, 1938 in St. Joseph's township near Lancaster, the son of Samuel and Mary (Maslolski) Wilebski. As a child he moved with his family to Greenbush where he attended school and grew to manhood. Vernon served with the U.S. Army from March of 1955 until March of 1958 and following his discharge, returned to Greenbush.

On November 20, 1962, he was united in marriage to Bernie Gonshorawski at Leo. The couple made their home at Greenbush for several years before moving to Kennedy. Vernon was employed by American Crystal Sugar at Drayton, was a beekeeper and also worked in road maintenance for the Kittson County Highway Dept. for 12 years. For the past six years, Vernon resided at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Bernie; two sons, Douglas (Sabrina) of Kennedy and Martin of Euliss, TX; one daughter, Joni (Jim) Fashing of El Paso, TX; two grandchildren; two brothers, Sam of Rose City, MI and Harry in Texas; two sisters, Frances Wesolowski of Lemont, IL and Pauline (Tony) Burkel of San Juan, TX; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and four sisters.

Andrew Torgerson, 75

Roseau - Andrew R. Torgerson, 75, died Thursday, March 5, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 7 at the Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau with Father Ray Poleisko officiating. Interment was at the Spruce Cemetery in Roseau.

Andrew R. Torgerson was born on February 18, 1923 in Thief River Falls, the son of Mary (Dempsey) and Theodore Torgerson. He grew up and attended school in Goodridge. In 1951, he and Marcella Holthuson were married at Bemidji.

He was employed at Hibbing, driving trucks in the iron mines until 1954 when he moved to Montana. He worked in the copper mines there as well as at a number of other jobs. In 1961 he moved to Minneapolis and was employed at Electric Machinery. Andrew retired in 1988. He moved to Alexandria in 1994 and then to Roseau in 1996.

Andrew is survived by three daughters, Arnetta (Dale) Zeidlik of Warroad, Sharon (Milton) Wickstrom of Alexandria and Diane Edberg of Warroad; one son, Andrew Torgerson Jr. of Wisconsin; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Delwyn; three daughters, Charlene, Bonnie and Mary; two grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

Timothy Olson, 45

Trail - Timothy Olson, 45, died Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 9 at 2 p.m. at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating. Nancy Lee was the organist, and special music was provided by Donna Sherman. Casketbearers were Dale Bjerklie, Keith Paulson, Stanley Solheim, Rick Steile, Gary Halvorson, Harvey Carlson and Louis Vettleson. Interment will be in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery, rural Gully. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Timothy James Olson was born on July 12, 1952 in Fosston, the son of Emil and Clara (Tollefson) Olson. He grew up on the family farm near Fosston and graduated from Fosston High School in 1970. He was baptized and confirmed at Kingo Lutheran Church.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Sweno on June 26, 1976 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully. From 1970 to 1981, Tim lived in Thief River Falls and worked for Arctic Cat, Inc. Tim moved with his family in 1981 to Hickory township north of Gully and worked for Sweno Construction from 1981 until 1984. He then went to work for Steile Farms of Gully and worked there until 1989. Tim then began employment on pipeline construction, working on job sites throughout the midwestern states until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Local 49er's Union. Tim enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and the family pets.

Tim is survived by his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Kimberly and Stephanie, both at home; six brothers, Emery (Diane) of Pembine, WI, Richard (Myrna) of Thief River Falls, Gene (Elaine) of Fosston, Gary (Mary Jo) of Chanhassen, Robert (Karen) of McIntosh and David (Ruth) of Fosston; three sisters, Patricia (Mike) Lynch of Minnetonka, Corrine Varhaldt of Hopkins, and Victoria (Alvin) Olson of Fosston; two aunts and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Sophie M. Sevre, 85

Minneapolis - Sophie M. Sevre, 85, died Friday, February 27, 1998 at her home in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 at the Henry W. Anderson Mortuary with Reverend Sheldon Torgerson officiating. Geraldine Pearson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Wayne Hartley. Burial was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Sophie Marie Jensen was born on August 16, 1912 in Willow Lake township of Redwood county, the daughter of Jens and Ida (Margaret George) Jensen. She moved to Pennington county with her parents in 1919 and lived on several different farms west of Thief River Falls.

On May 11, 1943 she was married to Donald I. Sevre. After Donald completed his military service, the couple returned to Thief River Falls. They then moved to New Brighton and later to Minneapolis.

Sophie is survived by one daughter, Sandra Sevre and her husband, Darrel Nicholson; two sons, Donald (Bonnie) and Kermit (Patricia); seven grandchildren; two sisters, Alyce Sevre of St. Hilaire and Myrtle Johnson of Independence, MO; one brother, Lennard Jensen of Minneapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant daughter, Naomi; two brothers, Elmer and Alfred Jensen; and three sisters, Ann Jaranson, Emma Jensen and Sadie Buppe.

Hazel Marie Hovie, 97

Thief River Falls - Hazel Marie Hovie, 97, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

The Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Penelope Nelson, 41

Grand Forks - Penelope "Penny" Nelson, 41, died Sunday, March 8, 1998 at her home in Grand Forks, ND of cancer.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 11) at 10:30 a.m. at Amundson Funeral Home in Grand Forks, ND. Visitation was held Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Grand Forks, ND.

Penelope Rose Babinski was born July 22, 1956 at Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of Damian and Julia (Byzewski) Babinski. She grew up and attended schools in Grand Forks, graduating from Central High School in 1974.

On April 30, 1977 she was united in marriage to Kenneth J. Nelson in Grand Forks. She graduated from Aaker's Business College in 1977 and was employed as a bookkeeper for Silverman's Clothing Store in Grand Forks for 17 years. She was currently employed as a receptionist at Grand Forks County Social Services.

Penny is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Grand Forks, ND; mother and step-father, Julia and George Phelps of Grand Forks, ND; one brother, Andy (Margaret) Babinski; and three sisters, Phyllis McCue of Salem, OR, Vicki Jones of Riverdale, GA and Brenda (Dallas) Russ of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father, Damian Babinski, and an infant son, Joshua Nelson.

Palmer Roos, 74

Grand Forks, ND - Palmer G. Roos, 74, died Thursday, March 5, 1998 at Valley Memorial Homes Eldercare Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 9 at Augustana Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. Interment was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks. The Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Palmer Gustaf Roos, the son of Alexander and Anna (Bloom) Roos was born on May 26, 1923 in Thief River Falls. He grew up and attended schools in Thief River Falls. He was a 1942 graduate of Lincoln High School. He entered the US Army Air Corps in 1943 and served in the South Pacific Theatre during World War II. He returned to Thief River Falls after his discharge from the military and later lived in Spokane, WA and Anchorage, AK.

On June 15, 1952 he married Ruth Van de Streek in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Thief River Falls until moving to Grand Forks in 1960. He was employed by C. L. Linfoot and Lunseth Plumbing and later by the North Dakota Geological Survey until his retirement in 1989.

Palmer is survived by his wife, Ruth of Grand Forks, ND; two sons, Leslie (Patricia) Roos of Grand Forks, ND and Donald (Mary) Roos of Fargo, ND; three daughters, Kathy (Bill) Cumming of St. Paul, Diane (Karl) Larson of St. Paul and Betty (Steve) Haley of Monrovia, CA; 12 grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Roos of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Lester Roos; and one sister, Stella Werner.

Sylvia Benson, 82

Valley City, ND - Sylvia Benson, 82, died Friday, March 6, 1998 at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 11) at 2 p.m. at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel in Valley City, ND with Gary Clark officiating. Visitation was held Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday. Burial will be later in the spring in Memory Gardens in Valley City, ND.

Sylvia Sophia Jokela was born June 27, 1915 at Malcolm, the daughter of John and Maria (Brosi) Jokela. She graduated with honors from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1932. She earned her teaching certificate after attending teacher's training for one year and taught in country schools for three years.

She married Alfred D. Benson at Red Lake Falls on October 27, 1934. The couple lived and farmed at Malcolm. They moved to Valley City, ND in 1957 and began operating Benson Nursery. Sylvia worked with her husband in the business until retiring in 1979. She became a resident of the Sheyenne Care Center in the fall of 1991.

She was an avid gardener, bird watcher, reader and bowler. She attended Southwest Bible Chapel and was a member of V-500.

Sylvia is survived by two sons, John of Valley City, ND and David (Gayle) of Crookston; two daughters, Mary (Willis) Wager and Bonnie Benson, both of Valley City, ND; seven grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Joanne Deterling, 61

Fairmont - Joann Deterling, 61, a former resident of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, February 28, 1998 at her home in Fairmont after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Ulm with Pastor David Waterstradt. Cindy Ring was the organist. Casketbearers were Allen Deterling, Steve Schafer, Douglas Lund, Scott Maas, Dean Schneider, and Fred Schmidt. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery in New Ulm. The Minnesota Valley Funeral Home of New Ulm was in charge of the arrangments.

Joann Schneider was born on January 15, 1937 in Sleepy Eye, the daughter of Rueben and Lillian Schneider. She was baptized and confirmed at First Methodist Episcopal Church in Sleepy Eye. Later, she was confirmed in the teachings of the Lutheran faith at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Ulm.

On January 30, 1956 she was united in marriage to Harvey Deterling. Harvey and Joann were residents of Thief River Falls for a number of years while he was a fixed base operator and a flight instructor at the Thief River Falls regional airport. The couple made their home in Fairmont at the time of her death. She was a member of Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairmont at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Harvey Deterling of Fairmont; two daughters, Lori (William) Sugden of Hallock and Lisa (Robert) Kresbach of Chaska; two grandsons, her mother, Lillian Schneider of Sleepy Eye; two sisters, Jean (Gary) Schafer of Lamberton and Janice (William) Maas of Fairmont, and one brother, Roger (Cindy) Schneider of Sleepy Eye.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Ephraim "Ray" Gordon, 79

San Lorenzo, CA - Ephraim "Ray" P. Gordon, 79, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at Columbia Hospital in San Leandro, CA.

No funeral services were held, and burial was private. Arrangements were under the direction of Fremont Chapel of Roses.

Ephraim P. Gordon was born on May 6, 1918 in Thief River Falls. A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. Ray lived in San Lorenzo, CA for 50 years and was a self-employed appliance repairman for 15 years. Previously, he worked at Bruners for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mavis of San Lorenzo, CA; two daughters, Kathy Haak of Salem, OR and Sheryl Layne of San Leandro, CA; three sons, Steven Gordon of San Lorenzo, CA, Lynn Gordon of Fremont, CA and Jeffrey Gordon of Pleasanton, CA; five grandchildren, one great-grandson, one sister and one brother.

Key dates for DFL meetings scheduled

Key dates for the DFL party in Pennington county have been established.

The DFL Pennington County Convention will be held 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The Senate District 1 Endorsing Convention will be held in Newfolden at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 19.

AAL Branch 2444 at Plummer is gold star award winner

Gold star rating has been awarded by Aid Association for Lutherans to Branch 2444 at Plummer in recognition of volunteer service to the community.

Officers of the branch are Loretta Hesse, Plummer, president; Linda Mattison, Thief River Falls, vice president; and Marjorie Ann Hesse, Plummer, secretary.

The branch qualified by meeting requirements for meetings and volunteer activities.

Jeff Scramstad returns to home base in CA

Marine Capt. Jeffery D. Scramstad, son of Harry E. and Judy M. Scramstad of Middle River, recently returned to his home base of Camp Pendleton, CA, after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf, with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164, part of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

During the deployment, Scramstad's unit participated in Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the Gulf War in 1991. The MEU also participated in Exercise Eager Mace, an amphibious, ground, air and naval training exercise with Kuwaiti armed forces demonstrating U.S. resolve and commitment to the region.

Scramstad visited several liberty ports, including Australia, Bahrain, Guam, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates. While in these ports Scramstad and fellow Marines participated in several community relations projects and enjoyed the diversity the cultures represented.

Scramstad's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Scramstad's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1981 graduate of Middle River High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1990. Scramstad is a 1989 graduate of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, with a BA degree.

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Tuesday afternoon David Sjulasiad was a visitor and coffee guest at the Lois Smith and Arthur Arntz home.

Kristain Solberg visited with Brad Johnsrud at the Danny Johnsrud home on Tuesday evening.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the fifth and sixth grade boys basketball tournaments held in Goodridge. Mathew Verbout was one of the players for Grygla.

David Arvason and Darin were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home on Sunday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes were visitors and coffee guests at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited and had coffee with her mother, Bernice Sistad, in Grygla on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mrs. Ron Fulton and John Dahlstrom, of Roseau, were visitors and overnight guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Sunday. Mrs. Fulton and John left for home on Monday.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
March 11 - 17

March 11 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

March 13 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
March 11 - 17

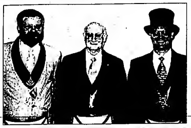
March 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:50. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

March 12 - City-wide Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.



50-year membership awards were presented to five members of Northern Lodge No. 236 A.F & A.M. recently at special ceremonies. In the top photo, 50-year Mason Ken Shaw is flanked by Tom Reymond (left), East Grand Forks, district representative of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Minnesota and Kent Keinz, worshipful master of Northern Lodge No. 236. In the bottom photo, 50-year members Wally Tunberg is pictured with Dean Fox (left), Pelican Rapids, representative of the Masonic Grand Lodge, and Master Kent Keinz. Not pictured are 50-year membership award recipients Charles Nass and Robert Ball, wintering in Arizona, and James Berg of Henning.

Stumpf likes his PWC bill better than House version

"Two very different bills aimed at providing clearer regulations for personal watercraft (PWC) are moving through the state House and Senate, and I believe the Senate bill is better," states Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

One might say the senator is a little biased, since he is author of the Senate bill. On the other hand, he designed the bill to be much more moderate in its approach to PWC regulation than the House version.

"It is my goal to address tensions between PWC enthusiasts and other users of our state's lakes and rivers by improving the safety and education of PWC operators," Stumpf said. "The Senate bill has been called 'weaker' than the House bill, but this characterization is inaccurate. The House bill, beyond its safety and education components, would ban personal watercraft on more than 87 percent of Minnesota lakes. In fact, our Senate bill is stronger in some areas and it strikes a more reasonable balance among all groups wishing to share our state's abundant water resources."

Origin of the legislation is a 1996 legislative directive to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources establishing a Boating Advisory Panel to look at various boating safety issues. The panel included representatives from state and local law enforcement, among others.

"Because many personal watercraft problems arise from lack of experience, training or knowledge, it is appropriate that the emphasis of any new state laws should be placed on education of the users, not restriction of use," Sen. Stumpf said. "In addition, the Senate bill focuses on ensuring courtesy to and from all who enjoy recreational use of Minnesota's lakes. Our bill contains the recommendations of the Boating Advisory Panel, plus two additions addressing noise and safety concerns."

The senator said key parts of the Senate proposal would:

- Establish a $30 fee for each three-year period a personal watercraft is licensed, with the revenue going toward increased waterborne law enforcement;
- Extend the distance PWCs must maintain from shore, docks or swimming rafts to 150 feet;
- Limit the hours of PWC operation to no earlier than 9 a.m. and no later than one hour before sunset or 8 p.m., whichever is earlier;
- Require an operator's permit for 13 to 18-year-olds, with satisfactory attendance in a DNR-approved training class.

In researching solutions to noise concerns, the Senate received testimony from PWC manufacturers, including the only two American producers of PWCs—Polaris Industries and Arctic Cat, Inc.

"These manufacturers have already made considerable improvements to their machines to reduce noise, and one foreign manufacturer has recently been touting its quieter PWC as a selling point. Market pressures will ensure that all manufacturers continue to develop quieter machines.

"Personal watercraft manufacturers are also committed to being a major part of the solution to ensuring safer and more courteous personal watercraft usage," Stumpf added.

"The industry supports our bill, and continues to be an important part of the enforcement effort. Through an equipment loan program, Polaris and Arctic Cat have provided law enforcement with hundreds of personal watercraft to help enforce boating laws."

Stumpf said Minnesota has always prided itself on its lakes and the recreation they offer for our citizens. The lakes are public property, to be shared by all.

"Banning personal watercraft from the majority of our lakes because of the discourteous use of a small minority is not the answer," he said. "Strong enforcement of boating laws and increased education provide a fair solution and strike an equitable balance among all users of our state's lakes and rivers."

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Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston visited Mrs. Mayme Borbolch and sons, and Merlene Harbott of Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhro and Pearl Laniel were Sunday afternoon guests of Arthur and Martha Gagnor.

Congratulations to little Hunter Lloyd, son of Greg and Donna Parenteau, who was baptized on Saturday evening when he became an angel of God with sponsors, Uncle and Aunt Stacy and Ann Janson, of Delaware. Sponsors by proxy were Lonnie and Konya Paradis. Services were performed by Father Joe Richards. Grandparents, Mrs. Cassandra Piovosa, of Nawalk, DE, and Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Milk output per cow sets new record

Minnesota's dairy cows produced a record annual average of 15,798 pounds per cow, a gain of only 12 pounds over 1996, the previous record year. The revised 1997 milk production is now set at 9.21 billion pounds, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. This was a decline of two percent from the 1996 total of 9.44 billion pounds.

January 1998 milk production totaled 784 million pounds in Minnesota, down two percent from the 800 million pounds produced in January 1997. Revised December 1997 milk production was 764 million pounds. Minnesota production per cow averaged 1,375 pounds in January 1998, up 30 pounds from last January. The revised December rate was 1,340 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during January 1998 was 570,000 head, the same as the revised December, but 35,000 fewer than a year ago.

Milk production during January 1997 totaled 11.39 billion pounds, up two percent from January 1997 in the 20 major states. Revised December 1997 production for the 20 states was 11.12 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 20 states averaged 1,473 pounds during January 1998, 40 pounds more than January 1997. Revised December 1997 output per cow was 1,438 pounds. The number of milk cows in the 20 major states during January 1998 averaged 7.73 million head, down 58,000 from a year ago.

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Young Pine Lodge plans Larry Molstad reception

Larry Molstad, Grand Master of the Minnesota Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be guest of honor at a public reception Sunday, March 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall in Thief River Falls. A program at 1 p.m. will be followed by lunch. Larry and his wife Sharon have been married 28 years.

Young Pine Lodge No. 221 and Lyon Rebekah Lodge No. 69, members of the Minnesota Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold a public reception in honor of Grand Master Larry Molstad Sunday, March 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall in Thief River Falls. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

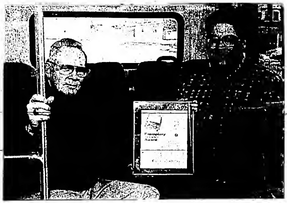
A short program will be conducted at 1 p.m., followed by a lunch. Molstad was installed as Grand Master of the Minnesota Odd Fellows at the Grand Assembly last June in Grand Rapids.

Larry Molstad grew up on a farm in the Steiner area, attending local schools and the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. He served in the armed forces in the Hawaiian Islands and at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, being discharged in 1962.

He lived in St. Paul and was a driver for the Metropolitan Transit Company for a number of years. He returned to Thief River Falls where he owned and operated a greenhouse and flower shop until his retirement.

Larry and his wife Sharon have been married 28 years and they have two children, a daughter Cherrie in Colorado Springs, CO, and a son Duane in Plymouth.

He is a member of the American Legion, where he served as Post 117 Commander for two years, and of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Eagles Lodge. He is the second Thief River Falls lodge member to serve as Grand Master of the Minnesota Odd Fellows. Herb Jung served in that position in 1951.



Commendation for "exemplary community service" was presented to Tri-Valley Heartland Express by Minnesota Transportation Commissioner James Denn in recognition of service provided throughout the Red River Valley "crisis area" during the spring blizzard and flood of 1997. Community transportation committee co-chairs Robert Raave (left) and Kent Ehrenstrom are pictured with the award. In addition to emergency evacuation, Tri-Valley Heartland Express utilized 10 drivers and three dispatchers to transport sandbag and dike volunteers and officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and American Red Cross. Daily transportation schedules were maintained while emergency transportation service was provided around the clock.

Commodity councils to hold elections

Barley, beef, corn, soybean and wheat councils will sponsor mail ballot elections to fill vacancies on their board during the period from March 17 through March 31.

Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council will also hold a mail ballot referendum regarding a proposed increase from one cent per bushel to one and one-half cents per bushel in the check-off rate for wheat sold through commercial channels in Minnesota. The referendum will also be held from March 17 through March 31.

To request an election or referendum ballot, eligible producers should contact Marsha Gawboy,

Second level of support group starts March 19

Level II of Beginning Experiences, a support group for divorced, widowed and separated people of all ages and religious denominations, will begin Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Registration for the 10-week program will be $25 and scholarships are available. Meetings will be held on consecutive Thursdays. For further information call 681-8325.

LHS mock trial team second to Fergus Falls

One more bridesmaid's role was the lot of the Lincoln high school mock trial team as it lost in the regional finals Tuesday, March 3, to another strong Fergus Falls team. Lincoln has reached the finals a number of times but has never managed to snag a state appearance.

Final score was Fergus Falls 192 and Thief River Falls 179. Prior to coming up against Lincoln, the Fergus Falls team had defeated its other four opponents in the regular season and tournament by an average of more than 25 points per trial.

Presiding judge Galen Vaa gave the edge to Fergus Falls 100 to 88, while scoring judge Steven J. Cahill saw the trial much closer and awarded Fergus Falls 92 points and Lincoln high school 91 points. And Lincoln, representing the prosecution, prevailed in the trial which is more favorable to the defense.

Teacher coach Cal Lindberg was disappointed with another championship loss but not with his team's performance. To the contrary, he said he was very pleased by the performance of all members of the team.

"We knew that this was the tougher side of the case to present, and it was only the second time in competition this year that we have presented this side," he said. "However, our team prepared extremely hard in the week prior to the trial and their hard work showed in all their performances.

"Our witnesses held up well to some tough cross examinations, and our lawyers were great at raising numerous objections and in delivering excellent opening and closing statements."

Lindberg said he and his team felt the trial was very close—as indicated by the score awarded by Judge Cahill, who has judged mock trials for five years—and consequently were disappointed by the other judge's point spread.

"But we also acknowledge that scoring trials is very subjective and it is often difficult for us to know exactly what judges are looking for," Lindberg added. "Both judges told the teams that they were 'superb' and that they performed better than many actual lawyers in real trials. They also indicated that this trial was the best high school competition they had ever judged.

"Although it is obviously tough to make it this far and be defeated, team members felt very good about their strong performances and, as always, represented their community in a very professional manner once again exhibiting good sportsmanship," he added.

Lindberg said he and the team again appreciated the support of parents who attended the trial and teacher coach Charlene Drenckhahn who brought her Warren team to watch the trial and support Thief River Falls. Some members of the Moorhead team, which Lincoln had competed against during the regular season, also showed up in support.

In representing the prosecution, Lincoln had Allen Bolar, Lesley Ihle and Paul Dehnert as attorneys, Nikolas Kotz, Rachel Greelis and Stephanie Wiseth as witnesses, Sara Rasmussen as timekeeper, Kristine Koop as bailiff and Marisa Holmstrom as video photographer.

Attorney coach for the team was Mike Jorgenson.

An American Festival scheduled June 27-28

Fifth annual presentation of "An American Festival" has been scheduled for June 27-28 in Thief River Falls, according to the sponsoring Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The two-day event will begin on Saturday, June 27, with an indoor/outdoor craft show and a tractor pull at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Sunday events will begin at 12:30 p.m. and include a parade in downtown Thief River Falls and fairgrounds activities including the Scheer Brothers Lumberjack Show from Hayward, WI. Performances will be at 2 and 7 p.m. with an amateur lumberjack contest from 3 to 6 p.m.

Other weekend events planned to date are a pancake breakfast, craft show, kite flying, Bingo, stage coach rides, petting zoo, amateur talent contest, Northern Pride turkey bowl, Kitty Cat rides, bands, beer garden and the largest display of fireworks in northwest Minnesota.

The Scheer Brothers Lumberjack Show is now being produced in 20 half-hour programs for the Outdoor Life TV Network. Called the Ironjack Forest Sport Series, the international lumberjack competitions will be shown on Discovery, Family, TNN, MTV and ESPN television networks.

USFSA test session in TRF March 13-14

Thief River Falls Skating Club will conduct a test session sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Area figure skaters will have the opportunity to test all levels of dance, free skate and moves in the field. Judges for the test session are Aileen Arneson from Sacramento, CA; Dr. Leo LaChance from Fargo, ND, and Susan Craig from Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

The skating club will have Trevor Davies of Indianapolis, IN, available as the dance partner. He also coaches free skate and moves in the field.

Figure skaters from Thief River Falls and Roseau, and from Fargo and Williston, ND, have applied to test at this time.

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→ UMC to host Section 8A boys basketball tournament

AREA SPORTS

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Wildcats win Sub-Section 32A

Josh Deere won a shoot-out with Tryg Spilde, but Spilde's Tri-County Wildcats emerged with the bigger prize by beating Deere's Kittson Central Wolfpack 47-45 in the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament championship game played Saturday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Deere scored 27 points and Spilde had 26 in a game that did not have another double figure scorer on either side.

It was close from start to finish. The two teams played to an 8-8 first quarter draw and were still tied at halftime, 20-20 The Wildcats had a 30-29 edge at the end of the third quarter.

An advantage came at the free throw line, where Tri-County was 13-for-21 compared to a 6-for-7 showing by Kittson Central. In the fourth quarter, the Wildcats were 11-for-15 at the line and the Wolfpack went 2-for-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	8	12	10	17	47
Kittson Central	8	12	8	16	45

T-C - Tryg Spilde 20, Kyle Kuznia 2, Ramone Porter 5, Seth Olson 9, Phil Kazmierczak 1, Joel Hellerud 3, Luke Freeman 1.

KC - Josh Deere 27, Nathan Bowman 7, Scott Erickson 2, Mitch Deere 2, Aaron Austin 3, Jason Urbaniak 4.

B/G-Middle River	66
Stephen-Argyle	62

All the scoring in overtime was done at the free throw line as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River outlasted Stephen-Argyle 66-62 in the Sub-Section 32A third place game that required an extra four minutes to complete.

The Gators started with a 17-4 first quarter lead. But the Storm chopped away at the spread, making it 29-20 at halftime and 51-45 through three quarters. It was tied 61-61 at the end of regulation time.

Shane Nelson of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stepped to the free throw line four times in overtime and made all four attempts for the win. Only other points in the extra session were single free throws by Daryl Wockenfuss of the Gators and Andy Aakre of the Storm.

For the game, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 11-for-19 at the line and Stephen-Argyle went 10-for-14.

Jared Hanson of Stephen-Argyle led all scorers with 16 points. Andy Aakre and Steve Crummy joined him in double figures for the Storm with 11 and 10 points, respectively. The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense featured Wockenfuss with 12 points, Jeremy Vacura 11 and Bret Bentow 10.

The Gators, who lost to Kittson Central 58-55 in the Sub-Section 32A semifinals, finished the year 18-6. They beat the Storm twice during the regular season, 63-50 and 62-53.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	17	12	22	10	5	66
Stephen-Argyle	4	16	25	16	1	62

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 4, Jeremy Vacura 11, Shane Nelson 9, Derek Fugleberg 2, Daryl Wockenfuss 12, Brian Wilhelmi 2, Bret Bentow 10, Chauncey Hanson 2, Richard Wockenfuss 6, Andy Schenkey 8.

S-A - Steve Crummy 10, Reece Setterholm 8, Genn Adolphson 3, Andy Aakre 11, Tom Widner 1, Bartt Stoltman 6, Jared Hanson 10, Mike Wagner 4.

Nordics lose third place game

Marshall County Central fell to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 61-56 Saturday in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at Crookston High School.

It was the end to a 12-13 season for the Nordics, who lost to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53-35 in the semifinals after opening post-season play with a 54-50 win over Goodridge.

Sacred Heart led at the quarter stops 12-11, 32-25 and 52-42. The Eagles led by as many as 13 points before the Nordics rallied.

It was a typical third place game, noted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "It started out a little slow," he acknowledged. "We didn't have much intensity to start the game. But we picked up some momentum in the second half, and the fact that we came back to make a game of it was a positive for us. It would have been really disappointing if we would have packed it in when we fell behind and lost by 18 or so."

Ben Horken of the Eagles led all scorers with 20 points. He was joined in double figures by teammates Erick Neil with 16 points and Paul Sunar with 12.

David Wilcox scored 16 points to lead Marshall County Central, while Jon Donarski turned in a 14-point, 14-rebound game and Garrett Magner added three more assists to his school career record he set during the semifinal loss to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Marshall County Central was 21-for-62 from the field (34 percent) and 11-for-15 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 21-for-55 from the floor (38 percent), which included 6-for-12 shooting from three-point range, and had a 13-for-28 free throw game. The Nordics had a 35-31 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 8-7.

The Nordics beat the Eagles 65-52 in an early-season meeting.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	11	14	17	14	56
EGF Sacred Heart	12	19	21	9	61

MCC - Jon Donarski 14, Garrett Magner 8, Craig Wawrzyniak 5, David Wilcox 16, Matt Halson 6, Caleb Holthusen 5.

EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 2, Erick Neil 16, Ben Horken 20, Paul Stinar 12, Jon Kotrba 7, Joe Zavoral 4.

Six students at the National Karate School in Thief River Falls earned promotion to Gold Belt in regulation testing Feb. 19 at TRF Racquetball, Fitness & Martial Arts. Those earning promotion, shown with Instructor Leo Kim, include, front row from left, Josh Swenson, Jason Swenson, Andrew Kragness; back row, Aaron Hendricks, Justin Lae and Mike Rodehi.

EGF consolation champ in Class A

Section 8A champion East Grand Forks rebounded from an opening round loss to Red Wing with wins over Fergus Falls and Mahtomedi for consolation honors at the 1998 Minnesota Class A state high school hockey tournament completed Saturday.

Roseau, the Section 8AA winner, wound up with the opposite results as the Green Wave – beating Edina in the quarterfinals, but then losing to Anoka and Bloomington Jefferson in the semifinals and third place game, respectively.

Eveleth-Gilbert (Class A) and Duluth East (Class AA) won state titles.

Class A State Hockey

■ Quarterfinals - Red Wing 5, East Grand Forks 3, Hermantown 7, Fergus Falls 0; Eveleth-Gilbert 1, Mahtomedi 0, St. Louis Park 3, Mound-Westonka 2 (ot).

■ Semifinals - Hermantown 2, Red Wing 1, Eveleth-Gilbert 4, St. Louis Park 1.

■ Championship - Eveleth-Gilbert 4, Hermantown 2

■ Third place - Red Wing 7, St. Louis Park 4

■ Consolation semifinals - East Grand Forks 7, Fergus Falls 1, Mahtomedi 7, Mound-Westonka 2

■ Consolation final - East Grand Forks 0, Mahtomedi 2

Class AA State Hockey

■ Quarterfinals - Bloomington Jefferson 8, Owatonna 0, Duluth East 5, Hastings 4, Anoka 2, White Bear Lake 1, Roseau 4, Edina 3 (ot)

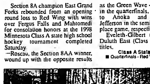
■ Semifinals - Duluth East 3, Bloomington Jefferson 2 (ot), Anoka 0, Roseau 1

■ Championship - Duluth East 3, Anoka 1

■ Third place - Bloomington Jefferson 8, Roseau 1

■ Consolation semifinals - Hastings 4, Owatonna 2, Edina 4, White Bear Lake 3

■ Consolation final - Hastings 0, Edina 5.



Squirt A hockey team from Thief River Falls placed third at the Elk River Invitational Feb. 13-15. Members of the team include, first row from left, Andrew Holmaas, Michael Forney, Dylan Juhl, Lance Klaven, Corey LaSalle, Wyatt Reed, Jared Barron; back row, Sean Ranum, coach Greg Bottem, Luke Konner, Kory Kozar, Drew Kjono, Tyler Holon, Chris Thompson, Corey Johnson, Matt Nordhagen, coach Rick Kozar, and Robby Philipp.

Sauk Rapids winner in 8AAA girls finals

Sauk Rapids was a 58-52 winner over Alexandria Friday in the Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament finals at St. John's University.

The state tournament-qualifying match-up featured the winners from the North and South Sub-Section 8AAA playoffs.

Zach Olson of the Prowlers was accompanied by Thief River Falls boys head high school swimming coach Brian Olson at the 1997 Class A state meet held Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis. Olson qualified for state in both the 200 and 500 freestyle at the Section 4A meet a week earlier in Hibbing.

Zach Olson takes part in state meet

Zach Olson, representing Thief River Falls in the Class A portion of the first two-class Minnesota state high school boys state swim meet, was a consolation finalists in the 500-yard freestyle during the Friday/Saturday competition at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Olson turned in a 5:14 83 to place 14th in the event in Saturday's finals. Top eight swimmers in Friday's prelims earned spots in the second-day championship finals, while the 9-through-16 prelim placers competed in the Saturday consolation finals.

Olson earned a state meet spot in both the 500 and 200-yard freestyle races during the Section 4A meet a week earlier in Hibbing. He wound up 18th in the 200 at state.

The post-season efforts by the Thief River Falls sophomore were close to his season-best times despite the fact that his preparation time for the meets was hindered by illness that kept him out of the pool for a week-and-a-half prior to the trip to Hibbing.

"Zach had a fantastic effort," reported Thief River Falls head coach Brian Olson. "It has to be one of the greatest comebacks I've ever seen. With the illness and the practice time missed, he could have very easily said, I can't do it, and thrown in the towel. But that's not his style. He never said a word. You're never going to hear an excuse from him."

The performance turned in by Zach Olson at less than full strength, has Brian Olson eagerly looking forward to the future. "Zach had a great season," said the coach. "He shouldn't have been able to go that fast after being sick like that. If he can have a time like that when he's sick, just think what he should be able to do when he's healthy."

Red Lake Falls girls win Section 8A title

Red Lake Falls girls beat Tri-County 40-36 Friday in the Section 8A high school basketball tournament finals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The victory advanced the Eagles, who beat Fertile-Beltrami 31-26 in the Section 8A semifinals Thursday, into the Class A state tournament for the third straight year.

Fertile-Beltrami bounced back from the semifinal loss to Red Lake Falls with a 73-63 third place game win over Lake of the Woods. The Bears fell to Tri-County 55-32 in the semifinals.

Another area state tournament qualifier was Crookston, a 57-51 winner over West Central in the Section 8AA finals Saturday.

Class A State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - (Upper Bracket) Southland vs Red Rock Central, 4 p.m., Mankato State, Cass Lake Bena vs Red Lake Falls, 4 p.m., Concordia College (Lower Bracket) Faribault Bethlehem Academy vs Christ's Household of Faith, 8 p.m., Mankato State, Osakis vs. McGregor, 8 p.m., Brainerd

■ Semifinals - Friday, March 13 - (Williams Arena), Upper Bracket, 1 p.m. Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 14 - third place 11 a.m., U M Sports Pavilion, championship 1 p.m., Williams Arena

Class AA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - (Upper Bracket) Caledonia vs. Morris/Chokio-Alberta, 8 p.m., Gustavus Adolphus; St. Cloud Cathedral vs. Crookston 8 p.m., Gustavus Adolphus, (Lower Bracket) St. James vs. Blake, 4 p.m., Gustavus Adolphus, Glencoe-Silver Lake vs. Wabasha East 8 p.m., Hibbing

■ Semifinals Friday March 13 - (Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 14 - third place, 1 p.m., U M Sports Pavilion, championship 3 p.m., Williams Arena

Class AAA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - (Upper Bracket) New Prague vs. Henry Sibley, 4 p.m., Rochester Civic Center; Chaska vs. Sauk Rapids, 8 p.m., St. Cloud State, (Lower Bracket) Mankato East vs. North St. Paul, 4 p.m., U M Sports Pavilion, Minneapolis North vs. St. Francis, 9 p.m., U-M Sports Pavilion.

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 12 - (Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m., Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 14 - third place, 5 p.m., U M Sports Pavilion, championship, 7 p.m., Williams Arena

Class AAAA State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - (Upper Bracket) Rochester John Marshall vs Woodbury, 8 p.m., Rochester Civic Center; Bloomington Jefferson vs. Grand Rapids, 4 p.m., St. Cloud State (Lower Bracket) Cretin-Derham Hall vs Irondale, 8 p.m. St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium, Robbinsdale Armstrong vs. Elk River, 4 p.m., St. Paul Roy Wilkins Auditorium

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 12 - (Williams Arena) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 14 - third place, 7 p.m., U M Sports Pavilion, championship, 9 p.m., Williams Arena

Mills, Nikunen will be speakers at Boosters

Guest speakers during Thursday's weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks will be Northland Community and Technical College basketball coach Chris Mills and softball coach Rick Nikunen.

The public is welcome.

Two all-conference basketball squads listed for area girls

Post-season basketball honor teams for North Border and Northern Lights Conference high school girls were announced recently.

North Border Conference

■ All-conference - (Roseau) Kristi Glassman, Tanya Ulvin, Cathy Gotziaman, (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Tiffany Hagen, Stefanie Sparby, Kara Kuznia, (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Kathryn Stanley, Angie Gast, (Lake of the Woods) Ellie Waibel, Heather Hanson, (Warroad) Lisa Fry, Heather Evans.

■ Honorable Mention - (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Jenny Nelson, (Marshall County Central) Kristi Klien, (Lake of the Woods) Kimi Bragdon

Northern Lights Conference

■ All-conference - (Tri-County) Anna Bogestad, Krista Bogestad, Afton Hanson, (Kittson Central) Marisa Johnson, Jen Hatton, Jana Lindegard, (Stephen-Argyle) Angie Jensen, Sara Kuznia.

■ Honorable Mention - (Tri-County) Sarah Kraulik, (Kittson County North) Kendra Hunter, Sarah E. Peterson, Skari Whitlock.

Fergus Falls boys reach 8AAA finals

Fergus Falls got by Alexandria 65-63 Saturday in the North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament finals at St. Cloud State University.

The Otters will meet South Sub-Section 8AAA winner Rocori Saturday in the Section 8AAA finals at Concordia College in Moorhead.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys

■ Semifinals - Alexandria 75, Thief River Falls 61, Fergus Falls 62, Detroit Lakes 47.

■ Championship - Fergus Falls 65, Alexandria 63.

South Sub-Section 8AAA Boys

■ First round - Sauk Rapids 66, Little Falls 47.

■ Semifinals - Sartell 57, Willmar 45; Rocori 55, Sauk Rapids 48

■ Championship - Rocori 54, Sartell 34

YOUTH WRESTLING

Forty-eight Thief River Falls wrestlers competed in the 12th annual Greenbush Elementary Invitational Saturday, where they picked up 16 first place trophies, nine seconds, 11 thirds, and nine fourths.

Thief River Falls Takedown Club wrestlers have the opportunity to compete in tournaments at Fosston Thursday, Crookston Friday and either at Hauahwaux or Fergus Falls Saturday.

The Thief River Falls trophy winners at Greenbush included:

■ First place - Bill Mattison, Brandon Klade, Chaz Abrahamson, Erick Rhen, Kyle LeDuc, Daniel LeDuc, Garret Olson, Justin Brooks, Lance Klaven, Manuel Peralta, Mark Moreno, Mathew Moreno, Michael Dyrdal, Phillip Trontvet, Thain Abrahamson, Zack Anderson, Con Bergeron, Jeremy Anderson, Beau Abrahamson

■ Second place - Allen Ambercrombie, Brian Anderson, Jacoby Bergeron, Josh Haverland, Kyle Olson, Meagan Abrahamson, Reley Simenson, Sean Sortsberg, TJ Jorstad

■ Third place - Adam Lian, Andrew Peralta, Ben Poissant, Chance Chambers, Daniel Nelson, Jake Muzzy, Jordan Engen, Kevin Fynboh, Chris Bergeron, Ryan Poissant, Jeremy Lian

■ Fourth place - Arron Oahl, Derek Moskoff, Cody Jorstad, Marshall Josme, Parker Nessen, Ryan Blix, Tyler Nessen, Tate Sorvig, Travis Smith

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 7

■ Team standings - Whitetails 24-4, MHL Archers 20-8, Land O' Lakes 19-9, Arctic Archers 15-13, TRF Racquetball Club 11-17, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 9-19, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-21, Olin Law Office 7-21

■ Whitetails - Chad Bomerman 299, Mitch Bomeman 275, Dave Hanson Jr. 299, Shayne Anderson 296

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 293, Stacy Wightman 233, Tony Hoglo 207, R C Hoopman 250

■ Arctic Archers - Garrel Janisch 298, Ron Halling 294, Terry Van Hof 201, Steve Brolen 300

■ MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 294, John Dyrdal 283, Wes Brinkman 272, Steve Klaven 273

■ TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johanson 290, Audrey Burda 213, Alden Hugg 296, J T. Anderson 252

■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 265, Brad Olson 282, Brad Breuer 256, Jason Pilcher 258

■ Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 273, Doug Amiot 207, Dan Stelton 273

■ Olin Law Office - Dale Narlock 295, Brandon Harlock 255, Alan Rogalla 268, David Halverson 252

Division II - Week 7

■ Team standings - Streiff Sporting Goods 18-10, Northwest Grain 17-11, Arctic Top Cats 17-11, Pepsi 14-14, Amoco 24 13-15, Arctic Timberwolves 12-10, Northern Woodwork 11-17, Rookies 10-18

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 204, Randall Mostrom 281, Ryan Bakken 279, Ryan Belto 245

■ Arctic Top Cats - Dan Barth 283, Dawn Brinkman 232, Pat Fischer 239, Noel Johnson 251

■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 283, Lance Klaven 267, Doug Rhoades 292, Rosalyn Knutson 250

■ Rookies - Derek Paulson 256, Randy Jaroch 260, Josh Holmes 261, Matt Wingum 233

■ Pepsi - Jon Klos 263, Mark Mattson 291, Alan Newton 244, George Nortin 169

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Wistenworth 276, Corey Teie 250, Ryan Kezar 260, Jim Tibbets 198

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 276, Brent Anderson 281, Jeff Olson 264, Galen Sylvester 218

■ Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Oshlin 263, Ron Johnston 263, Doug Johnston 258, Mark Mayer 224

Thief River Falls Pee-Wee B Blues won the second annual Park Rapids invitational hockey tournament recently, boosting their season record to 30-14. Members of the team include, front from left, Ben Weigelt, Derrick Molsted; second row, Ben Johnson, Shane Loeffler, Stacy Wiseth, Travis Klinkhammer, Zack Collins; back row, coach Tim Loeffler, Nick Bjerken, Cory Loeffler, Stephen Rundell, Josh Langlie, Chris Reierson, Stephanie Hoerd, and coach Clayton Molsted.

UMC to host Section 8A boys tournament

Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament will be played Thursday and Friday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Sub-sectional champions Tri-County, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Win-E-Mac, and Red Lake will make up the four-team field.

All four advanced with sub-section tournament titles Saturday when Tri-County edged Kittson Central 47-45 in the Sub-Section 32A finals played at Northland Community and Technical College, Warren Alvarado-Oslo defeated Red Lake Falls 56-41 in Sub-Section 31A at the University of Minnesota-Crookston; Win-E-Mac handled Fosston 75-60 in Sub-Section 30A, also played at UMC; and Red Lake rolled past Kelliher/Northome 90-68 in Sub-Section 29A at Bemidji State University.

Section 8A winner will take on on the Section 6A champion in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17, at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Section 8A at UMC

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 12 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Win-E-Mac, 4 p.m.; Tri-County vs Red Lake, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Friday, March 13 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS, 8-11:45 a.m. public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. DSA; 3:15-4 p.m. Skating Club test practice, 4-5 p.m. Bantam clinic, 5:15-8:15 p.m. Skating Club test practice, 9:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees/Bantams, 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey high school, 8:45-10 p.m. defenseman clinic

Thursday, March 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-2 p.m. public skating; 2:30-5:15 p.m. Skating Club test practice; 5:15 p.m. Hollyhocks; 5:40 p.m. Poison Poppy; 6:15 p.m. Jitter Trees; 6:40 p.m. Big Apple; 7-7:20 p.m. England Swings; 7:30-10:30 p.m. Skating Club test practice

Friday, March 13 - 6-8:15 a.m. GMFS, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 1-5:30 p.m. Skating Club test practice, 5:30-6:15 p.m. Solo/Trios, 6:30-10 p.m. Skating Club test session

Saturday, March 14 - 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Skating Club test session, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Solos/Trios, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7 p.m. open hockey Bantams/high school, 7:15-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, March 15 - 10:30 a.m. Old-Timers vs Winnipeg; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-3 p.m. open hockey Bantams/high school; 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 7 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs Rude Construction); 9 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs Silver Bullets)

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold, 5-5:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 5:50-6:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6:55-7:55 p.m. Mite Blue; 8:10-9:10 p.m. Squirt B; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Thursday, March 12 - 12:30-2:30 p.m. St. Bernard's; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Squirt A; 8:30 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Roseau

Friday, March 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Saturday, March 14 - 9-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, March 15 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA levels 1-4, 2-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pepsi vs Pizza Hut, 5:00 p.m. Bridgemen vs McDonald's, 9:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Jackson Rental, 9:45-9:45 p.m. rental

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	w	l
Flying Farmers	69	3
Carver Performance/Repair	53	19
Doc's Jocks	49	23
Missing In Action II	43	25
Bud Light	43	29
Norwest Bank	40	32
Terry Nelson State Farm	36	32
Rookies	30	42
OW Boogers Boozers	27	41
National Guard	22	50
FMS	7	63
Vital Signs	4	67

Results

■ March 4 - (6 p.m.) Rookies 2, Doc's Jocks 0, Terry Nelson State Farm 2, Vital Signs 0, (6:30 p.m.) Rookies 2, Vital Signs 0, National Guard 2, FMS 0; (7 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 2, Doc's Jocks 0, Missing In Action II 2, FMS 0, (7:30 p.m.) Norwest Bank 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Flying Farmers 2, National Guard 0; (8 p.m.) Carver Performance & Repair 1, Bud Light 1, Missing In Action II 2, OW Boogers Boozers 0, (8:30 p.m.) Norwest Bank 1, Bud Light 1; Flying Farmers 2, OW Boogers Boozers 0

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Wennbergs Inc	11	3	0
Budget	11	3	0
Silver Bullets	4	10	0
Rude Construction	2	12	0

Results

Sunday, March 8 - Wennberg Inc. 7, Rude Construction 6; Budget 9, Silver Bullets 3

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	19	2
Kwick Strip	17	4
Bill's Auto & Ag	14	7
The Club	14	7
Printing Plus	14	7
Printing Point Bushwackers	12	9
Genareux Realty	9	12
The Olsen	7	14
Walseth Construction	7	14
Northland Taxi	7	14
Amoco 24	4	17
Rundell Electric	2	19

High Game

Griffin Newland	256
Brent Fuller	213
Jason Olson	211
Cindy Vennes	231
Mary Diaz	219
Arlene Walseth	191

High Series

Brent Fuller	213-200-193=606
Griffin Newland	141-256-185=582
Randy Rasmussen	205-159-177=541
Cindy Vennes	196-143-231=570
Mary Diaz	154-219-153=520
Arlene Walseth	149-191-160=500

Farmer Merchant

River Bend Farms	21	7
DW's	19	8
Manderud Trucking	19	10
Aap Farms	17	11
Sorvig Oil	10	12
Goodridge Hertz Store	10	12
Land O Lakes	14	14
Arnold Ave. Store	8	19
Wiseth Farms	8	20

High Game

Roger Blaine	260-259
Gene Kalinowski	258
Dan Stelton	254
Cory Moen	244

High Series

Cory Moen	225-224-244=683
Roger Blaine	107-260-259=692
Dan Stelton	130-258-254=642
Bob Wald	198-212-217=627

Elks

Stags	24	9
Hogan's Heroes	20	12
Big Boys	18	14
Wannabes	17.5	14.5
Hoots	17	15
Grassaballs	17	15
Hoofhearted	18	10
Bronx Bombeys	15	17
Stompers	14	19
Hom's	14	18
Dilwood	10.5	21.5
Bulls	9	23

High Game

Gene Kalinowski	257
Bob Bendickson	243
Norris Thune	233
Dan Stelton	226

High Series

Dan Stelton	214-194-228=636
Gene Kalinowski	186-172-257=615
Jerry Jensen	202-201-201=604
Steve Stone	171-219-212=602

Tootsie Rollers

Pennington Square	31	10
Busch Light	20	20
Agassiz Chiropractic	24	25
Farmer's Union	23	20
Brodins	21	29
Walseth Construction	18	30

High Game

Marilyn Winters	208
Roberta Kloety	180
Suzanne Peterson	187

High Series

Roberta Kloety	155-182-188=525
Suzanne Peterson	187-153-145=485
Marilyn Winters	116-152-208=470
Brenda McCarty	148-150-172=478

Tues Mix & Match

Sheldon's Auto Parts	33	18
Big John's Muffler	30	10
Valley Animal Hosp	24	25
Petro Pumper	23	20
Wennberg's Welding	20	20
Auto Hospital	17	32

High Game

Griffin Newland	263
Sheldon Peterson	248
Deb Pierce	197
E J Lindobeje	188

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	248-223-174=645
Griffin Newland	246-263-199=644
E J Lindobeje	169-188-156=513
Deb Pierce	144-167-197=508

Nitehawk

Creative Clippers	30	13
Northern Motors	28	21
Arctic Cat	25	24
Loeffler Agency	25	24
Budweiser	25	24
Bud Light	23	26
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	21	28
Kwick Strip	13	36

High Game

Shirley Colden	202
Millie Reierson	202
Denise Wicklund	198
Roberta Kloety	191-196
Ardelle Smith	191

High Series

Roberta Kloety	196-191-178=559
Denise Wicklund	171-174-198=551
Ardelle Smith	199-156-191=518

Moonbeam

Wright Construction	12	4
Styles By Amy	11	5
Olin Law Office	9	7
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	8	9
Northwest Asphalt	8	8
Security State Bank	7	9

High Game

Carol Moen	182
Donna Cantwell	179
Monica Roech	171
Carol Moen	170

High Series

Carol Moen	182-169-170=521
Donna Cantwell	149-132-179=460
Darlene Bottem	164-123-167=454

Sunset

Pemberton Logging	24	12
Sizzlers	23	13
Sheldon's	20.5	15.5
NW Medical	20.5	15.5
Tommy G's	20.5	15.5
Material Girls	20	16
Bello Trucking	19	17
NW Eye Center	18	8
KTRF Ced's	18	19
Thundercats	17.5	19.5
The Times	10	20
Ace Hardware	18	20
Farmer's Union	16	20
Digi Key	14	22
The Club	14	22
Borsheim	11	25

High Game

Arlette Abrahamson	234
Millie Reierson	215
EJ Lindobje	205
Cindy Vennes	204

High Series

Arlette Abrahamson	171-234-143=548
Millie Reierson	162-171-215=548
Rhonda Joppru	188-204-125=517

Thursday and Friday Commercial

Thyren Auto	161.5	68.5
Sheldon Auto Parts	170.5	109.5
VFW	161.5	118.5
American Legion	147.5	132
Northern Pride	142	138
RV Sports	135.5	144.5
Kalinowski Constr	127.5	152.5
Prime Security Bank	120.5	159.5
No. Border Whse	107	173
Germundson's Inc	96.5	183.5

High Game

Tom Saragosa	258
Ron Ruud	256
Dan Stelton	247
Tom Saragosa	235
Gerry Jensen	235

High Series

Tom Saragosa	258-213-202-235=908
Griffin Newland	196-196-189-220=804
Gerry Jensen	184-173-235-201=793
Dan Stelton	247-200-173-162=782

Six Pack

Amoco 24	35	21
Joe's Floor & Tile	34	22
Auction 2 - Sell	27	29
Glass Farm	27	28
Majors's Custom Wood	27	27
B & E Car Wash	27	27

High Game

Dave Majeres	230
Ken Halvorson	241
Joe Borchardt	231
Dollie Newland	179
Shawn Newland	173
Jan Olson	162

High Series

Rick Jensen	630
Paul Johnson	587
Ken Halvorson	592
Dollie Newland	450
Suzanne Peterson	427
Deanne Thompson	420

City

Joe Dimaggio's	36	13
Wilde Builders	36	13
Homark	34	15
The Spot	30	19
Rick's Appliance	26	23
Firestone	25	24
Budget Electronics	19	30
Milk & Cookies	18	31
Wright Trucking	16	33

High Game

Nathan Martell	235
Jerry McCollum	227
Rod Ulrich	224

High Series

Nathan Martell	170-213-235=618
Jerry McCollum	186-171-227=612
Rod Ulrich	163-171-224=578

Honeybees

Strawberry Patch	19	9
Larson's Drywall	16	12
Purdy's Shoe Store	16	13
Olson's Auto Repair	14	14
Modern Auto Body	14	14
Val's Daycare	6	22

High Game

Cheryl Rostan	211
Becky Barry	172
Lila Noreen	172
Deb Lerol	487
Cheryl Rostan	469
Monica Swanson	461

TGIF Mixed

Men's High Game

Tony Kuznia	196
Loren Lendobeja	179
Mike Gilbertson	173

Women's High Game

Lorie Klien	190
Shirley Schmit	180
Arlette Abrahamson	181

High Series

Millie Reierson	158-180-170=508
Arlette Abrahamson	163-151-181=495
Lynde Brandon	177-165-143=485
Tony Kuznia	157-196-177=530
Rollie Wold	146-166-134=496
Loren Lendobeja	147-159-179=485

Arctic Cat League

Jim Beam	14	2
Team #2	14	2
Clean Sweep	14	2
2 Men & A Babe	14	2
Tumblers	12	4
Alley Cats	10	6
Tool Time II	10	6
2 Cats & A Mouse	8	8
3 J's	8	8
NWG	6	10
"O" Farts	6	19
Hotshots	4	10
Liquor Pigs	2	14
Straycats	4	12
Team # 6	2	14
I Like Beer	0	16

Men's High Game

Wayne Hanson	213
Ed Goulden	212
Mike Peterson	211

Men's Series

Wayne Hanson	201-195-213=609
Chris Taylor	170-191-192=553
Ken Fredrickson	155-203-195=553
Mike Peterson	154-181-211=549

Women's High Game

Deb Lerol	165-187
Roseanne Fersgen	188-183
Kerry Johnson	177

Women's Series

Deb Lerol	164-195-187=546
Roseanne Kersgen	181-183-188=522
Ruth Weckwerth	163-131-142=436

Bantam

Crazy Crew	19	5
Pinblasters	17	7
Big Monsters	16	8
Princesses	16	8
Rangers	13.5	10.5
Rug Rats	11.5	12.5
Triple Stars	11	13
Wild Bunch	9	15
Kool Kids	7	17
Little Ones	0	24

High Game

Allison Jensen	118
Michelle Noreen	102
Nicky Gegner	60
Destiny Klade	97
T J Jorstad	75
Kelly Bednarek	75

High Series

Allison Jenson	91-118=209
Nicky Gegner	90-87=177
Michelle Noreen	102-70=172
Destiny Klade	57-87=144
T J Jorstad	65-75=140

Prep

Eagles	25	7
Pinheads	22	10
Strikers	22	10
The Dominos	21	11
Lucky 7's	21	11
Magic Bowlers	20	12
Pinblasters	17	15
High Rollers	19	16
3's Company	16	16
King Pins	16	18
Tornados	11	21
Daizy's	1	31
Team 14	0	32
Lightening Blasters	0	32

High Game

Randy Olson	171
Stacy Rasmussen	162
Darrin Looker	160
Cody Jorstad	150
Ross Erdmann	140

High Series

Stacy Rasmussen	125-128-162=415
Randy Olson	120-171-111=402
Nick Jorstad	116-133-129=378
Tyler Jensen	131-125-109=365
Justin Pyle	196-130-128=364
Cody Jorstad	76-136-150=362

Junior

Family Bowl	25	7
NW Auto Body	23	9
Kalinowski Const.	22	10
Denareux Realty	18	14
Rick's Appliance #2	18	14
Gamer's Escape	18	14
Farmer's Union Oil	18	14
Rick's Appliance #1	14	18
Robson Honey Farm	13.5	18.5
Team 9	11	21
T. R. Salvage	11	21
The Times	10.5	21.5
Ghost Team	10	22
Team 10	0	32

High Game

Jeremy Lian	222
David Bray	215
Jon Lee	214
Tommy Greelis	202
April Schmit	200
Curtis Ness	177

High Series

David Bray	163-215-213=591
Tommy Greelis	163-181-202=566
Jeremy Lian	146-147-222=516
Jon Lee	147-214-153=514
April Schmit	133-167-200=500

DNR NEWS

Volunteer Instructors Sought

Volunteers with a high level of interest in black bears and bear hunting are being sought by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to serve as principal presenters at Department of Natural Resources black bear seminars.

The DNR Enforcement Division will provide training for the six to ten successful candidates who will be selected through interviews of those who apply to be trainers. Applicants must have public speaking experience and five to ten years of bear hunting experience. Background as a DNR Advanced Hunter Education Program presenter is helpful but not required.

Successful candidates must be available to present a minimum of four seminars each year, which will require a time commitment of 25 to 35 hours per year, training and travel time included. They must be respected by their peers, and be free of game and fish law violations for the last five years.

The DNR will aid the bear seminar presenters by identifying communities and facilities in which to host seminars and providing seminar promotion.

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Several incidents reported to local law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of incidents during the past week.

Accidents. Shortly after 5 p.m. on March 5 a car driven by Pamela Wilson of Thief River Falls, was backing west in the Arctic parking lot when it collided with a car driven by Simonne Douglas also of Thief River Falls, who was traveling north in the parking lot. Police estimated damages at $650 to the Douglas car and $200 to the Wilson car.

On March 1 at 12:01 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Knight. A car driven by Michael Walker of Thief River Falls was traveling south on Knight, stopped at the corner and then pulled out to see and collided with a vehicle traveling west. The vehicle was being driven by Denise Beito of Badger. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Walker vehicle and $800 to the Beito vehicle.

On March 8 at 5:18 p.m. police investigated an accident at First and Main. Andreas Shintaro Chavez, Middle River, was driving a pickup west on First and making a left turn onto Main when his vehicle collided with an electric wheelchair operated by Willen Charles Barnhart. Barnhart was in the crosswalk. He was taken to the hospital for minor bumps and bruises. Chavez was cited for expired driver's license. There was no damage to the pickup.

On March 6 at 4:41 p.m. the sheriff's department investigated an accident one-tenth of a mile north of County road 54 on County road 12. Ormond Edwin Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north when a wheel caught on the side of the road. Johnson over-corrected, lost control of the vehicle and it went into the south ditch. The sheriff's deputy estimated damage to the vehicle at $4,000. A passenger in the vehicle complained of a sore back.

On March 6 at 12:27 p.m. police received a report of an accident at 11th and Knight Ave. Carrie Ann Vestina, Wannaska, was driving a car north on Knight, and Janice Marie Klopp, Thief River Falls, was driving a Jeep west on 11th when the vehicles collided in the unmarked intersection. Both had tried to stop on ice-packed and slippery roads. Klopp complained of dizziness and a sore neck.

Burglary. On March 5 at 7:30 p.m. the Pennington County sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a residence in Highlanding township. Missing from the residence was $50 in Canadian money and $220 in change or coins. The incident remains under investigation.

Assault. At 8:52 p.m. on March 4 police received a report that a man had entered a residence and struggled with another man and then left. Upon searching for the subject, 20-year-old Anthony Thomas Spaeth of Thief River Falls was located and now faces charges of consumption under age and fifth degree assault.

On March 1 at 2:40 a.m. a man came to the law enforcement center to report that he had been assaulted earlier in the evening. Charges are pending against 28-year-old Gina Olise Weippert of Thief River Falls, for allegedly punching the victim in the face numerous times.

On March 7 at 2:55 a.m. police received a report that a man was observed dragging a female by the hair and down the street. Steven Jerome Nelson, 32, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

On March 8 at 10:48 p.m. police received a complaint about a verbal disagreement at an apartment complex. The two people involved agreed to separate for the night. At 11:43 p.m. residents of the apartment complex notified police that they were fighting again. Police arrived and allegedly observed physical signs of assault. Lauren Garth Ho, 44, Thief River Falls, was arrested for fifth degree assault. The female victim did not require hospitalization.

Fireworks. On March 4 police had heard what they believed to be fireworks. After investigation, they charged 19-year-old Brett James Baker of Thief River Falls with possession of an explosive device.

Drugs. On March 4 at 1:10 p.m. police observed a 15-year-old male known to be a run-away. The boy was brought to the squad car and after questioning was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of tobacco by an individual under the age of 18.

On March 2 the Thief River Falls police department and Pennington County Sheriff's department, and the Paul Bunyan Task Force executed a search warrant at a local residence. During the search, authorities found numerous drug paraphernalia items and some marijuana. Charged with possession of drug paraphernalia is 35-year-old Rodney Melvin Nissen of Thief River Falls. A 14-year-old female from Thief River Falls is being charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana. Charges are pending against a 42-year-old female from Thief River Falls in connection with the same incident.

Consumption under age. On March 7 at 10:47 p.m. police on patrol observed several vehicles parked at Third and Tindolph. One of the vehicles had some beer in it. Upon investigation, an officer found beer, whiskey and M-70 firecrackers. Charged with possession of alcohol under 21 and possession of explosives is Albert Rodney Kulvik, 18, Thief River Falls. Michael Floyd Wilson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of alcohol. A 17-year-old male was cited for possession of alcohol under 21.

On March 8 at 2:10 a.m. police stopped a car that appeared to be speeding. The driver, Wendy Kay Dahl, East Grand Forks, age 19, was cited for consumption under age.

Disorderly conduct. On March 7 at 11:14 a.m. police received some 911 calls from a local residence. Each call was disconnected. Upon investigation it was learned that residents had wanted a person removed from a party and he would not leave. Myron Dean Sunram, Thief River Falls, was cited for trespassing and disorderly conduct after he refused to leave and wrestled with an officer.

Public nuisance. On March 1 at 1:48 a.m. police received a complaint of a loud party. A verbal warning was given, but at 3:53 a.m. police were called back to the same location because of the loud party. Jeffery Allen Griffith, 35, Thief River Falls, was charged with public nuisance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 1 police were in the process of responding to a disturbance when they observed a vehicle skidding sideways at the intersection of First and Brooks. The vehicle straightened out and then began traveling west. The vehicle was stopped and 21-year-old Casey Dean Johnson of Roseau was charged with gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and open bottle. He was also cited for leaving the scene of an accident after traveling north in an alley and colliding with a dumpster and leaving.

Reckless driving. On March 2 Pennington County Sheriff's deputies were on patrol early Sunday when they observed a car being driven very erratically. The driver then allegedly attempted to flee from officers when they attempted to pull the vehicle over. Lisa Jayne Parson, 26, Strandquist, faces charges of reckless driving and fleeing a police officer. While she was being transported to the law enforcement center, Parsons kicked out the driver's side rear window out of the squad car. She is also being charged with criminal damage to property in the first degree.

Thefts. On March 8 at 12:18 a.m. police received a report from a local business about some individuals that had just left the store. An officer located the vehicle on Highway 59 south near Edgewood Drive. Anthony Charles Klotter, 18, was cited for minor consuming alcohol and open bottle. Matthew Paul Larson, 18, was cited for minor consuming alcohol and open bottle.

On March 8 at 8:18 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a stolen vehicle. A 1990 Chevrolet pickup was taken, but later found in the Hugo's parking lot. On March 7 at 8:35 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a 1994 Chevrolet pickup had been taken from inside a garage. It was located three miles west of Thief River Falls. The thefts remain under investigation.

Burglary. On March 9 at 8:11 a.m. police received a report that a radio had been taken from a local business. It was valued at $1,500.

On March 9, law enforcement recovered the safe taken from the Lantern Restaurant and Lounge. It was found in a wooded area, three and one-half mile south of Thief River Falls. There was nothing inside the safe. Mark Steve Groslie, 18, Thief River Falls, has been charged with the January 16, 1998, burglary.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding violations, check charges listed in Citation Disposition Bulletin

Several speeding violations and check charges were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: David Arthur Johnson, 24, Frizco, CO, 69/55, $78.50; Brian Paul McClellan, 43, Fargo, ND, seat belt, $49.75; Erika Louise Zahn, 55, Emerado, ND, 72/55, $90, Colette Pellerin, 32, Winnipeg, Canada, 70/55, $90, Blake Allan Tangquist, 27, Detroit Lakes, 71/55, $90, George Lewis Bunnell, Jr., 38, Northfield, 64/55, $67, Allan Alec Cannon, 60, Winnipeg, Canada, 71/55, $90, Matthew Terrance Erickson, 19, Moorhead, 77/55, $101.50, David John Krehs, 42, Saginaw, 64/55, $67, Tonia Lee Larson, 38, Newfolden, seat belt, $49.75; Marcel Dan Pagee, 21, Winnipeg, Canada, 74/55, $90, Randy Ray Erickson, 32, Thief River Falls, speed on snowmobile 64/55, $78, Scott Joe Nelson, 42, Bagley, seat belt violation, $49.75, Joanne Beverly Fletcher, 53, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days stayed for one year; Ahlert Wilbur Johnson, 81, St Hilaire, inattentive driving, $67; Curtiss Jon Lenz, 24, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67, Arland E. Olerud, 63, West Fargo, ND, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Clayton Harold Hooyt, 26, Tolna, ND, 65/55, $67, Richard John Wappula, 22, Middle River, issue worthless checks, $150, $252.27 restitution; Rocksann Marie Winter, 32, Twin Valley, issuance of dishonored checks, $38 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days STS, Amy Marie Blazejewski, 20, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $95.39 restitution; Dennis E. Hopestad, 40, Langdon, ND, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $149.83 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Daniel Robert Ludwig, 36, Roseau, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $125 restitution; Jeanette Sylvia Preston, 38, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $183.29 restitution, 10 days in jail or eight days STS, Bruce Otto Ravndalen, 31, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $160 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days STS; Lorrie AlJean Wappula, 28, Middle River, issuance of dishonored checks, $85.24 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days STS, Jared J. Vettleson, 22, Fargo, 65/55, $78.50.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Glenda Rae Strand, 37, Erskine, 44/30, $78.50, Jessica Sue Nelson, 17, Roseau, stop sign violation, no Minnesota driver's license, $178.50, or 20 days in jail, Troy David Myhrer, 24, Middle River, overtime parking, $40, Troy David Myhrer, 24, Middle River, overtime parking, $80, Roger Allen Nelson, 32, Thief River Falls, cruelty to animals, 23 days in jail, Scott Jerome Haugen, 33, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $555, 91 days in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Victor Martin Machen, 35, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, fine stayed, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; William Brett Mahan, 30, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, Wayne Scott Martinson, 31, Karlstad, driving while intoxicated, $585, 90 days in jail, Troy Daniel Myhrer, 24, Middle River, overtime parking, $20, and Jay Darrick Radniecki, 18, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $78.50.

Cows killed in traffic accidents near Goodridge

Two cows were killed and two vehicles damaged in accidents near Goodridge early March 4.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, a heard of cows belonging to Larry Bryal of Goodridge got loose during the early morning hours on Wednesday and two of the animals were struck. The first accident happened at about 3:10 a.m. A 1984 Buick Century being driven by Herman Curtis Sturre of Goodridge was traveling south on Highway 219 when it struck one of the cows. At 4:07 a.m. Steve Nelson of Aberdeen, SD, driving a 1989 Chevrolet pickup struck another cow near where the first one was hit.

Damage estimates were not available.

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NW Minnesota veterans received $12,742,758

Military veterans in nine counties of northwestern Minnesota received a total of $12,742,758 from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs during fiscal year 1997, according to the VA regional office and insurance center in St. Paul.

Ronald J. Henke, director of the center, said that nearly $323 million was distributed to Minnesota veterans in 1997, with over $260 million for service and non-service connected disabilities.

In addition, VA spent more than $21 million for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation benefits and over $41 million for insurance and indemnity payments.

The $12,742,758 total for northwestern Minnesota includes the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Beltrami county accounts for more than a third of the total with a veteran population of 3,612 and total expenditures of $4,474,567 including $3,674,208 in compensation and pension, $475,187 in readjustment and vocational rehabilitation and $325,172 in insurance and indemnities.

Clearwater county has 987 veterans with total payments of $1,363,997 including $1,250,874 in compensation and pension, $23,886 in readjustment and vocational rehab and $89,237 in insurance and indemnities.

In Kittson county there were 606 veterans in 1997 who received $618,698, including $559,548 in compensation and pension, $4,241 in readjustment and vocational rehab and $54,909 in insurance and indemnities.

Lake of the Woods county's 536 veterans received a total of $498,489 with $447,560 in compensation and pension, $2,812 in readjustment and vocational rehab and $48,117 in insurance and indemnities.

The 1,124 veterans in Marshall county had total receipts of $785,424 with $630,080 in compensation and pension, $53,964 in readjustment and vocational rehab and $101,380 in insurance and indemnities.

Pennington county's 1,397 veterans received a total of $972,023 which included $777,692 in compensation and pension, $69,449 in readjustment and vocational rehab and $124,882 in insurance and indemnities.

There were 3,356 veterans in Polk county who received a total of $2,736,539 with $2,211,894 in compensation and pension, $221,618 in readjustment and vocational rehab and $303,027 in insurance and indemnities.

Red Lake county's 444 veterans received $366,276 which included $316,437 in compensation and pension, $9,707 in readjustment and vocational rehab and $40,132 in insurance and indemnities.

Roseau county had 1,354 veterans who received $926,745, including $799,913 in compensation and pension, $6,107 in readjustment and vocational rehabilitation and $120,725 in insurance and indemnities.

Matthew VanVlaat, son of Steve and Susan (Bendickson) VanVlaat of Woodbury and grandson of Thelma Bendickson of Thief River Falls, performed at various sites in Washington, DC, earlier this school year as a trombone player in the Woodbury Brass Quintet.

Governor signs agreement on sensitive lands

Governor Arne H. Carlson and U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger, at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Center, signed an agreement which will set aside 100,000 acres of environmentally sensitive lands in the Minnesota River Valley.

The program, dubbed the Minnesota River Watershed Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, was submitted to the USDA by the Governor in 1996 and is intended to improve water quality in the Minnesota River basin.

"In 1992, at this same site, I issued a call to make the Minnesota River fishable and swimmable in 10 years," said Governor Carlson. "By signing this agreement today, we are well on our way to achieving that goal."

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program would remove up to 100,000 acres of environmentally sensitive lands in the Minnesota River basin from agricultural production and place them under perpetual or long-term easements. Eventually, an additional 90,000 acres may be eligible for the program, making this the largest set-aside program in the United States. Under the voluntary program, land would first be enrolled in a 15-year contract through the Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), followed by a perpetual or long-term easement under the state Reinvest in Minnesota (RiM) Reserve Program.

"Restoring these lands to their natural habitat will help prevent soil erosion and runoff, thereby decreasing sediment and chemical loads in the river," said Governor Carlson. "Ultimately, this will create a "buffer zone" between the farming land we need and the clean river we want."

Priority would be given to perpetual easements. Upon initial enrollment, landowners would receive a lump sum payment through the Rim Reserve Program, followed by 15 years of annual CRP payments. Lands enrolled through this partnership would target frequently flood riparian lands, ditches, tile inlets, buffer strips adjacent to rivers and wetland restoration areas.

The program will be administered by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources and the Minnesota offices of the USDA Farm Services Agency. Locally, soil and water conservation districts and Farm Service Agency county office personnel will be administering and accepting applications beginning April 1, 1998.

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program had its genesis in the recommendations of the 30-member Minnesota River Citizen's Advisory Committee appointed by Governor Carlson. Recommendations of the committee included the procurement of permanent easements on 200,000 acres of flood prone land, the establishment of buffer zones along mainstream and tributary streams and ditches and restoration of quality wetlands in the river basin.

Danae Dekkers participates in concert choir

Danae Dekkers, a senior at Dordt College, will participate in the upcoming six-state tour by the college's Concert Choir. Dekkers is the daughter of Willard Dekkers of Thief River Falls.

The Dordt College Concert Choir, directed by Professor Ben Kornelis, will be touring and giving concerts in parts of Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah, and Iowa from March 12-22.

The 52-voice choir will perform works from a variety of musical periods. Music by Palestrina, Mozart, Brahms, Holst, and Randall Thompson will all be included. A variety of songs from different cultural origins will also be performed. Most of the music is sung a cappella, although some will be accompanied by piano, organ and brass.

Legislature passes Critical Access Hospital bill

State lawmakers have approved legislation that will preserve the quality of care in rural communities for future generations by establishing the Critical Access Hospital program, according to the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership. The proposal, which was developed by MHHP and the Minnesota Department of Health, passed 122-2 in the House and 60-0 in the Senate. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Mary Ellen Otremba (DFL-Long Prairie) and Sen. Dallas Sams (DFL-Staples).

"The Critical Access Hospital program will help ensure that local access to vital health care services is maintained in rural areas that can no longer sustain a traditional acute care hospital," said Stephen Rogness, president, MHHP, an association representing Minnesota's hospitals and health systems. "The bill passed by the state Legislature this week will allow Minnesota hospitals to participate in the new federal program."

Established by Congress under the 1997 Balanced Budget Act, the CAH program allows rural hospitals to receive cost-based reimbursement for services to Medicare patients — a change from the traditional payment method in which hospitals are paid in advance of care at an amount often below the cost to the hospital. In addition, CAHs are allowed to use flexible staffing arrangements in the emergency room in order to meet patient demand more efficiently. In exchange for these modifications, hospitals are required to limit lengths of stay to 96 hours and the number of beds at their facility.

One of the primary federal eligibility criteria of the program deals with a hospital's geographic location. In order to qualify for the CAH program, a facility must be located more than a 35-mile drive (or in areas with only secondary roads available, a 15-mile drive) from the nearest hospital or be certified as a necessary provider of health care services to residents in the area. Rogness explained that the bill passed by the Legislature defines necessary providers as hospitals that are more than 20 miles from the nearest hospital or that are the sole hospital in a county.

"The parties involved in crafting this proposal agreed that a change to the mileage criteria was necessary to reflect the unusually harsh and lengthy winters we have in Minnesota," Rogness said. "The state mileage standard would be 20 miles — or about 30 minutes of drive time — which is what the state has determined to be reasonable access to care."

Before the program can be implemented, however, federal criteria requires that states submit to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services a rural health plan that creates rural networks, promotes regionalization of services and improves access to care. The plan, including any changes in eligibility requirements made at the state level, must be approved by the department.

"The typical hospital that may be interested in this program would likely serve a high precentage of Medicare beneficiaries, have an average length of stay of four days or fewer and have difficulty recruiting and retaining physicians," Rogness explained. "Instead of closing these facilities, which is what might have happened, this new program will help ensure that our rural communities continue to have access to health care."

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Mytan and Lila Ruud, of Gatzke, were Thursday coffee guests at the Joan Roppe home.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dean and Mary Anderson home to celebrate Jill's 16th birthday were Rueben and Dolores Engevik, of Gatzke, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Milton and Beverly Erickson, and Jane Schaumberg, and Matt.

Tuesday Vernice Larson, Phyllis Larson, and Adeline Stonnes, went to Fargo where they met LaVoi Thun, and enjoyed dinner and a nice visit with her.

Monday evening, February 23, Harvey Skyberg had supper with Curt and Elaine Thompson. We had a nice evening.

Sunday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jane Schaumberg and Matt were among other relatives at the Dion Nelson home in Karlstad to help Lindsey celebrate her seventh birthday.

Last Friday evening, Harvey Skyberg and Jenning Jenson enjoyed the supper at Our Saviors Christian Academy.

Wednesday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were, Carol Ness, Sybil Cwikla, and Don Larson.

Sunday forenoon, Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Enjoying coffee and goodies on February 24 with Arnold and Vernice Larson were Harvey Skyberg, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Afbaugh, Rose Nelson and Elaine Thompson.

Thursday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

On Thursday, February 26, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson and Harvey Skyberg drove to Thief River Falls and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spoorhawk and drove to Fargo where they met Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson. They went to the Royal Fork for supper and celebrated the birthdays of Barb, February 1, and Mark, February 16, and then drove to Assembly Church of God and took in the Cathedral Quartet concert. They had an excellent program and the church was full.

Linda Anderson and Gayle Thompson visited over coffee with Peter and Frances Oerszewski on Monday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren to visit with Gladys Erickson and also at the Frank and Harriet Kujava home.

On Tuesday evening, Brenda Rivera, Austin and Chase, Hilma Lee, and Donna Tunheim went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed lunch at McDonald's.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited on Friday evening at the Jerry Gillund home.

Sunday, Kari Jesme and Taylor visited with her parents, Arnold and Vernice Larson, and afterwards, Kari, Taylor and Vernice went to Middle River and were among others who visited with Carol Ness, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Gail Larson were there too.

Early on Friday morning, February 27, Grandpa Curt Thompson drove to Thief River Falls and picked up his granddaughter, Amber Wilson, who came to help Grandma Elaine, and to keep grandma and grandpa on their toes Ha! We had a lovely time as we always do. Friday evening, Amber made supper for grandma and it was delicious.

On Saturday, those who attended the birthday party for Carolyn Larson at her home, were Roy and Laura Roppe, Frank and Harriet Kujava, Gladys Erickson, Duane and Doreen Myers, and Taylor, Al Myers, Vincent and Sue Larson, Amy and Maria, Murray and Cheryl Engelstad, Anthony, Melissa, Mathew and Corey, Dwight Larson, Gene Larson, Wayne Larson, and James and Marge Olson. All enjoyed a real nice lunch and visit. Birthday blessings to Carolyn.

Friday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Hilma Lee home were Roger and Brenda Rivera, Chase, Austin and Savanna, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi and Kim Inman.

Saturday afternoon, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

On Monday evening, LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson and enjoyed a real nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson and Amber Wilson, on Friday evening and enjoyed the delicious supper that Amber made.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley.

On Tuesday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Oklee. On the way home they stopped to visit with Kari Jesme and enjoyed coffee with her.

Late Sunday afternoon, Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson took Amber Wilson back to her home in Thief River Falls. Miss you Amber!

On Saturday forenoon, Brian Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home, were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Matt Schaumberg spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Petty Wagner and boys visited with Frances Oerszewski on Wednesday afternoon.

Curt Thompson had coffee and goodies with Harvey Skyberg on Tuesday, March 3.

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Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Charisa Limesand and Chelsey visited on Wednesday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to Thief River Falls, where Reuben had a medical check-up.

Gary Peterson, of Middle River, and Dwight Peterson, of Warren, have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Visitors on Monday at the Alan Severt's home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kiamar and Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Law Wallace and Marcus.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chesile Ruud visited at the Harvey Ness home at Thief River Falls.

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Worship Services – Our Savior's: Sundays at 11 a.m. (Communion); Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 18: Our Saviour's: Soup and Sandwich supper: 6 p.m.; Lenten services: 7 p.m. United Lenten services at 8 p.m.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50; Lincoln/$1.50, Adult/$2.35; 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: 1-Submarine Sandwich, spicy potato wedges, veggies/dip/pretzels, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Tuesday, March 10: 1-BBQ rib pattie/bun, hash brown pattie, corn chips, fruit choice. 2-Combo Line. 3-Pasta Bar.

Wednesday, March 11: 1-Sliced ham, mashed potatoes/butter, bread/corn, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich.)

Thursday, March 12: 1-Turkey club sandwich, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, March 13: 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, veggies/dip, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Choice of cereal and toast or French toast/syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet/toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: 1-Submarine sandwich, oven fries, fruit choice. 2-Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, March 10: 1-Saucy beef lasagna, breadstick/salad, fruit choice. 2-Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, corn chips, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Wednesday, March 11: 1-Sliced ham, cheesy potatoes, bread/corn, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad/roll, fruit choice. 3 - Bag lunch.

Thursday, March 12: Meatloaf, potato rounds, peas & carrots, fruit choice, roll/fruit choice. 2-Pizza choice/salad, bread/fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, March 13 - 1-Italian dunkers/dipping sauce, corn/breadstick, fruit choice. 2-Fish Pattie on bun, oven fries/pretzels, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast.

Tuesday, March 10: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, March 11: Juice or fruit choice, pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup.

Thursday, March 12: Juice or fruit choice, cheesy omelet/muffin.

Friday, March 13: Juice or fruit, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Hamburger on bun, oven fries, raw veggies/dip, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Tuesday, March 10: Sliced turkey ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, bread, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, March 11: Meatloaf, potato rounds, carrot sticks, bread/fruited jello.

Thursday, March 12: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, chocolate peanut butter bars.

Friday, March 13: Italian dunkers/w/dipping sauce, breadstick, golden corn, grapes.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: French toast bagel, fruit, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Waffles/syrup, sausages, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cereal choices, yogurt, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Hamburger patty/bun, French fries, cheese slices, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange slices.

Tuesday, March 10: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberries, cake.

Wednesday, March 11: Pizza dogs, chicken noodle soup, crackers, veggies sticks, dessert.

Thursday, March 12: Pancakes and syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, applesauce.

Friday, March 13: Tuna egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, chips, pickles, fruit, cookie.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Donut, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Waffles, syrup, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Caramel roll, Cheerios, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Egg and cheese omelet, Bismarck, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Chicken pattie on a bun, nacho chips, peas and carrots, pear sauce, bread, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwiches, veggie sticks, fruit cup, crackers, bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, baked beans, cookie, bread, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, whole kernel corn, gelatin/fruit, bread, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cheese pizza, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter bread, bread, milk.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Cereal, toast/w/jelly or peanut butter, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: French toast, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cereal or oatmeal, banana nut muffins, juice.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Hamb. patti on a bun/w/toppings, French fries, peaches, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Steamed rice/w/raisins, meat & cheese sand., veggie sticks/w/dip, orange, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Tater tot hot dish, tossed salad, jello/w/topping, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Burritos /w/lettuce & cheese, applesauce, veggie sticks/w/dip, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Friday, March 13: Tomato soup, cracker & cheese, egg salad sand., veggie sticks, oranges, granola mix, milk.

PLUMMER

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: French toast stix, sausage patty, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Long Johns, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Captain Crunch, Cheerios, grape juice, milk.

Friday, March 13: Cinnamon roll, Life Cereal, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, pear sauce.

Tuesday, March 10: Corn dog, tater tots, corn, applesauce, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, March 11: Chicken fajitas, salad, peanut butter sandwich, apple-cinnamon coffee cake.

Thursday, March 12: California burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, peaches.

Friday, March 13: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, March 8: Pork chop, baked potato, scalloped carrots, roll/milk, spice cake.

Monday, March 9: Chili w/crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle, lime gelatin w/pears, milk, brownie.

Tuesday, March 10: Meatballs w/gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed peas, roll/milk, pumpkin bar.

Wednesday, March 11: Pork choppette, potatoes, Winter mix vegetables, beet pickles, roll/milk, peaches.

Thursday, March 12: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, March 13: Tuna noodle casserole, coleslaw (Jello), roll/milk, dessert.

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Monday, March 9: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/thousand island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Stewed chicken/dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, cranapple juice, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, March 12: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, March 13: Salmon loaf/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

NEWFOLDEN

Monday, March 9: Baked cod, parslied potatoes, pea & carrot salad, pickle wedge, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Tator tot hotdish, Jello salad, corn bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green bean casserole, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, March 12: Pizza casserole, cauliflower, French bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, March 13: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, bread/milk, dessert, milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, March 9: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, March 10: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, March 11: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, March 12: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, March 13: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, March 9: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, March 10: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday, March 11: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad/Ranch Dressing, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, March 12: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, March 13: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread/butter, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Donny and Marlys Lofrooth were dinner guests of Connie Berry, in Middle River, on Wednesday, and later came to Elsie Lofrooth's to practice some music for Sunday. Pearl Thompson, Roy Vagle, Isaac, and Betsy Thompson, joined them in the evening.

Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Lowell Lofrooth, Dustin Oehrle, Bud and Marie Steffen, and Claudia and Kali Berggren, visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Shirley Lofrooth and JoAnne Holmstrom visited Elsie Lofrooth on Thursday afternoon. In the evening, Elsie had a get-to-together, to acquaint Karin Zimmerman's mother, Olnny Fite, of Aurora, CO, with Isaac and Betsy Thompson, and Pearl Thompson.

I have to apologize and make a correction to that great bird of song and verse, Robert Burns. In haste I wrote his name as Riley. Please excuse. Thanks to my readers who noticed my mistake.

The weather in Northwest Minnesota this past week has been cloudy with an occasional snow shower which turns to slush because the temperature is above normal. Out here in Western Montana the weather is much like Northwest Minnesota, except it gets warmer in the daytime but cooler at night. I think the 2,500 to 3,000 foot difference in altitude is the reason. Now that March has come around, we can begin to get serious about studying the seed catalogues that have been accumulating in the magazine rack and get ready for our favorite season, Spring.

Becky Johnson and Jake visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Sunday.

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Desirae Alberg and Kelly Almquist, seniors at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, are serving as Student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club during the month of March.

While learning about the projects and activities of the worldwide Rotary organization, the students attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln. They are brought to the meetings by Lincoln principal Terry Soine.

Desirae, 18, is the daughter of Myles and Kathy Alberg of rural Thief River Falls. She is a captain of the Lincoln varsity volleyball and track teams, historian for the National Honor Society, vice president of HOSA, leader in Project-4-Teens, a member of the Key Club and an A honor student.

She has been a representative to Girls State under sponsorship of the Ecklund-Holmstrom Unit 117 of the American Legion Auxiliary and served as treasurer of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Desirae's hobbies and interests include athletics and spending time with family and friends. She has two older sisters, Tammy Lenarz, 27 and Erica Alberg, 23. She is still making decisions on post high school education.

Kelly, 17, is the daughter of Robert and Mary Almquist of St. Hilaire. She is senior class president, National Honor Society president, state and national student council representative, Project-4-Teens leader, Close-Up member and has been a member of the school Envirothon team.

An honor roll student, she participates in softball, is a student member of the PER committee, sings in the concert choir and will be making the choir tour to New York City this spring.

Outside of school she is a member of the Evangelical Free Church and its youth group, sings in the church choir, works in the church nursery and has been a counselor at the county safety camp.

Hobbies and interests include singing, softball and other athletics and spending time with friends and family. She has a sister Kim, 15 and a brother Dan, 14.

Kelly plans to attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Polk County Nursing Service provides many good services for us in this part of the county as well as around the area. This is not a new service, but some may not know it is available, or forget about the time for the scheduled days.

I remember the Nursing Service had their scheduled clinics at the time when Victor Thorson was living, and he would come to Gully when the nurse was here, to get his B-12 shot. Victor often mentioned how nice it was not to have to sit in a crowded doctor's office to wait for an available nurse to give him his shot. I, too, feel the same way. It is so handy and time-saving.

In Gully, the Community Center is the Community Health Promotion site. Usually the Nursing Service is here every two weeks. Mrs. Loman was here on February 23. The next clinic will be on March 9, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Foot Care Clinic will also be included. Nurses will soak and trim toenails for those requesting it. The cost for foot care is $7.00. Free blood pressure screening is available. At the next clinic in Gully, in March, there will be free blood pressure checks and blood sugar tests will be available for $2.00. The nurses look forward to seeing residents at these clinics. They need people making use of the services to make it worthwhile for them to make the trip over here from Crookston. The Nursing Service also provides immunization clinics in the various communities. These clinics provide parents convenient access to childhood immunization. There is no charge for vaccine, but a donation of $4.00 per vaccine, for administration, is requested.

I hope people around here will surprise the nurses and keep them busy during their time in Gully. We hope to keep them coming!

Lund Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, March 11, with Candace Bruggeman, Noreen Carlson, Alisa Halvorson and Pam Dyrdahl as hostesses.

When I was at the Gully Cafe one morning, looking and writing up some news and also getting breakfast, Edna noticed what I was doing, and decided I needed some encouragement. When my breakfast order arrived, it was one large pancake the size of the plate, but it had two tiny pancakes the size of a 50 cent piece for eyes, and a long narrow canoe-shaped pancake for a smiling mouth. I debated if I should go home and eat toast and leave the smiling pancake for all the customers to see, but temptation was too great, so I ate the smiling face.

Larry and Norma Emerson visited Effie Handy on Sunday afternoon. Amber Peoples visited with Effie on Thursday, and on Sunday evening Karen Weber visited with Effie.

Carol Torgerson packed a box of goodies, loaded them in the car, and took Les along and drove over to Gully on Saturday evening. They stopped at Arnold and Sanna's home to share a meal in honor of Les' birthday. Gay and Doreen and Sarah Brovold drove in and Luke was also there, and Sanna and husband, Tony Gustafson, from Wenneska. We were ten, seated around the kitchen table, all happy to sing "Happy Birthday" to Les. It was also Wayne Brekke's birthday that day and we invited him over. But he was one of the first "Snow Birds" to arrive from the "South" and was too busy visiting friends. Millie Brovold sent over a plate of freshly baked buns, and a plate of fresh cookies which we really enjoyed with our meal.

Ranae Clemenson and daughter, Heather of Bemidji, visited Ranae's folks, Arlie and Luverne Fore, on Saturday.

Halvor and Vivian Rikje visited at the Jean Branna home at Thief River Falls on Wednesday. They also had a chance to visit with Jean's daughter, Barbara, who was home from the Cities, where she works at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Alvin and Sybil Bergman, of Clearbrook, visited at the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home on Sunday evening.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Roy says the amaryllis we received for Christmas is now blooming, with two stems of flowers. He must be sweet-talking them to get them to produce like that, since I'm not around to be chirping to him. I'm hurrying to get done so I can be home before they wilt. He's been busy looking after things, and also gathering the news, and phoning them so I can FAX it back there in time to go to print.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson attended a funeral in Grafton, ND, for their friend, Bill Gorder, Sr., the father of North Dakota's Senator Bill Gorder.

Mike and Betty Johnson had coffee with Elphie Adils on their way home to Warroad from Thief River Falls.

Pearl Thompson, Marlys Lafrooth and Betsy Thompson visited Elsie Lafrooth on Friday.

Judy Kleinvachter visited June Kasprowicz on Thursday, to celebrate Vance Lafrooth Jr's birthday.

Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh visited Isaac and Betsy on Sunday.

Kelly Lafrooth, Amanda and Jessica, Angeline Bothum and June Kasprowicz visited Judy Kleinvachter this week. Judy visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Saturday afternoon.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson went to Red Lake Falls to visit with Richard and Carol Thompson on Saturday.

We have a lot of fun and laughter around here some days. Sonny and Janet's friend, Pixie, who calls herself a 100-proof Indian, can keep anyone in stitches. She was moving into her new mobile home and just put everything in big black Glad bags, which she called Indian suitcases, and piled them into her pickup truck. Her neighbor came out with a big bag of garbage and asked if she would take it along to the dump, and threw it up on her load. She just said, "OK," and drove off. Now when she moved into her new home and you phone her, you may hear, "You have reached my tin-topee and when I get home, I'll send you some smoke signals."

I had planned to be home before March 8, for Roy's birthday, but due to the circumstances, I can't make it for another week. Happy birthday, Roy.

The weather in northwest Minnesota is still trying to compensate for the last couple of winters when we had so many blizzards we almost had to take off our shoes to count them as we ran out of fingers. The Flathead Valley had also had a nice winter and when they get a skiff of snow, or two to three inches of it, many drivers, especially newcomers to the area, find some ditches are quite deep.

I'm sitting in the breakfast nook watching dozens of little birds eating in the feeders outside the window. On one feeder there are six or seven busy eating and spitting out hulls and on the other feeder only one and he hasn't been able to have his breakfast. I had best quit looking at the birds and get this done so Janet can FAX it back to you. Roy is such a jewel to round up the news and phone it out to me.

Kelley Riedel of Cavalier, ND was an overnight guest at Kristin Kleinvachter on Saturday night.

Brent Thompson and Chris Caricco had breakfast at Peter and Pearl Thompson's on Monday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson brought belated birthday greetings to Marie Johnson on Monday. Later they accompanied Lloyd and Marie to the Fellowship Meeting in Begley.

Allan Rasmusson of International Falls visited Isaac Thompson on Friday.

Becky Johnson and Michelle and Jake spent Saturday evening at Peter and Pearl Thompson.

Elsie Lafrooth was busy on Tuesday entertaining Pearl Thompson, Marie Johnson, Betsy Thompson, Mary and Donna Ronstrom, Chris Carrico, and John and Marian Oagre of Halma.

Kay Turnwall of St. Hilaire and Kristin Lyons visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Larry Fossell visited at the Square Farm on Wednesday. Larry is one good gardener too. Pearl Thompson visited and had coffee with Betsy Thompson the next day.

Marcelyn Lindstrom and Marlys Lafrooth spent Wednesday afternoon with Elsie Lafrooth. In the evening Elsie was a dinner guest at the Rick and Karen Zimmerman home.

Vance and Kelly Lafrooth, Claudia Berggren, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Brian Nelson and Karl Kasprowicz, Marcus, Brian and Tami from White Bear Lake, were guests at Judy Kleinvachter's this week.

Isaac Thompson, Dean Johnson, Kurt Aakre, Marc Wagner and Dan Zak, attended Men's Advance at Lake Geneva Bible Camp on Friday and Saturday.

Pearl Thompson and Isaac and Betsy Thompson took part in Elsie's hospitality and played their favorite game on Sunday evening.

I saw the doctor this morning to get some more antibiotics and then made a reservation for a compartment so I can cough in peace and not have the other Amtrak passengers move to the other end of the train. The doctors think it is not contagious anymore. So I'll see you all next week.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Marlene Beedy brought birthday supper to Bernice Knutson on Thursday. Those enjoying birthday cake and ice cream with Bernice on Friday afternoon, were Carmen Anderson, Ida Rupprecht, Ruby Vagle, and Mildred Hovet.

After being houseguests at the Gustafson home for a week, Larry and Carmen brought Susan and Casey Blackbird to Alexandria, on Friday afternoon. There they met Joe Blackbird and had supper together. Susan and Casey returned to their home in Darwin, with Joe. Carmen and Larry spent the evening visiting at the home of Gloria Brock in Alexandria. Enroute home on Saturday, they visited with Walter Pederson at his home near Oklee.

Brunch guests on Sunday at the home of Kim and Jeff Langen, Alissa, Aaron and Adam, were Irene Nelson, Pam Bettleson, Pearl Bettleson, JoDee and Ron Reierson, Chris and Brianna, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan, and Melrene and Larry Kaiser.

Leona and John Gustafson, and Carmen and Larry Gustafson, were visitors at the Annie Gustafson home one evening last week.

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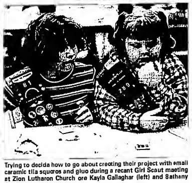
Top Girl Scout cookie sales person in Thief River Falls this year was Alicia Johnson, daughter of Lenny and Teresa Johnson. Alicia sold 308 boxes of cookies and was recognized at the annual Girl Scout banquet Sunday evening, March 8, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. She received the Girl Scout mug as a recognition prize.

Concentration was as important as selection when these Girl Scouts made craft projects with miniature ceramic tile squares and glue during a recent meeting. Pictured are Brooke Mattila (left) and Ali Kalsnes.



Trying to decide how to go about creating their project with small ceramic tile squares and glue during a recent Girl Scout meeting at Zion Lutheran Church are Kayla Gallagher (left) and Bethany Stroh.

Stringing beads to create a necklace was one of the projects enjoyed by Girl Scout Chelsie Weading at a recent meeting at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Girl Scout activities can take many different forms, including this session on creating a banana treat by placing it on a stick, dipping it in chocolate and rolling it in rice cereal. Leader Stephania Daley assists Brittany Bordwell (left) and Traci Adamson at a recent meeting.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

A potluck dinner was held in the St. Joseph's Fellowship Hall Saturday evening after services in honor of little Hunter Lloyd, baby son of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine, who was baptized and was honored with his grandmother, Mrs. Cassandra Piovoso, of Newark, OE. A special cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Pat Larson.

A fun-time baby shower was held Monday evening in honor of baby, Hunter Lloyd, new son of Greg and Donna Parenteau, at Third Base with hostess, Mrs. Konya Paradis, in charge. Hunter received many beautiful gifts and entertainment was a song by Konya and Judy Olsen, called "Masterpiece." Games were played and a delicious lunch was served.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Joanne Delage.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Chris and Karli, spent Sunday with his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family and Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum attended the installation rites of Pastor Todd Petersen's ordination and dinner held in the Free Lutheran Church at Maple Bay on Sunday.

On Sunday, Don and Renie Plante and family were visitors of his parents, Sherman and Jean Plante, in Red Lake Falls.

Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner accompanied their daughter, Liza Cassavant of Mentor, to Mankato on a holiday for several days.

Coach John and Karen Larson and family and Mike and Pat Larson attended the Minnesota State Wrestling Tournament in St. Paul River Centre Arena where Red Lake County Central team participated over the weekend. T. J. Larson was one of the wrestling teammates.

Darby and Denise Zentner, Amanda and Jessica, and a friend, Paula Thompson, all of Warroad and Darrin Grimm of Salol, and Darryll and Dolores Grimm spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Forks and helped Dolores enjoy and celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday, Dolores."

Don and Renie Plante and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

Mrs. Vi Gagner was a Sunday evening dinner guest of her daughter, Gene and Pat Proulx of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Maymo Berborich on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Wesley and Carolyn Myhre.

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Women In Sports: Stretching The Limits!

We think it is great when organizations sponsor writing contests for young people. There are a number of groups which have long-standing competitive writing events, often with local contestants advancing to district, state or regional competition.

To encourage this type of activity, we are glad to publish winning entries as guest editorials. Today's essay is the first place entry in the contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women. *Our congratulations* to Beth Goddard, daughter of Tom and Wendy Goddard, who received a $50 first place award for the following essay:

WOMEN IN SPORTS: STRETCHING THE LIMITS!

by Beth Goddard

Ice hockey is no longer a sport for men only. Women have been breaking into ice arenas across the country with high hopes for themselves and the sport. Their equality with men is rapidly increasing. There are opportunities for girls to play at all ages and levels, from tiny mites to peewees, high school leagues to college, and now perhaps the ultimate opportunity—the Olympics.

Women's Olympic ice hockey team captain, Cammi Granato, has played at every one of those levels, and she's not stopping until she's won the gold medal. Her hardships and triumphs have helped her become one of the best female hockey players in the world, and her impact on the game has been incredible.

Cammi Granato grew up in suburban Chicago, and she was the youngest of four children. Her Olympic aspirations first started when she watched her brother Tony play on the Olympic team in 1988 in Calgary. Cammi stated in *Sports Illustrated* that, "The Olympics became so real for me when the athletes walked into that stadium in Calgary....There's a magic about it. The whole world comes to one place."

Cammi had to work hard to attain her own Olympic dream. From kindergarten through high school she was one of the boys and played for the Downers Grove Huskies. She was often singled out by opposing teams, because of her sex, and in one instance the opposing coach told his players to "Drill that girl, number 21." Cammi wasn't going to take that, so she simply swapped jerseys with a male teammate of hers and the problem was solved.

After high school Cammi went on to play exclusively against women at Providence College on a hockey scholarship. At Providence College Cammi became the school's all-time leading scorer, and she was named ECAC player of the year three times. After graduating from Providence, Cammi went on to play for Concordia University in Montreal because her NCAA eligibility was up. She then joined the U.S. National Team, and she has been playing with them since the first world championships in 1990. Last year, at the age of 26, she was named to the Olympic Team, and her Olympic Dream was fast becoming a reality.

Cammi learned early that success doesn't come without any difficult obstacles. Cammi and her three older brothers had their own pick-up league in the basement of their home. Cammi said, "If I was going to play I couldn't really go upstairs and tell my mother that somebody hit me. I had to stay down there and battle it out."

Cammi's toughness has helped her through other difficult situations too. At the 1995 Pacific Rim Tournament, a Chinese player nailed her when she was coming across the blue line. The injury she suffered was a broken fibula in her right leg. However, this didn't stop her from playing. The team doctor taped her leg for stability and Cammi played four more games with a broken leg.

She talks about the injury and says, "Sure the pain killed me...but it was a non-weight-bearing bone."

In addition to physical pain, Cammi has also been forced to deal with some emotional stress. Her brother Tony underwent brain surgery on Feb. 14, 1996, as a result of the aftermath of a collision with another player. She said, "Everything had been so good for Tony. He has this beautiful family...Things had been great; then look what happened."

Fortunately, everything went well with the surgery. Tony resumed his career and was asked to play in the NHL all-star game. Tony asked Cammi to attend the all-star festivities, but she said, "No, sorry. I'm planning to take a seven-hour bus ride, share a motel room with three of my teammates and play three games in three days in front of maybe a few hundred people." This is the life of Cammi Granato—the best female hockey player in the United States.

Cammi's participation in hockey has offered her many opportunities. Last June, the New York Islanders of the NHL invited her to attend their training camp. Cammi debated and hardly slept for nearly three months in reviewing the opportunity that would've called an enormous amount of attention to women's hockey, but ultimately she declined.

The Islanders General Manager, Mike Milbury, said, "It's incredible what she's meant to hockey. She's given it a profile in this country, more than any good men players have been able to do." Cammi has also had the opportunity to be the spokesperson for Louisville Hockey's new line of women's equipment, whose slogan is "Don't tell me what you can't do." She says, "We're introducing a sport to people who don't know it exists. We have a chance to...show them a pure form of ice hockey without all the blood."

Recently I had the opportunity to see Cammi Granato and the Women's Olympic Team in action. I begged my parents to take me to Winnipeg to watch the U.S. play Canada in an Olympic preview that I had read about in the newspaper. We were among 4,000 other fans in the arena, but this game was much different from all of the other games that I had ever been to see. Every person on the ice was a woman, even the referees.

The fans were different, too. There were teams of girls sitting in clusters wearing their own team jerseys and waving their country's flags. They weren't waiting to see any big fights or hard body-checking, they were simply admiring the team's crisp passing and precise stickhandling. As I watched the game, I was proud that I shared the love of the game with all of the players and fans. Even though I wasn't a player on the first Olympic Team, I did help pioneer my own team in Thief River Falls.

Many girls have had to overcome the thoughts and feelings from mothers, fathers, and fans that women shouldn't play hockey because it is too rough. Cammi Granato feels differently and says, "Seeing us will teach little girls not to accept other people's limits....All my life, people said that I would quit, that it's a boys' sport—and that I was something strange for playing it. But I'm not. Girls need to know they can do this and be respected."

Well, thanks to Cammi girls do know they can be respected for playing, and I've got the bruises from our tournament last weekend to prove it.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Last Tuesday afternoon Jill Hall and Leroy and Ruth Sustad visited with Liz Swenson.

On Saturday, Irvin and Pearl Johnson attended services at Redeemer Lutheran Church for granddaughter, Krissla's First Communion. After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson hosted supper for grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Benitt and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson, and Brat and Amy Haugan of Grand Forks.

Clifton and Patsy Johnson, at rural St. Hilaire, were Sunday night supper guests at the Erwin Johnson home.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited Richard Ness on Friday, at Northwest Medical Center.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Liz Swenson to dinner at the Heritage Center, on Friday.

Last Thursday, Pearl Johnson, Lorraine Dallmann, Carol DeLap and Margaret Rupprecht went to Grand Forks to sister, Joyce Sang's home to celebrate Lorraine's birthday.

Liz Swenson was a supper guest at the Floyd Erickson home on Sunday.

Virgil and Marcella Hjelle attended the 100-year birthday party for Edyth Dyrdal at CNC on Saturday afternoon, and also visited Richard Ness at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum visited at the Evelyn Bello home in Middle River last Sunday.

Gordon and Adella Skjervan visited Lillian Sundby at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, on Monday.

Darrin and Tricia Lee, of Grand Forks, visited and were supper guests at the Dan Olson home on Saturday. Terry Olson and friend, Jessica Benson from the cities, were also there.

The Naomi Circle of Zion met last Tuesday night with Sheri Chilt as hostess. Others who attended were Gloria Ness, Diana Waterworth, Sue Harbott, Jodi Holthusen, and Irene Grandstrand.

Arlene Hanson spent several days at Andover while Ann Alular went to Florida. Wallace came on Tuesday to get Arlene and they went out to Dassel to the Erhard Woetzel home to celebrate Violet Woetzel's birthday. The Hansons returned home on Wednesday.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand were at the Jason and Chari Grandstrand home on Sunday to celebrate Courtney's birthday, and later visited at the Ward Sinn home.

LeRoy and Edna Gustafson were Sunday evening coffee guests at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hanson visited at the Ross Peterson home in Warren, on Sunday afternoon.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

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Surplus
so much candy, so little time

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I sincerely want to thank everyone who attended the farm crisis meetings in Crookston and Hallock this past Saturday.

These meetings made everyone aware of the severity of the economic conditions facing northwestern Minnesota. I assure you that this is only the beginning of our fight for survival. I appreciate all those who helped organize the meetings and those who testified.

I ask for your support and prayers as we move forward.

Sincerely,
Jim Tunheim
State Representative

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Alex and Jordan, sons of Jason and Sharri Engo, of Thief River Falls, were weekend guests of their grandparents, Walter and Willie Kalschka.

Enroute to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Arthur and Martha Gagnor, Louran Gagnor of Hamm Lake, was a Friday overnight guest of his cousin, Mrs. Martha Dosoufel in Bemidji.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Ray and Rennelle Walter in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited Paul and Bev Aakkus on Sunday.

Kenny Gagner of Morris was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagne on Friday through Sunday.

Mrs. Sherri Engen visited her parents, Walter and Willie Kalschko, on Sunday and Alex and Jordan returned home to Thief River Falls with their mother.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva Asselin, of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Chris and Karla and Raymond Novak visited their brother, Leonard Novak in Warren, on Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Olson returned on Thursday from Sioux Falls, SD, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Scott and Shannon Knutson and family, and to help Shannon celebrate her birthday. "Happy birthday Shannon."

On Sunday Ricky Grove, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Dan and Ronla Plante and Tyler spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fargo where Tyler had medical care.

Mrs. Vi Gagner hosted a Saturday evening dinner with Kenny Gagner of Morris, Gena and Pat Proulx and Dan of Monitor, and Brian Gagnor as guests.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner returned Thursday from a business trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Joanna Delage and Pearl Laniel enjoyed the play, "Funny Money" by Ray Connoy, held at the University of Minnesota at Crookston, on Sunday afternoon. Joanna's daughter, Darci played the main character.

Aurel and Gloria Pareniteau returned on Monday, February 23, by car from a two-week holiday trip, to Las Vegas, where they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Jack, and Ione Brooks Sr., Pat and Betty Howe of Denver, CO, (also on a holiday), cousin Dale and Nancy Perussa, and son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Carol Pareniteau in Thornton, CO.

On Monday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Joannie O'Neill, Rose Mandt and Marcella Vreiel of Oklee, were guests of Mrs. Lorraine Cole.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston, visited her mother, Mrs. Maymo Borbonch, on Thursday.

Mrs. Diana Planto and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Mrs. Joanne Delage spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter and son in law, Fred and Tammi Paradis in Warroad.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Richard and Kathy Nelson received word on Wednesday that Richard's sister, Shirley Hegemes, had passed away in Auburn, Washington. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Maxine Olson, Lillian Pisek and Gladys Thompson attended the funeral for Annie Svir on Tuesday at Faith Lutheran Church in Badger.

West Steiner Homemakers met at Valley Home on Friday afternoon for their lesson on genealogy. Lunch was served by Angie Larson, Shirley Yanke and Alpha Halvorson. Other members present were Evanne Moe, Helen Rude, Nina Halvorson, Violet Muzzy, Rebecca Salem, and Olive Rondorf.

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Ida Rupprecht home were Alvina Stevens, Vi Moen, Lill Olson, Helen Sorenson, and Harriet Holte.

Meggie Stock and Janelle Swanson were Monday evening visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended funeral services for Lloyd McFarlane at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush, on Monday morning. In the afternoon, Deloris and Gordon Saul, from Grygla, were visitors at the Olson home.

Arlene and Wallace Hanson, from Viking, were Thursday evening visitors at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Naomi Anderson and Millie Wemes.

Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb, and Debbie Williams, attended the hockey games in Crookston on Sunday afternoon. Jordan was one of the hockey players.

Those having supper together on Thursday evening at the Christian Academy were Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Susan Blackbird and Casey, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, and Rose Sollid. Later in the evening they all enjoyed birthday cake with Larry at the Gustafson home.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Sunday afternoon lunch guests at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home were Brandi and Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn, from Karlstad, and Joan Nelson. They helped Dale celebrate his birthday.

Sympathy is extended to the Bev and Roger Rupprecht family. Beverly's father, Peter Twiete, passed away on Sunday at his home in New Rockford. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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JEROME & DONNA MYRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 4, 1948

Thieves And Amerks Meet In AHA Playoff Here

"By virtue of a 10-to-4 victory over Crookston Wednesday night, the Grand Forks Amerks will meet the Thief River Falls Thieves in the arena here tonight at 9 o'clock in the American Hockey association hockey play-offs currently under way. The winner of this evening's game will play Eveleth in Minneapolis next Sunday, March 7. In last night's game at Grand Forks, Crookston held the winners to a one-point lead at the end of the first two periods, but the Amerks scored five times in the third period, holding the Crookston six without a score."

Minneapolis Firm Low Bidder On T. H. 32 Paving Project

"A contract for the paving of Trunk Highway #32 from St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls and for major improvements to other trunk highways in Thief River Falls probably will be awarded this week, state highway department officials indicated this morning. Low bidding at the letting, which was held Friday, was the Woodrich Construction company of Minneapolis, whose bid was $473,484. The city of Thief River Falls will be required to pay $21,819.10 of this amount for its share of the improvements made within the city."

Two Highway Patrol Officers Will Be Stationed In City

"Effective before March 15, two members of the Minnesota Highway Patrol, now in process of expansion, will be stationed in Thief River Falls, Jim Roche, secretary of the Civic and Commerce association, was informed Monday by Captain David Brown of Detroit Lakes.

"The local station, which will have its headquarters in the office of Police Chief Leonard Hanson in the auditorium, will serve the area adjacent to Thief River Falls, supplementing the stations already in operation at Crookston and Roseau. The assignment of the two patrolmen to this city is the result of the efforts of city and county officials and the Civic and Commerce association."

Houses Passes Bill Allowing $900,000 For River Project

"Another step toward appropriating additional funds for the Red Lake-Clearwater river flood control project was taken last Thursday in Washington when the house of representatives approved an allotment of $900,000 for continuing the work. Final enactment of the measure, which appropriates a total of $606,558,000 for 244 projects under the supervision of the War department, awaits favorable action by the Senate and President Harry Truman."

Internal Revenue Office Here To Aid Taxpayers

"For the convenience of federal income tax payers, the Thief River Falls Internal Revenue office in the basement of the auditorium will be open Saturday, March 6 and 13, until 5 p.m. and on Monday, March 15 until midnight, it was announced today by Edward S. Anglim, deputy collector."

Viking Bachelors Club Is Given Big Build-Up In Minneapolis Paper

"The village of Viking last Sunday received the most publicity in its history when the Minneapolis Tribune devoted a full page of its Leap Year Day edition to a well-illustrated article by Evelyn Burke, staff writer, who pointed out that 100 bachelors reside in the Viking trade area. She also gave details of the Bachelors' club organized recently under the direction of Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor of the Viking Lutheran church, and of the bachelors' dinner served by the group."

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA MARCH 9, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 84 cents today.

"The Holmes Furniture company received a carload of furniture last week.

"The first real blizzard of the season is doing business today. But owing to the little amount of snow, we fear no blockade.

"The newly elected village president and the three councilmen have surnames of four letters each but were long on votes.

"It is surprising to see so many people that are not entitled to vote in St. Hilaire: the main cause, not having their second papers [This means that they hadn't completed their applications to become U.S. citizens].

"H. O. Jackson has lumber on the ground for building a residence 20 x 40 with 14 foot posts. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

"Thos. H. Shevlin, president of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, is spending the winter in Florida. He spends the mornings shooting alligators and the afternoons fishing tarpon.

"Deputy Revenue Collector McManus was in the village yesterday coming down from the upper Falls [Thief River Falls], where he had just caused the arrest of Dr Moeller, who had liquor in his drug store but no government license."

Village Election

"The village election held yesterday was rather a quiet one despite the fact that some little feeling was worked up over some of the offices. No loud words were spoken and, to any one not acquainted with the situation, there would have appeared to be no strife. In elections of this kind, where there are two tickets in the field, it is customary to work up sides 'just to have a little fun' and this was done in a very quiet way and resulted in electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

For President	H. E. Ives
For Councilmen	E. M. Haff, C. G. Rapp, J. C. Dahl
For Recorder	J. L. Johnson
For Treasurer	Leonard Holmes
For Justice of the Peace	O. H. Peters
For Constable	J. A. Dainard"

Rocksbury Notes

"The entertainment held at Valhall last Sunday was fairly well attended.

"Changing boundaries of school districts is the general conversation now-a-days in the northeastern part of the town.

"Mr John Bocke wishes through the paper to extend his thanks to all who participated in the party held at Valhall some time ago for the benefit of him and his family."

Wylie Gleanings

"Our school began this week with a large attendance.

"A great many of our people have taken shares in the Red Lake Falls opera house."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Owners of local steamboats are being asked to land them at the mouth of the Thief river to give the Mechans space to sort their logs.

—Latest to leave Thief River Falls for the Alaskan gold fields are Archie Young, Hugh Dean and William Sullivan.

—Frank Richter of Roseau sold a load of hides and furs to Carl Kretzschmar for $500.

—William Benzie Sr. was appointed chief of police by Mayor Dobner, succeeding James Farr.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls city council awarded the library $100 to purchase new books.

—Over 500 farmers were in Thief River Falls last Friday to attend the meeting of the State Farmers Institute.

—Six young men engaged in peddling dress goods about the city without a license were arrested last week.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—A minstrel show will be staged at the city auditorium March 16 by the Kid Band under the direction of Joe Greenfield and Miss Una Nelson.

—All the grocers in Thief River Falls signed the government pledge cards, promising that an equal amount of substitutes will be sold with each purchase of wheat flour.

—A Voters League has been organized and plans to work in conjunction with the Farmers Nonpartisan League.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Warren defeated the Prowlers 14-12 in the district basketball tourney in this city.

—J. P. Curtis was reelected president of the Thief River Falls golf club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knudsen have taken over the management of the Soo cafe.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Times will sponsor radio broadcasts of the Lincoln high school team's basketball games at the regional tournament in East Grand Forks.

—Ward W. Long was named commander of the new VFW post in this city.

—A campaign was underway to improve the appearance of the south approach to the city on highway 32.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Stanley Pladson of Glenwood is the new manager of the Thief River Falls Gambles store.

—Glenn Carlson was named "Man of the Year" by the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

—Two highway patrol officers will be stationed in Thief River Falls beginning March 15.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Bud Molstad, who farms about 12 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, reported that he combined a good yield of red clover on March 12.

—An 8 o'clock breakfast on Monday will kick off the annual Red Cross drive in the county. Speaker at the breakfast will be F. C. Bills.

—School board reaffirmed its decision of last fall when it voted to discontinue the teacher training department at the end of the current school term.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—According to local statistics, there is a total of 196 businesses in Pennington county.

—A special meeting of the city council was held to select the firm of Hodne and Associates as architects for the new city arena.

—Al Jensen of Erskine and Carol Keifenheim of Red Lake Falls were selected king and queen of the Sno-Glo festival at Northland state junior college.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Tri-Valley Opportunity Council of Crookston has proposed a para-transit system to include mini-bus service to Thief River Falls.

—Third annual Fantasy on Ice will be held on March 18 and 19 with the theme "Over the Rainbow."

—The Thief River Falls sanitary landfill in New Salum township will be closed March 15 and replaced with the landfill site near Gentilly.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The MathCounts team, including Allen Mehrkens, Matt Kaushagen, Jamie Woodward and John Wallberg, from Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls won first place at the regional competition in Crookston.

—Students of the humanities department of Northland community college are planning a trip to Mexico.

—An AIDS Awareness task force has been organized in Thief River Falls.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER MARCH 10, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

'TWAS HOT
The Saintly City's Spring Election

"One of the warmest elections of the season in which slot machines, gambling, hotels, etc. were the main issues, was had at St. Hilaire Tuesday. The caucus was had last Friday evening, and the ticket headed by H. E. Ives was defeated by the one headed by Emil J. Holme by a majority of three. There were two tickets in the field Tuesday, however, the one elected being headed by Ives and Rapp. Hoff and Dahl were elected councilmen."

IS SERIOUS
Dr. Moeller Charged With Selling Liquor WITHOUT LICENSE
Says He Can Prove He Never Sold Any

"Upon the complaint of someone from this city, Deputy United States Revenue Collector T. B. McManus of Crookston was here the first of the week to ascertain whether or not Dr. Thor Moeller, the druggist, was selling liquor without a government license. Just what the outcome will be is hard to say, but Dr. Moeller refused to pay the collector any money, upon the grounds that he had never sold or offered for sale any liquor, and the matter is to be investigated by the United States court. Mr. McManus stated to THE NEWS that the complaint had been made regarding the matter and that parties had offered to furnish testimony that would convict. 'Whether or not anything can be proven remains to be seen,' he said, 'but the matter will be thoroughly investigated. It is reluctantly that I cause Dr. Moeller or anyone else any trouble but I cannot be lax in my duty. I shall at once have a warrant sworn out for his arrest.'

"Dr. Moeller states that the store belongs to his wife, who of course is really the one responsible, that a license was not taken out for the reason that only a small amount of liquor could be sold, not enough to pay for handling it, and so it was decided not to deal with it at all. 'I have never sold a drop of liquor to anyone,' said the Doctor, 'and my instructions to H. Ofiedal were not to sell any under any circumstances and to my knowledge they were never disobeyed. Of course we have a small, very small, amount of liquor in stock, but that does not indicate that we ever sold or offered it for sale. This matter has been worked up by my enemies, but I am not afraid of the outcome.'

"The penalty for the offense is not less than 30 days in jail or more than 3 years and also a fine of not less than $100 or more than $5000."

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Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
March 7, 1923

Hard-Time Dance

"The Lady Maccabees will give a hard time dance Monday evening, March 12 in the I. O. O. F. [Independent Order of Odd Fellows] hall. Each member is allowed to invite three. Invitation cards for the dance can be had at the Flower Shop. No one will be admitted without an invitation and anyone coming 'dressed up' will be heavily fined." [A Hard-Time dance is a party for which all the participants are expected to wear ragged clothing.]

W. C. T. U. Meets

"The W. C. T. U. [Women's Christian Temperance Union] met at the home of Mrs. Christ Storholm Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting talk was given by the district president, Mrs. Alma Levine of Crookston, on child welfare and social morals. Another very much enjoyed talk was given by Miss Bertha Poston on social welfare. At the close of the meeting several musical numbers were rendered by Irene Hanson, Violet Rhodegaard and Evelyn Carlson. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Storholm, assisted by Mrs. Carl Hillard."

Theatre Party

"Mrs. W. J. Brown entertained a group of ladies at a theatre party Friday afternoon. The party attended the matinee, after which they adjourned to Black's Sweet Shop for luncheon."

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Swedish language. Sunday school at 11:45. Teachers' Bible class at 7 p.m. Services in the American language at 8 p.m. Ladies' Aid and Luther League will be entertained in the church basement in the afternoon and evening respectively, March 15 by Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. O. Anderson."

Salvation Army Citadel

"Capt. and Mrs. A. Watson, Commanding Officers. Relief office, 205 First National Bank building. Services Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:00. Special program Wednesday evening of this week. Company meeting for all children who wish to come, Sunday 2:30. Come and help raise the thermometer another degree. We are now headed for the 100 mark. Young Peoples' Legion meeting conducted by young people 6:30 Sunday evening. Home League Thursday at 2:30. Hot coffee and doughnuts served at your own price. First National Bank building."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 4, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—As a Canadian colleague suggests, a high standard of living is not to be confused with a high standard of eating.

—A Minnesota paper reports that an accident happened Monday evening at "about 7:41." We're curious to know the exact time.

—Hearing a doctor say there is not such a thing as brain food, Billy Noonan asks, "How about noodle soup?"

—It must have irked the genial secretary of the Civic and Commerce association to have the editor of a neighboring paper spell his name "Roach." [Correct spelling was Roche.]

—The new long skirts are a good deal like Prohibition. The joints are still there, but they are harder to find.

—It's high time for the ladies to start promoting that new Easter outfit.

—Random thought: we occasionally hear of a person coming out of an accident unscathed, but we never heard of anybody being scathed.

—A headache is coming up for truckers in the form of spring load restrictions.

—Simile: As dumb as the wolf that committed suicide to collect his own bounty.

—It's not the number of persons per square mile that counts, says our Luverne commentator, it's the number of square persons per mile.

—Mayor Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis announced recently that he is dedicating all of his time to preventing Senator Ball's re-election. It would appear that conditions in his home town also call for a little attention.

—Those who believe in appeasing Russia might well consider the case of Czechoslovakia.

—The fund drive currently under way reminds us that the Red Cross is a mighty useful organization in time of trouble.

—Anyway this has been a good winter for freezing ice on the hockey rinks.

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APPLY IN PERSON AT:
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POSITION AVAILABLE- Head Start/Family Services Coordinator. Identify, develop and coordinate programs and services for families in Head Start. Bachelor's degree in social work, plus experience preferred. Applications accepted until March 24, 1998. Call 218-528-3227 or 1-800-568-5310 for additional information. Northwest Community Action, Inc., Box 67, Badger, MN 56714. Northwest Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t23c

RN'S/LPN'S NEEDED- We have immediate needs for RN's and LPN's to do homecare in Roseau area. FT/PT hours available. Benefits including Medical, Dental, 401K, Vacation Pay. For information or application contact Universal Pediatric Service, Inc. Call 1-800-876-2285. P8t25p

HELP WANTED- Full-time church office secretary, 8-4:30. Word processing and accounting skills necessary, 681-3399. 4t21c

HELP WANTED: Part-Time Route Delivery Person
Deliver papers to stores on Tuesday and Friday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (approx.) Must have your own dependable vehicle.
APPLY IN PERSON AT
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This is an independent contractor position.

HELP WANTED- Person to help with spring farm work. Must be experienced with farm equipment and field work. Work schedule can be flexible until planting time. Call 681-1530, leave callback message and number or send brief resume to Ev Ault, RR 5 Box 2, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 8t25c

FULL- OR part-time help wanted, waitresses, bartenders and fry cooks, call 898-4608. 9tfc

Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVE- Assist prospective customers by utilizing knowledge of product, performance, supplies, parts. Provide technical support to customers and dealers. Must have good communication/phone skills and mechanical ability or understanding. Sales experience, computer skills and experience in heating and cooling installations helpful. Full-time, permanent, benefits, pay depends on experience. Send resume to Central Boiler, RR 1 Box 220, Greenbush, MN 56720 or call for application, 218-782-2575. 4t21c

ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION
Central Specialties, Inc., of Alexandria, MN, one of Minnesota's leading road construction companies, has the following positions available for experienced applicants:

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EEO/AAE

NOW HIRING Auto Glass Technician and Clerical. Will train. Automotive experience helpful, call 681-6331 or stop by with resume, 503 Riverside Drive. 18tfc

HELP WANTED- Receptionist for busy office. Energetic person with skills of the public, telephone and scheduling. Position is full-time M-F. Insurance benefits. Resume to PO Box 262, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. P4t20p

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed immediately in TRF and surrounding areas. Great earning opportunity. Must be 18 or older. Free kit, ask me how to receive $100 in free products. Call Janet at 681-8924 or 1-800-894-6924. P8t20p

WANTED- Service Clerk. Agressive self-motivated individual needed for Ag dealership. Mechanical background required, along with typing and computer skills. 2 years experience preferred. For more information call 218-281-3683. 4t21c

ADA SENIOR Summerfield Place is looking for resident caretakers at this beautiful three-story, 31 unit building with elevator, underground parking, community rooms and more. Management pays heat. Call 1-800-504-6093 for further information. 10tfc

Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES in your area. Entry level sales job. No experience necessary. Base plus commission, benefits and training. Fortune 500 Company. Must be over 21 years of age, bondable, good work history, able to work 50-60 hrs./week, sportsminded and personable. If you are serious about making $600-$900 per week, FAX a brief resume to 218-749-3610 or send a brief resume to Director of Personnel, PO Box 1107, Virginia, MN 55792. 0t23c

HELP WANTED- Full- and part-time positions working with children of all ages. Please call Dayna at Discovery Place, 681-5202. 4t21c

MAINTENANCE POSITION, Lake of the Woods Bible Camp. 6-1 through 8-7. Valid Class B license with passenger and air brakes endorsement needed. General maintenance and repair skills required. $210/wk+rm+brd, call 335-2629 or 751-4268. 4t22c

POSITION OPENING- General Crime Victim Advocate. Provide victims support and information on victims rights, reparations/restitution, criminal case process, and trial process of general crimes. Liaison between prosecutor and victim. Experience with criminal justice system preferred. Salary, $17,600 to $21,800/year, benefits include health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Send cover letter, resume and list of references to: Violence Intervention Project, PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline March 14, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer. 5t21c

HELP WANTED- Construction, laborers and drivers for the 1998 Construction season. Good pay with benefits, must have driver's license. Apply at the TRF Job Service. 8t27c

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS- Machinewell, Inc. has 50 plus employees and is currently seeking qualified applicants for full-time machine operators, both day and night shifts. Hours are 10 hour shifts, four days a week. We offer competitive wages, benefit package and advancement opportunities. If interested, please contact Ron Palm at 218-294-6101. 4t21c

DOMINO'S PIZZA DRIVERS WANTED
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at
313 3rd Street East,
Thief River Falls.

HELP WANTED- Secretary, part-time. Computer knowledge necessary. Send letter of application to St. John Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t21c

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Class A driver, Hazmat and tanker endorsement, clean driving record. Call 218-222-3730. P4t22p

OFF-SET PRESSMAN
Full time position in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of sheet fed off-set printing a must.
Position includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
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FOSTER GRANDPARENT Needed. Are you willing to be of service to children in your community? A Foster Grandparent, age 60 or over, is needed to provide 20 hours of service each week at the Pathfinder Group Home in Thief River Falls. Benefits include: a tax free stipend, reimbursement for transportation and other benefits. The greatest benefit is the satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference in the lives of children in your community. Contact Julie Aanenson, Tri-Valley Opportunity Co., Inc., Crookston, 1-800-584-7020. 2t21c

DELIVERY- Dependable person with economical vehicle for photo deliveries, Monday-Friday, $8.00 an hour plus 14 cents per mile, good driving record required. Call 1-800-558-7818. P4t20p

ACCOUNT CLERK- Data/order entry, prepare invoices and shipping documents, inventory control, prepare reports, work with bills of material and posting, call customers. 4 years experience or 2 years of secondary education in accounting required. Applicant should have phone and computer skills. Full-time, permanent, benefits, pay depends on experience. Send resume to Central Boiler, RR 1 Box 220, Greenbush, MN 56720 or call for application, 218-782-2575. 4t21c

WANTED- Receptionist/Office Assistant. Ag dealership is looking for a self-motivated individual with background in accounting. Computer and typing skills a must. Must have flexible working hours. 4 years experience preferred. For more information call 218-281-3683. 4t21c

Daycare

DAYCARE HAS openings for full-time preschoolers, call 681-1043. P4t20p

DAYCARE OPENINGS. Ages 2+. Food program. Preschool education. Big play area. Fenced yard. 681-5063. 2tfc

DAYCARE HAS 2 full-time openings available for ages 2 and over. Fenced-in yard, nutritious meals, storytime, crafts, 681-6812. P4t20p/21tfc

Custom Services

WILL DO custom seeding. Concord air seeder. Seed, fert., NH3 one pass, 20" & 30" rows available. Westlund Seeding, Strathcona, MN, 218-781-2944. P4t21p

BANKRUPTCY
Chapter 7: $300
DIVORCE
Uncontested: $250
OMDAHL LAW OFFICE
1-800-450-6040

Custom Services

☆ RUBBER STAMP ☆ AND SCRAPBOOK ☆ ENTHUSIASTS ☆
Stamping paper is now available at The Times. Envelopes and all colors of paper for making cards. Pre-packaged with prices starting at $2.50 plus tax for a package of 50 sheets 8-1/2x5-1/2. Also, all colors of 8-1/2x11. Stop by The Times and see our display, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 20tfc

WILL SHOVEL roofs, call early mornings at 681-3170. 3tfc

Notices

WILD GAME FEED
April 4, 5-7 p.m.
Newfolden School Cafeteria
10t27p

NURSING WORKSHOP- Use and monitoring of psychotropic drugs in LTC facilities. Presenter Dr. Todd Johnson, Wednesday, March 25th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. McIntosh Community Center. Registration $35.00. Contact Jeannette Ste. Marie at Pioneer in Erskine, 687-2365. P4t22p

✱RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450

NOTICE
The Numedahl Town Board will hold its qualification meeting Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at the Laverne Hamre home at 8:00 p.m.
Mary Moeller, Clerk
1t20c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Annual meeting of Rosebank Historical Association will be held at 7 p.m., March 17, 1998, at Rosebank school. Membership renewals and refreshments. New members welcome. 1t20p

PUBLIC NOTICE
Annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers Co-op Creamery Association of Goodridge will be held at the Goodridge Community Center, Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at 2 p.m. for the following purposes. 1. To hear the annual report. 2. To elect two directors. 3. To transact any other business to come before said meeting.
Robert Miller, Secretary
1t20c

SEALED BIDS for mowing the Jerusalem & Poplar Grove Cemeteries 4 times for the season. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids must be in by April 15th. Send bids C/O Carolyn Pittman, RR 1 Box 134, Goodridge, MN 56725. 2t21p

Pets

4 QUACKER parakeets, tame, they talk! 681-6221. 11tfc

FOR SALE- German Shorthair Pointer, 1-year-old, male, best offer, AKC Pug puppies, $350/o.b.o., 218-945-3272. P4t22p

LOVE TO watch birds? How about a pair of baby Zebra finches, $15.00 a pair. Call 681-4078 after 5:00 p.m. P4t20p

GIVE AWAY to good home, Black Lab/Dalmation puppies, call 681-8020. P4t20p

PUPPIES TO give away- Mother is Springer/Lab, 10 weeks old. Call 523-3075. 2t23p

Lawn & Garden

2 CENEX riding lawn mowers, identical, both run, $400.00 for both. Variety of penciling, cheap. Telephone 218-782-5191. 1t20p

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

ART INSTRUCTOR
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY and TECHNICAL COLLEGE currently has a part-time assignment, 11 credits, available for spring quarter of the 1997-98 academic year. **Position Responsibilities:** Include to teach courses in the art discipline. **Spring quarter begins on March 18 and ends on May 29, 1998. Salary:** In accordance with the MCCFA bargaining agreement.
Application Procedure: Individuals interested in this teaching assignment are to contact Jim Strandlie, Dean of Academic Affairs at (218) 681-0852 as soon as possible.
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

PAID ON-CALL (VOLUNTEER) FIREFIGHTING VACANCY - CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
The City of Thief River Falls has one Paid On-Call (Volunteer) Part-Time Firefighter position open in the Fire Department.
Applications will be accepted for this position until 4 p.m. on March 31, 1998 at the MN Dept. of Economic Security, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls.
The position requires an individual to be on call 24 hours a day, to reside within a 5 minute response time to the Thief River Falls Fire Department and be able to respond promptly to all alarms. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work and train under hazardous conditions.
THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

The Times
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
IS LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO DELIVER THE NORTHERN WATCH ON FRIDAY EVENINGS!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JOHN AT...
681-4450

MARKETING, MANAGEMENT AND SALES INSTRUCTOR
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY and TECHNICAL COLLEGE currently has a part-time assignment, 14 credits, available for spring quarter of the 1997-98 academic year. **Position Responsibilities:** Include to teach courses in the sales and marketing discipline. Must have or be eligible to obtain an vocational license. **Spring quarter begins on March 18 and ends on May 29, 1998. Salary:** In accordance with the UTCE bargaining agreement.
Application Procedure: Individuals interested in this teaching assignment are to contact Jim Strandlie, Dean of Academic Affairs at (218) 681-0852 as soon as possible.
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
The Developmental Center in Grafton currently has a part-time position available which will be responsible for providing OT service to individuals with developmental disabilities. Services include: evaluation, treatment planning/implementation, direct service using an NDT, SI and sensorimotor approach, training/consulting staff in the areas of positioning, handling, daily living skills, seating, diet consistency, and technology use. May also provide services to individuals in the community through an outreach program and assist in the development and implementation of TBI unit. Will also provide supervision to students, COTA's and orientation to new employees. Requires licensure or eligibility for licensure as an OT by the state of North Dakota.
Salary negotiable with excellent benefit package.
If interested, contact Renae Grzadzieleski at (701) 352-4230, (701) 352-4526 <TDD>. Applicants must submit a Merit System application/supplement to the local Job Service office by 5:00 PM, on MARCH 20, 1998. (Position #60-58-6131)
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

KINDERGARTEN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/ PLAYGROUND AIDE
LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: Immediately through end of 1997-98 school year
HOURS: 6.5 hours/day
DUTIES: 1) Work under the direction of the teaching staff to enhance and supplement instructional activities. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, and duties non academically related. Also may be required to assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned.
2) Provide supervision of students during lunch time in the cafeteria and playground supervision during noon recess. Duties may also include copying, laminating, preparation of educational materials and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy being with and working with elementary level students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner and follow behavior plan for designated areas; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision, and, maintain highest level of confidentiality. Position requires standing, bending and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 250 LaGree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 1998.
"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

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SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER POSITIONS OPEN MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS
Positions are available as substitute bus driver in the Newfolden School District #441 for AM and PM routes. Applicants must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement and a good driving record. Applicants must submit to a criminal history background check.
Pay for substitute driver is $23.08 per route.
APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT WAYNE SMITH, MCC SCHOOLS, P.O. BOX 189, NEWFOLDEN, MN 56738 (PHONE: 218-874-7291)
Marshall County Central Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in the employment or the provision of services.

CUSTOM TRAINING INSTRUCTOR
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY and TECHNICAL COLLEGE currently has a 9-month position, starting 04/01/98. **Position Responsibilities:** Develop courses in Plastic Processing I and II and Plastic Press Maintenance. A.B.S. degree preferred with minimum of 4 years related experience. Preference given to persons able to also teach ISO 9000, SPC, and other related courses. **Salary per negotiated contract.**
For more information contact: Shari L. Olson, Dean of Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; (218) 681-0869/0793. Applications close 3/18/98.
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $405/mo., references and deposit required, no pets, 681-4470. 11tfc

FOR RENT- Two 1-bedroom apartments, heat and water included, available now, 683-7134. P12t26p

NICE ROOMY apartments for rent, starting at $250 per month, one and two bedrooms, available now. Call 218-780-4662, leave message. 13tfc

OFFICE FOR RENT
Professional Building, parking at door. Available January 1, 1998.
Call 681-1635 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom main floor apartment, private entrance, off-street parking, utilities paid, references required, call 681-5002. 18tfc

280 ACRES of hay ground, south of Middle River for rent, 1-815-407-5701. P4t20p

SMALL HOUSE, garage, $250 deposit, $295/month plus utilities, long term, references, non smokers, no pets, NON-HUD, 681-7410, LEAVE MESSAGE ONLY. PT4t24p

VERY NICE 2-bedroom mobile home/entry, new carpeting, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2863. P4t21p

FOR RENT- Nice 2-1/2 bedroom home with garage at 108 North Merriam. Rent $345 per month, security deposit $200 plus all utilities. Includes stove and fridge. Call 681-4087, Stan Gibson Realty. 18tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3 bedrooms, no pets, references and deposit required, 681-2696. 2t20p

LARGE 1-BEDROOM apartment, all appliances furnished, heat and water furnished, available April 1. Call for appointment, 681-3834, leave message. 19tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
302 Third St. East
Thief River Falls, MN
Call 218-436-2121
Ask For Gwen!

FOR RENT- A two-bedroom furnished apartment with heat included. Available March 7, $375.00 per month. Call 681-6071. 2t20p

FOR RENT- 145 acres cropland, Sanders Township, section 3, 121 base acres, all black and ready to go, 681-1483. 2t21p

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1-bedroom apartments, low rent, includes heat and water, 619 North State. Call 681-4609. 14tfc

FOR RENT- 2-1/2 bedroom apartment, available immediately! Partially furnished, $350/month, heat included, $250 deposit required, 681-6221. 11tfc

FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT
CAR PLUG-IN, NO PETS
LAUNDRY FACILITIES.
$99 SPECIAL FOR 1ST MONTH'S RENT
1-YEAR LEASE REQUIRED
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
(218) 681-3370

For Rent

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD Place has a one bedroom handicapped accessible apartment available. Private entrance, cottage-style unit with screened-in porch. Includes dishwasher, washer/dryer, microwave oven, garbage disposal, air conditioner, heat paid. Call 1-800-504-6093 today. 7tfc

AVAILABLE APRIL 1, one-bedroom house, $205.99 plus utilities, deposit/reference required, 681-0707. 20tfc

FOR RENT- 448 acres cropland, Silverton township, Pennington County, not CRP, phone 681-4892. P4t20p

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED basement apartment, all utilities paid, $285/month, no pets, deposit, references, lease, 681-2863. P4t21p

TWO CHARMING two-bedroom apartments, available now, ample parking, $350 plus deposit and $325 plus utilities and deposit, no pets, 681-3718 or 681-4687. 7tfc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT:
2- and 3- bedroom units - heat and utilities included - HUD subsidized - references and security deposit required.
Project Office - 681-7603
1:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M.
Monday -Friday
Northland Village
Hwy. #1 East, TRF

FOR RENT- Large 2-bedroom apartment, heat and electric included, garage, HUD accepted, $395 per month, 681-4418, deposit required, available April 1st. P4t23p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2- and 3-bedroom apartments available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 8t23c

ONLY 17 miles to Red Lake Falls. Newer two-bedroom apartment, 218-253-2095. 18tfc

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

ONE- OR two-bedroom apartment available now. Call to see, 218-681-5308. P4t20p

ONE-, TWO- or three-bedroom apartments, brand new, for rent at special winter rates, 253-4352. 100tfc

FOR RENT- Large 2-bedroom apartment over a business on Hwy. 59 S. across from McDonald's. Utilities paid, private parking. For appointment call 465-4298 or 465-4312. 19tfc

SLEEPING ROOM- Private entrance, kitchen privileges, plug-in available, $135.00 plus deposit, 681-7630. 10tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-6803, leave message. 9tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1- and 2-bedroom apartments available at the senior community on east ninth street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 8t23c

NICE 2-BEDROOM apartment in quiet building. Includes dishwasher, garbage disposal, air conditioning, heat and water. Call 681-4529 after 8:00 or leave message. 19tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 120 acres more or less with house, 4-place garage, 5-1/2 miles from town, 681-2042. 2t21p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3 bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691. 44tfc

FOR SALE- 300 tillable acres in Silverton Township. Call 681-1634. 94tfc

NEWER 3-BEDROOM 1,400 sq. ft. rambler, 1-3/4 baths, main floor laundry, 2-car attached garage, Warren. Call 218-745-4070 after 5 p.m. P10t25p

FOR SALE- 100 acres land with good buildings, 4-bedroom house, 2-stall garage, two 40x60 quonsets, 25,000 bushel grain storage, 378-4272. IPT4t26p

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-8807 or 218-689-7000. PT4t142p

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

FOR SALE- Country living, 3 bedroom double-wide with family addition and attached garage on three acres. New well and dual heating system. Call Paul at 681-6808. 16tfc

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1995 Commodore mobile home, 14x70, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, excellent condition, Gully, MN, 218-487-5201. P4t22p

FOR SALE- 14x70 1974 Bonnidex, new water heater and furnace. Call evenings, 781-2944. P4t21p

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3-BEDROOM MOBILE home for sale/rent, all appliances, entry, deck, storage shed, A/C, HUD. 681-6183. P4t22p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 100'x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

Want to Rent

WANT TO Rent- Pasture, Also, hayland, call 218-449-4911. 8t24c

YOUNG MISSIONARY family will need a 3-bedroom house or apartment on May 1st for 1 year, preferrably furnished, though not necessary. In or near St. Hilaire or Thief River Falls. Call 964-5600. PT5t24p

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- A building to move, 681-8060. P4t20p

WANTED TO Buy- 1979 Jeep Cherokee for parts. Call 681-6484. P4t21p

Automobiles

1992 FORD Explorer, 4-door, XLT, 70,000 miles, call 681-3952, after 6 p.m. call 681-1502. 6t24c

1980 FORD F-250 4x4, $1,050, good runner but rusty, 8' fiberglass topper, like new, $300, 681-8425 days or 523-4491 evenings. 3tfc

FOR SALE- 1987 Ford Bronco, full-size, XLT package, $3,700.00, 218-294-0596. 2t21p

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218-681-4250

FOR SALE- 1991 Jeep pickup, Comanche, 4x4, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, 6-cylinder, auto., Pioneer trim, phone 782-7901 evenings. P4t20p

1991 CHEV. Silverado, 4-wheel drive pickup, a.t., p.w., p.d.l., tilt, a.c., AM/FM cassette, split seat, red interior, white exterior, V-8 engine, asking $8,000. Call Ed Tum, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1995 CHEVY S-10 4-wheel-drive Blazer, has command start. Call 218-745-4007 after 3 p.m. 68tfc

FOR SALE- 1993 Pontiac Bonneville, 100K, p.w., p.l., CD, leather, excellent condition, $12,100.00/o.b.o., 222-3419. 2t20p

1969 CHEV. 4x4, V-8, 1/2-ton w/fiberglass topper, $1,500 or offer, 681-1837 after 6. P4t21p

1991 CHEVY S-10 Tahoe pickup, 50,000, auto., clean, priced under book, $6,000, 218-681-2717, leave message. P4t22p

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-6 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $6,000. Ed Tum, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1992 S-10 Blazer, 4x4, V-6, a.t., p.s., p.b., air, c.c., will consider trade, $10,500.00, 681-6490. P4t20p

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March 4, 11, 18, 1998

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ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 683-7017.

March 4, 11, 1998

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is:
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2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be:
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business:
Jerry Nelson
718 N. Horace Ave.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

4. Dated: January 26, 1998
-s- Jerry A. Nelson
Owner/Consultant

March 11, 18, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FS 98–234

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to install a 250 gal. above ground diesel tank at Wannaska Area Forestry, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:30 P.M., March 26, 1998 at:
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Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office of the City Administrator at 123 Main Avenue North, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, until 2:00 PM C.S.T. on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor and materials and all else necessary for the following:

Wastewater Treatment Pond Improvements

Project includes modification and expansion of the City's wastewater treatment ponds. Work includes excavation, placement of select and general fill, removal and reinstallation of existing rip rap, new geotextile, new rip-rap, turf establishment and all else required to complete improvements to Owner's wastewater treatment ponds.

Bidders are advised that notification to potential Minority and Women's Business (MWB) subcontractors, potential Small Business in Rural Areas (SBRA), subcontractors and MWB and SBRA assistance organizations shall be at least 15 days prior to bid date in order to comply with the MWB/SBRA requirements defined in the Contract Documents. Bidders are advised that the Owner has established a negotiated "fair share" objective for MWB's of 6% and a SBRA objective of 3.5%.

Drawings and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be seen at the office of the Director of Public Utilities, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2335 W. Trunk Highway 36, St. Paul, MN 55113, (612) 636-4600.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event that the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Payment for the work will be by check.

Contractors desiring a copy of the drawings and specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $40.00. See "Information to Bidders" for drawing/specification fee policy.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the City.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1998.
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

March 4, 11, 1998

Advertisement for bids on
Truck And Mounted High Velocity Sewer Cleaner For The Wastewater Department
City of Thief River Falls, MN

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for one (1) Truck and Mounted High Velocity Sewer Cleaner. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Utilities Department until 2:00 p.m., on March 18, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the equipment to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-5818 and may be obtained from that office upon request.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, in awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 24th day of February 1998.
Roger DeLap
City Administrator
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

March 4, 11, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Clarice E. Auld, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Donald C. Auld, whose address is 14200 117th Ave. N., Dayton, Minnesota 55369 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated February 23, 1998
(COURT SEAL)
Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Attorney
Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

March 4, 11, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Goldie Weckwerth, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of March, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Sandie K. Bello, whose address is 699 6th St. NE, Roseau, Minnesota 56751 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated February 24, 1998
(COURT SEAL)
-s- Dennis J. Murphy, Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Clerk

Attorney
Allen O. Rogalla
219 No. Labree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441
ID# 19542X

March 11, 18, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Sheldon Harvey Nomeland, Deceased,

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1998, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Wayne Nomeland, whose address is *824 S. Kendall, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701* as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated March 4, 1998
(COURT SEAL)
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Clerk

Attorney
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March 11, 18, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Jesus Miramontes aka Jessie Miramontes, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated December 24, 1000 and for the appointment of Alan Zak, whose address is P. O. Box 750, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated March 2, 1998
(COURT SEAL)
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

Attorney
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P.O. Box 494
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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MARCH 11, 1998

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A 1998 SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 462C, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 147 (F) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") will meet on Wednesday April 1, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. at Room 195, Best Western, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the adoption of a 1998 single family housing program (the "Program") and the issuance of the Bonds (defined below) by the Authority, jointly with certain other public entities (together, the "Issuers") pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C, as amended, and Section 471.59. The Program provides for the issuance by the Issuers of revenue bonds or refunding bonds in one or more series (the "Bonds") to undertake a program of making or purchasing mortgage loans or participations in mortgage loans made to construct, acquire or rehabilitate single family housing within the jurisdiction of the Issuers, by low or moderate income persons or families. The Bonds will be issued in an aggregate initial principal amount of approximately $10,000,000 of which approximately $1,700,000 will be initially allocated to the Authority. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the Issuers and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable solely from the revenues and proceeds pledged to the payment thereof, except that the Bonds may be secured by a pledge of revenues from, and a lien on the property financed. No holder of any of the Bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the Issuers to pay the bonds, or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Issuers except revenues and proceeds of the Program.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTHWEST MINNESOTA MULTI-COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
By Lee Meier
Executive Director

March 11, 1998
(Unapproved)

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUETS

Board of Education, Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Ind. School District No. 441
High School Media Center
March 5, 1998 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in special session at 8:00 PM on March 5, 1998 in the Marshall County Central High School Media Center. Members present were Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, and Supt. Ron Paggen. Also present were Jim Hodny, Bryan Thygeson, Margot Dahl, Bonnie Bjorsness, and John Bjorsness.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Roll Call was completed. No members were absent.

Motion was made by Mark Carlson and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the agenda.

Spring season coaching was discussed. Coaching assignments for baseball and softball were mentioned. A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve Jerald Hagen as head softball coach for 1998 season. U.C.

Margot Dahl, district graduation standards technician, presented an update on graduation standards, and their implementation in our school district. Included was an overview, a description of teacher preparation for graduation standards, a status report on the extent of implementation and a review of future expectations. Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny and Ron Paggen, along with board members, contributed to the discussion.

Bryan Thygeson reviewed plans for curriculum changes, some in response to placement of graduation standards within the courses offered. Thygeson stated that some courses might not contain student opportunity to meet specific graduation standards. He added that there will be a meeting with parents most affected by the graduation standards prior to student registration for courses this spring.

Jim Hodny presented information about elementary progress toward alignment with standards and suggested some curriculum and possible staffing adjustments to better provide educational opportunity for the elementary students. He stated that the elementary teachers would be selecting a new reading series prior to the 1998-99 school year.

Possible changes to graduation requirements were discussed with board members. Specific proposals to change graduation requirements will be presented to the board at a later date.

Motion was made by Myles Hogberg to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Scott Peters.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chairperson
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

The Duck Is On!

On Friday, Melvin and Peggy Hesse of rural Plummer, had family over for a mouth-watering supper of duck, and all the trimmings. Joining Melvin and Peggy were, Brenda; Kelly Knutson, and family, of Middle River; D.J. and Mary Hesse, and granddaughter, Mary Kathryn; Floyd and Fern Hesse, Ivan Hesse, Sel Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Loralie Hesse, Harriet Hesse, Norman, Larry and Gaylene Ness, of Thief River Falls.

Hello Jesse!

Bunny DuChamp, of Plummer, is over-joyed to announce the birth of her newest grandson, Jesse Daniel Stanley. Jesse was born on February 23, 1998, at Blake Hospital in Bradenton, Florida. The baby was 19 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. Jesse is the son of Daniel and Candy (DuChamp) Stanley; grandson of Frank Stanley, of Lake Wales, Florida; and Jesse has a big sister named, Danica Stanley. Best wishes from Plummer to Florida, and I bet Grandpa Jesse is sending down his love too. God's blessings to you all!

Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Melvin and Peggy Hesse were Dean, Sandy, David and Harlan Hesse; D.J. and Jessa Hesse.

Happy Birthday Mayor Helley!

The Cozy Corral in Brooks was the place to be Friday, February 27, 1998. A surprise birthday party was held to honor Plummer's mayor, John Helley. John said that the party was a total surprise to him and it made him so very happy to see so many people gathered to help celebrate his birthday. Delicious food, cake and refreshments were served and John opened his many cards and gifts. John would like to thank Marc Paranteau and his staff for the outstanding food and refreshments, and also a very special thank-you to his daughter, Barb Bjerko, and all the people of Plummer and Brooks who helped make his birthday so special. We all wish you many more happy birthdays, John!

Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager took Olav Mandt, of Bykle, Norway, to Minneapolis where they visited Arno Kvasager of Osseo, Janet, Charlie Hebul and girls of Excelsior, and Bernice Larson of Minnetonka. They returned on Wednesday.

Mary Ann and Harvey Gagner enjoyed a nice afternoon visit and supper at the home of Margaret and Howard Groenwald at Plummer.

On Sunday, Margaret and Howard Groenwald had a nice visit with Anna Schumacher and also stopped for a visit with Charles and Jolayne Simpson, all of Plummer.

Monday dinner guests at the home of Edna Hyde were Ruth Wilkens, Dorothy Myhre, and Bunny DuChamp.

Monday, Wovell Sorensen received a phone call from her aunt, Lois Pullman, of McFarland, WI.

World Friendship ceremony was conducted by this group of Girl Scouts Sunday evening at Redeemer Lutheran Church during the annual Girl Scout banquet.

Puppet show presented by first grade Girl Scouts under the leadership of Cheryl Miller attracted an interested group of spectators Sunday evening at the annual Girl Scout banquet in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Scouts and others attending the banquet were told they could gather in front of the puppeteers in order to get a better look at the action.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Thursday morning Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Ron Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Monday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from her brother, Lawrence and Carol Klevin of Cook.

Late in the afternoon on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited and had coffee and birthday cake with Myrtle Summer at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Howard Sjulestad and Danny Johnsrud were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki home.

A week ago Saturday, Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from Mrs. Johnsrud's sister, Helen Mobrolen of Stillwater.

Sunday afternoon a birthday party was held at the Larry Kotrba home for Mindi and Larry. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morlin Kotrba and Taira, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odello, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wiseth, Dana and DaNae, and Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Kotrba, Dustin and Travis. A lunch was served with birthday cake and pie. The birthday guests also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Mindi and Larry!

Brian Solberg was a visitor on Saturday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson home.

Thursday, Agnes Eidelbes was a visitor and lunch guest at the Mayme Johnson home.

Darold Hellhusen of rural Grygla called and visited by phone with his aunt, Mayme Johnson, on Saturday forenoon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home.

The Sewing Club met at the Elva Fiedler home on Thursday. Attending were June Johnson, Marion Marquis, Dolly Troska, along with Elva. They also enjoyed coffee there in the afternoon.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Donnie Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie were visitors Friday evening at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call from Lawrence Klevin of Cook.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson visited and had supper with Mrs. Merle Naeseth at her home on Thursday evening.

Those who gathered at the Jeff and Wendy Throne home in Thief River Falls on Sunday were Lorraine Waino, Nora Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson and Luane. They all watched the video pictures taken of Jeff and Wendy's trip to Las Vegas, Arizona and the Grand Canyon.

Saturday a party was held for Jenny Dahlstrom at a motel in Roseau. Those attending were Clayton Johnsrud, Roger Nelson and Miranda and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland and Ernest Roisland were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Tom and Amanda Kvoste home in East Grand Forks.

Patricia Haugen was an overnight guest of Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home on Tuesday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson visited with Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey in Thief River Falls.

Adoline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at the Eddy and Larotte Stucy home.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Anne Kriel home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the N.F.O. banquet held at the Third Base Cafe in Brooks on Monday.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Eddy and Lorrette Stucy home.

Friday, Terry Nelson of Red Lake Falls, Gary Johnson and Kylie, and Ray Kuznia, Chantelle and Blake, of Thief River Falls, were visitors and lunch guests at the Eddy and Lorrette Stucy home.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Omlid are visiting in this area and also in Minneapolis. The Omlids are house guests of Mildred Hovel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Joan Johnson had coffee with her mother, Mayme Johnson, on early Wednesday morning.

Vernon Iverson and Norman Kriel visited with Jim Olson in Trail on Tuesday.

Thursday evening Leslie Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took in a basketball game in Thief River Falls and after the game the Iversons enjoyed coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Tony Rubischko and Inform, Toni Slago-Harvey were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Wednesday morning brief visitors at the Mayme Johnson home were Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson and Patricia Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iversen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Mrs. Tim Radniecki, of Oklee, brought dinner over to Vernon and Clara Iverson and they all enjoyed dinner together.

Tuesday Jim Olson, of Trail, was a visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Anna Kriel, of Thief River Falls, accompanied Harold and Lucy Younggren on Friday, to Detroit Lakes, where they met Mrs. Bob Kriel and Anna and went to Alexandria to visit at the Bob Kriel home. While there the Younggrens and Anna took in a hockey game where Nolan Kriel was one of the players.

Tuesday early in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson met Jill Radniecki, of Oklee, and Jenny and Margo Iverson of Hallock, and they all enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Thief River Falls.

JoAnn Naeseth and Megan, of Big Fork, spent the weekend visiting at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. On Sunday JoAnn left for home and Megan remained with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth. On Wednesday Merle and Donna met JoAnn, in Bemidji, and little Megan returned home with her mother.

On Sunday afternoon Richard Johnson, of Fosston, was a visitor and had coffee with his parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Mrs. Norman Kriel was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klevin, of Forbes, called Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and let them know they had their first grandson. Congratulations to the Klevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests on Friday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Visitors after school on Tuesday at the Mayme Johnson home were Patricia Haugen and Michelle and Monica Johnson.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica enjoyed supper at the cafe in Goodridge on Wednesday evening after attending church at St. Ann's in Goodridge.

Saturday Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy and Kelsey attended the fifth and sixth grade boys basketball tournaments in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Travis Kotrba came home for the weekend from college in Crookston to visit his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Visitors and supper guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes, on Wednesday night.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Visiting from Norway

A potluck dinner was held on Sunday, February 22, at the home of Goodwin Kvasagers, of Plummer, in honor of Olav Mandt, of Bykle, Norway, who was here visiting. Attending the dinner were Anne and Milton Monthler, of Grand Forks, Helga and Maurice Nisson, of Hilterdal, Einar Kvasager, Bjorne and Viola Kvasager, Donna Kvasager, Pastor Robert Paulson, all of Oklee, and Terry, Patty, Benji and Mark Kvesager of Plummer.

Call from Jerry

Barb Bjerko, and children, received a very special phone call from husband and Dad, Jerry Bjerko. He is stationed in San Diego, CA. Jerry called from the Panama Canal Zone to talk with his family and to send them his love. Barb has been staying at her parent's home, John and Clara Helley, to help take care of her mom and give Dad an extra bit of comfort.

Vigstol-Byer Reunion

South Padre Island, TX, was the site for a winter reunion of the Vigstol-Byer family. Seven family members and friends made up the gathering, coming by plane and auto from many areas of the USA. Attending were Burnel and Ellie Byer, winter Texans of Mercedes, Neil Vigstol, of Omaha, and friend, Margit Paulson, of Council Bluffs, IA, Scott and Maryann Vigstol and daughter, Breanna; Tracy Oualro and Rick Vigstol, of Omaha, Anne and Andy Anderson, their son, Tavy and his wife, Sue, all of Santa Anna, CA, Leo and Jean Vigstol, of Minot ND, and daughter, Connie and husband, Dave Lowe, children, Allison and Gregory, of Danville, CA, Karen and Brian Murphy, of Clifton VA, and son Donovan, Eldon, Karen and Karl, of Plummer; Ray and Shirley Vigstol, of Thief River Falls, and daughter Kristin and James Riley, J and Jordyn, of Summerville, TX, Richard and Valorie Vigstol, of Oak Grove, and daughter, Jodi and Kevin Haroschild and sons, Justin, Kenny and Ricky, of Mankato, Patti and Tim O'Brien and sons, Devon and Dillon; Russell and Ruth Vigstol and daughter, Tina, of Harlingen, TX.

Also, David and Sue Vigstol, of Lakeville, and children, Emily, Karalee, Andrea, Ross and Reid; Dan and Jan Vigstol, of Cedar, and daughter, Jennie Rolbe; Monica, Lindsey, Haley and son, Tim, of Cedar; Steve and Denise Vigstol, of St. Francos, Derek, Adam and Sally, Maribeth and Scott Miller, of Delta Junction, AK, Isaac, Peter and Karl, Elaine Palmer, of Coon Rapids, IA; Beverly and Ben Tillemon, of Aurora, CO. Also cousins, Sandie and Lannie Wood of Wisconsin who winter at Hidalgo, TX, and visited with us on Saturday.

Sharo and Breanna were the first arrivals to the Valley and they spent from Saturday, February 14, until Tuesday, with us here in Llano Grande. Anne and Andy arrived here too, on Tuesday, and we all went out to the Island after picking up Elaine and Beverly at the Harlingen airport. The rest arrived by Wednesday or Thursday. Quite a few went deep-sea fishing on Thursday, followed by a fish fry at the resort, Bohia Maw, where most of them stayed. On Friday, the group caravaned to Mexico, stopping at Llano Grande Park to see our home and enjoy ice cream and cookies. We all ate at a popular restaurant in Progresso, Mexico, after shopping. Most of Saturday was spent visiting, walking the beach, picking shells, in and around the swimming pools with cameras busy all day. On Sunday, some of us attended church in the "Chapel by the Sea" before packing for home and saying goodbye.

Arno and Andy returned here with us and spent two nights. The Millers came by on Monday and we all went to a pizza parlor together, with Russ joining us. Andersons left early on Tuesday. Everyone agreed it was a successful reunion and we all have many happy memories. Mother Nature smiled on us and gave us nice weather, including a thunderstorm and much needed rain on Saturday night.

Idella Rewertz of rural Plummer, went to Thief River Falls to visit with Blanch Brown in Valley Home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanlel • 698-4470

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lorraine Cole, Pearl Laniel, Joan Brenken, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert, Rose Mandt and Irene Noyes were guests of Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill. The traveling prize went home with Joan and Pearl.

Raymond Novak traveled to Brandon, Manitoba with the Cenex Board group from Wednesday to Friday, on a convention. While there, they were all stranded in their motel due to the big snow storm and bad roads. We were fortunate, we got the edge of the storm.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer, were Sunday brunch guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Kotschke. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Sherri Engen and son of Thief River Falls.

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Troop #81, Leaders, Julie Peterson, Randy Hodny, Darlene Hyand and Beth Sheehan. Front Row: Kayla Gallagher, Larissa Kajewski and Angie Blom. Middle Row: Jillan Larson, Ali Kalsnes, Ann Ehrenstrom, Megan Berg, Michael and Steven Hodny and Maggie Peterson. Back Row: Kelsey Hoglo, Katie Peterick, Stacy Rasmussen, Deserae Hopper, Tyla Pream, Elizabeth Hodny and Brook Mattila. Not Pictured: Samantha Rader, Samantha Sheridan and Danielle Martin

Troop Leaders, Front Row: Paula Adamson, Denise Aune, Teresa Johnson, Julie Peterson, Shari Holter, Stephanie Daley, Sue Rader. Back Row: Jill Knott, Helen Beito, Alice Fisher, Pauline Parish, Carol Sanner, Vicki Meunier, Robyn Pream, Cheryl Miller, Lynsell Wayne and Lori Weeding

Troop #190 Leader: Robyn Pream. Scout: Taryn Pream

Troop #669 Leaders, Sue Rader and Stephanie Daley. Front Row: Ariel Berry, Alicia Rader and Ryne Jacobson. Back Row: Alyssa Peterson, Amanda Rader and Chelsey Daley.

Troop #26, Leaders: Lynell Wayne and Paula Adamson. Front Row: Brittany Roden, Calli Adamson, Caitlin Browning and Rebecca Aaland. Back Row: Stephanie Amiot, Jessica Lindsey, Laura Heschke, Rachael Johnson and Erica Wayne. Not Pictured: Claire Wiltse.

Troop #178, Leaders: Carol Sanner and Jill Knott. Front Row: Margaret Miller and Casey Knott. Back Row: Jennifer Tangen, Alicia Dobias and Ashley Mundell. Not Pictured: Danielle Meunier, Angie Noreen and Randi Dicken

Troop #129 Leaders: Pauline Parish and Helen Beito. Front Row: Ashley Hesse and Valarie Myers. Back Row: Heather Beito, Michelle Parish and Alexie Burkholder. Not Pictured: Shannon Hosey

Troop #167, Leaders: Vicki Meunier and Nancy Fellman. Front Row: Dana Ranum, Jessica Hegland and Angie Homme. Back Row: Lauren Dondelinger, Ashley Meunier and Courtney Thompson. Not Pictured: Janica Sorvig

Troop #348, Leaders: Teresa Johnson. Front Row: Alicia Johnson. Back Row: Teresa Johnson.

Troop #289 Leaders: Lori Weeding. Front Row: Traci Adamson, Bethany Stroh and Lynnsie Weeding. Not Pictured: Brittney Odberg, Victoria Carreon, Jo Ann Blom.

Troop #305, Leaders: Alice Fisher and Kelly Gohberg. Pictured: Jessica Fisher, Hannah Kainz and Pascale Hesse. Not Pictured: Mauri, Marae, Kim, Lindsey, Jade, Trisha, Brandy, and Paige.

Troop #213, Leaders: Carol Sanner, Shari Holter and Lynn Horien. Front Row: Katie Aandal, Sara Sisler, Breanna Sanner, Katrina Peterson and Cheyenne Horien. Back Row: Brittney Holter, Brittany Wuerth, Kendra Pederson, Carli Sandahl and Jessica Hutchinson

Troop #184, Leaders: Sherry Miller and Denise Aune. Front Row: Courtney Aune, Chelsie Weeding, Brittany Bordwell and Brittany Wightman. Back Row: Megan Miller, Erin Dahlen, Cheryl Nelson and Tiffany Stroh. Not Pictured: Nicole Mosloff and Carly Griffin.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK Whether learning about math, science, careers or the environment, or making discoveries about one's inner nature, Girl Scouting opens doors for girls ages 5-17, and helps them gain the skills they need to become vital members of society. But most of all, being a Girl Scout is just plain fun!

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Thief River Falls Education Foundation

Better Education is goal

Education — Education for your children, grandchildren or children in the neighborhood is the goal of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.

Founded in 1990, the Foundation's mission is to positively effect education in School District 564 by improving student achievement and promoting innovative programming and *instructional* techniques.

Since it began over seven years ago, 31 programs have benefited from the organization's endowment funds. In addition, many students planning to continue their education after graduating from Lincoln High School have received scholarships from the seven scholarships the organization administers.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is currently conducting a membership drive. The purpose is not only to gain new members but educate the community about the purposes of the Foundation and how it operates.

"There are several benefits to membership in the Foundation and we would like the public to be more aware of them. The obvious benefit is that they make a contribution to our schools and the education of their own children, grandchildren, or children in their neighborhood," said Judy Dimich, executive director of the organization.

Dimich explained that the cost of education is increasing at a rapid *rate that far outdistances* the resources of the present funding. The goal of the district is to provide each child with a quality education that will equip them with the skills needed to succeed when they leave this district to work, to continue their education at a college or technical school, or whatever they chose to do. It is imperative for schools to have a resource to assist them in this task, she said.

The Foundation accomplishes its goals through a variety of methods including memberships at several levels — Annual, Sustaining, Founder and President's Club. Memorials and the purchase of selected merchandise also help fund these projects.

Grants are made three times a year to teachers for selected projects. Only the interest from the endowment is used so the ripple effect of a contribution will continue.

Grants

Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded grants to the following programs: Junior Great Books, Close Up Program, Climb Theater, Safety Town, Franklin Middle School Accelerated Reading, Lincoln High School Accelerated Reading, Franklin Middle School Legos (science), Listening Center (elementary reading), Franklin Middle School English class Thesaurus, Artist in Residence at Challenger (2), Lincoln High School Science Fair, Lincoln High School Student Senate Scholarships, Challenger Parent Sharing Books Program, Challenger Speech grants, Franklin Middle School Apple computer scanner, Lincoln High School Music Theory grant, Challenger Second grade Reading Styles grant, Challenger

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Speech teams to host meet

Regular season for Thief River Falls speech teams will be drawing to a close with the home invitational meet to take place Saturday, March 21, at Lincoln high school.

First round of competition begins at 9 a.m. with the second at 10:30 a.m. and the third at 12 noon. The awards ceremony has tentatively been scheduled for 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Schedules of events, speakers, times and rooms will be available by the student affairs office at Lincoln Saturday. All events are open to the public and no admission is charged. It is requested that no one enter a room after the speaking has begun and that the halls remain quiet during rounds.

Thief River Falls entries include the Franklin middle school team coached by Diane Marshall and the Lincoln high school team coached by Connie Stock and assistant coach Tina Diaz. Local team members have traveled to meets in East Grand Forks, Park Rapids, Bagley, Fosston and Crookston since the season started in early February. First scheduled meet of the season in Roseau was canceled and the team did not attend the February 28 meet in Moorhead due to bad weather conditions.

"The team has been doing very well in season competition," coach Stock said, "winning second place as a team at two meets and placing many winners in individual competition at all of the meets."

Franklin team members include Philip Hoks, JoAnna Swantek, Bethany Brown, Rebekah Solem,

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Science fair winners from Lincoln high school competition in Thief River Falls entered regional competition Saturday in Bemidji and 11 gained advancement to the state science fair in Rochester. Regional winners pictured above include (from left), front row, Nick Knott, Kimberly Schneider, Ashley Hemmer, Katy Hook and Kylie Rogalla; back row, Dayna Holland, Kristin Muzzy, Katy Olson, Ayla Donlin and Amy Christenson.

Lincoln advances 11 to Minnesota science fair

Eleven students from Lincoln high school gained advancement to the Minnesota science fair at the regional event conducted Saturday at Bemidji State University. The state event will be held at Rochester April 11, 12 and 13.

Sarah Hagge of Pershing high school at Plummer was selected as an alternate to the International Science Fair at the regional contest for her project entitled "Wheat or Weeds?" Don Fox is the science fair coordinator at the Plummer school.

Twenty-four Lincoln students who won with projects at the local science fair about a month ago advanced to the regional event, according to Patti Johnson, science instructor at Lincoln and local science fair coordinator. All of the students advancing are ninth graders with the exception of Dayna Holland, a sophomore.

Ayla Donlin had the top paper in the ninth grade division for the entire regional science fair. Her project title was "Alternative vs. Prescription." She will present her paper in a special division of the state science fair.

Also selected to present their paper were Kylie Rogalla and Amy Christenson on the topic "Do Ninth Grade Boys or Girls Score Higher on Visual Perception Tests?" Sixteen of the 24 students entering the regional science fair wrote papers on their projects.

Earning U.S. Army Certificates of Achievement for their projects were Dayna Holland, Kristin Muzzy and Kelly Poissant (team) and Amy Rominski and Heidi Young (team). Nicole Wiseth won the creative science award from the Headwaters Science Center.

Advancing to the state science fair with their projects will be:

Amy Christenson and Kylie Rogalla, "Do Ninth Grade Boys or Girls Score Higher on Visual Perception Tests?"

Ashley Hammer and Kimberly Schneider, "Shingles—Which Type Is More Durable"

Dayna Holland—"Do Antibacterial Products Work Better Than Regular Products on Killing Bacteria?"

Katy Hook—"Will My Automotive Body Filler Hold?"

Nick Knott—"Hydroponics"

Kristin Muzzy and Kelly Poissant—"Fire vs. Paint."

Katy Olson—"Surfactant: Is It Worth the Cost?"

Earning blue ribbons at the regional science fair were the following:

Chad Borneman—"Which Broadhead Penetrates Better?"

Ayla Donlin—"Alternative vs. Prescription."

Brian Loe and Nate Sorvig—"The Effects of Plyometrics and Weightlifting on Your Vertical."

Angela McMahon—"Mold Inhibiting."

Taryn Pream and Carissa Ptacek—"Do the Packages Lie?"

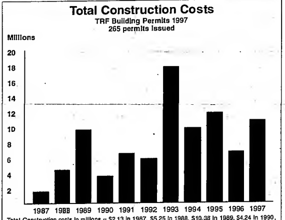
Amy Rominski and Heidi Young—"What Are the Effects of Exercise on Athletes and Non-Athletes?"

Red ribbon winners were the following:

Alicia Anderson and Stephanie Stelton—"How Will El Nino Affect Northwest Minnesota?"

Adam Oyster and Giancarlo Russillo—"Bridges."

Nicole Wiseth—"Effects of Silt on River Life."



Total Construction costs in millions = $2.13 in 1987, $5.25 in 1988, $10.38 in 1989, $4.24 in 1990, $7.23 in 1991, $6.13 in 1992, $17.90 in 1993, $10.63 in 1994, $12.66 in 1995, $7.60 in 1996, and $11.34 in 1997.

TRF building permits continue to increase

Requests for building permits continue to increase in Thief River Falls. Last year, total construction costs exceeded $11 million.

Sid Fossan, building inspector for Thief River Falls, presented his annual report to the City Council February 24. He reported that there were significant changes last year that he feels are positive for Thief River Falls.

According to the report, there were a total of 265 building permits issued in 1997. In 1996, 256 permits were issued. Permits issued in 1997 included one for a multi-family dwelling valued at $417,000; nine for new single family dwellings for a total of $909,750; 19 for single family garages with a total value of $144,595; 181 permits for residential remodeling and additions with a total value of $1,038,172; seven permits for new non-residential buildings with a total value of $1,897,741; 48 permits for non-residential remodeling and additions with a total value of $6,939,098.

The number of new garages built last year, said Fossan, represents a significant improvement for Thief River Falls. Fossan separated permits for garages from the rest of the statistics to create a new category. Fossan said it is a trend that he hopes continues.

He also noted that the number of permits for residential remodeling and addition continue to remain high. In 1996, 183 permits were issued for residential remodeling and addition.

Last year, the city increased or modified permit fees. Fossan said that resulted in a significant increase in total revenue. In 1996, the department reported revenue, including about $5,000 from Warren for services, at about $40,000. In 1997, the city reported revenue totaling $46,288, without funds from Warren.

Total construction costs continue to remain high. Construction costs increased significantly in 1993 and have remained close to $10 million since then. In 1997, total construction costs were $11,346,356, which compares to $7,609,776, a low total in comparision to over $12 million in 1995, $10.6 million in 1994, and $17.9 million in 1993.

In 1996, 11 permits were issued for new single family dwellings. The average cost of the dwellings was $83,400. In 1997, Fossan reported that nine permits were issued for new single family dwellings. The average cost was $101,083.

A number of additional permits were issued in 1997 including: 37 manufactured home permits (25 at the new Challenger park); 28 for plumbing, 20 for connections; two for tank removals, five for demolition, 13 for signs; and four for temporary signs. In 1996, only 29 permits for manufactured homes were granted.

Fossan expects the volume of permit requests to continue next year.

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Grand Commander

Cooties to hold testimonial

Grand Pup Tent of the Military Order of the Cootie and the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary will honor their state commander and president at a testimonial dinner Saturday, March 21, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms in Thief River Falls.

John Ellison of Thief River Falls is the Grand Commander and Dorothy Ross of International Falls is the Grand President. Attendance for the banquet and the Council of Administration meeting Sunday, March 22, at 10 a.m. at the Best Western Inn is expected to be about 250 people.

Special guest and main speaker at the banquet program will be Larry Alexander of Salem, OR, Supreme Commander. Military Order of the Cootie is the Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has 1,704 members in Minnesota. There are also 783 members in the Auxiliary.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be Dave Coalwell of Detroit Lakes, member of Bunk Bugs Pup Tent No. 9 and past Area I Commander. Invocation will be given by Grand Chaplain Mary Martens, Richfield, member of Lousy Five Pup Tent No. 55.

Greetings will be given by Rodger Anderson, Seam Squirrel of Must Itch Pup Tent No. 42 of Thief River Falls and Kathy Aune, president of MOCA No. 42 of Thief River Falls.

Following Supreme Commander Alexander's address, Commander Ellison and President Ross will give their responses. Benediction will be given by Grand Chaplain Maxine Nystrom, Spring Lake Park, member of Sand Burrs Pup Tent Auxiliary No. 21.

Color guard from the Grand Pup Tent of Minnesota will advance the colors to open the banquet program and retire the colors to close the event. Singing of the National

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Barrel racing clinic held at UMC March 22

A Barrel Racing Clinic will be held Sunday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the UMC Riding Arena in the University Teaching and Outreach Center on the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) campus.

Jane Melby, 1993 International Finals Rodeo world champion barrel racer, will lead the clinic. Space for riders is limited, according to Sharon Escue, lecturer in equine science. The clinic is for 4-H riders, but may be audited by anyone. It is sponsored by the Rodeo Club at UMC.

Costs for the clinic are as follows: $60 for horse and rider, $70 for rider with schooling horse provided, and $20 to audit the clinic. Cost includes the cost of lunch. Disability accommodations are available upon request. For more information call Escue at 218-281-8127, or Nikki Fiorini, UMC Rodeo Club at 218-281-7921.

NW Minnesota Equine conference held on April 4

Second Annual Northwest Minnesota Equine Conference will be held Saturday, April 4, at the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) in Bede Ballroom. It will focus on Equine Wellness — An Integrated Approach.

The program will feature Dr. Tracy A. Turner, University of Minnesota Veterinarian and Farrier; Dr. Charles Westman, Equine Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture; Nancy Lennon, Equine Massage Therapy, and Paulette Nuetzel, Saddle Fit Demonstration.

The conference fee for adults is $50, $30 for students, $125 for families, $40 per person for groups of up to five; $30 per person for groups of six or more.

Disability accommodations are available upon request. For further information or registration contact the Office of Outreach and Continuing Education at 218-281-8681 or 1-800-232-6466.

WST performs "Same Time, Next Year"

George exclaims, "Wait a minute! Okay now, If I knew you were comin' I'da baked a cake. Cut the cake and make a wish. What did you wish?"

Doris replies, "I only have one wish."

George says, "What?"

And Doris glowingly responds, "That you keep showing up every year."

Warroad Summer Theatre proudly presents WST veteran Troy Brewster as George and Christine Johnson as Doris. Christine was seen last spring in the all-star hit, "Love, Sex and the I.R.S." where she appeared as Kate Dennis.

A two-act comedy (with a touch of drama) will be presented as a dinner theater at the Warroad American Legion Club. Dates of performances are March 19-22. Dinner reservations are required and will be accepted at 218-386-3692. The menu includes broiled chicken breasts for the March 19 show; barbecue ribs and shrimp for the March 20 show; prime rib for the March 21 show. The March 22 show does not include dinner. Seating for the dinner will be available at 5:45 p.m. The curtain lifts at 7:30 p.m. with the closing matinee at 2 p.m.

"Same Time, Next Year" is recommended viewing for mature audiences with the storyline revolving around the 25 years relationship between George and Doris.

Troy Brewster returns as director along with Jill Anderson and Ron Anderson as technical director.

Fundraiser Friday for scholarship fund at Goodridge

First of a number of events planned to raise funds to establish a scholarship fund in memory of Dr. David Brown at Goodridge will take place Friday, March 20, at the Goodridge community center and school.

A pie and ice cream social will begin a 6 p.m., followed by basketball games at 7 p.m. in the new gymnasium. Featured will be members of area organizations, past and present school staff, students and alumni.

Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for students in grades 7-12 and $1 for students in kindergarten through grade six. Preschool children are admitted free of charge.

CORRECTION

The total cost of the proposed 1998 Street Improvement Project in Thief River Falls is just over $500,000. After state funds and other fund costs are subtracted from the total, the estimated net general fund cost to the city is actually $1,700, not $1.7 million or $1.5 million as stated in an earlier article. The Times regrets the error.

Ice shows this weekend

"Imagination Celebration" is the theme for the 23rd annual ice show to be presented by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department and Recreational Skating Committee Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22, in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Show times are 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets purchased in advance are $4 for adults, $3 for high school students and senior citizens and $2 for students in kindergarten through grade eight. Tickets at the door will be 50 cents higher in price.

The 23rd annual "Fantasy on Ice" show will be divided into halves with the first portion to be opened by the Intermediate Precision Line and the second by the Novice Precision Line.

Featured skaters in the first half will be soloists Becky Mooney, Jacki Mooney, Kim Schneider, Leah Kenner, Deirdre Dally, Danea Barrett and Andrea Simson, duet by Chelsey Bottem and Lindsey Nordhagen and trios by Kendra Mooney, Adrianne Erickson and Justine Kirkeide, Allisa Holmaas, Janae Harlow, and Becky Wegner and Erin Clow, Janna Clow and Katie Schommer.

Soloists during the second half of the show will be Stephanie Wiseth and Kim Kirkeide.

Ila Anderson is show director and program director with Kelly Amundgaard and Jeremy Anderson as assistant directors. Skating professionals preparing skaters for the show are Hillary Tele, Stephanie Pederson, Tanya Severinson and Vicky Meunier.

Jan Peterson will be mistress of ceremonies with David Schneider in charge of sound and Kim Novak, Peggy Genereux and JoDee Peterson handling publicity and tickets. Ila Anderson and Margaret Peterson were in charge of the program and all board members assisted with costumes.

Margaret Peterson arranged for parent helpers, Angie Dubias chairs the lighting crew and Janette Mosheck made arrangements for flowers. Peterson Photography did the photo work for the show and photo assistants were Melissa Hestekind, Rochelle Anderson and Janet Mosheck.

Peggy Genereux is in charge of parking with Harlan Kirkeide, Rochelle Anderson and Melissa Hestekind creating scenery. Parks and recreation director is Madelyn Vigen and Tracy Sodin is parks and recreation secretary.

Becky Wegner, Janae Harlow and Alisa Holmaas
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Kimberly Kirkeide, Solo
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"Splish Splash"

Jackie Mooney, Solo
"Kansas City Gal"

Top to Bottom: Kendra Mooney, Adrianne Erickson, and Justine Kirkeide
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Family Advocacy Program provides support to teen parents

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Most who have had the experience will agree that parenting is a tough job. For teenagers struggling with the issues of growing up themselves, the job is even tougher.

However, help is available for pregnant teens and teenage parents in our community through the Family Advocacy Program (FAP).

The program was originally funded by the Children's Trust Fund in the amount of $38,849. The life cycle of the grant is January 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. Recently, FAP received another grant in the amount of $110,000 from the Department of Children, Families and Learning. The life cycle of this grant is from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

On April 1, 1997 Jill Johnson assumed the position of family advocate for the program. Her duties include overseeing grant goals, objectives and implementation.

Jill is the daughter of Melrene Kaiser of Thief River Falls and Jerry Eggenberger of Wisconsin and is a 1985 graduate of Lincoln High School. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Moorhead State University in elementary education with concentration on psychology. While in college, she obtained volunteer experience with disadvantaged youth at the Moorhead Juvenile Detention Center.

Jill is married to Jeff Johnson, the son of Curt and Carol Johnson. Following the completion of their educations, the couple taught in southern Texas for four years where Jill did related work with the Big Brother/Big Sister Program. The birth of their first child while living in Texas spurred the couple to return to their extended families in Minnesota.

After returning to Thief River Falls, Jill operated a day care business in her home for a year and then worked as the youth director of the United Methodist Church for two and one-half years. Jeff is employed at Digi-Key. Their daughter Hailey is five years old, and they have a two-and-one-half-year-old son Logan.

Jill credits Donna Nelson, a special education teacher at Challenger, for donating her time in the grant writing process. Jill assisted her as did Shari Olson, Dean of Marketing at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Community Education Department of School District 564 is serving as the grant host.

The mission statement of the FAP reads: "The vision of the Family Advocacy Program is to provide teen and single parents and the parents of young children an opportunity to take control of their lives and make the best of their potential by learning to advocate for themselves and their families. Collaborative goals are to network agencies within our community to encourage and empower teen parents, single parents and the parents of young children. The FAP's goals are to 1) encourage these parents to educate themselves in both pre and postnatal care; 2) seek guidance and support; 3) learn self-sufficiency and; 4) develop prevention strategies to make intelligent, informed and responsible choices for themselves and for their children."

Jill spent the first weeks in her position seeking out the agencies and institutions within the community that work with teens and single parents. Those agencies include Social Services, Inter-County Nursing, WIC, Lincoln High School, the Area Learning Center, Adult Basic Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Family Preservation Project, Violence Intervention Project, Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center.

All of the agencies are represented on the 19-member FAP Advisory Council along with the various preschool programs housed at Challenger, Community Education and a school pychologist. Three teenage parent representatives are also members of the council.

At the present time, FAP has 50 referrals. Nearly all of these referrals are pregnant teens, teen parents or parents who were teenagers when they gave birth to their children. All are young women, the youngest 14 years old when she became pregnant. While many are from Thief River Falls, some are teens from neighboring communities who are continuing their educations at the Area Learning Center. The amount of time spent with each client is based on need, and while Jill has seen some of the clients only once, she works with others on a daily basis.

With the availabity of a variety of contraceptive methods as well as the well-known dangers involved with unprotected and premature sexual activity, one wonders why there are so many teen pregnancies.

Jill says, "There seems to be a boom right now." She attributes much of this to the breakdown of basic family structure. "Families aren't eating meals together anymore. Children look to their parents to model appropriate behavior," she says and adds "These young people don't feel good about themselves. They don't respect their bodies. They need someone to love and to be loved."

The teen pregnancy rate in our community follows a national trend with most young mothers now choosing to keep their babies.

Jill also says that most parents incorrectly assume that sex education is provided by the school system. "There is not a lot of sex education in the schools," she says. Jill is currently working with Margo Peterson and the school district on a preventative program. It is a college project for Margo, a nurse with Inter-County Nursing Service.

Most of Jill's time, however, is spent working with teenagers who are pregnant or already parents, and while the young women come from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds, many are repeating the cycles of previous generations. "We talk a lot about breaking that cycle," Jill says.

As a family advocate, Jill provides one-on-one support services and is available at any time of the day to discuss topics of concern, either in person or over the telephone. Using the books *What to Expect While You're Expecting* and *What to Expect the First Year*, Jill strives to educate pregnant teens and teen parents, believing that by teaching parenting skills "the neglect and abuse of young children will decrease."

The Family Advocate Center is located in the District Service Center across from the Community Education office. Kim Langen has recently been hired as an assistant for ten hours a week, and Carolyn Haugen provides five hours of clerical services each week. Having recently moved to a larger site, the center includes an office area, meeting area, children's play area and comfortable area for clients. Jill's goal is to create a warm and inviting atmosphere where teens will gather and feel comfortable, whether they are venting frustrations or sharing the joys of parenting.

At the center, the "Teen Connection" support group meets every other week. Jill co-facilitates the sessions with Lynell Wayne. Lynell is currently working with single parents and pregnant teens at the Area Learning Center, her position made possible by a Carl Perkins grant. Jill and Lynell agree that education is a priority for these teens. The group they co-facilitate provides support and encouragement while addressing issues involved in pregnancy and parenting. The group provides teens with the opportunity to share and learn from each other. Assistant Kim Langan will soon be offering activities for the children of support group participants during the meetings.

The center will also soon house a resource and toy lending library, educational magazines and brochures, and a computer with internet availability and a CD Rom library for parents to access educational materials for themselves and their children.

Jill is in the process of ordering and organizing items and a system for the lending library.

Another of the family advocate's important roles is to make sure that the clients are aware of the services and agencies within the community that work with teens and single parents and to work with those agencies to ensure the best possible plan for their mutual client. Jill also makes home visits to new parents within the first month and delivers a baby bag filled with educational materials and information.

The FAP in collaboration with the Custom Training and Community Education Department at NCTC has also provided a "For the Love of Children" series of workshops monthly at NCTC for all parents, child care providers, educators and concerned individuals. Past topics have included "Traditions, Rituals and Routines," "Developmental Milestones and Age Appropriate Toys," "Positive Child Guidance" and "Children's Literature, What's Appropriate for your Child?" The topic of tonight's workshop is "Parenting Styles," and "Nutrition and Meals for Kids" will be the subject of the final workshop of the series on April 15.

The Week of the Young Child will be celebrated in April. In collaboration with a number of other area agencies, Jill is working to finalize plans for the many events planned for April 20-26. A story and schedule of events will be published in the April 15 edition of *The Times*.

Future plans of the Family Advocacy Program include getting teen fathers more involved in the program. Thus far, Jill has had contact with a few young fathers and would like to see the number increase. A grant for a Father-to-Father Mentoring program will be applied for. She has also talked to the school superintendent about a day care facility at the high school, and when the opportunity presents itself, a grant for that purpose will also be applied for.

Jill states that teens referring other teens to the Family Advocate Center is a sure sign of a successful program and does not anticipate that future funding will be a problem. "We'll be around for a long time," she said. And the tough job of teen parenting will be made a bit easier. Children will benefit, and hopefully, a cycle will be broken.

Family Advocate Jill Johnson heads up the Family Advocacy Program in Thief River Falls. The mission of the program is to provide teen and single parents and parents of young children with the opportunity to take control of their lives and make the best of their potential by learning to advocate for themselves and their children. To date, Jill has worked with 50 pregnant teens, teenage parents or parents who were teenagers when their children were born. The program is funded by grants from the Department of Children, Families and Learning. The Family Advocacy Center is located in the District Service Center.

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COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 18
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, March 19
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Newfolden American Legion annual birthday party at 7 p.m.
Nutrition Council Meeting at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center

Friday, March 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, March 21
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Fantasy on Ice Show at 7 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center
Spring Bingo from 1 to 3 p.m. at TRF City Auditorium. Sponsored by TRF Women of Today. Proceeds will go to TRF DARE program

Sunday, March 22
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Fantasy on Ice Show at 2 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center. Call 681-2793 for reservations

Monday, March 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
General Meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Foot care and blood pressure clinic from 1 to 2 p.m. at Skylite Apartments
Parenting Adolescents from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library. For more information or to pre-register, call 681-4388

Tuesday, March 24
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce 681-3720

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Jennicca Gallagher, Lincoln High School

Now that spring is fast approaching and the deadness of winter is coming to an end, I look forward to the miracle of flowers blooming, new green grass, and the birds singing. With spring comes new life and the rebirth of nature. Hm, life, what a beautiful thing! As most of you know, we recently passed the anniversary of the controversial decisions made by the supreme court on abortion. Now, I'm not going to get into the nitty-gritty politics of abortion, but this is why I think it is wrong.

Back in November, I experienced something that most high school seniors rarely encounter. Nine months earlier my aunt informed me that she was going to be having a baby. Above all, I wanted her to have a healthy baby, but since she already had two boys, I was excited for a little girl. On the morning of her cesarean delivery, I was getting ready for school when my mother called me and asked if I wanted to watch the surgery. Excited, I agreed and made my way to Northwest Medical Center. When I arrived, I met with a good friend of mine. She also was going to watch the surgery. We made our way to the surgical ward and "scrubbed in." I got the entire outfit—the pants, the coat, the little head thing that looks like a shower cap, the face mask, and the shoe covers. I looked like a real doctor. Finally, we were told that everything was in order, and the surgery was about to start. As we walked to the small window to peek in, one of the nurses asked if we would like to come into the operating room. We both agreed without hesitation.

While inside, I saw my aunt lying on the table, her stretched belly aimed and ready to fire. The doctors arrive, and everyone was ready to start. My aunt had been numbed from the waist down, so she was awake and talking. But when they started, she commented, "If Jennicca sees this, she'll never want to have kids!" But I was fine and had no signs of fainting.

Within a matter of minutes, the baby's head appeared, and in one swift motion, they pulled it out and the doctor said, "Well, it looks like we have indoor plumbing," and that's when I knew we had a new little girl in the family. The nurses looked at me strangely as I dance in the corner of the room. They quickly cleaned her up, and she began to cry. She was beautiful. Perfect. A new life had just begun, and I saw it. Words can't express the feeling I felt.

For those who are in a situation where a child is going to be born, and there is no way of taking care of it, let me encourage you. Last week I attended a "baby" shower for a friend of mine who adopted a little girl. As I played the traditional baby shower games, ate the food, and heard the chatter of women, I watched this little girl and got the same feeling that I had when I witnessed the birth of my cousin. Although this girl is four, on the day of her adoption, she was "born" into a new family that loves and will care for her. This showed me that adoption is as equally special and important as birth.

I guess seeing that little girl playing with her Barbie dolls and hearing the cry of my infant cousin only convinced me more that God doesn't make mistakes, and every child is precious and loved by someone. These two little girls came into this world with totally different situations, but are both miracles just the same, and each child deserves a chance at life.

Foot care and blood pressure clinic at Skylite

Call 681-5950 for an appointment for foot care at the foot care and blood pressure clinic at the Skylite Apartments on Monday, March 23 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Nurses from Inter-County Nursing Service will trim nails and soak feet only. The fee for foot care is $4. Blood pressure checks are free.

The public is welcome. Skylite Apartments are located at 415 Arnold Avenue South.

Rev. Eugene Enderlein

Our Saviour's Mission Conference begins March 22

"All the Earth Shall Worship the Lord" is the theme of the annual mission conference beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 22 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Reverend Eugene Enderlein, former pastor at Our Saviour's and current AFLC Director of World Missions, will be the opening speaker. Reverend Enderlein served Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Reiner Lutheran Church of Goodridge from 1975 to 1980.

The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations is headquartered in Minneapolis and has mission fields in Brazil, Mexico and India and is the process of establishing a field in Mozambique, Africa.

A potluck supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a presentation by AFLC Home Mission Director Reverend Paul Nash at 7 p.m. A native of Abercrombie, ND, Reverend Nash served congregations in Ishpeming, MI, Fuga, ND, Warroad and Wichita Falls, TX before assuming his current position in 1995.

Bible studies will be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Pastor Enderlein will speak at Monday night's service, and Pastor Nash will close the conference on Tuesday evening. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. and be followed by refreshments.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

**February Spring
or
Always Remember to Shovel with Your Mouth Shut**

Spring! So quick! So fleeting! And at the end of February, here one day and gone the next!

Just a few weeks ago, to celebrate its presence, I put on work boots, grabbed a shovel and began scooping dog poop out of the yard. The boys did their own thing, taking to the road in their respective vehicles, one-and-a-half year old Morgan scooting about in his red car, three-and-a-half year old Toby riding circles around Morgan on his bicycle. "Is it summer, Mom!" Toby yelled, thrilled to be outside on his bike in the warm weather.

"No, not yet, Toby," I answered, tossing a shovelful of dog debris under the evergreen tree on the edge of the field of poop.

"When will it be summer, Mom?" he asked.

"Soon!" I said, and slid my shovel under another pile, taking care not to cause the melt water to splash up with it.

"Soon, Mom?" he yelled.

"Yes! Soon!" I repeated, scooping more poop, tossing, scooping.

"Mom! Will it be summer soon!"

"Yes! Soon! Toby! For God's sake!" ...what were we talking about?... "No! Toby! It won't be summer soon. First it has to be spring.

Then it can be summer!" Scoop, toss, scoop. Small splash. Remember to keep the mouth shut. Toss.

"Is it spring yet, Mom!" he yelled.

I looked up to check for the baby. He was fine in his car... Scoop, toss.

"Mom! I asked a question!"

"No! It's not spring yet!" Scoop, toss. Big splatter. Oh, gross! Jeez! Gotta remember to keep my mouth shut.

"Mom!! When is it going to be spring!"

"Where is your brother? Is he still in his car?"

"He's in his car, Mom!"

"Good! Keep an eye on your brother." Scoop, toss.

"Mom!!!"

Splash. Aarrggh!

"What do you want, Toby!!! Can't you see I'm shoveling dog poop! Can't you just enjoy the sunshine and leave me alone! Can't you ride your bike and let me shovel in peace. Don't you understand I'm having a difficult time and can't answer each and every one of your questions as they occur to you?"

"Okay, Mom!" he cried. "But is it almost spring?"

"Ride your bike, Toby!" Scoop, toss, scoop.

"MOM!"

"WHAT!"... Toss straight up in the air. Oh, God!...

"Mom! Do you want to see the beautiful flowers Morgan and I planted in the driveway?"

I set aside the shovel and walked over to see an old Valentine's bouquet tossed out by their older sister Francis now rebundled and propped up in the loose gravel of the driveway.

"Isn't it beautiful?" he asked, pointing to the bouquet with little fingers coated in wet sand.

I agreed. "Yes, Toby, the flowers are very beautiful."

"Can't it be spring yet?"

"Well, it could be if it didn't bother you that it was still winter."

Solemnly he nodded his head, "It can still be winter if it can just be spring, too."

"Good," I said, "then it's time to go inside and get cleaned up for lunch."

"It's spring, Morgan! It's spring!" Toby shouted, jumping up and down in his excitement. "Mom! When we get inside can you get out all my old shorts from summer?"

"No! You'll freeze in shorts!" I answered.

"But you said it could be spring!" he argued.

"It's still too cold for shorts," I told him, cleaning off my shovel in a nearby snow bank and giving some thought to my hair and that last shovel toss.

"But, MOM! You said it could be spring!"

"Okay, it's spring! It's spring!"

It's spring.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sunday, March 22

Reservations for the Sunday noon meal on March 22 can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, scalloped corn, rolls, gingerbread with lemon sauce and beverage.

Footcare clinic in Grygla March 25

Wednesday, March 25 is the date set for the foot care clinic at the Grygla Community Center beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is important so that adequate staff can be scheduled by North Valley Home Health. For a per person charge of $6 nurses will soak feet and trim nails. Free blood pressure checks will also be available. To pre-register, call Hazel Aune at 459-3315.

Senior Nutrition Council to meet Thurs., March 19

Senior Nutrition Council will be Thursday, March 19 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Marcel Douglas to celebrate 75th birthday March 25

Friends and relatives are invited to join Marcel Douglas at a 75th birthday celebration on Sunday, March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Women of Today to sponsor award

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The local winner will represent Thief River Falls at the state convention in Alexandria on May 16.

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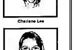

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Tri-Valley Heartland Express adds new bus in Marshall Co.

Tri-Valley Transportation Director Kent Ehrenstrom announced recently the addition of a new Eldorado 21-passenger bus to serve Marshall county.

Marshall county drive Leona Chwialkowski says that the new bus meets revised state specifications, including a super-duty chassis and V-10 engine. The bus is fully accessible with state of the art passenger seating. Rear heating and air conditioning will provide maximum seasonal comfort.

Bus schedules and occasional special trips are posted a month in advance and are also available from Chwialkowski. In addition to linking Marshall county communities, the bus visits Fargo, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Bemidji and Grand Forks each month. The fare is approximately seven cents per mile.

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 1-800-584-7020 can provide the name of the nearest area coordinator. In Thief River Falls the area coordinator is the Heritage Community Center, and bus reservations can be made by calling 681-2793.

Deer Park Garden Club held meeting March 10

Deer Park Garden Club held its monthly meeting on March 10 at the home of Ethel Wiseth.

After the club creed was said in unison, secretary Helen Chervestad gave a summary of the January meeting. Roll call was answered by naming various types available when choosing plants for your garden. Members present included Lois Swanson, Ruth Liedberg, Jane Comstock, Evelyn Myrum, Helen Chervestad, Lana Nelson, Arlene Prestebak, Norma Hanson, Lori Wiseth and Ethel Wiseth. Jane Comstock's daughter Olivia of Roseau was a guest.

Lois Swanson gave the treasurer's report and collected money for the souvenir booklets made by LaVonne Radniecki and Becca Rae.

"What's Your Gardening Style?" is the theme of the showcase display at the public library in Thief River Falls. March is the club's Horticulture Awareness Month.

Vice president Arlene Prestebak read correspondence from district president Jean Peterson. "Save our Slippers" will be the theme for the spring workshop at Williams Catholic Church in Williams on March 28. Native orchids will be the topic for guest speaker Gretchen Mehmel. The workshop will begin at 11:15 a.m., and the cost is $5.50.

Norma Hanson's suggestion that enlarged copies of the creed be framed was approved by members, and Norma will frame the creed for each member.

Lois Swanson discussed the 1998 All-American selections. The four "Oscar" winners, two vegetables and two bedding plants, will be discussed at the May meeting in time for spring planting.

The program included a presentation by president Edith Wiseth on forcing bulbs indoors for winter bloom. An amaryllis plant was brought by one of the members and diagnosed by the group who determined why it would not bloom.

The colors of bulbs one plants in the fall may say a lot about one's personality. Edith also did a personality test on club members and their favorite colors.

The afternoon meeting on April 14 will be held at the home of LaVonne and Dick Radniecki.

St. Bernard's kindergarten round-up set

St. Bernard's School will be hosting its annual kindergarten roundup on Thursday, March 26 for children who will be in kindergarten next year. Classes at St. Bernard's are open to children of all religious backgrounds, but kindergarten classes are limited to 15 per session so early registration is important. Currently, both the morning and afternoon sessions for the 1998-99 sessions are full.

Two round-up sessions have been scheduled — 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. While prospective kindergartners are meeting with Patty Brekkestran, kindergarten teacher, parents are encouraged to meet with Sister Kathy, school principal, in the parish library at which time any questions may be answered.

Kindergarten experiences provide for a smooth transition between home and school. Kindergarten children learn about their world through direct sensory experiences - touching, hearing, seeing, tasting and smelling. The curriculum provides a variety of opportunities in which children can interact with their environment. In a carefully planned framework, children learn about love and concern for others as well as how much God loves them. The curriculum includes a combination of teacher directed and child initiated activities. It is concerned with the development of the whole child and reflects the integration of all areas: language arts, mathematics, art, music, physical education, science, health, and social studies. Learning centers, play areas, and age appropriate materials contribute to the excellent learning environment for St. Bernard's kindergarten classes.

Goodridge Luther League to present smusical David and Goliath story

Goodridge Lutheran League will present a musical version of the David and Goliath story on Sunday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

While the comedy will be set in the Old West, it will remain true to the story. Cast members will include Clifton Hanson as David, Ashley Tharaldson as Goliath, Alec Henrickson as Sheriff Buzz Sahl, Melanie Mutnansky as Preacher Sam and Jesse Nelson as Michael.

An Old West-style lunch will be served after the play. Admission will be free will with all proceeds going to Pathways Lutheran Bible Camp.

Olson families to perform at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church Sunday

Vocal and instrumental music will be presented by the Olson families of the Viking-Newfolden area on Sunday, March 22 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls. The service will begin at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend.

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church is located at 601 North Dewey.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Rather Write About the Irish

My son said Post-It Notes were boring, so I'm not writing a whole column about them again. The end of the Post-It Note story is at the end of this column.

Since March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and I am (somewhat) Irish, here are some Irish things for you:

Irish Blessings

May St. Patrick guard you wherever you go,
And guide you in whatever you do
And may his loving protection be
A blessing to you always.

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May God grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you,
A moonbeam to charm you,
A sheltering angel
So nothing can harm you...
Laughter to cheer you,
Faithful friends near you,
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you.

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~ Wishing you
Warmth in your home,
Love in your heart,
Peace in your soul,
And joy in your life--
Always.

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Irish Sayings:

- The older the fiddle, the sweeter the tune.
- It's no use boiling your cabbage twice.
- There never was an old slipper but there was an old stocking to match.
- Firelight will not let you read fine stories, but it's warm and you won't see the dust on the floor.
- Men are like bagpipes. No sound comes from them 'til they're full.
- Every patient is a doctor after his cure.
- You'll never plow a field by turning it over in your mind.
- The old pipe gives the sweetest smoke.
- Marriages are all happy - it's having breakfast together that causes all the trouble.
- The longest road out is the shortest road home.
- What butter and whiskey will not cure, there's no cure for.

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Irish Tales:

The Leprechaun

Near a misty stream in Ireland in the hollow of a tree,
Live mystical, magical leprechauns who are clever as can be.
With their pointed ears, and turned-up toes, and little coats of green,
The leprechauns busily make their shoes and try not to be seen.
Only those who really believe have seen these elves,
And if we are all believers
...We can surely see for ourselves

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The Shamrock

There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle.
'Twas St. Patrick himself sure that set it.
And the sun on his labor with pleasure did smile,
And a tear from his eyes oft times wet it.
It grows through the bog, through the brake, through the mireland,
And they call it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland.

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The Irish

Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter,
Lullabies, dreams and love ever after,
Poems and songs with pipes and drums,
A thousand welcomes when anyone comes...
That's the Irish for you!

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And Happy St. Paddy's Day to You All!

Dr. Spencer Silver made the sticky part of Post-It Notes while trying to produce a very strong glue. Instead of a strong glue, he made a glue that remained tacky even after being pasted onto something. Arthur Fry, who also worked at 3M, came up with the idea of sticky-backed note paper while sitting through a boring church service watching the little pieces of paper he had used to mark the songs in his hymnal slip out of the book and fall to the floor. The next day, he returned to his work at the 3M Company and used some of Dr. Silver's sticky glue on the back of a piece of paper. He used the paper to attach a note to a message to his boss and the Post-it Note was born.

Parenting class for adolescents to be offered

Reverend Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church will lead the discussion in the two-part video and instruction series, "Parenting Adolescents," to be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23 and Monday, March 30 at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

While the series offers no magic formulas, it does provide guidance and practical insight on meeting this challenge "head on." The program features Kevin Huggins, Director of Adolescent Counciling at North Coast Family Foundation and founder and director of a two-year training program for parents of adolescents in Akron, OH.

Discussion during the class will target the issues of how to raise a teenager, how parents and teens are alike, looking at the world through teenage eyes and deciding how to parent.

The course is free of charge, and while walk-ins will be welcome, pre-registrations are preferred. To pre-register, call 681-4388. Everyone interested in this time of learning and interaction is invited to attend.

KVLY Women's Showcase '98 April 25 in Fargo

Actress, singer and motivational speaker Ann Jillian will be the featured celebrity speaker at KVLY-TV11 Women's Showcase '98 at the Fargodome. The showcase will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jillian's presention, "The Winner in You," will be at 5:30 p.m. on the Lighthouse Main Stage.

The Lighthouse Main Stage will also host Eileen Hoffman, MD at 2 p.m. Dr. Hoffman is an assistant professor of medicine at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York. Her presentation is entitled, "If Only Being Female Was Normal." She will also be at the Dakota Heartland booth most of the day autographing copies of her latest book, "Our Health, Our Lives - A Revolutionary Approach to Total Health Care for Women."

KVLY-TV11 Showcase '98 features a day of entertainment, shopping, food and education for women and girls of all ages. Attendees can look at over 350 exhibits, attend over 30 workshops and watch entertainment throughout the day.

A new focus this year is an area called Cyberspace where women can learn about computers, surf the internet and learn about the new Online Women's Business Center sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Tickets for KVLY-TV11 Women's Showcase '98 can be purchased in advance at all Fargo-Moorhead Cash Wise Foods and Stop-N-Go Stores. Limited reserved seating for Ann Jillian, which also includes general admission, is $11 in advance and $12 at the door. General admission tickets which do not include her presentation are $5 in advance and $6 at the door. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 1-888-447-5023.

Envirothon activity at area high schools has been growing and the annual conservation education event at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is expected to be bigger than ever this year. A number of donations have been received by the Envirothon committee, including the $50 check presented by Dane Klos of the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association to Envirothon committee member Kathy Zavoral of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District.

River Valley News

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

The River Valley Homemakers' Extension Home Study Group met on Monday, February 23 at the Helen Chervestad home. There were eight members and one guest present for the lesson on Genealogy. "Finding Your Roots," presented by Ethel Wiseth. A delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Therese Radniecki won the market basket.

Juell and Annabelle Chervestad spent President's Day weekend at the Ramona Bush home in Blaine. Joy Johnson and daughters, Jodi and Jenna, also joined them from Fairmont.

Russell and Marjorie Tasa form Mostalin, Sask., Canada, were house guests at the Juell Chervestad home last week. They enjoyed sightseeing in the area along with a tour of the Arctic Cat plant. Glenn Tasa came to visit with them and they all went to Glenn's home also. They were coffee guests at Jim and Tami Sparby's and Eldon and Dawn Neuschwander's home on Thursday before leaving for Winnipeg.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Seasonal Songs

The following spring songs and poems can be sung by your children during the upcoming spring holidays. Enjoy!

Leprechaun
(Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Leprechaun, all dressed in green,
Smallest man I've ever seen.
You hop around without a sound.
You pick up shamrocks from the ground.
One thing I'd like to be told:
Where'd you hide your pot of gold?

Easter Time
(Tune: "Pop! Goes the Weasel")

Holidays are special days,
Time to celebrate.
Easter time is coming soon,
I can hardly wait.

Friends and family all come 'round,
Filled with special cheer.
I'm so glad that Easter time
Comes every single year!

Bunny
(Tune: "Do Your Ears Hang Low")

Do your ears flop around?
Do you hop along the ground?
Do you look sweet and funny?
Hello, fluffy little bunny!
Do you wiggle your nose?
Hop along the garden rows?
You're a fluffy little bunny.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need aluminum pie tins, cotton balls, paper doilies, paper scraps, ribbons and tinsel, glue, scissors, 8 1/2" by 11" piece of colored paper, tape and yarn.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Miranda, Anne. To Market, To Market. What's a poor shopper to do when her groceries have a mind of their own? Excitement abounds when a simple trip to the market turns into utter chaos!

Simont, Marc. The Goose That Almost Got Cooked. When her acrobatics finally wear out during spring migration and she takes up residence on a farm, Emily soon realizes that country life may not be all that it seems. Dinnertime takes on a whole new meaning when she's expected to be the main course!

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney's 1-2-3 Seasons. Barney, Shawn, Tosha, Maria and Rebecca, along with four magical jars and a little imagination, help BJ experience spring, summer, fall and winter, all in one fantastic day of seasonal fun!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Look who's talking! If animals could talk, what would they say? Consult the super-secret animal translator in the March issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Sounds of the World's Animals." It's a bow-wow in English, but wan-wan in Japanese. Learn how people describe the sounds animals make in 13 languages.

http://www.georgetown.edu/cball/animals/animals.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Introducing New Foods To Children

Children can have fears about eating new or different foods. Because of this, eating at a friend's house or at a day care center could be a traumatic experience. As children grow older, it is increasingly important for them to feel comfortable with new or strange foods.

Developmentally, children's curiosity will lead them to explore new foods in much the same way that they explore the rest of their environment. Allowing children to play with a food without having to swallow it is a good way to introduce it. Remember that children learn and explore with all their senses. We are not suggesting that you let your children play with their food on a regular basis, but rather that you should be sensitive to your child's developmental level. Give your child an opportunity to check out the new food before you expect him/her to put it into his/her mouth. Forcing a child to try new foods can create a negative situation and discourage future exploration.

It's best to remain calm and relaxed at mealtime. Allow your children to not like a food. Simply try it again at a later time. Children are more likely to take risks in a safe and familiar environment. Remember, trying a new food can be a risk!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the food you are serving. Describe the color, shape, texture, taste and smell.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

At a recent Board of Education meeting, the School Board took action to establish program additions as a result of the trust you have bestowed upon the school district by supporting the levy last November. I'd like to again review with you what we will be doing with those dollars. First and foremost, however, I want you to know that the basic premises we are using for these expenditures are:

(1) Addition of programs that can be sustained:

(2) Commitments made to the public on the levy, and

(3) Fiscal responsibility.

Therefore, based on these premises, we developed a plan for expenditure of the levy dollars. The list below represents that plan:

Commitments to reduce class sizes include adding a Kindergarten teacher at Challenger; Grade One teacher at Challenger; Grade Two teacher at Challenger; .5 FTE Phy Ed teacher at Challenger; 80 additional hours of ed. assistant time at Challenger; Social Studies teacher at Franklin; Science teacher at Franklin; Math teacher at Franklin; .7 FTE Phy Ed teacher at Franklin; .3 FTE Communications teacher at Frankin; Math teacher at Lincoln; and .2 FTE Science teacher at Lincoln.

The district's technology program would receive an additional $100,000.00 in levy dollars. Programs including a foreign language program in the earlier grades; Ag Education teacher; teacher for the gifted and talented; and a K-12 social worker would be added. Supply budgets would be increased by $6,400.00 per year; the Student Activities budget by $5,000.00 per yeac and 15% of the funds would be held in reserve for future needs.

One of the areas we continually look at is the whole area of technology. Even though we are spending $100,000.00 out of the levy dollars for technology, we will also be adding to our technology expenditures based on any money we get from the Legislature, specifically for technology as well as any capital dollars we have available for technology. We believe strongly that this is a critical component of our school system and we need to be very prudent in our development of technology, not only the hardware and software, but also the integration of technology as an instructional tool.

I wanted to take this means to let you know how we are going to be expending our levy dollars. I believe it is important for you, the citizens of School District #564, to know how those dollars are going to be spent. It is our intent that the dollars we expend for program improvement will lead to improved student achievement. We are accountable to you, the citizens of this school district.

If, after you've read this column, you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 681-8711. I will be happy to respond to your questions and concerns and, hopefully, through open and honest communications we will continue to enhance educational opportunities for students.

There is one other area I would like you to be aware of and that is the school calendar for 1998-99. In the 1997 legislative session we were told we had to add three days to our school year. As a result of that, what we had to do is take three days we would have set aside for staff development and make them student days. One cannot disagree with the fact that our school year is much too short and we need to extend it. However, the Legislature did not provide us the funds to add the three days.

Consequently, what we're going to do for the 1998-99 school year is have late starts and early dismissals. These dates are scheduled as follows: October 8, late start; November 19, early out; January 22, late start; February 18, early out; March 19, late start; April 15, early out; and May 20, late start.

On late-start days, students will start school at 10:30 a.m. On early-out days, students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.

What we will attempt to do, for those of you who may need child care on these days, is work with the Latch Key program and provide day care if needed. This is in no way intended to replace the child care you may already have. But, if you need some additional time during those days, we will attempt to work that out in our schools. However, our buses will only be running to get children to school at the 10:30 a.m. time and to take them home at 1 p.m., so it will be up to parents to get their children to day care and latch key.

We are in need of this additional time for teachers to be able to do some work as far as staff development goes. We are in the middle of developing graduation standards, performance packages for children, and looking at our curriculum. We need time for teachers to be able to deal with the whole issue of graduation standards. This is a way we can give staff an opportunity for staff development.

A more detailed calendar will be sent out sometime in April, which will also identify when we will start school, when parent-teacher conferences will be held, and when breaks will be scheduled throughout the school year. Prior to that, if you have a need to know that information, please call my office and we will send a school calendar to you so you can make family plans for the 1998-99 school year.

If you have any questions or want to have any discussion about the calendar or any other issues relating to your school, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for supporting your school system.

TRF Women of Today to sponsor bingo March 21

Thief River Falls Women of Today will sponsor Spring Bingo from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

Game winners will receive a turkey or ham, and in the event of a tie, each winner will receive $5. The prize for the final blackout game is the makings for a complete dinner.

All proceeds will be donated to the Thief River Falls DARE program.

Families are welcome, and concessions will be available. For more information, contact Caron Alten at 681-8643.

Bugge named interim director

Pennington County Historical Society board of directors has named Caryl Bugge as the volunteer interim director at Engelstad Pioneer Village for 1998. Bugge will work without salary or contract with the condition that funds budgeted for a director's salary be used for repairs at the village.

Currently, the board of directors is revising the job description and contract for director as well as the by-laws of the society.

Additional board members are also sought. Anyone with roots in the community who is interested in serving on the board is asked to call a member of the board. Current board members include Charles Naplin, president; Pat Swanson, vice president; Bill Dee, treasurer; Linda Spyhalski, secretary; Jim Dalager, Eugene Rondorf, Dave Strong and Dale Wennberg.

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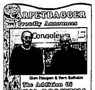

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March 18th

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Ann Novak, 85

Thief River Falls - Ann Novak, 85, died Saturday, March 14, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Grace Hammer will provide the special music. Burial will follow the services at Gust National Cemetery near Strathcona.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 20 with a 7 p.m. prayer service and one hour prior to services on Saturday at Green Funeral Home.

Ann Kopecky was born on March 30, 1912 at Tabor, the daughter of Joseph and Anna Kopecky. She attended school in Tabor and later worked in East Grand Forks.

Ann was united in marriage to Frank Novak on August 30, 1942 in East Grand Forks. The couple farmed in Thief Lake township for many years. They retired in 1988 and moved to Thief River Falls. She moved to Valley Home in June of 1997 and to Oakland Park Nursing Home on February 12, 1998.

She was a member of Z.C.B.J. Lodge.

Ann is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Siepmann of Sidney, Australia and Lorraine Novak of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Dorothy Dunning of Libby, MT and Rose Blasky of Grand Forks, ND; one brother, Charles (Lydia) Kopecky of Euclid; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Robert; one sister, Ella Kugel; and two brothers, Joseph Kopecky and Ernest Kopecky.

Ciserine Lund, 92

Thief River Falls - Ciserine Lund, 92, died Saturday, March 14, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 17 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Special music was provided by St. Bernard's Choir. Casketbearers were Steve Lund, Leroy Lund, Allan Lund, Jerome Kraemer, Wallace Tunberg and Bob Kraemer. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ciserine Lund was born on August 22, 1905 in rural Oklee, the daughter of Alphonse and Edwardina (Plante) Lund. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended rural school near Oklee.

On May 23, 1927 she was united in marriage to Arthur I. Lund at Oklee. The following year the couple moved to Thief River Falls where Art was a mechanic. Following Art's death in 1971, Ciserine continued to make her home in Thief River Falls.

She was an active member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and enjoyed crocheting, knitting and spending time with family and friends.

Ciserine is survived by one son, Ronald (Lorraine) Lund of Apache Junction, AZ; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; five great-great- grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Art; parents; one son, Darrel; two brothers, Joe and Ed Paquin; and three sisters, Agnes Lynch, Luweena Lynch and Jean Travis.

Palmer Paulson, 86

Goodridge - Palmer C. Paulson, 86, died Friday, March 13, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 18) at 4 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Kurt Kainz and Jodi Peters. Palmer's grandchildren will be the casketbearers. Burial will be at the Goodridge Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Palmer Conrad Paulson was born on April 12, 1911 in rural Gully, the son of Gunder and Dline (Vraa) Paulson. His mother died at an early age, and Palmer lived with his uncle Elmer while attending grade school. He worked on various farms in the Gully area as a young man and also in North Dakota before moving to Goodridge in 1932 where he worked for the Jones and other neighbors farming.

On June 27, 1939 he was united in marriage to Gina Jones in Thief River Falls. The couple lived near Goodridge and farmed before moving into Goodridge in 1968. There, Palmer used his garage as a workshop and was a saw sharpener for many years. Gina died on June 6, 1985. Palmer continued to make his home in Goodridge.

Palmer is survived by a stepson, Allen (Ruth) Jones of Goodridge; four step-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; many step-great-great-grandchildren; special friend, Mary Baker of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gina; parents; three brothers, Obert, Gilbert and Gerhard; five sisters, Anna Clarno, Olga Hemly, Polly Samuelson, Mathilda Heng and Laura Vissey; four other siblings in infancy; one stepson, Casper Jones; one stepdaughter, Elida Hanson; and four step great-grandsons.

Borget C. Funnesdahl, 101

Thief River Falls - Borget C. Funnesdahl, 101, died Monday, March 16, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are currently pending with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

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Libertie A. Traxler, 4

Roseau - Libertie Traxler, 4, died Thursday, March 5, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 9, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau with Reverend Cheryl Berg officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Emmerdsville Cemetery in Plummer. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Libertie Anne Traxler was born on November 9, 1993 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Robert and Kim (Sunsdahl) Traxler. She was born with Tay-Sachs disease. Libertie lived her entire life in Roseau where her father works at Polaris Industries, and her mother works at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Libertie was an honorary member of the Roseau Girl Scouts and a member of Moe Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her parents, Robert and Kim Traxler of Roseau; her grandparents, Obert and Sandy Sunsdahl of Thief River Falls and Anne Traxler and Wayne Tronnes, both of Plummer; great-grandmother, Ardelle Osgarden of Thief River Falls; and several aunts and uncles and a cousin.

Libertie was preceded in death by her grandfather, William Traxler.

Carl B. Sonstegard, 84

Longville - Carl Sonstegard, 84, died Friday, March 6, 1998 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10 at 10 a.m. at the Salem Lutheran Church in Longville with Reverend John Munson officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Longville. The Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Longville was in charge of the arrangements.

Carl Bernard Sonstegard was born on December 20, 1913 at Sisseton, SD, the son of Rudolph and Ida Sonstegard. Carl grew up and attended school in Sisseton. After graduating from high school, he attended Augustanna College in Sioux Falls, SD.

Carl is survived by his wife, June of Longville; three daughters, Tamra Renville of Omaha, NE, Cathy (Jim) Hasser of Plymouth and Jean (Robert) Horock of Waubun; two sons, Jack (Janelle) Sonstegard of Longville and Rudy (Barbara) Sonstegard of Edina; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Amaryllis Pratt of Sisseton, SD; two brothers, Reuben Sonstegard of San Carlos, CA and Milton Sonstegard of Pierre, SD; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Irene; two sons, Jeff and an infant son; one daughter, Susan; one great-grandson; four sisters and one brother.

Hans A. Anderson, 86

Karlstad - Hans A. Anderson, 86, died Saturday, March 14, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 18) at 10 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen with Pastor Erling Huglen officiating. Grace Frei will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided Vangie Carlson and Yvonne Boen. Honorary casketbearers will be Hans' Godchildren, Sharon Schmidt Nelson, Terri Freeman Johnson, Ricky Anderson, Susan Krogstad Thielen, Jana Benson Kontz, Terri Hennickson, Lloyd Berg and William Berg. Casketbearers will be Matthew Berg, Curtis Benson, Palmer Hallberg, Curtis Hageland, Gale Frei and David Pietruszewski. Interment will be at Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen. Arrangements are with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Hans Andreas Anderson, the son of Tom and Martha (Lofquist) Anderson, was born on January 13, 1912 in Augsburg township near Stephen. He attended school and grew to manhood there and was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church near his home. As a young man he operated a trucking service and later farmed in Nelson Park township in Marshall county.

On May 28, 1940 Hans was united in marriage to Helen Berg at the Salem Church parsonage. He was assessor for Nelson township and served on the town board for many years. He was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church, serving many terms on the church council. In 1994 the couple moved to Karlstad where they have since resided.

Hans is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Roger (Dorothy) Anderson of St. Paul; one daughter, Carol (Quentin) Roth of Pengilly; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Bogestad of Karlstad; special brother-in-law, Chester Berg of Karlstad; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Raymond and Milton; and one sister, Mabel.

Paul A. Holthusen, 28

St. Paul - Paul Holthusen, 28, died Friday, March 13, 1998 at Regions Hospital in St. Paul as the result of head injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Monday, March 9, 1998.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 18) at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson and Father Terrence Hayes officiating. Berniece Jelle will be the organist, and Kim Cleven will be the pianist. Vocal music will be provided by Marie Anderson. Casketbearers will be Jason Engen, Aaron Holthusen, Anthony Holthusen, Kenneth Lundsetter, Don Raskot and Christopher Zavoral. Honorary casketbearers will be Paul's fellow law enforcement collegues and the honor guard. Burial will be at the Rosebud Cemetery in Thorhult.

Visitation was held on Tuesday March 17 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Paul Anthony Holthusen was born on January 12, 1970 in Thief River Falls, the son of Wallace and Lila (Hagen) Holthusen. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church. He attended school in Grygla and graduated from Grygla High School. Paul attended the law enforcement program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. He also attended an eight-week police training program in Hibbing and received further training in the Twin Cities. He began his career as an officer in 1991. His career in law enforcement has been in the Twin Cities area and was currently serving a beat in the Downtown area. Paul was committed to serving the public.

On September 18, 1989 he was united in marriage to Tammy Wells at Grygla.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla, the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen's Club and other professional organizations.

Paul is survived by two daughters, Krystle and Kylie who live with their mother in King, NC; his parents, Wallace and Lila Holthusen of Grygla; his grandmother, Alvina Holthusen of Grygla; one sister, Valerie (David) Zavoral of Grygla; two brothers, Davis (Becky) Holthusen of Thief River Falls and Blair (Denise) Holthusen of Grygla; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herbert Holthusen and Arne and Kornelia Hagen, an infant brother; and one uncle.

Walter J. Lonergan, 79

Peoria, AZ - Walter J. Lonergan, 79, formerly of Plummer, died Saturday, February 28, 1998 at his home in Peoria, Arizona.

Walter J. Lonergan was born on June 2, 1918 in Plummer, the son of Walter and Catherine Lonergan. He attended school in Plummer. After graduation from high school he attended Dunwoody institute in Minneapolis. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his military service he worked many years at Luke Air Force Base in Arizona and ran a business in Avondale. In 1957 Walter married Connie Perez in Phoenix. He retired and lived in Peoria, AZ until the time of his death.

Walter is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Schuling of Bemidji, and a nephew, Walter Schuling, also of Bemidji, and several nieces and nephews in California.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Figure skaters earn trophies at competition

Members of the Thief River Falls Skating club earned a number of medals February 13-15 at the Red River Valley Classic Figure Skating competition held in Moorhead. The competition was sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA).

Thief River Falls skaters and their placings in individual competition included the following skaters:

- Chelsey Bottem: second in pre-preliminary artistic, fifth in preliminary compulsory, fifth in pre-preliminary freestyle.
- Brittany Swanson: first in preliminary dance, third in preliminary compulsory, fourth in pre-preliminary artistic, fourth in pre-preliminary freestyle.
- Janna Clow: second in pre-bronze dance, second in preliminary compulsory, third in pre-preliminary artistic, third in pre-preliminary freestyle.
- Naomi Kenner, fifth in preliminary dance, seventh in pre-preliminary compulsory, competed in pre-liminary artistic and pre-preliminary freeskate.
- Janae Harlow: first in pre-bronze dance, fifth in preliminary compulsory, first in pre-preliminary freestyle.
- Allisa Holmaas: fourth in preliminary compulsory, third in preliminary dance, fourth in preliminary freestyle, eighth in preliminary artistic.
- Katie Schommer: first in bronze dance, third in preliminary compulsory, fifth in preliminary freestyle.
- Jacki Mooney: second in open pre-juvenile compulsory, first in preliminary artistic, third in preliminary freeskate.
- Eryn Clow: first in pre-silver dance, first in pre-juvenile compulsory, fifth in pre-juvenile freestyle.
- Lindsey Nordhagen: third in bronze dance, fourth in preliminary compulsory, sixth in preliminary artistic, sixth in preliminary freestyle.
- Kim Schneider: first in silver dance, fifth in intermediate short program, sixth in intermediate artistic, seventh in intermediate freestyle.
- Dede Dally: fourth in intermediate short program, fifth in silver dance, seventh in intermediate artistic, and fourth in intermediate freestyle.
- Andrea Stinson: third in pre-silver dance, seventh in open juvenile compulsory, sixth in open pre-juvenile artistic, and open pre-juvenile freestyle.
- Leah Kenner: fourth in silver dance, fifth in open juvenile compulsory, first in open juvenile artistic, fifth in juvenile spins, fourth in open juvenile freestyle.
- Stephanie Wiseth: fifth in open pre-juvenile compulsory, seventh in open pre-juvenile artistic.
- Becky Mooney skated an exhibition in senior freestyle.

Plummer Community News

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Welcome home!

On March 6, Jerry and Carol Gerardy returned home from their great vacation visiting family and friends. Jerry and Carol started out on January 15, and their first stop was in the Cities to visit with their son and daughter; then a stop in South Milwaukee, WI to visit with their two sisters, the next stop was Florida. While in Florida they went to visit Jerry's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielson by Tampa Bay, FL for two weeks, then up to Leesburg, FL for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson. From Florida, the couple went to Georgia for a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witt, of Folkston, GA. Jerry and Carol then drove to Lafayette, LA to visit with their niece. Then it was off to Mesa, AZ to visit with sister, Doris and Kenny Laliberte for two weeks. After Arizona, Carol and Jerry stopped at Rocky Point, Mexico and then they drove back to Minnesota. They enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerardy in Fargo. Then "Home, Sweet Home" to Plummer. Carol said they had a great time going to flea markets, attractions and visiting with so many of their family and friends. Carol went on to say it was fun, but she is so glad to be back by her kids and grandkids because she missed them so. Jerry and Carol we are glad you are back too, for you were missed by all of us!

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
March 18 - 24

March 18 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erksine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lenghy at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

March 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 24 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
March 18 - 24

March 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

March 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

March 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 23 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and E. Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

March 24 - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:30 and Thief River Falls at 8:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. People receiving monthly SSA retirement or survivor benefits have limits on their earnings before benefit checks are lowered during the year. Do these apply to disability benefits also?

A. People receiving SSA disability benefits are not subject to the annual retirement test provisions so, to answer your question, no. By definition, a person receiving disability benefits is unable to work due to physical or mental impairment. Upon return to work, someone receiving disability must notify Social Security immediately. Having said this, it must also be understood that returning to work does not mean that benefits will cease. Social Security has a process, based on earnings over an extending period of time, used to evaluate a person's work activity as it concerns ongoing benefits.

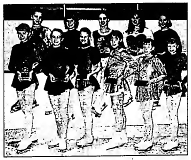
Social security works with disability as part of two very different programs: Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). While the two programs are separate, a person on either program is required to notify Social Security when they return to work.

Q. Can I still get my Social Security retirement if I leave the country?

A. Yes, although there are a few countries where we cannot send checks. For more information, request the free booklet, "Your Social Security Payments While You Are Outside the United States," publication number 05-10137.

Reminder: Those receiving either Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits need to notify SSA when they change their address. This is very important even if checks go to the bank via direct deposit.

Freestyle trophy winners at the Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic competition conducted February 13, 14 and 15 in Moorhead were these members of the *Thief River Falls Skating* Club. From left are, front row, Janae Harlow, Janna Clow, Jacki Mooney and Brittany Swanson; back row, Allisa Holmaas, DeDe Dally, Leah Kenner and Becky Mooney.



Dance competition trophies were won by these members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club February 13-15 at the Red River Valley competition in Moorhead. From left are, front row, Katie Schommer, Janae Harlow, Janna Clow, Jackie Mooney, Brittany Swanson and Eryn Clow; back row, Allisa Holmaas, Kim Schneider, Leah Kenner, Lindsey Nordhagen and Andrea Stinson.

Trophies for winning efforts in compulsory figure skating were won by these members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club during the Red River Valley Classic competition in Moorhead February 13-15. From left are, front row, Eryn Clow, Katie Schommer, Jacki Mooney, Brittany Swanson and Naomi Kenner; back row, Janna Clow, Allisa Holmaas, DeDe Dally and Lindsay Nordhagen.

Artistic performance trophies were won by these Thief River Falls Skating Club members February 13-15 at the Red River Valley Classic competition in Moorhead. From left are Chelsey Bottem, Janna Clow, Leah Kenner, Jackie Mooney and Brittany Swanson.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

Babysitting: "To take charge of a child or children while their guardian is temporarily away."

Sounds easy enough. Yet, the rest of my million fellow active babysitters in Minnesota would agree with me when I say..."NOT." It is far from easy. With each new job, there is a saying, "When the Mother's away, the children will play, and things are bound to go wrong."

I can remember the second time I babysat. After we had spent nearly thirty minutes playing in the leaves, the afternoon was growing cold and the sky was darkening to a deep and dreary grey. I gathered the children and herded them onto the front porch. After twisting the knob in twenty directions for nearly five minutes, it came to my attention that we were locked out. We had to wait for nearly four hours in the front yard until the parents returned home.

I also remember an unpleasant encounter with a baby stroller. I had asked for it, found it, had it all ready to go, but I did not think to ask how on earth the darn thing unfolded. That thing had more buttons and switches on it than I could count. After nearly twenty minutes of turning this and pressing that, I gave up and carried the kid to the park myself.

Potty training is always a unique joy. When the child cries out in alarm that he "needs to go really bad," I scoop him up in my arms, run him upstairs, take out the "little potty," help him undress, then get one of two responses: "I don't need to go anymore" or "I already went," generally followed by an amused laugh either way.

Toddlers: "Tornadoes on two legs."

Baby gates in the doorways, Velcro on the refrigerator, nothing seems to stop them. Once they get their stubby fingers around something, good luck on getting them to let go. Soon after they start this stage, it won't be long before they realize the sufficiency of a chair, the enjoyment in the buttons of a microwave, and the challenge of programming the VCR...all by themselves. For toddlers, any habit breaks hard. I have also had the extreme honor of experiencing the so-called "diaper shedding." I never thought that babies really did that! It is quite a difficult situation to deal with, but duct tape sure does wonders (just kidding).

Two or more children are always more difficult to care for than one. "Teresa, she's eating my crayons!"

"Well then quit feeding them to her."

It is quite frustrating when I at last realize that you can not reason with small children, especially when they can't talk yet, when their older siblings are allowed to do certain things that they can't, and when they won't lie still long enough for me to finish changing their diaper. The older the children get, the less destructive they are, yet, they come bearing new difficulties. The art of talking back and cleverness has been developed into an art form.

By far the most challenging job of the day for any age is getting a child to go to sleep. Children are so cute when it comes to excuses...but only cute for so long. Kids can give a variety of excuses for not going to bed such as they need more water, they're not sleepy, they continuously scream about not wanting to go to bed, Mom said they didn't have to, they throw bribes (I will be their best buddy-forever-and-ever) or the most honest, "I want my Mommy!" None of the above is easy to deal with. But, then again, when it comes to kids, nothing is.

I have been babysitting for nearly five years and with each job I have experienced moments of memories. I can't explain the feeling that comes over me when they fall asleep as I read them "Green Eggs and Ham;" when a five-year-old asks me to sing him a lullaby, not giving the slightest care to how scratchy my voice is; how a team of three runs to smother me in a mass of hugs as I walk through the door; the smile a seven-year-old can shine when she shows me her latest artistic creation; and just watching a six-year-old mumble out the scene as his G.I. Joe characters twitch their limbs and move about the carpet floor. When a baby looks up at me without saying a word, I know that he trusts me with every bit of his tiny, innocent heart.

But what I enjoy most of all is watching a child grow and change over the years. To move from the bottle to a tippy-lid, from a crib to a bed, from baby words to bigger ones, from haircuts, to school, to writing, to just watching a life develop before my eyes, and knowing that I have been a part of that. I have played such a great part in a child's growth and life. I could never trade these feelings–these memories for anything.

A new kid, a new joy–I will never forget my adventures in babysitting and how it has affected my life forever.

Region 1 Dairy Princess Event in TRF June 13

Although the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association has voted to discontinue Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls, the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest will be conducted here this year.

Region 1 Dairy Princess for 1997, Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls, will be guest of honor for the contest which is open to dairy farm girls who are high school graduates or older in the 16 counties of northwestern Minnesota.

Counties in the region include Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

Members of the princess committee are Janice Larson, Gatzke; DeeAnn Leines, Red Lake Falls; Linda Hanson and Norma Hanson, Goodridge; Joan Lee, McIntosh; and JoAnn Kersting, Waubun.

Contestants will gather for a get-acquainted session at 10 a.m. at the Best Western Inn and a program on what it is like to be a dairy princess will be presented by a representative of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. and a workshop presented on dairy promotion. At 7:30 p.m. a banquet for contestants and their parents will be held, followed by the coronation by Ingrid Hanson. The winner will have the title of Region 1 Dairy Princess and compete in the state Princess Kay of the Milky Way contest at the Minnesota State Fair.

Skaters pass USFSA tests at sessions this weekend

Twenty-one figure skaters from Thief River Falls and one each from Badger and from Williston, ND, participated in the United States Figure Skating Association sanctioned proficiency testing Thursday and Friday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

The testing was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Skating Club and judges were Dr. Leo LaChance from Fargo, ND, Susan Craig from Brandon, Man., Canada; and Aileen Ameson from Sacramento, CA. The judges are paid mileage and expenses but volunteer their time.

Also on hand for the testing was Trevor Davies of Indianapolis, IN, a former member of the British National Team and a professional instructor at the Carmel Ice Stadium in Indianapolis since 1984. He was available to provide private lessons and also served as a partner for girls who wished to have a partner in their dance tests.

Thief River Falls Skating Club members passed the following tests:

Deirdre Dally—American Waltz, Silver Tango and Rocker Fox Trot to complete the Silver dances and Novice Moves In the Field;

Lindsey Nordhagen—Hickory Hoedown and Ten Fox in the Bronze dance category and the Preliminary Moves in the Field and Preliminary Free Skate;

Katie Schommer—Willow Waltz and Ten Step, completing the Bronze dances and Juvenile Moves in the Field;

Andrea Stinson—Willow Waltz to complete the Bronze dance category and Fourteen Step in the Pre-Silver dance category;

Jacki Mooney—Ten Fox to complete the Bronze dance category, Intermediate Moves In the Field and Pre-Juvenile Free Skate;

Eryn Clow—Fourteen Step in the Pre-Silver dances and Intermediate Moves in the Field and Pre-Juvenile Free Skate;

Leah Kenner—Intermediate Moves in the Field;

Chelsey Bottem—Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues, completing the Preliminary dances, and Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field Pre-Preliminary Free Skate;

Maggie Stock—Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues to complete the Preliminary dances and the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field and Pre-Preliminary Free Skate;

Brittany Swanson—ChaCha and Fiesta Tango in the Pre-Bronze dances and Preliminary Free Skate;

Janae Harlow—Swing Dance and Fiesta Tango to complete the Pre-Bronze dances and Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field and Preliminary Free Skate;

Janna Clow—Swing Dance in the Pre-Bronze dances, Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field and Preliminary Free Skate; and

Stephanie Wiseth—Pre-Juvenile Free Skate.

Also passing tests were the following two skaters from out of town:

Mia Erickson, Badger—Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Moves in the Field, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Free Skate;

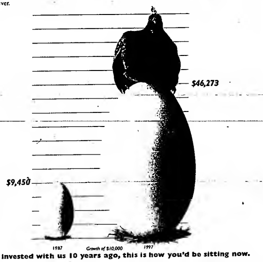
Karli Jore, Williston, ND—Swing dance, ChaCha and Fiesta Tango to complete the Pre-Bronze dances, Preliminary Moves in the Field, Pre-Preliminary Free Skate and Hickory Hoedown in the Bronze dance category.

Thief River Falls Skating Club also held its annual raffle drawing during the skating club testing session and expresses appreciation to the businesses which donated prizes for the raffle. A majority of proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the arena improvement fund.

A list of prizes, donors and winners (all are from Thief River Falls unless listed otherwise) is as follows:

Color television, Pamida, Bruce Keller; $100 savings bond, First National Bank, Joyce Carlson; $100 savings bond, Norwest Bank, Mavis Hillyer; $100 savings bond, Northern State Bank, Peggy Kenner; $50 cash, Firestone Store, Sandy and Keith Fontaine, Red Lake Falls; denim jacket, Digi-Key Corporation, Norma Fimrite, Hibbing; and jersey, hat and mugs, Black Magic, Nancy Sheridan;

Also sweatshirt, Arctic Cat, Inc., Jackie Philipp; sweatshirt, Independent Machine Services, Renee Fallon, Plummer; manicure/style cut, New Attractions, Darlene Wiseth; $20 gift certificates, Handy Farms, Dave Olin and Jan Nelson; and Walkman cassette player, Kmart, Bill Hannan.



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Odyssey of the Mind team wins at regional

Fourth grade Odyssey of the Mind team from Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls won first place Saturday at regional competition in Moorhead and will advance to the state contest April 25 in Plymouth.

Team members are Alex Carlson, Jesse Moeller, Derek Mosloff, Ben Willis and Matt Wold. They are coached by Sara Olson and competed in the area of "create and animate."

Placing second at the regional contest was the Challenger team coached by Elizabeth Quick and competing in the area called "pageant wagon." Team members were fourth grader Joy Grant and fifth graders Ryan Blix, Joe Ihle, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde and Micah Nelson.

Odyssey of the Mind, the largest non-athletic team competition in the world, offers students in kindergarten through 12th grade the opportunity to participate in challenging and motivating activities during and outside of their regular academic curriculum.

Students learn to work with others as a team and gain self-confidence by creating innovative solutions, evaluating their results and taking risks. They develop their creative skills through problem solving and independent thinking. General areas of problem solving involve technology, industrial design, literature, fine arts and the performing arts.

Challenger's teams presented their problem solving programs for parents, faculty and other interested students last Tuesday in the school gymnasium.

Second place in its division was won by this Odyssey of the Mind team from Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls at the regional competition Saturday in Moorhead. Elizabeth Quick was coach of the team which included fifth graders Ryan Blix, Joe Ihle, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde and Micah Nelson and fourth grader Joy Grant. The team held a practice session last Tuesday in the school gymnasium.

Regional winner in the Odyssey of the Mind competition in Moorhead Saturday was this team from Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls, coached by Sara Olson. Team members are fourth graders Alex Carlson, Jesse Moeller, Derek Mosloff, Ben Willis and Matt Wold. They will advance to state competition April 25 in Plymouth and are shown presenting their problem-solving skills during a practice session last Tuesday in the school gymnasium.

Strandquist News

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The weather in northwest Minnesota has been the mildest winter that Roy says he can remember in all his life, and that's a long time. I could give him some Siberian Ginseng with Ginkgo Biloba and he may be able to recall similar conditions the past 65 years. On the TV ad for ginseng, it is astounding what some of those folks remember after a few doses.

Janet gave me a container of a hundred tablets, hoping I would remember to send her some history of Mom's family so she can finish up her children's family tree. She has records of some in the tree, since 1600 AD, on her computer. She not only has a 400 year old tree but the branches, limbs and down to the twigs.

Today, "The Herald" carried the obituary of the town of Strandquist and made it seem like just a wide spot in the road. To many of us it has memories and also dreams and hopes that with that wonderful school building that will be available this summer that some industry could be started there. Not so many years ago, Strandquist had some of the state's best athletes and highest scores went to many of the students, thanks to great teachers and principals.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evalyn Albaugh on Wednesday.

Gayhard and Ilene Nelson attended a birthday party for grandson, two-year-old Logan Nelson at the Myron Nelson home on Saturday evening.

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HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting February 9 at the city auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Bryanna Helgeland. Roll call was taken with the response of "Do you have a special Valentine?" The treasurer's report was given by Janae Harlow.

Discussion of new business included discussion on Share the Fun which will be held on March 30 at Lincoln High School. MAVA training has also been set for March 27-29. Interested individuals are encouraged to pick up an application form at the Extension office. Participants must have had their 4-H market steer weighed and identified by February 15.

Club members also learned that the communications contest was February 24. The Interstate Exchange program was discussed by club members. Interested individuals may pick up applications at the Extension Office. Prospective participants must be 14 years or older to be eligible for the trip.

Club members also learned that the Fashion Review will be held June 29. The food review and demonstration days will be on July 7. Club members are encouraged to watch their newsletter for more information. Parents' night will be held at the March meeting.

The motion to adjourn was made by Tanner Harlow, and seconded by Brittany Peterson. Lunch was served by Clows and Lees.

Reporter - Jenna Clow

Spellers from area schools in Regional Bee

Sara Sundby, daughter of Todd and Diane Sundby, is one of three Regional Spelling Bee finalists to now advance to the state spelling bee.

Forty-four top spellers from area schools competed at the Minnesota Regional Spelling Bee on March 14 in Thief River Falls. Students, grades 5-8, advanced from local or district competitions. The regional competition began with a written round for all students in the morning. Twenty-eight students with seven or less wrong on the written round continued in the afternoon with the oral round.

The following three students became state qualifiers at the Regional Spelling Bee and will advance to the Minnesota State Spelling Bee on April 2 at St. John's University in Collegeville: Kate Egelhof of Bemidji School District, Sara Sundby of Thief River Falls, and Heather Rice of the Warroad School District. Fourth runner up was Ann Olson of the Crookston School District. Fifth runner up was Amanda Hanson of the Tri-County School District. Sixth runner up was Alison Sonstelie of the Fosston School District.

The Spelling Bee is a series of competitions for students in grades 5-8 beginning at the classroom level and progressing on to school, district, region, state and national levels. Benefits for students include improved spelling, increased vocabulary, learning concepts, developing correct English usage, developing poise in public performance and community recognition for participation.

The Minnesota Regional Spelling Bee was hosted by the Northwest Service Cooperative and is co-sponsored with the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

Participants in the event held Saturday included: Jim Johnson of Ada/Borup, Amber Dunrud of Badger, Joe Corser of Bagley, Kayla Bahr of Bemidji, Kate Egelhof of Bemidji, Nathan Halse of Bemidji, Ben Bennett of Blackduck, Holly Buer of Clearbrook/Gonvick, Ann Olson of Crookston, Nick Wold of Crookston, Chris Cowger of East Grand Forks, Andrea Weber of East Grand Forks, Blake Smith of Fertile/Beltrami, Tiara Wagner of Fisher, Alison Sonstelie of Fosston, Emma Rustan of Goodridge, Erin Telander of Greenbush/Middle River, Randi Mostrom of Grygla, Elspeth Helblad of Kelliher, David Walstad of Kittson County North, Annie Gubbels of Lake of the Woods, Wade Zutlke of Laporte, Ed Perreault of Mahnomen, Stephanie Skoglund of Marshall County Central, Britney Thronson of Bechand of Oklee, Alissa Johnson of Park Rapids, Becky Westby of Park Rapids, Kelsey Rewertz of Plummer, Wesley Jourdain of Redlake, John Morris of Redlake, Fred Sorenson of Red Lake Falls, Jason Boyer of Roseau, Rachel Bmten of Roseau, Kate Kosobucki of South Koochiching/Rainy River, Tate Sorvig of St. Bernard's, Katie Vorgert of St. Philip's, Michael Wang of Stephen/Argyle, Adam Knott of Thief River Falls, Sara Sundby of Thief River Falls, Amanda Hanson of Tri-County, Bryant Sornhke of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo, Heather Rice of Warroad, Derek Pederson of Warroad, and Ashlee Vargason of Wauhun.

The reader was Avis Dyrud. The judges were Lloyd Hietala, Dianne Johnson and Judy Kaml. The Regional Spelling Bee Coordinator was Mary Morken.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Home Council Meets

Red Lake County Home Council met on March 5, at the Third Base Restaurant in Brooks. Extension Educator for Red Lake County, Dee Ann Leines called the meeting to order. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. Under old business our ideas were discussed for the upcoming achievement night. The host city for our April 23 achievement night will be Plummer. It will be held at the Plummer Hall at 7 p.m. Under new business we had a discussion for upcoming home study lessons and our summer trip. The meeting was adjourned. Attending the meeting was Extension Educator, Dee Ann Leines, council members: Terry Waise - Busy Jenes; Barbara Hermoning - Friendly Circle; Patsy Hagl - Sunshine; Mary Ann Lambert - Buzzin Dozen, and Kathy Juneau - Hollyhocks.

Esther Circle Met

The Esther Circle from Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met at the home of Fern Eskeli on Wednesday. Esther Walters conducted the meeting and Amelia Eskeli lead the Bible study. There were eight ladies in attendance.

Wednesday callers at the home of Idella Rewertz were Harold and Marion Valthauer, Mr and Mrs. Earl Berg, Vay Rewertz, and Edna Hyde.

Sunday Idella Rewertz enjoyed a nice visit with Leonard and Shirley Yonke.

Cooties to hold testimonial

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Anthem and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance will precede the invocation.

Grand Commander Ellison has been All-State Commander of VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls in 1991 and again in 1995 and served as Supreme District Councilman with the Cooties from 1996 to 1998. He is also a past Area I Commander.

Grand President Ross was Eighth District President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in 1988-89 and has served as Conductress since that time.

Supreme Commander Alexander joined the VFW while serving on the ammunition ship USS Flint in October of 1972 off the coast of Vietnam. He is still serving the active Naval Reserves as a Chief Electrician with over 27 years of service.

He joined Carry-On Pup Tent No. 6 in Salem, OR, in June of 1973 where he served as Seam Squirrel three years and hospital chairman seven years. He served the Grand Pup Tent in offices from Chaplain through to 1983-84 Grand Commander.

He has served the Supreme Pup Tent as Aide-de-Camp, Historian, Surgeon and Blood Chairman, Junior and Senior Vice Commander, VFW Booster Chairman and Life Membership Chairman. A Life Member since 1978, he has attended all VFW national conventions and MOC Supreme Scratches since 1982.

His wife Maddy is a past president of VFW Auxiliary 661, three time past president of MOCA No. 6, served as MOCA Grand President of Oregon in 1996-97, Supreme 13th District Senior Vice President and Supreme Assistant Conductress.

Preamble to the constitution of the Cooties organization states:

"We, officers and enlisted men and honorably discharged officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps of the United States of America who have served in foreign wars of the United States of America on foreign soil or in hostile waters, and who are in good standing The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States do hereby unite to establish a permanent organization, which shall be known as the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States. Thus, the Military Order of the Cooties of the United States was organized in Washington, DC, on October 23, 1920."

Article I states: "The objects of this organization are to be the official Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to promote social and reunion features among its own members and to keep alive therein the spirit of optimism and humor so characteristic of the American service man."

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Vance Lofrooth and Marcelyn Lindstrom received the sad news that their last maternal aunt, Myrtle Hogstrom Peterson passed away at the age of 97, in Tacoma Washington. Myrtle was the oldest of 11 children of Alfred and Christine Hogstrom of Karlstad, all who are now deceased. Our sympathy to Vance and Marcelyn.

Visitors and supper guests of Peter and Pearl Thompson on Saturday evening were Ivadel Aborsol of Aitkin, Jerry and Arlys Kavlie of Great Falls, MT, LaVonne Johnson, Becky Johnson and David and Phaela Thompson. Ivadel, Arlys and Jerry spent the night there. They came to take John Vagle's household goods with them to Montana as John is living with them.

LaVerne Rasmussen stopped briefly at Isaac Thompson's on Thursday evening.

Judy Kleinvachter's visitors this were Vance, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lofrooth, Kelly, Marie Steffen, Claudia Berggren and Kali, Kristin Lyons, Lowell and Kelly Lofrooth, Ben Kasprowicz, June Kasprowicz, Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh.

Jaimee and Alissa Johnson of Osage spent the weekend with their grandparents, Marlan Johnson and Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom. On Saturday they visited their great grandma, Elsie Lofrooth, after the regional spelling bee in Thief River Falls where Alissa was a contestant.

Pearl and Cathy Thompson and Elsie Lofrooth accompanied Betsy Thompson to Denise Aakre's for a Women's Ministry's meeting Thursday evening.

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On Sunday Rita Sorenson had a nice visit with Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Carolyn Bjerke was an overnight guest of Kassandra Sorenson.

On Monday Wavell Sorenson and Val Parade attended the funeral of Liberty Traxler in Roseau.

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Red Lake boys win Section 8A basketball title

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Special recognition was given by Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach John Belyea to four individuals during the Prowlers' annual post-season banquet Thursday. The group included, from left, Josh Stinson, Irv Wilson Memorial Award for dedication, most improved, and 1997-98 captain's plaque; Robert Spry, 1997-98 captain's plaque; Belyea; Beau Abrahamson, most valuable; most wins, most pins; and Bob Strutz, named captain of the 1998-99 Prowlers.

TRF wrestlers presented awards

Eighth grader Beau Abrahamson and senior Josh Stinson were the award winners Thursday during the annual Thief River Falls post-season high school wrestling banquet.

Abrahamson was named most valuable and was also recognized for leading the Prowlers in wins and pins this winter.

Stinson received the Irv Wilson Memorial Award for dedication and was also named most improved.

Robert Spry and Stinson were presented with captain's plaques for the 1997-98 season, and Bob Strutz was elected captain of the 1998-99 Prowlers.

Athletic letters went to seniors Josh Hagen, Jeremy Houske, Spry and Stinson; juniors Cody Crapeau and Strutz; eighth graders Philip Hermanson, Jon Swanson and Abrahamson; seventh grader Ryan Poissant; manager Kelly Poissant; and student trainer Dayna Holland.

The Prowlers went 0-18 in dual meet competition this winter, including a 54-19 loss to Park Rapids Area in the first round of the Section 8AA team tournament.

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track...

Prowlers prepare for first meet

A Saturday appearance at the Paul Bunyan Indoor Invitational at Bemidji State University will kick off the 1998 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams.

Tim Olson, in his 18th year as the Prowlers' track coach, directs both the boys and girls teams.

"The numbers are up," reported Olson. "We've got a lot of new faces."

The Thief River Falls girls will be led by junior Nicole Kopari in the shot put and discus, senior Becky Mooney in the distance events, senior Jennieca Gallagher in the hurdles, and Rachel Mathson, one of the team's scoring leaders last year as a freshman.

Kopari placed fourth in the shot and fifth in the discus at the 1997 Class AA state meet. Mooney was also a state meet qualifier in the 1600 meters.

Other returning letter winners for the girls are senior Desirae Alberg; juniors Jessica Nelson, Diana Hofstad and Taya Hunt; sophomores Lisa McKercher, Andrea Sorvig and Kara Skiple; along with eighth graders Chelsey Haviland and Jackie Mooney.

Leading the Thief River Falls boys will be Trevor Lee in the sprints, Chad Skeim in the throwing events and Kelly Fossum, who will try the hurdles this spring after concentrating on the distance races last year. All three are seniors.

Rest of the returning lettermen for the boys include senior Brad Dekkers and sophomores Zach Bosh, Seth Harlow, Brent Nelson and Zach Olson.

Other girls out for track this spring are junior Jamilya Ismailov; sophomores Ann Newton and Angela Bruun; along with freshmen Alicia Anderson, Ashlyn Stratton, Alexis Klockman, Ashley Hammer, and Teri Krogstad.

Rest of the boys on the preseason roster include senior Bret Newton; juniors Richard Richards, Roman Lysyuk, Kelly Cota, Colin Browning, Levi Kraft, Alex Primakov, and Matt Kochmstedt; sophomore Brad Bulger; plus freshmen Chad Bomeman, Mike Langland and Ben Owen.

The Prowlers began preseason work last week in the Franklin Middle School pool. Dry land training was scheduled to begin this week.

Saturday's opener will be followed by the Prowlers' second and final indoor meet of the season – the March 26 Moorhead Invitational at Concordia College. Thief River Falls will then wait until April 14 to begin the outdoor season at Park Rapids.

1998 TRF Track

Saturday, March 21 - Paul Bunyan Indoor (at Bemidji State), 1 p.m.; **Thursday, March 26** - Moorhead Indoor (at Concordia College), 6:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 14** - Enterprise Invitational (at Park Rapids), 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 21** - Crookston Invitational, 3:45 p.m.; **Friday, April 24** - Beaver Relays (at Bemidji); **Monday, April 27** - VFW Invitational (at UMC), 4 p.m.; **Friday, May 1** - Eagles Invitational (at Detroit Lakes), 4 p.m.; **Thursday, May 7** - True Team Sectional (at Park Rapids), 12-noon; **Saturday, May 9** - Oenell's Invitational (at Grand Forks Red River), 12-noon; **Monday, May 11** - Lions Invitational (at Roseau), 4 p.m.; **Thursday, May 14** - at Bemidji dual, 4 p.m.; **Monday, May 18** - Lions Invitational (at East Grand Forks), 4 p.m.; **Thursday, May 21** - North Sub-Section 8AA (at Alexandria); **Saturday, May 30** - Section 8AA (at St. Cloud Apollo).

Chiodo named All-Section 8A

Thief River Falls junior Wade Chiodo has been named to the 1997-98 All-Section 8A hockey team, it was announced this week.

Chiodo, a 5-9, 180-pound junior forward, scored 13 goals and collected 18 assists for 31 points this winter.

Thief River Falls forwards Kyle Anderson and Trevor Lee, along with defenseman Adam Nordin, were on the All-Section 8A Honorable Mention list. All three are seniors.

Coaches selected post-season teams for Section 8A, the Mariucci Conference and Northwest Conference, with the votes tabulated and announced by section/conference statistician John Oren of Baudette.

The Prowlers did not have a player on the All-Mariucci Conference team, although Chiodo, Anderson, Lee, and Nordin were Honorable Mention picks.

All-Section 8A

■ Forwards - (East Grand Forks) Tyler Palmiscno, (Lake of the Woods) Derek Olson, Jon Waibel, (Warroad) Josh Heppner, Jackson Harren, (Red Lake Falls) Kurt Knott, (Thief River Falls) Wade Chiodo

■ Defensemen - (Warroad) Jay Hardwick, (Red Lake Falls) Aaron Cardinal, (East Grand Forks) Nate Metcalf, (Warroad) Lee Marvin

■ Goalies - (East Grand Forks) Wade Holtman, (Red Lake Falls) Mike Roff

■ Coach of the Year - (East Grand Forks) Jim Scanlan

■ Honorable Mention forwards - (Bagley/Fosston) Aron Badurek, Jared Gerbracht, (Crookston) Jon Corbin, Todd Chandler, (East Grand Forks) Scott Mack, Travis Chiveru, Justin Hillier, Kyle Cash, (Kittson Central) Dustyn Haugstad, (Lake of the Woods) Michael Baade, Nels Hanson, (Park Rapids Area) Jesper Wrangle, Josh Leeseberg, Josh Schwengler, Darin Hafner, Eric Grewe, (Red Lake Falls) Matt Wavra, (Thief River Falls) Kyle Anderson, Trevor Lee, (Warroad) Drew Persley, Donny Demars

■ Honorable Mention defensemen - (Crookston) Andy Fee, (East Grand Forks) Brian Bakken, (Kittson Central) Greg Melin, (Lake of the Woods) Justin Lucek, Keith Ballard, (Thief River Falls) Adam Nordin

■ Honorable Mention goalies - (Crookston) Joe Reese, (Indus) Todd Canfield, (Lake of the Woods) Eric Lindquist, (Park Rapids Area) Chris Torkelson, (Warroad) Justin Ferguson

All-Mariucci Conference

■ Forwards - (Bemidji) Joe Motzko, (East Grand Forks) Tyler Palmiscno, Kyle Cash, (Roseau) David Lundbohm, (Warroad) Josh Heppner, (Moorhead) Joe Cullen

■ Defensemen - (Bemidji) Hale Haskel, (Roseau) Garrick Gyfughen, (Warroad) Jay Hardwick

■ Goalies - (Warroad) Justin Ferguson, (East Grand Forks) Wade Holtman

■ Coach of the Year - (Roseau) Bruce Olson, (East Grand Forks) Jim Scanlan

■ Honorable Mention forwards - (Bemidji) Dan Hoody, (East Grand Forks) Justin Hillier, (Fergus Falls) Chris Swanson, Aaron Walle, Rob Myster, Aaron Olson, Josh Anderson, (Moorhead) Jack Steen, Brady Burgess, (Roseau) Jesse Modahl, Mike Klema, Philip Larson, (Thief River Falls) Kyle Anderson, Trevor Lee, Wade Chiodo, (Warroad) Drew Persley

■ Honorable Mention defensemen - (Bemidji) Mike Wambach, (Crookston) Andy Fee, Ben Shaw, (Moorhead) Ben Sullivan, (Roseau) Paul Baumgartner, Matt Erickson, David Klema, Nathan Berry, (Thief River Falls) Adam Nordin, (Warroad) Lee Marvin

■ Honorable Mention goalies - (Bemidji) Jim Schoonover, (Crookston) Joe Reese, (Fergus Falls) Ross Baker, (Roseau) Jake Grandt

All Northwest Conference

■ Forwards - (Kittson Central) Dustyn Haugstad, (Lake of the Woods) Derek Olson, Jon Waibel, Michael Baade, (Park Rapids Area) Jesper Wrangle, (Red Lake Falls) Kurt Knott, Matt Wavra

■ Defensemen - (Lake of the Woods) Justin Lucek, Keith Ballard, (Red Lake Falls) Aaron Cardinal, (Kittson Central) Greg Melin

■ Goalies - (Red Lake Falls) Mike Roff, (Lake of the Woods) Eric Lindquist, (Park Rapids Area) Chris Torkelson

■ Coach of the Year - (Red Lake Falls) Brad Kennett

■ Honorable Mention forwards - (Bagley/Fosston) Aron Badurek, Jared Gerbracht, (Indus) Tony Truty, Conrad Peterson, Trent Nicholson, Kevin Kosobucki, (Lake of the Woods) Gregg Hennum, Eric Backlund, Nels Hanson, (Park Rapids Area) Pat Albee, Josh Leeseberg, Josh Schwengler, Darin Hafner, Eric Grewe, (Red Lake Falls) Matt Kennedy, Andy Raymond

■ Honorable Mention defensemen - (Indus) Jeremy Hardt, Josh Cook, (Red Lake Falls) Dusty Buse, Matt Knott

■ Honorable Mention goalies - (Indus) Todd Canfield

CITY HOCKEY

Budget Electronics beat Wennbergs Inc 13-5 Monday in the championship game of the Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department City League Hockey playoffs.

City League Hockey Playoffs

■ Semifinals Sunday March 15 - Budget Electronics 9, Rude Construction 6; Wennbergs Inc 12, Silver Bullets 5

■ Championship Monday March 16 - Budget Electronics 13, Wennbergs Inc. 5

■ Third place Tuesday March 17 - Silver Bullets vs. Rude Construction, 9:30 p.m., Old Arena

Northland softball squad making trip to San Diego area

A Northland Community and Technical College women's softball team that began preseason work indoors March 2 will take its practice routine to California next week for a spring training trip in preparation for the upcoming 1998 season.

Coach Rick Nikunen and the Pioneers will leave for San Diego Thursday, March 26, and return Monday, March 30. There are no games scheduled on the trip, but scrimmages may be lined up as part of the practice sessions.

The trip was financed through a variety of fund-raising efforts over the past year by the Pioneers.

Northland returns nine players from a 17-15 team, including outfielders Rayna Benson (Pelican Rapids), Carrie Cameron (Warroad) and Cami Sorenson (Thief River Falls), Angie Vagle (Roseau) and Carisa Meyer (Crookston), who both pitch and play the outfield; catcher Devin Grugal (Warroad); first baseman Sara Falk (Roseau); second baseman Jackie Magner (Newfolden), and shortstop Paula Hovda (Roseau).

List of newcomers includes three sophomores – third baseman-second baseman Vicki Zima (Waubun), catcher Nikki Burns (Thief River Falls) and outfielder Marisa Mullan (Bagley).

The freshmen on hand are Lara Hendrickson (Waubun), Misty Fick (Newfolden), Geri Barbot (Red Lake Falls), Terra Lorenson (Greenbush) and Erica Owen (Thief River Falls).

Northland is scheduled to open the 1998 season Saturday, April 4, at the North Hennepin Quadrangular in Brooklyn Center.

1998 NCTC Softball

Saturday, April 4 - North Hennepin Quadrangular; **Friday, April 10** - Mesabi, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 11** - Vermilion, 12-noon; **Friday, April 17** - Hibbing, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 18** - Itasca, 12-noon; **Wednesday, April 22** - Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, April 25** - Itasca Invitational; **Friday, May 1** - at Mesabi, 3 p.m.; **Saturday, May 2** - at Vermilion, 12 noon; **Monday, May 4** - at Itasca, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 5** - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; **Saturday, May 9** - Hibbing Invitational; **Monday, May 11** - at Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.

Sjoberg is selected as Thief River Falls boys tennis coach

Sylvia Sjoberg has been appointed Thief River Falls head boys high school tennis coach for the 1998 season, it was announced this week by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Sjoberg has served as the Prowlers' head girls tennis coach. She takes over a boys program that was led by Kim Maidment, who resigned at the end of the 1997 season.

Monica Swanson will serve as Sjoberg's assistant coach and Jeremy Treitline will work with the Franklin Middle School tennis program.

The coaching appointments are pending school board approval, noted Sims.

Pairings listed for TRF Archery Club tournament shoot

Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League year-end tournament is underway in the shooting range above the Old Arena.

Division I

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Whitetails vs. Sjoberg's Cable TV, Monday, March 16, 7 p.m.; Arctic Archers vs. TRF Racquetball, Tuesday, March 17, 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) MHL Archers vs. Olin Law Office, Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.; Land O-Lakes vs. Hutchinson/Sorvig, Tuesday, March 24, 9 p.m.

■ Semifinals - Upper Bracket, Wednesday, March 25, 9 p.m.; Lower Bracket, Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m.

■ Finals - Wednesday, April 8, 9 p.m.

Division II

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Arctic Top Cats vs. Northern Woodwork, Monday, March 16, 9 p.m.; Northwest Grain vs. Streff Sporting Goods, Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Amoco 24 vs. The Rookies, Wednesday, March 18, 9 p.m.; Arctic Timberwolves vs. Pepsi, Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals - Upper Bracket, Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, Wednesday, April 1, 9 p.m.

■ Finals - Wednesday, April 8, 7 p.m.

League Championship

■ Division I winner vs. Division II winner, Wednesday, April 15, 9 p.m.

Rocori stops Otters in 8AAA boys finals

Rocori beat Fergus Falls 35-23 in a low-scoring Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament championship game Saturday at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The state tournament-qualifying contest matched the North and South Sub-Section 8AAA winners.

Ten-year-old Justin Pyle turned in a Prep League season-high 225 game Saturday at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. He is shown with Gary Kelsch, a volunteer instructor in the youth bowling program since arriving in Thief River Falls four years ago.

Young TRF bowler records 225 game

He's only 10 years old, but Justin Pyle became the envy of bowlers of all ages Saturday when he rolled a 225 during Prep League competition at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

That's the season-best single-game figure for the Prep League, which is designed for boys and girls in grades 4-6 – the second level in the local three-tier age-group bowling program that begins with the Bantam League and also includes the Junior League that carries into the high school age.

Pyle, who carries a 110 average, also owns the Prep League season-best 467 high series this winter. His previous single-game high was a 173, set a couple of weeks ago.

His Eagles team, which also includes Cody Walseth and Ryan Weisse, is the Prep League leader.

This is Pyle's fourth year of bowling. He practices twice a week and then competes in the Saturday league, which runs from September through March. He is among the Thief River Falls youth bowlers who have qualified for the district competition in Detroit Lakes March 28.

Helping Pyle and the others involved in the Thief River Falls youth bowling program is Gary Kelsch, a volunteer instructor at the Family Bowl since he arrived in Thief River Falls four years ago.

Kelsch is at the Family Bowl every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to watch over the 80-to-90 young bowlers involved in the program and offer advice – when asked. He is also "on-call" almost any time when a youth bowler needs individual instructions.

RLF girls runner-up in state tournament

Red Lake Falls' bid for the 1998 Minnesota Class A girls state high school basketball tournament title was turned back Saturday in a 45-36 championship game loss to Christ's Household of Faith at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota Campus in Minneapolis.

It was the second straight runner-up finish for the Eagles, who fell to Hancock 56-50 in the 1997 title game.

Other state championship game winners Saturday were Blake, Class AA; Minneapolis North, Class AAA; and Bloomington Jefferson, Class AAAA.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Red Rock Central 59, Southland 50, Red Lake Falls 45, Cass Lake Bena 39 (ot), Christ's Household of Faith 43, Faribault Bethlehem Academy 37, McGregor 43, Osakis 27

■ Semifinals - Red Lake Falls 53, Red Rock Central 37, Christ's Household of Faith 53, McGregor 34

■ Finals - (third place) McGregor 61, Red Rock Central 56; (championship) Christ's Household of Faith 45, Red Lake Falls 36

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Caledonia 53, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 48, St. Cloud Cathedral 43, Crookston 38, Blake 62, St. James 60; Glencoe-Silver Lake 38, Mesabi East 35

■ Semifinals - Caledonia 47, St. Cloud Cathedral 39, Blake 49, Glencoe Silver Lake 32

■ Finals - (third place) St. Cloud Cathedral 56, Glencoe-Silver Lake 51, (championship) Blake 73, Caledonia 57.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - New Prague 44, Henry Sibley 31, Chaska 60, Sauk Rapids 51, Mankato East 62, North St. Paul 56, Minneapolis North 69, St. Francis 23

■ Semifinals - Chaska 56, New Prague 56, Minneapolis North 69, Mankato East 54

■ Finals - (third place) Mankato East 50, New Prague 45, (championship) Minneapolis North 66, Chaska 33

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Rochester John Marshall 53, Woodbury 45, Bloomington Jefferson 49, Grand Rapids 37, Cretin-Derham Hall 57, Irondale 53, Elk River 48, Robbinsdale Armstrong 39

■ Semifinals - Bloomington Jefferson 46, Rochester John Marshall 42, Cretin Derham Hall 49, Elk River 32

■ Finals - (third place) Rochester John Marshall 37, Elk River 30, (championship) Bloomington Jefferson 70, Cretin Derham Hall 41

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Twenty seven Thief River Falls Takedown Club wrestlers earned spots in the state meet-qualifying April 4 Jaycees Sectional at Sauk Centre with performances during Friday's Crookston Jaycees Sub Sectional competition.

Sectional winners advance to the state meet April 18 in Minneapolis.

At Crookston, 33 Thief River Falls wrestlers collected 19 first place finishes, eight seconds, two thirds and five fourths.

Local youth wrestlers also had the opportunity to participate in Saturday tournaments at Fergus Falls, Nashwauk and Pierz.

The Fergus Falls meet drew 530 wrestlers from across the state, who competed in eight wrestler brackets. The 12 Thief River Falls wrestlers competing at Fergus Falls picked up six first place finishes, a second, three thirds and two fourths.

Seven Thief River Falls wrestlers at Nashwauk came up with six first places and a second.

TRF Results - Crookston

■ Kindergarten - Allen Ambercrombie first, Erick Rhoit first, Kyle LeDuc first, Philip Tronlvet first, Bonnie Rose Devitt first, Michael Dyrdal second, Riley Simonson third

■ First grade - Jake Mussy first, Jordan Engen first, Zackary Sorenson second, Parker Nessen fourth

■ Second grade - Billy Mattison first, Steven Devitt second, Tim Cattany second, Arron Dahl fourth

■ Third grade - Andrew Peralta first, Brian Anderson first, Mathew Moreno second

■ Fourth grade - Derek Mosloff first, Justin Brooks first, Manuel Peralta first, Daniel LeDuc first, Mathew Grund second, Michael Mattison second

■ Fifth grade - Josh Haverland first, Ben Poissant first, Adam Linn first, Chance Chambers second, Zack Anderson first, Ryan Blix fourth, Tate Sorvig fourth

■ Sixth grade - Chris Bergeron first

TRF Results - Pierz

■ Second place - Kevin Fynboh

TRF Results - Nashwauk

■ First place - Jacoby Bergeron, Morgan Abrahamson, Thain Abrahamson, Colt

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	24	4
Bill's Auto & Ag	19	9
Kwick Strip	19	9
The Club	16	16
Printing Plus	16	12
Generaux Realty	16	12
Printing Point Bushwackers	14	14
Walseth Construction	11	17
Northland Tsel	10	18
Amoco 24	7	21
The Queen	7	21
Rundell Electric	7	21

High Game	
Griffin Newland	231, 214
Gil Diaz	225
Cindy Vennes	202
Millie Reierson	191
Melonie Rasmussen	183

High Series	
Griffin Newland	214-168-231=603
Carlos Diaz	175-213-186=574
Mark Fuller	203-171-191=565
Millie Reierson	175-174-191=540
Cindy Vennes	155-153-202=510
Shirley Colden	152-195-177=494

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	26	8
Manderud Trucking	25	10
Asp Farms	22	13
Sorvig Oil	22	13
DW's	21	14
Goodridge Hartz Store	18	17
Land O Lakes	15	20
Wiseth Farms	12	23
Arnold Ave. Store	8	27

High Game	
Bill Sylvester	225
Tom Scholin	222
Roger Blaine	218
Jerry Feragen	206

High Series	
Mitch Engelstad	190-207-200=597
Don Grabowska	199-193-201=593
Roger Blaine	218-199-172=589
Jerry Feragen	208-156-186=550

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stags	28	8
Hogan's Heroes	23 1/2	12 1/2
Wannabes	21 1/2	14 1/2
Big Boys	21	15
Bronx's Bombers	19	17
Hoofs	18	18
Horn's	18	18
Greaseballs	17	19
Hoofhearted	16 1/2	16 1/2
Stompers	14	22
Dillweed	10 1/2	25 1/2
Bulls	9	27

High Game	
Norris Thune	242
Jerry Jenson	232
Bruce Williams	226
Bob Bendickson	218

High Series	
Norris Thune	208-242-204=654
Bruce Williams	226-172-212=610
Jerry Jenson	193-232-181=606
Bob Bendickson	218-178-181=577

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	34	22
Pennington Square	33	23
Agassiz Chiropractic	31	25
Brodin's	26	30
Farmer's Union	25	31
Walseth Construction	19	37

High Game	
Suzanne Peterson	223
Dollie Hewland	203, 189
Deb Pierce	200-191

High Series	
Deb Pierce	191-168-200=559
Dollie Newland	203-136-189=522
Suzanne Peterson	155-129-223=507

Tues Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	40	16
Big John's Muffler	30	26
Valley Animal Hosp	29	27
Wennberg's Inc.	27	29
Petro Pumper	23	22
Auto Hospital	19	37

High Game	
Deb Pierce	212
E.J. Landobeja	178
Scott Muzzy	232 226
Steve Kloety	215

High Series	
Deb Pierce	212-148-175=535
E.J. Landobeja	177-156-178=511
Scott Muzzy	173-226-232=631
Joel Rude	211-215-148=574

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	41	15
Northern Motors	33	23
Arctic Cat	32	24
Budweiser	27	29
Loeffler Agency	27	29
Bud Light	23	33
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	23	33
Kwick Strip	18	38

High Game	
Denise Wicklund	250
Shirley Colden	221
Sharon Harris	212
Minnie Bjerke	201

High Series	
Denise Wicklund	139-250-173=562
Sharon Harris	212-177-166=555
Shirley Colden	178-221-148=547
Linda Olson	168-166-198=532

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	15	5
Wright Construction	12	8
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	12	8
Olin Law Office	11	9
Security State Bank	10	10
Northwest Asphalt	9	11
The Tickets	9	11

High Game	
Karen Planie	197
Dodi Kuznia	187
Rose Wold	185
Michelle Coan	177

High Series	
Karen Planie	152-165-197=514
Deanne Thompson	151-170-165=486
Donna Cantwell	147-167-197=481

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	26	14
Sheldon's	24 1/2	15 1/2
Sizzlers	23	17
Tommy O's	22 1/2	17 1/2
Material Girls	22	18
Bello Trucking	22	18
NW Eye Center	22	18
NW Medical	21 1/2	18 1/2
KTRF CAD's	21	19
Thundercats	19 1/2	20 1/2
Ace Hardware	19	21
The Times	18	22
Farmer's Union	17	23
Digi Key	16	24
The Club	14	26
Borsheim	12	28

High Game	
Sharon Stause	246
Millie Reierson	204
Rhonda Joppru	203
Jodi Gustafson	189
Carol Lambert	189

High Series	
Sharon Stause	246-179-177=602
Millie Reierson	158-176-204=542
Donna Josephson	184-176-181=541
Rhonda Joppru	167-203-168=538

Thursday and Friday Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	218.5	101.5
Sheldon Auto Parts	181.5	138.5
VFW	178.5	141.5
American Legion	170.5	149.5
Northern Pride	167	153
Kalinowski Constr	156.5	163.5
RV Sports	148.5	171.5
Prime Security Bank	135.5	184.5
Garmundson's	132.5	187.5
North Border Wholesale	111	209

High Game	
Tom Saragosa	259
Arlo Spilor	244
Geno Kalinowski	241
Dan Stelton	237

High Series	
Tom Saragosa	913
Arlo Spilor	850
Dan Stelton	833
Geno Kalinowski	826

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	37	26
Glass Farm	34	29
Joe's Floor & Tile	34	29
Auction 2-Sell	32	31
Majere's Custom Woodwork	29	34
B & E Car Wash	23	40

High Game	
Paul Johnson	238
Curt Quesnell	234
Larry Olson	232
Deb Pierce	203, 198
Petsy Lindquist	181
Beth Bednarek	177

High Series	
Paul Johnson	671
Rick Jensen	651
Larry Olson	625
Petsy Lindquist	556
Gab Pierce	549

City

	Wins	Losses
Homark	41	15
Wilde Builders	41	15
The Spot	37	19
Joe Di Maggio's	36	20
Firestone	32	24
Rick's Appliance	26	30
Budget Electronics	21	35
Milk & Cookies	16	33
Ulrich Trucking	16	33

High Game	
Ryan Schultz	225
Bromley Carr	223
Arlen Sorum	222

High Series	
Ryan Schultz	218-225-167=610
Bromley Carr	223-181-195=599
Arlen Sorum	171-200-222=593

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Strawberry Patch	24	11
Olson's Auto Repair	21	14
Larson's Dry Wall	18	17
Purdy's Shoe Store	17	18
Modern Auto Body	14	21
Val's Day Care	11	24

High Game	
Cheryl Rosten	190
Sandy Jorde	176
Marie Wicklander	171
Laura Culseth	170

High Series	
Cheryl Rosten	489
Sandy Jorde	477
Valerie Paradis	465
Marie Wicklander	459

Thursday Hits Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging #1	58	22
Dick's Septic Tank Service	48	22
Duffy Law	43	37
Hydra Mac # I	42	38
Hydra mac # II	41	39
Weekenders	40	40
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	30	44

High Game	
Cory Moen	206
Doug Pederson	196
Tony Kuznia	193
Millie Reierson	193
Lynde Brandon	171
E.J. Landobeja	168

High Series	
Doug Pederson	196-167-174=537
Tony Kuznia	156-172-193=521
Rollie Wold	134-180-186=500
Millie Reierson	193-161-175=529
E.J. Landobeja	168-148-162=478
Lynde Brandon	145-171-120=436

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
Jim's Beam	20	4
# 2	20	4
2 Men & A Babe	20	4
Clean Sweep	16	8
2 Cats & A Mouse	14	10
Tool Time II	12	12
"O" Farts	12	12
Hot Shots	12	12
Alley Cats	10	14
3 J's	10	14
H W O	8	16
Stray Cats	8	16
I Like Beer	8	16
Liquor Pigs	4	20
Tumblers	Inc.	
# 19	Inc.	

Men's High Game	
Mike Peterson	240
Les Schmit	213
Shawn Wegner	212

Men's Series	
Shawn Wegner	212-183-181=578
Mike Peterson	246-172-158=571
Wayne Hanson	203-180-174=557

Women's High Game	
Carol Spilde	179
Shirley Schmit	172
Deb Larol	171

Women's Series	
Shirley Schmit	176-172-196=511
Deb Larol	126-171-167=466
Ruth Weckwerth	151-150-143=444

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Pinblasters	20	7
Crazy Crew	19	8
Big Monsters	18	9
Princesses	17	10
Rangers	16 1/2	10 1/2
Rug Rats	14 1/2	12 1/2
Wild Bunch	12	15
Triple Stars	11	16
Kool Kids	7	20
Little Ones	6	27

High Game	
Michelle Noreen	96
Daniel Nelson	94
Hicky Gagner	92
Eric Swanson	90
Jordan Aubol	84
Destiny Klade	84

High Series	
Michelle Noreen	96-91=187
Eric Swanson	90-86=174
Daniel Nelson	77-94=171
Destiny Klade	84-66=150
Tyson Penek	74-74=148

Prep

	Wins	Losses
Eagles	26	10
The Dominos	25	11
Strikers	25	11
Lucky 7's	24	12
Pinheads	23	13
Magic Bowlers	23	13
Pinblasters	21	15
3's Company	20	16
King Pins	19	17
High Rollers	17	18
Tornados	12	24
Daizy's	1	35
Team 14	0	30
Lightening Blasters	0	30

High Game	
Rachel Bray	168
Cody Walseth	153
Nick Jorstad	147
Garren Moen	140
Mike Jorstad	139
Jesse Lian	138

High Series	
Rachel Bray	168-106-124=398
Cody Walseth	113-121-153=387
Nick Jorstad	147-96-133=376
Ross Erdmann	136-190-125=387
Andrew Blacklance	123-126-116=365

Junior

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	20	16
Kalinowski Constr	25	11
NW Auto Body	25	11
Generaux Realty	22	14
Farmer's Union Oil	22	14
Rick's Appliance # 2	18	17
Garner's Escape	19	17
Rick's Appliance #1	17	19
Robsoh Honey Farm	18 1/2	16 1/2
Team 6	13	23
Ghost Team	13	23
The Times	11 1/2	24 1/2
T.R. Salvage	11	25
Team 10	0	38

High Game	
Jon Lee	191
Tommy Orcelis	186
Anthony Kennedy	178
David Bray	173
Josh Gerardy	172
Jeff Vennes	176

High Series	
John Lee	147-172-191=519
Tommy Orcelis	180-152-175=507
Anthony Kennedy	147-178-156=481
Jeremy Lian	168-146-165=479
David Bray	173-159-143=475

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Co-Rec League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	73	3
Carver Performance/Repair	54	22
Doc's Jocks	51	25
Missing In Action II	40	26
Bud Light	45	31
Norwest Bank	42	34
Tarry Nelson State Farm	38	34
OW Boogers Boozers	30	42
Rookies	31	45
National Guard	22	54
Vital Signs	9	67
FMS	7	97

Results

■ March 11 - (8 p.m.) Rookies 1, Bud Light 1, Norwest Bank 1, Missing In Action II 1; (8:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Rookies 0, Carver Performance & Repair 1, Norwest Bank 1; (7 p.m.) Bud Light 1, Doc's Jocks 1, Missing In Action II 2, Tarry Nelson State Farm 6, (7:30 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Carver Performance & Repair 0, Vital Signs 2, FMS 0; (8 p.m.) Doc's Jocks 1, OW Boogers Boozers 1, Tarry Nelson State Farm 2, National Guard 0, (8:30 p.m.) OW Boogers Boozers 2, FMS 0, Vital Signs 2, National Guard 0

YOUTH WRESTLING

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Bergeron, Jeremy Anderson, Beau Abrahamson

■ Second place - Chaz Abrahamson.

TRF Results - Fergus Falls

■ First place - Kyle LeDuc, Phillip Tronlvet, Jordan Engen, Andrew Peralta, Justin Brooks, Daniel LeDuc.

■ Second place - Michael Dyrdal

■ Third place - Mathew Moreno, Mark Moreno, Chris Bergeron

■ Fourth - Manuel Peralta, Josh Haverland

YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt A

Thief River Falls Squirt A team reached the finals of the March 13-14 East Grand Forks Invitational youth hockey tournament before losing to the Grand Forks Blues.

■ Round 1 - Thief River Falls 4, Grand Forks Supras 1. TRF goals - Tyler Holen (3), Korey Kezar; TRF assists - Korey Kezar (3). TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 22

■ Round 2 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Tyler Holen, Robert Philipp, Corey Johnson, Korey Kezar, Drew Kjono, Matt Nordhagen. TRF assists - Tyler Holden (2), Wyatt Reed, Drew Kjono; TRF goalie saves - Dylan Juhl 19

■ Round 3 - Thief River Falls 5, Roseau 4. TRF goals - Korey Kezar (2), Tyler Holen, Robert Philipp, Matt Nordhagen. TRF assists - Korey Kezar (2), Tyler Holen, Robert Philipp, Jared Barron. TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 16.

■ Round 4 - (championship) Grand Forks Blues 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Corey Johnson (2). TRF assists - Chris Thompson, Michael Forney, Sean Ranum. TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven and Dylan Juhl 14

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 18 - closed for ice repair

Thursday, March 19 - 3:30 p.m. Solos, Duets, Small Groups.

Friday, March 20 - 6 p.m. first half ice Show practice.

Saturday, March 21 - 10 a.m. second half ice Show practice, 7 p.m. Fantasy on Ice

Sunday, March 22 - 2 p.m. Fantasy on Ice

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams and Pee-Wees; 6-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:50-8:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:55-7:55 p.m. Squirt A; 8:16-9:10 p.m. Squirt B; 9:25-10:25 p.m. second-year Bantams and high school.

Thursday, March 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Squirt A; 8:30-9:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams and Pee-Wees; 9:45-10:6 p.m. Old-Timers.

Friday, March 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-2; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams and Pee-Wees; 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school, 10-11 p.m. city league hockey.

Saturday, March 21 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3 game, 9:16-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4 game, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game; 1-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 22 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4; 5-6:30 p.m. open hockey first-year Pee-Wees; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8-10 p.m. Kinsman rental.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Anderson back in line-up

St. Cloud State University freshman Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls is back in the Huskies' hockey line-up after missing the final five games of the regular season with a shoulder separation.

Anderson was a fixture on the St. Cloud fourth line since early in the season, picking up 16 points in 25 games. He returned for the Huskies' first round WCHA playoff series win over Michigan Tech (5-2, 2-3, 6-2).

"There's no question (Anderson) has been having a great second half before he got injured," St. Cloud Coach Craig Dahl told Mike Killeen of the St. Cloud Times. "He's show that he can be a player."

It's solid play from a fourth line that can often be a major factor in a team's success, noted Dahl.

Anderson played junior hockey at North Iowa last year.

The Huskies meet the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the WCHA Final Five Thursday at 7:35 p.m. at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. The winner will meet the University of North Dakota in the Friday semifinals at 2:35 p.m. Wisconsin and Colorado College form the other Friday semifinal match-up. The finals are Saturday.

Red Lake boys win Section 8A tourney

Red Lake earned a spot in the Class A boys state high school basketball tournament for the second straight year by beating Win-E-Mac 79-54 in the Section 8A championship game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston Friday.

Tri-County was a 67-55 winner over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the third place game.

State tournament quarterfinal games were played Tuesday (March 17) in four classes across the state. Semifinals and championship games will be played at the RiverCentre in St. Paul. Class AAAA and AAA semifinals are scheduled Thursday; Class AA and A semifinals are Friday. All finals will be played Saturday – the four championship games at the RiverCentre and the four third place games at Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - (Upper Bracket) Rushford-Peterson vs. Central Minnesota Christian, 4 p.m., Mankato State; Red Lake vs. Norman County East, 4 p.m. Concordia College; (Lower Bracket) Sleepy Eye St. Mary's vs. Maple Lake, 8 p.m., Mankato State; Carlton vs. Hancock, 8 p.m. Brainerd High School.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 20 - Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday March 21 - third place, 11 a.m.; championship, 1 p.m.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - (Upper Bracket) Kenyon-Wanamingo vs. Redwood Valley, 8 p.m., Mankato State; Long Prairie-Grey Eagle vs. Sauk Centre, 8 p.m., Concordia College; (Lower Bracket) Martin County West vs. De La Salle, 4 p.m., Mankato Civic Center; Crosby-Ironton vs. Sibley East, 8 p.m., Hibbing Memorial Arena.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 20 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 21 - third place, 1 p.m.; championship, 3 p.m.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - (Upper Bracket) Faribault vs. St. Thomas Academy, 4 p.m., Rochester Civic Center; Rocori vs. Monticello, 8 p.m., St. Cloud State; (Lower Bracket) Worthington vs. Totino-Grace, 4 p.m., U-M Sports Pavilion; Cloquet vs. Minneapolis Patrick Henry, 8 p.m., U-M Sports Pavilion

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 19 - Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 9 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 21 - third place, 5 p.m.; championship, 7 p.m.

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - (Upper Bracket) Moorhead vs. Eden Prairie, 4 p.m., St. Cloud State; Eagan vs. Tartan, 8 p.m., Rochester Civic Center; (Lower Bracket) Elk River vs. Minnetonka, 4 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium; Mounds View vs. Minneapolis North, 8 p.m., Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

■ Semifinals Thursday March 19 - Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 21 - third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 9 p.m.

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 8

■ Team standings - Whitetails 28-4, Land O' Lakes 23-9, MHL Archers 20-12, Arctic Archers 15-17, TRF Racquetball Club 15-17, Olin Law Office 11-21, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 9-23, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-25

■ Whitetails - Chad Bomeman 298, Mitch Bomeman 284, Dave Hanson Jr. 300, Shayne Anderson 300.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 231, Stacy Wightman 183, Tony Hogie 283, R.C. Hoopman 198.

■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janiach 298, Ron Helling 292, Terry Vant Hol 249, Steve Broten 298.

■ MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 299, John Dyrdal 222, Wes Brinkman 288, Steve Klaven 296.

■ TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johaneson 293, Audrey Burda 213, Alden Hugg 231, J.T. Anderson 289

■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 282, Brad Olson 280, Brad Breuer 286, Jason Pilcher 265

■ Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 299, Jim Carlson 285, Doug Amiot 292, Dan Stelton 287.

■ Olin Law Office - Dale Narlock 297, Brandon Narlock 256, Alan Rogalla 283, David Halverson 258.

Division II - Week 8

■ Team standings - Arctic Top Cats 21-11, Streff Sporting Goods 18-14, Northwest Grain 17-15, Arctic Timberwolves 16-16, Amoco 24 15-17, Northern Woodwork 15-17, Pepsi 14-18, Rookies 12-20.

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 292, Randall Mostrom 276, Ryan Bakken 282, Ryan Belto 231

■ Arctic Top Cats - Dan Barth 247, Dawn Brinkman 248, Pat Fischer 244, Noel Johnson 269.

■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 281, Lance Klaven 261, Doug Rhoades 298, Rosalyn Knutson 254

■ Rookies - Derek Ptacek 242, Andy Jansich 266, Josh Holmes 272, Matt Winjum 236

■ Pepsi - Jon Klos 257, Mark Mattson 288, Alan Newton 285, George Norlin 189

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Weferworth 270, Corey Tale 259, Ryan Kezar 283, Jim Tibbets 208.

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 259, Brent Anderson 276, Jeff Olson 281, Galen Sylvester 192

■ Streff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 257, Ron Johnston 262, Doug Johnston 244, Mark Meyer 208.

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Several Lincoln High School spring sports head coaches will be the guest speakers Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Coaches scheduled to address the group are Tim Olson, boys and girls track; Dick Tyler, boys golf; Bruce Jean, girls golf; and Sylvia Sjoberg, boys tennis.

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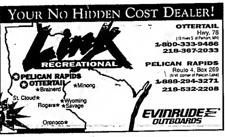

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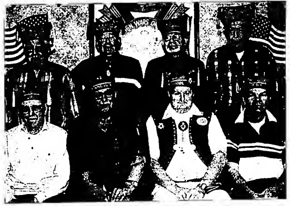
EVINRUDE OUTBOARDS

Cootles Auxiliary of Pup Tent 42 in Thief River Falls installed officers Monday, March 16, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms. Present for the installation were (from left), seated, Peggy Relerson, chaplain; Mercy Dunrud, senior vice president; Kathy Aune, president; and Genevieve Lane, trustee and installing officer; standing, Louise Breznev, guard; Ardith Dison, secretary; and Lois Bursted, treasurer.

American Legion 79th anniversary party was held Saturday at Post 117 in Thief River Falls. Guest speaker was Eugene "Huck" Ameson (left), Sixth and Ninth District Vice Commander. He is pictured with Colleen Holen, president of the Unit 117 Auxiliary, and Charles R. Richards, Post 117 Commander. Past commanders and past unit presidents were honored at the dinner program.



Pup Tent 42 of the Military Order of the Cootie installed officers Monday evening, March 16, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms in Thief River Falls. Present for the installation were, from left (front row), Harold Anderson, Sky Pilot; Vern Relerson, Blanket Bum; John Ellison, Minnesota Grand Commander and installing officer; and Vernon Anenson, CCDB; (back row) Kenneth Dunrud, Keeper of the Lousy Records; Aaron Hook, Tightwad #1; Paul Helverson, Hungry Cootie (Adjutant); and Robert Bursted, Tightwad #2.

50-year members of the American Legion were recognized for their continuous membership at the 79th anniversary dinner Saturday, March 14, at the club rooms in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are (seated) Wally Tunberg, Don Lykken, Ted Hellie and District 6 and 9 Vice Commander Eugene "Huck" Arnoson, guest speaker for the evening; (standing) Vernon Lappegaard, Art Buringrud, Vernon Sorenson, Vern Quam and Post 117 Commander Charles Richards.

MnUSA revises position on studs for snowmobiles

Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA) has outlined its position regarding legislation proposed to regulate use of studded tracks on snowmobiles.

Greg Sorenson, association president, said the position has changed as new language on the control bill has taken shape. MnUSA had previously supported legislation which would have left the decision of whether to ban studs on certain trails up to the Department of Natural Resources.

Sorenson said MnUSA no longer supports giving the DNR this authority, largely because of "the ambiguity in the current language being considered by the legislature."

"The language in at least one of the bills being discussed says trails may be closed 'where appropriate' without defining what would or would not be appropriate. We cannot support new laws that are this open-ended.

"We have a law on the books from last session banning tracks with studs from paved trails," he added, "and we believe this law needs to be enforced and given a chance to work before more laws are discussed."

Sorenson said that while scratches in road surfaces do appear at some high use crossings, no road repairs have ever been necessary in Minnesota due to damage at snowmobile crossings.

He said that unlike studded snow tires on automobiles, where all vehicles tend to follow the same track in the roadway, the places where snowmobiles cross a surfaced area can be moved around to minimize effect.

Speech teams enter home invitational

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Jessica LaFriniere, Josh Swenson, Kaija Hanson, Maggie Stock, Allie Torstveit, Cathy Erickson, Kevin Lerol, Allen Benson, Katie Hruby, Sarah Willis, Chrissy Wegner, Kay Steiger, Ashleigh Anderson, Janae Harlow, Sara Sundby and Brittany Larson.

Lincoln team members are Teresa Friend, Adam Quesnell, Jenna Tsukichi, Kelli Muzzy, Kristin Muzzy, Bridgette Stock, Becca Leach, Matt Bitzegaio, Kyle Rokke, Josh Hendrickson, Heidi Young, Meghan Reed, Shannan Lofberg, Carolyn Wahrath, Becky Wegner, Diana Hofstad, Marsha Lubitz, Elizabeth Sehoon, Taryn Pream, Gretchen Hanson, Nate Keller, Marissa Hanson, Yvonne Asp, Wendy Tomsich, Danica Schroeder, Kelly Poissant, Carissa Ptacek, Gabby Lee, Paul Dehnert and Nicolas Collard.

Competitive categories are in three areas: Interpretation—Serious prose, serious poetry, serious drama, humorous and dramatic duo; Public Speaking—Speech to inform, original oratory and great speeches; and Extemporaneous—Storytelling, extemporaneous reading and extemporaneous speaking.

Creative expression is an original piece which may use a variety of interpretive techniques and discussion is an hour-long round table discussion focusing on solving a task. This year's discussion topic is welfare reform.

The varsity team will enter North Sub-Section 8AA competition on Thursday, March 26, in Moorhead with Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Moorhead. The top six competitors and two alternates in each category will advance to Section 8AA competition in Alexandria on Friday, April 3. The top two winners in each category at the sectional event will move on to state competition in Shakopee on April 17.

State contracts with private agencies for adoption

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) recently contracted with 10 private, licensed agencies that will work with county agencies throughout the state to help increase adoptions of children under the state's guardianship.

In 1997, Gov. Arne H. Carlson and the Minnesota Legislature designated $2 million for fiscal year 1998 and $3 million for fiscal year 1999 for adoption services for children whose parents' legal rights to care for them were revoked by court orders. These agencies' services include conducting adoption studies and providing training to prospective adoptive parents, recruiting adoptive families for children, preparing and placing children with adoptive families, promoting adoption among foster parents and providing follow-up services after families have adopted children.

"We're responsible for providing safe, permanent, nurturing homes for children under our guardianship," said Erin Sullivan Sutton, director of Family and Children's Services. "We must take full advantage of the state's resources — both public and private — to provide children with homes and adoptive families with support."

More than 1,000 children under the state's guardianship are in need of adoptive families. They range in age from infancy to 18 years. Most are 5 to 11 years old. Most have been neglected or abused and may have special needs due to physical, emotional or behavioral disabilities. Most are siblings who want to stay together when they are adopted. Forty-four percent are African American, 43 percent are Caucasian, 12 percent are American Indian and 1 percent are Asian. More than 5 percent are also of Hispanic heritage.

DHS is working with private, licensed adoption agencies to place all of these children for adoption. They will place emphasis on finding families for children who have traditionally been more difficult to place, including children who are over age 11; have severe emotional, behavioral or developmental difficulties; are of Asian, African American, American Indian or Hispanic descent; and are part of sibling groups who want to be adopted together. Agencies are also concentrating on preparing families for adoption in regions of the state that have traditionally been underserved. DHS contracted through June 1999 with 10 agencies.

With the help of counties and these private agencies, DHS recently set a goal to increase adoptions of children who are under the state's guardianship by 25 percent a year for the next four years, using fiscal year 1997 as a base year.

The department is also working closely with the Minnesota Adoption Resource Network (MARN), a non-profit organization that advocates for children without permanent families. MARN maintains the Minnesota Adoption Exchange (MAE), an electronic database with information on children available for adoption and prospective adoptive parents throughout the state. Currently only 268 families are listed on MAE. MARN also publishes Minnesota's Waiting Children, a bimonthly magazine that introduces children to prospective adoptive parents.

"We would like to have at least two prospective families for each child under state guardianship," said Sullivan Sutton. "We're devoting additional resources — funds and expertise — to work with counties to ensure that these children get adopted quickly."

For more information about adopting under the state's guardianship, contact MARN at 612-861-7115 or one of the private, licensed adoption agencies contracting with the state.

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1987 CHEV ASTRO VAN, Tilt & Cruise, High Miles, Red/Silver
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1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, P. Driver & Pass. Seat, CD & Cass., Sandstone Beige
1998 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Leather Int., CD & Cass., Silvermist Metallic
1998 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Traction Control, Cass. & CD, Majestic Teal
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1995 BUICK LeSABRE CUST., P. Seat, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows, P. Locks 38,000 Mi., White
1995 OLDS 98 ELITE, Loaded, 54,000 Mi., Maroon
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Crime rates show slight increase during 1997

As anticipated, the number of juvenile arrests in Thief River Falls last year climbed significantly.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser presented the department's annual report to the Thief River Falls City Council on March 10. The report detailed his department's activities during the year. Chief Froschheiser noted that the report showed that reports to his department were down for the year .5 percent. As anticipated, however, the number of calls regarding juveniles, was up 22.40 percent. "We continue to express concern over this increase, however, we do believe that two factors are involved. The Juvenile and Liaison programs are having much more contact and thus finding more incidents of problems and referrals. Second, we find several repeat offenders going through the system."

Liquor law violations relating to juveniles was the single highest reported offense for juveniles, easily outdistancing tobacco violations, shoplifting, property offenses, and nuisance related incidents. In 1996, property offenses and liquor law violations were almost equal in numbers of reported violations. In 1997, however, the number of liquor law violations increased from 38 to 74.

Adult arrests rose by 2.4 percent, not a significant increase but the increase in crimes against family and criminal sexual conduct categories left police with cause for concern. Chief Froschheiser said several officers worked on a large percentage of these calls and incidents. "They are very time consuming, stressful investigations," he said.

'Froschheiser attributed some of the increased numbers to the School Liaison officer position, as well. The addition of this position, he said, "has brought us more contacts which in turn has uncovered more offenses."

Calls for service, which represent such things as accidents, traffic stops, lost persons or property, alarm responses and business or residential checks, increased by about 1.9 percent. The single highest miscellaneous request involved disturbances (1,093). Last year there were 65 personal injury accidents and 374 property damage accidents. Officers made 1,605 traffic stops. In all the total number of miscellaneous calls totaled 9,662 reported calls. In 1996, there were 9,482 total calls. In 1995, there were 9,342 total calls.

Total criminal calls were down by 5 percent. The highest number of reported criminal calls involved traffic complaints (367), a slight increase over 1996 (360). Property offenses reported were the second highest at 282, once again a slight increase from 283 in 1996. The number of thefts reported, which was third highest among criminal calls to the department (257) in 1997, was lower than what was reported in 1996 (268).

Traffic activity increased in all areas during 1997. Total traffic violations were up by 22 or 4.3 percent over 1996. Parking tickets increased by 315 or 10.4 percent. Despite these increases, fine monies collected decreased. Chief Froschheiser attributed the decrease to the STS program where many fines are being worked off in community service. Fine monies collected decreased from $78,004 in 1996 to $56,570 in 1997. Two-thirds of fine monies are paid to the city ($38,196 in 1997, and $45,605 in 1996). Money collected from parking tickets increased from $14,200 in 1996 to $14,647 in 1997.

The annual report also includes the annual report of the animal control officer. In 1997, the number of animals impounded dropped from 312 to 238. Of those animals, 160 were disposed of, 22 were vehicle killed, 102 were released to owners, and 44 were given away.

Citations issued to individuals for allowing their pet to run at large, or for cruelty to animals requiring a court appearance, have remained relatively even during the past several years. In 1997, however, the number increased from the 20 citations issued in 1996 and 1995 to 28. Despite that increase, the amount of pound fees collected decreased from $3,421 in 1996 to $2,930 in 1997. Decreases were also observed in the number of dog and cat licenses sold (53 from 73) and number of calls or complaints about pets (651 from 690).

Better Education is goal

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Enrichment Kits project, A to Z a Child's History of Thief River Falls books given to Challenger, Lincoln Band sousaphones (2), Lincoln High School computer and equipment for Graphic Art course, Challenger Accelerated Reading, Basses and cellos for Orchestra program (lease), Lincoln Career Center computer, Signs and bird houses for Environmental Learning Center, Creative Arts program for Kindergarten students, Language and Cultural Diversity Books for Challenger Media Center, Lincoln Choir trip to New York City, Lincoln Close-Up trip to Washington, D.C., Partial grant for LHS timpani, and Parent Education and Resource Center (Counseling office) at FMS.

Scholarships

The Foundation administers several scholarships as well, including: the St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarship which is given annually to four Lincoln High School graduates whose parent is a member of the club or whose family resides in the former St. Hilaire school district; the Teddy Dorn Nursing Scholarship, which is given annually to a Lincoln High School Senior who is planning to study nursing; Norm Peterson Nursing Scholarship which is given annually to a Nursing student; the Don L. Olson Memorial Scholarship given annually to an outstanding Lincoln High School senior student/athlete; the Tippi Benson Scholarship which is given annually to Lincoln High School Seniors who were in contact with Tippi during their school career; Quentin and Elizabeth McBride Jones Perseverance Award given annually to a Lincoln High School senior athlete who has shown perseverance in using their talents to the greatest degree possible in an individual sport; and Web Maves Family Scholarship, which will be given annually starting this year to a student from a single parent family.

These scholarships are all funded by the individual family or organization. The requirements to qualify for one of these awards is determined by the family, organization and the Foundation. Information for these scholarships can be obtained by contacting the Foundation office or the Lincoln High School Counseling office.

The Drive

In addition to the obvious benefits, membership in the Foundation also entitles the member to attend School District 564 activities for the student rate. They will also receive the Foundation newsletter which is published three times a year. And for the month of March and while supplies last, each member will receive a Thief River Falls Education Foundation cookbook when they pay their membership fee. This cookbook is a compilation of recipes from Lincoln High School alumni and School District 564 staff.

Dimich said people are asked to bring their membership form and the amount of their membership contribution to the School District Service Center at which time they can pick up their cookbook. Cookbooks must be picked up; they will not be mailed out.

"Life for our children, our grandchildren, the neighborhood children will be better because of your efforts and contributions. Be a part of this campaign to ensure that our children are equipped to succeed," said Dimich.

Board Members

Current board members are: Paul Ihle, president; Dave Onkka, vice-president; Cheryl Lee, secretary/treasurer; and Directors Jon Larson, Heidi Hoks, Gretchen Beito, Steve Olson, Roger Hible, and Maryel Anderson.

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Weekend visitors at the Maynard Ranum home were Vaughn and Maria Lambart, Allison and Mathew of Prior Lake.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the LeRoy Sustad home were Pastor Donn Roach, Lloyd Ranum, Raymond Diotts and Missionary, Ron Ziglbauer, form Grand Rapids, MI, who represented Zaire, Congo, for the Missions Conference at Viking Covenant Church. Ron was also an overnight guest of the Sustads who then took him Wednesday morning to Lake Bronson Covenant Church. He spoke and showed a film.

Leonard Larson visited at Lloyd Ranums on Friday noon.

On Wednesday night LeRoy Sustad provided a ride to Viking so Thelma Dahl, Liz Swenson and Gloria Wheeler could attend the pancake supper at church. It was an enjoyable evening.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand visited Earl Erickson at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Saturday.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Asp on Thursday night.

Guests at the Tom Price home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henson of Strathcona and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Price and Claudia of East Grand Forks.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand visited Bert and Joyce Kron on Sunday afternoon.

Laura Roppe was a brief caller at the Bert Kron home Sunday afternoon and Jill Hall stopped Monday night for birthday cake.

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Several arrests made by law enforcement

Law enforcement officials arrested a number of individuals during the past week.

Thefts. Three face charges following the investigation into the theft of two pickups last weekend. On March 7 police received a report that a pickup had been taken from a garage in Thief River Falls. It was later located. Pennington County Sheriff's department also received a report that a pickup had been taken from a rural residence on March 7. It was later located. Following an investigation, law enforcement authorities report that charges are pending against William Marvin Yonke, 24, Thief River Falls; Bonnie Baker Mullen, 20, Thief River Falls; and a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls. Charges of burglary, theft, tampering with a motor vehicle, and conspiracy to commit burglary are anticipated.

Thief River Falls Police department and Pennington County Sheriff's department are charging two individuals following an investigation into a burglary. After receiving a tip, law enforcement executed a search warrant at 413 North Knight Avenue and recovered hair products taken during a burglary of a home occupation business on January 15. Several other items taken in the burglary have not been recovered. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of an adult male, and a 17-year-old female faces charges in juvenile proceedings.

A 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls faces a charge of possession of stolen property following an investigation into a theft from a truck reported December 30. On February 27 a sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle for a taillight out and noticed a stolen CB inside the vehicle.

On March 16 at 2:21 a.m. police stopped a vehicle after observing it drive up on onto a sidewalk near Northern State Bank in downtown Thief River Falls. The 15-year-old male from Wannaska was cited for violation of a learner's permit as there wasn't another adult in the vehicle with a valid license. Upon further investigation, officers found a loaded 9mm pistol under a seat in the vehicle. During their further investigation they learned that there had been a burglary in Wannaska at a Forestry building. Other items found in the vehicle were found to have been taken from the forestry building. Those items included gas cans, battery charger, batteries, saw, drill, flashlights, mittens, gloves and other items. Justin Lee Lane, 21, Wannaska was charged with felon in *possession of a firearm*. Two 15-year-old males face charges of possession of stolen property.

Burglary. On February 13 at 3:26 p.m the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary in rural Pennington county. The front door of a residence was found open and a number of items were in the yard. Nothing, however, was found missing in the residence.

Accidents. On March 10 at 11:09 a.m. police received a report of an accident on Highway 59 near Dale Street. Amy Jo Wessel, Thief River Falls, was driving south in a car and attempted to make a left turn in front of a car traveling north, and driven by Debra Sue Stage of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Stage car and $1,200 to the Wessel car.

On February 28 at 1:38 a.m. police received a call of a hit-and-run accident at the 7-11 store in Thief River Falls. A blue Oldsmobile Delta 88, 1988 to 1989 model, was traveling in the parking lot when it lost control and struck the front of the building. The vehicle then left the scene of the accident. Damage to the building was estimated at about $8,000. The incident remains under investigation.

On March 13 at 12:21 p.m. police received a report of an accident in a parking lot on Knight Avenue. Leslie Kierstin Jenson, Thief River Falls, got out of her car thinking she had left it in neutral. The vehicle begun to roll backwards and it collided with another parked vehicle belonging to Tiffany Hermanson of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $300 to the Jenson vehicle and $800 to the Hermanson vehicle.

Contributing. On March 12 18-year-old Shannon Lee Martin of Thief River Falls was taken into custody after a warrant was issued for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The warrant was issued after complaints were made by parents of a female minor.

Consumption under age. on March 14 at 7:12 p.m. police received a call from a local woman who thought her son had overdosed. Upon investigation it was learned that the 13-year-old boy had been drinking alcohol with some friends and while wrestling had struck his head hard enough to leave him unconscious. The 13-year-old male from Thief River Falls, two 13-year-old males from St. Hilaire, a 15-year-old male and another 14-year-old male from Thief River Falls were cited for consumption under age. The 14-year-old male from Thief River Falls was also cited for possession of tobacco product.

Disorderly conduct. On March 15 at 6:07 p.m. Thomas Lewis Swantek, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct after police received four complaints about his behavior.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 14 at 12:40 a.m. 31-year-old Matthew Leo Josephson, Thief River Falls, was arrested for aggravated driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, driving after cancellation, and disorderly conduct.

Assault. On March 13 at 11:58 p.m. Curtis John Buckanaga, 18, Bemidji, was arrested on a warrant from Pennington County by Bemidji authorities. Buckanaga was charged with second degree assault and escape from custody stemming from a September 25, 1997 incident during which he escaped from the hospital by threatening orderlies with a knife-like object. Buckanaga was being held at the hospital on a hold order. He was captured a short while later after his escape from the hospital, but only recently returned to Pennington county to face those charges.

On March 15 at 1:58 a.m. police received a report of an assault. A man claimed he had been followed by another vehicle and when the other vehicle flashed lights at him he thought he was being asked to pull over. A 16-year-old male got out of the other car, said some words to the victim and then hit him in the face chipping a tooth. The 16-year-old male faces charges of assault.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

TRF man sentenced to 24 months in prison

Billy Marvin Yonke, 24, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on two felony charges last week. The charges stem from two burglaries.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Yonke to 21 months in prision on one count of felony burglary in the third degree, and he was given credit for two days already served. That sentence is to be served concurrently with another sentence stemming from a charge of burglary in the third degree. In that case he was sentenced to 24 months in prison and ordered to pay $1,775 in restitution. He was also given credit for 15 days already served.

The Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for the period of March 6-11 includes several citations for assault, speeding and other violations.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Lauren Garth Ho, 44, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jesus Narvaiz, 20, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $65 of $100 fine stayed if driver's license obtained within 45 days; Steven Jerome Nelson, 31, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $100, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Karen Lynn Rud, 31, Newfolden, allowing illegal operation, $136,

Richard Charles Vierzba, 51, Detroit Lakes, 40/30, $67; Joseph Randy Desselier, 20, Oklee, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $735, six months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Nathan Lee Jennewein, 24, Thief River Falls, obstructing legal process, and disorderly conduct, $390, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Jerome Nelson, 32, St. Hilaire, gross driving while intoxicated, $25, two years in jail with all but one year stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, 25 hours STS;

Julie Marie Higinbothum Teie, 22, Thief River Falls, 11 counts of overtime parking, $40 for each count for a total of $440; Marvin Clyde Carlson, 48, Thief River Falls, five counts of overtime parking, $15 for earh offense for a total fine of $75; Jodi Mae Flom, 35, Thief River Falls, disobey school bus arm, $355, Dann Scott Teie, 25, overtime parking, $40, Daniel Eric Dahlin, 32, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua Eugene Radeke, 18, St. Hilaire, exhibition driving, $67, Demetrius Grant Scott, 18, Crystal, theft, $150, $10 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jadon Dennis Skjerven, 22, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years. Jason Alan Anderson, 24, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $701.69 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, 50 hours CWS in Brainerd; Christine Elise Oistad, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90; Nick R. Trudeau, 22, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $150, $304.76 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Vikki Leigh Zima, 20, St. Hilaire, minor consumption, $90, Jessica Ronce Engen, 20, Newfolden, issue worthless check, $38.30 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, perform eight days STS; Jeremy John Jones, 22, Lake Bronson, open bottle/driver, $182.50; Gary Arlyn Kelsch, 62, Thief River Falls, 73/55, $60; Don F. Mahlmeister, 48, Libertyville, IL, 70/55, $90; Jerry Allan Muzzy, 45, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $312.10 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Floyd Wilson, 20, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $91.70 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jay Duane Asp, 31, Thief River Falls, 73/55, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Marilyn Rose Beaulieu, 23, Redlake, 74/55, $90, James Vincent Wolfe, 38, Grand Forks, ND, 73/55, $90; Terry Scott Peterson, 39, Middle River, failure to use seat belt, $49.75; Evoa Leeann Spears, 29, Redlake, driving after revocation, $585, six months in jail with all but 30 days stayed; Nicholas Raymond Trudeau, 22, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $47; Alan Edward Vandestreek, 42, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $144;

Christine Edvena Smith, 59, Winger, 65/55, $67; Holly Jo Bjorgaard, 18, Thief River Falls, 66/55, minor in possession of alcohol, $168.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dale Benedict Capistran, 45, Stephen, 64/55, $67; Christina Joelle Hamm, 23, Warren, 69/55, $78.50, Richard Wayne Lupien, 51, Niagara, ND, 65/55, $67; Keith Allen Martinson, 25, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Toni Mae Benson, 23, 64/55, $67; Barbara Gail Bohn, 35, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $67; Gary William Senum, 39, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Burglary in Marshall Co. being investigated

On March 15 Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of a burglary. Two television sets and some other household items were taken from a residence about five miles northeast of Warren. The incident remains under investigation.

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Tadeusz Majewski, artist in residence to School District 564, performed some of his music for students prior to working with students on their performance of piano music. The district obtained a $40,000 grant to bring artists, like Majewski, to the school this year. The grant will continue next year with another $40,000 grant. Above, Majewski performs at the Marcie Knuttila Piano Studio for students from throughout the district.

Artist in Residence helps students reach beyond notes

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tadeusz Majewski, musical artist in residence, found his visit to Thief River Falls surprising in many ways. He was surprised by the calibre of some of the musicians, the facilities, a Boosendorfer piano, and even the food.

There have been many surprises lately, he said. The facilities are very good, he said. Some colleges don't even have facilities as good as this.

His profession has taken him many places. His last performance was in Bismarck, ND. He was also in Mayville, ND, recently. He explained that a friend, whom pianists consider one of the best, was performing in Mayville and he was able to hear the performance. Most people wouldn't know that pianist was one of the best, but pianists know, he added. So that was very surprising too.

Majewski is the latest of many Artists in Residence brought to Thief River Falls. The program was supported by a grant from the Surdna Foundation of New York City to the McPhail Foundation. Bruce Felt, band director at Lincoln High School explained that the district received a $40,000 grant this year for the program and will receive another $40,000 grant for the program next year. It is likely that they will receive additional grants in future years. So far, the artists have spent over 50 days with students in the district this year. Felt has seen a dramatic change in his students because of the grant and is really looking forward to next year, which will be even better, he added.

Majewski spent time with students at Lincoln High School encouraging them to look beyond the notes and search for the musical value and images created by the music. He also spent time with area piano students brought together for a last minute master class at the studio of Marcia M. Knuttila. There, to his surprise, he found a Boosendorfer piano and some very talented students. Their interest in music kept them working and discussing music until after midnight two nights in a row.

Teachers and students found it a very enjoyable experience, as well.

Piano Teacher Ruth Stenson commented that she usually has to travel to national conventions to hear master classes like that.

Piano Teacher Kathy Hagen said she was thoroughly impressed, and exclaimed what a wonderful opportunity — to have someone of that calibre in Thief River Falls.

Majewski said his week in Thief River Falls has been very enjoyable, and yes, filled with many surprises, even the food at the Best Western. Whoever is the cook, he said, is very good.

A pianist, with many awards to his credit who is used to performances all over the world, visited Thief River Falls — a surprise to him?

Tadeusz Majewski made his first public appearance at age 13 performing at the Philharmonic Hall in Krakow. He studied in Poland with composer/pianist Janina Garscia-Gressel for seven years and then continued his musical education with Maria Szmyd-Dormus at the Chopin Conservatoire, where he graduated with highest honors.

Majewski has won many honors in piano competitions in his native Poland, including the top award at the 1977 Annual Chopin Society Competition in Warsaw. However, it was the prize in the First New York Chopin Piano Competition that placed Tadeusz Majewski among the noted Chopin interpreters of his generation.

After emigrating to the U.S., he

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Erin Melby, 12th grade daughter of Cliff and Barb Melby of Oklee, listens intently to the critique of her performance of "Scherzo" by Frederic Chopin, by Tadeusz Majewski, an artist in residence to School District 564. Several students from the region participated in the event.

MPCA creates new listed metals advisory council

Five Minnesotans were appointed to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) newly formed Listed Metals Advisory Council by MPCA Commissioner Peder Larson. The Listed Metals Advisory Council is charged with determining whether certain products containing the listed metals lead, mercury, cadmium or hexavalent chromium should be banned from use in Minnesota because of their level of toxicity.

"We've assembled a group of innovative, dedicated people, each of whom brings unique and important qualifications to the process," said Commissioner Larson. "We will draw on the expertise of these individuals to review technical information and make recommendations on over 1,000 products." The Council is comprised of five permanent members including a chair and one representative each from government business, a citizens' organization and a relevant field of academia. The following individuals have been appointed to the council.

Dale Goodfriend, chair, was an attorney for IBM for 31 years, 15 of which at the Rochester site. His work included environmental matters. Since his retirement from the company in 1995, he has been a consultant in physical asset management, operated an asset management non-profit consortium, and served as the interim executive director for a community mental health center. He also contributes his time to several civic causes.

Kurt Soderberg, government representative, is the executive director of the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District. He is also a member of the Lake Superior Bi-National Forum and has been chair of the Office of Environmental Assistance's Solid Waste Management Advisory Council since 1995.

Russell Susag, business representative, retired from 3M after 22 years in the environmental and regulatory affairs department. He has served on the Richfield City Council since 1992.

Fay Thompson, has been associated with the University of Minnesota's Environmental Health and Safety Department since 1970. She is currently director of that department as well as assistant professor in the School of Public Health.

Michelle Carstensen is a research associate at the Institute of Local Self-Reliance. Some of the key areas of her work include pollution prevention and sustainable development.

The need for this Advisory Council grew from recent changes in the Toxics in Specified Products statute. The original statute banned outright the sale of inks, dyes, paints, pigments and fungicides which contain the listed metals as of July 1, 1998. In response to industry concern that these products were banned without consideration of the utility of the listed metals or the technical feasibility of removing the metals by the deadline date, the legislature reworked the statute to provide a new framework for administering the program. The amended law was developed and supported by the business community, governmental unit and environmental groups.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Monday, Mrs. Gloria Parenteau and Connie Parenteau accompanied by Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Florence Parenteau in Grand Forks.

Tuesday forenoon guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Joanna Gelage, Mary Jane Paradis and Dorothy Myhre.

The Holly-hock Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Joan Carpenter on Tuesday evening in Plummer with Mrs. Dianne Gagner, Lorna Nielson, LuVern Savogny, and Myrtle Hamrum of Brooks. Mrs Rose Marie Eskelil, Kathy Juneau and Edna Hyde answering roll call.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cate, Dorothy Lambert, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Jeannie Oneill and Irene Noyes were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Joan Bronken in Oklee. The traveling prizes went home with Iona and Dorothy.

Saturday, Mrs. Dianne Gagner, visited her sister, Mrs. Sheryl Wilde of Oklee, and also helped her niece, Casey, celebrate her birthday "Happy Birthday, Casey."

Russell and Cheryll Hince, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Alex and Jessie, children of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum, were Saturday and Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Kurt and Joanie Gison and son, Jared, of Milwaukee, WI, were Sunday morning breakfast guests with their cousin, Mrs. Joanne Delage.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Ruth Wilkens, and Bunny GuChamp were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Hyde of Plummer.

Andrew and Judy Venyo and grandson, Brendon, and a friend from Moorhead, Walter Novak Jr., Chris and Karly were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Gen and Renie Plante and family attended the wrestling matches in Oklee, when their sons Jordon won third place and Jacob won fourth place.

Mrs. Eva Asselin and Irene Hince of Oklee, and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Joanne Gelage and Pearl Laniel were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Ann Hince in Oklee.

Weekend guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner were son, Nick Gagner, Sheila Jester and son, Dave of Hutchinson, and son, Lourin Gagner of Minneapolis.

Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Mrs. Hilda Kvaale of Gully visited her sister, Mrs Myrtle Hamrum to help her celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Russell Hince, Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and George Burthwich visited Mrs Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau visited with their aunt, Mrs. Florence Parenteau in Grand Forks on Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner were their granddaughter Mark and Sherrie Borsheim and little Gavin of Thief River Falls, Nick Gagner, Sheila Jester and son, Dave, and Lourin Gagner.

On Friday, Mrs. Renie Plante, Jordon, Jacob, Tyler, Brandon and Allison and Emily Riendeau attended the birthday celebration in honor of Dr. T. R. Souss at the library in Red Lake Falls.

On Sunday Willard and Shirley Hince, Evangeline Grove, Kyle Delage, Shawn Hince, Mrs Diane Plante, Russell Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Saturday Mrs. Willie Katschke accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Cindy Arlt of Plummer, to Greenbush and were guests of her daughter, Mike and Anne Tuura, and all attended the wrestling match that her grandson, Jordon, son of Jason and Sherri Engen participated in.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were Wednesday evening going away dinner guests of their son, Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine, in honor of Donna's mother, Mrs. Cassandra Ptavosa, who is returning to her home in Newark, DE, on Thursday after a two-week holiday getting acquainted with her new grandson, Hunter.

Saturday evening Gen and Renie Plante hosted a special party in honor of her mother, Mrs Sharon Riendeau, with Mike and Sharon Riendeau, and Joey, Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Michelle Riendeau and Emily as guests to help Sharon celebrate "Happy birthday, Sharon."

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Wednesday evening dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hince of Oklee.

Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine were Sunday guests of his brother, Clarence and Gianne Gagner.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Joanne Gelage, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Lambert, and Lorraine Cate were guests of Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill of Oklee.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Eddie Sjulestad who celebrated his birthday on March 2. Saturday, Eddie's son and family, Ivan Sjulestad and wife Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Habedar (Jennifer Sjulestad) and Mathew Sjulestad, all of Roseau, spent the day with Eddie.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells and Bruce Bjerklie brought greetings to Eddie.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Signe Miller and Elmer Eychaner brought greetings. Monday evening Colleen Holen and Ruby Anderson brought greetings. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eig enjoyed birthday cake with Eddie and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller brought belated greetings.

Eddie also received greetings from many by phone and mail including the Robert and Swen Sjulestad families from Phoenix, AZ.

We all wish Eddie many more birthdays!

Bruce Bjerklie was a coffee guest at the Eddie Sjulestad home on Thursday afternoon.

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Office Hours. Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
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Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
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1802 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
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Office Hours. Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-2300
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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.: Sunday School at 10 a.m. (For the month of March)

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Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7.30 p.m.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
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Box 157, Goodridge
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378-4191
Worship Services – Ekeland: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.;
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.: Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.; Wednesday, March 18: Lenten Services at 7.30 p.m..
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
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P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
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Lunch:

Monday, March 23: 1-Saucy beef lasagne, garlic toast, salad/croutons, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

Tuesday, March 24: 1-Meatloaf, baked potatoes/fixings, bread/green beans, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pasta bar.

Wednesday, March 25: 1-Glazed turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes/corn, rolls/cranberries, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Salad bar (includes sandwich.)

Thursday, March 26: 1-Ham and scalloped potatoes, green peas/bread, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Taco bar.

Friday, March 27: 1-Italian dunkers w/dipping sauce, breadstick/corn, fruit choice. 2-Combo line. 3-Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, March 23: Choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet/toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs/toast, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Friday, March 27: Choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, juice or fruit choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 23: 1-Chicken grill pattie on a bun, potato rounds, pretzels/fruit choice. 2-Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Tuesday, March 24: 1-Super beef nachos, salsa/breadstick, peas & carrots, fruit choice. 2-Foot-long hot dog on bun/baked beans, corn chips/fruit. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, March 25: 1-American sub. sandwich, hearty veg. soup, crackers/mini carrots, fruit choice. 2-Chef salad/roll. 2-Bag lunch.

Thursday, March 26: 1-Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes/roll, green beans/fruit. 2-BBQ rib pattie on bun, fries/corn chips, fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

Friday, March 27 - 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, mini carrots, fruit choice. 2-Pizza choice/salad, bread/fruit choice. 3-Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, March 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast.

Tuesday, March 24: Juice or fruit choice, pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup.

Wednesday, March 25: Juice or fruit choice, egg/cheese/ham on a biscuit.

Thursday, March 26: Juice or fruit choice, French toast/syrup.

Friday, March 27: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, March 23: Chicken grill pattie on bun, potato rounds, green beans, blueberry muffin square. Cold lunch. Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham cracker.

Tuesday, March 24: Super beef nachos, salsa/breadstick, peas & carrots, mixed fruit. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, m. carrots, fruit, Cutie Pie.

Wednesday, March 25: American sub. sandwich, hearty veg. soup, crackers/mini carrots, sliced peaches. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, m. carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, March 26: Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, golden corn, dinner rolls, cherry fruit pop. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie.

Friday, March 27: Fish nuggets, oven fries, coleslaw, bread, ice cream bar. Cold lunch. Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun Chips.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, March 23: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, March 27: Cereal choices, rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 23: Corn dogs, French fries, pickles, etc., mixed fruit.

Tuesday, March 24: Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, fruit salad.

Wednesday, March 25: Burritos & all the trimmings, cheese sauce, dessert.

Thursday, March 26: Tator-tot hot dish, salad, rolls, cookie, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, March 27: Cheese pizza, corn, fruit, choc. cake, peanut butter bread.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, March 23: Banana muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Pancakes, sausages, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, March 27: Scrambled eggs, English muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 23: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Chicken veg. soup, ham sandwiches, veg. sticks, mixed fruit, crackers, bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Taco tubs, lettuce/cheese, green beans, pudding, bread, milk.

Friday, March 27: Fish burger on a bun, chips, peas, gelatin/fruit, bread, milk.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday, March 23: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Malt 'O Meal or cereal choice, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Pancakes, cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Long Johns, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, March 27: No School. P.T. Conference.

Lunch:

Monday, March 23: Barbeques, corn, peaches, potato chips, pickles, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Pepperoni Pizza, tossed salad, apples, M & M cookies, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Sub sandwich, nacho chips/w/salsa sauce, veg. tray/w/dip, oranges, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Ham chowder, cheese & crackers, veg. sticks/w/dip, apples, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Friday, March 27: NO SCHOOL. P.T. CONFERENCE.

PLUMMER

Breakfast:

Monday, March 23: Honey bran muffin, Cheerios, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: French toast stix, Life cereal, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Lemon muffins, Crunch Berries, orange juice, milk.

Friday, March 27: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 23: Pork rib on a bun, seasoned potatoes, pickles, salad, applesauce, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, March 24: Chicken noodle soup, cheese & crackers, bologna sandwich, salad, pears.

Wednesday, March 25: Wiener toasties, hash browns, cheese slice, veg. stix/dip, pineapple sauce.

Thursday, March 26: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, apricots.

Friday, March 27: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, garlic bread, peaches, peanut butter cookies.

Senior Meals

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, March 22: Chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, scalloped corn, roll/milk, gingerbread w/lemon sauce.

Monday, March 23: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, pickle, roll/milk, ice cream.

Tuesday, March 24: Liver & onions, bacon, whipped potatoes, green beans casserole, roll/milk, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, March 25: Cook's Choice.

Thursday, March 26: Swiss steak, potatoes, carrots, roll/milk, pumpkin bar.

Friday, March 27: Baked pollack, potatoes, winter-mix vegetable, roll/milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, March 23: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Swedish meatballs and gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, March 26: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, March 27: Baked fish, tator tots, peas & carrots, banana cream-dessert, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

NEWFOLDEN

Monday, March 23: Pork chops, potato, mixed vegetables, bread and margarine, dessert/ milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Sausages, cheese hashbrowns, baked beans, bran muffin/margarine dessert/milk. (Blood drive begins at the center at 12 noon.)

Wednesday, March 25: BBQ chicken and parslied potatoes, cauliflower, bread, and margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, March 26: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, biscuit/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, March 27: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot scallop, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, March 23: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, March 24: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, March 25: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, March 26: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, March 27. Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, March 23: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 25: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, March 26: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Friday, March 27: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce w/dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday Arnold and Varnica Larson, Tom and Sue Dendalinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Karl Jasmo, Carol Ness, DeDe Ness and Kayla, Don and Gail Larson were among many to attend the 9th grade basketball tournament in Thief River Falls. Josh and Andy were playing.

Wednesday evening March 4, Harvey Skyberg was invited to the home of Danny Rasmussen for a tasty supper. Harvey took care of their place when the Rasmussens went on a Caribbean cruise which they enjoyed very much.

Jimmy Nelson, of St. Paul, visited with his sister, Hanna Moen, on Friday, February 27.

Dennis and Linda Gerazowski, of St. Louis Park, arrived March 7 to visit with Peter and Frances Gerazewski until March 10. Sunday and Monday they all went fishing at Lake of the Woods. They also visited with Thomas and Christine Gerazewski and were overnight guests at their place. Fishing was fair and the weather turned colder. They all had a good time.

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

March is Americanism month and also Community Service month, besides being the 79th birthday for the American Legion.

The Gully unit of the American Legion Auxiliary honored our legionnaires and guests by preparing a birthday supper in their honor on Tuesday evening at the Gully Community Center, in Gully. In these days of unrest it was well for us to hope for "kindlier spirit, new hope, and a stronger faith in a peaceful tomorrow. After the supper, the Legion and Auxiliary each met in separate monthly meetings. The next meeting for the Gully Auxiliary will be at 10 o'clock on April 6th. Please save and bring Campbell soup labels and canceled stamps for the April 6 meeting, and also scissors and something for lunch.

It isn't every year Harry Watnemo can have such good weather and roads for his birthday. This year the weatherman dealt him an exception and maybe because it was so nice, Harry's 84th birthday lasted for awhile. Visitors during the week have been his brother, Virgil and Mavis Watnemo, his sister, Ila Torgerson, Chester and Norma Lee, Lloyd and Carol Wold, Vernon and Ruby Wold. For the weekend the immediate family was together at the Bob and Linnea Anderson home for dinner on Saturday. Other visitors at the Watnemo home included Lawrence Fornberg.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Clifford and Luella Arveson home north of Gully, on Wednesday afternoon to help Luella celebrate her birthday. We enjoyed coffee and "calamity" birthday. Driving too fast and hitting a rut is not good for a birthday cake in the backseat of our car.

So many sad messages lately. On March 4, we learned of the death of Margaret Gison. Even though she wasn't from Gully at the present time, she was well known here and was a respected, friendly neighbor until her death. She was born at Clearbrook and graduated from high school there. Except for working in Grand Forks for a time, she spent her life in the surrounding area. At one time she worked at the cafe in Gully and her husband, Art, worked for the Co-op here. Margaret and her husband owned and operated the meat market in Gonvick, she was a home health aide for Clearwater County for six years, and they formed near Bomer. It is hard to say "Farewell" to someone who seems so young and she was only 68. Our sympathy to her family especially daughter, Patty and her husband, Rob Brekke, her son, Wayne and his wife, Lois, of Hutchinson, grandchildren, Elizabeth Brekke and Brian Gison; and her brother, Raymond Erickson. Services were on Friday, March 6, at United Lutheran Church at Bomer. The ladies served a nice meal after the services.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mrs Terry Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday morning at the Dale and Susan Anderson home.

Tuesday afternoon Jim Gison, of Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited on Saturday with Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

A birthday party was held at the Roger Kriel home on Sunday with a dinner served in honor of Lisa Varbout's birthday, and Jeff Kriel's and Steve Kriel's birthdays. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, Mr. and Mrs. John Varbout, Alisha, Megan and Mathew, of Grygla; Jeff Kriel and family, of Thief River Falls, Steve Kriel and his friend, Jennifer, of Thief River Falls. The birthday guests also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Lisa, Jeff and Steve!

Elva Fiedler had coffee at Handy Farms with the Delta Gamma group on Monday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Dustin and Travis Kotrba of Crookston visited with Bernice Sistad in Grygla.

Visitors and coffee guests after church on Sunday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Sidney and Dorlene Omlid of Kodiak, AK, and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie visited after church on Sunday with Albert Johnson in Goodridge.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristian, and Kristi Klesow went to Minneapolis to visit and were overnight guests at the Kurt Schroeder home. On Sunday, Joyce Solberg, Kristi Klesow, Kristin Halvorson, Tiarra Kotrba and Penny Fredrick left by plane for Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristian returned home on Sunday.

Late Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naasoth and Joan Johnson and Michelle were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mrs. Norman Kriel went to Thief River Falls on Saturday and visited with the Jeff Kriels and with Steve Kriel.

A group of ladies went to the Eklund Lutheran Church where they did quilting on Monday.

There will be a Homemakers Tea on Friday night at the Eklund Lutheran Church.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby Anderson at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors on Thursday evening at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Terese Vrea was an overnight guest of Amie's at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Saturday.

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63rd Annual Meeting of Cooperative Oil Association

Middle River and Thief River Falls

Thursday, March 19, 1998 - 10:30 a.m.
American Legion Clubrooms, Middle River

- Business Meeting
- Election Of Officers
- Any Business From Floor
- Lunch Served After

Orlen Dahl, Secretary

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the various townships in Marshall County, Minnesota, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in the Township listed below at the set time, on the date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 1998. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, of said township or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

TWP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Middle River Twp.	Thurs.	April 2	8:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Bloomer	Thurs.	April 2	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Big Woods	Thurs.	April 2	1:00 P.M.	Melvin Simonson home - Sect. 20
Oak Park	Thurs.	April 2	3:00 P.M.	Oslo Community Center
Eagle Point	Fri.	April 3	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Fork	Thurs.	April 3	11:00 A.M.	LeRoy Nelson Home-Sec. 35
Parker	Fri.	April 3	1:00 P.M.	Clarence Peterson Shop–Sec. 08
Wanger	Fri.	April 3	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Boxville	Mon.	April 6	9:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Alma	Mon.	April 6	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
McCrea	Mon.	April 6	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Comstock	Mon.	April 6	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Tamarac	Tues.	April 7	8:00 A.M.	Stephen Filtration Plant
Augsburg	Tues.	April 7	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Nelson Park	Tues.	April 7	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Wright	Tues.	April 7	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Warrenton	Wed.	April 8	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Vega	Wed.	April 8	11:00 A.M.	Roland Miller home–Sec. 09
Donnelly	Thurs.	April 9	8:00 A.M.	Kenneth Pagnac home–Sec. 28
Sinnott	Thurs.	April 9	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
City of Oslo	Thurs.	April 9	7:00 P.M.	City Hall
New Maine	Mon.	April 13	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Viking Township	Mon.	April 13	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Viking City	Mon.	April 13	1:00 P.M.	City Hall
New Solum	Mon.	April 13	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
New Folden Twp.	Tues.	April 14	9:00 A.M.	Newfolden Community Center
East Park	Tues.	April 14	11:00 A.M.	Norman Roppe home–Sec. 24
Spruce Valley	Tues.	April 14	1:30 P.M.	Spruce Valley Comm. Center
Middle River City	Tues.	April 14	7:00 P.M.	Community Center
Foldahl	Wed.	April 15	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Marsh Grove	Wed.	April 15	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Moylan	Thurs.	April 16	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall Espelie
Espelie	Thurs.	April 16	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Eckvoll	Thurs.	April 16	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Valley	Thurs.	April 16	2:30 P.M.	Grygla Community Center
Grygla City	Thurs.	April 16	5:00 P.M.	Grygla Civic Center
East Valley	Mon.	April 20	9:00 A.M.	Virgil Erickson Home–Sect. 18
Grand Plain	Mon.	April 20	11:00 A.M.	H. Nething Home–Sec 03 (Strip)
Agder	Mon.	April 20	2:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Excel	Tues.	April 21	1:30 P.M.	Steiner Community Hall
Holt Twp.	Tues.	April 21	4:00 P.M.	Holt Community Center
City of Holt	Tues.	April 21	5:00 P.M.	Holt Community Center
City of Newfolden	Tues.	April 21	7:00 P.M.	Newfolden Community Center
Linsell	Wed.	April 22	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Veldt	Wed.	April 22	11:00 A.M.	Reuben Engevik Shop–Sec. 08
Rollis	Wed.	April 22	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Moose River	Wed.	April 22	3:00 P.M.	Leo Orpen home–Sec. 18
Whiteford	Wed.	April 22	5:00 P.M.	Jerome Berg home–Sec. 03
Como	Thurs.	April 23	9:00 A.M.	Hjalmer Hanson home–Sec. 36
Thief Lake	Thurs.	April 23	11:00 A.M.	Gary Pearson home–Sec. 11
Cedar	Thurs.	April 23	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Huntly	Thurs.	April 23	3:00 P.M.	Verne Nelson home–Sec. 16
West Valley	Mon.	April 27	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Lincoln	Mon.	April 27	2:30 P.M.	Strandquist Community Center
City of Strandquist	Mon.	April 27	4:30 P.M.	City Hall
City of Stephen	Mon.	May 4	7:00 P.M.	Stephen Filtration Plant
City of Argyle	Tues.	May 5	7:00 P.M.	City Hall
City of Alvarado	Thurs.	May 7	7:00 P.M.	City Hall
City of Warren	Tues.	May 19	7:00 P.M.	City Hall
County Board of Equalization	Mon.	June 15	9:00 A.M.	County Board Room–Courthouse

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1998

Marville V. Magnusson

Marville V. Magnusson, Secy-Treas.

Feet Hurt?

FREE Public Information Session

Thursday, March 19 - 7:00 p.m.
Northwest Medical Center
Basement Meeting Rooms

Topics discussed will include:

- Bunions
- Heel spurs
- Hammer toes
- Arch Pain
- Foot conditions related to diabetes
- Ingrown and/or thick nails
- Corns/Calluses
- Arthritic Conditions (ex. gout)
- Arch Supports (orthotics)

Presented by: Dr. Mark Yuska
Dakota Clinic - TRF

Podiatrist, Dr. Mark Yuska, moved to Thief River Falls this past year and treats patients daily at the Dakota Clinic-TRF and Northwest Medical Center. This informational meeting on common foot problems is free and open to the public.

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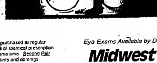

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Plummer

Kathy Junoau • 465-4246

Best Wishes, Clara!

On Thursday, Clara Holley, of Plummer, was taken to the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks by her husband John. Clara, all of us in Plummer are praying for your fast return home.

Cross Country Skiing

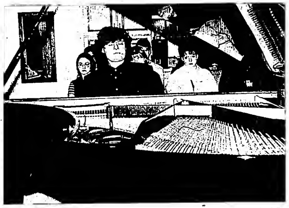
Olav Mandt, of Bykle, Norway, took part in a cross country skiing, in Haywood, WI. There were 6,000 skiers taking part. Einar Kvasager met him in Minneapolis and took him to WI. They returned on Saturday. While here he stayed with Einar.

Land O Lakes Convention

On February 25 and 26, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, of rural Plummer, and Wayne and Debbie Veilleson, of rural Oklee, traveled to the cities to attend the Land O Lakes Convention. Also attending from Plummer were Milt and Janice Peterson. The two days were filled with meetings, but it was not just all work. At lunch, there was a very special speaker, Football Coach, Lou Holtz. The evening entertainment was Glen Campbell. Wavell said that Glen sang for two hours and it was enjoyed by all.

Hollyhock Home Study

The Hollyhock Home Study group met at the home of Joan Carpenter in Plummer on Tuesday evening. Chairman, Lorna Nielson called the meeting to order and the secretary report was given by Rosemary Eskeli, and Dianne Gagner gave the treasurer's report. After the meeting, the ladies made a St. Patrick's Day craft and then Joan served a great lunch. Attending were Myrtle Hamrum, LuVeana Sevegny, Lorna Nielson and Dianne Gagner, of the Brooks area, and Edna Hyde, Rosemary Eskeli, Joan Carpenter, Karen Demaris, and myself, all of the Plummer area. The next meeting will be at the home of Lorna Nielson, on April 7.



Students and piano teachers listened in appreciation to the performance of Tedausz Majewski, who is an Artist in Residence for the school district.

Artist in Residence helps students reach beyond notes

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had private coaching sessions with Murray Perahia at the Aldenburgh Festival and with Andras Schiff in London. Under full scholarship, he furthered his studies at the Banff Center in Canada with such distinguished piano pedagogues as Menahem Pressler, John Perry and Richard Goode.

Majewski has performed as orchestral soloist and as a recitalist throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. He conducts master classes and has been featured on both the Minnesota and American Public Radio networks.

In addition to his performing activities, Majewski is a founder and programming director of the Frederic Chopin Society in Minneapolis. He is married to American Choreographer Julie Mueller. They have two children and reside in Minneapolis, where the pianist teaches privately.

Tedeusz Majewski records for the Emerald Classics label and has released four CD's including "Images of Chopin" with narrator Julie Mueller.

Piano students and their teachers working with Majewski included: Marcia M. Knuttila and her students Erin Melby of Oklee, D. Paul Dehnert of St. Hilaire, and Nikolas Kotz, Karen Christensen, Brittany Larson, Sarah Zak, John Mickelson, Robert Ekeren and Sylvia Jensen, adult piano students, and Tim Benton, financial benefactor, all of Thief River Falls; Vi Barr and her students Tina Bachand, and Julie Gamm; Kathy Hagen and her students Brenda Hanson of Newfolden and Ryan Evenson of Thief River Falls; Jan Lee of Thief River Falls and her students Melanie Mumansky of Goodridge, and Jane Harlow of Thief River Falls; and Teachers Elaine Idso of Kathy Nelson, and Ruth Stenson all of Thief River Falls, and Bruce Felt, band director at Lincoln High School.

Faytho Dyrud Thureon of East Grand Forks, visits with students about connections between fictional characters and conflict in an effort to help them develop characters for their own stories. Thureon was one of many authors participating in the 1998 Young Authors Conference held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls last week. The event attracted over 250 students and their teachers from throughout the area.

Gretchen Beito of Thief River Falls, author of "Coya Come Home?" visits with a student about understanding history and writing dramatic scenes from important events. Beito was one of many author's participating in the 1998 Young Authors Conference held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Patti Blackwell (left) of Thief River Falls won first place in equine showmanship during the annual University of Minnesota Crookston Ag-Arama event. Shelli Gierach (right) of Mequon, WI, won second place.

Local student wins honors at Ag-Arama

Patti Blackwell of Thief River Falls won first place in equine showmanship during the annual University of Minnesota Crookston Ag-Arama event.

Ag-Arama provides students the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills in their individual interest areas. There are contests in horticulture, agriculture aviation, agronomy, soils, natural resources, mechanized agriculture and animal science showmanship.

"Brown Bag" lunch held at Career Center

During the months of January and February, the Career Center of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls offered four information sessions in the Career Center.

Parents and community members, along with students, were invited to bring their lunch to the Career Center for informal presentations. The general theme of the presentations centered around preparing for college. Topics included: "What's It All About?", "The Lincoln High School Career Center", "College Testing...What Does It Mean? (ACT, SAT, PSAT, ASVAB)", "How Do I Begin to Select a College?", "Scholarships?", "Help!".

Guidance counselors Bill Stock and Terri Staples led the sessions. Josh Cahalan, a junior at Lincoln High School also presented his experiences in his college selection process. Each topic was designed to be short, about 15 to 20 minutes in length, and allowed time for questions.

The Lincoln High School Career Center, staffed by volunteers, is open to parents, community members and students from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you would like more information on the Brown Bag lunches or the Career Center, please call the Lincoln High School Guidance Office at 681-8672.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Nick Anderson of Grand Marias, Earl Berg of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linder, and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Thursday at the Alan Severts' home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Frank Tesarek home near Roseau.

Reuben Brawley is a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Reuben and Angie Brawley at Northwest Medical Center.

Salome Circle met on Tuesday at United Lutheran Church for their March meeting. Present were Mrs. Raymond Aune, Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Larry Dahl and Pastor Arlyn Lloyd. Pastor Lloyd gave the Bible study and Erma served.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Monday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Sunday afternoon, those bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Larry Hagen at the Lon Englund home were Jason Woods, Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Larry Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Tim, Rebecca and Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited on Sunday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Art Ruud apartment at Goodridge on Monday afternoon and later they attended the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo vs Newfolden boys' basketball game at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian were supper guests at the Arvin Dahl home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests at the Adam Tesarek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Janes were dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts home. They celebrated Bert's 88th birthday.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Ray Sorenson, Ione Aune and Terry Bleine of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited Erling and Mary Lian at Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Edith Blehauvietz home at Thief River Falls.

Art Ruud is a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home and they all drove to Roseau and did some shopping.

Marcus Wallace spent Thursday until Saturday with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Thursday afternoon Chelsey Limesand visited at the Juel Aune home.

Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Art Ruud at Northwest Medical Center on Thursday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Sunday Gerry Lunsetter treated Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter for supper to celebrate their birthdays.

Saturday, Raymond Aune and Chelsey Limesand were coffee guests at the Juel Aune home.

Monday evening Joan Roppe and Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Darlene Swagger and LeRoy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Vivian Ruud apartment in Thief River Falls.

Thursday, Milton Johnson and Tom Walle of Fergus Falls, and Harvey Mugaas were dinner guests at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests on Sunday at the Michael Tesarek home and also visited at the Cordell Klamar home in Roseau.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla, Glen Aune, and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

Leo and Natalie Orpen recently returned home from snow-birding in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Sunday evening at the Alan Severts' home.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Marren Halvorson was a supper guest at Liz Swenson's on Wednesday night.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were Monday evening callers at the Irvin Johnson home.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club had their 38th year birthday party at the Lantern Restaurant last Thursday evening. Those who attended were Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Bert and Joyce Kron, Hazel Olsen, Joyce Erickson, Vernette Stokke, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand. Hazel Olson made the birthday cake and the group played games with prizes awarded. The spring workshop will be March 28, at Williams.

Saturday evening LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the senior recital at Newfolden Free Church featuring songs by Donna Barrott. Others participating were Phil Flickinger, Brenda Hanson and Judy and Jenny Hegberg.

Liz Swenson enjoyed Saturday evening at the Pizza Hut with Floyd and Arlene Erickson.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended a "Leap Year" birthday party for Jerry Peterson at Handy Farms restaurant. Others attending were his wife, Thelma, Vernette Stokke of Newfolden and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand of Viking.

Bert and Joyce Kron went to Moorhead on Saturday to the Orland Roppe home to celebrate Joyce's 75th birthday. Leonard and Michelle Kron came from Inver Grove Heights, Karen Odberg from Paynesville, Jill and Anika Wright from Wheaton and Orland and Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen from Moorhead. A decorated chocolate birthday cake was served. On Saturday they all went out to supper at a steak house featuring a "30's" theme. It was a fun weekend for all.

On Tuesday, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Bertil Peterson and Ernest Melvie at Oakland Park and then at Valley Home and visited with Dagney Irvin and Bertha Schlanker.

Mary Wiloski and girls attended a baby shower at Judy Woliski's home on Saturday afternoon for Jordan Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Wiloski of Fargo. Saturday evening Tony Wiloski visited at the Dave Woloski home while their family were home for the weekend.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Liz Swenson Saturday morning.

Joan Heinrichs
CGMC Executive

Jean Heinrichs appointed to CGMC Board

Thief River Falls Vice Mayor Jean Heinrichs has been appointed to the executive committee of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) by Coalition President Jeanette Hammond.

The CMGC is a non-profit advocacy group representing 61 Greater Minnesota cities. Heinrichs will join the committee made up of mayors, council members and city officials from throughout Greater Minnesota.

Hammond praised Heinrichs' dedication to the Coalition and Greater Minnesota. "Jean Heinrichs is an important Greater Minnesota leader," she said. "She is out front promoting the Coalition's goals of equitable property tax reform and a balanced bonding bill."

The Coalition's advocacy efforts focus on property tax reform and environmental issues. Its mission is to develop viable, progressive communities for businesses and families through strong economic growth and good local government.

"We believe a strong Greater Minnesota is essential to having a strong state," Hammond said. "Active coalition members, like Jean Heinrichs, get our voices heard at the Capitol to protect Greater Minnesota citizens from special interest groups that are trying to increase property taxes on our homeowners in the name of property tax 'reform.'"

Hammond went on to say that "the participation of executive committee members will be critical as we enter the final weeks of the legislative session, when the debate on property tax reform heats up. Other important legislative issues for Greater Minnesota this session include what to do with the budget surplus and the capital bonding bill."

Keller earns scholarship to Hamline

Nathan Keller, son of Bruce and Kathy Keller and a senior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, has been awarded the Hamline University Trustee scholarship.

These scholarships are awarded to students who have excelled academically. Students must meet two of the three following criteria: Have a 27 ACT score or 1220 SAT score; a 3.5/4.0 grade point average, or be in the top 20 percent of their high school class.

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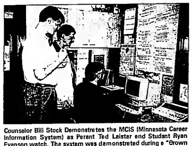
Torri Staples, counselor, visits with parents about college testing during a "Brown Bag" lunch series held at the Lincoln High School Career Center. Pictured are Pat Bjarknes, Sue Henson, Margo Peterson, Nancy Harbott, Dion Crapeau, Shaun Muzzy, and Linda Helgeland.



Counselor Bill Stock Demonstrates the MCIS (Minnesota Career Information System) as Parent Ted Laistar and Student Ryan Evanson watch. The system was demonstrated during a "Brown Bag" lunch series at Lincoln High School Career Center.

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Cornerstone Of State's Economy Fractured

According to a number of indicators, farming in Minnesota—and especially northwestern Minnesota—is in dire straits. Prices for all crop and livestock commodities are low, traditional crops are plagued by disease, and conditions have been adverse for several consecutive years, stifling any opportunity for farmers to recover and recoup between disasters.

Acknowledged as the cornerstone of the state economy, agriculture is fractured at the producer level. It would seem that some separation should be acknowledged between farming—the actual production of crops and livestock—and the later handling and processing of these products.

This week is National Agriculture Week, a time proclaimed to provide focus on the people and system which makes Americans the best and most economically fed people in the world. It should be a time to recognize that of all phases of activity in the general field called "agriculture," the greatest difficulty is being experienced at the most basic level—the producer.

Such is not the case, however. Farmers are lumped into the total picture, even in the statement issued by Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson, which includes the following:

"As Minnesota has grown more urban we've lost sight of the enormous impact agriculture has on our state economy," he said. "Agriculture *and its related industries* are responsible for employing one out of every four Minnesota workers, and the sector brings in $3 billion in exports each year for our state.

"Agriculture *and its related industries* provide 17 percent of Minnesota's gross state product. That contribution places it second to manufacturing among the state's economic sectors. Agriculture is also the second largest employer in Minnesota, providing more than 468,000 jobs. *Two thirds of those jobs are off the farm, in processing, distribution, supply and service sectors."*

The emphasis in the above statement is ours. The point is that the all-encompassing term of "agriculture" involves not only production, sale and processing of crops and livestock which farmers raise but sales *to farmers* of machinery, equipment, fertilizers, petroleum products and a host of other products and services.

The other reality is that at only one point in the entire system—the producer level—is the price paid established by the buyer rather than the seller. In every other area, price is established by determining cost plus profit. At the producer level, the price is established on the "market" and farmers have to figure out how to produce at a cost below that market price.

It could be argued that at the hired worker level in agriculture the buyer (employer) also controls the price. But wages are competitive and workers have the option of determining where and for whom they will work. Farmers must sell their products or have no income at all.

Farmers as a group for decades have been stereotyped as complainers. The knock was that for them it was always too wet, too dry, too cold, too hot, too cheap, too expensive. The yields were never good enough and on the rare occasion when there was a bumper crop, it took too much out of the soil. The contention was that no matter how well farmers did, they always felt they should have done better.

Whether the stereotype has basis in fact or not, it has contributed to a situation similar to that of the shepherd boy who made a game of crying "wolf." When farmers really are facing difficult times, no one knows for sure if the alarm expressed is real.

Well, at least up in this neck of the woods, it's real. It wasn't that many years ago when another ag crisis was in the news. Land prices had escalated, farmers paid too much for land in relation to its productive ability, lenders encouraged too much debt and for many there was—as the saying goes—too much year left at the end of the money.

To the relief of some and the resentment of others, the government bailed out a number of farmers with the greatest financial problems. Today the problem is more widespread and lacks the errors in decision-making evidenced in the last crisis. It also lacks the probability that the government can be of any great help in providing relief.

Agriculture in northwestern Minnesota needs a cure for scab, a few successive years of decent small grain crops and a price that will exceed production costs. That is a combination that would be miraculous if realized.

Our area of Minnesota was built on agriculture, and especially on the farming aspect of agriculture. It is certainly the cornerstone of the overall economy of this part of the state. With each setback the cracks in that cornerstone widen and stability decreases. Let's hope that repairs can be made before the building collapses.

Some Ag Week Facts For Folks To Ponder

Minnesota has 29.8 million acres of farmland (59 percent of the total land area) and 87,000 farms which average 343 acres in size. The average Minnesota farmer feeds 129 people, including 32 in other countries. Minnesota agriculture brings $3 billion annually into the state through exports.

Top three commodity production areas for Minnesota farmers are corn ($2.1 billion), soybeans ($1.5 billion) and dairy ($1.2 billion).

Minnesota ranks first nationally in sugarbeets, green peas and sweet corn; second in turkeys, canola and cultivated wild rice, third in soybeans, spring wheat, cheese, flax, mink pelts and hogs; fourth in corn, oats, sunflowers and barley; and fifth in milk, butter, ice cream and honey.

Twenty-two percent of all workers in the state (468,000) are employed in agriculture and the food sector, which contributes 17 percent of the Minnesota Gross State Product.

Filing period for Kittson Co. project set

Individuals interested in commenting upon a proposed project to repair a section of highway in Kittson Co. that would also result in filling over five areas of type 2 and 6 wetlands have until about April 10 to file a comment with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Kittson county has applied for a permit to discharge fill and excavated material into unnamed wetlands and the North Branch of Two Rivers near the town of Lancaster in order to upgrade County State Aid Highway 4. The wetland fill impacts would be compensated through the State Wetland Bank system, although the applicant may be able to perform some on-site wetland restoration.

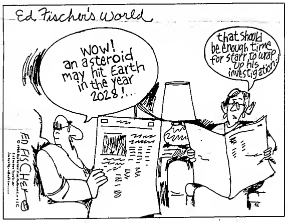
The section of the highway to be improved extends 4.14 miles and would result in filling 5.048 acres of type 2 and 6 wetlands. The affected wetlands include sedge, reed canary grass, and willow typical of type 2 and 6 wetlands. Commercial sources and/or borrow for fill would be used.

Interested parties are invited to submit written facts, arguments or objections within 30 days of the date of this notice. These statements should bear upon the suitability of the location and the adequacy of the project and should, if appropriate, suggest any changes believed to be desirable. Replies may be addressed to Regulatory Branch, St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers, 8896 East Gull Lake Drive Northwest, Brainerd, MN 56401-9051.

Any questions about the project should be directed to Jeff Koschak at the Brainerd office of the Corps at 218-829-2711.

Mesaba reports February traffic passenger miles

Mesaba Airlines, operating as Northwest Airlink, has announced that it flew 286,000 passengers in February. Revenue Passenger Miles (RPM's) increased 107.2 percent to 73.0 million from 35.2 million in February of 1997. Available Seat Miles (ASM's) increased 88.1 percent to 138.1 million from 73.4 million in the prior year. System-wide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 4.9 points year over year to 52.9 percent, the airlines best February performance ever.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Hearing helps give farm issues public exposure

Rep. Jim Tunheim and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf are expressing their thanks to area farmers for helping to give the farm crisis the exposure it deserves.

In an open letter to farmers of northwestern Minnesota, they state, "During the hearings, and in letters and phone calls from you, we have received a great deal of important input. We have begun working on bills in our respective bodies to address the problems farmers are facing. Although we realize there is not one simple solution, we can do a few things that should be a great help.

"Because the majority of the state is experiencing good economic times, the state budget has a projected surplus of just under $2 billion. We believe some of these funds should be used to help local farmers. Another thing that would help farmers is property tax relief. The Senate has suggested reducing farm property taxes by as much as 20 percent next year. The House is proposing to use some of our budget surplus to work on long-term property tax relief. Other proposed changes would send more state money to schools, which would lower school's reliance on property taxes. These changes would affect all taxpayers in the state, and would be an extra boost to farmers in northwestern Minnesota.

"Earlier this past week we drafted a letter to the U.S. House and Senate Agriculture committees, pleading for needed changes in the Federal Crop Insurance program. The letter was signed by every state legislator in northwest Minnesota, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Majority Leader, the chairs of the House and Senate Tax and Agriculture committees, and other key legislators. We are maintaining close contact with Congressman Peterson and the rest of the Minnesota Congressional delegation. Congressman Peterson is working with the rest of Congress and with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to see what direct relief they can offer our farmers.

"Residents of northwest Minnesota can take comfort in the fact that the first and most important steps are being taken to address this crisis. The Speaker of the House, the Senate Majority Leader, and key committee chairs from the House and the Senate were all present at our hearings. They heard your stories first hand, and got a better understanding of the economic problems our region is facing. We are confident that we can provide some meaningful relief for our region."

AAL branches honored for service work

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) branch 10322 Middle River, and 10450 and 9591 of Thief River Falls, have been awarded Gold Star ratings by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, young and reporting requirements.

AAL Branch 10322 in Middle River is led by June Young, president, Middle River, Pamela Schenkey, secretary, and Genelle Black, vice president.

AAL Branch 10450 is led by Donna Langaas, president, Grace Jorde, vice president, and Philip Torgerson, secretary.

AAL Branch 9591 is led by Patricia Schob, president, Debra Holtan, secretary, and Roberta Kalsnes, vice president. In February, AAL Branch 9591 provided matching funds of $800 each for the benefit dinners of Jako Philion and Janet Hoffard.

The AAL branches are supported by AAL District Representative Jeanette Reierson, FIC, Newfolden.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes .com; or call 218-681-4450.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Dale Hanson was a brief caller at the David and Joni Fredrick home.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Dale Hanson visited with her sister, Linda Ventura at her home in Oklee.

Monday Tony Horachek spent the day at the Dale and Dawn Hanson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls. Later Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home in rural Goodridge and were supper guests.

Sunday evening Jodi Gustafson visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Mr and Mrs. Dennis Bockler at Newton IA, on the phone on Monday evening. Neil and Dennis were in the Army together, stationed at Savannah, GA.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors and coffee guests at the Robert Pamow home in Thief River Falls.

Lanae Lee and Heather Loeske of Thief River Falls visited with Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Tuesday evening Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited at the Jeff Davis home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday Lanae Lee visited at the Sheri Liedberg home. Later Sheri and Lanae had dinner together at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Sheri attended the Chili Benefit Supper at Zion Lutheran Church for Janet Hoffard.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Mr and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mr and Mrs. Robert Pamew enjoyed supper together at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Mr and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Nathan Liedberg visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen at their home in Thief River Falls.

Sheri Liedberg visited at the Lanae Lee home in Thief River home on Saturday.

Gladys Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home during the week.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen home. Later that day they visited at the Nathan Liedberg home and were supper guests there.

Sunday Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier visited with Andrew's grandmother, Mae Lallier, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Later that day, they visited at the Greg and Michelle Oagner home at rural Mentor. In the evening Sheri and Andrew visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Lanae Lee of Thief River Falls, made a business trip to Grand Forks.

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Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

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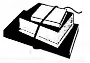

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 11, 1948

Mercury Hits Record Low

"A low mark of 33 below zero recorded on the KTRF thermometer in this city Wednesday morning is believed by old-timers to have set an all-time low for this late in the season. During the afternoon yesterday, the mercury failed to rise above the -11 mark. Low reading Monday was -10, Tuesday -25, and this morning -26."

Board Offers Teachers Pay Raise For 1948-49

"The Thief River Falls board of education at its March session Monday evening submitted to members of the school faculty contracts for the coming year based on average salary increases of approximately $300 per year.

"The proposed schedule calls for an increase in the average annual salary of elementary teachers from $2,155, now in effect, to $2,460 for next year. Average salary of high school teachers would be increased from $2,575 as at present to $2,900 for next year.

"The aggregate increase in faculty salaries would be $20,895, going up from the present total of $158,695 to $179,590 for next year, and would involve an increase in local taxation of approximately eight mills, the board revealed."

Johnson-Haberle Clinic Occupies Quarters On LaBree

"Dr. H. C. Johnson and Dr. C. A. Haberle announced the opening today of the Johnson-Haberle Clinic in a new downtown location on the first floor of the attractive building now being completed by the Triangle Transportation company on LaBree Avenue, just south of the bus depot. The clinic occupies fourteen rooms of various sizes in the front portion of the building, and decoration of the quarters will be completed shortly. The second floor of the structure is devoted to apartments."

Gopher Meets Untimely Finish In 20 Below Weather

"A striped gopher that had made the mistake of thinking spring had arrived was found frozen to death in 20-below-zero weather Tuesday morning on Highway 1 one mile west of this city. Jerold Rude of North township, who found the little creature, said he had seen it running along the highway last Saturday. The gopher's paws were worn raw, indicating that it had tried to dig its way underground."

Christmas Seals In County Net $2,046

"Mrs. C. M. Adkins, Pennington county chairman of the Christmas seal sale, this week submitted her final report on the 1947 sale, revealing that sales aggregated $2046, believed to set a new high mark for the county. In behalf of the sponsoring committee, Mrs. Adkins expressed appreciation to the public for their support of the anti-tuberculosis campaign and to all who assisted in the sale."

Red Cross Canvass In Thief River Falls Nets $1,073 So Far

"The annual Red Cross fund drive in Thief River Falls thus far has netted $1,073.15, Mrs. Millard Peterson, city chairman, announced today, adding that a considerable number of teams have not yet reported on collections. In the rural areas the solicitation has been slowed by travel difficulties, scattered returns of approximately $150 having been received by James Parkins, rural treasurer. The Pennington county quota has been set at $2,510."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 11, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The Solid South is threatening to desert the Democratic candidate for president this year, but that's one thing that we will have to see before we believe it.

—When Papa asked Mama if she didn't think their son got his intelligence from his dad, she replied, "He must have. I've still got mine."

—This week has been designated as National Doughnut Week. Presumably it is intended to give a hole-y feeling appropriate to the Lenten season.

—Better not try to ignore the war veterans, folks. There are more than 18,000,000 of them in this country.

—Random thought: To get ahead in the world, it appears just as necessary to be inquisitive as to be acquisitive.

—A taxi operator has been defined by an expert as a man who drives away business.

—The Red Lake Falls Gazette tells about Uncle Jake, who, when asked if he didn't hate to grow old, retorted, "Heck, no, if I wasn't old I'd be dead."

—Cheer up, folks. If the calendar is credible, Spring starts just ten days from now.

—Quoted short story: He jilted Helen. Helen sued. He married Helen. Hell ensued.

—Local citizens will join in thanking the Thieves hockey team for shortening up the winter.

—If there is a greenish tint on the landscape next Wednesday, it will be due to the fact that it's St. Patrick's Day.

—One thing, they tell us, that will be higher next summer is the thermometer.

—The big men of the world, a colleague tells us, need to be put on a peace-work basis.

—Those groans you hear these days emanate from income tax payers struggling with their returns.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
March 14, 1923

St. Patrick's Party

"The Girls' Community club members frolicked at the Sons of Norway hall Monday evening at a St. Patrick's Day party, when a general good time was had by the large number present. Miss Dora Holmes sang Irish songs and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Doris Halvorson. Miss Clara Baumann 'put on' an Irish dance, which was well received. Dancing also was an order of the program, after which a delightful lunch was served. About 100 were present."

Methodist Ladies' Aid Meeting

"The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, March 21, in the church basement, entertained by Mesdames J. W. Hendry, J. Cronkhite, Ed L. Christianson, A. M. Heggen, Oscar Melby and John Bamford. A 15-cent luncheon will be served. All are welcome."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Sunday, March 18: Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning and evening service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20: Prayer meeting at the home of E. Beckman, Crocker avenue North. All welcome."

The Evangelical Free Church

"Bot Nyborg, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Young People's meeting at 5 p.m. Lunch served at 6. Evening service at 7:30. Bible study every Tuesday in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. Meeting for prayer every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the various homes."

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From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 85 cents today.

"A heavy rain fell Monday night.

"Wanted: Laundry girl at the Hotel Markham.

"Yesterday who blew a regular old-fashioned blow?

"The annex to the Holmes Furniture company building is nearly completed.

"St. Patrick's Day tomorrow and all the loyal will be wearing the green.

"Piles are being driven for the new bridge across the Clearwater east of here this week.

"Tomorrow the masons will start putting in a new stone foundation under the mill engines.

"The Swede guitar artist, who was here all summer, but went east for the winter, returned Monday, but that is not saying that spring is here.

"The lumber camps are breaking up and every day witnessed some of the old timers returning, all looking as though they had been on a vacation of rest.

"St. Hilaire has been pestered by a tin can mender last week who always managed to have fifteen cents ahead, just enough to say that he had the visible means of support.

"The March state school apportionment was completed Monday. Red Lake county, with 2,220 pupils, gets $1,776.50, eighty cents per capita as against one dollar last year.

"The kinetoscope entertainment given at Brink's hall last Wednesday evening was a sight worth seeing and all who were not there missed a whole lot of rare scenes. One of them alone was worth the admission price."

M.W. A. Second Annual

"M. W. A. Second Annual, St. Hilaire Camp No. 3650, gave its second annual Friday evening in the parlors of the St. Hilaire House. The Woodmen, being anxious to make the occasion the event of the season, spared neither time or means in their efforts to properly entertain their visitors and show them the hospitality of the Woodcraft. The guests assembled at an early hour but were somewhat delayed on account of the music not arriving on schedule, which caused no little anxiety. Upon the announcement of the arrival of the music, the dining room was taken possession of by the dancers, and a merry good time was had. The fixtures were removed from the office, converting it to a dining hall. At 12 o'clock supper was announced and thirty-five couples sat down to a bountiful spread for which Landlord Arthur is noted for preparing. After supper dancing was resumed and kept up until an early hour when the guests began to take their leave, feeling that they were royally entertained by the Woodmen."

Rocksbury Notes

"Peter Wold has been busy for the last few days hauling lumber for his new barn.

"On Saturday the new elected officers of our township met and qualified and made out their bonds. Engelstad, after holding town clerk's office for the last ten years, was defeated by F. T. Satre with six votes majority."

Wylie Gleanings

"Quite a lot of our young scholars are ill this week.

"By the number of carloads of lumber going through here, St. Hilaire must be doing some business.

"Mr. Anderson took up a collection Monday with which he purchased a keg of Minneapolis finest."

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1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Frank Jeffers, county superintendent of schools, conducted spring examinations for teachers in Thief River Falls.

—Robert Sothern and James Farr are opening a meat market here.

—A sum of $650 will buy a good improved 160 acre farm eight miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

—In the Rocksbury township election, F. T. Satre was named clerk, succeeding Peder Engelstad, incumbent for the past ten years.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—Anton Gunderson will remove his saloon to the building north of Bloom's Meat Market.

—Soo Line Conductor H. Hadrath captured a butterfly in the yard this week. Spring is here.

—Edmund Pennington, vice president and general manager of the Soo Line railroad, announced that they will install a telephone system as rapidly as possible throughout the entire railway system.

—State game wardens are asking that all men who carry guns for hunting be required to purchase a license.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—N. W. Tarrant has been named secretary of the Pennington county Fair association.

—The Thief River Falls creamery has decided to start handling eggs as a sideline to the regular butter and milk business.

—Thief River Falls Boy Scouts are organizing teams to sell War Saving certificates and Thrift stamps.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The second annual Auto, Electrical and Style show will be held next weekend in the city auditorium.

—The Pennington County Sheep Breeders association was organized at a meeting Saturday in Thief River Falls; R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire was elected president.

—A well digger discovered a vein of coal in Kratka township.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—C. Herb Jung was elected president of the Red River Valley Rifle and Revolver league.

—About $14,000 was realized from the annual forfeited tax sale at the courthouse.

—Local teachers were offered an increase of $5 to $10 a month for the coming year.

—G. A. Krueger, Plummer gladiolus fancier, spoke at a meeting of the River Falls Garden club.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Velma Meyers of Thief River Falls was crowned queen of the International War Veterans Alliance carnival in Winnipeg this week.

—Glen Ahre has been appointed chief of police, according to Mayor Harry E. Simons.

—A temperature reading of 33 below zero is believed to be an all time low here for this time of year.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school junior class play, "Buy Jupiter," will be presented Tuesday evening.

—Northrop Indians won three championship trophies emblematic of the grade school athletic championships. Northrop swept trophies in football, basketball and baseball at the annual Bjorkman's awards banquet.

—James Parkins was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Elmer Bratsch as a school board member at a special meeting of the board Saturday.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Introduction to Total Community Development (TCD) was given to 231 Thief River Falls area residents gathered for the program's first meeting in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

—Department of the Army has announced the award of the Bronze Star medal to Specialist 4th Class Kenneth R. Dau, Viking, who was killed in Vietnam.

—Major expansion program at the aviation mechanics building at the municipal airport is complete and the Thief River Falls area vocational technical school will hold an open house in the department.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Arctic Enterprises has announced its purchase of Scorpion Industries at Crosby.

—A total of 282 children participated in the third annual Fantasy on Ice program.

—Five Thief River Falls women will compete next week for the chance to represent Thief River Falls in the district young career woman contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The theme of the 13th annual Fantasy on Ice was "Ya Gotta Have A Gimmick," to be performed March 19 and 20.

—An attempt by Polaris Industries of Roseau to acquire $25 million in Arctco, Inc. stock has been rejected by the Arctco board.

—The annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer sponsored by the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce will be held March 21.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER MARCH 17, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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"A matter of great importance to the city is being agitated by Matt Barzen. It is the building of a ditch from a point near Germantown (section 18, township 155, range 40) east about 12 miles to the Thief river. This would open up for settlement a large tract of fertile land all of which is tributary to this city and would at once be settled up. It is estimated that the ditch could be built for $20,000 and an effort should be made to secure an appropriation from the next legislature for this amount."

NO MONEY
For the Government Improvement Boat

"Congress will not report upon the river and harbor bill at this session. As the appropriation for work on the rivers in this section has been exhausted, the government boat on the Red Lake river will not be run this summer. Capt. McDonald will still remain in charge of the boat however."

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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1998 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.

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Application Deadline: April 8, 1998
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I thought of you today, when Joetta called to say, "I'm Grandma!" Oh how proud you would be, a granddaughter to see!
I thought of you today, you're youngest with a flame leading the way. Oh how he smiled, the smile that you used to wear.
I thought of you today, on this warm spring day. You and your Harley riding off into the fresh spring breeze.
I thought of you today, with my Old Milwaukee in my hand. Oh how we used to solve the problems of the world with a brew in our hand.
I thought of you today, with a smile on my face for here stands John at the place I work. Oh how he has grown! You should be so proud. A mechanic he wants to be imagine that!
I thought of you today, with tears in my eyes as a Harley reps its pipes driving by.
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Roger Rendorf
March 3, 1997

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1t22p

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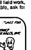

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Notices

NURSING WORKSHOP- Use and monitoring of psychotropic drugs in LTC facilities. Presenter Dr. Todd Johnson, Wednesday, March 25th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. McIntosh Community Center. Registration $35.00. Contact Jeannette Ste. Marie at Pioneer in Erskine, 687-2365. P4t22p

NOTICE
The Board of Review for the township of Hickory will be held Wednesday, April 1, at 3:45 p.m. at the town hall.
David Arveson, Clerk
1t22c

NOTICE
Humodahl Township Annual Board of Review meeting will be held on April 3, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the town hall. Anyone having questions concerning their property assessment should attend.
Mary Moeller, Clerk
T2t24c

NOTICE
Annual meeting and election of officers for the Heritage Community Center will be at 1 p.m., April 13 at Heritage Community Center. 1t22c

WILD GAME FEED
April 4, 6-7 p.m.
Newfolden School Cafetaria
10t27p

NOTICE
Annual meeting, Plummer Senior Citizens, Thursday, March 20, 1998, 7 p.m. Plummer Hall basement. 4t25c

Rummage Sales

THE TENANTS of Greenwood Terrace, 2001 Greenwood East, (behind Slumberland), will be having their first rummage sale indoors on Friday, March 20, 1-8 and Saturday, 9-3. Large sale, consisting of miscellaneous furniture, clothing and miscellaneous items. 2t23p

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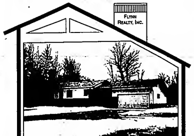

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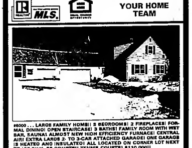

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Automobiles

1980 FORD F-250 4x4, $1,950, good runner but rusty, 8' fiberglass topper, like new, $300, 681-8425 days or 523-4491 evenings. 3tfc

1989 TOYOTA Tercel, 4-door, hatchback, 5-speed, great gas mileage, excellent car, $2,000, 964-5331, Barry. P4t23p

1994 FORD 4-door Explorer Limited, all options, book $19,325, sell $17,900, 681-6176. P10t23p

1995 CHEVY S-10 4 wheel-drive Blazer, has command start. Call 218-745-4087 after 3 p.m. 88tfc

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FOR SALE- 1985 Buick Park Avenue Electra, 4-door, p. windows, p. locks, high miles, good condition, asking $2,000/o.b.o. Call 681-4818. 2t22p

FOR SALE- 1989 Buick LaSabre, 4-door, V-6, loaded, excellent condition, 93,000 miles, 681-2473. P4t25p

1992 FORD Explorer, 4-door, XLT, 79,000 miles, call 681-3952, after 5 p.m. call 681-1502. 6t24c

FOR SALE- 1968 Ford 4x4 S.C., long box, XLT, very good, some rust, 302, auto., p.w., p.l., $7,000.00. Call 218-745-5849 or 218-745-5819, ask for Jim. P4t22p

1991 CHEVY S-10 Tahoe pickup, 50,000, auto., clean, priced under book, $8,000, 218-681-2717, leave message. P4t22p

1985 CHEV. 4x4, 305, 4-speed manual, call 218-294-6574. 2t22p

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $8,000. Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1988 S-10, 4x4, white, red interior, good runner, 110,000, $4,200/o.b.o., 681-2092. P4t24p

FOR SALE- 1987 2-door red Dodge Daytona, good shape, less than 100,000 miles, 681-6482. 2t22p

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FOR SALE- 1985 Suzuki 250 4-wheeler 2x4. Front and rear racks, new tires, $1,200.00. Call 681-1278 or 681-7566 after 5:00 p.m. 4t24c

FOR SALE- 1981 Harley Davidson Sportster, 1000cc. Call after 5:30 p.m. and weekends, 218-681-1130. 4t24f

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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FOR SALE- 1979 Starcraft pop-up camper, 13-year-old Palamino mare and 4-year-old roan gelding pony. Call 874-3271 after 7:00 p.m. 2t22p

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WANTED- 1995-97 440cc to 580cc liquid Arctic Cat snowmobile. Must be in excellent condition, 681-6923. 2t23c

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 67tfe

'96 POLARIS XCR 600, 2,000 miles, 681-6221. 11tfe

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FOR SALE- Seed wheat and barley, certified, registered Russ, Sharp, Oxen, Stander, Foster, 964-5268. P4t25p

FOR SALE- Big round bales grass hay, mixed hay and oats straw, hay $15.00, straw $10.00, 218-378-4438. P4t25p

FOR SALE- Large round bales of mixed grass hay, 425-7629 or 425-7249. P4t24p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfe

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FOR SALE- J.D. grain drill, 8300 12-foot and wheel, grass seeder attachment, shedded, $3,000. 218-968-2380. P4t24p

FOR SALE- 2 10' J.D. 9350 drills, markers, good condition. Also, CRP hay, 378-4507. P4t25p

FOR SALE- 1994 Ranco Belly Dump, 42' tri-axle gravel trailer. Call after 5:00 p.m., 294-6207. P4t24p

FOR SALE- J.D. square baler, 348 with #40 thrower, $15,000, shedded, 218-968-2380. P4t24p

8-ROW CROP cultivator. Call evenings, 218-437-8224, ask for Arnold. P8t27p

FOR SALE- NYB pickup sprayer, 80-ft. wide with Honda engine, call 964-5268. P4t25p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Gulbranson cathedral organ, cherry-fruitwood, instrument and rhythm settings, very nice, $500.00. 24-ft. freezer, $75.00. GMC 1976 2-ton truck, good V-8, steel grain box and hoist, $3,500.00. 5020 J.D. 130-h.p., duals, cab, dual hydraulics, p.t.o., very good tractor, $5,000.00. 13-ft. dozer for silage or snow, $300.00. Restorable R-J.D., nice tractor, $1,200.00. 12-ft. Case swather, like new Wisconsin motor, $400.00. J.D. 10-ton running gear under 8x20 flatbed, $1,200.00. Telephone 218-964-5610.

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many relatives, friends and neighbors who sent cards, memorials, flowers and words of comfort following the death of our beloved son and brother. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

Daryl Voecks family
1t22p

LEGALS

March 11, 18, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FS 98-234

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, will receive sealed bids to install a 250 gal. above ground diesel tank at Wannaska Area Forestry, Roseau County, Minnesota.

Bids will be accepted until 3:30 P.M., March 26, 1998 at:

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
2115 Birchmont Beach Rd. N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218)755-2619

Bids received will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time and place.

Bid forms, plans and specifications will be available from Field Services in Bemidji. You can get a bid package by calling or visiting the address listed above.

The State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Region 1, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

March 11, 18, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROBATE COURT
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PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Jesus Miramontes aka Jessie Miramontes, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated December 24, 1996 and for the appointment of Alan Zak, whose address is P. O. Box 759, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated March 2, 1998
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

Attorney
John C. Novacek
P. O. Box 494
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4956

March 11, 18, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Sheldon Harvey Nomeland, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1998, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Wayne Nomeland, whose address is 824 S. Kendall, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated March 4, 1998
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

-s- Barbara Bello
Clerk

Attorney
David M. Olin
219 No. Labree
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
681-7441
ID# 81519

March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office of the City Administrator at 123 Main Avenue North, P. O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, until 2:00 P.M. C.S.T. on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor and materials and all else necessary for the following:

Wastewater Treatment Pond Improvements

Project includes modification and expansion of the City's wastewater treatment ponds. Work includes excavation, placement of select and general fill, removal and reinstallation of existing rip-rap, new geotextile, new rip-rap, turf establishment and all else required to complete improvements to Owner's wastewater treatment ponds.

Bidders are advised that notification to potential Minority, and Women's Business (MWB) subcontractors, potential Small Business in Rural Areas (SBRA), subcontractors and MWB and SBRA assistance organizations shall be at least 15 days prior to bid date in order to comply with the MWB/SBRA requirements defined in the Contract Documents. Bidders are advised that the Owner has established a negotiated "fair share" objective for MWB's of 8% and a SBRA objective of 3.5%.

Drawings and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be seen at the office of the Director of Public Utilities, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2335 W. Trunk Highway 36, St. Paul, MN 55113, (612) 636-4600.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event that the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Payment for the work will be by check.

Contractors desiring a copy of the drawings and specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from the office of Bonestroo Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $40.00. See "Information to Bidders" for drawing/specification fee policy.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the City.

Dated the 24th day of February, 1998
s Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls Minnesota

March 18, 1998

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

February 23, 1998
7:00 p.m.
S.G.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, February 23, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The following students were recognized for their high ranking on the 1998 American Association of Teachers of German National Test: Level II-Roman Lysyuk, Amber Morkrid, Joanna Bruggeman and Jonathan Lofgren and Level III Wendy Tomsich. The board thanked the Choir Boosters for donating $333.32 to transport the choir to Greenbush for a concert. The VFW Post, Auxiliary and Color Guard were recognized for donating 42 US and 44 POW MIA flags for classrooms at Lincoln. Digi-Key was also recognized for donating a battery-powered electrical back-up system to the district as was Norwest Banks for donating educational materials for the PBS series "Liberty! The American Revolution" to students at Franklin.

Jill Johnson, coordinator of the Family Advocacy Program, reported on activities of that program to date. The program is funded through grants from the Children's Trust Fund and the Department of Children, Families and Learning. Their mission is "to provide teen and single parents and the *parents of young children an opportunity* to take control of their lives and make the best of their potential by learning to advocate for themselves and their families." At the present time, Jill is working with 48 referrals.

Jim Sims, student activities director, updated the board on that program noting the tournaments that have been held in the district over the past year and the number of participants in individual programs. Jim also discussed concerns about student attendance at games and current and anticipated coaching vacancies.

Jim Kotz, district technology coordinator, presented the district's updated technology plan. The plan has to be submitted to and approved by the state in order for the district to be eligible for federal E-rate grant funds.

Cheryl Lee and Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Ed Advisory Council who held their meeting earlier in the day. They noted they heard reports from ECFE, the Family Advocacy Program, Latch Key and the After-School Program at Franklin. Some exciting things are taking place in all these programs.

Steve Young and Lyle Olson reported on behalf of the PER Committee noting they heard reports from the Music and Technical Education departments and reviewed policies relating to grad standards.

Steve Young reported on behalf of the Minority Programs Advisory Committee noting that group has elected officers and is in the process of redoing their bylaws to bring them up-to-date with the needs of the expanded program. A newsletter for the program is also a project the group is considering.

Carl Clark, Randy Twistol and Lyle Olson reported on behalf of the Facilities Ad-Hoc Committee noting they met recently to discuss upgrading of the District Service Center to make it fully handicapped accessible and the addition to Lincoln High School for the Metals, Small Engines and Ag Programs. The group also reviewed the energy audit completed by Johnson Controls.

Business Manager, Harry Nelson reviewed the February 17th investment report and noted that the recommendation to lease Armory space for baseball and softball practice is at no cost to the district. Harry also reviewed the recommendation to approve a collateral agreement with Northern State Bank and the bids received to purchase buses.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau noted that ten applications were received for the Franklin Middle School Principal position. He will be meeting with the Franklin Building Leadership Team to select 4 or 5 individuals to interview. The plan is for first interviews to be held the week of March 9th and second interviews the week of March 16th with a final selection to be made by April 1st. Cheryl Lee and Jean Larson volunteered to serve as representatives of the School Board on the interview team. Jerry also asked that a special board meeting be scheduled to review the administration's recommendations for use of the levy dollars.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the Minutes of the February 9, 1998, Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Jill Tunberg as football cheerleading advisor effective February 4, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Edward Bjorgaard as regular route bus driver effective February 24, 1998, 4 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Shannon L. Gelton as EOD pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective February 23, 1998, 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Howard Dalager as regular route bus driver effective February 18, 1998, 2 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Larry Dominick as cleaner in the district effective January 20, 1998, 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Mitch Skelm, H.S. assistant track coach, Casra Holmstrom H.S. assistant track coach, Chadwick Person, H.S. asst. boys/girls track coach, Bruce Jean, H.S. head girls golf coach, Bob Stenson, H.S. asst. girls golf coach, Gick Tyler, H.S. head boys golf coach, Scott Brekke, H.S. asst. boys golf coach, Al Buhl, FMS Spring weight room supervisor, Jeff Mumm, LHS Spring weight room supervisor, Jeff Mumm, LHS Summer weight room supervisor; Al Buhl, FMS Summer weight room supervisor; Grant Pollum, H.S. head baseball coach, Michael Weinen, H.S. asst. boys baseball coach, Myron Peterson, H.S. 9th grade baseball coach, Tim Olson, H.S. head track coach, Jeff Loe, H.S. asst. track coach, Ken Fletcher, H.S. head softball coach, Michelle Erickson, H.S. asst. softball coach, Sylvia Sjoberg, M.S. boys tennis coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for a 6-7 hour EOD pupil program support assistant at Franklin effective immediately through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a lease for use of the National Guard Armory for the period from February 4-May 31, 1998, for baseball and softball practice at a rental rate of $6. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a collateral agreement with Northern State Bank dated 2/10/98 at a par value of $2,000,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the bid of Chesley Freightliner in the amount of $113,415.00 for three 1999 school bus chassis. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the bid of Minnesota Body and Equipment in the amount of $43,599.00 ($62,100.00 deduct $18,500.00 for trade-in of three 1989 buses) for three 1999 school bus bodies. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the district technology plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the following policies relating to the grad. rule: Policy ILA Broad Base Local Participation, Policy ILB Ensurance of Preparatory Standards, Policy ILC Ensurance of High School Standards, and Policy ILE Staff Development for Standards. These policies will be brought back for approval at the next regular meeting.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the people of the Thief River Falls Public Schools wholeheartedly support reading as a fundamental skill important to each and every student; and

WHEREAS, we stand united behind the belief that success in school is dependent upon families, schools and community working together to support early reading with children; and

WHEREAS, the goal of "Read Across America" is to generate new enthusiasm for reading outside of school so that students achieve more in school,

THEREFORE, we resolve to join the "Read Across America-Read to Kids Day" celebration scheduled to coincide with the birthday of Dr. Seuss, Theodore S. Geisel, on March 2, 1998, and are encouraging each family to reserve time that night to sit down in the company of the children they love and a good book. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to schedule a special board meeting for Monday, March 2, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the District Service Center to review budget recommendations for the 1998-99 school year and other business. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to change the time of the next regular board meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 1998, due to an orchestra concert. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Chairperson

March 18, 1998

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Independent School District #564
March 2, 1998
5:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Special Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 2, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the school district service center. The purpose of the meeting was to review the administration's recommendations for expenditure of the levy dollars for the upcoming school year.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Superintendent Jerry Robicheau.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by L. Olson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reviewed the process used to come up with the recommendations for expenditure of the levy dollars noting that they are based on input from staff and through discussions with the principals. It was noted that not all requests could be funded since they totaled $2,791,579. The recommendations that are presented do not include food service, capital, transportation, volunteer program, buildings and grounds, or the Area Learning Center as these programs are funded separately.

Jerry noted that the recommendations are based on the following basic premises: 1) additions would be those that can be sustained, 2) recommendations are based on the commitments that were made to the citizens of the district during the levy campaign, and 3) recommendations are based on fiscal responsibility and accountability. Jerry also noted that a 3% inflation rate is factored into the recommendations and, since we do not know at this time what the total revenue will be beyond next year, questions arise for the years beyond the 1999-2000 school year.

The following recommendations were presented for expenditure of levy dollars in the 1998-99 school year: Commitments to reduce class sizes: Kindergarten teacher at Challenger, Grade One teacher at Challenger, Grade Two teacher at Challenger, .5 FTE Phy Ed teacher at Challenger, 60 additional hours of Ed Assistant time at Challenger; Social Studies teacher at Franklin, Science teacher at Franklin, Math teacher at Franklin, .7 FTE Phy Ed teacher at Franklin, .3 FTE Communications teacher at Franklin, Math teacher at Lincoln, .2 FTE Science teacher at Lincoln, $100,000.00 for the district's technology program.

Program additions including a foreign language program in the earlier grades, Ag education teacher, teacher for the gifted and talented and a K-12 social worker; additions to supply budgets by $6,400.00/year; increase the student activities budget by $5,000.00/year; hold 15% of the funds in reserve.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to forward to the school board for formal action on March 9, 1998, the recommendations for expenditure of levy dollars in the 1998-99 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The special meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Chairperson

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March 18, 25, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 10, 1998, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 11, 1998, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 12, 2003. Taxes must also be paid by May 12, 2003, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 225 days a year. Payment of tax by May 14, 2001, is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-683-7000.

/s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator,
Pennington County

Dated: February 16, 1998
District Court Seal

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following Table Contains A List Of Real Property Located In PENNINGTON COUNTY On Which Taxes And Penalties Became Delinquent On January 2, 1998. Interest Calculated From January 1, 1998, And County Costs Must Be Paid Along With The Total Tax And Penalties In Order For A Parcel Of Real Property To Be Removed From The Delinquent Tax List.

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
	BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP		
Alan L. Noreen 611 Atlantic Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 01.13.064.00 SECT-13 TWP-152 RANGE-044 20.00 AC That part of NE1/4 NW1/4, That part of NW1/4 NE1/4	1997	373.92
	BRAY TOWNSHIP		
Lucille J. Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.27.123.01 SECT-27 TWP-153 RANGE-40 80.00 AC E1/2 NW1/4	1997	200.20
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13418 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744	R 02.04.015.00 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 156.00 AC SE1/4	1997	1,240.60
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13418 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744	R 02.04.010.00 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160.00 AC SW1/4	1997	1,215.24
Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722 Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13418 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744	R 02.09.039.00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-045 156.00 AC NE1/4	1997	492.48
Lucille J. Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.10.045.00 SECT-10 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80.00 AC E1/2 W1/4	1997	228.80
Lucille J. Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.10.048.00 SECT-10 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80.00 AC N1/2 SE1/4	1997	239.80
Lucille J. Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 2.10.050.00 SECT-10 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40.00 AC SW1/4 SE1/4	1997	292.60
Lucille J. Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.27.124.00 SECT-27 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40.00 AC SW1/4 NW1/4	1997	158.40
Lucille J. Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 8 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.27.125.00 SECT-27 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40.00 AC NW1/4 SW1/4	1997	114.40

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
David O. Rindahl Route 1, Box 90 Trail, MN 56684	R 00.23.121.00 SECT-23 TWP-152 RANGE-039 40.00 AC SE1/4 NE1/4 40.00	1997	56.74
	MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP		
Rodney Burne Route 4, Box 82 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 09.04.013.01 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-041 10.00 AC NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4	1997	207.00
	NORDEN TOWNSHIP		
Wayne & Diane Klemetson Route 1, Box 76 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.13.029.00 SECT-13 TWP-154 RANGE-044 56.00 AC E1/2 NW1/4 56.00	1997	74.56
Wayne & Diane Klemetson Route 1, Box 76 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.13.000.00 SECT-13 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40.00 AC NW1/4 NW1/4 40.00	1997	369.56
Wayne & Diane Klemetson Route 1, Box 76 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.14.044.00 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-044 132.00 AC NE1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4	1997	541.20
Daryl E. Lewis Route 1, Box 105 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.29.157.00 SECT-29 TWP-154 RANGE-044 156.00 AC NW1/4 100.00 R.O. & Lu Lewis	1997	640.20
Emanuels Menighed Of The Town Of Numedahl Route 1 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.30.187.02 SECT-30 TWP-154 RANGE-044 3.73 AC 3.73 A Tract in W1/2 NE1/4	1997	1.71
	NORTH TOWNSHIP		
Donald Jorstad 703 St. Paul Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11.27.129.00 SECT-27 TWP-154 RANGE-043 1.20 AC N 1.2 A. of N1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 Less E. 3 Rods	1997	20.52
Doug's Inc. c/o Doug Dehnert Rt. 1, Box 236 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 11.58.001.11 M & J Third Addition Lots 2 & 3 & N 40' of Lot 4 BLK 1	1997	923.40
	RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP		
Leland Mott, Jr. Newfolden, MN 56738	R 15.11.062.04 SECT-11 TWP-152 RANGE-43 2.56 AC A Tract of Land 168' x 580' in SE1/4 SE1/4	1997	20.52
Neil D. Peterson Route 1, Box 26 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15.13.073.00 SECT-13 TWP-152 RANGE-043 238.00 AC S1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 and the N1/2 NW1/4 Less 2 A. of SECT-24 TWP-152 RANGE-43 238.00	1997	1,042.80
Neil D. Peterson Route 1, Box 26 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15.14.080.00 SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-043 152.00 AC S1/2 SE1/4 Less Deeded and the N1/2 NE1/4 Less Deeded SECT-23 TWP-152 RANGE-43 152.00	1997	409.20
Neil D. Peterson Route 1, Box 26 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15.16.066.00 SECT-16 TWP-152 RANGE-043 66.05 AC SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 Less 13.95 A 66.00	1997	334.40

LEGALS

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
Steven A. Knol 412 Tindolph Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.12.136.40 Knox Addition LOTS 18 & 19 & S 5' of LOT 20 BLK 14	1997	102.30
Terry & Heather Bayne 511 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.12.181.50 Knox Addition LOTS 5 thru 7 BLK 25	1997	313.56
Shari C. Olson 3623 21st St. S Fargo, ND 58102 Patrick A. & Diane R. Molstad 310 Conley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.12.083.00 Knox Addition LOT-027 BLOCK-009	1997	110.00
Andrew J. Gualley 224 State Street Crookston, MN 56716 Donald & Cindy Ray 503 Dewey Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.13.037.00 Meehans Addition LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 6	1997	127.00
John & Roxanne Nicholson 412 Red Lake Blvd Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.13.013.10 Meehans Addition LOT-015 BLOCK-001	1997	374.00
Teri Haugen Abbene 511 Dewey Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.13.035.60 Meehans Addition LOT-003 BLOCK-006	1997	563.20
Ernest Bjerken, 518 N. Dewey Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.13.042.70 Meehan's Addition LOT-003 BLOCK-007	1997	310.20
Clarence E. Reiman Route 1, Box 94 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 25.15.028.40 Highland Addition LOT-011 BLOCK-004	1997	344.28
Scott Walseth 701 East 6th Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.16.006.20 Riverside Addition W 12' of LOT 3 & LOT 4 Less W 5' BLK 2	1997	138.00
Kim Engelstad 724 6th Street East Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.16.042.90 Riverside Addition E 85' of W 156' of LOT 1 & E 85' of W 150' of LOT 2 BLK 9	1997	105.00
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 567 Custer, SD 57730	R 25.16.018.60 Riverside Addition LOT-001 BLOCK-006	1997	287.28
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 567 Custer, SD 57730	R 25.16.019.00 Riverside Addition LOT-002 BLOCK-006	1997	321.48
James & Yvonne Suronen P.O. Box 733 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.16.023.00 Riverside Addition LOT-006 BLOCK-006	1997	491.70
Lenny O. & Teresa Johnson 918 Horace Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.17.012.20 Oakland Addition LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 2	1997	591.80
Arlene Johanning 908 N. Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.17.036.56 Oakland Addition LOT-010 BLOCK-006	1997	594.00
Todd & Michelle Peterson Route 1, Box 392 Mentor, MN 56736	R 25.17.063.00 Oakland Addition LOT-003 BLOCK-010	1997	640.20
Randy D. Joppru 818 Atlantic Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R.D. Helen Victor & Clayton Berg R 25.17.136.56 Oakland Addition LOT-001 BLOCK-010	1997	451.00
Jean & Diane Eggerud 109 East Greenwood Blvd. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.18.040.30 Zehs Addition LOT 14 & E 1/2 of LOT 13 BLK 3	1997	484.20
Robert & Charlotte Anderson 1224 N. Main Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.22.021.00 Fairfield Addition Lot 16 Less Alley	1997	1,432.20
Lyle & Sharon Johnson 937 N. LaBree Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.22.068.00 Fairfield Addition Center 33.6' of LOT 70	1997	264.17
Michael & Rebecca Kaushagen 520 Maple Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.26.103.60 Merriam Addition LOT-014 BLOCK-006	1997	1,040.69
FMHA P.O. Box 486 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.31.017.00 Fairfax Addition LOTS 41 & 42	1997	620.16
Rick T. Woodruff 312 North Sherwood Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.35.006.10 Arthurs First Addition LOT-006 BLOCK-001	1997	1,146.20
Elwood C. Ehrenstrom Route 2 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.39.005.00 Bergs Addition LOT-004	1997	1,003.20
John Klinkhammer 755 Woodridge South Chaska, MN 55318	R 25.45.005.10 Country Acres Second Addition LOT 3 less SE 70.192' of SW 360' BLK 1	1997	101.46
Lee M. Yonke 220 Pine Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.46.062.00 Park Addition LOT-004 Forsberg's Rearrangement	1997	624.69
Jack & Susan Hageman 200 Barzen Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Floyd & Pauline Hageman Jr. 119-1/2 Demers Avenue Apt. 3 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-1851	R 25.57.002.10 T & S Addition N 100' of the S 200' LOT 1 BLK 1	1997	1,232.00
Julie Ann Lent 2821 Peartree Lane Garland, TX 75042	R 25.50.023.00 Eshelbys Rearrangement LOTS 43 & 44	1997	171.00
Rueben C. & Margaret Hoffman 1201 Elizabeth Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.50.016.00 Eshelby's Rearrangement LOT-030	1997	873.40
Rueben C. & Margaret Hoffman 1201 Elizabeth Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.58.017.00 Eshelby's Rearrangement LOT-031	1997	798.00
Stan or Ione Gibson 608 North Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.61.004.10 LaBree Rearrangement LOT-004 BLOCK-001	1997	471.99
Michael Skibicki 129 Willow Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.62.037.00 Norgen's First Addition LOT-007 BLOCK-004	1997	66.00
Michael Skibicki 129 Willow Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.62.038.00 Norgen's First Addition LOT-008 BLOCK-004	1997	860.20
Merle Sandsmark 146 Willow Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.62.044.00 Norgen's First Addition LOT-014 BLOCK-004	1997	205.70
Robert & Patricia Wold 112 Eastwood Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.65.004.00 Thyren's First Addition LOT-004 BLOCK-001	1997	1,282.00
Peggy S. Eckert 1203 Greenwood Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R25.70.001.10 Freeman's First Addition LOT-001 BLOCK-001	1997	425.70
Brenda Hutchinson 322 Cardinal Avenue Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.72.013.10 Gunderson Iverson Second Addition LOT-013 BLOCK-001	1997	776.00
Karen E. Engelstad 801 South St. Paul Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.73.002.10 Votava's First Addition LOT-002 BLOCK-001	1997	644.00
Northern State Bank P.O. Box 639 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Judy K. Johnson 1249 Edgewood Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.79.004.00 Knight's First Addition LOT-005 BLOCK-001	1997	1,010.40

March 4, 11, 18 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 24, 1998 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1998-2002. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 683-7017.

March 18, 25, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ON POWER CABLE
FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for power cable. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls Power and Light department until 2:00 p.m., March 31, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the equipment to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-5818 and may be obtained from that office upon request.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, is awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 11th day of March, 1998.
/s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

March 18, 25, April 1, 1998

The Northwest Service Cooperative will accept Request for Proposals for the following: (1) Group Hospital, Medical-Surgical and Major Medical Benefits, (2) Group Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment (3) Employee Assistance Program – for its School Members, until 12:01 p.m. april 22, 1998. Requests for Proposals may be obtained by request to Kristi: Northwest Service Cooperative 218-681-8005, 114 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 16, 1992 executed by Diane R. Baune, a single person, a/k/a Diane Baune, as mortgagor, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, a/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, by merger and name change, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on December 21, 1992, in Book 236 of Records, page 710, as Document No.139179; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $37,500.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes, that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 46/100 ($37,876.46) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of Lot 5, Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the Northeast corner of Lot 6 of Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence from this point of beginning in a northerly direction along the East line of Lot 5 of said Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, a distance of 3 feet, thence in a westerly direction to a point on the westerly line of Lot 5 which point is 6 feet north of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of said Lot 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 6, thence in a easterly direction along the northerly line of said Lot 6 of Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids to the point of beginning, Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on May 5, 1998 at 10:00 A.M., in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated March 5, 1998
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee

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Attorney Reg. No. 152262
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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Twila Rolf was a breakfast guest at the Carmon Gustafson home on Tuesday, and they spent the day together.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Ida Rupprecht were Jean Nelson, Doris Kaushagen, Bernice Trockmann, Myrtle Salberg, Bernice Knutson, Carmen Anderson and Esther Fuller. In the afternoon Bernice Trochmann's birthday was celebrated with cake and ice cream.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Carman and Larry Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Tony and Sanna Gustafson. They helped Stacy celebrate her birthday.

Randy and Karen Moe from St. Louis Park were visitors at the Adaline Moe home on Saturday afternoon.

Jean Nelson, Marthe Torgerson, Bernice Knutson and Ida Rupprecht were among those who attended the "World Day of Prayer" meeting at the Methodist Church on Friday.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson were visitors at the Bruce and Debbie Williams home on Friday evening.

Clifford and Maxine Olson attended funeral services for Clifford's cousin, Adella Peterson, on Thursday at Bethel Church in Greenbush.

Irene Nelson, Maxine Olson and Lillian Pesek were among those who attended the baby shower for Lucas Keith, infant son of Lana and Keith Moen, at the C Mon Inn on Saturday. Lucas is the first grandchild of LaRae and Luther Kaushagen.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

On Saturday afternoon quite a few of Luelle Arveson's friends and relatives joined her at the Gully Café to celebrate her birthday. A long table decorated in white and green had been set up, a good way to get to visit and enjoy a cup of coffee and birthday cake. Edna had made and decorated a nice large birthday cake. There was also angel food cake for those that preferred that. Among those who came to wish Luelle "Happy Birthday" were Luelle's son, Dane and his wife Evon, her husband Clifford, Evelyn Hanson, Sarah Brovold and Grace Nyland of Clearbrook, Sanna Gustafson of Wannaska, Mauri, Amanda and Joey Evans of St Paul, Carol Torgerson of Thief River Falls. Harry and Nora Hanson, Arlene Piccard, of Portland, OR, Linda Hanson, Arnold and Sanna Brovold and Carol Thoreldson. Other regular customers who stop in for a cup of coffee were treated to birthday cake.

- We visited at the Audrey and Carol Severson home in Fosston on Sunday afternoon to help Audrey celebrate her birthday. We also had a chance to visit with their daughter, OS 3 Carla J. Severson, who is on transfer leave, transiting from Military Sealift Command, Norfolk, VA, to U.S.S Rushmore (LSD-47) stationed in San Diego, CA. (O.S. means Operations Specialist Third Class Petty Officer of the U.S. Navy. She plans to be home for about a month. Others there on Sunday afternoon for a visit and a good cup of coffee, birthday cake and lunch were Doris and Marvin Rindahl, of Goodridge, Esther Rindahl, Arlie and Luverne Fore, Lloyd Brovold, Elmer and Millie Brovold.

Such a sad day for us on Monday as a record crowd came to Lund Church to bid farewell to a young friend and relative.

Funeral services were held for Tim (Timothy James) Olson with Rev. Bob Kelly officiating, Nancy Lee organist with duets by Lavonna Enerson and Donna Sherman. Pallbearers were Dale Bjerklie, Stanley Solheim, Gary Halvorson, Keith Paulson, Rich Stelle, Harvey Carlson and Louis Vettleson. Interment was at Bethany Lutheran Church, north of Gully. Tim was born at Fosston to parents, Emil and Clara Tollefson Olson. He graduated from Fosston High School. One of the important days of his life was at Lund Church where and when he married Barbara Sweno in 1976. They have two daughters, Kimberly and Stephanie, both at home. He had six brothers and three sisters. Tim and Barbara lived north of Trail. From 1981 to 1984 they lived on the Cara and Jorgen Ditolle farm in Hickory Township. Tim worked on pipeline construction and passed away on Wednesday, March 4, at Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock at age 45. The large crowd that was present for the funeral service told its own story about Tim. He had won the respect and admiration of whoever he worked with or knew during his life. His cheerful, friendly disposition won friends from all walks of life, and those that could get to Gully on Monday, wanted to be there to pay honor to their departed friend and relative. The ladies served a good meal after the service.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

While June Johnson was a patient at the hospital in Fargo, she received phone calls from Lorrette Stucy, Elva Fiedler, Olsen Kriel, Jean Violet and Pat Szymanski. We wish June a speedy recovery.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were shoppers in Thief River Falls and they also visited and had coffee at the Lowell and Carene Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Norman and Olsen Kriel home.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler was a "Reader for a Child Day" at the Challenger School in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sidney and Darlene Omlid of Kodiak, AK, and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls were visitors and dinner guests on Friday at the Eddy and Lorretta Stucy home.

Sunday Gary Johnson was a visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Dene Arveson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Andrea Marquie and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson and Kacey.

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet.

June Johnson went on Wednesday to the Dakota Hospital and had surgery on Thursday. Elva Fiedler called June a couple of times while she was in the hospital. June returned home on Wednesday.

David Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and supper guest on Thursday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Thursday afternoon Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie were visitors on Sunday night at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Aldon and Trudy Hyland home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with Betty Ford, in Donvick, on Saturday afternoon.

Visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home was Mrs. Eddy Stucy.

Monday night Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a brief visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday afternoon Brenda Dahlen was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday morning Tony Rubischko Joey and Andy were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Saturday.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent the weekend to visit with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for home on Sunday.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis came on Tuesday to spend some time visiting his mother, June Johnson.

Tracy Kotrba and Alexis of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Dilda Kotrba home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Honford and Shirley Roisland home.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Wednesday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jane Schaumberg. Matt also returned home after spending a few days with Grandma and Grandpa.

Wednesday evening, those that helped Lyle Olson celebrate his birthday were Brad and Mona Olson, Chuck and Sherry Olson, and Lillie Olson.

On Saturday, Archie and Anita Skadsem, Lucille Skadsem, Myron and Ila Anderson and Beverly Boe went to Bagley to attend the funeral of Delphine Thiel.

Wednesday Hilma Lee visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Saturday evening visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Wallace and Joan Roppe. We had a nice visit and enjoyed coffee.

Curt and Elaine Thompson visited with Denise Counter at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday evening, February 6. She had surgery on Monday and is doing good.

Monday visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Jimmy Nelson, of St. Paul, and Marvin Moon.

On Monday morning, March 9, Harvey Skyberg had coffee with Dane Legg in Thief River Falls. In the afternoon he visited and enjoyed coffee with Bob and Fern Laigh.

Sunday David Smith and his son, Chris of Moorhead, visited at the Lyle Olson home.

Sunday Floyd and Adaline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Rox Cafe in Middle River.

Dib and Clarice Trontvet and Curt and Elaine Thompson met at McDonald's a week ago Tuesday for noon luncheon and a nice visit.

Sunday those that attended a birthday party for Chaz Dobias, at the Angie Dobias' place, were Archie and Anita Skadsem, Lucille Skadsem, and Marvin Dobias. It was Chaz's 11th birthday.

Jason Erickson and Shelly Steabler and Ashley spent the weekend at the Tony Steabler home in Morris.

Saturday evening, February 7, Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over to have supper with them.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor. We enjoyed a very nice visit.

Monday February 9, Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee at the Ray Mallness home.

Sunday after church, visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Richard and Pat Moon, Londa Allen, of Minneapolis, Layle Moan and her friend, Ted, from St Cloud.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Dean Anderson home on Sunday evening.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine enjoyed a lovely visit from Sam and Lisa Spearhawk and Jayme on Sunday, March 8. We visited and had lunch and drove over to Harvey Skyberg and visited awhile and saw the great improvement in his home as he is remodeling and painting. Sam and Lisa and Jayme ended up in Winnipeg. When they left home they were going just for a drive wherever; they enjoyed it though.

Tuesday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls to do some shopping and met Carol Ness and Sue Dondelinger for lunch and had a nice visit.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moon home were Chet and Bonnie Camp of Thief River Falls, Gaylene Anderson of Karlstad, Beth Moon of Thief River Falls, and Marvin and Betty Moon.

Tuesday afternoon, February 10, Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee with Lowell Hetland.

Jane Schaumberg visited at the Milton Erickson home on Monday forenoon.

Wednesday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moon.

Curt Thompson drove to Grand Forks on Tuesday, February 10, and visited with his brother, Dave Thompson, who had surgery on Monday, and also with Arnie Bengtson who is in the hospital there.

Jason Erickson and Brian Dillund visited at the Milton Erickson home last Tuesday.

Wednesday, February 11, Harvey Skyberg stopped in for coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson in the forenoon.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Kevin Borreson in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Earl Erickson was a patient at North Valley Health Center, in Warren, from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson visited at Jeff and Becky Erickson's home in Northwood and were supper guests there last Sunday.

Sister, Evelyn Beito of Middle River was an overnight guest on Saturday at the Sid and Clarice Ranum home and attended church with them on Sunday morning.

Joyce and Earl Erickson went to Grand Forks to visit Willie and Vickie Hildebrand on Sunday afternoon.

Peter Ekstrand, missionary from Zaire, was a Saturday night supper guest at Virgil Hjelle's.

Allen Swenson was a Monday night caller at Liz Swenson's home.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Saturday evening visitors at the Alan Severts' home were Zona Palna, Sherry Rydan and Jan Johnson of Badger, and Evelyn Severts.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik motored to Thief River Falls where Reuben received medical attention.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge were Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Land of Ramsay, Mrs. Eric Dickovich and Tommy of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chaslie Ruud.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sporby of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Jerome Holstad home near Salol.

Friday enroute home from Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Paart Nophew home at Fargo, and with Alice Vichek in Thief River Falls.

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The Times and Watch

Governor proposes food safety initiative

Major renovation at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls was completed recently. Improvements were made during the project to the exterior of the facility as well as the interior. Interior improvements were made so that the facility is handicapped accessible. In addition, the locker rooms were improved. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented Tom Greelis, owner, with a More Progress award. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Tom Greelis, and Mark Thune, chamber ambassador.

Governor Arne H. Carlson will include a major new initiative aimed at improving the safety of the state's food supply in the supplemental budget for the 1998-99 biennium.

The proposed effort will provide valuable new scientific information about the occurrence — and the causes — of food-related illness, laying the groundwork for more effective prevention strategies. The $3.2 million initiative will also include state-of-the-art information and education programs on food safety, targeted toward industry, government regulators and consumers.

"What we're proposing is nothing less than a complete redesign and reconfiguration of our state's food safety system," Governor Carlson said. "We need an approach to food safety that will be more modern, more comprehensive, and more scientifically-based. We believe this new approach will place Minnesota in the forefront of national efforts to prevent food-related illness."

The initiative is designed to address growing concerns about food safety and food-related illness, according to Minnesota Health Commissioner Anne Barry.

"The public health community has long been concerned about the emergence of new foodborne pathogens like E. coli — and the vulnerability of our increasingly complex food production and distribution system for foodborne disease problems," Commissioner Barry said. "Recent disease outbreaks involving E. coli in hamburger, hepatitis A in frozen strawberries and cyclospora in imported raspberries have helped to bring these concerns home to the broader public. We believe it's time to take action on this issue."

A key element of the new initiative will be an expansion of the state's ability to conduct surveillance for foodborne disease — including a technological upgrade and expanded support capabilities for the state Public Health Laboratory at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

"We need more and better information about the prevalence of food-related illness in the community," Commissioner Barry said. "We need to know more about the conditions and practices that cause foodborne disease, so we can target our prevention efforts more effectively. And we need good feedback on which prevention strategies work — and which ones don't."

The new food safety initiative will be a collaborative effort, Commissioner Barry emphasized.

"If we are to do an effective job of protecting the public from foodborne illness, we need to enlist the help of industry, the academic community, the education community, the health care community, government agencies and — ultimately — the individual consumer," she said. "We're all in this together, and we have a role to play in food safety."

In addition to expanded surveillance for foodborne disease, the proposed initiative will also include:

- Accelerated implementation of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) approach to food safety, so food safety practices will focus on those areas that pose the greatest risk.
- Development of a coordinated system for monitoring and evaluating current food safety practices, to be undertaken as a collaborative effort of MDH, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, local public health agencies, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and the University of Minnesota.
- Staffing of the state's food, beverage and lodging (FBL) program at recommended levels, to ensure adequate regulator oversight for the 22,000 FBL establishments licensed by the state.
- Addition of core functions fee to the basic license for FBL establishments, to fund activities like responding to foodborne disease outbreaks, providing support for local food safety programs, developing food safety rules and standards, coordinating government food safety activities, and operating a state certification program for food service managers.
- Development of effective information and education campaigns for industry and consumers, with messages focusing on effective food safety practices and strategies — including new technologies for protecting the safety of our food supply.
- Development of educational programs and activities for industry and government, covering the latest issues and developments in the area of food safety.
- Establishment of a State Center for Food Safety, to provide overall coordination for food safety activities and guide policy development in the area of food safety, on a statewide basis.

National research initiative working to solve crop disease

More than 40 key research scientists, growers, food processors, and farm organization representatives met in Chicago last week to design a national research initiative and federal funding proposal to resolve one of the most important disease problems facing the nation's wheat and barley farmers, processors and consumers.

The disease, Fusarium head blight (more commonly known as scab), has caused catastrophic yield and quality losses in at least 12 states: Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, and South Dakota.

"Scab has caused losses of $2.6 billion to the nation's wheat crop over the past six years and $400 million to the barley crop over the past four years," says Tom Anderson, Barnesville, MN, farmer and co-chair of the U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative Steering Committee. "After five straight years of economic hardship from this disease, growers in the Dakotas and Minnesota are going out of business."

"The mission of the Scab Initiative is to develop, in the shortest period of time possible, control measures that can minimize the threat of scab to the producers, processors and consumers of wheat and barley," says Rick Ward, Michigan State University wheat breeder and co-chair of the Initiative's Steering Committee.

"The Scab Initiative's plan will develop systems that span across all geographical and political boundaries," says Ward. "This unprecedented national, multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional effort will include seven research areas: epidemiology/pathology; food safety/toxicology; uniform nurseries, germplasm introduction; transgenics; and communications.

"Congress has appropriated $1 million this year (FY98) to help address the scab problem," explains Mike Davis, president of the American Malting Barley Association and member of the Scab Initiative Steering Committee. "The Administration's budget proposal for next year (FY99) retains this funding and proposes an increase of $600,000 for scab research as part of the Infectious Diseases Initiative. This support is appreciated," he says, "but it is not nearly enough to get the job done." Davis says the Scab Initiative is asking Congress to designate an additional $5 million in FY99 for the Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative.

"The federal government is losing substantial tax revenue because of the scab problem," says Davis. "A significant return on federal research investment in this area can be realized."

Rick Nelson decides against election campaign

In a letter to The Times Rick Nelson has declared that he has decided not to run for the DFL House 1B endorsement for representing northwest Minnesota in the State Legislature.

Nelson stated that he and his wife Donna have circulated questionnaires, met with family, party leaders, legislators and focus groups to evaluate his personal strengths, weaknesses, goals and visions. "I was especially interested in learning if my vision for the future of northwest Minnesota was in tune with a cross-section of our region."

"These activities of the past several months have taught me a lot about myself and our part of the state. I have concluded that I can be an effective force and a positive influence in the Legislature on behalf of the people of northwest Minnesota. In that capacity, I can help to improve the quality of life for this part of the state. The process has shown me and others that I have the personality, background, ability, drive and vision to be an effective Legislator for District 1B.

"These past few months have also helped me realize and recognize that 1998 would not be the best time for me to run. I have made many commitments to groups and organizations that I feel must be kept. By choosing not to run in '98, I am able to stay active and make sure my commitments are met to improve the quality of life in northwest Minnesota. These include:

- Complete academic and athletic semester conversion at NCTC.
- Make the Pennington County DFL visible, active, and financially secure for the next two years.
- NICAA Board of Directors and Region XIII Director.
- Complete my commitment as Trinity Church Council President.
- Fulfill my obligation as Minnesota Community College Athletic Conference President.
- Finish the development and fundraising for the Multi-Events Center complex project, Phase I, and assist in oversight of new construction of the MECC.
- Complete my obligation on the Mighty Kids Statewide Taskforce.
- Minnesota Community College Faculty Association State Board of Directors.
- I would, also, like to continue to improve my vision, goals and objectives that would help improve the quality of life in northwestern Minnesota.

"This decision was made possible since we do have individuals who are interested in seeking the nomination. As a citizen and Chair of the Pennington County DFL party, I will be working vigorously in 1998 to help elect a Democrat as Governor and representative to House Seat 1B."

Nelson said he hopes everyone will join him in the endeavor by taking part in the political process. "Hopefully some day I will seek your direct support as a candidate to serve northwestern Minnesota in the State Legislature."

Elliot Grant co-author of E-mail book

Elliot Grant, a staff psychologist at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, is co-author of a paperback book entitled *He Mail/She Mail: The Meaning of Life in E-mail*. Published by Ladybug Press in California, it is available at the Falls Book Company in Thief River Falls at $8.95.

All royalties from the sale of the book will be donated to the Thief River Falls Education in memory of Lois (Tippi) Benson, who was a social worker for School District 564.

Co-author of the book with Dr. Grant is Christine Whiteraven Olinger, a Massachusetts poet. The two have never met in person nor spoken with each other on the telephone. All of their communication and collaboration was by E-mail on the internet.

The book started as an idea by California publisher Georgia Jones. "Georgia thought we'd be a funny team," Dr. Grant said. "She suggested that we work out a comedy act and take it on the road, but I wasn't ready to give up my day job. So instead, she proposed that we choose a topic and debate it online.

"Christine and I decided to go whole hog and take on 'the meaning of life.' It was never really a debate, though, because we agreed on almost everything. We both see cosmic significance in everyday events. And we both enjoy looking at life from a slightly oddball perspective. After corresponding for about a year, we showed Georgia all our letters and she offered to publish them as a book."

Dr. Grant said he has been writing humorous stories since he was a teenager. His work has been published in *Parent Connections* and *Festival Quarterly*. Olinger's poetry has appeared in *Bluster, Westwinds* and *Women on a Wire*.

SHOP AT HOME

Farmers reminded to participate in Ag. Census

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service urges farmers to complete and return their census forms if they have not already done so. Although the February 2 deadline has passed, and most farmers have sent in their forms, "we are trying to reach those who may have set their form aside or maybe didn't receive a census form," said Michael Hunst, Minnesota State Agricultural Statistician.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, you should have received a 1997 Census of Agriculture report form. If you did not, please call 1-888-424-7828 and a census form will be sent to you:

- Did you have day-to-day control of an agricultural operation from which agricultural products were sold in 1997?
- Did you grow any crops or raise livestock for other than home use in 1997?
- Did you own or rent land and operate this land for agricultural purposes in 1997?

Hunst encourages farmers who have not already done so to fill out and return their census form as soon as possible. Doing so will save USDA the additional expense of sending out the form again. Farmers not responding might also receive a reminder telephone call. For assistance in completing the census form, farmers can call toll-free at 1-888-424-7828.

EGF Lions set 11th Toy, Doll and Train Show

East Grand Forks Lions Club will sponsor its 11th annual Toy, Doll and Train Show on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22 at East Grand Forks Senior High School.

The show, which annually has more than 80 exhibitor tables, will feature new, antique and collectible toys, dolls and trains.

Hours on Saturday will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., with hours on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Exhibitor awards will be announced at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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NOTICE CONCERNING ELECTRICAL WIRING AND INSPECTIONS

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Minnesota Statute 326.01, Subd. 6e. Definition of owner. An owner is a natural person who physically performs electrical work on premises the person owns and actually occupies as a residence or owns and will occupy as a residence upon completion of construction.

An owner may not install electrical wiring on property that is rented, leased, or occupied by others. All wiring in mobile home parks must be performed by a licensed electrical contractor. Persons other than the owner performing electrical work under the request for inspection signed by the owner, and persons who file fraudulent request for inspection forms, will be prosecuted.

A rough-in inspection must be done before any wiring is covered by insulation, sheetrock, paneling, etc. Where wiring is concealed before inspection, the person responsible for concealing the wiring shall be responsible for all costs resulting from uncovering and replacing the covering material. All splices, including ground wires, must be spliced with an approved splice cap or "wire nut". All wire splices must be made in electrical boxes. All ground wires and other wires in boxes must be spliced for rough-in inspection. A final election inspection is required when all wiring has been completed and all devices, fixtures, appliances, and equipment have been installed, and the electrical system is energized. If you need any information on this, call the electrical inspector for your area.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASS'N., NEWFOLDEN, MN
MARCH 31, 1998

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Gordon Kujava, and Rodney Liedberg.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 10, 1998
Carl Green,
Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 1:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear business reports for the year 1997 and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting. One director will be elected. The term of Conrad Lubarski expires.

A program will be presented.

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Door prizes and a gift will be given.

An agents meeting will be held the same day at 10:00 A.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

**C. Larry Gustafson,
Secretary**

Sen. Moe explains graduated driver bill

Although Minnesota has among the safest roads in the nation, a proposal intended to make them even safer has been moving through the Legislature, explains Sen. Roger Moe.

A graduated driver license bill that adds an additional step in the licensing process for young drivers under age 18 passed in the Senate recently. The bill, awaiting House floor action, does not affect the farm permit law. The proposal is modeled after other states' graduated driver license laws where evidence indicates that the three-stage system has reduced the number of accidents involving young drivers.

The vast majority of young people who get a driver's license as teenagers are responsible citizens on the road, and opponents of the graduated driver's license proposal argue that they are unfairly penalized for the actions of a few. However, state statistics indicate that our youngest drivers, as a group, are the most dangerous drivers on the road. Drivers in the 15 to 19 age group are most prone to serious traffic accidents and fatalities.

According to the 1996 Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts publication (the most-recent edition available), teen drivers were more than twice as likely to be killed in a traffic accident than the average driver. They were also more than twice as likely to be injured in an accident. The motor vehicle death and injury rate for 16 year olds was more than three times greater than the rate for drivers age 45 and over, according to a 1996 study conducted by the Department of Public Safety.

Driving is a complex task requiring advanced coordination skills and good judgement. It takes a great deal of practice for young people to gain the full range of skills necessary. Under the graduated driver's license proposal, Stage I licensing is similar to the current learner permit. Any permit holder under age 18 would be able to drive only with a licensed parent, guardian or authorized driver 21 years of age or older. The current law allows any licensed driver who is 18 or older to supervise. In addition, the permit holder must be free of any driving-related violations or involvement in an at-fault accident for six consecutive months before advancing to the provisional license stage.

The professional license stage originally restricted 16 and 17 year old drivers from driving during curfew hours of 12-midnight to 5 a.m. However, the Senate removed the driving curfew provision. Senators opposing the curfew successfully argued that parents should be responsible for assuring that children get home at a reasonable time. The curfew also presented more of a problem for young people in rural areas where driving times are typically longer.

Under the proposal, the minimum age for a full, stage 3 unrestricted driver license would be 17 years old. To qualify for the full license, the provisional licensee would have to go 12 consecutive months with no more than one moving violation and no crashes in which they were at fault. The bill also sets up remedial driver improvement clinics for drivers under 21 who accumulate a poor driving record.

I am not convinced that this new system will greatly increase driving safety overall and I did not support the bill on the Senate floor. However, the Senate did pass the bill with strong support and I'm sure discussion on the topic will continue this session.

Ptacek retires from Mn/DOT

Wally Ptacek is retiring from the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Ptacek has served the state as a Highway Maintenance Worker in Thief River Falls for 30 years. His routes included T.H. 1 east of Thief River Falls, T.H. 59 south and north of Thief River Falls and the Thief River Falls downtown area.

Ptacek's retirement plans include traveling in the near future. A retirement luncheon is being held for him on Thursday, March 19, at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

John Johnson (right), Thief River Falls City Forester, presents a Tree City USA award to Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borshelm. This is the 10th year the city has received the award. Signs at the entrance of the city will now designate it as a Tree City USA member. The award recognizes cities which have met certain criteria and a degree of excellence.

Heritage Community Center, represented by Shannon Olson (right), presents a check for $150 to Lucy Aasland of the local unit of the American Cancer Society. The donation was raised from bingo proceeds at the center and donated to support the Daffodil Days fund-raiser being conducted in the city. The Heritage Community Center donates over $4,000 raised from bingo proceeds, each year back to charitable organizations in the city. The local unit of the American Cancer Society volunteers shared cancer prevention and early detection information with 3,457 adults and 1,029 youth; and 52 cancer patients and their families.

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Bernice Tiechmann, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rupprecht and Bernice Knutson attended the AAL district meeting Nazareth Church in Holt on Saturday.

Myrtle Bartlrud was an overnight guest Saturday at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Florence Nabben at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson and Debbie Williams attended the "Mites" Hockey Tournament at the Thief River Arena on Saturday and Sunday.

Joan Nelson visited with Oscar Odegaard and his house guests, Shirley and Stanton Michael, on Saturday.

Irene Nelson, JoDee and Ron Reierson attended the funeral services for Erick Hoard at the Rodoomar Church on Friday.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Vivian and Harley Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mattoson, Sara, Sam and Jacob, from St. Hilaire, Brad Inglis, Mr. and Mark Swanson, Jennifer, Jarad and Jonelle, Mr. and Mrs. Varnan Koos, and Bernice Knutson. The birthdays of Valorie, Vivian and Bernice were celebrated.

Clifford and Maxine Olson, Myrtle Bartlrud, Annie Biskup, Lillian Pesek and Gladys Thompson attended the WFLA meeting at the Russell McFarlane home in Roseau on Sunday afternoon.

Sisler Country Blossoms, owned by Dave and Beth Sisler, received a First Dollar award from Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The Sislers took over the store, located at 208 Fourth Street East, on November 16 and are open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays. They have good experienced staff and have many varieties and types of flowers, blooming plants, Sugar Blossom Bouquets, balloons, crafts, and silk arrangements. They are available to provide the "personal touch" to whatever flower arrangement you need for your special occasion. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Beth and Dave Sisler, and Mark Thune, chamber ambassador.

Country Wood and Crafts opened February 21 at 114 East Third Street in downtown Thief River Falls. Owned by Ken and Lesa Hagman, customers will find handmade swags, shelves, and some collectibles. They will custom make shelves to the color and size of your choice. The Hagmans also sell Fuller Brush products. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently presented the Hagmans with a First Dollar award. Pictured from left are Mark Thune, chamber ambassador, Ken and Lesa Hagman, and Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador.

Darran Tobay of Spee Dee Auto Glass located on Highway 32 South near the Dairy Queen, was presented a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Tobay opened the store on February 16 and repairs automobile glass. He has 13 years experience and other businesses in Bemidji and Crookston. The business is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and does have a mobile service so that if you cannot drive your vehicle in for repair he will travel to your home. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Darran Tobay, and Mark Thune, chamber ambassador.

Tom Greelis recently completed construction of another mini storage unit behind the Family Bowl. Now there are a total of 114 units of various sizes including 10x22, 10x14, and 10x12. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented Greelis with a More Progress award recently to commemorate the completion of the addition. Pictured from left are Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador, Tom Greelis, and Mark Thune, chamber ambassador.

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1997 Percentage of Delinquent Taxes in Pennington County

(Real estate and personal property, but mobile homes not included)

Townships	Levy	Specials Assess.	Additions/ Abatements	Total Paid	Delinquent	Taxes Paid	Percentage Delinquent 97	96	95	94	93
Black River	87935.32	1,311.84		89247.16	787.44	88459.72	.88	2.16	.73	.78	.74
Bray	107713.39	5771.43		113484.82	5645.00	107839.82	4.97	8.17	9.65	2.65	1.35
Cloverleaf	86615.58	8144.42		94760.00	2335.00	45421.00	4.05	2.64	3.83	5.39	3.14
Deer Park	43423.21	4332.79		47756.00	2335.00	45421.00	4.89	7.17	6.35	5.35	3.99
Goodridge	71609.34	7519.04		79128.38	551.00	78577.38	.70	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.61
Hickory	50002.24	17257.76		67260.00	9254.76	58005.24	13.76	3.93	3.60	4.45	5.34
Highlanding	88950.02	17257.76		93642.00	4011.00	89631.00	4.28	3.31	9.70	8.54	13.49
Kratka	220543.02	4638.98		225182.00	4198.00	220984.00	1.86	1.58	3.10	1.56	1.97
Mayfield	179463.78	4945.18		184408.96	337.18	184071.78	.18	.46	-0-	.04	.04
Norden	232838.84	10218.06		243056.90	14308.50	228748.40	5.89	6.27	8.75	2.03	2.57
North	417128.24	5951.46		423078.70	9234.00	413844.70	2.18	1.79	1.35	3.98	4.73
Numedal	133268.21	10073.31		143341.52	2986.00	140355.52	2.08	3.25	.64	.26	-0-
Polk Centre	63731.96	258.04		63990.00	3176.00	60814.00	4.96	3.44	3.55	2.97	-0-
Reiner	67662.87	5211.51		72874.38	1432.00	71442.38	1.97	3.31	1.31	5.22	.25
River Falls	233596.18	3189.82		236786.00	7486.00	229300.00	3.16	2.93	3.66	4.02	3.82
Rocksbury	581345.84	61664.116		643010.00	9987.00	633023.00	1.55	2.11	1.82	2.01	1.34
Sanders	197198.67	9103.57		206302.24	9428.00	196847.24	4.57	5.74	5.83	3.23	3.64
Silverton	328945.55	4484.45		333430.00	11144.00	322286.00	3.34	3.46	2.17	3.92	2.76
Smiley	281084.47	6204.25		287288.72	7218.00	280070.72	2.51	1.74	1.48	1.91	.84
Star	58931.13	5542.95		64474.08	3025.00	61449.08	4.69	6.20	4.66	4.15	6.87
Wyandotte	63990.41	4975.59		68966.00	832.00	68134.00	1.21	1.00	1.58	3.25	1.43
Cities of —											
Goodridge	23516.29	10550.21		34066.50	3484.00	30582.50	10.23	7.02	7.20	11.24	4.63
St. Hilaire	124129.05	9561.15		133690.20	19470.00	114220.20	14.56	13.66	3.74	4.13	6.54
T.R. Falls	4175641.63	274232.99	-275.00	4449599.62	141139.86	4308459.76	3.17	3.42	3.58	3.59	3.37
Co. Totals	7919264.24	479834.94	-275.00	8398824.18	275308.74	8123515.44	3.28	3.40	3.30	3.32	3.13

Tax delinquency down .12 percent in county

Delinquency for 1997 is 3.28 percent

Delinquent taxes dropped .12 percent during 1997 as compared to the percentage of delinquent taxes reported during 1996, according to Vickie Bjorgaard, Pennington County Treasurer. Records indicate that the percentage of delinquent taxes has remained stable at below 3.5 percent for at least the past five years.

The 3.28 percent of delinquent taxes reported in 1997 represents $275,308.74 of $8,398,824.18 (includes special assessments) levied for in 1997. Total taxes paid during 1997 amounted to $8,123,515.44. In 1996, total taxes levied, including special assessments, amounted to $7,692,753.23.

There are 21 townships and three cities in Pennington county. The highest percentage of delinquent taxes among townships was recorded by Hickory township at 13.76. In 1996 Hickory township recorded a 3.93 percent tax delinquency rate. In 1996, the highest percentage of delinquent taxes recorded by a township was in Bray township at 8.17. In 1997 it recorded a tax delinquency rate of 4.97 percent.

The lowest rate of tax delinquency was recorded in Mayfield township at .18 percent. In 1996, it recorded a low tax delinquency rate of .46 percent, and no tax delinquency in 1995. Another township with repeatedly low tax delinquency rates is Goodridge township. In 1997, they recorded a tax delinquency rate of .70 percent. In 1996, 1995 and 1994 there were no delinquent taxes in that township.

Among the three cities in the county, St. Hilaire recorded the highest rate of tax delinquency at 14.56 percent. It was followed closely by Goodridge, which recorded a tax delinquency rate of 10.23 percent. Thief River Falls recorded a tax delinquency rate of 3.17 percent.

In 1996, St. Hilaire recorded a tax delinquency rate of 13.66 percent, which was a significant increase from 3.74 percent recorded in 1995.

The following represents the percentages of tax delinquency and total levy for each year since 1938: 15 percent of $326,078 in 1938; 13.5 percent of $359,080 in 1939; 11.75 percent of $368,288 in 1940; 6.0 percent of $360,905 in 1941; (1942 to 1944 is missing); 4.5 percent and $383,282 in 1945; 3.0 and $400,119 in 1946; 2.9 of $480,702 in 1947; 2.77 of $515,673 in 1948; 4.65 of $561,658 in 1949; 5.65 of $644,849 in 1950.

Also, 5.60 and $677,610 in 1951; 4.5 and $740,587 in 1952; 3.5 and $777,796 in 1953; 4.13 and $787,575 in 1954; 3.44 and $796,940 in 1955; 2.63 and $830,648 in 1956; 3.5 and $948,633 in 1957; 1.8 and $1,080,802 in 1958; 2.23 and $1,170,633 in 1959; and 3.04 and $1,214,336 in 1960:

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Also, 3.66 of $5,062,343 in 1981; 5.11 of $6,772,245 in 1982; 5.09 of $7,152,845 in 1983; 5.61 of $7,589,278 in 1984; 5.72 of $7,262,271 in 1985; 6.03 of $7,507,153 in 1986; 6.03 (7.06 under new method) of $7,737,153.35 in 1987; 5.62 of $7,731,120.34 in 1988; 5.40 of $7,956,223.23 in 1989; and 4.42 of $6,166,700.84 in 1990; 3.46 of $5,693,427.46 in 1991; 3.14 of $5,812,700.75 in 1992; 3.13 of $6,391,864.88 in 1993; 3.32 of $6,949,689.46 in 1994; 3.30 of $7,368,672.50 in 1995; 3.40 of $7,963,288.70 in 1996; and 3.28 of $8,398,824.18.

"Song of Mark" musical Friday - Sunday

"The Song of Mark", by Marty Haugen will be performed by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council 7:30 p.m. March 27-29 at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

This beautiful musical, written by Marty Haugen, follows Jesus from his baptism at the Jordan to the Last Supper, and to his death on the Cross. The audience will see how his life and death affected his believers, and how faith in Jesus' resurrection grows in the hearts of his followers.

Lead characters include Launi Toren as Woman 1, Laura Brickson as Woman 2, and Jan Peterson as Woman 3. The role of Jesus is performed by Pat Brickson, and Wayne Rahlf as John the Baptist. The disciples Peter, James and John are portrayed by Father Joe Richards, Dan Oansch and Al Rogalla.

Members of the adult chorus include Shari Knutson, Kelli Holland, Jeni Halverson, Miriah Johnson, Darryl Tveitbakk, Phyllis Dalager, and Jim Matson. Children's choir members include Carrie Dahlin, Adrianne Erickson, Kelly Smeby, Alyssa Rogalla, and Kara Larson.

The orchestra, conducted by

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Cast members for the musical "The Song of Mark" include (from left) Father Joe Richards as Peter, Dan Bertsch as James, Pat Bricksen as Jesus and Al Rogalla as John. The musical by Marty Haugan will be presented Friday through Sunday, March 27-29, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls as a production of the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council.

Demand for FSA credit is twice annual average

Farm management instructors to help process loans

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

In an "average" year, the agricultural credit division of the federal Farm Service Agency (FSA) would have 300 to 350 loan requests in Districts 1 and 2, comprising 14 counties in northwestern Minnesota. This year there are 670 applications already received with another 100 to 150 expected.

Jerry Carlson, District Director for FSA District 2 but doing double duty overseeing the farm credit situation in Districts 1 and 2, said that the two districts have 40 percent of the total loan applications received by the agency in the entire state.

The FSA's ag credit program is an extension of what was formerly the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) prior to USDA reorganization several years ago. Most of the loans it makes are guaranteed loans in cooperation with commercial lenders.

The increase in loan requests is seen as an indication of the severe problems faced by farmers in the northwest corner of the state who have been hit with crop diseases, poor weather and resulting lost crops or low yields during a time of generally low commodity prices for a period of up to five years in some areas.

"We're seeing the ones who are trying their best to survive and keep their farming operations alive," Carlson said. "We know there are others who have just decided to call it quits, but they aren't coming in with loan applications."

The glut of loan requests has left an already short-handed agency swamped with work, Carlson said. The suggestion that farm management instructors could provide valuable assistance to farmers and to the FSA in this area of the state is being followed up by the farm management program at Northland Community and Technical College.

"There is a general recognition that the loans will have to be processed in the next six weeks to two months to get farmers into the field at planting time," noted Bob Bollesen, regional dean of management education at NCTC, who directs the college's farm management program.

"This is one of the lesser rushed times of the year for our program and our instructors, and our people have the expertise to collect the data that is needed to process FSA loan applications."

The agreement for farm management instructors to assist with the program on a voluntary basis came about when several officials met while attending the recent farm crisis legislative meeting in Crookston and were discussing the problem.

Wally Sparby, state director of the FSA; State Senator LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls; and Bollesen met at the meeting and

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Jerry Carlson (right), director of District 2 of the Farm Service Agency in Minnesota, met with Bob Bollesen at Northland Community and Technical College Monday. Northland has made arrangements to permit its farm management instructors to assist in processing agricultural loans for the Farm Service Agency in northwest Minnesota. As regional dean of management education at NCTC, Bollesen directs the farm management program.

State FSA requests additional loan funds

Minnesota's 1998 fiscal year allocation for Farm Service Agency direct, guaranteed and guaranteed farm ownership loans will be exhausted by early April and additional funding has been requested, according to Wally Sparby, state FSA director.

Sparby said the 1998 allocation was for $59,100,000 and the request has been made for an additional $34 million to meet the demands of Minnesota farm families.

Sharply increased demand for loans through the FSA is seen as an indicator of the severity of the farm crisis in the Red River Valley, the state director said. A survey of Minnesota and North Dakota FSA field personnel March 12 indicated the increased demand.

"I estimate these figures to be low," Sparby said of the survey results. "Once producers have fully identified their financial needs, I expect to see an increase in numbers. Farmers and the public can be assured that the agency is doing everything within its power to help."

According to figures provided by the state FSA office the greatest demand for loans is in Minnesota's North Dakota border counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk and Norman.

New borrowers applying for direct or emergency loans total 30 each in Kittson and Norman, 40 each in Marshall and Polk, 10 each in Roseau and Mahnomen and 15 each in Pennington and Red Lake.

New borrowers applying for guaranteed loans are estimated at 10 each in the four border counties.

Existing borrowers who want to restructure loans are estimated at just under 140 in each of the four border counties.

Existing guaranteed borrowers who will have loans restructured by a bank are estimated at 30 in each of the border counties listed.

Home, Sport & Family Show is this weekend

Tickets at reduced rates will be available through Friday, March 27, at *The Times* office for the sixth annual Home, Sport and Family Show to be presented Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices in advance are $2 for adults and $1 for children ages six through 17. There is no admission charge for children under six years of age. Tickets at the door will be 50 cents higher.

Entertainment at this year's show includes a comedy and magic show called Clowndimonium on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and an archery trick shooting exhibition by the Thief River Falls Archery Club Sunday at 2 p.m.

All persons visiting the show are invited to register for the drawing for a free dinner for two, overnight stay and breakfast at the Inn at Maple Crossing. The package is valued at $150.

More than 100 exhibitors from Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada will be at the show and will feature a wide variety of items for the home, outdoors and recreational interests. A model train exhibit will be operating on the upper level of the arena and Annette's Fabrics will demonstrate "Quilting Tool Time" at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Persons with questions regarding the show may address them to show director Denise Laymon at *The Times*, phone 681-4450.

CRP information meets next week

All landowners and business persons with an interest in land already enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are encouraged to attend one of four information clinics being planned for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota extension service will sponsor the clinics in four locations.

On Tuesday, March 31, sessions are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium and 12:30 p.m. in the Newfolden community center.

On Wednesday, April 1, the 8:30 a.m. session will be in the Roseau city hall and the 12:30 p.m. meeting at the Lake Bronson American Legion club rooms.

Topics to be covered include introduced and native grass seeding and reseeding, site preparation, weed control, prescribed burning and CRP economics.

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Rubber gloves containing colored water provided children with a cow-milking simulation March 12 during the Old McDonald's Farm program for pre-school children and their parents at Challenger elementary school. Unsure exactly how to proceed is Ethan Johnson.

Puppies were popular with many of the pre-school children attending the Old McDonald's Farm activities at Challenger elementary school March 12. Matthew Sisler was one of the children who enjoyed cuddling the puppies brought by Ruth Brunkhorst.

Eleven piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers State Piano Contest and will perform in Minnesota's biggest multi-piano program. One of the students, Charity Wicks (pictured inset in large picture), was selected as one of the top nine pianists in the Senior Young Artist Category. Pictured in top picture are: (from left) Sarah Zak, Brook Mattila, Jillian Larson, Nikolas Kotz and Matthew Dimich. Pictured below the main picture are, from left: Allysa Thibert, Kathryn Knuttila, Kari Knuttila, Elizabeth Munt, and Erin Malby.

Several area piano students win honors at state contest

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The 63rd annual State Student Honors Concert will be held at Northrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on Saturday, May 30 at 7 p.m. The 640 winners selected to perform are from all over the state and will perform 31 duet and piano duo music on 20 grand pianos conducted by Dr. William Jones.

A total of 4,762 students from throughout the state competed in the contest preliminaries held in February. From these, 1,833 competed in the finals held at Ferguson Hall, University of Minnesota, West Bank Campus, on March 15. There are nine categories set up according to age level ranging from the young beginner to the College "Young Artist." In some of the categories, a designated theory test level was a requirement. This is part of the MMTA curriculum which integrates theory and performance.

The alternate winner in the Primary category (ages 7-8) was Alyssa Thibert, second grade daughter of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls.

The alternate winner in the Junior A division (ages 9-10) was Kathryn Knuttila, fifth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes. This is the third time she has won at the contest.

The winner in the Junior B category (ages 11-12) was Brook Mattila, fifth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls. This is the second time she has won at the contest.

There were two alternate winners in the Junior B category (ages 11-12), Jillian Larson and Sarah Zak. Jillian is the fifth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls. This is the third time she has won at the contest. Sarah Zak is the seventh grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls.

The alternate winner in the Intermediate B category (ages 15-16) was Matthew Dimich, the eighth grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls. This is the sixth time he has won at the contest.

There were two winners in the Senior B division (ages 19-20), Kari Knuttila and Nikolas Kotz. Kari is the 12th grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes. This is the eighth time she has won at the contest. Nikolas is the 12th grade son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls. This is the fourth time he has won at the contest.

The alternate winner in the Senior B division (ages 19-20), was Elizabeth Munt, 12th grade daughter of Kaye and Tim Munt of Oklee. This is the second time she has won at the contest.

The alternate in the Senior Young Artist category was Erin Melby, 12th grade daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee. This is the fifth time she has won at the contest.

The winner in the Senior Young Artist category (grades 10-12) was Charity Wicks, 12th grade daughter of Loma and Mike Wicks of Oklee. In this category, contestants must choose a repertoire representing at least three stylistic periods. Students are to prepare, at the minimum, a 15 minute memorized program. The selected repertoire must demonstrate the student's musical ability, versatility and technical facility. Charity performed "Prelude and Fugue XV in G Major" by Johann S. Bach, "Sonata in B Minor" by Franz Liszt, and "Toccata, Op. 11" by Serge Prokofiev. She received the honor of being selected as one of the top nine pianists in the Senior Young Artist category and received a score of 98. This is the ninth time she has won at the contest.

When a student wins at the MMTA State Contest, she/he is automatically moved into the next upper age division. This explains why Matthew Dimich, Kari Knuttila, Nikolas Kotz and Elizabeth Munt are competing in upper divisions.

In the event that a state winner is unable to perform in the Student Honors Concert, the alternate is called upon to perform.

Demand for FSA credit is twice annual average

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Sparby asked if the farm management instructors would be able to help. Bollesen discussed it with the instructors and NCTC president Dr. Orley Gunderson, who requested authorization and funding from Chancellor Morris Anderson of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU).

A supporting letter to Chancellor Anderson, ensuring authority for the reassignment of instructors and appropriate funding to reimburse MnSCU for expenditures, was sent by Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and Speaker of the House Phil Carruthers.

It is estimated that the instructors could assist with about 100 loan applications at a cost of $475 per case for salary, fringes, mileage and meals—a total of $47,500. The chancellor authorized the assistance for processing approximately 120 applications in a letter dated March 17. While participation by instructors is voluntary on their part, Bollesen said he expected nearly all of the 20 instructors would help.

Regular contract hours will not be used by the instructors for completing the additional assignment and their participation is requested to not hinder education of the regular students. Participating instructors will provide FSA with information including a whole farm analysis, cash flow, cash documentation worksheet, classification sheet and a short narrative. They will not recommend approval or rejection of the loans.

"In most cases these loan applications are somewhat complicated and some will require up to three days or even more to complete," District Director Carlson said. "In some cases they involve farmers who received write-downs or write-offs of previous loans, and the eligibility of those farmers has not been definitely determined at this time."

Carlson said that at the time of reorganization, about 120 persons fully trained in ag credit came to FSA in Minnesota from FmHA. Of these only 37 were ag credit managers and 15 were assistants. He said that about 20 loan officers and certified real estate appraisers had been detailed to northwestern Minnesota from the southern part of the state to assist the local officers with the backlog of loan applications.

Carlson said he was confident that with the extra help of NCTC and people from within FSA that the loan requests would be processed in time to get people into the field. He also said he expected some liberalization to be authorized in loan-making and that most of the loan applications would be valid.

But he noted that optimism is lacking among farmers in comparison to the area ag crisis of the early to mid-1980s. At that time most farmers felt that if they could just get past their credit crunch they would be all right in the future, he said. That attitude seems to be lacking in many of the area farmers today.

Districts 1 and 2 of FSA include the counties of Clay, Becker, Mahnomen, Norman, Polk, Roseau, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater, Marshall, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods and Beltrami.

"The nature of farming has been that it is possible to have one crop loss and rebound the next year, or even to survive two bad years in a row," Bollesen said. "With the five bad years that a number of area farmers have experienced, they have used up all their equity in trying to cover annual losses and they don't have anything left."

Involvement of the farm management instructors in loan processing is not new. A state directive in 1988 brought their services into play and there has been other involvement over the years. Much of the information that the instructors deal with in their work with farmers is what is needed for FSA loan processing.

"Our instructors realize what our area farmers are up against and they are willing to do what they can to help," Bollesen said. "I also look for them to realize a lot of satisfaction from helping in a time of extreme need."

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At The Senior Center In Goodridge			
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River Falls	Thursday	April 2	3:30 P.M.
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Rocksbury	Monday	April 6	9:00 A.M.
North	Monday	April 6	1:00 P.M.
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Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1998.

John E. Erickson, Secretary Of Pennington County Township Officers Association

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Scott Maslowski's career cut short by Parkinson's disease

Experimental procedure offers hope

After 19 years of service, Officer Scott Maslowski poses one last time with a Thief River Falls squad car. The effects of Parkinson's disease have forced the early retirement of the 46-year-old Maslowski. An experimental device called a pallidum stimulator implanted during a surgical procedure at the University of Minnesota offers Scott hope. However, the $20,000 cost of the procedure is not covered by health insurance. Friends are anxious to help him, and an account on his behalf has been established at Northern State Bank.

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Even if you don't know him by name, Scott Maslowski has been a friend to the residents of the Thief River Falls community for a long time.

For 19 years, Scott has been an officer with the Thief River Falls Police Department. That's about to change. At a recent meeting, the city council accepted Scott's resignation.

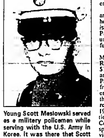
His decision to resign was not an easy one. He's lost a noticible amount of weight. He says that he hasn't slept well. He wasn't ready to give up a career he loved. Only 46 years old, Scott Maslowski has Parkinson's disease.

A progressive disorder, Parkinson's disease is characterized by uncontrollable tremors in the limbs, a shuffling gait, and generalized muscular rigidity. Most often, it strikes people over the age of 60.

The cause of the disease is unknown with no inherited, physiologic or environmental factors identified as causes. It is known, however, that Parkinson's disease is a reflection of a chemical imbalance in the brain. Those with the disease have been shown to have low levels of a neurotransmitter called dopamine. To date, no known cause for this chemical deficiency has been found.

Diagnostic evaluation involves a medical history, physical examination and observation of the symptoms. If tremors are the only symptom present, tests must be performed to rule out the possibility of other disorders such as multiple sclerosis, liver disease or overactivity of the thyroid gland.

Treatment of Parkinson's disease consists of correcting the dopamine deficiency. Since dopamine itself cannot be absorbed directly into the brain from the bloodstream, a substance called levodopa is prescribed to help the brain manufacture more of its own dopamine.



Young Scott Maslowski served as a military policeman while serving with the U.S. Army in Korea. It was there that Scott met his wife Sun and became interested in a career in law enforcement.

Levodopa has several undesirable side effects including nausea and an uneven "on-off" effect—causing the symptoms to disappear and then reappear. It also loses its effectiveness over time. Lepodova preparations are often given in combination with other drugs that decrease nerve-to-muscle transmission, allow the use of smaller amounts of levodopa and enhance the effects of dopamine.

Treatment programs for patients with Parkinson's disease often include physical therapy and exercise regimens. Also, emotional support and understanding are critical to a patient's well being. The tremors and slurred speech associated with Parkinson's disease can easily be mistaken for drunkedness by unknowing observers.

While Parkinson's disease is usually not fatal, it leads to changes in the entire body, making the patient more susceptible to other diseases. In a mild form, it can be present for 20 or 30 years, but in a severe form can lead to serious disability within five to ten years.

Scott was only 40 years old in 1991 when he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease by a Fargo neurologist. For the disease to strike one so young is very rare. Scott's initial symptoms were tremors and a limp in his left leg.

Scott has managed his disease with the use of prescribed drug combinations. He also noted that routine, in eating and sleeping patterns, and a positive mental attitude have helped.

Scott's outlook for long-term disease management, however, is grim. As expected, the Levadopa is losing its effectiveness.

And as his symptoms have became more pronounced, Scott agonized over his job and his ability to perform as a police officer effectively. It took him six weeks to make the decision that led to his recent resignation and the premature end of his career.

Scott has been hired as a custodian at the new city offices, a position he will assume April 1 — a job he isn't sure he will be able to perform. Parkinson's disease — and its uncertainties — will dictate his future.

Last year, Congress passed the Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Research Act of 1997 earmarking $100 million yearly for reasearch and training pertaining to Parkinson's disease, an increase from the annual $34 million in federal support previously provided by the National Institute of Health for research. According to the winter 1998 edition of *Satellite*, a publication of the Struthers Parkinson's Center in Minneapolis, society spends $25 billion per year to provide care for the million Americans affected by this disease. Minnesota's Senator Paul Wellstone was one of four legislators instrumental in introducing and supporting this funding. Senator Wellstone's parents both suffer from Parkinson's disease.

The results of the research funded by that act, however, may come too late for Scott Maslowski. An experimental procedure currently being performed at the University of Minnesota offers Scott the most hope. Similar to a pacemaker, the pallidum stimulator is an implanted, battery-powered deep brain stimulator and was developed jointly by Medtronics, Inc. and University of Minnesota neurosurgeons.

In a relatively simple procedure that carries few risks, a local anesthetic is administered and the patient remains awake as a small hole is drilled in the skull. Guided by MRI and CT imaging, surgeons place electrodes in the pallidum, the small area deep in the brain that's involved in movement. A battery-powered generator is then implanted under the collarbone and connected to the electrodes by running a wire beneath the skin of the neck and scalp. Once in place the generator can be fine tuned to obtain the best results for each patient.

The University of Minnesota is one of only four medical centers with FDA approval to use the device for pallidum stimulation, and physicians plan to add about one new patient per month until they have enough data to apply for FDA approval for the procedure's general use. That could take several years, and even after the procedure has FDA approval, it will take insurance companies some time to formulate policies regarding coverage.

Only patients with advanced Parkinson's disease who no longer respond to medication are considered for the surgery. However, the disease can also become too advanced. Scott needs the surgery soon, before his condition reaches that advanced stage — and before the procedure has FDA approval and is covered by health insurance.

Minnesota's first Parkinson's patient to receive the pallidum stimulator was a 59-year-old retired state trooper from Chisholm.

Bob Zgonc had suffered from Parkinson's disease for 13 years when the medication's effectiveness diminished, and he and his wife began to search for other treatment options. A referral from a neurologist in Hibbing took him to the University of Minnesota.

At the time, University faculty members were testing a new procedure called a pallidotomy, a fine incision in the pallidum that interrupts electrical signals that cause aberrant movements. Zgonc had a pallidotomy on the right side of his brain. The procedure stopped movements on the left side of his body. However, his condition on his right side continued to deteriorate, and while a second pallidotomy on the left side of the brain was considered, it was not performed because it could have damaged cells that control speech.

It was then that the University offered Zgonc the option of being the first Minnesotan to try the pallidum stimulator having recognized that the device had the potential to achieve the same effects as a pallidotomy but without the risks of surgery.

With no guarantees that the stimulator would work, Zgonc was anxious to give it a try. The largest obstacle he faced was $20,000 cost of the procedure, but when his friends and neighbors in Chisholm learned of his plight, they rallied around him and organized a fund-raising effort. Zgonc had the surgery.

The change in Bob Zgonc's physical condition has been dramatic. With the stimulator off, his face is contorted, his body wracked with tremors, and he is scarcely able to walk. After turning the stimulator on by passing a magnet over it, he is a different person. His facial features are composed, his muscles relaxed and his gait is smooth and easy.

More than a year after the procedure was performed, Zgonc has suffered no side effects and is able to once again do the things he enjoys — hunting, fishing, refinishing antique furniture.

Scott, too, is anxious to give the pallidum stimulator a try. Like Zgonc, however, he finds the $20,000 cost of the procedure a major obstacle.

When I visited with Scott last week, his bright smile and infectious laugh were present even though he was noticeably thinner and the effects of Parkinson's disease more pronounced. He talked about the career he was about to leave and what lies ahead.

Scott was born and raised in Cloquet, and it wasn't until he was drafted into the army and served as a military policeman in Korea that he considered law enforcement as a career. He also met his wife, Sun, while stationed in Korea, proposing "long-distance" three months after he returned to the States and marrying her three months after that.

Scott began his law enforcement training in Alexandria in 1973, and after completing the course of study in 1975 was hired as a deputy sheriff in Marshall county. He worked as deputy for three years before becoming a police officer in Thief River Falls.

Scott considers Thief River Falls the right size community — large enough to keep a policeman busy and the job interesting, but small enough to allow him to get to know the people he served. He enjoyed helping people. No citizen's concern is too small or unimportant for him to address, whether or not it fits the job description.

Scott described working with the CounterAct program as the highlight of his career in 1990 and 1991. CounterAct preceded DARE, and was a classroom program that taught young people to deal with peer pressure and make healthy choices. "I enjoyed working with the kids," Scott said.

Often, it is usually the policemen who have reputations as being tough and "hard-nosed" who are more well-known in a community, a reputation Scott Maslowski never earned with his easy-going style.

He has been active in the community over the years, playing softball and bowling and involved in various clubs. Scott and Sun have also raised two children. LuAnn, who will be 23 next month, lives in Lincoln, NB and plans to be married Labor Day weekend. Shawn, 19, plans to continue his education at Bemidji this fall.

Sun enjoys her job cleaning at Arctic Cat every day from 3 p.m. until midnight. In his position as a custodian for the city, Scott will work from 1 until 9 p.m., hours that will coordinate better with those of his wife — if, that is, his Parkinson's disease allows him to do his new job.

Scott Maslowski's friends are never far away these days, aware of how difficult these past weeks have been for him, and they are sure to be around in the uncertain days ahead also.

They're encouraging Scott to pursue the pallidum stimulator — the surgery a chance for him to reclaim quality in his life. An account has been established at Northern State Bank to help fund the procedure. Various other fund-raising efforts are being considered.

Those close friends are hoping that the community will join them and rally around Scott Maslowski who, as a police officer for 19 years, has been everyone's friend.

Scott Maslowski described his time as a CounterAct instructor in 1990-91 as the highlight of his career. CounterAct was a youth program that preceded the current DARE program and taught children how to deal with peer pressure and make healthy choices. "I enjoyed working with the kids," Scott says.

COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 25
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, March 26
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges to meet at 7:30 p.m.
Dance to Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Friday, March 27
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Fish Fry from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Potato Dumpling Supper from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke.

Saturday, March 28
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Flea Market and Craft Sale from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Community Center in Grygla.
6th Annual Home, Sport & Family Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Sunday, March 29
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Pennington County DFL Convention at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
6th Annual Home, Sport & Family Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Monday, March 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, March 31
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
TRF Quilters Guild to meet at 6 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

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Rupprecht and Olson announce engagement

Kimberly Rupprecht and Conway Olson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Roger and Bev Rupprecht of Thief River Falls and Rick and Debbie Sherman of Oklee.

Kimberly is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed at Thrifty White Drug. Conway is a 1993 graduate of Oklee High School. He is self-employed and is currently attending the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

A wedding is planned for April 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Nygaard and Bruggeman wed February 23

Shalimar Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, NV was the site of the February 23 wedding of Janell Mae Nygaard and Kelan Paul Bruggeman. The double ring ceremony was held at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Jeanette Nygaard of Thief River Falls. Kelan is the son of Lawrence and Viola Bruggeman of Brooks.

Charissa Larson of Oklee, friend of the couple, was the Matron of Honor. Daniel Larson of Oklee, also a friend of the couple, served as best man. Shirley and Darrel Christopherson of Trail, friends of the couple, were special guests at the wedding.

Following a wedding trip to Laughlin, NV and Mesa, AZ, the couple is at home near Brooks. The bride is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc. The groom is employed by Christopherson Farms near Trail and Maillex, Inc. in Brooks.

Lisa Meyers and Kevin Warne wed February 26

Lisa Ann Meyers and Kevin Lowell Warne were married February 26 in LaPorte.

Parents of the couple are Ruth and Gary Hepp of LaPorte and Jean and Lowell Warne of Grygla.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico the couple is at home in Bemidji where Lisa is employed at the Rehabilitation Center, and Kevin is employed by Nortech.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend a reception and dance beginning at 7 p.m. on March 28 at the American Legion in Bemidji.

Holt Keenagers to hold open house Friday, April 3

Holt Keenagers will hold an open house on Friday, April 3 at the Holt Community Center.

A potluck dinner will be held at noon followed by a business meeting at 1 p.m.

Marshall County Commissioner Shanna Bring will be the guest speaker at the 2 p.m. program. Other entertainment will follow her presentation. Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the program which will be followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Benefit for Manderud family Saturday, Mar. 28

On Saturday, March 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. a benefit spagetti supper, bake sale and raffle will be held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls for the Roy Manderud family.

Roy is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. Both he and his wife Theresa are employed by Arctic Cat.

A free will offering will be taken for the meal. Funds raised by the events will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans Branches 7156, 7984, 9228 and others.

Minnesota flags presented to Plummer School

Minnesota flags were presented to the Plummer Grade School by the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary and Plummer Senior Citizens on March 11.

Inga Linder told the story of the Minnesota flag and explained the meaning of the symbols on the flag.

March is Americanism Month for the auxiliary and Chairman Karen Fossell read an article about the American flag. She thanked all of those who had sent cards to her daughter Deanna who was stationed in Kuwait over the Christmas holidays. Deanna is now back in the States and stationed in California.

Auxiliary President Ruth Wilkens thanked the teachers and students who had taken the time to learn about the Minnesota State Flag.

Local Cancer Society receives memorial gifts

Gifts to the American Cancer Society have been received recently in memory of Ken Rustad, Corinne Haugen, Quentin Jones, Adeline Grabaski, Betty Fitzgerald Torfin, Roger Miller, Kenneth Stucy, Pearl Trosvig, Orville Kjelgren, Elaine Reger, Clarence Manderud, Karl Sevre and Eric Hoard.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society are used for research, education and services to cancer patients. Gifts also help sponsor cancer education programs for school children, adults and club members.

Galen and Jodi Peters announce arrival of daughter

Galen and Jodi Peters of rural Goodridge are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Chelsey Lorna Peters, born on June 19, 1997 and arrived home on March 13, 1998. She was welcomed home by two brothers, Nathan and Christopher.

Grandparents are Clarence and Ruth Peters of Goodridge and Orlan and Clarice Stolaas of Oklee. Great-grandparents are Olaf and Clara Stolaas and Mrs. Mary Olson, all of Oklee.

Zion Lutheran Church Women hold meeting

Zion Lutheran Church Women (ZLCW) met recently for its regular monthly noon meeting.

Elizabeth Circle served the lunch, and the program was presented by the Esther Circle. JoAnn Stegen represented the Altar Guild and after telling of the responsibilities of the guild, asked for volunteers. Interested parties are encouraged to call JoAnn or Dilene in the church office for more information.

The next meeting of ZLCW will be the Daughters of Zion Banquet on Tuesday, April 14. Other upcoming activities and dates to remember include the Spring Cluster meeting at Plummer on Saturday, April 25, the Synte De Mai dinner on Friday, May 15 and the Synodical Convention on June 19 in Alexandria.

Odd Fellows and Rebekah to meet

Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will meet on Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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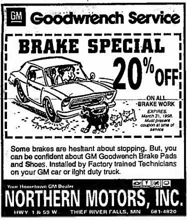
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Community Church to hold spring convention

Lindell and Darlene Ballenger of Pensacola, FL will be the guest speakers at Spring Convention '98 at the Community Church March 25-28 at 7 p.m. each evening. "End-Time Prophecy" will be the featured nightly topic. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Women of the community are invited to a brunch and meeting with the Daughters of Destiny on Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. Reservations for the brunch can be made by calling 218-681-2285.

Community Church is located 1 1/2 miles east of NCTC on Hwy 1.

WIC announces April schedule

April WIC clinics are scheduled for the 6th, 13th, 16th and 17th at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding.

For more information about the WIC program, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2125.

Flea market and craft sale March 28 in Grygla

Space is still available for the Flea Market and Craft Sale scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at the Community Center in Grygla. The sale will be held between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

Tables are available for $5 each. For more information, contact Thelma Thomas at 294-6386.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 19 a baby boy was born to John and Lori Waldal of Plummer. He has been given the name Wyatt August.
- On March 20 a baby boy was born to David and Melissa Vigen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brenden David.

Yvonne Hoaas and Raymond Ellis wed March 7

Yvonne Hoaas of Wabasso and Raymond Ellis of Norfolk, England are happy to announce their marriage.

The couple exchanged vows at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Norby at Grygla. The double ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Roberta Johnson of Grace Lutheran Church of Grygla.

Yvonne and Raymond will make their home in Wabasso.

Noon Lioness holds meeting

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held a meeting on March 11 at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls.

During the meeting, correspondence was reviewed and the fee for the fair booth approved. The favors for Oakland Park Nursing Home were presented and a thank you extended to Nancy Hannan. The March craft, which was donated by Mary Voecks was won by Lois Amundgaard.

Lynn Turenne made a presentation on the Adult Learning Center, and the scholarship program she has started, which will help provide for the cost of the GED exam. The Lioness presented her with $25 to be used for the scholarship.

The next regular meeting will be April 8, at the American Legion. All women of the community are welcome. The club project for April is Easter favors for Valley Home and the Nomination Committee will present a slate of officers for 1998-1999.

Reflections

On Principles Of Truth

Sarah Reese
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Encouragement

Encouragement is a very special thing. It is something that, when you receive it from someone, just sort of lifts you up and makes you feel better in some way. It is also something that you can give away. It takes a little courage to do, but once you do, you see that it is worth it to build someone else up, and make someone feel better about themselves. Think about it. When was the last time that you encouraged someone? It didn't have to be anything great that you said, maybe just a little word or even a note to let someone know that they are special, or that they were doing a good job, or to tell them that you simply appreciate them. You know, those kinds of things can only build up and encourage someone, and they'll seldom ever be regretted. We may go along and think that our words don't mean much, but to someone else they do, they mean a lot. And you could really make someone else's day brighter by just a few words spoken out of kindness. And it could be remembered their whole life long.

On the other hand you could really cause someone to be discouraged by your words. Just a few words spoken out of anger could cause damage that could last a lifetime, words that maybe weren't meant can really hurt someone. Maybe there has been someone in your life who has torn down what you are doing or who you are.

What a sharp contrast between encouraging someone and tearing someone down. I have experienced both, and I have to admit that I have done both. I have torn people done with thoughtless words, and I have encouraged people, all with the same mouth.

We all just need to slow down and think about what we are saying because the words that we speak are very important. Why not encourage someone, why not tell someone that they are special, and help build their self-worth, and tell someone you appreciate them, or tell them in a special way that they are doing a great job. Why not? Everyone needs encouragement, including you and me. It builds our self-esteem and boosts our confidence when someone speaks a few words to us unselfishly.

I encourage you today to encourage someone in your life. You could really make a difference in someone else's life just by the words that you speak. You could help people who are really hurting and maybe not feeling too good about themselves, your words could make such a difference. Even if the person you're encouraging isn't struggling with self-confidence, you could still place a smile on his face by just saying a few kind words. Who knows? You may really need some encouragement someday and someone will say just the words you need to hear, just because you encouraged someone else. "Whatsoever a man sows, that also shall he reap." (Galatians 6:7) Take some time and encourage someone today. Believe me, it's worth it.

Lisa Skadsem to wed Chad Brink

Lisa Skadsem and Chad Brink announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Steven and Kathleen Skadsem of Grand Rapids and Richard and Lori Brink of Deer River.

Lisa will graduate in December from the College of Saint Scholastica with a masters degree in physical therapy.

Chad is currently employed by Brink Farms as a service technician and manager of the farm near Remer. The couple plans to purchase the farm in the near future.

The wedding is planned for October 3 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids.

Lisa is the granddaughter of the late Mervin and Hildred Skadsem of Thief River Falls.

Youth ministry Weekend March 27 & 28 in Crookston

Valley Christian Fellowship will sponsor a youth ministry weekend on March 27- 28 at 209 N. Main in Crookston.

Joe Zupetz and Corey Dufault will speak and challenge youth with their "passion for Jesus." A graduate of the Institute of Ministry and known for his high energy level, Zupetz has been youth director at Strawberry Lake Christian Retreat for two years and is presently youth pastor at Great Lakes Gospel Church in Duluth. Dufault has an intense enthusiasm for youth and is youth director at Open Door Church in Hibbing and will be the youth director at Christian Retreat this summer.

The Friday night session on March 27 will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature music by Valley Christian Fellowship's youth band. Sessions are at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 28 with lunch served at noon. A free will offering will be taken on Saturday evening. Area youth are invited to participate.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of March 29

March 31 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

April 1 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

April 2 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Shelly Millard and Walter Suronen wed December 31

Shelly Ruth Millard and Walter Scott Suronen were married at the Church of the Nazarene in Spearfish, SD on December 31. Pastor Gerald Oell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Melvin Millard of Phillipsburg, MO and the late Melva Millard. The groom is the son Carol Suronen of Thief River Falls and the late Walter R. Suronen.

Sonja G. Kulseth of Thompson, ND attended her sister as matron of honor. Chuck Dorweiler of Maple Plain, friend of the groom, was the bestman.

A reception and dance was held on January 10 at VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls.

Following a wedding trip to Deadwood, SD, the couple is at home in rural Thief River Falls. Shelley is the proprietress of I Love Cleaning of Thief River Falls and Walter is employed by Concrete, Inc. of St. Hilaire.

Despite inclimate weather, a good crowd gathered February 14 to help the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary celebrate its 50th anniversary. Pictured are (seated, left) special guests John and Carol Columbus of Red Lake Falls and JoAnn and Bob Reeve of Thief River Falls and (standing) Plummer Legion Commander John Helley, charter members Amelia Eskell, Jean Matt and Bunny DuChamp and Auxiliary President Ruth Wilkens. The organization's charter was dated January 29, 1948.

50th anniversary celebrated by American Legion Auxiliary 623

In spite of a storm, many attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Plummer American Legion Auxiliary 623 on February 14 including guests John and Carol Columbus of Red Lake Falls and Rob and JoAnn Reeve of Thief River Falls. The men of the post served dinner.

Following a welcome by Legion Commander John Helley, the program was turned over to Auxiliary President Ruth Wilkens. Ruth noted that on November 17, 1947 20 women met in the Plummer Municipal Hall to organize an American Legion Auxiliary. The charter was dated January 29, 1948. Mrs. Walter (Idella) Peterson was the first auxiliary president, and Mrs. Kenneth Haaven was the first secretary. The dues were $2, and meetings were set for the second Thursday of each month.

Each year the auxiliary donated 12 pairs of hand-worked pillowcases to the gift shop. Needy children and shut-ins were all remembered at Christmastime. A citizenship award was presented to an outstanding graduating girl, and later a scholarship was also awarded. Each year a girl was sent to Girl's State. The unit sponsored an annual Poppy Poster Contest for fifth grade students. The auxiliary joined the Legion in conducting Memorial Day services each year. Gold Star mothers or sisters were honored, and all veterans were remembered with the placing of flags and poppies on their gravesites.

Three of the original 34 charter members are still members of the unit. They are Amelia Eskell, Bunny DuChamp and Jean Matt, all of Plummer.

While many of the original activities still take place, there have been a number of changes over the years. A March birthday supper is held for all Legion members. The Auxiliary takes part in the Veteran's Day program held at the school gymnasium. The Auxiliary prepares and distributes candy bags donated by the Community Club to all school children at Christmastime. A Teachers' Tea is held and apples are provided for teachers and school employees during American Education Week. Currently, the auxiliary is helping the Senior Citizens group purchase Minnesota flags for the school.

The Auxiliary ended 1997 serving Christmas parties and is off to a good start in 1998, helping the Legion with a pancake breakfast on the first Sunday of each month, helping with bar bingo on Friday evenings and serving hamburgers on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Following her commentary, President Wilkens presented a long-stemmed red rose to each of the three charter members. Short talks were given by the guests, and Chaplain Fern Eskell closed the program with a prayer.

The auxiliary is appreciative to all who came to celebrate this special milestone with them.

Pennington Co. Republican Convention April 3

Pennington County Republican Convention will be held Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Business will include the election of delegates and alternates to the 7th District and state conventions for 1998-99 and the consideration of resolutions.

A $2 fee will be charged for registration which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Size of Thighs

As always happens in March, I get the itch to go hiking. This March proved no exception. Last Wednesday I woke up, saw the sun and my legs demanded I take action! So strong was the urge to go that later, while refereeing the boys at breakfast, I could almost feel the blood pulsing through my thighs, pushing me away from the table, pulling me out the door. "Get Up! Get Out!" my blood cried. "Take those thighs on a ride!"

"Wow, I sure feel like a bike ride!" I exclaimed, well within earshot of the boys.

"Yes! Yes! Yes!" cried three-and-a-half year old Toby, dumping his cereal bowl on the floor. "Let's go on a bike ride! Let's go!"

Morgan, not knowing what Toby was so excited about, but certain it must be good, stood straight up in his high chair and threw his two cents in.

"Yea! Yea! Yea!" he cheered, cereal spoon flailing in the air.

I thought ruefully about what I had just done, how I must now disappoint my sons, because I lacked the equipment to take them on a bicycle ride together, and disappoint my thighs — which I fully expected to retaliate by forcing new cellulite deposits where I needed no more.

I wasn't sure which was worse.

"Boys, boys!" I soothed. "I'd like to go on a bike ride, too, but the bike's not ready yet, and, besides, I don't know how I'd be able to take you both. The bike trailer is only big enough for one."

Toby looked up at me sincerely. "That's okay, Mom. We can leave Morgan behind. He won't mind."

"Toby!" I cautioned, shaking my head in disbelief. "You know, too, your brother would mind!"

"I know," he agreed.

"You knew," I agreed, as well. I sighed and looked out the kitchen window.

I guess it was then that my thighs understood they had been given a definitive no, as I felt a sudden urge to eat a large sweet roll.

I denied to myself this was happening, of course, but there it was.

I needed a sweet roll.

And I ate one.

Not getting the message, my one-and-a-half year old climbed out of his chair and headed for the door. "Outside! Outside!" he cried.

I looked down at my nightgown and bare feet, and then at the still full cup of coffee on the table and began silently cursing my thighs. "Now, look what you've done!" I hissed. "How could you do this to me? You know full well it's only March! Jeez! Waking up and insisting on such a ridiculous idea!

"What if there was snow on the ground?" I argued. "Would you still expect me to drop everything and go bike riding down the road?

"What if it was twenty below?

"Right! Uh huh! You wouldn't be so anxious then to slip into tennis shoes and risk frost bite to your toes!"

Tossing my coffee into the sink and stooping over to clean the boys' faces and fingers, I couldn't believe my bad luck. It was only seven-thirty in the morning! I wasn't dressed! I hadn't had even my first cup of coffee, and I was about to step out into that cold, March world with two enthusiastic kids, a pair of mutinous thighs and nowhere to go.

"Look what you've done!" I cried miserably to my thighs. "You've ruined my life!"

I grabbed another sweet roll.

And hoped it wouldn't show.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Hats, Hats, Hats

Tin-Pan Hats

Disposable aluminum pie tins are great for making shiny hats. Have your children turn the tins upside down and glue on cotton balls, doilies, paper scraps, ribbons, tinsel, etc.

Cone Hats

Fold an 8 1/2 by 11 inch piece of colored paper into a cone shape. Tape the ends together to secure them. Tape the corners of the paper to reinforce them, then use a hole punch to make a hole in each corner. Tie a 14-inch piece of yarn through each corner. Let your child decorate the hat as he/she wishes. [Variation: Provide materials to make thematic hats. Possibilities include a magician's hat (gummed stars on black, blue or purple paper), a princess' hat (*pastel* paper with a long crepe paper streamer stapled on top), or a clown hat (circle stickers on bright paper).]

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need cardboard tube, cardboard, Con-Tact paper, scissors, tape, rice and straight pins.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

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Tom and Huck. An outrageous adventure is in the making when Tom and his rebellious friend, Huck, witness a midnight killing and swear not to reveal what they saw.

MAGAZINE MENTION

They're big and hairy and not too scary! Take a good look at the not-so-terrifying tarantulas in the March issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Flags of the World." A simple sight with color images of flags from most of the world's countries, created by Jim Croft of Australia. http://155.187.10.12/flags/nation-flags.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

Loving Without Smothering

It can be hard to be a parent. Sometimes all the advice from "*experts*" can make you worry that you're not doing enough. This guilt can make you over-protective of your child. Try to be alert to how your behavior affects your child without becoming anxious about it.

If you make mistakes, try to learn from them and then let go. The wonderful thing about young children is that you get a new chance with each moment. They don't hold resentments.

Give your child a chance to be her own person. Don't do things for her that she can do for herself. Don't protect her from the natural consequences of her own mistakes. Expect her to take responsibility for herself whenever possible.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

If you feel your child is able to hang her coat on a hook (for example) then tell her so. In a matter-of-fact voice, say, "I expect you to hang your coat on the hook when you take it off." And then let her do it. You may have to repeat your statement.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Benefit for Ray Sagstuen Mar. 28

Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt will be the site for the March 28 benefit for Ray Sagstuen. Ray is on dialysis and has other health problems.

A barbecue and salad supper will be served on Saturday between 4 and 7 p.m.

Matching funds will be provided by Branch 7983 Aid Association for Lutherans.

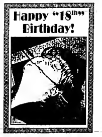
TRF Quilters Guild to meet March 31

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Members are asked to note the date and time change for this meeting. Guild members will be hanging quilts at the library for the quilt show. Those showing quilts are requested to type a short write-up about the quilt to be attached to the quilt.

Interested members are sought for the nominating committee to participate in the selection of new officers. If interested, contact Florence. New officers are to be in place by June.

Happy "18th" Birthday!



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Vernon L. Sebade, 78

Thief River Falls - Vernon L. Sebade, 78, formerly of Deer River, died Saturday, March 21, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 11 a.m. at the Carroll Funeral Home in Deer River with Reverend Dwight Rudquist officiating. Burial will be in Pine Ridge Cemetery in Deer River.

Visitation will be held at the Carroll Funeral Home in Deer River on Thursday, March 25 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Vernon Lemont Sebade was born March 6, 1920 in Bloomfield, NE, the son of George and Lucy (Cornish) Sebade. In 1929 he moved with his family to Deer River where he attended school. From 1936 until 1938 he worked in the CCC Camp in Bigfork.

On June 18, 1938 Vernon was united in marriage to Grace M. Bevins in Deer River. From 1944 until 1946 he served in the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy, he graduated third in his class from the Ames State College Diesel School in Ames, IA. Vernon worked for Lakehead Pipeline from 1951 until he retired in 1977. From 1953 until 1961, the couple lived in Viking before returning to Deer River. The couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1994 where they have since resided.

Vernon enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing and camping. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 275 of Deer River and a lifetime member of VFW Post 2720 in Deer River.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Grace; two daughters, Jeanette (Robert) Nygaard and Carol (Larry) Gagner, both of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Mary Jane Bevins, Verla Duremba and Nevla Potocki.

Florence Knutson, 86

Thief River Falls - Florence Knutson, 86, died Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church in Norden township of Pennington County. Reverend Paul Chell officiated. Louise Solseng was the organist, and Sherry Chell provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Wayne Olson, Glen Waller, Harris Waller, Harold Waller, James Waller, Kenneth Waller, Richard Waller and Roger Waller. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Florence Marie Waller was born September 20, 1911 in Brainerd, the daughter of August and Inger (Olson) Waller. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith. The family moved to Brinsmade, ND where Florence attended school and graduated from high school. She moved to Minneapolis and did domestic work in homes there. She moved to Thief River Falls where she continued to do domestic work.

On January 1, 1942 Florence was united in marriage to Winton Knutson at Thief River Falls. The couple farmed west of Thief River Falls. Winton died on October 15, 1991. Florence moved into Thief River Falls in 1992.

She was an active member of Oak Ridge Lutheran Church. She was an animal lover, played piano and enjoyed quilting at church and keeping up with her family by correspondence.

Florence is survived by 20 nieces and nephews and one sister-in-law, Alice Lamberson of McKinleyville, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Winton; her parents; 12 sisters and brothers Elvira Skene, Robert Waller, Harry Waller, Reverend Peter Waller, Walter Waller, Lawrence Waller, Alfred Waller, Art Waller, Frieda Olson, Hjalmer Waller, Peter Waller and Sarah Waller in infancy; and two nephews.

Borgot Funnesdal, 100

Thief River Falls - Borgot Funnesdahl, 100, died Monday, March 16, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 19 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Henry Moyer officiating. Phyllis Dalager was the organist. Burial was in Park Ridge Cemetery in Norden township.

Borgot Christine Iverson was born May 14, 1897 in Snaasa, Norway, the daughter of Iver and Sigrid Wistven. She was baptized in the State Church of Norway in Vaisen. Borgot immigrated to America in April, 1903. The family lived in Halstad for one year before moving to Thief River Falls. She started school in Thief River Falls at the old Knox School in 1904. Borgot was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in 1911. She graduated from Lincoln High School and then attended Normal Teacher's Training in 1916. She taught in rural schools in North Dakota and Minnesota. While in high school and living near Thief River Falls, she served as the organist at Zion Lutheran Church for over 20 years and was very active in Sunday school and youth organizations at the church. She also graduated from the Fargo School of Business and worked as bookkeeper at Northern Woodwork for a number of years.

Borgot was united in marriage to John Funnesdahl in 1940 in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home on a farm in Norden township. John died on April 8, 1958. In 1960 Borgot moved into Thief River Falls where she has since resided.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Borgot is preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sisters, Pearl Mack, Inga Olson and Anno Wistven in Norway; and one brother, Elling Oluf Iverson.

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Pearl Helgenset, 84

Thief River Falls - Pearl Helgenset, 84, formerly of Viking, died on Thursday, March 19, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 23, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and soloists were Pastor Terry Cuppett and Eric Furuseth. Casketbearers were Pearl's grandchildren, Steven Adkins, Leif Honda, Bjorn Honda, Thor Honda, Leah Helgenset, Kristen Sydel and Hans Helgenset. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pearl Jeanette Furuseth was born December 23, 1913 in Superior, WI, the daughter of Peder and Johanna (Flådeland) Furuseth. She was baptised and confirmed at the Lund Lutheran Church in Gully. She attended grade school and high school in Gully. After her schooling, Pearl became a telephone operator working for Martin Hegsta in Gully. In 1933 she moved with her family to Thief River Falls and joined Trinity Lutheran Church and taught Sunday School there during her membership. She worked at various jobs in Thief River Falls including being a cook for ten years at Lincoln High School.

On June 18, 1939 Pearl was united in marriage to Ernest Helgenset at Mavie. The couple moved to Pontiac, MI where Ernest worked in a defense plant during World War II. In 1945, the couple returned to Thief River Falls and farmed and raised their family in Numedal township. In 1992 the couple built a home in Thief River Falls where they have since resided.

Pearl is survived by her husband Ernest of Thief River Falls; her three children, Ordell Adkins of Thief River Falls, Betty (Sadahara) Honda of Pittsburgh, PA and Rodney (Lee) Helgenset of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Evelyn Walsh of Seattle, WA, Myrtle (Willard) Stromberg of Thief River Falls, Ethel (James) Walker of Bemidji and Nobelle Garr of Thief River Falls; three brothers, Leonard (Millie) Furuseth of Thief River Falls, Norman (Cleo) Furuseth of Williston, ND and Jerome (Maria) Furuseth of Howard Lake; one sister-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Paul Furuseth; one sister in infancy; and two brothers-in-law.

Edward Vanous, 83

Thief River Falls - Edward Vanous, 83, died Monday, March 23, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Alvin Sather officiating. Rev. Sather were also provide special music. Casketbearers will be Dan Anderson, John Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Jeremy Anderson and David Anderson. Burial will be in Gust National Cemetery, Popler Grove township of Roseau county.

Visitation will be held from noon until 5 p.m. on Thursday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Edward Henry Vanous was born January 23, 1915 in Roseau county to Edward and Katherine (Keller) Vanous. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Edward was a farmer and laborer and lived in many different locations during his lifetime.

On November 7, 1964 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Dokken Anderson at Newfolden.

Edward is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Thief River Falls; step children, Morris (Karen) Anderson of Butte, MT, Myrtle Finney of Cedar, Joann Hammer of Lake Bronson, John (Rhonda) Anderson of Thief River Falls and David Anderson of Strandquist; three sisters, Marcella Schyvincht of Greenbush, Kathleen Weflen of Williston, ND and Katherine Nelson of Butte, MT; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Dorothy Nordhagen; and four brothers, Albert Vanous, Fred Vanous, Rudy Vanous and Joe Vanous.

H. Marie Hovie, 97

Thief River Falls - H. Marie Caldis Hovie, 97, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

A memorial service will be held in her honor at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls at a date to be announced later.

Hazel Marie Steinkraus was born on March 14, 1900 at Bertha, the daughter of William and Margaret Steinkraus. She attended the Bertha schools and the St. Cloud Business School. In 1919 she married James G. Caldis. The couple owned restaurants in Detroit Lakes and Little Falls before establishing their restaurant business and rental properties in Thief River Falls.

In 1952, Marie married longtime Thief River Falls resident Carl Hovie. She continued to manage the Caldis Building at 3rd Street and LaBree Ave. which included several businesses and apartments.

Marie is survived by one son, J. Gordon Caldis of Grand Forks, ND; Phyllis Caldis Gustafson of St. Petersburg, FL and Betty Caldis Westergren of Alexandria; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Eunice Bluhm; and one niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husbands.

Harry Johaneson, 79

Grygla - Harry Johaneson, 79, died Saturday, March 21 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Audrey Burda. Harry's granddaughter, Tracy Dickovich, presented a reading. Casketbearers were Arden Thomas, Gordon Saul, Roger Anderson, Wallace Sistad, Gary Skibicki and Harlan Bergeron. Honorary casketbearers were Tracy Dickovich, Rhonda Land, Cheryl Skibicki, Shannon Skibicki, Melissa Bergeron, Jacob Johaneson, Brent Skibicki, Jesse Johaneson, Cindy Skibicki, Travis Bergeron, Corey Bergeron and Zachary Johaneson. Burial was in Our Savior's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Hamre township of Beltrami county. Military honors were provided by the VFW and American Legion Posts of Grygla. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Harry Wilbur Johanneson was born on June 15, 1918 in mining camp housing near Hibbing, the son of Otto and Vera (O'Dell) Johaneson. He was baptized at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Hibbing on June 15, 1918. Harry lived in Hibbing for 11 years and then moved to McGregor for two years. The family then moved to Hamre township in Beltrami county where Harry grew to adulthood. He attended Washington School in Hibbing, rural school in McGregor, the Hamre township schools for two years and high school in Puposky for two years. He later earned his G.E.D. diploma.

Harry entered the United States Navy on April 13, 1942 at Minneapolis. Following two months of boot camp in San Diego, CA, his orders took him to radio school for four months in Madison, WI. He served in the Pacific for two and one-half years and was in Boston, MA for a short time. He was honorably discharged on October 2, 1945 at Minneapolis.

On June 8, 1945 Harry was united in marriage to Alice Anderson at our Savior's Lutheran Church at Grygla. Following his discharge from the military, the couple lived and farmed in Lee township of Beltrami county. He also worked at Farmer's Union for 18 years, worked construction for building contractors, drove school bus, and also owned and operated his own backhoe service.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of rural Grygla, the Grygla Lions and VFW Post 3858.

Harry is survived by his wife, Alice; three sons, Michael (Carol) Johaneson of Boise, ID, Wayne Johaneson of Thief River Falls and Donald (Linda) Johaneson of Delano; two daughters, Linda (Gary) Skibicki of Duluth and Phyllis (Harlan) Bergeron of Sheil Lake, WI; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Art (Barbara) Johaneson of Babbit; two sisters, Kathleen (Jelle) Jorgen of Springfield, MD and Margaret Folkedahl of Cook; special sister-in-law, Thea Anderson and her family, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one grandson, Casey Johaneson on May 19, 1996.

Walter Deutschman, 84

Red Lake Falls - Walter Deutschman, 84, died on Saturday, March 21, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Memorial mass will be held today (Wednesday, March 25) at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knott will be the organist, and special music will be provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Walter John Deutschman was born on September 11, 1913 at Red Lake Falls, the son of John and Martha (Aller) Deutschman. He was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls. He graduated from Lafayette High School and the University of Minnesota Music Department. During the war, he lived in Utah and worked at a munitions plant. He returned to Red Lake Falls where he worked at the Co-op Store and cared for his mother for many years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Walter is survived by one sister, Rose Deutschman of Austin, and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather; one brother, Richard Deutschman, and one sister, Margaret Broderick.

Alpha M. Melby, 90

Karlstad - Alpha M. Melby, 90, died Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Wesley Gjovik, at Mankato.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at the Karlstad Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Mickelson and Reverend John A. Riveness officiating. Alpha's granddaughter, Carolyn Dennis, was the organist, and Debbie Mickelson was the pianist. Casketbearers were her grandsons, Stephen Bradley, Shane Bradley, Brian Wikstrom, Jonathan Wikstrom, Keith Wikstrom, Nathan Olson, Todd Gjovik, Jeremy Gjovik, Cameron Gjovik and Leslie Andersen. Interment was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Alpha Mathilda Docken was born on May 30, 1907 in Juneberry township of Roseau county near Greenbush, the daughter of Ole and Lena Docken. She attended school and attended school there.

On October 24, 1936 she was united in marriage to Helge C. Melby at Badger. The couple farmed in Barnett township near Greenbush until January of 1949 when they moved to their farm in Dewey township, also near Greenbush. Alpha moved to Karlstad following Helge's death on April 5, 1975. She has been in failing health since suffering a stroke two years ago.

She was a member of the Karlstad Baptist Church.

Alpha is survived by five daughters, Marlene (Willis) Bradley of Kulm, ND, Joyce (Wesley) Gjovik of Mankato, Lucille (Leslie) Wikstrom of Karlstad, Gloria (Marlin) Olson of Apple Valley and Helen (Leon) Andersen of Rothsay; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one sister, Roselia Spangrud of Portland, OR; one brother, Kenneth of Beaverton, OR; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one son, John Edward in infancy; seven brothers; and two sisters.

David Ranum, 43

Grand Rapids - David L. "Hoss" Ranum, 43, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at Itasca Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 20 at the Libbey Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery in Cohasset.

David L. Ranum was born on November 28, 1954 in Thief River Falls. David was very active and was past vice president of the Grand Rapids Speedway. He was an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife, Kara of Grand Rapids; two sons, Billy VanKeuren and Paul VanKeuren, both of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Lesa VanKueren of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; father and stepmother, Oscar "Bud" and Delores Ranum of North Branch; one brother, Daryl of Minneapolis; and two sisters, Julie Steinert of Duluth and Paula Buxton of Portland, OR.

Rodney Omundson, 45

Bloomington - Rodney Omundson, 45, died Thursday, March 5, 1998 as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident at Prior Lake.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10 at the Nativity of Mary Church in Bloomington with Rev. Robert E. Johnson officiating. Casketbearers were Mike Christiansen, Rodney Jorgenson, Terry Patterson, Pat Christiansen, Don Kasprzk, Marty Christiansen and John Christiansen. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights. Gill Brothers Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Rodney James Omundson was born on September 27, 1952 at Warren, the son of Iven Gilmen and Betty Omundson. He grew up in Warren and graduated from Warren High School in 1970. He attended Bemidji State University for two years before transferring to Moorhead State University. He graduated from MSU in 1974.

On April 27, 1974 Rodney was united in marriage to Jacqueline Christiansen at Minneapolis. He worked as an assistant manager of the Shipside Room at the Radisson South Hotel and as office manager of a dental company. In 1979, he began working for Western Insurance Company in Woodbury. The company was purchased by AMEV and later by Fortis, Inc. At Fortis, he was voice systems manager. He traveled extensively, and in 1997 became a officer of Fortis, Inc.

Rodney is survived by his wife, Jackie, one son, Michael, two daughters, Amanda and Lisa, all of Bloomington; his mother, Betty Westberg of Warren, one brother Wayne (Diane) Omundson of Fosston; one sister, Carolyn (Rodney) Jorgenson of Warren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gilmen Omundson; stepfather, Roy Westberg; and an infant niece.

Edward Evenson, 80

Parshall, ND - Edward "Eddie" Evenson, 80, died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at a Minot, ND hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 26 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in New Town, ND with Father John O'Leary officiating. Burial will follow the services in the Van Hook Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today (Wednesday, March 25) at the Johnson Funeral Home in New Town, ND. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. tonight at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Eddie was born on August 28, 1917 in Parshall, ND, the son of Adolph and Theresa (Frison) Evenson. He lived with his parents in VanHook, Tacoma, WA and Montana where he spent some of his summer months farming. The family moved to Minot, ND where Eddie attended and graduated from St. Leo's High School. He entered the military on December 4, 1941 and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II until he was discharged on June 6, 1945.

On November 7, 1949 he was united in marriage to Marion Kasa in VanHook, ND. They lived on his family homestead near Van Hook until they moved due to the flood in 1975. They relocated again in 1983 to their present home west of Parshall, ND.

Eddie was a member of Arthur Solie American Legion Post in Parshall and St. Anthony's Catholic Church in New Town. Eddie and Marion were known for their dancing ability throughout the area.

Eddie is survived by his wife; one son, Kenny Evenson of New Town, ND; two daughters, Kathleen (Ronald) Humphrey of Houston, TX and Karen (Mike) Lindholm of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Sylvia Meuth of Minot, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

Plummer Community News

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Rachel Circle Met

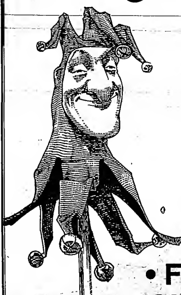
On Thursday the Rachel Circle from Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met at the home of Bernice Peterson. Bunny DuChamp conducted the meeting and Judy Carlson led the Bible study and Bernice served a nice lunch. Six ladies attended.

Hillcrest

On Thursday Amelia Eskeli, Jean Mott, Fern Eskeli and Clara Hesse traveled to Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls to help Pastor Clarence Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer with a church service.

Happy Birthday, Legion

On Saturday, the American Legion of Plummer enjoyed a potluck dinner and dance to celebrate the 79th birthday of the American Legion.



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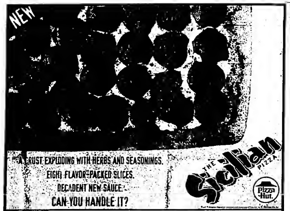

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Dan Carpenter, Lincoln High School

I have seen high school students take part in a lot of different activities. Some of them have been really good, and, of course, some of them were bad. Rather than gripe and complain about the antisocial (and sometimes illegal) things that students take part in, I would like to highlight the good things that teenagers are capable of- to be more specific, the capacity of our students to give to the needy.

On Tuesday; March 17th, there was a blood drive at the high school. This was an opportunity for Lincoln students and faculty, 17 years and older to donate a pint of blood. Of course, the students had different reasons to give: to obtain community service for various organizations, to get out of a couple hours of class, or to give just for the sake of giving.

This was the second year that I participated in the blood drive. Although I feel really good about giving, there are a few "bad" side effects in giving blood.

The most immediate effect I noticed was the extremely uncomfortable feeling that the needle gave me. It was like a behemoth mosquito wedging itself into my arm for fifteen minutes. The needle was about an eighth of an inch in diameter. This was all right, but the nurse kept poking the thing around in my vein.

This year the nurses took special care of me. This was because last year I nearly went unconscious from the rapid blood loss; and to make matters worse, I had the medical careers class observing me. One of the students astutely pointed out that all the color had drained from my face. I called for the nurse to come and help me. I was so dazed I felt like I was at the bottom of a two-hundred-foot well. I could barely understand anything that she said to me. Had they kept drawing my blood, I'm sure I would have passed out completely.

Another bad part about the whole process is the embarrassing questions that are osked. They asked such questions as whether I had had intimate relations with men or women from third world countries since 1977. Although I can understand why they ask these questions, I still feel they are pointless to ask of me. I myself have never even met someone from a third world country, and, although I'm not homophobic, I find it funny ond a little weird that someone would ask if I had had relations with a man.

They were able to take my blood this year without my fainting, but I suffered from a general weakness ofterward. In my Literary Arts class during sixth hour I was so woozy, I had to lie down on the floor. I fell fast asleep while I was trying to do some writing. I was groggy for the rest of the day. It was like my brain decided to take a trip to Saturn and forgot to invite the rest of my body. I couldn't focus properly, and my head was constantly swimming.

The next day at work I nearly collopsed from exhaustion after lifting 40-pound sacks of flour. I found out that the weakness can last for longer that 24 hours.

All in all, I still feel great about helping out by donating blood on Tuesday. It was worth it to help out, and I highly recommend it for everyone to do. Although there are a few side effects, the great feeling that comes from giving outweighs the bad side of the whole thing. Lincoln's students and faculty donated o totol of 55 units of blood (that's olmost seven gallons). Good job, Lincoln!

Potato dumpling supper March 27 at Gatzke church

United Lutheran Church of Gatzke will be the site of a potato dumpling supper on Friday, March 27 from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

In addition to the potato dumplings, ham, baked potatoes, vegetables, bars and beverages will be served. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for Kindergarten through sixth grade students. Preschoolers are free. Everyone is welcome.

Lila Stephenson to celebrate 85th birthday March 28

An open house 85th birthday celebration will be held in honor of Lila Stephenson on Saturday, March 28 beginning at 2 p.m. on the first floor of the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Walleye fish fry at St. Bernards Friday, March 27

Deep fried walleye and all the trimmings will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 27 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

The cost of the meal is $6.50 for adults and $4.50 for children under 12 years of age. Children under the age of two are free.

Proceeds from the fish fry will be used for youth activities at St. Bernard's parishes and school.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

"Song of Mark" musical Fri. - Sun.

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James Solsten, includes Alex Primakov on piano, Sally Erickson on keyboard, Amy James on flue, Jan Klopp on bassoon, Cody Hempel on guitar, and three percussionists — Jeff Buzzell, Jayne Buzzell, and Mike Lehrer. Collin Browning will perform on bass.

Organizers of the event say the cast and orchestro have had a wonderful time working on the production. One cast member was quoted as saying she never gets tired of the music.

Rob Burkel, director, ogrees saying, "This is the only show I've done where the cast has liked all the music. Normally, you have one or two songs that actors dislike; but here they just ask to sing it all the more."

The songs are all written by Marty Haugen, a native Minnesotan who has made a career of writing music for the Catholic Church. His Mass of Creation is the most commonly used mass in American *parishes. Haugen's music is moving*, tuneful, and should be a joy for all to hear.

"The Song of Mark" is a great source of reflection for Lent and an exciting way to prepare for Easter.

Please plan to attend on March 27, 28 or 29. Tickets are on sale at Budget in Thief River Falls and at the door the night of the performances.

Karlstad church hosts meeting on Sunday night

Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad will host a "Reclaiming America for Christ" presentation by Bob and Melanie Joerger of Mayville, ND, on Sunday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered include the true meaning of separation of church and state, review of current organizations that are defending religious freedoms and liberties, legal rights of the church while maintaining 501 tax exempt status, how each person can become involved and make a difference and other moral/public policy issues facing families.

Praise singing, special music and something special for young people are planned ond refreshments will be provided. People of all ages are welcome to attend.

DFL announces convention date

According to Pennington County DFL Chairperson Rick Nelson, the Pennington County DFL Convention will be held on Sunday, March 29, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Folls.

Delegates and alternates to the convention, elected at the precinct caucus, have been sent notices reminding them of the event. Nelson expects that a few statewide candidates, as well as local candidates, will address the convention.

"We will be electing our six delegates to the 7th District congressional convention and the state convention at this meeting. We will also be adopting the constitution ond electing a board of directors for the 1998 through 2000 election cycle," Nelson said.

Nelson invites anyone interested in attending the convention to do so. More information can be obtained by colling Nelson at 681-6543 or 681-0725.

FMS students of the week

Franklin Middle School has named several students as Students of the Week for the period of March 9 through 13. Students selected for the honor are nominated by teachers or staff and six are selected from the nominees at the end of the week.

Students of the Week include: **Grade 6** — Tanna Lamm, nominated by Mrs Peterson; **Grade 7** — Brad Naplin, nominated by Ms Roche, Keila McCarty, nominated by Ms Derosier, Karl Thompson, nominated by Mrs. Telken, and Lance Pearson, nominated by Mrs. Jagol, **Grade 8** — Allisa Holmes, nominated by Mrs. Bendickson.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...School Uniforms - Yes!

There's been a lot of discussion about school uniforms since New York decided that their school children will be wearing them come 1999. I like the idea. Of course I can safely say that, since I don't have any children in the school system any more and they can't all yell at me for saying it.

But really, uniforms would be cute. Wouldn't you just love to see a bunch of neat, navy blue and white-clad young people coming out of the schools in the afternoon? (Dare I say, as opposed to what we see now.)

What, you say they would all look the same? You say there would be no individuality? I say, is there individuality now? I don't think so. For years I've had trouble telling which child was my own when I met him or her on the street because they looked so much like every other kid in town. In fact, I'm known as a rather jovial old lady, because I wave a lot at every young person I see – they just don't realize I am only thinking they are one of my own.

What, you say uniforms would cost a lot of money? I say, "Hogwash." I remember saving all year for Before-School Shopping, and that was quite a few years ago. I can't even imagine what it must cost for today's parents to outfit a school child (or, worse yet, children) at the prices nowadays.

Uniforms would eliminate much of the expense of clothing kids. I mean, how many different outfits does a kid need when they are all the same? Only as many as can last from one wash day to the next. They could get jobs to buy the fancy, dandy, out-of-school, going-out-on-a-date duds that they want, so Mom and Dad would have only the expense of the uniforms and some everyday clothes, which could be picked up at rummage sales. Once the uniform program was in place, there could be a uniform trade every so often so nobody would have to wear a uniform that was too small.

There were dress guidelines in the schools back when my older children were there. Some of the guidelines were that girls must wear skirts and not any type of pants at all and boys could not wear blue jeans, but colored jeans were all right, although dress pants were better. Even though tissues had actually been invented, both sexes were to carry handkerchiefs (suitably inscribed with their names, lest they lose them [something I am sure that they wanted to do anyway])

My kids were in a private elementary school and there was once a movement to have the children wear uniforms. After much discussion (parents in favor, kids not), it was decided not to require uniforms, but that all children must dress neatly and nicely.

Then, as more of my children went through school, something happened. First of all, the neatly and nicely went out the door and sloppy came in. Then came the wonderful fashion of women wearing pants suits and all of the girls were allowed to wear pants. Soon the boys were wearing blue jeans, then T-shirts, then both sexes were wearing T-shirts with sayings on them, some of which were not too nice. No one carried a handkerchief, either.

Now, not only is any type of clothing acceptable in school, but I've noticed that any size seems to be all right too. Some youngsters appear to think "bigger is better." For example, I bought my grandson a shirt for Christmas (he's 12, and a long and tall 12, but not burly by any means), and his mother said he wanted a large size. "Large?" I asked. Yup, large, men's size. That's what he got, too. Far be it for me to change his styles in mid-stream. Then again, some of the little teeny bopper girls appear to think that "smaller is better" and appear in public in skirts and tops that look like they belong to their little sisters.

Frankly, I'm glad I don't have to contend with today's fashions. One advantage to getting old is that nobody really cares what one wears, or even notices what the old lady is wearing, for that matter. There is no peer pressure at all when one is old and it is a good thing, too.

As to the matter of school uniforms, I still like the idea. However, I wish to remind you that there is a wonderful place in this newspaper called, "Letters to the Editor," and I would invite opinions on this subject. If you think I am an old prune, write a letter to the editor. If you agree with me, write that, too. I would really like to hear what kids think about this uniform idea, and parents, too. Write, FAX, e-mail your feelings about school uniforms.

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Peer mediation program tried in School Dist. 564

Peer mediation, a systematic approach involving trained fellow students as facilitators to resolve conflicts which might arise between two students, is being attempted this school year in School District 564.

"Everyone has problems getting along with others in school at one time or another," notes Franklin middle school counselor Bob Stenson. "It could be a misunderstanding between friends, teammates, classmates or the kid who has that locker next to yours."

On February 19 and 20, four students each from Challenger elementary school fifth grade and Lincoln high school ninth grade and 12 students from Franklin middle school (four each from grades six, seven and eight) were guided through a two-day workshop on peer mediation by Rob Kesselring, a trainer from Apple Valley.

Kesselring was assisted by school counselors Lori Beck of Challenger, Val Bakken and Bob Stenson of Franklin and Terri Staples of Lincoln.

Peer mediation has few rules, but they are important, Stenson said. Both sides must agree to work to solve the conflict. Each person in the dispute must listen and not interrupt, and no name-calling or threats to the other person are allowed.

Each person in a dispute being mediated must honestly present his or her side of the story. The entire mediation situation must be held confidential by all people in the room, with only a very few limited exceptions.

Students come to peer mediation as a personal choice and any agreements must be honored by both sides. The mediators are trained to determine that, if they believe one or both persons are not willing to come to an agreeable conclusion, the process will stop and some other course of action will be considered.

Mediators do not take sides, punish, advise, judge or spread rumors. They simply lead the mediation, keeping each side respectful of the other during the process, and work toward a mutually agreed upon resolution to the interpersonal conflict.

"Our peer mediators trained in this process were selected by teachers and school counselors for their ability to listen, objectivity and reasoning skills, among other qualities," Stenson adds.

Selected for and participating in the training were:

Grade 5—Sam Borreson, Jenna Dillon, Zach Johnson and Tyla Pream;

Grade 6—Ben Clark, Jordy Harger, Cami Hendrickson and Ilayda Huntington;

Grade 7—Nathan Browning, Brittany Haviland, Frannie Mann and Anthony Wold;

Grade 8—Matt Dimich, Molly Hanson, Nick Mattila and Karie Zblewski; and

Grade 9—Karen Christensen, Brian Loe, Taryn Pream and Dewey Worker.

Under the program, mediations are arranged by going through the counselors' offices or each building's administration. Disputes can be referred by third parties or by one of the two parties involved.

"For most students, it will be a service that won't be used much, if at all," Stenson said. "But for those students who do have conflicts with others, it could be the right thing and often the best thing to do."

Peer mediation team members at Franklin middle school include the students pictured above. From left are, front row, sixth graders Ilayda Huntington, Carissa Harris, Jordy Harger and Ben Clark; middle row, seventh graders Anthony Wold, Nathan Browning, Brittany Haviland and Frannie Mann; back row, eighth graders Matt Dimich, Karie Zblewski, Molly Hanson and Nick Mattila.

Challenger elementary school has had four students trained for the peer mediation program. From left are Sam Borreson, Tyla Pream, Jenna Dillon and Zach Johnson.

Lincoln high school peer mediation team recently completed its training program. Seated are Karen Christensen (left) and Taryn Pream; standing are Dewey Worker (left) and Brian Loe.

Bill Fogerty Jr., son of Bill and Katie Fogerty of Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, recently completed U.S. Army Airborne school at Ft. Benning, GA. A sophomore ROTC student at St. John's University in Collegeville, he spent his three-week January term qualifying as a paratrooper. He is a member of the St. John's ROTC Ranger Challenge Team which took first place among colleges in a three-state region in competitions of physical and military skills this past fall at South Dakota State University. He also competes on the university's varsity track and field team as a pole vaulter.

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April's birthdays and anniversaries

April birthdays: 1- Lynette Swaser, Sue Loe, Arnie Bengtson, Buelah Bjornrud 2- Barry Nelson, Grace Lindquist. 3- Wallace Roppe, JoyDel Skjorven. 4- Marge Busch. 5- Carol Ness. 6- Jeremy Wilson, Thelma Oehl, Vi Moen, Stuart Sethre, Melvin Mattson. 7- Sara and Chris Carlson, Elaine Ekman, Ella Hanson, Lavonne Schmitz. 9- Ernie Nelson. 10- Don Hanson, Corey Hanson, Mary Dirkson. 12- Shawn Swenson. 13- Kurt Skjervon. 14- Sabrina Swenson. 15- Sharon Bring, Steven Haagenson. 16- Joseph Dondelinger, Katherine Knutson, Melvin Hanson. 17 - Shannon Magner. 18- Tim Loe, Tony Knutson. 19- Seth Carlson, Clara Hanson. 20- Michael Rokke. 22- Marsha Anderson, Beverly Swenson, Robert Olson. 24 - Shane Borg, Terry Rasmusson, Travis Burroughs. 25- Leslie Folden. 25- Harlan Garlve, Tom Mjolde. 27- Lester Sorenson, Jonathan Donarski. 28- Jerry Olson, Marilyn Donarski. 29- Kara Anderson, Alfred Hagenbeck, Garrett Magner. 30- Brandi Olson, Julie Hanson, Marvin Nelson.

Anniversaries: 4- Ray and Lucille Tunheim, Tom and Pat Mjolde. 8- Ben and Adeline Roppe. 10- Craig and Joni Swenson. 17- Wallace and Joan Roppe. 25- Jay and Nancy Gillund.

Friday evening those who helped Cody Olson celebrate his first birthday were his grandparents, Ken and Lorna Hacken, Chuck and Sherry Olson, great-grandmother, Lillie Olson and Adeline Roppe, and Harlan and Londa Hockert, Zachary and Chantal and his parents.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren. Laura visited with Debbie Erickson and Mrs. Orlind Roppe. Afterwards Laura visited with Gladys Erickson while Roy watched the men pitch horseshoes.

On Thursday March 12 Harvey Skyberg came over for coffee and visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson in the afternoon.

Sunday evening supper guests at Don and Gail Larson home were Stan and Ruby Swenson, Arnold and Vernica Larson, Lonnie Schnittgunde and Sarah Larson of Moorhead enjoyed a very good supper and a nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg drove to Roseau on Wednesday evening, March 11, to hear the Claude Hopper family gospel singers. They had an excellent service of singing and sharing. He brought a video of them so on Thursday evening March 12, Elaine invited Harvey over for supper with Curt and Elaine and watched the video. It was very good.

Sarah Larson and Lonnie Schnittgunde of Moorhead spent a few days visiting at the Don and Gail Larson home during Spring break.

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Crucifixion scene from "The Song of Mark" to be presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council Friday through Sunday, March 27-29 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church includes (from left) Laura Toran as Women 1, Jan Paterson as Women 3, Pat Brickson as Jesus and Laura Brickson as Women 2. Performance times are at 7:30 p.m. each day.

Final EIS on Tallgrass habitat area released

United States Fish and Wildlife Services has released a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the establishment of a Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in western and northwestern Iowa. The goal of the project is to permanently preserve remnant tracts of northern tallgrass prairie in Minnesota and Iowa through the voluntary cooperation of landowners, conservation groups, and local governmental entities.

America's native grasslands are a vanishing ecosystem, and mounting evidence indicates many species are disappearing as fast as the prairie habitat on which they depend. Few other ecosystem types have experienced such a large degree of loss and alteration. In Minnesota and Iowa, the native northern tallgrass prairie has declined to less than one percent of its original 25 million acres.

Through an integrated ecosystem approach, the Service, with its partners, proposes to protect fish and wildlife habitats by using a wide variety of tools and techniques. The Service proposes to participate in public and private partnerships at many levels, complementing other existing prairie projects such as those of the Iowa County Conservation Board, the Iowa and Minnesota Departments of Natural Resources and the Nature Conservancy.

Three alternatives, including a "No Action" alternative are included in the EIS. The action alternatives are aimed at permanently protecting and enhancing prairie remnants. Alternative "B", the Services preferred alternative, would permanently protect and enhance prairie remnants through partnerships, incentives, education, and cooperative agreements. Service acquisition of easements and fee interest in lands would only be pursued on a voluntary basis from willing sellers. Any conservation easements, or acquisition of full title would be done by the Service and Service Partners.

A decision on which alternative listed in the EIS to adopt will be made after a 30-day waiting period. For more information, contact Jane West, Project Manager, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, BHW Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
March 25 - 31

March 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erksine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

March 26 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

March 27 - Arrive in Fargo/Mhd at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Fargo-Mhd at 2:30 p.m.

March 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:35, Plummer at 9:50, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Gentilly at 10:30, Crookston at 10:45 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 31 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
March 25 - 31

March 25 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Newfolden at 8 and Holt at 8:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

March 27 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 31 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:10 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

Equity Network workshop at NCTC Thursday, April 2

West Central Equity Network will present its third annual workshop on equity, excellence and education Thursday, April 2, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Dr. Cathy Nelson and Dr. James Knight will present the workshop for area educators, professional staff, board members, child care providers, service providers, parents and community members interested in the areas of equity, excellence and education.

Registration fee is $50 and includes lunch. Registration and check-in begin at 8:30 a.m. and the session is scheduled to be completed by 3 p.m.

"The educational reform movement in America has had a profound effect upon how we approach teaching effectiveness, achievement, discipline, diversity, equity and 'at risk' individuals," states Northland's Shawn MacDonald.

"Drs. Knight and Nelson will have workshop participants interacting on topics of excellence in the classroom and beyond, on equity issues and how they relate to a lifelong commitment of responsibility and on creating environments for positive learning experiences," MacDonald added.

"The workshop will include information that is practical and useful with specific methods and strategies for dealing with student and client issues. Participants will learn how the current changes in family structure and ethnic demographics necessitate greater sensitivity in schools and the workplace."

Dr. James Knight is an adjunct professor at the University of Arizona. As a classroom teacher and professor he received numerous awards and recognition for his teaching skills, including the Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award at Ohio State University in 1987—one of eight recipients among 3,500 faculty members.

Dr. Cathy Nelson taught secondary social studies in Minnesota public schools for 16 years and is currently the diversity coordinator for the Fridley public school district. She is executive director of the Minnesota Inclusiveness Program, co-directs the Minnesota Seeking Education Equity and Diversity (SEED) project, and was project director on the K-12 curriculum projects "Promoting Excellence through Equity" and "Navigating the Quincentennial."

Dr. Nelson is the 1990 Minnesota Teacher of the Year and one of eight recipients of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce "Teachers of Excellence" award.

The workshop is sponsored by the West Central Equity Network, representing secondary schools and colleges from Little Falls to Thief River Falls and Brainerd to East Grand Forks.

Pre-registration is requested and can be accomplished by calling Geri Pohlkamp at Central Lakes College in Brainerd (1-800-933-0346) or Shawn MacDonald at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls (681-0779 or 1-800-959-6282).

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Mark Lorenson is selected RLCC MVP

1997-98 Northland men's basketball...

NCTC awards are announced

Most valuable player honors went to Chaka Ali, a freshman forward from Minneapolis, as the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team handed out post-season awards recently.

Melvin Whitney Jr., a sophomore forward from Chicago, IL, was named recipient of the Hustle Award and Josh Whitlock, a sophomore guard from Lancaster, was named the Pioneers' Most Admired Player.

It was a tough year from the won-loss standpoint for Northland and first-year head coach Ted Krize. The Pioneers went just 1-20 and lost their final 19 games.

The losses got old, admitted Krize. "Any coach will tell you that they want to have more wins than losses," he said. "I knew it was going to be a rocky situation with a new coach and a new system."

And with the new coach being hired well after the prime recruiting season, the Pioneers' faced an uphill battle from the start.

"We didn't have a whole lot coming back as far as kids who had played very much the year before," noted Krize. "We were pretty much starting from ground zero."

Once the team took the court, the Pioneers' biggest obstacle was their lack of height. At 6-4, Ali and sophomore reserve Jeremy Larson were the tallest players on the roster.

"The lack of size was a huge disadvantage," confirmed Krize. "Teams with big post players, even if they weren't that good, wore us down with their physical play."

But the Pioneers didn't back down, pointed out Krize. "I give the kids a lot of credit," he said. "They didn't quit–They could have easily folded with 8-10 games left, but they didn't. They played hard. It was a good group of kids. They hustled. They played with a lot of heart."

Whitney, Whitlock, Larson, Nic Thompson of Warroad, and Garrett Borowicz of Stephen, completed their sophomore eligibility this winter. "I was really happy with the collective efforts of our sophomores," offered Krize. "They gave it their all."

Ali will be the top returning player next season after averaging 19.5 points per game in his first season in the Minnesota Community College Conference.

"Chaka is respected in the league," noted Krize. "He had a great year."

Dwight Goodwin (Milwaukee) has another year of eligibility, and Krize is looking for a solid contribution from Ryan Teiken (Fordville, ND) as a sophomore in 1998-99. He's also high on Roy Smiley, a point guard who transferred from the the University of Nebraska. He practiced with the team throughout the year and will be eligible next season.

"One win was better than none," said Krize in assessing the recently-completed campaign. "We had a chance to win a couple more games that got away from us."

It was a season that included four-point losses to Minnesota West and MSU-Bottineau and a three-point defeat at the hands of Hibbing. But it was also a season that included a 105-58 loss to Vermilion and a 137-71 season-ending defeat at the hands of eventual unbeaten national champion Fergus Falls.

– 1997-98 Northland Men's Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Ryan Teiken	8/34	23.5	50.0	15	8	7	20	1.1
Dan Niebuhr	0/2	0.0	0.0	4	0	1	0	0.0
Arthur Hamilton	11/35	31.4	50.0	16	9	7	28	2.2
Maurice Anderson	3/14	21.4	25.0	7	1	1	8	0.6
Nic Thompson	53/162	32.7	78.7	60	84	20	194	8.8
Dwight Goodwin	148/298	49.7	84.9	109	19	15	336	15.3
Josh Whitlock	80/197	40.6	73.8	90	78	34	233	11.1
Melvin Whitney Jr	38/92	41.3	21.4	60	20	27	82	4.1
Grant Skabicki	34/111	30.6	67.4	52	25	16	100	7.1
Garrett Borowicz	6/22	27.3	66.7	15	6	5	18	1.0
Jeremy Larson	17/46	40.0	60.0	23	4	4	47	2.1
Shaun Bruggeman	18/49	36.7	81.3	18	10	2	58	3.9
Chaka Ali	159/326	48.8	64.3	150	16	21	390	19.5
Northland totals	575/1388	41.4	69.2	616	280	160	1514	68.8

1997-98 NCTC Men's Basketball

■ December - lost UND-Lake Region 102-58, def. Rochester 83-78, lost MSU-Bottineau 85-65, lost Minnesota West 76-72, lost Ridgewater 116-74.

■ January - lost MSU Bottineau 68-64, lost Mesabi Range 105-58, lost Vermilion 115-66, lost UND Lake Region 61-60; lost Hibbing 95-87, lost lost Rainy River 91-75, lost Central Lakes 102-82, lost Concordia JV 68-68, lost Fergus Falls 121-64, lost Rainy River 75-58, lost Hibbing 76-73.

■ February - lost North Dakota State College of Science 66-55, lost Vermilion 116-94, lost Mesabi Range 77-64, lost Central Lakes 85-57, lost Fergus Falls 137-71.

Individual honors at the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball banquet Thursday went to, front from left, Nicole Kopari, named most valuable and recognized for leading the Prowlers in points, rebounds, steals, assists, and free throws; and Laura Follett, selected as the team's most improved player; back from left, Amber Klinker, who received a captain's plaque; and Becky Mooney, who was presented with a captain's plaque and was voted the Prowlers' hardest worker and best defensive player. Kopari's efforts this winter also found her joining the 1,000-Point Club and setting school career records in assists and blocked shots.

Kopari top TRF award winner

Nicole Kopari was named the most valuable player on the 1997-98 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team, it was announced Thursday at the Prowlers' annual post-season banquet.

That was one of an arm-full of awards for the junior who also received plaques for leading the team in scoring, assists, steals, rebounds and free throw shooting.

It was also noted at the banquet that Kopari joined the 1,000-Point Club this winter, ranking No. 2 on the Prowlers' career scoring list behind Jodi Krota with 1,251 points; and has established school career records with 408 assists and 146 blocked shots.

Senior Becky Mooney was selected the Prowlers' best defensive player and the hardest worker, while junior Laura Follett was voted the most improved player.

Plaques were presented to Mooney and fellow senior Amber Klinker as the Prowlers' 1997-98 captains.

Athletic letters went to seniors Beth Olson, Stephanie Leach, Mooney and Klinker; juniors Taya Hunt, Katie Harbott, Kopari, and Follett; sophomores Kara Skiple, Rachel Mathson and Erika Hudson; freshman Sara Jensen; and student managers Valerie Bushier, Angie Hanson, Angie Johnson, Bryanna Helgeland, and Kyle Williams.

The Prowlers finished the year 6-17. They recovered from a 1-5 start to stand 6-10 at the end of January, but lost their final seven games, including a 59-32 opening round North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament decision to Alexandria.

A string of close early-season losses haunted the Prowlers throughout the 1997-98 season, pointed out Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Loe. First four setbacks included a two-point loss to Little Falls, a three-point defeat at the hands of Crookston, a four-point decision to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, and a five-point contest with Detroit Lakes. Later in the year the Prowlers would fall to Fertile-Beltrami by a single point and Bemidji by three, meaning six of their 17 losses came by a margin of five points or less.

"It was a frustrating season due to the fact that we lost a lot of close games, especially early in the season," said Loe.

Thief River Falls' struggles stemmed mostly from shortcomings on offense, pointed out Loe. "Our shooting just wasn't very good," he said. "We didn't shoot very well and we didn't score much."

Kopari drew special defensive attention from most opponents, and the Prowlers' success depended upon the rest of the team turning opportunities into points. "A lot of teams focused on Nicole," said Loe. "It was better toward the end of the season, but early in the year we had kids who didn't even look to shoot. We didn't have the girls who were confident enough to take the shots."

Kopari, too, might have fallen short of preseason expectations, admitted Loe. "There was a lot of pressure on Nicole," he noted. "Part of the problem is that we've never been able to leave her in one spot. We've moved her from point to wing to post. We'd like to leave her at the wing, where she can face the basket and use her passing ability."

While the offense struggled, the defense was more often than not top-notch. "Defensively, we played well in most games," pointed out Loe. "There were only two games we didn't hold teams down."

Despite the sub-.500 finish, Loe enjoyed the recently-completed season. "It was a real fun group of kids to work with," he offered. "They are a class act, good athletes and good students."

The seniors will be missed, said Loe, noting Mooney's tireless efforts on defense; Klinker's work ethic; the physical play of Leach on the inside; and the contributions off the bench by Olson.

In Kopari, Follett and Harbott the Prowlers have three returning starters. Hunt and Mathson were top substitutes, and Jensen has the size that could make her a key player in the middle over the next three years.

"There are some expectations for this bunch next year," said Loe, "but the kids have to put the time into basketball in the off-season."

– 1997-98 TRF Girls Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Katie Harbott	14/45	31.1	50.0	36	41	24	35	1.6
Taya Hunt	29/99	29.3	55.0	27	29	14	72	3.6
Laura Follett	62/140	44.3	50.0	33	34	25	155	7.0
Rachel Mathson	21/53	39.6	59.1	33	6	3	55	2.9
Amber Klinker	46/115	34.1	59.0	56	64	19	119	5.2
Becky Mooney	19/94	20.2	46.7	57	40	15	59	2.6
Nicole Kopari	165-424	38.9	73.7	163	87	68	432	18.8
Erika Hudson	0/3	0.0	-	0	1	0	0	0.0
Stephanie Leach	39/116	33.6	28.6	81	18	10	84	3.8
Beth Olson	17/52	32.7	14.3	24	1	5	35	1.6
Kara Skiple	1/2	50.0	0.0	2	0	0	2	0.3
Sara Jensen	15/39	38.5	38.5	20	5	1	35	2.3
TRF totals	428/1202	35.6	55.8	532	326	184	1003	47.1
Opponents totals	425/1159	36.7	66.8	707	-	-	1151	50.0

1997-98 TRF Girls Basketball

■ November - lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 50-46

■ December - def. Fosston 49-37, lost Little Falls 43-41, lost Crookston 49-46, lost Detroit Lakes 53-48, (NCTC Invitational) lost Tri-County 59-45, def. Stephen-Argyle 43-36, def. Marshall County Central 55-25

■ January - lost Roseau 59-40, def. Marshall County Central 60-40, lost Bemidji 57-54, lost Detroit Lakes 46-39, def. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 45-43, lost Crookston 50-44, lost Moorhead 54-46, def. East Grand Forks 68-54

■ February - lost Fergus Falls 52-43, lost Bemidji 50-39, lost Kittson Central 63-13, lost Fergus Falls 45-25, lost Fertile-Beltrami 53-52, lost Moorhead 58-14

■ North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Alexandria 59-32

Track team opens season at Bemidji

Performances by Rachel Mathson and Nicole Kopari highlighted Thief River Falls efforts Saturday as the Prowlers opened their 1998 high school track schedule at the Paul Bunyan Indoor Invitational at Bemidji State University.

The large meet drew 21 schools, with the Grand Forks Red River boys and the Fargo South girls winning team titles.

Mathson, a sophomore, was a double-event winner with a 27.35 in the 200 and an impressive 62.46 for an easy victory in the 400.

"Those were outstanding runs – especially the 400," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "That's a great time for indoors."

Kopari, a junior, placed second in the shot put with a Lincoln High School record toss of 40-2.

"What a way to start the season – with a school record," noted Olson.

Those were the only place finishes for the Thief River Falls girls. The Prowlers failed to pick up a point in the boys' portion of the meet.

"It was a good starting point," noted Olson. "We have a lot of young kids, and with the number of teams, and the kind of teams that were there, it was an eye-opening experience for them."

Thief River Falls' brief 1998 indoor schedule will be completed Thursday with an appearance at the Moorhead Invitational beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Concordia College.

Paul Bunyan Invitational

■ Boys team totals - Grand Forks Red River 78, Fargo South 75, Bemidji 59, Grand Rapids 47, Duluth East 34, Perham 28, Brainerd 27, Detroit Lakes 20, Bagley 18, International Falls 17, Fergus Falls 17, Wadena-Deer Creek 16, Wahpeton 11, Devils Lake 16, Crookston 7, Park Rapids Area 7, Fosston 6. Nashwauk-Keewatin, Greenway, Fisher/Climax and Thief River Falls did not score

■ Girls team totals - Fargo South 81, Bemidji 78, Grand Rapids 58, Duluth East 43, Wahpeton 39, Grand Forks Red River 33, Thief River Falls 28, Detroit Lakes 22, Wadena-Deer Creek 14, Bagley 14, International Falls 13, Park Rapids Area 11, Crookston 16, Fergus Falls 8, Greenway 6, Nashwauk-Keewatin 6, Perham 2, Fisher/Climax 1. Brainerd, Fosston, Devils Lake did not score.

John Belyea steps down as coach of wrestling program

Resignation of Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach John Belyea was accepted Monday at the regular meeting of the School District 564 board.

A former University of North Dakota wrestler who commuted daily between his home in Grand Forks and Thief River Falls during the season, Belyea coached the Prowlers the past three years.

The Prowlers, fielding a young team with a number of open weights, struggled through an 0-18 dual meet record this winter. They were 3-11 last year and 4-10-1 in 1995-96 when Belyea succeeded John Anderson.

Thief River Falls wrestling has an active youth program sponsored by the Takedown Club, but it's a patience-wearing process waiting for those youngsters to develop into varsity-caliber competitors.

Sports Boosters Club meets Thursday noon

Thursday's weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks will feature three guest speakers – Lincoln High School baseball coach Brent Polum, Lincoln softball coach Ken Fletcher, and Greg Prihula from the Thief River Falls Baseball Association.

The public is welcome.

Final meeting of the 1997-98 season will be held April 2 when election of officers will be held for the 1998-99 season.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at Eagles

All members and guests are welcome to attend a 7 p.m. Thursday meeting for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association at the Eagles.

LHS boys basketball banquet is March 31

Head coach Bob Johnson reminded parents and players in grades 9-12 that the Lincoln High School boys basketball awards banquet will be held Tuesday, March 31, in the Lincoln cafeteria.

The potluck event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tournament performances for the Thief River Falls Squirt B hockey team this winter included a second place finish at Thief River Falls and a third place showing in the recent Fargus Falls Invitational, where the team beat Fargo and Willmar while losing to Fergus Falls. Team members on hand for the photo include, front row from left, Trudy Erickson, Dan Kaushagen; second row, Aaron Jeppru, Zachary Wilda, Jerdan Swanson, Lucas Ganereux, Mikelalan Heaton; third row, Joshua Knott, Brandon Schwab; back row, Chad Johnson, coach Lyle Johnsen, Kyle Jehnson, Evan Jones, Jack Tuthill, Tony Dorn, coach Dave Jones, and Chris Matter.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls youth wrestlers were part of four tournaments over the weekend. Twenty-five of them wrestled Friday at Mahnomen Saturday, 13 Thief River Falls wrestlers were at Fertile, five went to Bemidji and 20 entered the NYWA Regional in Alexandria – a state tournament qualifying event.

Ten Thief River Falls wrestlers were top four regional finishers at Alexandria and earned state tournament trips to Rochester this weekend.

TRF Places - Mahnomen

■ First place - Chaz Abrahamson, Kyle LaDue, Jacoby Bergeron, Billy Simonson, Eric Ihen, Jordan Engen, Kevin [illegible], Haugen Abrahamson, Zack Sorenson, Mathew Moreno, Andrew Peralta, Adam Linn, Ben Poissant, Josh Haverland, Sean Sorteberg, Thron Abrahamson, Chris Bergeron

■ Second place - Kyle Olson, Manuel Peralta, Tahi Sorvig

■ Third place - Garrett Olson, Brandon [illegible]

■ Fourth place - Jeremy [illegible], [illegible]

TRF Places - Fertile

■ First place - Eric Ihen, Adam Linn, Andrew Peralta, Ben Poissant, Josh Haverland

■ Second place - Brandon [illegible], Manuel Peralta, Marshall [illegible], Tahi Sorvig, Sean Sorteberg

TRF Places - Bemidji

■ First place - Jordan Engen

■ Second place - Derek [illegible], Chris Bergeron

■ Seventh place - Garrett Olson

■ Eighth place - Kyle Olson

TRF Places - Alexandria

■ First place - [illegible] Abrahamson, Jeremy Anderson, Daniel LaDue, Colt Bergeron, Allen Ambercrombie, Philip [illegible]

■ Second place - Kyle LaDue, Josh Murray

■ Third place - Jacoby Bergeron

■ Fourth place - Justin Brooks

■ Fifth place - Chaz Abrahamson, Billy Mattson, Michael Mattson

■ Sixth place - Lance Klaven

■ Other participants - Haugen Abrahamson, TJ [illegible], Kevin [illegible], Brian Anderson, Zach Anderson, Thron Abrahamson

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First round matches are under way in city archery tournament

Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League year-end tournament is under way at the Old Arena shooting range.

The Division I and Division II winners will advance to the Grand Championship match Wednesday, April 15.

Division I - Team Results

■ Quarterfinals - Whitetails def. Sjoberg's Cable TV, Arctic Archers def. TRF Racquetball Club, MHL Archers def. Glin Law Office, Land O' Lakes vs. Hutchinson/Sorvig

■ Semifinals - Whitetails vs. Arctic Archers 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; MHL Archers vs. Land O' Lakes or Hutchinson/Sorvig, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1

■ Finals - 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 8

Division I - Individuals

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 266, Mitch Borneman 273, Dave Honson Jr. 266, Shayne Anderson 282

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 237, Stacy Wightman 162, Tony Hoglo 213, R.C. Hoopman 264

■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 290, Ron Helling 279, Terry Vant Hof 268, Steve Brolen 300

■ TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johaneson 293, Audrey Burda 267, Alden Hugg 281, J.T. Anderson 262

■ MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 293, John Dyrdal 273, Wes Brinkman 283, Steve Klaven 292

■ Glin Law Office - Dale Narlock 269, Brandon Narlock 236, Alan Rogalla 279, David Halverson 244

Division II - Team Results

■ Quarterfinals - Northern Woodwork def. Arctic Top Cats, Northwest Grain def. Shelff Sporting Goods, The Rookies def. Amoco 24, Arctic Timberwolves vs. Pepsi

■ Semifinals - Northern Woodwork vs. Northwest Grain, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; The Rookies vs. Arctic Timberwolves or Pepsi, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 1

■ Finals - 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8

Division II - Individuals

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 267, Randall Mostrom 244, Ryan Bakken 290, Ryan Bello 192

■ Rookies - Derek Ptacek 218, Andy Jansich 268, Josh Holmes 253, Matt Winjum 258

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 255, Brent Anderson 278, Jeff Olson 274, Galen Sylvester 163

■ Shelff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 276, Ron Johnston 236, Doug Johnston 245, Mark Meyer 171

■ Arctic Top Cats - Dan Barth 250, Dawn Brinkman 246, Pat Fischer 237, Noel Johnson 204

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 246, Corey Tele 247, Ryan Kezar 278, Jim Tibbels 249

Lorenson named RLCC MVP

Mark Lorenson, a 6-2 junior, was named the most valuable player on the 1997-98 Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball team, it was announced recently.

Other post-season awards went to 6-2 junior Nick Waldal, who received the Mustang Defense Award, and 5-10 junior Jarrod Johnson, selected as the team's most improved player.

All-Polar Conference honors went to Lorenson and Waldal, with 5-9 senior David Fox being named as an Honorable Mention pick.

Lorenson averaged 15.2 points per game this winter as he hiked his career total to 1,005 – joining the 1,000-Point Club in the Mustangs' final game, a 67-57 Sub-Section 30A semifinal loss to Win-E-Mac. Waldal carried an 11.7 scoring average.

The Mustangs went 8-16 this winter under first-year head coach Chris McLean. They were 6-19 the year before under Ryan Sedler and 18-7 in 1995-96 with Brad Borene.

"We didn't win as many games as we thought we would," acknowledged McLean. "But I was real pleased with our effort night in and night out. The kids worked hard. It's tough on them to play for three difference coaches in three years."

After a 3-11 start, the Mustangs came up with a brief four-game win streak before losing their final four regular season starts. They beat Fisher/Climax 39-34 in the Sub-Section 30A tournament opener, then lost to eventual title winner Win-E-Mac in Round 2.

"There were two things that really hurt us this year," explained McLean. "We had too many turnovers, and we didn't shoot very well at the free throw line. During our winning streak, we didn't turn it over so much, and we hit our free throws."

With only one senior in the starting line-up, the Mustangs expect to be competitive 1998-99. "We're excited about next year," noted McLean. "The key is that the kids have to commit themselves to basketball. They have to make themselves better basketball players in the off-season."

– 1997-98 RLCC Boys Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Mark Lorenson	106/320	33.1	61.8	120	78	46	381	15.2
Nick Waldal	98/241	40.7	58.0	157	32	42	293	11.7
Matt Hruby	35/109	32.1	60.0	64	30	28	115	4.6
David Fox	32/76	42.1	60.0	50	29	14	99	3.9
Jarrod Johnson	10/33	30.3	45.5	21	24	10	25	1.0
Matt Bjerklie	47/109	43.1	61.1	72	5	8	136	5.4
Eric Walter	2/12	16.7	0.0	16	19	11	4	0.2
Cole Mickelson	13/33	39.4	59.1	30	2	6	49	1.9
Danny Payment	28/81	34.6	45.0	27	14	10	67	2.7
Wyatt Vettleson	11/20	55.0	41.7	15	4	2	32	0.3
Darren Vanock	1/6	16.7	71.4	1	3	2	7	1.3
Ross Arft	3/10	30.0	50.0	4	0	3	9	0.4
Leif Kolstoe	0/1	0.0	-	0	1	0	0	0.0
RLCC team totals	386/1051	36.7	57.9	537	241	182	1217	48.6

1997-98 RLCC Boys Basketball

■ December - lost Fertile-Beltrami 62-50, lost Win-E-Mac 72-36, lost Red Lake Falls 91-75, (NCTC Invitational) lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 53-43, def. Circle of Life 68-51, def. Kittson County North 48-36, def. Fisher/Climax 53-36, lost Marshall County Central 62-58

■ January - lost Mahnomen 81-48, lost Goodridge 63-53, lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 72-48, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 68-48, lost Win-E-Mac 66-14, lost Red Lake Falls 53-46, def. Fisher/Climax 42-38

■ February - def. Goodridge 49-46, def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 56-44, def. Grygla-Gatzke 58-55, lost Crookston 79-50, lost Fosston 73-48, lost Norman County East 81-52, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 78-55

■ Sub-Section 30A - def. Fisher/Climax 36-34, lost Win-E-Mac 67-57

NCE takes Class A title

Norman County East, a Gary-Twin Valley combination, handled Carlton 75-48 Saturday in the Class A boys state high school basketball tournament championship game at the RiverCentre Arena in St. Paul.

Rest of the titles went to De La Salle, located in Minneapolis, Class AA; St. Thomas Academy, which is in suburban Mendota Heights, Class AAA; and Minnetonka, Class AAAA.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Rushford-Peterson 58, Central Minnesota Christian 45, Norman County East 69, Red Lake 65 (ot), Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 78, Maple Lake 48, Carlton 65, Hancock 52

■ Semifinals - Norman County East 57, Rushford-Peterson 54; Carlton 63, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 47

■ Finals - (third place) Rushford-Peterson 65, Sleepy Eye-St. Mary's 47, (championship) Norman County East 75, Carlton 48

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Kenyon-Wanamingo 55, Redwood Valley 47, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 51, Sauk Centre 44, De La Salle 57, Martin County West 43, Sibley East 74, Crosby-Ironton 66

■ Semifinals - Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 53, Kenyon-Wanamingo 50, De La Salle 75, Sibley East 44.

■ Finals - (third place) Sibley East 65, Kenyon-Wanamingo 50, (championship) De La Salle 53, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 52

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - St. Thomas Academy 53, Faribault 40, Monticello 52, Rocori 47, Totino-Grace 71, Worthington 47, Minneapolis Patrick Henry 72, Cloquet 47.

■ Semifinals - St. Thomas Academy 59, Monticello 47, Minneapolis Patrick Henry 60, Totino-Grace 55.

■ Finals - (third place) Totino-Grace 68, Monticello 58, (championship) St. Thomas Academy 60, Minneapolis Patrick Henry 49.

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals - Eagan 74, Tartan 59, Eden Prairie 78, Moorhead 66, Minneapolis North 55, Mounds View 54, Minnetonka 68, Elk River 45

■ Semifinals - Eagan 78, Eden Prairie 59, Minnetonka 55, Minneapolis North 53.

■ Finals - (third place) Eden Prairie 76, Minneapolis North 67, (championship) Minnetonka 65, Eagan 57

North Border boys all-conference team is listed for 1997-98

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Roseau both placed three players on the 1997-98 All-North Border Conference boys high school basketball team announced recently.

North Border Boys

■ All Conference - (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Jeremy Vacura, Geryl Wockenfuss, Shane Nelson, (Roseau) Isaac Lang, Tristen Sjaaheim, Pete Erickson, (Marshall County Central) Jon Donarski, Garrett Magner, (Warroad) Jon Doebler; (Lake of the Woods) Rian Berg, (Grygla-Gatzke) Alex Anderson, Phil Braleng

■ Honorable Mention - (Marshall County Central) Matt Nelson, (Lake of the Woods) Marty Humeniuk

DNR NEWS

DNR Award

Senator Steven Morse's reputation as one of Minnesota's most effective environmental lawmakers is well-deserved, according to Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Rod Sando, who made that point when he explained why Morse had been chosen to receive the DNR's Meritorious Service Award.

In the recent remarks, Sando cited many of Morse's achievements, including the authoring of the wetlands protection and groundwater protection acts, and chairing the Legislative Water Commission and the Legislative Commission of Minnesota Resources. He also noted Morse's record of advocating an array of important conservation measures, including support for the Environment Trust Fund, Youth Conservation Corps, and state parks and trails improvements.

"We are very fortunate to have someone with Sen. Morse's insight and creativity overseeing the complex budgets and programs affecting our natural resources," said Sando.

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Rydell Refuge will sponsor Duck Habitat Day March 28

Spotting the brightly colored male wood ducks returning in March and April is one of the annual rites and joys of spring – as is preparing nest boxes for them to use for raising their young. If you would like to help provide more homes for these returning beauties you are invited to come to the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Saturday, March 28, any time from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to learn more about wood ducks and build a wood duck box that you can take home and put up to help ducks in your area.

To promote use of wood duck boxes, these houses are being provided at no cost to the public as long as the recipient agrees to put it up in a suitable location and do basic maintenance, such as annual cleaning, over the years. This is a fun activity for the whole family to get involved – from making the house, putting it up, watching it get used, and cleaning it out for ongoing use.

Lumber for the wood duck boxes is cut up and ready to be assembled. Volunteers will be on hand to help anyone make a house. A video and short program will be repeated throughout the day to provide information about wood ducks and offer tips on placement and maintenance of your wood duck house. An information packet will also be provided. Door prize drawings will be held and refreshments will be served during the day.

Many conservation and sportsmen's clubs and private landowners have put up wood duck boxes in northwest Minnesota over the years with good success. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service annually maintain a large number of wood duck boxes on public lands in the area.

Groups from Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Fertile, Twin Valley, Fosston, Mentor, and Erskine are working together in promotion of Duck Habitat Day at the refuge.

With iridescent blue, green and purple highlights, trimmed with white stripes and bright red eyes, the brightly colored male wood duck is easy to identify. This beauty of the bird world was nearly extinct around the turn of the century. In fact, population levels were so low due to habitat loss and heavy market hunting that all hunting of wood ducks was closed nationwide in 1918. Wood duck populations have come back strong over the years as habitat is preserved, hunting is managed and nesting boxes are constructed and readily used.

To reach Rydell Refuge, go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2, and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the refuge sign.

For more information call 218-687-2229.

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 9

■ Team standings - Whitetails 29-7, Land O' Lakes 27-9, MHL Archers 24-12, Arctic Archers 18-18, TRF Racquetball Club 15-21, Glin Law Office 14-22, Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil 10-26, Sjoberg's Cable TV 7-29

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 299, Mitch Borneman 279, Dave Henson Jr. 306, Shayne Anderson 300

■ Glin Law Office - Dale Narlock 297, Brandon Narlock 262, Alan Rogalla 265, David Halverson 254

■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 291, Ron Helling 231, Terry Vant Hof 264, Steve Brolen 300

■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 274, Brad Olson 219, Brad Breuer 265, Jason Pilcher 267

■ TRF Racquetball Club - Wayne Johaneson 293, Audrey Burda 263, Alden Hugg 293, J.T. Anderson 267

■ Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 292, Doug Arnol 286, Dan Stelton 276

■ MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 294, John Gyrdal 286, Wes Brinkman 295, Steve Klaven 261

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bill Wightman 231, Stacy Wightman 183, Tony Hoglo 261, R.C. Hoopman 198

Division II - Week 9

■ Team standings - Arctic Top Cats 21-15, Arctic Timberwolves 20-16, Amoco 24 19-17, Northwest Grain 19-17, Shelff Sporting Goods 18-18, Rookies 16-20, Pepsi 10-26, Northern Woodwork 15-21

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 292, Randall Mostrom 273, Ryan Bakken 284, Ryan Bello 220

■ Shelff Sporting Goods - Chris Dohlin 253, Ron Johnston 254, Doug Johnston 244, Mark Meyer 219

■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 268, Lance Klaven 284, Doug Rhoades 287, Rosalyn Knutson 259

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 264, Corey Tele 242, Ryan Kezar 218, Jim Tibbels 237

■ Pepsi - Jon Klos 253, Mark Mattson 293, Alan Newton 247, George Nolin 186

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 281, Brent Anderson 274, Jeff Olson 282, Galen Sylvester 159

■ Rookies - Derek Ptacek 244, Andy Jansich 266, Josh Holmes 263, Matt Winjum 228

■ Arctic Top Cats - Dan Barth 252, Dawn Brinkman 241, Pat Fischer 241, Noel Johnson 168

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1993 FORD RANGER XLT, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 32,000 Mi., Red
1991 CHEV EXT. CAB 4x2, 66,000 Mi., Blue
1990 CHEV REG. CAB 4x2, 82,000 Mi., Red/Black
1990 CHEV REG. CAB 4x2, 111,000 Mi., White
1990 FORD REG. CAB 4x2, 85,000 Mi., Maroon
1987 CHEV ASTRO VAN, Tilt & Cruise, High Miles, Red/Silver
1985 CHEV ASTRO VAN, Custom Paint, New Motor, Black
1985 CHEV REG. CAB 4x2, 6-Cyl., AT, Blue
1988 FORD REG. CAB 4x4 XLT, 302, V8, AT, 41,000 Mi., Brown
1979 CHEV REG. CAB 4x4, 350, 4-Spd., Blue

NEW CHEVY CARS

1998 CHEV CAVALIER, 2 Dr., 4-Cyl., AT, Bright Red
1998 CHEV CAVALIER, 4 Dr., 4-Cyl., AT, Bright White
1998 CHEV CAVALIER, 2 Dr., 4-Cyl., AT, Green Metallic

NEW CHEVY CARS (continued)

1998 CHEV MALIBU LS, 3.1 V6, CD, Dark Carmine Red
1998 CHEV MONTE CARLO Z34, 3.8 V6, CD, P. Seat, Black
1998 CHEV MONTE CARLO Z34, 3.8 V6, CD, P. Seat, Bright White
1998 CHEV LUMINA, 3.1 V6, Cass., P. Windows, Lt. Driftwood
1998 CHEV LUMINA, 3.1 V6, Cass., P. Windows, Blue
1998 CHEV METRO, 3 Cyl., 5-Spd., 3 Dr., White Red

NEW BUICKS

1998 BUICK CENTURY, Dual Temp Control, Cass. & CD, Jasper Green
1998 BUICK CENTURY, P. Driver's Seat, Cass., Dual Temp Control, Bright White
2-1998 BUICK CENTURY, Cass. & CD, Dual Temp Control, Twilight Blue
1998 BUICK CENTURY, Dual Temp Control, Cass., Block Heater, Lt. Sandrift
1998 BUICK REGAL GS, Supercharged 3800 V6, Cass. & CD, Leather Interior, Black/Lt. Windsor Gray
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, P. Driver & Pass. Seat, CD & Cass., Sandstone Beige
1998 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Leather Int., CD & Cass., Silvermist Metallic
1998 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Traction Control, Cass. & CD, Majestic Teal
4-1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUST., P. Passenger Seat, AT, Level Control, Sandstone Beige
1998 BUICK LeSABRE CUSTOM, CD & Cass., P. Pass. Seat, Bright White

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2-1998 CHEV TAHOE 4 DR. 4x4, Front & Rear A/C, Cass. & CD, Indigo Blue or Indigo Blue/Lt. Autumnwood
1998 CHEV SUBURBAN 4x4, Hitch, Running Boards, Cass. & CD, Summit White
1998 CHEV TAHOE 4 DR. 4x4, Hitch, P. Seat, Loaded, Emerald Green
1997 CHEV VENTURE EXT. VAN, 4 Dr., CD, Buckets, Carmine Red
1998 CHEV VENTURE EXT. VAN, 4 Dr., Integral Child Seat, P. Seat, Dark Teal
1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, Hitch, P. Seat, Keyless Entry, Emerald Green
1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, Buckets, Overhead Console, Apple Red
1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, Fog Lamps, Cass. & CD, Onyx Black
1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, Cass. & CD, Hitch, Leather Int., Mystique Beige/Blk.
2-1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, P. Seat, Keyless Entry, Dk. Cherry Red
1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, Hitch, Dk. Copper
1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, Cass. & CD, Buckets, Med. Mystique Beige

USED CARS

1996 CHRYSLER LHS, Leather Int., Loaded, 48,000 Miles, 1 Owner, White
1996 OLDS 88 ROYALE, 38,000 Mi., Maroon
1998 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 4 Dr., 20,000 Mi., White
1996 FORD ASPIRE, 26,000 Mi., White
1995 CHRYSLER LHS, P. Sunroof, Leather Int., Loaded, 65,000 Mi., Black
1995 BUICK CENTURY, 50,000 Mi., Sandstone Beige
1995 BUICK CENTURY, 60,000 Mi., Lt. Blue
1995 BUICK LeSABRE CUST., P. Seat, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows, P. Locks, 58,000 Mi., White
1995 OLDS 98 ELITE, Loaded, 54,000 Mi., Maroon
1994 CHEV LUMINA, 4 Dr., P. Windows & Locks, Tilt & Cruise, 66,000 Mi., Blue
1994 CHEV LUMINA EURO, 4 Dr., 56,000 Mi., White
1993 BUICK CENTURY, V6, P. Windows, P. Locks, 66,000 Mi., Maroon
1992 FORD PROBE GL, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., High Miles, Silver
1992 BUICK REGAL, 72,000 Mi., Gray
1991 BUICK SKYLARK GS, 2 Dr., Quad 4, AT, Tilt & Cruise, 86,000 Mi., White
1991 BUICK REGAL, 71,000 Mi., Gray
1990 BUICK LeSABRE, High Miles, White
1989 BUICK LeSABRE LIMITED, Loaded, 120,000 Mi., Maroon
1989 BUICK LeSABRE, Loaded, Maroon
1988 CHEV CELEBRITY WAGON, 114,000 Mi., Maroon
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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinspitters League

	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	31	4
Bill's Auto & Ag	23	12
Printing Plus	23	12
Generoux Realty	20 1/2	14
The Club	20	14 1/2
Printing Point Bushwackers	19	16
Kwick Stop	19	16
Walseth Construction	13	22
The Queen	12	23
Northland Taxi	12	23
Amoco 24	10	25
Rundell Electric	7	28

High Game

Mark Fuller	251
Lloyd Wagner	242, 222
Jodi Gustafson	211
Linda Olson	203
Melodi Rasmussen	194

High Series

Lloyd Wagner	222-200-242=664
Mark Fuller	251-167-181=599
Darren Wagner	191-217-201=599
Jodi Gustafson	211-180-183=594
Melodi Rasmussen	194-177-165=536
Linda Olson	175-203-153=531

Service

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	60 1/2	29 1/2
NW Eye Center	55	35
McDonald's	55	35
Rundell Electric	54	36
Bud Light	52	38
Norwest Bank	51	39
Tony Dorn	48 1/2	41 1/2
North Star Transport	41	49
American Legion	39 1/2	50 1/2
Wagon Wheel	38	52
NW Auto Body	24 1/2	65 1/2
Thygeson Const.	21	69

High Game

Bob Koestner	268
Tony Kuznia	255
Tom Saragosa	246

High Series

Tom Saragosa	175-246-237=658
Bob Koestner	159-220-268=647
Tony Kuznia	255-170-214=639

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
River Bend Farms	28	14
DW's	28	14
Manderud Trucking	27	15
Servig Oil	27	15
Goodridge Hertz Store	23	19
Land O Lakes	22	20
Asp Farms	22	20
Wraeth Farms	17	15
Arnold Ave. Store	10	32

High Game

Bob Wold	225
Don Grabowska	225
Roger Blaine	224
Tom Scholin	223

High Series

Bob Wold	199-225-172=596
Tom Scholin	189-223-176=588
Roger Blaine	160-201-224-505
Geno Kalinowski	195-200-185=580

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stags	31	9
Hogan's Heroes	20 1/2	13 1/2
Big Boys	23	17
Wannabes	22 1/2	17 1/2
Horn's	22	18
Bronx Bombers	20	20
Greaseballs	20	20
Hoola	18	22
Hoofhearted	17 1/2	22 1/2
Slompers	16	24
Dillweed	13 1/2	20 1/2
Bulls	9	28

High Game

Dan Stelton	222
Sheldon Peterson	220 212
Bob Bendickson	213
Jeff Linden	212

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	220-204-205=629
Dan Stelton	212-168-222=602
Jerry Jenson	201-202-180=583
Tom Greelis	179-201-202=582

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	37	20
Pennington Square	37	20
Agassiz Chiropractic	30	27
Farmer's Union	28	35
Brodin's	28	35
Walseth Construction	23	40

High Game

Suzanne Peterson	221
Deb Pierce	196
Arlene Walseth	194

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	178-163-221=502
Deb Pierce	196-179-134=509
Arlene Walseth	144-194-164=502

Tues. Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	47	23
Big John's Muffler	30	33
Petro Pumper	39	33
Valley Animal Hosp.	20	34
Wennberg's Welding	27	30
Auto Hospital	20	37

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	245
Mike Kloety	230
Suzanne Peterson	192
Deb Pierce	167

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	208-231-245=684
Mike Kloety	177-236-181=594
Suzanne Peterson	192-178-135=505
Deb Pierce	136-167-179=592

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	49	15
Arctic Cat	39	24
Northern Motors	38	25
Budweiser	32	31
Loeffler Agency	27	36
Bud Light	25	36
Gary's Bakery	25	36
Kwick Stop	18	45

High Game

Shirley Colden	223, 202
Sharon Harris	216
Linda Rockstad	191

High Series

Shirley Colden	202-223-180=605
Linda Olson	175-181-184=540
Sharon Harris	165-152-210=527

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	17	7
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	15	9
Wright Construction	14	10
The Tickets	13	11
Security State Bank	12	12
Olin Law Office	11	13
Northwest Asphalt	11	13

High Game

Judy Evenson	195
Dianne Thompson	189
Irene Dessellor	183
Deanne Thompson	183

High Series

Judy Evenson	181-195-179=555
Irene Dessellor	183-152-164=499
Karen Weber	180-148-161=489
Deanne Thompson	193-104-189=476

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	28 1/2	15
Pemberton Logging	27	17
Sizzlers	26	18
Bello Trucking	25	19
NW Eye Center	24	20
KTRF CAD's	24	20
NW Medical Ctr	23 1/2	20 1/2
Material Girls	23	21
Tommy G's	22 1/2	21 1/2
Thundercats	22 1/2	21 1/2
The Times	22	22
Ace Hardware	20	24
Farmer's Union	19	25
Orgl Key	17	27
The Club	15	29
Borsheim Printing	13	31

High Game

Millie Reierson	215
Cindy Vennes	268
Suzanne Peterson	200
Lyle Broadwell	199

High Series

Millie Reierson	215-184-150=549
Cindy Vennes	171-208-157=536
Suzanne Peterson	171-200-162=533
Lyle Broadwell	159-137-199=495

Thursday and Friday Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	247.5	112.5
Northern Pride	211	156
Sheldon's Auto Parts	190.5	163.5
Kalinowski Constr.	184.5	175.5
VFW	184.5	175.5
RV Sports	182.5	177.5
American Legion	182.5	177.5
Prime Security Bank	160.5	190.5
Germundson's	143.5	216.5
No. Border Whse.	117	243

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	245
Shawn Wagner	237, 236
Gerry Jenson	234
Tom Saragosa	236, 235
Geno Kalinowski	232
Griffin Newland	232

High Series

Tom Saragosa	214-205-235-236=890
Gerry Jenson	188-234-212-216=846
Lloyd Wagner	206-210-223-195=834
Shawn Wagner	237-170-236-189=832

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	44	28
Auction 2-Sell	37	33
Glass Farm	36	34
Joe's Floor & Tile	34	36
Majeres Custom Woodwork	31	36
B & E Car Wash	28	42

High Game

Curt Quesnell	235
Larry Olson	233
Larry Carriere	214
Suzanne Peterson	212
Deb Pierce	201
Patsy Lindquist	185

High Series

Curt Quesnell	630
Bob Koestner	612
Larry Olson	500
Suzanne Peterson	555
Patsy Lindquist	521
Deb Pierce	512
Jan Olson	501

TGIF

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging #2	Incomplete	
Dick's Septic Tank Serv.	54	34
Hydra Mac #2	48	39
Duffy Law	45	43
Hydra Mac #1	44	44
Weekenders	Incomplete	

High Game

Mark Fuller	267
Al Spilde	231
Tony Kuznia	201
Millie Reierson	185
Shirley Schmit	171
Sony Iverson	158

High Series

Mark Fuller	177-183-267=627
Al Spilde	231-187-144=562
Tony Kuznia	201-171-176=548
Millie Reierson	175-185-176=536
Shirley Schmit	171-143-160=474
E.J. Lendobja	155-153-154=462

City

	Wins	Losses
Homark	46	15
The Spot	44	16
Joe DiMaggio's	43	20
Wilde Builders	41	22
Firestone	37	26
Rick's Appliance	28	37
Milk & Cookies	25	36
Budget Electronics	23	40
Ulrich Trucking	16	47

High Game

Bromley Carr	250, 236
Don Shynder	218

High Series

Bromley Carr	183-256-236=675
Mike Jensen	199-202-184=585
Don Shynder	203-159-218=580

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Strawberry Patch	20	13
Larson's Drywall	23	10
Olson's Auto Repair	23	10
Modern Auto Body	19	23
Purdy's	19	23
Val's Daycare	13	20

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	224
Marie Wicklander	210
Deb Lerol	191

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	556
Marie Wicklander	539
Deb Lerol	401

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
Jim's Beam	26	4
2 Men & A Babe	26	4
Clean Sweep	24	6
Team #2	22	19
2 Cats & A Mouse	20	12
Tumblers	20	12
"O" Farts	20	12
Stray Cats	14	10
Tooltime #2	14	18
Hotshots	12	20
I Like Beer	12	20
Liquor Pigs	12	20
Alley Cats	10	22
3 J's	10	22
NWO	8	24
Team 16	2	30

Men's High Game

Shawn Wagner	254
Mike Peterson	236
Mike Beedy	209

Men's Series

Shawn Wagner	227-212-254=693
Mike Peterson	153-188-230=571
Mike Beedy	209-178-159=546

Women's High Game

Shirley Schmit	162, 154
Kristi Martinson	161

Women's Series

Shirley Schmit	154-162-146=462
Kristi Martinson	132-161-150=443
Roseanne Feragen	159-134-137=430

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Pinblasters	23	7
Crazy Crew	22	8
Princesses	20	10
Big Monsters	18	12
Rug Rats	17 1/2	12 1/2
Rangers	16 1/2	13 1/2
Triple Stars	14	16
Wild Bunch	12	18
Kool Kids	7	23
Little Ones	0	30

High Game

Angie Homme	109
Michelle Noreen	107
Daniel Nelson	100
Kelly Bednarek	93
Allison Jonsen	92

High Series

Michelle Noreen	107-92=199
Angie Homme	84-109=193
Kelly Bednarek	93-88=181
Nicky Dagner	89-89=178
Alec Schmit	83-89=172

Prep

	Wins	Losses
Eagles	39	19
Strikers	29	11
Pinheads	27	13
Magic Bowlers	27	13
The Dominos	26	14
Lucky 7's	24	16
King Pins	22	18
Pinblasters	22	18
High Rollers	20	20
3's Company	20	20
Tornados	12	28
Daizy's	1	39
Team 14	0	40
Lightening Blasters	0	40

High Game

Justin Pyle	225
Nick Jorstad	175
Stacy Rasmussen	174
Tyler Jensen	164
Lee Peterson	149
Andrew Blacklance	145

High Series

Nick Jorstad	158-175-156=489
Justin Pyle	123-119-225=467
Lee Peterson	145-149-142=436
Stacy Rasmussen	174-126-132=432
Tyler Jensen	124-131-164=419

Junior

	Wins	Losses
Family Bowl	30	10
NW Auto Body	29	11
Kalinowski Const.	28	12
Generaux Realty	26	14
Farmer's Union Oil	25	15
Rick's Appliance #2	21	19
Gamer's Escape	20	20
Robson Honey Farm	16 1/2	20 1/2
Rick's Appliance #1	18	22
Ghost Team	14	26
The Times	13 1/2	20 1/2
Team 8	13	27
T.R. Salvage	11	29
Team 10	0	40

High Game

Jeff Vennes	244
Jon Lee	232
April Schmit	213
Tommy Greelis	212
Christopher Lian	193
Logan Kalinowski	191

High Series

Jon Lee	179-202-232=613
David Bray	170-187-187=544
Tommy Greelis	169-158-212=539
April Schmit	213-173-142=528
Jeremy Lian	187-157-161=505

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Final Wednesday Co-Rec League

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Flying Farmers	77	3
Carver Performance/Repair	58	22
Doc's Jocks	51	29
Missing In Action II	48	28
Bud Light	49	31
Norwest Bank	44	36
Terry Nelson State Farm	39	37
DW Boogers Boozers	34	46
Rookies	31	49
National Guard	25	55
Vital Signs	8	72
FMS	7	71

Results

■ March 16 - (6 p.m.) DW Boogers Boozers 2, Rookies 0, Carver Performance & Repair 2, FMS 0, (6:39 p.m.) Missing In Action II 2, Rookies 0, Carver Performance & Repair 2, Norwest Bank 0; (7 p.m.) DW Boogers Boozers 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0, National Guard 2, FMS 0, (7:36 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Missing In Action II 0, Norwest Bank 2, Vital Signs 0; (8 p.m.) National Guard 1, Terry Nelson State Farm 1, Bud Light 2, Doc's Jocks 0, (8:39 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Doc's Jocks 0, Bud Light 2, Vital Signs 0.

ARENA

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 25 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5:50-6:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6:55-7:55 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 6, 8:10-9:10 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 9:25-10:25 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school.

Thursday, March 26 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3 player/parent game, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Blue vs Red, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Gold vs Green, 8:30-10 p.m. Pee Wee A.

Friday, March 27 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Blue vs Green, 5-6 p.m. Gold vs Red, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4 player/parent game, 7:15-9:15 p.m. Free Church Senior High broomball, 9:15-10:45 p.m. Free Church Junior High broomball.

Saturday, March 28 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 10:30-11:45 a.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee Wees, 12-7 p.m. Grygla tournament, 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 29 - 12-1 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5-6, 2:30-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4, 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees and Bantams, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. open hockey high school, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

DNR NEWS

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"He doesn't always agree with us, and we know that when we do disagree we are up against a formidable opponent."

"But the reason Sen. Morse is receiving the DNR's highway award is not because he controls the money for our work," Sando said. "He earned this award because he is that rare policy maker who can see beyond the four-year election cycle and understand the long-term implications of today's policy and funding decisions. This is reflected in the breadth of his work on a number of issues that have statewide and even international implications."

Morse lives in Dakota in the southeastern corner of the state. He grew up there on a family apple orchard, which he later operated. Hunting and fishing on the nearby Mississippi River have been among his important pastimes.

Consumption under age incidents in LEC reports

Law enforcement officials responded to several reports of loud parties last week. As a result, several underage minors were cited for consumption under age.

Consumption under age. On March 22 at 2:18 p.m. an officer observed several youngsters under the Eighth Street bridge. Upon investigation, Quin David Trenbert, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On March 22 at 2:25 a.m. a police officer on patrol observed a vehicle on Gulf Street. Upon investigation, the officer discovered that three trees had been run over, but the vehicle had left the scene. At 7:47 a.m. police received a report that a mailbox had been damaged in the 800 Block of Alice Drive. Damage to the mailbox matched the vehicle observed earlier. The vehicle was later found and in plain view were some bottles of alcohol and a no parking handicapped parking sign. Samuel Edward Rustan, Oklee, 18, was charged with consumption under age, two counts of criminal damage to property, and possession of stolen property.

On March 21 at 3:11 a.m. police received a loud party complaint. Upon arrival a number of individuals fled the scene. The following were cited for consumption under age: Ryan Alrick Olson, 18, Thief River Falls; Jeremy Ray Johnson, 19, Middle River; Ryan Kelly Merschman, 19, Thief River Falls; and Wesley Garett Maki, 19, Thief River Falls.

Pennington County Sheriff's deputies also responding to the report cited the following who fled the scene for consumption under age: Heidi Marie Smith, 19, Grand Rapids; and Michael David Linegard, 20, Thief River Falls.

On March 20 at 11:38 p.m. police on patrol observed an individual swinging from a traffic signal at Third and LaBree. Jacob Ronald Maynard, 18, Red Lake Falls, was cited for consumption under age, and disorderly conduct after struggling with officers.

Drugs. On March 20 at 3:10 p.m. police and ambulance responded to a report of a person down at Lincoln High School. The individual had apparently overdosed on drugs. A pipe was found in his possession. The 17-year-old male was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. The individual was hospitalized.

Hit and run. On March 20 at 9:16 a.m. police received a report that a portable sign at Third and Davis had been struck by a vehicle that had driven over the curb. Damage to the sign was estimated at $400.

Accidents. On March 21 at 6:36 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident five miles west of Highway 32 on State Aid 3. Kelly Ryan Larson, Grand Forks, was driving a truck east on State Aid 3 when it struck a deer. The vehicle rolled after the driver attempted to avoid the collision. Larson had a cut to his forehead. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the vehicle at $3,000.

On March 21 at 4:43 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and the service road in front of Kmart. Nathan Patrick Laroque, Thief River Falls, was attempting to cross Highway 59 traveling east when his vehicle collided with a car driven by David John Quandrud. Quanrud of Red Lake Falls, was attempting to turn left to travel south on Highway 59. Police estimated damages at $600 to the Laroque vehicle, and $800 to the Quanrud vehicle.

Assaults. On March 18 at 10:28 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Kent Wayne Dokkin, 32, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault.

On March 21 at 4:38 a.m. police received a report of an assault. The male victim was found walking down the street. He had a fat lip. Facing a charge of fifth degree assault is Loretta Joann Stavenes, 18, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Not all activities at the Old McDonald's Farm event for pre-school youngsters and their parents at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls recently were entirely harmonious.

This youngster was a little impatient with her older sister's use of an eyedropper during an experiment with color disappearance.

Spring road restrictions return today

Northwest district of the Minnesota Department of Transportation reinstated spring road restrictions for commercial vehicles at 12:01 a.m. today (Wednesday, March 25).

The axle weight restrictions will apply to all state trunk highways north of and including Highway 200 from the North Dakota border east to the junction with Highway 169 in Hill City, then south along Highway 169 to the junction with Highway 210 and along Highway 210 east to I-35.

Anyone seeking additional information may call 218-755-2942 in Bemidji or 218-281-6069 in Crookston. For statewide recorded information, call 612-405-6022.

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Saturday afternoon Shirley Lofrooth stopped by Arnold Larson's and picked up Vernice and they went over to Sybil Cwikla's to visit Sue Dondelinger, Karr Josme and Taylor, Millie Hill, Frances Cwikla and Kim Petersen were also there. We spent a real nice afternoon.

Saturday March 14 visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Betty Peterson of Middle River, and Marvin and Betty Moen.

Sunday evening those who helped Becky Olson celebrate her birthday were Lillie Olson and Brad and Mona Olson.

Several drug violations listed in court reports

Sentencing was handed down on a number of cases last week that involved drug violations, according to the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: David Grant Adams, 47, Baudette, overtime parking, $15; Brianna Lee Geer, 21, Middle River, midnight to 6 a.m., $15; Jene Raymond Lenhart, 22, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia, $180; Rodney Melvin Nissen, 35, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $142; Ryan Herbert Stengrim, 18, Thief River Falls, 44/30, $78.50, Jody Lynn Stenvik, 29, Thief River Falls, 48/35, $78.50;

Thomas Lewis Swontek, 21, Thief River Falls, small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, $150, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Shannon Keith Adolphson, 18, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, $142; Richard Jon Botner, 36, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15; Jeffrey Allen Griffith, 35, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $90; Myron Dean Sunram, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, 30 days;

Conrad Orrin Joppru, 19, Thief River Falls, open bottle/driver, $44.50, five days in jail stayed for one year; Carolyn Ann Roff, 47, Red Lake Falls, calendar parking, $15; Carolyn Ann Roff, 47, Red Lake Falls, parking too close to alley, $15, Ryan Michael Rude, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, criminal damage to property, trespass, disorderly conduct, and no current registration, $150, 15 days in jail;

Scott Wayne Smsky, 23, Thief River Falls, 46/30, $340; Dale Charles Svendsgaard, 63, Thief River Falls, obstructed windshield, $78.50, Mark Lin Ihli, 29, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Bryan Robert Pierson, 26, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15; Graciana Alvarado Rodriguez, Jr., Oslo, 19, carrying a pistol without a permit, $390, 180 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, John Michael Tollas, 41, address unknown, disorderly conduct, assault in the fifth degree, $150.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Kylee Ann Johnson, 28, Roseau, expired registration, $44; Franklin Joseph Beaulieu, 22, Thief River Falls, introducing a controlled substance into jail, 60 days; Bruce Duane Jones, 31, Goodridge, issuance of worthless checks, $2,340.71 restitution, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Eric Keith Hare, 22, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $20, $105.72 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Heather Louise Whelan, 20, Warren, issue worthless check, $10, $110.79 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Naomi Ilene Anderson, 56, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $90, Robert Dral Louthan, 25, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $10, $45 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, eight days STS; Joshua Eugene Radeke, 18, St. Hilaire, exhibition driving, $67.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Raymond Earl Lorenson, 64, Grand Rapids, 64/55, $67; Allen Ronald Dahlen, 37, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Ryan Michael Rude, 20, Thief River Falls, 40/30, and no seat belt, sentence concurrent with other case, Jeffrey Scott Olson, 412 N. State, Thief River Falls, 34, no Minnesota driver's license, $155, Patricia Kay Olson, 17, Red Lake Falls, expired registration, $44, Irene Alice Schultz, 72, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $67; Harlan E. Smeby, 64, Kindred, ND, 65/55, $67;

Gloria Renay Barber, 43, Middle River, seat belt, $49.75; Shannan Lee Martin, 18, Newfolden, 69/55, $78.50, Loretto Christine Sourdiff, 67, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Olair Andrew Westrum, 24, Detroit Lakes, 69/55, $78.50, Christina Marie Edgar, 30, Oagley, 65/55, $67.

Pennington man injured in accident Saturday

Raymond W. Cogger, 23, Pennington, MN, was injured in an accident Saturday near Plummer.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident near Plummer on Highway 59 at about 7:20 a.m. on Saturday, March 21. According to the accident report, Cogger was driving a 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier when he lost control. The vehicle hit a crossing, almost rolling, flying into the air and landing nose first. The vehicle then continued on into the field for about three-quarters of a mile. Cogger was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by Oklee Ambulance. He was treated and released.

—Charges are pending.

Jose Cole's Circus at Huck Olson Center April 2

Thief River Falls Jaycees are again sponsoring the performance of Jose Cole's Circus on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Tickets are available in advance at Hugo's and SuperValu supermarkets at $6.50 for adults and $4.50 for children 12 and younger. Tickets at the door will be $8.50 and $5.50. Children two years of age and younger will be admitted free with a paid adult admission. Advance tickets may be purchased until 5 p.m. April 2.

Among the performers will be the Anastasini Duo from Italy, which juggles cylinders of various sizes, and Ken Taylor, an American trapeze daredevil. Ringmaster will be Senor Rai, known as the Liberace of the circus world because of his sequined outfit.

Challenger gets $450 from its boxtop drive

Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls has raised $450 for playground equipment through the collection of package tops from cereals, snacks and yogurt.

General Mills redeems its cereal box tops for 15 cents each and snacks and yogurt multipack products tops for 10 cents each to help K-6. The tops are turned in each month to help schools raise money to purchase items not covered by school budgets.

Area students at BSU named to *Who's Who*

Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls and Susan Johnson of Newfolden are among 33 students from Bemidji State University selected to appear in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*

Mandy is a junior elementary education major and Susan is a junior mathematics major.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Local Scout drive for food shelf yields 3,620 lbs.

Food drive conducted by Thief River Falls Boy Scouts last Saturday resulted in 3,620 pounds of food collected for the Thief River Falls area food shelf, according to Evonne Moe, food shelf coordinator.

Scouts left collection bags at houses in the community during the week and returned Saturday morning to collect the filled bags.

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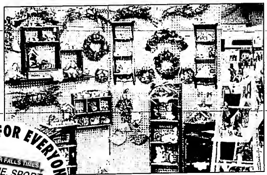

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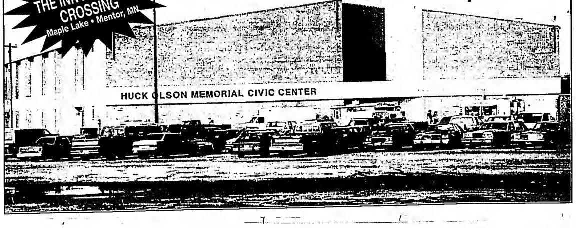

The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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Recruitors from several branches of the U.S. military services were on hand to visit with students and others attending the job fair Wednesday, March 18, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. An estimated 550 people turned out for the job fair, including groups of students from seven area schools who were transported by bus to the event.

State orders EIS on animal ag

Minnesota Environmental Quality board has ordered a generic environmental impact statement on animal agriculture in Minnesota, contingent on funding by the state Legislature. A generic environmental impact statement reviews activities of statewide concern that cannot be adequately evaluated one project at a time.

"In Minnesota and throughout the United States, there is increasing concern about the long-term impact of large livestock facilities, as well as about existing, smaller feedlots," said Rod Sando, chair of the environmental Quality Board and commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources.

"The GEIS will provide an objective, independent and thorough study of the social, environmental and economic factors that are critical to addressing this important issue facing rural Minnesota," Sando said.

The decision follows a February 19 meeting at which the board received written and oral public comment on the need to conduct this study. In December 1997, Governor Arne H. Carlson recommended that the Environmental Quality Board order this study. He requested $1.2 million from the Legislature for the first year of the study.

The EQB also authorized the creation of a public advisory committee to help plan and carry out the feedlot study. The EQB encourages Minnesotans who would like to participate on this advisory committee to submit their names, addresses and telephone numbers to: Environmental Quality Board, Minnesota Planning, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155, or by e-mail to eqb@mnplan.state.mn.us

The Environmental Quality Board, staffed by Minnesota Planning, draws together five citizens and the heads of 10 state agencies that play a vital role in Minnesota's environment and development. The board develops policy, creates long-range plans and reviews proposed projects that could significantly influence Minnesota's environment.

TRF receives Tree City award

Thief River Falls was named Tree City USA at the Northwest Urban Forestry Workshop held recently at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC). Tree City USA is an annual program that recognizes communities for their urban forestry programs and activities. It is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with state foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To be recognized as a Tree City USA, a community must have a legally constituted tree board or tree department, have a tree ordinance specifying who in the community is responsible for public tree care, have a comprehensive community forestry program supported by a minimum annual expenditure of $2 per capita and annually proclaim Arbor Day and hold an Arbor Day observance.

Thief River Falls was recently presented a Tree City USA award, which recognizes communities for their urban forestry programs and activities: (from left) Bob Fogel, West Central Shade Tree Advisory Committee president and director of parks for Moorhead; Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director in Thief River Falls; Curt Howe, building and grounds supervisor; Myles Olson, forester and parks and maintenance director; John Johnson, Headwater Agassiz Shade Tree Advisory Committee president and city forester for Thief River Falls.

Western states prying dairy away

Unless Minnesota's dairy industry changes course it is in grave danger of losing market share to Western states such as California and Idaho, warns a Minnesota Department of Agriculture dairy specialist.

The growth of Western states' dairy industries in the last few years has been phenomenal, said MDA Livestock Development Specialist Harold Stanislawski. California overtook Wisconsin to become the nation's top dairy state just four years ago. Today California produces as much milk as Wisconsin and Idaho (another top Western dairy state) put together.

California milk production accounts for 17.6 percent of the U.S. market, while Wisconsin's share has slipped to 14.3 percent and Minnesota's share has shrunk to just 5.7 percent. Assuming a conservative five percent annual production gain, California will produce 30.5 billion pounds of milk by the turn of the century. That total will be nearly as much as Wisconsin and Minnesota combined.

With such a massive shift in dairy production, there is growing concern that dairy processors will follow the cows and move their operations west.

"News of the Minnesota moratorium debate has reached the West coast and those dairy producers are delighted," said Stanislawski. "They see an opportunity to take more of our dairy business, and they will do that if our policy decisions give them half a chance."

Stanislawski fears the competition for market share will grow so long as the dairy industries in Minnesota and other Upper Midwest states show signs of weakness.

"It won't be hard to figure what our future will be if we do not compete," Stanislawski said. "California dairy farmers receive $1 to $1.25 less per hundred weight for milk than we do in Minnesota and yet they continue to expand."

Here are the average herd sizes in several Western states, as reported by California's Frazer and Torbed, LLP, a leading dairy accounting firm: Southern California 1,421 cows; San Joaquin Valley in California 1,766 cows; Arizona 1,273 cows; Idaho 1,347 cows; New Mexico 2,053 cows; and Texas 852 cows.

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Plummer Community News

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Happy Birthday, Fern!

A birthday party was held at Karen's Kitchen in Plummer on Saturday, March 7, for Fern Eskeli of Plummer. Karen served a very good lasagna dinner. Fern opened her many cards and gifts. Attending the party was Edna Hyde, Inga Linder, Hazel Ollie, Ruth Wilken, Lucille Kvasager, Bunny DuChamp, Joan Carpenter, Alice Jobe, Jean Malt, Karen Fossell and Kathy Juneau. It was a great party for a great girl. Best wishes, Fern!

W.E.L.C.A. Meets

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America from Plummer, had their monthly meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Lucille Kvasager conducted the meeting and the Hannah Circle was in charge of the program with Carly Myhre as the leader. Lunch was served by Debbie DuChamp, Char Fox, Judy Engeseth and Pattie Skjervon.

On Wednesday night, Tony, Melery, Brett and Abigail Gerardy were supper guests at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Sisters

Jean Carpenter of Plummer, her sister, Delphine Clausen of Connecticut, traveled to Mesa, AZ to spend a month with their sister, Gloria Fossum of Mesa. Gloria and her husband Art, are "snow-birds" from Plummer. It was a very special visit because it was Gloria's and Art's fiftieth wedding anniversary. On Valentine's Day the park honored all couples celebrating their fiftieth. Each couple received a dozen yellow roses and there was a dance. Jean went on to say it was a great time and everyone had so much fun, and Gloria danced to almost every song. Art, Gloria, Del and Jean visited with Kenny and Doris Laliberte and also Jerry and Carol Gerardy who were staying at the Laliberte's. There were also some cousins the group went to visit while there including Jim Kelley's mother (Alice Kelley), her daughter, Sally and friend at Art and Gloria Fossum's home one Thursday. While in Arizona, the sisters went to many great places of interest, a "BIG" craft show, relaxed by the pool and just enjoyed each others company, yes, Art's too. Art sent Jean back to Plummer with a lot of funny jokes. "Happy Anniversary Art and Gloria!"

On Sunday, Hazel Dille of Plummer and her daughter, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls went to Red Lake Falls to visit with Jenny Harman.

Eskelis' Celebrate

On Sunday some of the Eskelis' went to the Third Base in Brooks to celebrate the birthday of Fern Eskeli, born on March 8, and Rosemary Eskeli, born on March 9 (You don't need to know the years, ha!) Attending the party was Fern, Rosemary, Eddie, Melvin, David, Steve, Becky and Matthew Eskeli. That family sure has a lot of fun together. Happy birthday, girls!

World Day of Prayer

On Friday, March 6, the "World Day of Prayer" was held at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer. The ladies of Redeemer lead the program that was prepared by the Christian women of Madagascar. Ladies from all of the area churches participated in the program. It sure is a wonderful feeling to come together and pray as one. After the program the Redeemer Ladies served fresh, delicious baked items and coffee.

Returned From Paradise

Rick, Arlene and Ginger Freiland returned Wednesday from a tropical paradise in Ixtapa, Mexico. They enjoyed snorkeling at Ixtapa Island, touring the countryside, the city of Zihuatanejo, and the ocean beach.

Sunday, Rick and Arlene Freiland traveled to Lakota, ND to visit Mike and Shannon Nelson and to celebrate Mike's birthday. They were supper guests to. Enroute home, Rick, Arlene and Shannon Nelson of Lakota and Dinger of Grand Forks were guests of Ben and Jonlee Carpenter in Grand Forks.

Happy Birthday, Jason!

Wednesday, a birthday party was held for Jason Espeseth of Thief River Falls. Attending the party were Brian and Mary (Dad and Mom), brothers Ben and Jordan, Arnold and Joey Espeseth of Winger, Robert and Lorraine Lee of McIntosh, Melery, Brett, and Abigail Gerardy, and Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson. Happy 13th, Jason.

Frances Turns 81

A birthday party was held Saturday for Frances Opdahl for her 81st birthday. Frances lives in Thief River Falls and attending her party were sons Duane and Corrine Opdahl, and Jim and Linda Opdahl, and also Kathy and Judy Opdahl and Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson from Plummer.

On Tuesday Ruth Wilkens of Plummer traveled to Crookston to visit with her sister, Jean Jensen at River View Nursing Home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Vi Gagnor, Joanne Delage, Myrtle Hamrum, and Mrs. Mary Riendeau.

Gerald Burt of Cavalier, ND spent a week in Mission, TX visiting his twin sister, Grace and Dick Rock. While there Gerald and Grace celebrated their "biggy" birthday, on February 10. Happy birthday, Gerald and Grace. Grace also reports that the weather there in Texas is beautiful.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Lorraine Cole entertained Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Jeanie O'Neill, Irene Noyes, Rose Mandt, Doris Hansen and Dorothy Lambert.

Friday evening an appreciation party was held at the Cozy Corral in honor of all the friends who donated their many hours and time redecorating the Cozy Corral last fall. Many prizes, food and a good time to all.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau visited their aunt, Mrs. Florence Parenteau on Monday, enroute to their son's, Steven and Vicky Parenteau in Grand Forks, where they helped grandson, Eric celebrate his 18th birthday and were overnight guests of Clare and Patti Thompson.

Tom Parenteau, of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston was a Thursday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Borberich.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/$1.60, Adult/$2.35, 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, March 30: 1-Beef stir-fry, fluffy rice, egg roll/sauce, bread/fruit choice 2- Combo line 3-Pizza line

Tuesday, March 31: 1-Italian hoagie sub, breadstick/dip, oven fries, fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Pizza line

Wednesday, April 1: 1 - Meatloaf, baked potato/fixings, peas/bread, fruit choice 2 - Combo line 3 - Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, April 2: 1 - Hot sliced deli roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/rolls, green beans, fruit choice 2 - Combo line 3 - Taco Bar.

Friday, April 3: 1 - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, veggies/dip, fruit choice 2 - Combo line 3 - Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, March 30: 1-Corn dog/fries, veggie sticks/dip, fruit choice, animal crackers 2 - Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice

Tuesday, March 31: 1 -Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans/bread, fruit choice 2 - Turkey club sandwich, fries/bread, corn chips, fruit. 3 - Bag lunch

Wednesday, April 1: 1 - Cheeseburger/bun, fixings/oven fries, fruit choice, cookie. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice, cookie 3 - Bag lunch

Thursday, April 2: 1-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, salad/dressings, fruit choice 2 - Chicken grill pattie on bun, oven fries, veggies/fruit choice, 3 - Bag lunch

Friday, April 3 - 1-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, veggies/fruit choice 2 - Meatball sub sandwich/corn chips, veggies/fruit choice 3 - Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, March 30: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast

Tuesday, March 31: Juice or fruit choice, Cheesy omelet/toast

Wednesday, April 1: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza

Thursday, April 2: Juice or fruit choice, French toast/syrup

Friday, April 3: Juice or fruit choice, Cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, March 30: Corn dog, potato rounds, veggie sticks/dip, apricots, animal crackers. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham crackers.

Tuesday, March 31: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, frosted Jello. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie Pie

Wednesday, April 1: Hamburger on bun, potato wedges, fresh orange slices, cookie. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar

Thursday, April 2: Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick, tossed salad/dressing, peaches. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie.

Friday, April 3: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, mini carrots, fruit bars. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun Chips

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, March 30: Egg patty, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 31: French toast bagel, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, March 30: Chicken nuggets with sauce, fries, green beans, dessert.

Tuesday, March 31: Spaghetti/meat sauce, tossed salad, shredded cheese, garlic bread, dessert.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, March 30: Long Johns, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 31: French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 1: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 2: Egg and sausage biscuit, juice, milk

Friday, April 3: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, March 30: Bacon cheeseburger, baked beans, pickles, peach sauce, bread, milk

Tuesday, March 31: Lasagna, lettuce salad, apple sauce, bread, milk

Wednesday, April 1: Chicken noodle soup, meat sandwiches, veg. sticks, fruit cup, cookie, bread, milk

Thursday, April 2: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, cranberries, ice cream cup, bread, milk

Friday, April 3: Cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, bread/peanut butter, milk

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday, March 30: Cereal, toast/w/jelly, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 31: Assorted rolls cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 1: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 2: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Friday, April 3: Long Johns, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, March 30: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, plain & peanut butter bread, milk

Tuesday, March 31: Taco's/w/lettuce & cheese, applesauce, Moon bar, plain & peanut butter bread, milk

Wednesday, April 1: Italian spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast, apples, plain & peanut butter bread, milk

Thursday, April 2: Roast beef on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, apples, plain & peanut butter bread, milk

Friday, April 3: Cheese pizza, garden salad, oranges, cookie, plain & peanut butter bread, milk

PLUMMER

Lunch:

Monday, March 30: Tacos/hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, peanut butter cookie, mixed fruit

Tuesday, March 31: Hot ham & cheese, French fries, vegetables & dip, applesauce

Wednesday, April 1: Chicken fajitas, salad, peanut butter sandwich, apple, cinnamon coffee cake

Thursday, April 2: Sausage pizza, coleslaw, garlic bread, pencil pops, chocolate chip cookie

Friday, April 3: Macaroni salad, tuna or bologna sandwich, vegetable stix, pears

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, March 30: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, March 31: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, April 1: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, April 2: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.

Friday, April 3: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly

Lunch:

Monday, March 31: Chicken w/rice, hotdish, whole kernel, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, March 31: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime jello w/pineapple, bread & butter, milk.

Wednesday, April 1: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Thursday, April 2: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread & butter, ice cream, milk

Friday, April 3: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk

Senior Meals

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, March 30: Hamburger hotdish, tossed salad, green beans, roll, milk, butterscotch pudding.

Tuesday, March 31: Baked ham, baked potato, scalloped corn, roll, milk, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, April 1: Veg. beef soup, egg salad sandwich, mandarin orange Jello, pickle, crackers, lemon pudding, milk.

Thursday, April 2: Pork chop, baked potato/sour cream, squash, blueberry muffin, lime sherbet, milk.

Friday, April 3: Tuna casserole, peas, coleslaw, roll/margarine, dessert, milk.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, March 30: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 31: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, April 1: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, orange cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk

Thursday, April 2: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine, 2% milk

Friday, April 3: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine 2% milk.

NEWFOLDEN

Monday, March 30: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, wax beans, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Tuesday, March 31: Spoonburger, potato salad, fresh relishes, bun/margarine, dessert/milk.

Wednesday, April 1: Meatloaf, boiled potato, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert/milk

Thursday, April 2: NO MEAL - Marshall County Mutual meeting & meal.

Friday, April 3: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Kirsten-Boyd, a brother and sister duo from Nashville, TN, will be presented in concert Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden and Sunday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the New Life Assembly of God, 246 Kendall Avenue North in Thief River Falls. Kirsten and Boyd have been working together since 1992 and recently completed their first album which contains only songs which they have co-written. "Our desire," they said, "is to communicate the beauty of the gospel which has power to change hearts and bring hope where there was none."

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday night visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Gene and Evon Arveson.

Lorretta Slucy visited with June Johnson on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Everson home.

Late Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Adeline Hanson home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the David and Jeni Fredrick home. They also brought birthday greetings to Pam. Happy birthday, Pam.

Michelle Johnson visited with Jami at the Richard and Jewel Holen home on Thursday night.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba brought birthday greetings to Ronnie.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent a week visiting his mother, June Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos and Allen and Agnes Eidelbos enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were among others that brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Lowell Naeseth at her home in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were also supper guests there that night. Happy birthday, Corene.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest at the Lorraine Walne home on Sunday.

Thursday the Sewing Group met at the Betty Troska home. They were Marlys Johnsrud, Elva Fiedler, Pat Syzmansky along with Betty.

Kramer Hanson was an overnight guest at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Saturday night.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Henford Rolsland and Leslie Iverson attended the Merchant Mixer at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Clayton Johnsrud and Tony Rubischko attended an auction sale on Wednesday.

Mayme Johnson had supper with her grandchildren, Michele and Monica, at the Jean Johnson home on Tuesday evening.

Norman Kriel was a visitor and lunch guest on Monday at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Sunday night Cory Larson was an overnight guest at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

There was a birthday party held for Troy at the Roger Nelson home on Sunday. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Roy Nelson, among other relatives and friends. A lunch was served with an ice cream cake from the Dairy Queen in Thief River Falls. Troy also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Troy.

Oleen Kriel attended homemakers at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Anna Kriel returned home on Monday after visiting her children, Bob Kriel and family in Alexander, Julian and Karen Loyland in Becker, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby of Minneapolis. Bob Kriel brought his mother, Anna Kriel, back to Thief River Falls.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were shoppers in Thief River Falls and later the Johnsrud's enjoyed dinner with Bonnie Johnsrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Gene Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday night David Sjulestad attended the Merchant Mixer meeting held at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler visited with June Johnson one day during the week.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes spent from Monday until Wednesday at his parent's home, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Friday, Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitors and coffee guests at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Late afternoon on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Sunday Dan and Rania Pionie hosted a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Allison's second birthday, with her great-grandparents, Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Sylvester and Helen Schmitz, grandparents, Sherman and Jean Pionie, Joey and Stacy Pionie, all of Red Lake Falls, grandparents, Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Michelle Riendeau and Emily, Warren and Lonie Malwitz and Jessica, of Crookston, Justin and Heidi Strawna Steinbrink, Ashley and Gartel Schmitz, of Red Lake Falls, as guest to help Allison celebrate. Allison received a a lot of beautiful gifts and cards. "Happy birthday, Allison."

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hince in Oklee.

On Friday, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was the special honored guest at Third Base with Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Vi Gagner, Mary Jane Paradis, Pearl Laniel, Joanne Delage and Mrs. Mary Riendeau to help Myrtle celebrate her birthday. Birthday song was sung and enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis, Judy Olson, their sister, Joy Kaushagen of Grand Forks, and their mother, Mrs. Lavonne Thune of St. Hilaire, hosted a baby shower in honor of Keith and Lona Moen and new son, Lucas, of Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon. A large group was in attendance and fun was had by all, with many gifts and cards Lucas received. Lunch and games were enjoyed. "Congratulations Keith, Lona and Lucas."

Among those who attended the "World Day of Prayer" on Friday in Plummer were Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Pat Larson, Mary Jane Paradis, Joanne Delage, Mary Riendeau, Myrtle Hamrum, Dorothy Myhre and Pearl Laniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Jana, Marlene Harbott, Kyle Miller and friend Danielle Grandbois, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke, of Fosston, Mrs. Connie Dugstad and Lyla Bishop of Oklee visited with their mother, Mrs. Mayme Borberich on Sunday.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor visited with Poncho and Char Gagner on Sunday.

Mrs. Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley were weekend guests of her parents, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, and also attended the baby shower in honor of Lucas Moen on Saturday in Thief River Falls. Todd Nelson visited and fished with his parents of Oklee.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Moorhead State University Choir and Chamber Singers Concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The group was scheduled to appear in Duluth next.

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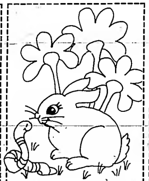

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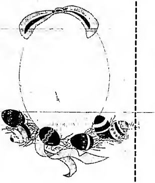

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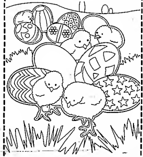

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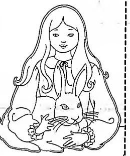

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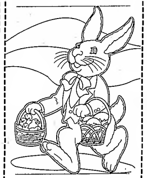

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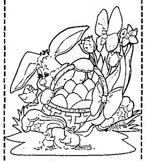

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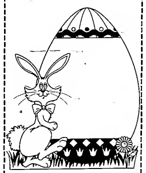

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Finseth Approach To Personal Watercraft Regulation Reasonable

State Representative Tim Finseth of Angus has a reasonable approach to the question of personal watercraft regulation and especially the proposed ban from smaller lakes that was presented in the 1998 legislative session.

Finseth points out that opponents to PWCs had been making their case in the House throughout the session, repeatedly charging that the craft are loud, annoying and dangerous. Their efforts led to the bill that proposed banning PWCs from *all lakes 100 acres or smaller (nearly seven out of 10 of the state's lakes)*, expanding the no-wake zone to 200 feet from shore, docks, swimmers or other craft and limited operation to between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"I agree that personal watercraft can be loud, particularly when used in one area for an extended period of time," he said. "And they can be annoying. But let's fact it—a ban is a ban is a ban. If we pick on personal watercraft just because some people think they are annoying, what's next? Powerboats. Lawnmowers? Chainsaws? Bans don't solve problems.

"Our lakes are, after all, public waters," he adds. "We start down a dangerous path if we ban one segment of the population from using public property, particularly when the ban affects 67 percent of the state's lakes. And we certainly don't resolve public concerns over noise or safety issues when the state's 27,000 personal watercraft are concentrated on the 3,000 lakes not eliminated by the 100-acre ban."

While the all or nothing approach is not the right way to deal with the issue, other provisions in the bill have merit, the Angus lawmaker said.

"Limiting the time and areas the machines can be on lakes seems a reasonable solution to the peace and quiet argument," he said. "And for those dangerous few who operate their machines in a reckless manner, I have no problem with enforcing the law and holding them responsible for their actions. Safety courses, licenses, certification and tougher enforcement are all ways to *deal with safety and nuisance issues*, and all have been included in this year's omnibus environmental bill that is currently in conference committee."

Rep. Finseth said he was pleased when the ban was eliminated from the bill by an overwhelming majority of his colleagues. Without the ban in place, the author asked that the bill be tabled and it is not expected to come up again.

"If it does," Rep. Finseth says, "I will look carefully at regulations that deal with hours of operation and promote safety on the lakes. We can't solve the problem by banning personal watercraft from public waters, but we can get at the root of the problem by addressing public concerns over noise and safety."

Owners and operators of personal watercraft collectively would be well advised to feel a little bit like they are on parole this summer. Careless, insensitive, illegal or improper operation of the sporty little boats will bring a new round of complaints to the next legislative session. And the next time, or the time after, legislators may not be so willing to be lenient in regulation.

A Provocative Angle From Up In the Angle

Tongue-in-cheek though it was, the request by some residents of the Northwest Angle in Minnesota to secede from the United States and be annexed to Canada so resorts in the area could have Canadian fishing rights for their guests has accomplished its purpose. It has caught the attention of people in a number of areas of the federal government, most of whom probably never heard of the Angle or haven't heard of it since grade school geography classes.

Congressman Collin Peterson carried the Angle residents' wishes to Congress in the form *of a bill which he introduced, and which he also* acknowledged was a publicity ploy. The real purpose of the bill, he said, was to call attention to the plight of Northwest Angle resorters whose guests are not permitted to keep any fish caught in Ontario waters.

The Province of Ontario introduced the ban this year after having cut the keepable limit from six fish to two fish a few years ago. And the Ontario lawmakers couldn't even do that without lying. They said the reason was conservation of the fishing resource. That isn't even close to believable. The real reason is protectionism of Ontario resort operations. People can understand that, so why not just say so? Are there treaty restrictions that would prevent that admission?

We can understand the concern of Angle business people. Their customers come there to catch fish, and Ontario has much more fishable water in that area than the United States. For many years the resorters were able to utilize the Ontario waters of the lake for their guests' fishing territory—subject, of course, to Ontario licensing. It seemed like a good deal for everyone.

Then the Provincial government became much more......well.....provincial. It adopted unilateral regulations and promptly got in a hassle with Minnesota, which imposed retaliatory sanctions of its own, further punishing the U.S. fishermen in the process.

If Ontario were sincere in its announced concern for its fishery, there are other means available to protect it, including reducing or eliminating commercial fishing, shortening the sport fishing season or making other adjustments, such as *imposing slot limits or closing specific areas. But* the issue isn't about protecting fish, it's about protecting businesses.

Ontario resorters have done a whale of a job in lobbying provincial government. They have succeeded in securing restriction after restriction which contribute to their control of access to large areas of Ontario's public waters.

None of this is to say that Ontario has overstepped its bounds. Certainly the provincial government has the right to control the resources of the province in the way it deems best. But it has certainly created the impression that non-residents are unwelcome and establishment of that attitude may well contribute to Ontario legislating itself out of the foreign tourist business. And don't expect Northwest Angle resorters to be sympathetic.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Art Ruud at Northwest Medical Center and also at the Edith Blahauvietz home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were callers in Roseau.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winger of Orayton visited at the Alan Severt's home.

Wednesday Lorraine Vanderweg of Crookston visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau and Mrs. Phillip Roen of Fourtown and Karyl Larson flew to Sabastin, FL where they spent a week at the Kenny Grandahl home and also visited with Don and Lisa Moore in Palm City and also at the Ray McMillin home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian, Walter Lunsetter and Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd.

Wednesday Mrs. Raymond Aune, Mrs. Glenn Umesand and Chelsey visited at the Juel Aune home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik accompanied Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden to Fargo where they attended the first birthday for great-granddaughter, Jacquine Dey, along with others.

Visitors on Thursday at the Alan Severts home were Harvey Mugaas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Thursday Alma Wagner of Middle River and Mrs. Bob Giffin of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family of Long Prairie visited at the Alan Severt's home.

James and Betty Coan of Goodridge were afternoon and evening visitors on Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Frank Tesarek of Roseau on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Sunday at the Bert Jones home.

Wednesday Jill Ruud of International Falls, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud all visited with Art Ruud at Northwest Medical Center and later with Vivian Ruud.

Sunday Nathan Engevik and friends of Roseau visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

Birthdays for the month of April are Terry Ruud, Sherri Engen, Maurice Lunsetter, Kelly Englund, Wendy Ostby, Ingeborg Loven, Sue Aune, Glenn Lunsetter, Roland Klamar, Pearl Jones, Palmer Lian, Gary Peterson, Arlette Ruud, Gene Engen, Clifford Klamar, Alan Lunsetter, Lou Ann Dahl, Sanford Klamar, Darold Nordvick, Esther Dahl, Justin Kiesow, Elizabeth Holte, Shannon Ostby, Eleanor McMillin, Arlyne J. Hedemark, Mike J. Hedemark, Marval Carlson, Bruce Hagen, Kara Ardderson, Mary Polansky, Dawn Lloyd and Kylene Lloyd.

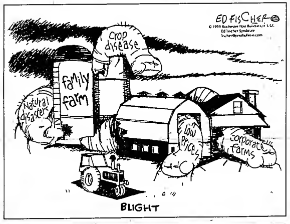
Wedding anniversaries are Glenn and Grace Lunsetter and Raymond and Sue Aune.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes .com; or call 218-681-4450.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

It is approaching the time of year when we should be thinking about recognizing our community volunteers. I think we all can recognize the impact that volunteers have on our lives throughout the year, but nationwide volunteers are traditionally recognized during the month of April.

Gov. Arne Carlson has proclaimed the week of April 19-25 as Minnesota Volunteer Week. The theme for 1998 is Building *Stronger Communities*. Volunteers need to be recognized for strengthening our communities and for making us all better citizens. I encourage all volunteer organizations to make an effort to recognize your volunteers in some way during this week in April or at another time if this week is inconvenient.

Second, I would like to call your attention to, or remind all, that the Governor's *Act of Kindness* award is also a program to recognize and honor groups of volunteers or individuals who give of their time, talents and service to improve the lives of others.

If you know of someone, or some group, that you would like to nominate for this honor, I encourage you to do so. Nominees can be of any age and the organization of any size. Each economic development region in our state will have a winner. Previous winners in our region were from Thief River Falls, Argyle and Red Lake Falls.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than April 30, 1998. Forms will be available at *The Times* office, other media outlets and senior centers, and at other places. I will also send you a form if you desire. Write to me at 102 Spruce Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call me at 218-681-1190.

The third item I wish to alert you about is a volunteer seminar to be held in Thief River Falls. Bonnie Esposito, director of the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS), will be conducting this seminar at Northland Community and Technical College theatre from 1 to 3 p.m. on May 5. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

Bonnie will discuss the State of Volunteerism report in 2000 and other issues involving volunteerism in our region. Regional meetings on the State of Volunteerism will be held in 1998 and 1999, during which a draft plan of community involvement and citizenship issues will be drawn. She will also discuss the Alliance with Youth, which is a statewide coalition of public/private stakeholders to promote the goals of the National Initiative led by Collin Powell and America's Promise.

There will be more detailed public service announcements to be made later. I just want you to circle May 5 on your calendar and plan to come to meet this delightful person.

Sincerely,
Cliff Larson,
MOCV Advisory
Committee Member
MOCV—Region 1

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Honlord Roisland were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Carly Elg home in Goodridge.

Sunday night brief visitors at the Norman and Oleen Knol home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knie, Gaston, Gannon, Amber and Brett of Thief River Falls.

Joan Johnson and her mother, Maymo Johnson, had dinner at a restaurant in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Then later that afternoon on her way home Maymo Johnson stopped and had lunch with Merlo and Donna Naesoth.

Darwin Eidelbos and Arlen attended the Merchant Mixer meeting at the American Legion in Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Mrs. David Qualley and Zachary were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Elva Fiedler home.

Saturday forenoon visitors and brunch guests at the Norman and Mario Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Monday Maymo Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls and had dinner at a restaurant in Thief River Falls and on her way home Maymo stopped in Goodridge and had coffee and p.o. at the cafe.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Maxine and Clifford Olson were among those who helped Lillian Pesek celebrate her birthday on Friday.

Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek Homemakers met at the Bernice Knutson home on Wednesday afternoon. The lesson, "Elderly Options, Housing and Services" was presented by Bernice and Joan Nelson. They also served refreshments. Members present beside Bernice and Joan, were Ruth Hanson, Kathy Nelson, Margaret Rupprecht, Esther Fuller, Carmen Gustafson, Irene Nelson, Bernice Trochmann, Betty Swanson, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rupprecht and Adeline Moe. Loretta Sourdif was a guest for the afternoon.

Jordan Torgerson stayed overnight with grandpa, Jarvis Torgerson on Saturday night. On Sunday they attended the hockey tournament in Red Lake Falls.

Those who helped Irene Nelson celebrate her birthday on Friday evening were her husband, Jerold, Pam Bottleson, Malene and Larry Kaiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, JoDee, Ron, Lance, Christopher and Brianna Relerson, Jeremy and Tara Nelson, Jessie Nelson, Kelie Scramstad, Becky Harder, Jill, Jeff, Hailey and Logan Johnson, Kim, Jeff, Alissa, Aaron and Adam Langan, Anthony Kleiter, Wes and Irene Johnson, Vernice Nelson and Jeanette Weber. Irene received a large bouquet of cut flowers from her daughter, Dianne Stewart from Dallas.

Bernice Knutson visited with Jeanie Sorenson on Saturday afternoon and had birthday cake and coffee with her.

On March 11, Dale and Vi Klungness and "Sam" Rasmussen hosted a birthday party for Peter Klungness on his 93rd birthday. Former neighbors who attended were Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Lenora Wold, Bernice Knutson, Joan Nelson and Ida Rupprecht, and his friends at Oakland Park Home.

Millie Peterson was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trechmann.

The Campanula Garden Club met at the home of Bernice Knutson on Friday with seven members present. They spent the afternoon making plans for the fiftieth anniversary celebration which will be on April 10.

Harryet and Lloyd Larson were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Doris Kaushagen home.

On Saturday morning, Martha Torgerson, Deb Williams, Mariah and Kaleb Torgerson went to Otsego and were guests at the Lisa and Mike Parent home. On Saturday evening, Lisa and Mike had a birthday party for their son, Carl, on his first birthday. On Sunday Lisa, Mike, Carl and Reed, Deb, Martha, Mariah and Kaleb went to Circus Pizza in Anoka where the children enjoyed the games and rides. The Torgersons and Deb returned home on Monday.

Adeline Moe visited with her sister, Johanna Greene in Grand Forks on Thursday.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST ECHOES

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher March 24, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

APRIL 1ST
The Jones-Meehan Case to be Tried on that Date
IT'S COST MONEY
Enough, Perhaps, to Burn a Wet Elephant

"Word has been received in this city from Washington to the effect that on or about the first of April in the United States supreme court briefs will be submitted and argument made in the celebrated case of Ray W. Jones vs. P. & J. Meehan, and that the case will be decided in the fore part of the summer. This will forever settle a case which has divided this city into factions, retarded its growth and cost the participants a small fortune.

The suit in question is over the lease of some 32 odd acres of land lying just above the North Spring mill. It was leased by Moose Dung to P. & J. Meehan, when they first came to this city, and could probably have been purchased at that time for a price not exceeding $10 an acre. Moose Dung subsequently leased it to Jones and he had it approved by the department of the interior. The case has been bitterly fought in all of the lower courts and now it is before the highest tribunal in the land for final settlement. The Meehans have been victorious in all the former suits and are confident of winning this time.

"Mr. Jones is represented by Frank Kellogg, a well known attorney, and the Meehans were represented in former trials by John C. Judge, whose untimely demise a short time ago left them without their legal advisor. They are now represented by Davis, Kellogg and Severance, of St. Paul, of which United States Senator C. K. Davis who will make the arguments before the supreme court, is the senior member."

"Everyone is glad the case is to be decided for the last time soon."

EVERY DAY
The Great Northern Puts on a Daily
LOTS OF WORK
And the Prospects for More Are Good

"Superintendent Jenks and Assistant General Superintendent Gruber were up to this city last Friday and brought the pleasant information that a daily train would be put on the Thief River Falls branch. A daily train will also be put on the Fosston branch. The prospects for plenty of work on this branch this summer are excellent and we only wish there was enough for two trains a day. The new time card went into effect yesterday."

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Great Northern will again start daily service on its branch to this city.

—The Red Star Clothing House advertised men's all wool suits for $9.

—John Burns, a brother of M. C. Burns of Thief River Falls, left for the Alaska gold fields.

—Frank Thomas, recently of the Red Lake agency, opened a barbershop here.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—Minnesota's Ninth district Democrats are in the process of selecting delegates to the Democratic national convention.

—Seniors at Thief River Falls high school will present "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," as their class play at Evenson's opera house on March 27.

—An auction was set at the O. K. Hide, Fur and Trading company's store on North Main. Items to be auctioned included crockery, glassware, tinware and hardware.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—The new Farmers and Merchants state bank, located at Third and LaBree, will be open for business Monday. Robert McGinn is the president with A. L. Lampert, cashier, and Miss Effie Hanry, assistant cashier.

—F. G. Well, the new agricultural instructor at the Thief River Falls high school, believes that the "war gardens" to be planted by students this summer will prove of great importance in the government's campaign of food conservation.

—There will be a general get-together meeting of the members of the Commercial club and the Woman's club April 1. The purpose of this entertainment is to allow everyone to forget the war for an evening.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—W. H. Quist, H. O. Berve, R. M. Johnson and Andrew Ness were named delegates to the state meeting of the Farmer-Labor association.

—Lars Backe filed for reelection to the office of probate judge and Ed. M. Evenson also filed for the same office.

—For every woman to visit Jung's bakery's open house Friday evening, the bakery will donate 25 cents to the Woman's club for the swimming pool fund.

—Oen's Mercantile will hold a tractor school and demonstration Wednesday.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school basketball team, winner of the regional title, enters the state tournament today. The Prowlers came from behind to defeat Bemidji 35-32 in regional play.

—Field work in the Thief River Falls area promises to become general by April 1.

—C. M. Oleson was named head of the local United Commercial Travelers council.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—A total of $5,901 was collected in the Pennington county polio fund drive, Glenn Carlson, chairman, announced.

—Morris Odegaard was elected head of the local United Commercial Travelers council and Anton Hall was named secretary.

—The city council granted a pay increase of $15 per month to nearly all city employees.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—A total of 170 pre-school children attended the pre-school round-up sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association units and held at Washington elementary school Saturday.

—Region 8 one-act play contest will be held in the Lincoln high school auditorium on Friday.

—Former Superintendent Morris Bye was honored at a reunion of the 1938 state champion basketball Prowlers. Bye was instrumental in securing the services of George Lee, coach of the 1938 quintet.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—George Vavoulis, commissioner of the Minnesota department of employment, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Jobs, Inc. Friday.

—Expansion plans of Forsberg's Inc. of Thief River Falls, including acquisition of approximately eight acres of land in the industrial park created by Jobs, Inc., were announced by officials of the company.

—Ecklund-Holmstrom American Legion Post 117 in Thief River Falls is observing the 49th anniversary of its founding.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—A seminar to explain farm-produced alcohol as a fuel will be held March 28. The speaker will be Allen Zeithamer.

—Three to five-year-olds were guests of the Northwest Regional library at an Easter egg hunt and party.

—Kimberly Blaeser, reporter for the Times, was selected Young Career Woman in a local competition sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The Northern Lights chapter of Pheasants Forever released 500 birds in a three-county area around Red Lake Falls this week.

—An Heinze of Thief River Falls received the St. George emblem, the highest honor to a volunteer scout leader at the diocesan level in the Catholic church.

—Heidi Ryan was named the 1988 Young Career Woman by the Thief River Falls Business and Professional Women's club.

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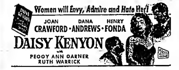
Thursday-Friday-Saturday, March 18-19-20



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Tyrone Power and Jean Peters
in
"Captain From Castilla"
Conquering hoards clash in battle!
...An exotic beauty awaits the victor!

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • March 18, 1948

Load Limits Will Take Effect Over Coming Week

"Spring load limits will go into effect this weekend for trucks operating in this area, it was announced yesterday by Lee R. Boyd of Crookston, district maintenance engineer. Gross load limits per axle permitted during spring breakup are listed as follows [for example]: three tons per axle, Highway 89 from Grygla to Roseau; four tons per axle, No. 1 East from Thief River Falls to county line, five tons, No. 1 Thief River Falls to Oslo, six tons, Highway 59 Thief River Falls to Erskine."

Bi-Motor Plane Lands On T.H. 32

"A twin-motored Cessna airplane piloted by J. Lailey of Winnipeg, Manitoba, made a forced landing on Highway 32 four and one-half miles south of Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon. Enroute from Eau Claire, Wisconsin to Winnipeg, the plane was forced to land when its gasoline supply became exhausted, and fortunately found the highway clear of traffic at the time. Jack Connelly, driver for the Thief River Grocery, came along a minutes after the landing and helped the pilot push the plane off onto a side road. After being refueled the plane took off Sunday afternoon for Grand Forks and Winnipeg."

Short Circuit In Motor Causes Blaze At Mostue Flower Shop

"A blaze originating from a short circuit in an electrical motor in Mostue's Flower Shop Sunday morning at 10 o'clock caused considerable smoke damage to the interior of the store and its contents. The fire department also was summoned Saturday at 10:30 to the G. O. Vigness residence at 121 North Arnold avenue when fire developed in a hot air register, the principal damage resulting from smoke. No damage resulted from a chimney fire at the Sears order office on LaBree avenue Saturday morning."

Jaycees' New Girlfriend To Appear Here Tuesday

"Susie, mystery girlfriend of local Jaycees, will make her debut next Thursday evening at a party arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Evelyn hotel, Don Kolbo, secretary, stated today, adding that arrangements for welcoming her are being made by a special reception committee. The regular meeting of the Junior Chamber scheduled for this evening has been cancelled, it was announced".

Employment Here Shows Small Gain In February

"Employment in Thief River Falls showed a slight gain in February compared to the previous month, it is revealed in the current issued of Labor Market Trends, a monthly publication of the local employment office. An early upturn is anticipated, particularly in the construction field, depending on arrival of spring weather."

Caterpillar Road Patrol Is Delivered To County

"Pennington county last week received delivery of a huge Caterpillar No. 11 road patrol with snow removal equipment ordered 18 months ago from the Wm. H. Ziegler company. It is the second Caterpillar unit to be purchased by the county and makes a total of six large units now serving county highways."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
March 31, 1923

To Give Entertainment

"At their next regular meeting at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, April 2, the Parent-Teachers' association will present a local talent entertainment consisting of music by some of the best musical talent in the city and a dramatic reading of 'The Melting Pot' by Gretel Lowe Arnold. This sterling melodrama, written by the noted English author, Israel Zangwill, was given in Thief River Falls a few years ago and was very highly spoken of by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. It has a noble patriotic theme and deals with the immigration problem and the amalgamation of the different races. The author presents America as the great melting pot, where people from all nations are being fused into the coming American. The entertainment is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Full program will be printed in next week's issue of The Tribune."

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

"The women of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday afternoon, March 23, by Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. O. L. Cronstrom at the home of Mrs. Williams, 412 Main avenue North. Mission study lecture by Rev. Gerlinger. Topic, 'Mohammed versus Christ.'"

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a.m. The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its annual coffee social Friday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The Junior Mission Band will meet at Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostrude's Saturday afternoon. A joint meeting of the deacons and trustees will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church."

The Presbyterian Church

"Chas. Gerlinger, Pastor. For the Sunday preceding Easter the sermon subjects are: morning, 'It is Finished,' evening, 'The Lamb of God,' this being the last of the three sermons on the meaning of the death of Christ. Sunday school at 9:45, morning service 11 o'clock, Intermediate and Senior C. E. 7:00, evening service 8:00. Teachers' and workers' meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota March 23, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 85 cents today.

"Eight more days left of March.

"Christ Borgan has ground corn and oats for sale.

"Twenty cars of lumber were shipped out of here Monday.

"The lumber company received twenty-eight cars on Monday for today's shipment.

"The prairie chickens are beginning to sing, and this is a sure sign that spring is near at hand.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company started their large pile driver at work yesterday on the pond.

"Those who have not taken out their second papers and want to vote, must take them out before August 8th.

"About a mile of tramways is being put down throughout the lumber yards, there will be at least three spurs.

"The crows, wild geese and ducks are with us again. They came in the order named and only a few days apart.

"The Rosenbergs moved their clothing stock into the new building on the corner of Broadway and Second street.

"The Young Girl Society sociable held in the Norwegian Lutheran church last Monday evening was a success. About $17 was cleared.

"The carpenters at the mill laid off yesterday and today on account of the weather.

"County Commissioner Swan Anderson was in the village the first of the week making arrangements for material to build a bridge over the Clearwater river east of here.

"Monday was equinoctial day and was a stormy one at that. For the next 90 days the prevailing winds will be from the northwest according to the saying of people who keep track of that day.

"Percey Vibert, who has been working in the pineries all winter for the Meehans returned Monday. He has accepted the position as foreman of the river crew for the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

"Owing to the amount of business on this line, Jim Hill has decided to run his daily mixed train service again commencing today. This is cheering news as the act was done voluntarily and we all doff our hats to the Hon. J. J.

"If St. Patrick had been living last Thursday it would have taken him all his time picking out his natives among the St. Hilairites who wore the green ribbon on that day. The genuine Irish to show they were loyal, had 'Erin Go Braugh' printed on their badges.

"The Hotel Markham company received the first of the week a piece of sample room furniture that was shipped from St. Paul last June. They sent out several 'tracers' and had it located in St. Vincent once. Life is too short to go into details, but we will say that Johnnie Morgan has the 8x8 foot screen nailed solidly to the floor and no 'tracer' will be sent after it any more."

St. Patrick's Dance

"Thursday morning was bright and pleasant as had been several other mornings of last week and nothing of unusual interest was noticed by the casual observer until the Sons of Erin were noticed wearing a green badge. The wearing of the green then became general. Not to have the event pass by unnoticed, later in the day a very successful surprise party was gotten up on Landlord Arthur at the St. Hilaire. The spacious dining hall was filled with merry dancers and an excellent time was had. Refreshments were served at the usual hour when dancing was again resumed and kept up until an early hour, after which the guests departed retaining in their memory many pleasant happenings of St. Patrick's Day."

Rocksbury Notes

"Gunerious Olson has rented the farm known as Axel Berg's old place.

"Halfdan Olson has filed on a piece of land on the reservation 14 miles north of Thief River Falls."

Wylie Gleanings

"If your harness, old shoes and watch need repair, Mr. Ole Anderson is the man to see.

"Andrew Letvig came down from St. Hilaire Wednesday where he has been working at his old trade well boring.

"A number of young people celebrated the 17th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and a jolly good time was had."

Topics of the Times

50 Years ago • March 18, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Snow plows throughout the Northwest didn't get rusty from disuse this winter.

—It's a big world, but there doesn't seem to be room in it for both Communism and Democracy.

—It's give and take in this world, they tell us, with too emphasis on the take.

—Cheerful thought: Snow-blocked rural residents soon will be mud-blocked.

—We're reminded that we're a peculiar people: we complain when prices are going up and we complain when they come down.

—The steel mills are plagued by a shortage of scrap, and that despite all the scrapping going on in the world.

—Remember way back when the W. L. Douglas $3.50 men's shoes were widely advertised?

—Startling fact: a petroleum authority tells us that the average American citizen uses 600 gallons of petroleum products per year.

—Leading question: Is stealing a kiss petit larceny or it is just grand?

—The dairy farmers and the labor unions don't seem to be in accord on the issue of removing the tax on oleomargarine.

—If there was more left after taxes, more of us would take a trip to Texas.

—They tell about the girl who was an accomplished after dinner speaker. Every time she speaks to a man she's after dinner.

—The groundhog meant business when on February 2nd he predicted six more weeks of winter.

—Those reported suicides of Czech anti-Communist leaders have a dubious aspect in the opinion of a lot of people.

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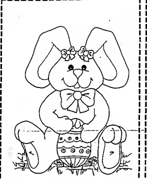

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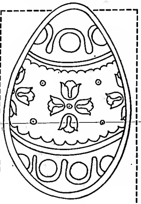

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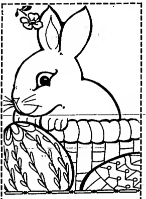

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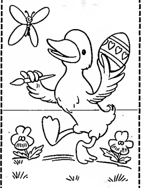

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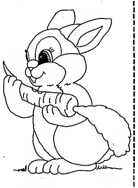

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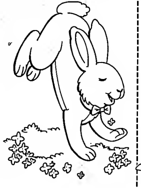

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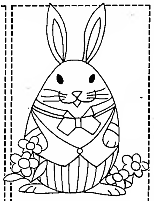

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Students read poetry at FMS "coffee house"

As a conclusion to a month of writing and reading poetry in Mrs. Leslie Nordheim's communication classes, seventh grade students at Franklin middle school read their original poems for fellow students at a "coffee house" arranged Monday, March 16, in the school media center.

Tables were arranged in a circle and a couch, plants and other materials were added to create a coffee house atmosphere. Students sat on the couch and used a microphone while reading their original poems.

Additional decorations included a teapot collection owned by Donna Knott, a staff member at Franklin, and coffee mugs brought by other staff members.

Background music was provided by Joe Kezar of Kezar Music and Lincoln high school senior Barry Belcher. Participating seventh grade students were served hot chocolate, cookies and mints.

Jessica Liden and Tabitha Anderson won the contest to name the media center for the day. Their winning suggestion was "Poetry Pit."

Selected for honorable mention were the following: "Cup of Words," Frannie Mann and Kaija Hanson; "Poems Without Parents," Ryan Broden and Ryan Forney; "Cafe ala Poems," Ashley Harbott and Riely Jesme; "Unplug," Tera Fugleberg, Janna Clow and Ashley Sullivan; "Poem Pit," Tiffany Sorenson and Eryn Clow; "The Cosmic Java," Peter Ihle and David Stoutenberg; and "Cafe de Poem," Kari Thompson and Paige Panek.

Poetry written by the students will be on display in the media center for other Franklin students to read.

"This is one of the most exciting things Leslie and I have done for the kids," noted Franklin media center director Merijo Paschke. "They loved it!"

Guitarist Barry Belcher, a senior at Lincoln high school, provided background music for Franklin middle school students during a poetry reading session last Monday, March 16. Also playing for the event was Joe Kezar of Kezar Music. The Franklin media center was transformed into a "coffee house" for the poetry reading which concluded a section on poetry in Leslie Nordheim's seventh grade communication classes.

Reading their original poems, written in Leslie Nordheim's seventh grade communication classes at Franklin middle school, are (from left) Kelsy Christensen, Rebecca Oelmere and Kara Larson. To conclude the poetry section of the classes, Franklin's media center was transformed into a "coffee house" for the day and students read their poems for other members of their classes.

Poetry written in Leslie Nordheim's communication classes was read for other students March 16 at a "coffee house" arranged in the school media center. Pictured are Anthony Weld (left) and Reed Waterworth.

This trio of students at Franklin middle school read original poetry at the "coffee house" arranged in the school library last Monday to complete a poetry section in Leslie Nordheim's seventh grade communications classes. From left are Ben Werker, Jared Altepeter and Jeff Schneider.

Jennifer Larson gains dean's list

Jennifer Larson of Newfolden has been named to the dean's list for winter quarter at Winona State University with a grade point average of at least 3.5 while carrying 12 or more credit hours.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pesek and Lillian Wagner of Greenbush and Alma Wagner and Gary Peterson of Middle River and Deanna Huntly of Greenbush visited on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ida Rupprecht, Harriet Holte and Alvina Stevens helped Carmen Anderson celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Bill Kaushagen visited with his grandmother, Doris Kaushagen on Monday.

Corta and Mike Torgerson attended the snow cat races in West Yellowstone from Wednesday through Monday.

Bernice Knutsen was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Bill and Connie Stock home and enjoyed birthday supper with them. The birthdays of Bernice and Robbie Stock were celebrated.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

The Oklee Community Education Youth Wrestling Program is well into it's third week of action with tournaments already held in Oklee, Greenbush, Fosston, Crookston and Fergus Falls among others. Participants with the program from our area include Brett and Todd Chervestad, sons of Kim and Barb, Scott Hilgeman, son of Greg and Gayle, Charles, Mikel and Wesley Jr. Magnell, sons of Wes and Penny, and Josh Vettleson, son of Kim and Rhonda.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mayme Johnson visited with Vernie and Ellen Holthusen in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon.

Saturday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud talked with her brother, Lawrence Klovin and her nephew Tom Klovin, who was visiting his father, Lawrence at the hospital in Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors on Thursday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday afternoon Vernon Iverson was a visitor at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

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109. Be silly together.
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111. Make time to be with them.
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Cash Balance, December 1, 1996		$ 5,250.62
Cash Receipts		17,795.25
Cash Disbursements		(17,784.47)
Cash Balance, November 30, 1997		$ 5,261.40

CASH RECEIPT BREAKDOWN

Borrower Principal Reductions	$ 10,290.28
Interest Payments: on loans	7,504.97
on savings	351.85
Transfers from Savings	.00
Donations	
Northern State Bank	.00
Randall Noper Trust Account	.00
TRFalls Creamery	.00
Total Cash Receipts	$ 18,147.10

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Loan Advances	$ 14,500.00
Operating Expenditures	570.59
Internal Revenue Service	113.88
Transfers to Savings	16,000.00
Northwest Technical College Scholarship	200.00
Collection Exp: Credit Bureau of TRF	.00
Total Cash Disbursements	$ 31,384.47

Respectfully Submitted,
Shurloon Adams
Secretary-Treasurer

OPERATING STATEMENT
For The Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1997

Interest Income		$ 7,856.82
Salaries	$ 900.00	
Office Expense	570.59	
Internal Revenue Service	113.88	
Collection Exp: Credit Bureau of TRF	.00	
Total Expense		1,584.47
NET INCOME		$ 6,272.35

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November 30, 1997

Balance, December 1, 1996		
Endowment Gifts	$56,446.68	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,247.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	44,670.76	
Less: Gifts to other organizations	(9,850.00)	$ 98,949.84
Add: Net Income	6,272.35	
Northern State Bank	.00	.00
Randall Noper Trust Account	.00	.00
TRFalls Creamery	.00	.00
Subtract: Gifts to other organizations	(200.00)	6,072.35
Reconciled Balance, November 30, 1997		$105,022.19
Endowment Gifts	$56,446.68	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,247.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	50,943.11	
Less Gifts to other organizations	(10,050.00)	
TOTALS		$105,022.19

BALANCE SHEET
November 30, 1997
Assets

Checking Account	$ 5,261.40
Savings Account	14,360.22
Principal Outstanding	85,400.57
Total Assets	$105,022.19

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Endowments		$ 56,446.68
Northwest Medical Center		2,400.00
Memorials		5,247.00
Other Contributions		35.40
Less: Contributions to other organizations		
Northwest Medical Center	$ 2,000.00	
Northland Scholarship	3,950.00	
Northwest Technical Scholarship	3,800.00	
Northland Revolving Fund	250.00	
Northwest Hospice	50.00	(10,050.00)
Earned Surplus		50,943.11
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$105,022.19

Red River Valley Hospice February campaign a success

Hospice of the Red River Valley recently completed its Hearts for Hospice campaign during February. Banks in the Thief River Falls service area, which includes Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties, helped hospice raise $423. The banks sold hearts for $1 that could be inscribed in memory or in honor of someone special.

Participating banks included: Farmer's State Bank, Stephen; Argyle State Bank; First American, Rural American and American Federal, all in Warren; Marshall County State Bank, Newfolden; Red Lake County State Bank, Red Lake Falls; and Norwest Bank, Northern State Bank and First National Bank in Thief River Falls.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a non-profit, Medicare certified organization that provides physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support to the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice. For more information call 218-681-6189.

Shop Our Classifieds

Blood drive at Lincoln high school Tuesday, March 17, resulted in 55 units of blood being donated by students and staff during the 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. period. While potential donors wait on the bleachers in the new gymnasium, Lindsay Drury (left) and Katie Herbott are prepped by a technician. About 80 students and staff registered to donate and personnel from United Blood Services were able to process 62 applications with 55 able to give blood. The drive was sponsored by the Lincoln Key Club with Bob Michelicek as advisor.

Applications for employment were distributed by a number of area companies to persons visiting the job fair at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls Wednesday, March 18. Heidi Stetten (left), office manager for Independent Machine Service (IMS) of Thief River Falls, listens to a question in the photo above.

Walking helps arthritis sufferers go the distance

If you have arthritis, exercise might be missing from your list of priorities. Walking is good, self-paced exercise for anyone, too often overlooked because it's so simple. Walking strengthens your heart, lungs, bones and muscles, and helps build stamina and improve joint flexibility according to Dr. Kurt Zimmerman, an Edina rheumatologist.

The Arthritis Foundation offers many tips to help walkers with arthritis. Talk with your doctor first to determine the level of intensity that's right for you. Then choose comfortable, supportive shoes with flexible soles and good arch supports, find a safe course with resting points, and be sure family members know your route and how long you'll be gone. Consider these options to help keep your walking time more interesting: try strolling in different locations, such as the local mall, airport concourse, or a different neighborhood. Find a regular walking partner to relieve boredom and reinforce your commitment. Regular walking groups can be found at community centers, shopping centers and fitness centers.

For a free brochure about Walking and Arthritis, call the Arthritis Foundation Minnesota chapter at 612-644-4108 or 1-800-333-1380.

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Job fair participants were able to contact a number of area employers, military service recruiters and post high school education representatives Wednesday at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. In the photo above a visitor kneels by the Polaris Industries booth to get information.

Sally Philipp and Alissa Hoffman (left) of Goodridge high school took notes while they visited with Marie Finney of Digi-Key Corporation at the job fair Wednesday in the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

The Ahn Trio will return to Thief River Falls as part of a 36-city Midwestern tour as the fourth concert in the Thief River Falls Entertainment Series Sunday, March 29, at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The chamber music trio includes twin sisters Maria, cellist and Lucia, pianist; and Angella, violinist. The return is by popular demand, according to the association arranging the entertainment series. "Hailed as a brilliantly distinguished ensemble gifted with extraordinary powers of communication and exquisite blend of sound, each of these women performs with superb technique and contagious excitement," a description of the artists states. Admission to the concert is by season membership only.

Help Wanted

FAST FOOD restaurant manager northern MN. Experience preferred. Full time and benefits. Call 218-437-6638. Ownership opportunity. 4t26c

CARPET AND vinyl installer for Thief River Falls apartments, call 218-233-3173. 2t25c

THIEF RIVER Linen has openings for skilled in home sewers. Interesting work and flexible schedule. Must have your own Serger. Contact Sharon Efteland at 681-3919 for more information. P4t25p

CITY CLERK/TREASURER

City of St. Hilaire, MN is accepting applications for a 20-30 hour per week City Clerk/Treasurer position. This person works under the general and administrative supervision of the city council performing administrative duties conducting the daily business activities of the city, including financial management and statutory clerk functions. Minimum requirements: high school diploma or equivalent, computer experience in word processing and accounting software, strong interpersonal skills, ability to work independently. Position requires knowledge of accounting, payroll, billing, budgeting. Salary DOQ. Application and job description may be obtained at St. Hilaire City Hall, P.O. Box 296, St. Hilaire, MN 56754, 218-964-5257. City of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HUMAN RESOURCES Administrator- Responsibilities will include hiring and termination of personnel, maintaining OSHA requirements, labor laws, employee relations and training programs. Prefer a Bachelors Degree or minimum of 3 years related experience and/or training. Ability to use personal computer and familiar with Windows 95. Submit resume and salary requirements to: MDV, Inc., Attn: Teresa Spaeth, PO Box 67, Brooks, MN, 56715. Closing date April 3, 1998. 4t27c

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FULL-TIME POSITION available- Accountant/controller at Anderson Power & Equipment. Degree in accounting and/or experience preferred. Responsibilities include payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable including floor plans and other duties. Apply in person at Anderson Power & Equipment, Thief River Falls, MN or call Cecil at 218-681-1423. 2t25c

ACE HARDWARE needs a clean cut person to deal with the public. Very interesting job with little repetitive work. Hours negotiable, full- or part-time. Apply at Ace Hardware. 2t25c

HELP WANTED- Person to help with spring farm work. Must be experienced with farm equipment and field work. Work schedule can be flexible until planting time. Call 681-1530, leave callback message and number or send brief resume to: Ev Ault, RR 5 Box 2, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 6t25c

RN'S/LPN'S NEEDED- We have immediate needs for RN's and LPN's to do homecare in Roseau area. FT/PT hours available. Benefits including Medical, Dental, 401K, Vacation Pay. For information or application contact Universal Pediatric Service, Inc. Call 1-800-876-2285. P8t25p

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HELP WANTED- Tandem truck driver for spring season, some travel may be required, 681-7650. P4t26p

HELP WANTED- Construction, laborers and drivers for the 1998 Construction season. Good pay with benefits, must have driver's license. Apply at the TRF Job Service. 8t27c

HELP WANTED
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For an interview appointment please call the TRF Job Service at 218-681-0909.

UPS – EOE

NEEDED- 17 people who will get paid to lose weight, 100% natural. Call Tari at 303-480-8438. P8t31p

PART-TIME HELP Wanted- Goodridge Liquor Store. Apply in person. 3t24c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE with degree in early childhood development has openings for ages 2 and up. Call 681-3156. P4t26c

DAYCARE HAS 2 full-time openings available for ages 2 and over. Fenced-in yard, nutritious meals, storytime, crafts, 681-6812. P4t20p/21tfc

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FOR SALE- Cockatiels, babies to breeders, $20.00 to $50.00. Call evenings 218-435-1205, Fosston. P4t24p

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Miscellaneous

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Lost & Found

LOST- 3-month-old puppy, female, Golden Retriever/Lab cross. Lost at Long Bridge area, 681-6477. 1t24l

Notices

NOTICE

Numedahl Township Annual Board of Review meeting will be held on April 3, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the town hall. Anyone having questions concerning their property assessment should attend.

Mary Moellar, Clerk
T2t24c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Review for Deer Park Township will meet at the town hall, Thurs., April 2, 1998 at 10:15 a.m.

Juell Chervestad, Clerk
2t25c

WILD GAME FEED
April 4, 5-7 p.m.
Newfolden School Cafetaria
10t27p

NOTICE

Annual meeting, Plummer Senior Citizens, Thursday, March 26, 1998, 7 p.m. Plummer Hall basement. 4t25c

Notices

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The Board of Review meeting will be held at the Mayfield town hall April 2, 1998 at 11:30 a.m.

Leslie Wilde, Clerk
2t24c

Automobiles

1992 OLDS. Achieva, 4-cylinder, 4-door, electric windows, good gas mileage, $5,000/o.b.o., 370-4442 or 378-4701. 2t25p

1995 RED Mustang, excellent condition, 59,000 miles, $9,000/o.b.o. Call 265-3041. P4t27p

1987 CHEVY Suburban, 104,000 miles, cruise, tilt, OD, air, seats 8, $6,500.00. Call after 6 p.m., 218-745-4140. P4t26p

FOR SALE- 1994 GMC Safari XT, 8-passenger van, ask for Jim, 218-253-4494. P4t20p

1989 GRAND Prix, auto., power everything, no rust, looks great, $3,000/o.b.o., 681-6836. P4t24p

ALUMINUM TOPPER off Ford Ranger ext. cab, all lights in working order, 681-7587. 17tfo

FOR SALE- 1984 Ford F-150 4WD, 351 V-8, auto., supercab, bucket seats, lock outs, p.s., air, tilt, cruise, topper. Evenings or weekends, 681-7070. P4t27p

1985 CHEVY S-10 4-wheel-drive Blazer, has command start. Call 218-745-4087 after 3 p.m. 6tfa

1986 S-10, 4x4, white, red interior, good runner, 110,000, $4,200/o.b.o., 681-2092. P4t24p

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1988 FORD F-150 XLT Lariat, 4x4, V-8, auto., 99M miles, fiberglass topper, excellent condition, $8,060, 681-5866. P4t26p

1989 BLACK Camaro, 6-cylinder, no rust, $2,000.00/o.b.o. Call Al Ste. Marie, 698-4226 evenings. P8t31c

1980 FORD F-250 4x4, $1,050, good runner but rusty, 8' fiberglass topper, like new, $300, 681-8425 days or 523-4491 evenings. 3tfc

FOR SALE- 1990 Olds 88 Royale, new tires, brakes and battery, very nice, $3,700, 294-6161. P4t26p

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2 wheel drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dust tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $6,000. Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

FOR SALE- 1989 Cadillac Sedan Deville, very good condition, call evenings, 681-7180. 2t24p

FOR SALE- 1989 Ford Ranger, ext. cab, 2WD. Also, topper, 158K, $3,250, 681-6824. P4t26p

1985 CHEVY S-10 pickup, 4x4, w/topper, 4-speed, newer clutch, $3,000/o.b.o., 681-2208, leave a message. P4t28p

FOR SALE- 1995 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL, auto., loaded, 40,000k, 2-door, excellent condition, $12,500/o.b.o., 681-3554. P4t26p

FOR SALE- 1972 Firebird, candy apple red, 4-speed, 350 Chev., headers good condition, $3,000/o.b.o., 218-681-1183. P4t26p

Automobiles

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ISD 564
230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
EOE

CALL FOR QUOTES

The Newfolden School District will be accepting written quotes for construction/repair work to be completed at the Viking School Building, in Viking, MN. Work involves removal and replacement of windows, insulating, sheeting, etc. Total window area to be reconstructed is approximately 875-950 sq. ft. Work is to be completed between May 27 and June 30, 1998. Interested parties should contact Supt. Ron Paggen at the district office for more specific information, phone 218-874-8530. Written quotes will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. on April 17, 1998 at the district office, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738.

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If interested, please send resume, credentials and letter of application to:

Greenbush/Middle River School
Attn. Elden Sparby
401 Park Avenue, Box 79, Greenbush, MN 56726
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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1998 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.

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BALL FIELD MAINTENANCE

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Star

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Harlan Iverson and Kyle of Hallock were visitors and supper guests on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Lois and Rosie Smith home and the Arthur Arntz home.

Saturday Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica, and Maymo Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks. Then on their way home the Johnson's stopped at the Marlo and Donna Neesath home in the evening.

Elva Fiedler and Eleda Knutson were among others who attended the Delta Gamma at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Wednesday forenoon Willie Gbed was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Dale Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday evening at the Donna and Lee Nelson home.

Saturday Bernice Sistad of Grygla brought birthday greetings and a birthday cake to Ronnie Kolrba. Happy birthday, Ronnie.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday forenoon at the Maymo Johnson home.

Saturday Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Rodnecki of Oklee were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Then after shopping, Mrs. Iverson and Mrs. Rodnecki met Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Margo, Billie Younggren of Hallock, and Nancy Skime of Thief River Falls, and they all had lunch together at a restaurant in Thief River Falls. Then on their way home, Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Rodnecki stopped to visit and have coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vad of rural Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon, Robin and Adam attended the dinner served at St. Petri Lutheran Church of rural Grygla, on Sunday.

Friday night Elva Fiedler attended the Homemakers Tea held at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

An error was made in the Star news last week. It should read that Kristian Solberg visited with Brad at the Jerry Johnsrud home and not the Danny Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a business trip to Gully on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to quilters at Ekelund dining hall.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Alfred Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Clara Iverson, Elva Fiedler, Marion Vraa, Dorothy Quam, Irene Lovly, Kathy Hovel, Marlys Johnsrud and Marcella Hanson and Heidi Horachek attended quilting on Monday at the Ekelund church.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Joan Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Neesath and Maymo Johnson.

Katie Anderson was a visitor at the Kevin and Sheila Thoraldson home after school on Friday. Katie also brought birthday greetings to Ashley. Katie was also an overnight guest of Ashley's. Happy birthday, Ashley.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie attended the Pinning sermon for Jennifer Johnson at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. Then later a supper was served at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls. Those attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson and Kim of McIntosh, Grandma Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie along with Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey. Congratulations, Jennifer.

Travis Kolrba of Crookston came home on Wednesday to visit and also brought birthday greetings to his dad Ronnie. Happy birthday, Ronnie.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Elva Fiedler, Oleen Kriel and Lorretta Slucy.

River Valley

Barb Chorvostad • 796-5842

Coffee guests at the Juell Chorvostad home on Saturday, March 7, were Celestia Stallmo, Gloria Anderson, Alma Boll and Bernice Kjorestad, all of Grand Forks.

Happy birthday greetings were brought to Annabelle Chorvostad with a family get-together on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spalby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nouschwander and family and Barb Chorvostad and children all enjoyed a potluck dinner and birthday cake.

The Eastern Pennington County Extension Homemaker groups, Star and River Valley, held their annual Spring Tea on Friday, March 13, at Ekelund Church, rural Goodridge. Those present enjoyed a presentation on Africa. Many different desserts were enjoyed by all.

A well attended baby shower was held Sunday, March 15 at Oak park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, in honor of Holly Mae Vatlleson, infant daughter of Alan and Christina Vatlleson. Holly received many beautiful and useful gifts and a delicious lunch was served by hostesses Vicky Vatlleson, Annette Vatlleson, Janice Vatlleson, Jessica and Susan Vatlleson, and Connie Lundeen.

The St. Petri ladies Aid of rural Grygla served a large crowd at the Grygla Community Center on Sunday, March 15, with a menu of ham, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, coleslaw and dessert. Those able to attend from our area were Glenn and Linda Hofstad, Mabel Holstad, Ragna Gunderson, Gloria Ruslan, Elaine Green, Juell and Annabelle Chorvostad, Kim and Barb Chorvostad and family, Darrow and Shirley Lundeen, and Pastor Steven Sparley and David Sparley.

LEGALS

March 25, 1998

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 17, 1998 7:00 p.m.
School Dist. 561
Goodridge, Minnesota

Proceedings: Regular meeting

Members present: Alden Hyland, Marlin Kolrba, Tom Schaal, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Joe Philipp. Also present, Superintendent Hoffert and Principal Winge.

The meeting was called to order by chairperson Hyland at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of allegiance was given.

Philipp moved, Schaal seconded, to approve the March meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Kolrba moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the minutes of the February 17, 1998 meeting. Motion carried.

Kolrba moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the March computer checks $53,359.81. The February hand-payable checks $9,315.27, and the February extra payroll $7,851.34 for a total of $70,529.42. Motion carried.

Superintendent Hoffert presented the budget reports, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.21 - #3.24 attached to the official board minutes.)

No patron concerns or student council reports were given.

Classified staff announced their intent to commence negotiations soon.

Principal Winge presented a report on grad. rule policies including curriculum handbooks grades 7-12 and standards placement for middle and high school (See report #8.1 attached.)

Norma Hanson, representing the Goodridge Historical Society, reported on bids received to move the Historical Society Museum off school property. Schaal moved, Swanson seconded, to pay the cost of $3,500.00 to move the museum off the school parking lot. Motion carried.

The board reviewed a bid received by Hoglund Bus Company for a current production model bus for delivery during the next school year. Philipp moved, Kolrba seconded, to accept the bus bid from the Hoglund Bus Company for a 1998 International with Thomas body for a net cost after trade of $35,958.00. Motion carried. (See report #7.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

Gallagher moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the 1998-1999 proposed tentative calendar as presented. Motion carried. (See report #8.1 attached to the official board minutes.)

Duane Kjono requested a two-year leave of absence from coaching. Philipp moved, Schaal seconded to accept Duane Kjono's two-year leave from football coaching. Motion carried. (See report #8.2 attached to the official board minutes.)

No additional personnel items or trustee reports were brought to the attention of the board.

The board had a discussion on the use of school facilities in the mornings, and National Honor Society procedures.

Principal Winge reported on the upcoming Ag Week activities and safety committee meeting.

Superintendent Hoffert reported on possibilities of a five day kindergarten program in '98-'99. It was decided to survey next year's kindergarten parents for their opinion. He also reported on staff appreciation week, elevator project progress and a joint board meeting with Grygla scheduled for March 31.

The consensus of the board was to set the regular April meeting for April 21 at 9:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 p.m.
Marlin Kolrba
Clerk - Treasurer
Attest
Alden Hyland

March 25, 1998
Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota (the "County") will meet on Tuesday April 14, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 N. Main Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the adoption of an amended capital improvement plan by the County prepared in compliance with Minnesota Statutes Section 373.40.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

Dated March 25, 1998

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

-s- Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Pennington County

LEGALS

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FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for power cable. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls Power and Light department until 2:00 p.m., March 31, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the equipment to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, (218) 681-5919 and may be obtained from that office upon request.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening the bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, in awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 11th day of March, 1998
/s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office of the City Administrator at 123 Main Avenue North, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, until 2:00 P.M. C.S.T. on Wednesday, April 1, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor and materials and all else necessary for the following:

Wastewater Treatment Pond Improvements

Project includes modification and expansion of the City's wastewater treatment ponds. Work includes excavation, placement of select and general fill, removal and reinstallation of existing rip rap, new geotextile, new rip-rap, turf establishment and all else required to complete improvements to Owner's wastewater treatment ponds.

Bidders are advised that notification to potential Minority and Women's Business (MWB) subcontractors, potential Small Business in Rural Areas (SBRA), subcontractors and MWB and SBRA assistance organizations shall be at least 15 days prior to bid date in order to comply with the MWB/SBRA requirements defined in the Contract Documents. Bidders are advised that the Owner has established a negotiated "fair share" objective for MWB's of 8% and a SBRA objective of 3.5%.

Drawings and specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be seen at the office of the Director of Public Utilities, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2335 W. Trunk Highway 36, St. Paul, MN 55113 (612) 636-4600.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event that the bidder fails to enter into a contract.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Payment for the work will be by check.

Contractors desiring a copy of the drawings and specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from the office of Bonestroo Rosene, Anderlik & Associates Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $40.00. See "Information to Bidders" for drawing/specification fee policy.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the City.

Dated this 24th day of February 1998
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

March 10, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 19, 1992 executed by Diana R. Baune, a single person, a/k/a Diane Baune as mortgagor, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, a/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, by merger and name change, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on December 21, 1992, in Book 239 of Records, page 719 as Document No. 139179; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $37,500.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, that there has been compliance with all pre foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 46/100 ($37,876.46) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM That part of Lot 5, Block 9, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the Northeast corner of Lot 6 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence from this point of beginning in a northerly direction along the East line of Lot 5 of said Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, a distance of 3 feet; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the westerly line of Lot 5 which point is 6 feet north of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids; thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of said Lot 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 8; thence in a easterly direction along the northerly line of said Lot 6 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids to the point of beginning, Pennington County, Minnesota

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on May 5, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated March 5, 1998
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee
THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
By Thomas J. Reiter Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
8 West Fifth Street, 7th Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-1420
(612) 297-6400
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(A588)

March 25, 1998
NOTICE OF INTENTION BY PENNINGTON COUNTY TO ISSUE UP TO $1,375,000.00 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota (the "County") intends to issue up to $1,375,000.00 of Capital Improvement Bonds (the "Bonds") pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 373.40 to finance the construction of a County Highway Maintenance and Office building ($1,300,000.00) and the demolition of the old Oakland Park Sanatorium ($75,000). The Board of Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 N. Main Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing to obtain public comment on the matter.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

Dated March 25, 1998
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

-s- Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Pennington County

March 18, 25, April 1, 1998

The Northwest Service Cooperative will accept Request for Proposals for the following: (1) Group Hospital, Medical-Surgical and Major Medical Benefits, (2) Group Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment (3) 'Employee Assistance Program – for its School Members, until 12:01 p.m. april 22, 1998. Requests for Proposals may be obtained by request to Kristip: Northwest Service Cooperative 218-681-8005, 114 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

March 25, 1998
CITY OF GOODRIDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 13R

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 13 which is an ordinance licensing and regulating the retail sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers.

The council of the City of Goodridge ordains:

The repeal of Ordinance No. 13 which is an ordinance licensing and regulating the sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers dated December 29, 1941. All licensing fees paid to the city for 1998 are to be refunded.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Goodridge this 19th day of March, 1998.

Approved

s/ Marlon R. Zavoral
Mayor
s/ Louann Kiesow
Clerk

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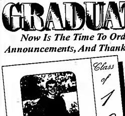

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March 18, 25, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 10, 1998, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 11, 1998, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 12, 2003. Taxes must also be paid by May 12, 2003, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 225 days a year. Payment of tax by May 14, 2001, is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-683-7006.

/s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator,
Pennington County

Dated: February 18, 1998
District Court Seal

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following Table Contains A List Of Real Property Located In PENNINGTON COUNTY On Which Taxes And Penalties Became Delinquent On January 2, 1998. Interest Calculated From January 1, 1998 And County Costs Must Be Paid Along With The Total Tax And Penalties In Order For A Parcel Of Real Property To Be Removed From The Delinquent Tax List.

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
	BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP		
Alan L. Norzen 811 Atlantic Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 01 13.064 99 SECT-13 TWP-152 RANGE-044 20 99 AC That part of NE1/4 NW1/4, That part of NW1/4 NE1/4	1997	373 92
	BRAY TOWNSHIP		
Lucille J. Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.27 123.01 SECT-27 TWP-153 RANGE-40 80.99 AC E1/2 NW1/4	1997	200.20
Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722	R 02 04 015 99 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160 99 AC SE1/4	1997	1,240 80
Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13418 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MO 20744 Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722	R 02 04 016.00 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160 99 AC SW1/4	1997	1,215.24
Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13416 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744 Edward Weiland Route 1 Box 87 Euclid, MN 56722	R 02 99 999 00 SECT-09 TWP-153 RANGE-045 160 99 AC NE1/4	1997	402 48
Carol B. Cabot Living Trust 13410 Queens Lane Fort Washington, MD 20744 Lucille J. Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.10 045 99 SECT-10 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80 99 AC E1/2 W1/4	1997	228 60
Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lucille J. Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.10.048.00 SECT-10 TWP-153 RANGE-045 80.00 AC N1/2 SE1/4	1997	239 00
Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lucille J. Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 2 10 050 99 SECT-10 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40 99 AC SW1/4 SE1/4	1997	292 60
Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lucille J. Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.27 124 00 SECT-27 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40 00 AC SW1/4 NW1/4	1997	156 40
Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lucille J. Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.27 125 99 SECT-27 TWP-153 RANGE-045 40 99 AC NW1/4 SW1/4	1997	114 40
Wm. & Lucille Sylvester Route 5 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Perry Miller, 5/8 Int. P.O. Box 455 Wahpeton, ND 58074 Loren McCullough, 1/8 Int Linda Nelson, 1/4 Int.	R 02.30 133 01 SECT-30 TWP-153 RANGE-045 105 99 AC E1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 E1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 E 15 A in SW1/4 NE1/4	1977	94 52
	CLOVERLEAF TOWNSHIP		
Henry J. Panek Route 1 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 03.16 095 00 SECT-18 TWP-154 RANGE-041 151 99 AC E1/2 NW1/4 & Lots 1 & 2	1997	352.99
Lowell H. Hawkinson 1221 Knight Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 03.25 034 00 SECT-20 TWP-154 RANGE-041 156 40 AC SW1/4 Less Hwy	1997	548.00
Lowell & Geraldine Lindemoen Route 2 Box 99 Newfolden, MN 56738 Terry Bjerke 527 Washington Street Reno, NV 89503-4320	R 99 33 058 99 SECT-33 TWP-154 RANGE-041 17 99 AC 17 Acres (987.36 x 750') In NE Corner of the NE1/4 NE1/4	1997	465 12
	DEER PARK TOWNSHIP		
Alan R. Olson Route 1, Box 48A Oklee, MN 56742	R 04 01 002 99 SECT-01 TWP-152 RANGE-040 03 89 AC Lots 3-4	1997	399 99
	HICKORY TOWNSHIP		
Terry & Kathy Haugen Route 2, Box 116 GOODRIDGE, MN 56725	R 99 04 019 01 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-039 3 48 AC 3 48 A in NE Corner of Lot 3	1997	567 60
Clifford & Luella Arveson Route 1, Box 74 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 99 055 99 SECT-09 TWP-152 RANGE 099 167 75 AC E1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 Lot 0 167.75	1997	653 00
David O. Rindahl Route 1, Box 69 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 14 077 99 SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-039 120 00 AC S1/2 NE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4 120 99	1997	566 07
David O. Rindahl Route 1, Box 69 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 14 080 99 SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-039 160 99 AC E1/2 SE1/4 and the NE1/4 NE1/4 of SECT-23 RANGE 039 and the NW1/4 NW1/4 of SECT-24 TWP-152 RANGE-039 160 00	1997	542.36
David O. Rindahl Route 1, Box 69 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 14 081 99 SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-039 40.00 AC SW1/4 SE1/4 40.00	1997	67 10
David O. Rindahl Route 1, Box 69 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 14 083 00 SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-039 40 60 AC NE1/4 SW1/4 40 00	1997	01 99
Clifford & Luella Arveson Route 1, Box 74 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 16 068 00 SECT-16 TWP-152 RANGE-039 160 00 AC NW1/4 160 00	1997	1,559 80
Clifford & Luella Arveson Route 1, Box 74 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 16 089 00 SECT-16 TWP-152 RANGE-039 160 00 AC NE1/4 160 00	1997	1,342 00
Clifford & Luella Arveson Route 1, Box 74 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 16 090 00 SECT-16 TWP-152 RANGE-039 160 00 AC N1/2 SW1/4 and the E1/2 NE1/4 of SECT-17 TWP-152 RANGE-39 160 00	1997	772 20

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
David O. Rindahl Route 1, Box 69 Trail, MN 56684	R 06 23 121 00 SECT-23 TWP-152 RANGE-039 40 00 AC SE1/4 NE1/4 40 99	1997	56 74
	MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP		
Rodney Burns Route 4, Box 62 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 99 04 913 91 SECT-04 TWP-152 RANGE-041 19 99 AC NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4	1997	207 00
	NORDEN TOWNSHIP		
Wayne & Diane Klemetson Route 1, Box 78 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 13 020 99 SECT-13 TWP-154 RANGE-044 80 99 AC E1/2 NW1/4 80 00	1997	74 80
Wayne & Diane Klemetson Route 1, Box 78 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 13.030 99 SECT-13 TWP-154 RANGE-044 40 99 AC NW1/4 NW1/4 40 99	1997	369 60
Wayne & Diane Klemetson Route 1, Box 78 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.14.044.99 SECT-14 TWP-154 RANGE-044 132 00 AC NE1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4	1997	641 20
Daryl E. Lewis Route 1, Box 105 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 28 157 99 SECT-28 TWP-154 RANGE-044 160 00 AC NW1/4 199.00 R.O. & Lu Lewis	1997	640 20
Emanuels Menighed Of The Town Of Numedahl Route 1 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.30 167 02 SECT-30 TWP-154 RANGE-044 3.73 AC 3.73 A Tract in W1/2 NE1/4	1997	1.71
	NORTH TOWNSHIP		
Donald Jorstad 763 St. Paul Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 11.27 120.00 SECT-27 TWP-154 RANGE-043 1 20 AC N 1 2 A. of N1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 Less E. 3 Rods	1997	20 52
Doug's Inc. c/o Doug Dehnert Rt. 1, Box 236 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 11 56 991 11 M & J Third Addition Lots 2 & 3 & N 40' of Lot 4 BLK 1	1997	023 40
	RIVER FALLS TOWNSHIP		
Leland Mott, Jr. Newfolden, MN 56738	R 15 11.062 04 SECT-11 TWP-152 RANGE-43 2 56 AC A Tract of Land 188 x 580' in SE1/4 SE1/4	1997	20 52
Neil D. Peterson Route 1, Box 26 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15.13 073.00 SECT-13 TWP-152 RANGE-043 238.00 AC S1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 and the N1/2 NW1/4 Less 2 A. of SECT-24 TWP-152 RANGE-43 238 00	1997	1,042 80
Neil O. Peterson Route 1, Box 26 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15 14.080.00 SECT-14 TWP-152 RANGE-043 152.00 AC S1/2 SE1/4 Less Deeded and the N1/2 NE1/4 Less Deeded SECT-23 TWP-152 RANGE-43 152.00	1997	409.20
Neil D. Peterson Route 1, Box 20 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15 16.066.99 SECT-16 TWP-152 RANGE-043 66.99 AC SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 Less 13.95 A 60 05	1997	334 40
Richard & Kathryn Grandbois Route 1, Box 37A St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15.21.108.00 SECT-21 TWP-152 RANGE-043 3.05 AC 3.05 A. In NW Corner of SW1/4 NW1/4	1997	360 80
Rick A. & Sandra Gustafson Apt. 3 1210 Northland Village Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 15.23.118.99 SECT-23 TWP-152 RANGE-043 40 00 AC SW1/4 W1/4 40.99	1997	141.30
Neil O. Peterson Route 1, Box 20 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 15.24.123.99 SECT-24 TWP-152 RANGE-043 40 00 AC NW1/4 NE1/4 40 99	1997	239 80
	ROCKSBURY TOWNSHIP		
Debra (Mitchell) Johnson 4456 Wilmett Avenue Rolling Meadows, IL 60008	R 16 44 006 00 Kleinvechter's Subdivision North 327 Ft. of Lots 7 & 8 R.O. & Jolene Holin	1997	56.10
Marvin & Kathleen Carlson Route 6, Box 279 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 16 46.003.99 Waales Woodland Acres LOT-003	1997	1,407.40
Ross & Glenda Olson Route 3, Box 270 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 16.47 003.99 Olsons Subdivision LOTS 7 Less S 1638'	1997	30 80
Edward W. & Evelyn Anderson Route 1, Box 37 Hitterdal, MN 56552	R 16.47 008 00 Olsons Subdivision E 94 5' of LOT 12 & W 05 5' of LOT 13 Less S 1650 35'	1997	4.56
Harry & Ruth E. Oen Brad L. & May F. Powell 6044 West Broadway Apt. 20 Crystal, MN 55428	R 16 62.012.20 Harry Dena Riverbend Second Ad OUTLOT A	1997	2 26
	SANDERS TOWNSHIP		
Richard J. Schwartz 13020 Deerwood Lane Dayton, MN 55327	R 17 08 053.01 SECT-08 TWP-153 RANGE-044 80 99 AC N1/2 NW1/4	1997	157.32
Lawrence O. & Alberta Johnson Route 5, Box 110 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 17 08 057 99 SECT-08 TWP-153 RANGE-044 78.70 AC E1/2 SW1/4 Less 1 30 A. Hwy	1997	101 20
Marquis Farms P.O. Box 199 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 17.21.144 99 SECT-21 TWP-153 RANGE-044 40.00 AC NW1/4 SE1/4 40 99	1997	38 48
	SMILEY TOWNSHIP		
Gordon D. & Deanne J. Benson Route 3, Box 221 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 17 099.99 SECT-17 TWP-153 RANGE-042 55 54 AC Part of SE1/4	1997	607 99
Timothy Benson Route 3 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 17 099.63 SECT-17 TWP-153 RANGE-042 3.46 AC 3.40 in SE1/4	1097	6 00
Bert & Jolyn Vigen Route 3, Box 222 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 17.199 99 SECT-17 TWP-153 RANGE-042 199 99 AC SW1/4 199.99	1997	890.99
Bert & Jolyn Vigen Route 3, Box 222 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 10 110 00 SECT-10 TWP-153 RANGE-042 153 69 AC S1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 and LOT 1 153 69	1997	995 60
Bert & Jolyn Vigen Route 3, Box 222 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10.20 114.99 SECT-20 TWP-153 RANGE-042 378 77 AC NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4 LOTS 4-5-6 378 77	1997	1,430 00
Greg Johnson Box 12A Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42.051 40 Country Estates Addition LOT-017 BLOCK-004	1997	108 00
Kimberly K. Foster Country Estates Route 3 Box 7A Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 19 42 050 40 Country Estates Addition LOT-022 BLOCK-004	1997	15 40
Kimberly K. Foster Country Estates Route 3, Box 7A Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 42 057 40 Country Estates Addition LOT-023 BLOCK-004	1997	15 40
Kimberly K. Foster Country Estates Route 3, Box 7A Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 10 42.058 40 Country Estates Addition LOT-024 BLOCK-004	1997	200 00
	STAR TOWNSHIP		
Marquis Farms P.O. Box 199 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 20 01 991 99 SECT-01 TWP-153 RANGE-039 150 67 AC S1/2 NE1/4 & LOTS 1-2 159 87	1997	111.72
Marquis Farms P.O. Box 100 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 20 01 005 99 SECT-01 TWP-153 RANGE-039 120 99 AC N1/2 SE1/4 & SE1/4 SE1/4 120 99	1997	63 22
Shirley & Kristi E. Johnsrud Route 2, Box 199 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 20 28 133 00 SECT-28 TWP-153 RANGE-039 160 00 AC SW1/4	1997	572 00
	WYANDOTTE TOWNSHIP		
Carl & Betty Peterson Route 3 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 21 07.031 02 SECT-07 TWP-152 RANGE-042 20 99 AC W1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4	1997	250 60
George & Evelyn Erickson Life Estate Route 3 Box 170 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Joellen Carlson 6201 4th Street NW Moorhead, MN 56560 James E. Erickson	R 21 11 053 01 SECT-11 TWP-152 RANGE-042 42 05 AC GOVT LOT 3	1997	70 40
	GOODRIDGE CITY		
Monte & Avis Marquis Box 196 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 01 051.10 SECT-21 TWP-154 RANGE-040 Unplatted City of Goodridge LOTS in SE1/4 NW1/4 3 00	1997	22 00

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
Barry Collison Route 3, Box 197 Angus, MN 56712	R 22 01 028 30 Original Town of Goodridge LOTS 15-17 BLOCK 3	1997	29 64
Sarah Weber P.O. Box 163 Goodridge, MN 56725 Doris Sturre c/o Marlene Hanson Lot 61 Northwest Trlr. Crt. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 22 01 033 40 Original Town of Goodridge LOTS 7 thru 9 BLK 4	1997	209 99
City of Goodridge P.O. Box 171 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 0. 045 80 Original Town of Goodridge Part of BLK 6 130 x 150 Less Hwy	1997	759 24
Karyl D. Kveton P.O. Box 142 Goodridge, MN 56725 David A. Vran Route 2 Box 100 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 02 014 31 Goodridge First Addition LOTS 22 thru 25 BLK 3	1997	259 60
Karyl D. Kveton P.O. Box 142 Goodridge, MN 56725 David A. Vrae Route 2 Box 100 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 02 014.30 Goodridge First Addition LOT-021 BLOCK 003	1997	11 99
Richard & Yvonne Heston P.O. Box 134 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 99 009.20 Lindstrom Addition LOT 15 & S1/2 LOT 16 BLK 2	1997	84 70
Irvin & Pamela Hemm Box 141 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 03 915 30 Lindstrom Addition LOT 8 and N1/2 of LOT 8 BLK 3	1997	294 80
Monte & Avis Marquis Box 199 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 22 04 010 59 Lindstroms Second Addition OUTLOT Z BLK 5	1997	499 40
	ST. HILAIRE CITY		
Wayne Kruse Box 52 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 010 40 Original Town of St. Hilaire LOTS 2 to 7 INC. BLK 24	1997	4 40
Wayne Kruse Box 52 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 011 40 Original Town of St. Hilaire LOT 8 & 9 BLK 24	1997	2 20
Beverly Jean Kopecky Box 51 St. Hilaire, MN 56754 Lois Hoaas St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 033 00 Original Town of St. Hilaire LOTS 1 thru 8 BLK 20	1997	26 40
Gary Hoglo Route 1, Box 109 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 23 02 043 50 Original Town of St. Hilaire LOTS 13 thru 18 BLK 35 R.O. Wendell A. Corbet	1997	64 30
John McCullough Box 2 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 068 00 Original Town of St. Hilaire E 75' of LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 39 R.O. & Helen McCullough	1997	176 20
Wayne Kruse Box 52 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 009 40 Original Town of St. Hilaire LOT-001 BLOCK-024	1997	2 20
Wayne Kruse Box 52 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02 012.40 Original Town of St. Hilaire LOT-010 BLOCK-024	1997	4 40
Keith E. & Callie C. Melvie P.O. Box 2 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Gregory Brosseau 1010 Spruce Warroad, MN 56763-2021	R 23.03 002.40 Town Company First Addition LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 94	1997	180 40
Mark C. & Linda O. Drury P.O. Box 274 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 05 002 10 Ives Addition LOT-004 BLOCK-001	1997	533.52
Beverly Jean Kopecky Box 51 St. Hilaire, MN 56754 Lois Hoaas St. Hilaire, MN 56754	R 23 02.034 00 Original Town of St. Hilaire LOTS 7 thru 9 BLK 23	1997	301 40
	THIEF RIVER FALLS		
Walter & S. Johanna Raedel P.O. Box 27 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 01 199.40 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-043 Unplatted Thief River Falls 1 43 AC Part of LOT 3 139.0' x 416'	1997	55 00
Walter & S. Johanna Raedel P.O. Box 27 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 01 102 40 SECT-04 TWP-153 RANGE-043 Unplatted Thief River Falls 2.37 AC 199 x 469 6' & 25' x 330' Tracts in LOT 3 & 45' x 330' Tract in LOT 3 2 37	1997	733.70
Amorin E. & Elody Olson P.O. Box 13 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 63 087 40 Original Townsite of Thief River LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 14	1997	330 99
Bonnie Kay Hallett 199 East 5th Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 63 130 99 Original Townsite of Thief River W 34' of E 79' of LOTS 13, 14 & 15 BLK 20	1007	248.67
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 567 Custer, SD 57730	R 25 63 248 99 Original Townsite of Thief River W 56' of LOTS 1, 2, 3, & 4 and S 14' of W 56' of LOT 5 BLK 30	1997	1 651 86
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 567 Custer, SD 57730	R 25 63 252 99 Original Townsite of Thief River LOTS 13 thru 15 BLK 30	1997	2 991.64
Thomas Kalinoski P.O. Box 746 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 392.70 Original Townsite of Thief River E 99 5' of LOT 15 & LOT 17 Less NW 8' x 49 5' & LOTS 16 thru 20 BLK 57	1997	4,088 04
Mitchell T. & Nena L. Reese 307 Duluth Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 05 044 60 Porters Addition LOTS 3, 4 & 5 BLK 6	1097	213 40
Winton Olfeke 1612 Summit Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105	R 25 05 062 99 Porters Addition LOTS 20 & 21 BLK 9	1997	104 88
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 567 Custer, SD 57730	R 25 99 394 20 Red Lake Rapids Addition LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 32	1997	216 60
Daniel Bonoil 245 N. Crocker Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Leroy V. Lund 704 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 99 163 80 Red Lake Rapids Addition LOT-003 BLOCK 018	1997	225 56
Richard & Joan Nelson 315 Conley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 LeRoy & Mary Morcil Box 55 Brooks, MN 56715	R 25 99 008 10 Conley's First Addition LOT-009 BLOCK 001	1997	198 99
Paula J. Carroon 627 Michael Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 10 019 31 Conley's Second Addition LOT-006 BLOCK 003	1097	897 60
Arthur & Lora Lee Anderson 702 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 047 00 Conley's Third Addition N 75' of LOT 1 BLK 6	1997	723 00
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 567 Custer, SD 57730	R 25 11 057 70 Conley's Third Addition N 56 Ft. of S 199 Ft. of LOT 2 BLK 7	1997	317 90
Kent & Karen Hanson 704 Tindolph Ave. South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Jane Loellier 803 Front Street Park Rapids, MN 56470 Michael Loellier HC 05 Box 201 Park Rapids, MN 56470	R 25 11 076 90 Conley's Third Addition N1/2 of LOT 1 BLK 9	1997	534 60
Loren A. Borsheim 800 S. Tindolph Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 11 091 00 Conley's Third Addition S 50' of LOT 1 BLK 10	1997	90 20
Kim (Hollhusen) Gilbert 417 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Glenn P. & Carol Erickson Route 8, Box 10 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 12 113 20 Knox Addition LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 12	1997	209.15
Steven A. Knel 412 Tindolph Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 12 130 40 Knox Addition LOTS 18 & 19 & S 5' of LOT 20 BLK 14	1997	102 30
Terry & Heather Bayne 511 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Shari C. Olson 3803 21st St. S Fargo, ND 58103	R 25 12 181 50 Knox Addition LOTS 5 thru 7 BLK 25	1997	313 50

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Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
Patrick A. & Diane R. Molstad 310 Conley Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Andrew J. Qualley 224 State Street Crookston, MN 56716	R 25 12 083 00 Knox Addition LOT-027 BLOCK-006	1997	110.00
Donald & Cindy Ray 503 Dewey Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 13 037 60 Maehans Addition LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 6	1997	127.00
John & Roxanne Nicholson 412 Red Lake Blvd. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 13 013 10 Meehans Addition LOT-015 BLOCK-001	1997	374 99
Tari Haugen Abbens 511 Dewey Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 13 035 00 Maehans Addition LOT-003 BLOCK-006	1997	563 20
Clarence E. Reiman Route 1, Box 94 Goodridge, MN 56725	R 25 15 028 40 Highland Addition LOT-011 BLOCK-004	1997	344 28
Scott Walseth 701 East 8th Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 16 006 20 Riverside Addition W 12' of LOT 3 & LOT 4 Less W 5' BLK 2	1997	138 99
Kim Engelstad 724 8th Street East Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 16 042 99 Riverside Addition E 85' of W 150' of LOT 1 & E 85' of W 150' of LOT 2 BLK 9	1997	105.00
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 507 Custer, SD 57730	R 25 16 918.00 Riverside Addition LOT-001 BLOCK-006	1997	287.28
Arden Investments Of Thief River Falls, Inc. 102 Apple Tree Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Michael Noel & Rhonda Noel P.O. Box 567 Custer, SD 57730	R 25 10 019 60 Riverside Addition LOT-002 BLOCK-006	1997	321.48
James & Yvonne Suronen P.O. Box 733 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 10 023.60 Riverside Addition LOT-006 BLOCK-006	1997	401.70
Lenny D. & Teresa Johnson 818 Horace Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 012 20 Oakland Addition LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 2	1997	891.80
Arlene Johanning 908 N. Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 036 50 Oakland Addition LOT-010 BLOCK-005	1997	594 99
Todd & Michelle Peterson Route 1, Box 392 Mentor, MN 56736	R 25 17 083 00 Oakland Addition LOT-003 BLOCK-010 R.O. Helen Victor & Clayton Berg	1997	640.20
Randy O. Joppru 819 Atlantic Ave. North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.17.130 56 Oakland Addition LOT-001 BLOCK-015	1997	451.99
Jean & Diane Eggerud 199 East Greenwood Blvd. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.18 640 30 Zehs Addition LOT 14 & E 1/2 of LOT 13 BLK 3	1997	464 20
Robert & Charlotte Anderson 1224 N. Main Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 22.021 99 Fairfield Addition Lot 18 Less Alley	1997	1,432.20
Lyle & Sharon Johnson 937 N. LaBree Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 22 068 00 Fairfield Addition Center 33.6' of LOT 79	1997	294 17
Michael & Rebecca Kaushagen 520 Maple Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.20.100 00 Merriam Addition LOT-014 BLOCK-006	1997	1,040 00
FMHA P.O. Box 480 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 31.017 99 Fairfax Addition LOTS 41 & 42	1997	620.10
Rick T. Woodruff 312 North Sherwood Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.35 006 10 Arthurs First Addition LOT-006 BLOCK-001	1997	1,148 20
Elwood C. Ehrenstrom Route 2 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 39 005 00 Bergs Addition LOT-004	1997	1,003 20
John Klinkhammer 755 Woodridge South Chaska, MN 55318	R 25 45 005 10 Country Acres Second Addition LOT 3 less SE 79 102 of SW 360' BLK 1	1997	101.46
Lee M. Yonke 220 Pine Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 46 062 00 Park Addition LOT-004 Forsberg's Rearrangement	1997	624.80
Jack & Susan Hageman 200 Barzen Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Floyd & Pauline Hageman Jr 119-1/2 Demers Avenue Apt. 3 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-1651	R 25 57.002.10 T & S Addition N 100' of the S 200' LOT 1 BLK 1	1997	1,232 99
Julie Ann Lent 2821 Peartree Lane Garland, TX 75042	R 25 59 023 00 Eshelbys Rearrangement LOTS 43 & 44	1997	171.99
Rueben C. & Margaret Hoffman 1201 Elizabeth Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 50 016 99 Eshelby's Rearrangement LOT-030	1997	873 40
Rueben C. & Margaret Hoffman 1201 Elizabeth Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.50 017 99 Eshelby's Rearrangement LOT-031	1997	708 00
Stan or Ione Olson 908 North Knight Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 01 004 10 LaBree Rearrangement LOT-004 BLOCK-001	1997	471.99
Michael Skibicki 120 Willow Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 037 99 Norsen's First Addition LOT-007 BLOCK-004	1997	99 99
Michael Skibicki 129 Willow Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.62 038 99 Norsen's First Addition LOT-008 BLOCK-004	1997	860.20
Marie Sendsmark 140 Willow Road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25.62 044 99 Norsen's First Addition LOT-014 BLOCK-004	1997	205.70
Robert & Patricia Wold 112 Eastwood Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 65 004 99 Thyren's First Addition LOT-004 BLOCK-001	1997	1,282 00
Peggy S. Eckert 1203 Greenwood Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R25.70 001 10 Freeman's First Addition LOT-001 BLOCK-001	1997	425.70
Brenda Hutchinson 322 Cardinal Avenue Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 72 013.10 Gunderson Iverson Second Addition LOT-013 BLOCK-001	1997	778 00
Karen E. Engelstad 991 South St. Paul Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Northern State Bank P.O. Box 630 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 73 002 10 Volove's First Addition LOT-992 BLOCK-001	1007	044 00
Judy K. Johnson 1240 Edgewood Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 70 004 99 Knight's First Addition LOT-005 BLOCK-001	1997	1,016 40

March 25, 1998

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 10, 1998 9:30 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Members present: Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, and Oliver Swenson. Members absent: Arden Comstock and Donald Jensen.

Commissioner Comstock arrived at 10:00 a.m. and Commissioner Jensen arrived at 9:45 a.m. Others in attendance were Ted Niskunen, Dennis Drury, Sheriff Moe, Wendy Mattson, Ray Kuznia, Dave Hill, and Dale Sickels.

Ted Niskunen from Minnesota Department of Children Family and Learning and Dennis Drury from Minnesota [illegible] met with the County Board to discuss what the state minimum security jail crew will be working on. Mr. Niskunen explained that they will be building affordable housing using new ways to keep costs down. He also discussed the demonstration house at New York Mills.

At 10:99 a.m. the Chairman asked that the discussion with Ted Niskunen be held over so that the Board could open the bids for fuel and oil, corrugated metal pipe and equipment rental as duly advertised. The County Engineer opened and read aloud the following bids.

Fuel: C.P. #57-98-02

Farmers Union TRF Regular unleaded $.99, Gasohol $.99, No. 1 low Sulphur $.79, No. 2 low Sulphur $.73, Premium Diesel Fuel with Additive, Low Sulphur, $.70 No. 2 Heating, $.73

Oil: C.P. #57-98-02

ITEM 610	Farmer Union Oil $per Gal/Cty discount
SAE 5W-30 Motor Oil	$4.72 / $.25
SAE 30, Diesel Oil CD/SG	$4.02 / $.25
SAE 40 Motor Oil	$4.37 / $.25
SAE 10W-40 SE,SF,SF/CC	$4.63 / $.25
SAE 15W-40 Oil SG/CE	$4.07 / $.25
SAE 30, Motor Oil SG/CE	$4.67 / $.25
SAE 80/90 Trns & gear lube	$5.15 / $.25
Hydraulic Oil	$4.17 / $.25
Discount for Large Quantity	NO Bid
Drum Deposit	30gal @ $15.99 55gal @ $18.00

Corrugated Metal Culverts: C.P. #57-98-03

Johnston Fargo Culvert, Fargo, ND; Contech Construction Products Inc., Shakopee, MN

The bids were bid at a price per lineal foot for various diameter pipes. The abstract is on file in the County Highway Department.

Equipment Rental: C.P. #57-98-01

The following persons submitted bids on a variety of equipment: Oscar [illegible], Ralph McKeever, David O. Larson, Duran Gleon, Wright Construction, Mark Lee Excavating, Davidson Construction, Thygeson Construction, Plummer Excavating, Steve Olson, TR Excavating, An Laudahl & Son, Inc., Quam Excavating, Hedeen Construction, Zimpel Construction, Pete Carlson, David J. Lokstad and Schmalz Industries.

The county engineer will tabulate the bids and return later in the meeting with the results. Mr. Niskunen then continued with his presentation on how the houses will be built and how eligibility to purchase one of these houses will be determined.

Paul Norgren, George Msee and John Hays, representatives from the Lakehead Pipe Line, met with the County Board to discuss their plans to expand their system by installing an additional 36" pipe line through Pennington County. Lakehead Pipe Line would start this fall, but would not get into Pennington County until 1999. Mr. Norgren explained that a public utility commission meeting will be held to inform all landowners of their rights and the procedure to be followed. He will send a letter regarding this meeting and a resolution that they would like the County Board to consider approving. The pipeline expansion would result in increased property tax being paid by Lakehead Pipeline.

Mrs. Lloyd Howick met with the County Board to request cleaning on County Ditch #70 at the corner of County Road #63 and County Road #73. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to have the county engineer check into rebuilding a section of County Road #63 and cleaning County Ditch #70 in the area near the intersection of County Road #63 and County Road #73. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the office of State Auditor letter confirming the understanding of services they will provide in auditing the County's 1997 financial statements and to authorize the chairman and auditor to sign the understanding in behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed the letter received from School District #564 regarding the building occupied by NW Service Cooperative.

The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid received from Farmers Union be accepted as the lowest bid received for fuel and oil supplies for 1998.

The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bid quotations for the supply of various diameters of corrugated metal pipes, and,

WHEREAS, the best interest of the County can be served by accepting the quotations of all parties submitting a bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby approve said supplies consisting of Johnston Fargo Culvert and Contech Construction Products, Inc., the task of providing Pennington County with corrugated metal pipe as specified in the bid proposal.

The following resolution introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bids for equipment rental for the 1998 construction season, and

WHEREAS, individual bid quotations received are inconclusive regarding probable total equipment need,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners that they authorize the Pennington County Engineer, or his designee, to enter into a contract with the respective low bidder on equipment, with operator, which will be in the best interest of Pennington County. (See the list of bidders and respective quotations on file in the County Engineer's office.)

Dellon Schutz, County Engineer, reviewed a preliminary draft of the 5-year Plan with the County Board. Mr. Schutz recommended to have the hearing date be March 24, 1998 at 4:99 p.m. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to set the 5-Year-Plan hearing date to March 24, 1998 at 4:99 p.m. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Safety Compliance Service from the Northland Community and Technical College in the amount of $4,008.99. The Pennington County Highway Department will be paying a third of the cost. Upon vote NAY: Comstock, YEAS: Jensen, Carlson, Naplin, Swenson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson that County Attorney Dave Olin, MNDOT Representatives Lee Gergel and Jan Eckern and County Engineer, Dellon Schutz have a meeting to work out details for the Joint Powers Agreement for the County/MNDOT Highway Maintenance Building. The County Board would like the agreement brought back to the next meeting. Motion carried.

The County Engineer brought in a resolution for the transfer of a portion of County Road #62 to the City of Thief River Falls Municipal State Aid System. The County Board requested that Ron Lindberg come to talk to them to discuss the City of Thief River Falls plans to improve this portion of County Road #62.

Commissioner Jensen asked the County Attorney about the condemnation proceedings for the extension of C.S.A.H. #3. County Attorney, Dave Olin, said that no decision can be made because it is still tied up in Federal Court. There will be a meeting on February 12, 1998 at 2:99 p.m. with Jim Garrigan, Dellon Schutz, and Dave Olin regarding this matter.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the city of Thief River Falls snow removal agreements for the Courthouse, Law Enforcement Center, and the Welfare Department. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the Capital Improvement Plan time schedule with the County Auditor. The Capital Improvement Plan will update bonding authority information for a Pennington County Highway Maintenance and Office Building.

The County Board requested the county engineer to investigate the possibility of stock piling "pit run aggregate" at the MECC site parking lot using only county equipment and personnel. After discussion with Thygeson Construction it was decided that it was not feasible to stock pile aggregate at this time.

The County Board then heard a report from the salary committee consisting of Commissioners Naplin, Jensen, and Swenson. The following motion was made.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that the positions of Social Service Supervisor, Financial Assistance Supervisor I and Fiscal Supervisor I be given a $.30 per hour adjustment for 1998. The Director II position will receive $.30 per hour adjustment effective January 1, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a $.30 per hour adjustment for the Oakland Park Administrator effective January 1, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to set the rate of pay for the chief deputy sheriff at 5 1/2% over the top union step of a deputy sheriff for 1998 and 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Ron Lindberg then met with the County Board to review the City of Thief River Falls plans for improving County Road #62.

Adeline Olson, county assessor, met with the County Board to request a reclassification on a piece of property owned by Clayton Kaven. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the reclassification of parcel #11.28.160.00 1.53 Acres in the SW1/4NW1/4 Section 26 Township 154 Range 43 to a special homestead classification which results in a $252.99 reduction in taxes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Moe and Ron Turney Public Safety Director of the Red Lake Band requested the County Board to renew their agreement with Pennington County. This agreement allows the Pennington County Sheriff's Department to enter the Casino and assist in case of an altercation. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to renew the Red Lake Band and Pennington County Agreement and authorize the chairman and sheriff to sign. Motion unanimously carried.

The interviews for Ag Inspector will be February 17, 1998 starting at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Jensen, Commissioner Naplin, and two Red Lake County Commissioners will be conducting the interviews.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Swenson and Commissioner Comstock to work with Sheriff Moe on the minimum security jail costs and operating cash flow and return to the County Board with a recommendation. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Moe received two 1997 28ft campers from FEMA for $299.99. The County must keep these for 16 months.

Sheriff Moe reviewed the Pennington County sheriff statistics for 1997 with the County Board.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners acting with the Pennington County sheriff, local law enforcement and public safety officials believe the primary purpose of 911 systems is to enhance public safety and service, and,

WHEREAS, such interest would be best served by a 911 system in which all calls, including all wireless calls, are directed to a local public safety answering point, and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners resolves that responsibility for all wireless 911 calls be the responsibility of the local public safety answering point, and to the extent necessary, transferred from the Minnesota State Patrol of the Department of Public Safety.

Judge Dennis Murphy met with the County Board to update them on the interactive TV and request to paint the walls and replace the carpeting. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to paint the walls in the I-TV room. The County Board had approved replacing the carpet previously. Motion unanimously carried.

Judge Murphy expressed that more jail room would be a big asset for the County.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the following commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

Vendor	Amount
Ace Hardware	$182 04
B and S Industries	$100.78
Vickie Bjorgaard	$201.75
Carl Bruzek	$108 99
Butler Machinery	$801 59
Commissioner of Transportation	$431.14
Dakota Clinic LTD-Thief River Falls	$288 56
Elan Financial Services	$502 72
Election Systems and Software	$1,350.00
Evens Steel Co	$330 20
Farm and Home Publishers	$215 00
Farmers Union Oil	$4,966 27
Fidelity Products Co	$202.00
Fleet Distributing	$427.71
Gateway 2000	$588.00
Heppner Consulting	$225 99
Donald Jensen	$163 20
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Olenice Johnson	$130.58
K Mart	$309 04
Kip and Chucks Lock and Key shop	$327.63
Roger Kriel	$105 30
Kuznia Builders	$875 99
Laxie Law Publishing	$117.98
Maao	$270 99
Main Street Standard	$125 99
Melander, Melander and Schilling	$330 83
Minncor Industries	$0,279 44
Minnesota State Auditor	$4,004 30
Model Laundry	$144 00
North Border Wholesale INC	$280 21
Northern Motors, Inc	$139 80
Northwest Power System	$182.35
David Olin	$713.77
Kenneth Olson	$202 51
Paint and Glass Interiors Inc	$122.10
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	$259.75
Pembina Trail	$350 99
Pennington County Treasurer	$160 20
Pennington Fast Lube	$210 36
Howard Person	$242.87
Polk County Auditor	$741.40
Quill Corporation	$509.01
The Reliable Corporation	$101.12
Benjamin Saylor O D S	$100 99
Ken Schmalz	$180 99
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Stones Mobile Radio	$1,026.72
Oliver Swenson	$102.05
The Times	$857.90
Tip Line Network	$120 99
Tony Born Inc	$1,152 51
Tunberg Motor Co	$108 37
University of Minnesota	$1,152 80
Vidcom Telephone Center	$260 30
Viking Office Products	$321.63
Tom Wang	$2,443 00
Widseth Smith Nolting and Assoc	$1,787 75
Wilson Brothers	$101 47
Zee Medical Service	$200 11
Ziegler, Inc	$980 91
40 Payments Less Than 199	$2 100 87
Total	$46 327 47

County Revenue	$20,894 03
Road and Bridge	24 343.12
Ditch Funds	1,015 32
Forfeited Tax	75 99

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $769.75.

[illegible] Board and mentioned he had talked to Bob Kruse from SWIS PENNCO. SWIS PENNCO will be hauling fluff into Canada and hauling pulp sludge back into Pennington County.

Mr. Person has tried to get a hold of Minnko but has not been successful. The County Board wants a letter sent to Minnko saying they have 30 days to start the repairs to the East Solid Waste Building or the County will find another company to do the job.

He also discussed the possible feed lot changes from a variety of bills going through legislation and PCA.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to advertise for bids for the sale of the 69 Konworth Truck. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Constitutions of the United States and the State of Minnesota contain provisions that prevent the taking of private property from public use without due process and just compensation, and,

WHEREAS, Property rights are fundamental and necessary under our system of government, and,

WHEREAS, Rules and regulations adopted under the Wetlands Conservation Act and other state and federal statutes have created an unnecessary and unfair burden to Minnesota citizens, and,

WHEREAS, Many other states have passed property rights legislation to protect their citizens from unnecessary and unfair rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS, There is a growing and critical need for such legislation in Minnesota to ensure the protection of property rights of Minnesota citizens as intended and granted by the federal state constitutions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Pennington County Board wished to go on record in support of property rights legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Pennington County Board urges our legislators to support property rights legislation during the 1998 session.

The County Board reviewed the correspondence from the Bureau of Mediation regarding the employees to be included in the possible formation of a Highway Department Union. The Highway Department employees included will vote on the formation of a bargaining unit.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to February 24, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST
Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Oliver Swenson
Chairman
Pennington County Board of Commissioners

Jump Rope for Heart event at Challenger

Students of Challenger Elementary School are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's number 1 killer. On Saturday, April 4, the school will hold its annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association. These funds help support cardiovascular research and educational programs, such as HeartPower.

Jump Rope for Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity, proper nutrition, and living tobacco free. The event empowers children as they provide vital community service and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoy group dynamics while jumping into the spirit of this fun-filled event.

Viking

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Virgil and Marvelle and Amy Hjelle and Ethel Anderson attended the 90th birthday party for Nora Rokke at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden on Saturday afternoon.

Cheryl Kostrzewski went to a shower for Kim Amundgaard at Greendale Manor Trailer Court on Saturday afternoon.

Carol Larson stopped in for a coffee break at Liz Swenson's home on Wednesday afternoon.

Academic Boosters Club in Thief River Falls received a $500 donation from the charitable gambling fund of Eagles Aerie 2368 to assist with sponsorship of the academic letter breakfast to be held in May for students in grades 9-12 at Lincoln high school. The check was presented by Eagles president Jerry Altendorf to Academic Boosters president Jean Larsen.

Snowshoes were the topic for the informative speech given by Katie Hruby to students at Franklin middle school Thursday, March 19, in the school media center. A scheduled program on the voyageurs was postponed due to a death in the speaker's family, so some of Franklin's speech students filled in by presenting their prepared talks.

Farm animals were plugged into pegboard during this activity for pre-school children and their parents March 12 at Challenger elementary school. Kim Lengan and son Adam were among many taking part in the Old McDonald's Farm program.

Pygmy goat brought by Ryan Lee (right), son of David and Diane Lee, attracted a lot of attention during the Old McDonald's Farm program for pre-school children and their parents at Challenger elementary school March 12. Preschoolers pictured from left are Hailey Johnson, Logan Johnson and Benjamin Robson.

Finger painting was one of the activities enjoyed by Taylor Blaine at the Old McDonald's Farm program for pre-school children and their parents March 12 at Challenger elementary school. Taylor and her mom, Melissa Blaine, were among many attending the event.

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Consider moisture if building a new house

Moisture control, along with low energy use and indoor air quality control, should be one of the main considerations for persons building a new house this spring and summer Quality is important in the construction of comfortable, durable homes

According to the Minnesota Department of Public Service (DPS), the wet summer of 1997 underscored the need for moisture control—a major part of which begins with preventing wet or damp basements

"Home moisture problems are the number one reason builders are called back by new home owners," notes Kris Sanda, DPS Commissioner. "Studies show that 10 gallons or more of water per day can evaporate into a house from the basement, sometimes resulting in a damp basement, but even more often resulting in water on windows and other moisture problems that can damage the home."

DPS energy specialists have worked closely with building scientists to develop the recommendations summarized below for preventing moisture problems caused by damp basements. Those planning to build a new home should discuss these recommendations with their builder. Preventing moisture problems during construction is easier and costs less than correcting problems later.

- **Site selection.** The first and perhaps most important step is to select a suitable site. Moisture problems are probably inevitable if a home is built on a site with a high water table.
- **Surface drainage.** Landscaping should be graded to direct rain water and melting snow away from the foundation. DPS recommends as much slope as possible—at least six inches over the first 10 feet from the foundation wall.
- **Dampproofing.** The Minnesota building code requires a dampproof coating on the below grade portion of the foundation wall Tell your builder you want a high quality, durable waterproofing. A thin dampproof coating is vulnerable to damage during construction.
- **Floor slab.** The basement floor can be a significant source of moisture. To reduce water absorption, the concrete slab should be poured on top of three to four inches of washed aggregate, with a sheet of polyethylene installed beneath the aggregate. In Minnesota's climate, insulating the floor slab saves energy and improves comfort and reduces basement condensation in the summer.
- **Drainage system.** An effective exterior drainage system drains bulk water away from the foundation. A channel of coarse rock or drainage tile may be used. The drainage system must be installed on the outside, and near the bottom, of the footing.
- **Foundation wall insulation.** Foundation insulation may be placed on the exterior wall, be an integral part of the wall, or be placed on the interior of the foundation wall. Regardless of where the insulation is placed, a moisture barrier is required to reduce outdoor moisture from coming through the foundation wall

In the case of insulation placed on the interior side of the foundation wall, both sides of the insulation must be protected. A moisture barrier is required between the insulation and the wall from floor to grade, and a vapor retarder is required on the interior side of the insulation.

Details on these and other measures to prevent wet basements are included in a DPS *Home Builders' Energy Update*. To receive a free copy, call DPS Energy Information Center at 1-800-657-3710 from outside the Twin Cities area

Strandquist

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Folks in northwest Minnesota are enjoying the first week of Spring and hoping it won't be many more weeks before we'll be seeing tulips and daffodils poking their lovely shapes and colors through the dark garden soil. Hazel found a plant about six inches high which had decided it was time to start growing and was pulled out of the ground when she removed the straw bales off her flower bed She is planning to replant it so is keeping it in a wet paper towel for a few days. With Spring here Summer can't be far behind

I was lucky to get back home in time to see the last amaryllis in full bloom. Roy must have been telling those flowers a lot of "sweet nothings" because one had six huge blossoms at one time and then came out with a second stem with three more He caught about three gallons of rain water for the flowers the other day, but that could have come from the half inch of snow that melted as soon as the sun came up There has been so little snow since in October that he has almost run out of the special drink he gives the plants rain water or melted snow

The Ladies of the Bethesda Lutheran Church are finishing their season of quilting this week It is incredible the number of quilts those ladies make and send to needy people Those are real Americans

This week, Judy Kleinvachter entertained her brother, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Claudia Borggren, Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle, Frank Grochowski and Vance and Kelly Lofrooth, Amanda and Jessica

Lionel and Boots Johnson and Peter and Pearl Thompson had birthday cake with Jake at Danny and Becky Johnson's on Saturday evening

The Strandquist Senior Group are waiting for another month or so before they begin their regular meetings They do accomplish a lot once they get started by putting in long days at work Ida Bruce, one of their members is now residing in the nursing home in Karlstad

Dave and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Lofrooth on Friday and took her out to dinner Elsie is busy arranging her knitting in the new chest they brought to her

Mary and Donna Renstrom visited and quilted at Elsie Lofrooth's home on Thursday

Becky Johnson had dinner with Peter and Pearl Thompson on Wednesday

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Gordon Kujava, and Rodney Liedberg.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 10, 1998 Carl Green, Secretary

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A letter of thanks

Dear readers,

This Kid's News section of The Times is truly special. Students at Challenger Elementary School, St. Bernard's School and Our Saviour's Christian Academy drew the pictures and wrote the copy for the advertising. Sixth grade students at Franklin Middle School wrote the stories, reviews, opinions, interviews, advice columns and horoscopes and designed the games found in this special supplement.

This educational activity was held in conjunction with Newspapers in Education Week, March 2-6. The Minnesota Newspaper Association lists several reasons why teachers should use newspapers in their classrooms. Newspapers make learning fun, are a common community link and help students understand freedom of the press and other rights guaranteed by the constitution. Newspaper articles and photographs can be clipped, pasted and saved.

Reporter Kathi Carlson spent Monday, March 2 with the sixth grade English classes of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Diaz at Franklin Middle School telling students about newspapers and her job. She was impressed by the students' interest and enthusiasm.

We are grateful to the advertisers who sponsored this special newspaper. Without your support, the paper would not have been possible. We are also grateful for the teachers who helped us organize the project and encouraged their students to write or draw something for this special issue.

Most of all, we want to thank the students who did the writing and artwork. Each of you did an excellent job, and choosing what would go into the paper was difficult. While we wish we could have printed everything, there was just not enough room. The ads which do not appear in the publication are posted at the place of business they advertise. Be sure to stop by and take a look.

We look forward to your participation again next year!

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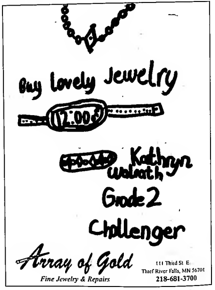

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TRFHA Peewee B Blue take first

By Travis Klinkhammer

On February 21, 1998, Thief River Falls PeeWee B Blue went to Park Rapids for a tournament. Four teams, four trophies, however there was only one first place trophy, and everybody wanted it.

First game for the Peewee B Blue was against Morris. It was probably over when the Peewee B Blue scored two goals in forty-eight seconds. The final score was 16 to nothing.

Their next game was against Fargo Patriots who had beaten Wadena (who Peewee B Blue played next). It was a close game when Fargo Patriots scored, however the Peewee B Blue lead two to one. The Patriots kept the puck pretty much in Thief River Falls zone, for the last five minutes of the game. But Peewee B Blue hung on to go two and zero on there record in the tournament.

The final game was against Wadena, who had last their lost two games against Fargo Patriots and Morris. Because Thief River Falls beat Morris sixteen to nothing you would think that they would be a push over. However, it was one to one going into the third period, and it looked like any team could win. With 13 seconds left, Peewee B Blue scored the winning goal.

Thief River Falls took first and got a trophy to keep and a traveling trophy. A traveling trophy is a trophy that you keep for a year. Then next year you bring it back with your name on it.

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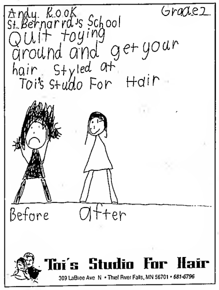
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The perfect book

By Vanessa Tieman

Just recently, I read the "Perfect Book". It is called *Homesick: My Own Story*. It is about a girl, Jean Fritz, who was born into a country that hates her, China, but knows that her home-roots will always be in the United States. In the story, Jean encounters some very serious problems, but knows that she can't fix them. Even though she goes to a British School in Hankow, China (which will always be better than going to a Shanghai school), she still refuses to say the pledge to the flag. But sure enough, the Fritz's soon make it to the United States with the help of Jean's nanny and her best friend, Andrea. This book has been the "Perfect Book" for me, and if you read it, I'm sure you'll like it too!!

Games, games and more games

By Aaron Bendickson

Hey you Ninendo maniac, do you want to know what nintendo games are hot on the shelves? Well if you do, I have just the right thing for you! For Playstation, Residant Evil 2 is probably the most magnificant game that's come out this year. Only if you like fighting games. If your looking for a sports game try out NHL98–it's fantastic. The game's graphies are so realistic it's almost like you're in the game. Great games for N64 are (007) Double-O-Seven. It's an adventure game, and it's great fun. For the sports games the N64 is probably not the system your looking for. At least *I think so*. Those are the games right now that are at the "TOP SPOT" in the game category.

Paulson's Hatchet gets high marks

By Derek Sorenson

If you have never read *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, you are missing a very exciting book. It's about a young boy who is flying up in northern Canada to visit his father. The two passenger plane, he is riding in, crashes when the pilot has a heart attack. This is just the beginning of Brian's frightening and exciting adventure, as he is left alone in the wilderness with only his hatchet, a lake and a forest. Will he survive? How?

After you have read *Hatchet*, you will also want to read the sequels to it, *The River* and *Brian's Winter*. Once you start reading these books, however, it's hard to put them down!

See "An American Werewolf in Paris"

By Chris Molstad

The movie, "An American Werewolf in Paris," was spectacular. The most amazing thing was the special affects when the people changed into werewolves. Well I suppose that's only 'my opinion. I give it two thumbs up. If I had more money, I would go see it again. The music was awesome, but they played it at the wrong time I think. Well you'll have *to decide for yourself*. Watch the movie, you'll like it!

Two movies reviewed

By Daren Moen
and Tanner Nelson

Hello, we will be your critics for this week. We call ourselves Nelson and Moen!

For our first movie "Con Air!" Its starts out with this guy who gets back from Vietnam and he gets into a brutal fight and blah, blah, blah. He goes to jail for ten years. Then the plane comes to transfer the prisoners and it gets hijacked. And the guy saves the day. It was a four-star movie.

And for our next movie "Gone Fishin'!" Three guys go fishing in the everglades and this other guy steal their car and blah, blah, blah. They catch the bad guy and he was a criminal so they got $100,000 but they only made a $46 profit! A five-star movie because it was very funny!

Well, that's all for this week. Hope you enjoyed it!

Space Monkeys CD is awesome

By Matt Bauer
and Ryan Mattison

If you're someone who likes music you would like this. Ryan Mattison and Matt Bauer think you should by the CD "Space Monkeys," it is cool. It has a hit song called "Sugar Cane." It's one of the best songs. Some other cool songs on this CD are Acid House Killed Rock and Roll, Blowing Down-Styles, Inside My-Soul, Ready For The Rampage, and We Are Super Cool. They have a great singer. This CD costs only 12-16 dollars. It helps Ryan with his math. When he listens to the music he gets A's and B's. Ryan and Matt think you should buy this CD because it's awesome.

Interview on Michael Wienen

By Runea Jorgensen
and Bethany Hermanson

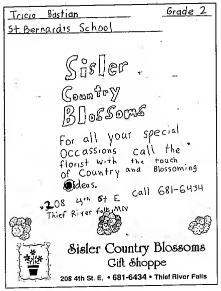
This is an interview of our cool science teacher.

Mr. Wienen's full name is Michael J. Wienen. He is 25 years old and married to a beautiful 23 year old woman named Nicole Pelvit-Wienen.

Michael Wienen was born in Houghten, Michigan on October 31, 1972. His nickname is Trey. When he was young his favorite TV show was Scooby Doo. Now it is Seinfeld. Mr. Wienen went to the University of Wisconsin-Superior. Mike never had glasses or braces, but he did have long hair.

Mr. Weinen's favorite food is pizza, and his favorite game is Monopoly. His favorite number is 3, and his favorite color is blue. His favorite place is his hunting shack. His goal in life is to become a coach in professional sports.

His favorite saying is "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree."



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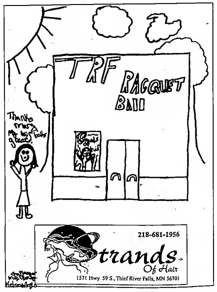
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Sixth graders selling candy bars to fund trip

By Katie Waterworth
and Carll Cota

At Franklin Middle School right now the six graders are selling candy bars for the six grade trip. The sixth grade trip will be held down by the Twin Cities. The candy bars are sold for one dollar a piece. We'll be seeing Fort Snelling, James J. Hill House and many more exciting attractions. The six grade hopes that you can contribute your support to raise money for the sixth grade trip. Hope you can help us.

R.A.K. is a hit at Franklin School

By Jeremy Gerardy
and Chad Rosencrans

A few weeks ago we celebrated R.A.K. (Random Acts of Kindness). It's important to be kind to others. That's why we procticed this important skill. We had lots of fun.

The first day we brought canned foods for the food shelter. The second day we did nice things for our family. For example, helped do the dishes. Then, the next day we helped out our teachers and staff. For example, ran an errand for them. Finally the last day we did Acts of Kindness for our friends and peers. For example, gave them some gum.

During that week, we wrote letters to our former teachers. A few students are getting letters back answering the questions we asked.

In the end we all had fun and did some nice things to people who appreciated it.

Science students study Mars

By Bruce Stavenes

We are studying the solar system in science. My group chose the planet on Mars. We're creating our own planet and making a brochure. We get to display our work in the library.

Here's some information I learned about Mars. Mars is a red planet. It is a windy planet and we can't live on it. Mars is the fourth planet from the sun. Mars has a lot of crators and mountains. We enjoyed working on it.

Kids rule the school at FMS

By Ashley Holthusen
and Adrianne Erickson

Every kids dream is to have a day of school without teachers. That dream came true at Franklin Middle School.

It started with one suggestion then more votes came along. There was 95% votes for kids to rule the school and 5% votes for teachers to rule the school. It would happen one day a week, and you should see what happened when a teacher gave a student a assignment. The student pressed charges. That students name was Bendickson. He's the one that takes care of the teachers who misbehaved. It is very fun and educational for the students to make up new ways to teach. It has been decided to do this every Friday. It teaches the teachers how to respect kids as their teachers. We are now going to interview the dean of students. Mr. Mills thought it was a good idea, and that if a teacher got a detention, it would be fair because teachers should face consequences. "Some students might take advantage," said Mr. Mills, "but I think it went well."

FMS Orchestra Update

By Cassie Hagman

The FMS Orchestra will be attending the National School Orchestra Association (NSOA) Festival In Staples, Minnesota. The Festival brings 33 orchestras from around the state to perform at 2 locations. Every orchestra will perform for a panel of judges who will also give help to increase our playing ability by telling us how we can play better. We will also get an opportunity to listen to other orchestras from around the area.

This is how the day will go:

9:00 a.m. leave FMS for Staples
12:00 eat lunch at local fast food restaurant
1:00 Arrive at Staples HS - change for concert
1:30 Listen to other groups
2:30 7th and 8th grade warmup
3:00 7th & 8th grade performance
3:30 7th & 8th grade get advice from judges
4:00 6th grade warmup
4:30 6th grade performance
5:00 6th grade gets advice from judges
5:30 Board bus to leave for TRF.
Stop at another fast food restaurant
9:00 Arrive in TRF

All of these events will be taking place on Friday, the 13th of March. The top four orchestras will get a chance to perform at the Landmark Center in St. Paul on April 13th. The students will wear a white dress shirt and black pants or long skirt.

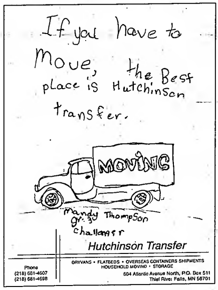
Friday the 13th

By Tami Dowers

For many centuries people have feared the number 13, but why? And why do they fear Friday the 13th? Many people have feared Friday the 13th because Friday is the day Jesus was crucified and 13 is an unlucky omen.

Many people don't believe in unlucky numbers and days. For some people 13 is a lucky number! Many authors have writen stories, fiction and non, on Friday the 13th. Weather or not you believe omens and other stuff like that is up to you.

There has been two Friday the 13ths all ready and one to come in November! So, watch out, there might just be a goblin standing behind you!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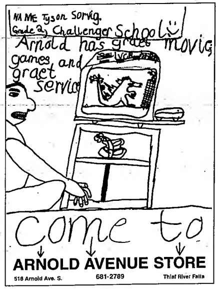
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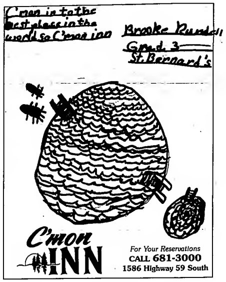
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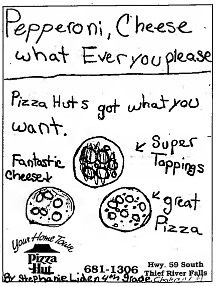
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Discrimination against blacks

By Alison Schmidtgall and Cassandra Smith

Do you know what blacks have to go through every day, every week, month and year? Well they already know. They are treated unfairly because of the color of their skin. They are like a white person who has gotten a dark tan.

Just think of what they have done for us. They introduced us to wonderful, popular music—jazz. And think of how they have changed history— with people like Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks.

Personally, we think it's pathetic how you discriminate against black people. They are related to us whether you like it or not, because we are all part of the circle of life.

Almost all of us, as people, have friends that are black.

Our advice to you is to see what blacks are like, and if you can't, we are sorry because a lot of blacks are very nice

Give them a chance.

Leave the president alone

By Jill Lappegaard

I've been listening to the news and all you hear is about President Clinton and his affair. My feelings are if Mrs Clinton doesn't care, why should the people care? Gossip is a disease, and I think it's time people quit. He's done a good job in this world. *I think it's time we forgive and forget* and let him go on with his job.

Why uniforms?

By Lyndsey Engelstad

Why do we have–gym uniforms? People say it's to prevent our clothes from getting stolen! How can someone steal your clothes when you're wearing them? They could go in the locker rooms and steal your stuff. My friend had money stolen. What good do they do in swimming? I know it's also to keep us looking neat. What's next? Prowler swimsuits?

Everyone entitled to his or her own opinion

By Cassandra Anderson

Hello, my name is Cassandra Anderson. This has happened to me and I notice it happening to others. Have you ever liked something or somebody and your friend did not like them so you could not like them because your friend did not. It happened to me with a music group called Hanson. I really like them, but my friend did not like them so I could not like them because she said if I did we would not be friends. So I told her that I had my own opinion and she said that she did not want to be my friend so we are no longer friends. What I am trying to say is each person has their own opinion. People shouldn't ruin a nice friend ship. We are all entitled to our own opinion.

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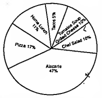
By Brandon Bruggeman, Tylei Hanson and Mike Jorstad

Hi, my name is Ryan and my name is Jeff We did a poll on who likes what in school lunches. We asked 100 kids in FMS what they liked. these are the results

5% picked tacos
10% picked tomatoe soup w/grilled cheese
10% picked chef salad
11% picked home lunch
17% picked pizza
47% picked Alacarte items like nacho's and Little Debbie's.

By Jeff Blakely and Ryan LaCoursiere



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Short Stories

Titanic

By Carolyn Poulson

I can't believe it. Me—Ellen, age 12—was actually going to be on the big beautiful ship, the Titanic. I was going with my mom and dad. I wasn't at all afraid to go on the ship like some kid's my age would be. It was the unsinkable ship!

When we got on the ship we were taken to a room in the 3rd class part of the ship. The Titanic was so beautiful! When we got to America my mom said I could get a pet cat. I knew just what to name it—Titanic!

At dinnertime we went to a big dining room. The food was the best food I had ever eaten. After we were done eating, we went to a big dance. A few boys my age asked me to dance, and I danced with a few of them. Many people were at the dance. They were all dressed in beautiful clothing. I was dressed in a long dress. It was an ivory color. It was quite pretty.

When I went back to the room, there was a big boom! It made our room shake. I ran out. The ship had hit an iceberg.

I ran around and tried to find my parents. They were nowhere in sight. I asked some people if they had seen them. They asked what they looked like. I told them, and they said they had fallen off the ship when it hit the iceberg. I started crying. There wasn't much I could do. Some people started screaming and running. I turned around. They were yelling, "The ship is sinking!"

People were getting on lifeboats and floating away. I tried to get on a lifeboat, but people pushed me away. I could feel the ship tilting. I pushed my way to the front of the line to get on a lifeboats. They asked where my parents were. I said that they had died. They got me on the water just in time. The ship's back end was in the air. All I could do was watch the ship sink.

There, before my eyes, was a beautiful ship sinking to the bottom of the ocean, probably never to be seen again. When the ship was gone, all we in the life boats could do was wait for someone to come and get us. That was the worst and best day of my life — April 14, 1912.

The New Kid

By Corey Thorstad

One day at our plain old school, my friends and I were playing hopscotch. Recess was almost over when a weird looking vehicle drove up the school driveway in Maine. The whistle blew, and we had to go inside.

Later that day, I saw strange people in the principal's office. They were black! The next day I saw a black girl my age, and everyone was teasing her because of her skin color. At lunch, she sat at the table I was at, and everybody moved.

The next day I was going to try to become friends with her. In the morning I went to her locker and said "Hi!" She looked at me strangely and then said "You're the first person to talk to me. Thanks!"

"I wonder why she thanked me?" I said to myself. Then I realized that she doesn't have any friends. That day at lunch I asked her to sit by me, and her smile was so big, and her eyes sparkled like lit candles. She and I became friends and though I lost my best friend, I got a new one.

Spring is coming!

By Nicole Thibodeau

Jenny came running in through the front door and yelled, "Spring is coming." She was so excited that she ran into her mother. Jenny is four years old. She lives in Thief River Falls, MN.

Even though it was a mild winter she was excited. "Mom, when is the first day of spring?" Jenny asked. "Well, it's March 20th," her mother answered. "Why, didn't you know? It's your birthday." "I forgot, Mom," said Jenny.

During the next couple of days she made a birthday list and spring flowers out of paper. "Mom, how many more days until March 20th?" Jenny asked. "Five more days, Jenny," her mom answered. "I can't wait," said Jenny.

She counted three days, then two to go. On the day before, she was so excited that she ran around the backyard all day. That night Jenny asked "Why do I have to go to bed?" "Because you need your rest," her mother replied. "Oh all right," Jenny said.

The next day she woke up, and it was snowing. "Mom, it's snowing and it's spring!" Jenny cried. "I don't understand." "Even though it's spring, it will snow," said her mom. "O.K." Jenny said.

Jenny had the best birthday and first day of spring ever. From then on, she remembered the first day of spring.

The Times of My Life

By Ellen Heschke

It was all a big mistake, me being here and all. I just wanted to scream! "Its not fair!," I thought. The thing I was so upset about was that our BIG social report was due on Monday, and it was Sunday. "Well," I thought, "I only have to type it."

So I got down to business. I only typed for about 2 hours! I was so tierd!! To make matters worse, I also had math to do. I didn't get to sleep until about 9:30.

The lesson I learned from this is never, ever eat apples (they bring you bad luck).

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By Jamie Dahlen and Brittany Peterson

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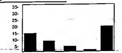

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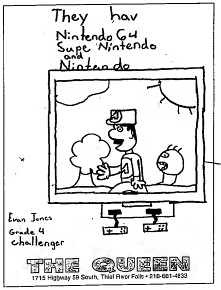
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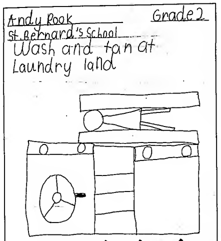

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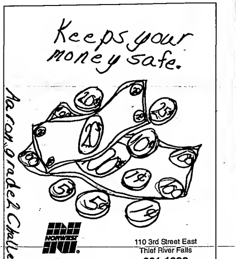

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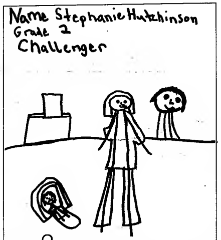

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By Aaron Slettan

WE SURVEYED 55 KIDS ON WHO THEIR FAVORITE BASKETBALL TEAM WAS AND THEIR FAVORITE PLAYER. HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND OUT.

31 kids said they like the Chicago Bulls, 15 kids like the Minnesota Timberwolves, only 3 like the L.A. Lakers, and 4 kids said they liked other teams in the NBA.

Then we surveyed 23 kids for Michael Jordan, 4 kids liked Coby Bryant (my partner put him in), 19 kids said they liked Kevin Garnett, and 9 had others they liked.

We took these polls at Mr. Wienen's and Mrs. Johnson's period 2, 6th grade classes at Franklin Middle School.

By Aaron Kalsness & Aron Muetzel

We did a survey on what's in and what's out. It was a fun survey. Out of three classes, the results were:

In		Out
60	Boxers	4
60	Chains (Necklaces)	29
31	Highlighting Hair	16
2	Tucking In Shirts	59
55	Baseball Caps	19
21	Trapper Keepers	57
0	School Lunch	75
70	Nike	2
61	Tear-Away Pants	9

By Stacy Wiseth and Erick Tronvet

You can find words up and down, diagonally and backwords.

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2. WHAT WAS THE TEAM THAT WON THE SUPER BOWL?
3. WHO MAKES THE BEST SNOWMOBILES?
4. WHO WON THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE OLYMPIC WEMON'S HOCKEY?
5. WHAT DO YOU LOOK IN TO FIND THE RIGHT SPELLING WORD?
6. WHAT DO SOME PEOPLE THINK THATS AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW?
7. WHERE DOES MILK COME FROM?
8. WHAT IS A WAY OF GREATING SOMEONE USING HANDS?
9. WHO WON THE WORLD SERIES LAST YEAR?
10. WHAT IS A FUN SPORT IN THE WINTER FOR A HILL?

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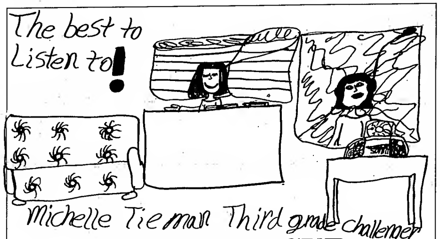
By Logan Kalinowski and Deven Burda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Dear Abby- Advice Columns

Advice
by Emily Passey
and Kyla Genereux

Dear Abby,

I like this boy. He is really cute, but he doesn't even know I'm alive. How can I go on living if he doesn't ever see me? I really would love to go out with him, but I'm much too shy. He won't ask me out even if he knew me. See he's in the 8th grade and I'm in the sixth grade. Please, if you possibly, possibly can help me!

Signed,
In Love

Dear In Love,

Maybe you should ask a friend to ask him if he likes you. IF he says yes you should ask him out. If you are to shy you could ask a friend to go with you, but you should ask him so he knows you have the courage.

Signed,
Dear Abby

Dear Abby,

My friend likes two boys, but she doesn't know if they like her. Is there anything I can do to help?

Signed,
A concerned
friend in Minnesota

Dear "concerned friend in MN",

You should only help if your friend wants you to! If she does want your help you could ask one of the boys if he likes her, then tell your friend. If he does like her, you and your friend should figure out what to do next. If that boy doesn't like her then ask the other boy, and if neither of them like her, your friend might be upset but she'll be fine soon. I hope one of them likes her. Good luck!

Signed,
Dear Abby

Dear Abby,

I have a big problem. I am not very smart and I feel like nobody likes me. My teachers ignore me and the other kids make fun of me. What should I do!

Signed,
HELP!!

Dear HELP!!

I am sure there are people who like you but it seems as if you do not have a lot of confidence in yourself. It is important that you ask for help from your parents and teachers if you are having a hard time with your school work. You will find that once you get over your problems with that your confidence will increase and you will find that kids will start to notice and like you. You also need to find other things you may be good at like sports or music. Learn to be a good listener for your friends as well and this will help friendships to grow and increase. I hope this helps you and that when you grow up you have a successful job and lots of friends!

Signed,
Dear Abby

Advice
by Jenni Woodruf
and Nicole Skagstad

Dear Abby,

Everyone at school makes fun of me because of what I wear. Everyone says that the glasses I wear are too big and cover my face, but I think they are just fine. I wear black spandex pants with a yellow night shirt. I'm tired of going to school every day and getting teased. I think their clothes are ugly. They always make fun of me. Do you have any advice?

Signed,
Desparate for Advice

Dear Desperate for Advice,

It doesn't matter what other people think. If you want to do something about it, ask your parents for some money and buy some clothes kind of like yours but then again, theirs.

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By Andrew Johnson

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By Nida M. & Amber N

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By Jason R

6TH GRADE CLASS POLL FAVORITE CLASSES

WE POLLED 100 STUDENTS AT FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

MATH	4%
SCIENCE	9%
COMMUICATIONS	4%
GYM	11%
EXPLORATORY	3%
BAND	17%
CHOIR	4%
ORCHESTRA	12%
SHOP	7%
COMPOSITION	1%
HOME EC	1%
ART	6%

TOP FIVE FINISHERS

#1 SOCIAL	21%
#2 BAND	17%
#3 ORCHESTRA	12%
#4 GYM	11%
#5 SCIENCE	9%

By Ben Tveitbakk & Josh Tangen

INTO THE SEA

This is a word find about deep down in the sea. The words go horizontal and vertical.

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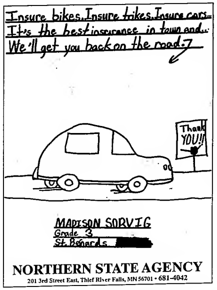
By Ryan Braswell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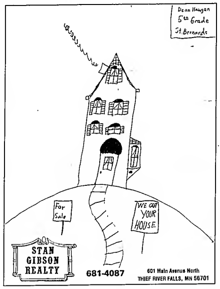

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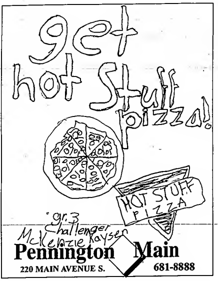

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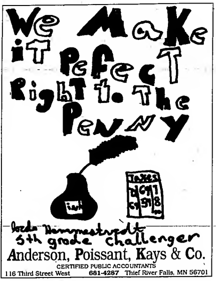
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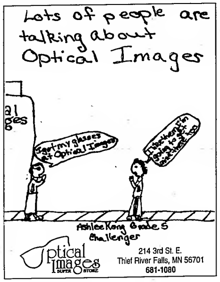
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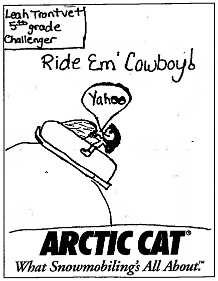

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By Jordan Bauer

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WORDS

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By Nathan Bylander & Dan Mosbe

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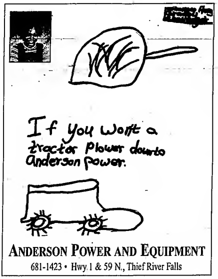
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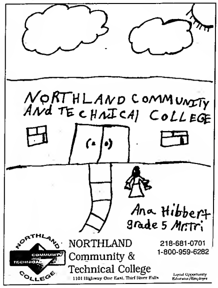
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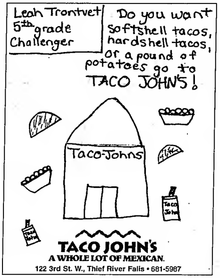
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Find out about our new Mayor

By Kari Johnson
and
Lexie St. George

We thought it would be fun to interview our new Mayor (Mark Borsheim). We wanted to ask him some personal questions that alot of people didn't know about him. So we finally got around to it. Below are the questions and answers.

Kari and Lexie: How does it feel to be a new father?

Mayor: "It feels great, it is a wonderful time of my life. Gavin our baby, has given me a new out look on life, and all of it's wonders.

K.L.: What is your favorite part about being the mayor?

Mayor: "being able to sign my own paycheck."

K.L.: What is your favorite thing to do in your spare time?

Mayor: "Work on my computer."

K.L.: What is your favorite food?

Mayor: "Roast Beef."

K.L.: What is your favorite holiday?

Mayor: "Christmas is my favorite holiday, giving all those presents is alot of fun.

K.L.: What is your favorite vacation spot?

Mayor: "My parents cabin on Round Lake."

K.L.: Who are your favorite musicians?

Mayor: "Neil Young, James Taylor and Collective Soul."

K. L.: What is your favorite animal?

Mayor: "Dogs, especially Dalmations."

K.L.: Do you have any pets? (names)

Mayor: "Yes, two cats, their names are Molly and Suzie."

K.L.: What years did you go to Franklin Middle School?

Mayor: "I went there from 1982-1984."

K.L.: Who was your favorite teacher at FMS?

Mayor: "It was Don Hejlik."

K.L.: Were you in band, orchestra, or choir?

Mayor: "I was in choir."

K.L.: What was your favorite subject?

Mayor: "Science class, with Mr. Welter."

K.L.: Is there anything you want to say to the students at Franklin?

Mayor: "Don't smoke, stay in school, and get involved in things like sports, band, community events, or whatever. Just get involved."

Mr. Wayne on 6th grade trip and fund-raising

By Chris Mickelson
and
Zack Collins

Chris Mickelson and I (Zack Collins) did an interview on Mr. Wayne, a sixth, seventh and eighth grade teacher at Franklin Middle School on the sixth grade Minnesota History Trip, and this is what they have planned for us.

Q. (CM) How long have past sixth graders been going on the trip?

A. (RW) This will be the sixth year.

Q. (CM) How many times have you been on the trip?

A. (RW) This will be my fourth straight year.

Q. (ZC) What will we be doing on the trip?

A. (RW) We will be going to the Twins game, Itasca State Park, the Science Museum, the History Center, State Capital, Fort Snelling, Hill House, Catholic Cathedral, Kelly Farm and Como Park Zoo.

Q. (ZC) What hotel are we staying at?

A. (RW) The Days Inn in Bloomington.

Q. (ZC) What is your favorite spot on the trip?

A. (RW) The Science Museum.

Q. (RM) What is our curfew?

A. (RW) You're in your room at 10:30 p.m. Lights out at 11.

Q. (ZC) Have you ever had problems with past students?

A. (RW) Just minor things.

Q. (ZC) Do teachers plan to keep having the trip?

A. (RW) We are planning to keep having the trip.

Q. (CM) Are you going on the trip this year?

A. (RW) I have been asked to go, but I am not certain if Mr. Mills or I will go.

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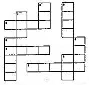

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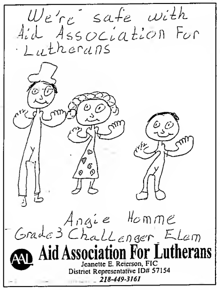
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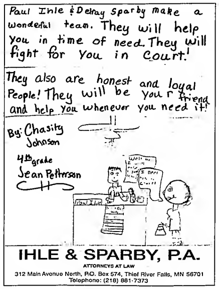
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Poetry

My family is the solar system

By Katie Solberg

My family is the solar system. My dad is the Sun, because he's lots of fun.
My mom is the Moon, 'cause she's a big baffoon.
My sister is Saturn, her days are like a pattern.
My other sister is Jupiter, but she's not stupider.
And me, I'm the Earth because I was here at birth.

Untitled

By Kyle Larson

In the summer I am hot.
Now its in the 100's.

So, I go to the basement where its nice and cool.
Under the trees, in the shade,
I can lay
my eyes shut and I sleep.
Memories fade away like clouds in the sky.
Even when I sleep I dream of a cool breeze.
Right on my nose, a butterfly stands.

Days are flying by like rivers under the sun,
And suddenly it's fall and the leaves are falling.
You and I miss the summer.

Sun's surprise

By Ilayda Huntington

The round moon rolled
behind the hill, as the sun
raised up her head. She
hardly believed her fiery
eyes for though it was day,
to her surprise all went
back to bed

St. Patrick's Day

By Maureen Duffy

St. Patrick's Day is the
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and celebrate the Irish way.
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and good luck wishes.
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rivers of green,
and a leprechaun tale.
The legends go on from
Emerald Isle,
putting a twinkle in your eye,
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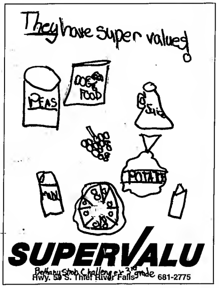

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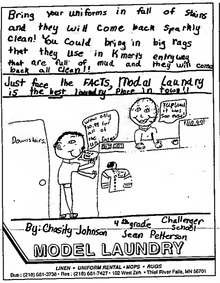
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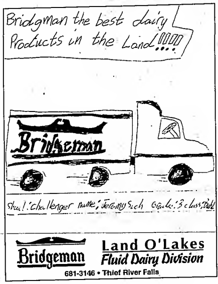
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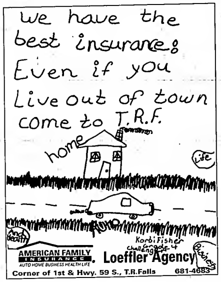
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Kathy Lofgren of Falls Books

By Ben Lofgren

I interviewed Kathy Lofgren owner of the Falls Book Co. so people will know some of what it is like to own a retail store.

Do you like owning a bookstore? Usually. I like meeting and visiting with people who look at and buy books. I like feeling like I am doing something good for Thief River Falls. I love keeping up with new books and interesting authors. It's fun to look at new gifts, music and try to think what people will want to buy. I like the people who work at the bookstore. But the bad parts are I never have enough time to get things done. I feel like I'm away from my kids too much sometimes. And bookkeeping drives me nuts.

What is your opinion on being the boss. AAARRRGGGHH. Sometimes it is good. I like deciding what will happen. But it is hard because I have to decide what will happen. I like exploring new things to have in the store. But the bank thinks I should pay my bills on time and not overdraw my account in the process. Sometimes people think the "boss" is the bad guy. "Who is she to tell me what to do?" Sometimes they don't know the whole story.

If you were going to do it again, what would you do differently? I wouldn't grow quite as fast. I borrowed more money than I am comfortable repaying. I would take a class or try to learn more about managing before I started. I would try to work in a bookstore for someone else before I started.

What are you satisfied with? What do you think you have done well? I wanted to help people in TRF explore their world. Books are great. I wanted to give them a places to find Christian books, general books, both fiction and nonfiction. Books help people do things, learn things, have a good story to read. A bookstore is an asset to a community. I've worked really hard and learned a lot. I have a lot of good customers.

What is the most fun or interesting part of having a store?

Books and people.

What's the least fun? Bookkeeping, and people. It's really hard when I tell my employees they have to do something differently than they are doing. I don't like it when people order something and it doesn't come or comes wrong. I don't like when we make mistakes when people order books.

If you wouldn't have started this bookstore what do you think you would be doing now?

I graduated from college with a degree in Medical Technology and worked as a med tech until I became a mom. When we lived in Wahpeton I was taking classes to learn how to be a teacher. After I started the store my mom told me she would have rented an apartment in TRF for a year so she could help take care of my kids and house so I could have finished learning how to be a teacher. I probably would have done that.

Are you glad you started the bookstore instead? Probably. You can't go back. You have to look at what you have learned from what you have done. And I believe God has a good plan for me and for my family and even when I make mistakes He works good from it. I thought I would be able to have more flexible time if I had my own business and would be able to be home if my kids were sick or had a special program at school. Usually this is true. But the work still has to be done even if it is late at night. There are some times when I wish I could just stay home and clean house and get caught up on the laundry.

In what ways is ordering fun? It's great fun to see what books are on the top ten lists and what people are writing and reading. I really like to get a book for a customer that's just what they wanted. For example, how to cook Chinese, or be a better parent, or just the right gift for someone. And sometimes it's fun to buy new stuff. The trick is to buy new stuff that customers want to buy from you!

How is it hard to order stuff? You have to get the right product, the right amount, the right time and not go over your budget.

What would you say to someone who is thinking about starting a retail store? AAAAARRRRRGGGGGHHHHH! Go in with your eyes open. You won't make a profit for a few years. You will be learning for a long time. Employees will get sick on the day you son has a solo in the band concert. It is a lot, lot, lot of work. The word merchant comes from the old Latin word which means to serve. Go in expecting to serve your customers. Get enough money up front. Guard your cash flow. Your family won't always appreciate your store. Sometimes your spouse will yell about it!

Interview with Miss Stacy Horien

By Jacob Fulkerson

Why did Miss Horien come to Franklin School – She got a job and heard it was a good school.

Why did she become a health teacher? – Because she likes working with kids and she thinks health is important for us.

Where did she hear Franklin was a good school? - when she went to college she heard the school was good.

Is she good with kids? - she said she is very good with kids.

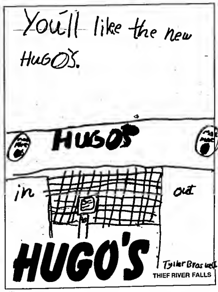
How's the year so far? - the years gone pretty good, and she enjoys it here.

I have learned that she thought Franklin was good, she likes health and she is very good with kids.

Collin Schafer

By Joe Field

Collin is a seventeen-year-old junior at Lincoln High school. He was born in Thief River Falls and has lived here all of his life. He plays basketball, golf and football. His hobbies are basketball and rollerblading. He plays Playstation in his spare time along with talking on the phone and sleeping. After he graduates, he wants to go to college, but he hasn't decided where yet. Then he either wants to be a carpenter or a chiropractor.



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About Mrs. Diaz

**By Sarah Kerr
and Amanda Olson**

We interviewed Mrs. Diaz and her favorite colors are purple, and hunter green. Her favorite hobby is crocheting. Her favorite food that she eats is pizza and grilled chicken. Mrs. Diaz' favorite class in college was British Literature. Her favorite place to eat is China King. Her favorite animals are cats and dogs. Her favorite books are *Red Earth White Earth* and *The Giving Tree*. Mrs. Diaz likes the movie "The Sound of Music." Her favorite song is "Its a Hard Life Wherever You Go." Her favorite season is fall. The worst thing that has happened to her was when she slid across a mud puddle. The best things that have happened to her are getting married, teaching and having a daugther. She likes teaching. Her favorite birthday was when she was 8. The best day of week is Tuesday or Wednesday. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. Her favorite number is 20. If she could pick a different name, it would be Elizabeth.

A talk with Mr. V

**By Amy Abercrombie
and Leah Conway**

We interviewed Mr. V., the new 6th, 7th and 8th grade band instructor and 6th Grade Exploration teacher. We asked him the following questions:

Q. What instrument do you play?

A. All of them, but I majored in trombone and drums.

Q. What is your favorite cartoon?

A. *Loony Toons. My favorite is Bugs Bunny.*

Q. How old are you, and when is your birthday?

A. I'm 26 and my birthday is January 8th.

Q. What class would you teach if you could not teach band?

A. History and Math.

Q. What do you do in your spare time?

A. Snowmobile, hunt and fish.

Q. What is a memory from your childhood?

A. My first dog. I was jumping up and down because I was so happy.

Q. Are there any special events coming up?

A. Jazz band tour on March 7, 8, & 9 and the band concert on April 30th.

Q. What is your favorite band?

A. I am pretty fond of *Metallica*.

Mr. V. is well loved by his students. He teaches every 6th grader in the school and helps supervise during lunch. Nearly all the 7th and 8th graders know him too. We think that his band class is the best, and he is funny.

A chat with Mr. Mills

**By Joshua Altepeter
and Jacob Wilde**

We interviewed Mr. Chris Mills. He is the assistant principal at Franklin Middle School.

Q. What or who influenced you to be a staff member at FMS?

A. I think Thief River Falls is a nice community. There are many good people to work with, and I wanted an opportunity to be a principal.

Q. Have you worked in any other schools?

A. I was a fifth grade teacher for four years at Benson, Minnesota.

Q. Did you need a lot of schooling before you worked in schools?

A. I went for four years to get a degree in elementary education. I also have a masters degree in educational administration and a principal's license.

Q. How is your year going?

A. It's been a great year. FMS has lots of outstanding students.

Interview with Mr. Wienen

**By Zakary
and Dustin**

We interviewed Mr. Wienen. We asked him these questions:

How old are you? He said "Twice as old as sixth graders plus one year (25)." When is your birthday? "October 31." Then we asked, what is your full name? He said, "Michael J. Wienen." After that we asked him, what is your wife's name? "Nicole," he said. How did you get started teaching? He said he wants to help other people and this is a way he could. What sports do you coach? He replied, "JV baseball & basketball."

How long have you been teaching? "This is the first full year." Do you have any brothers or sisters? "Yes, twin sisters and one brother." How long have you been living in Thief River Falls? "Close to eight months." And, do you have a snowcat etc? "A three and four wheeler."

Meet Mr. Vukmanich

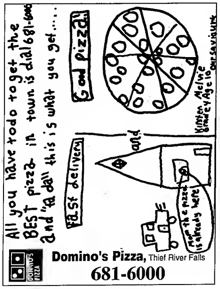
**By Emily Passey
and Kyla Genereux**

Mr. Vukmanich is the new band teacher at Franklin Middle School. He really enjoys teaching at Franklin so far. He enjoys teaching band because music was his favorite subject in school. Mr. "V" feels lucky to be able to teach band now. One of his biggest influences to teach music was his dad. His favorite color is orange, but he doesn't wear orange clothing. His favorite book is *Top Guns*. Mr. V's favorite movie is "Forest Gump." His favorite piece of music is "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber. We are glad he is here at Franklin because he is a good teacher.

Words with Waterworth

By Jason Koch and Joe

Hi, our names are Joe and Jason and we interviewed Kyle Waterworth. He is 18 years old, and he's in 12th grade. He's on the varsity basketball team, and his number is 33. He also plays football, crosscountry, and baseball. His hometown is Holt. He wants to be a drawer, and he wants to go to Moorhead State. His hobbies are video games, shopping, dances and drawing. He started to play basketball just because he liked playing it.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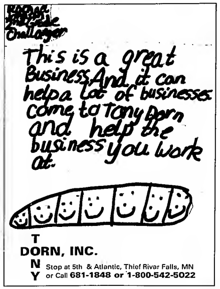
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Embarrassing Moments

**By Jacinda Bergeron
Samantha Jorde and
Danielle Sorvig**

Teachers

A few years ago I backed into a light pole behind the police station. Three officers were watching!

I was walking out of a restaurant with my in-laws. I turned around to say something and I walked right into a pole!

In 7th grade I went skiing and I skied right into a tree stump. That's not even the worst part! I started laughing so hard I peed my pants.

In high school I dyed my hair black. I had completely forgot that we had swimming the next day. When I got into the pool the black dye went all over. It was so embarrassing!

When I was younger I was dared to stick my tongue on a cold pole in the winter. Stupidly, I did it. I couldn't get my tongue off! The teacher had to come out and pour water on it and pull it away. Everybody teased me!

I was playing basketball and got the ball. I decided to go for a dunk shot. I missed completely! The coach took me out of the game, and everybody teased me!

We were in Gallingburg, Tennessee on a vacation. We decided to have an old-time photo taken. I was dressing as a bar maid. I was a little embarrassed about the whole thing so I kept my back to the window that overlooked the street. I didn't *realize that the dresses were open in the* back and I had been mooning all of Gatlingburg!

Kids

I was playing outside at school on the swing set. I was hanging upside down when my pants got hooked on the swing! Then my pants ripped!

I was changing clothes for gym. Then I walked out and someone yelled, "Hey, your pants are on backwards!" Right in front of everyone!

I was at my mom's friend's house. I decided to climb this really big old tree. I was getting pretty high when I started getting tired. I saw a branch and decided to go and sit on it. Little did I know that this tree was dead. When I rested on the branch, it fell. I blacked out and got lots of scratches on my face and arms! To make thinks worse, it turned out that the boy that I really liked was my mom's friend's kid.

I was at the state wrestling tournament and I was standing up to say something in front of alot of people when I noticed that my zipper was undone. I didn't know what to do! I just said, "Excuse me, I'll be right back!"

I was on vacation with my parents when I got lost. I saw someone that I thought was my dad, so I ran up to him and grabbed his hand. Then he looked down at me and said, "Who are you?!" It was so embarrassing!

My mom and I were going to my sister's friends house to take pictures of them because it was Snow Fest. I thought I knew what house her friend lived in. We *found a house that looked like the house* we were looking for. We rang the doorbell and they let us in. We were standing there for at least 5 minutes when my mom said, "I think we are at the wrong house." It wouldn't have been so bad, but they had even camcorded us!

My cousin and I were playing outside. I went in to get something, and when I *came back she had a bucket stuck on her* head! I tried to pull it off, but I couldn't! We had to go to the hospital to get it off!

My mom and I went shopping, and she told me to go out and start the car. I went out and got into a van that looked just like ours. I had started it and everything when I noticed it wasn't ours!

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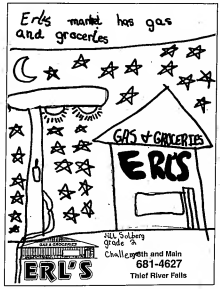

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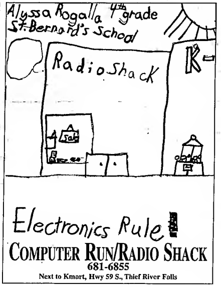

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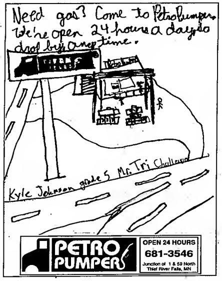
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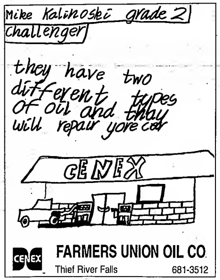
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By Aaron Sletten

WE SURVEYED 55 KIDS ON WHO THEIR FAVORITE BASKETBALL TEAM *WAS AND THEIR FAVORITE PLAYER.* HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND OUT.

31 kids said they like the Chicago Bulls, 15 kids like the Minnesota Timberwolves, only 3 like the L.A. Lakers, and 4 kids said they liked other teams in the NBA.

Then we surveyed 23 kids for Michael Jordan, 4 kids liked Coby Bryent (my partner put him in), 19 kids said they liked Kevin Gamett, and 9 had others they liked

We took these polls at Mr. Wienan's and Mrs. Johnson's period 2, 6th grade classes at Franklin Middle School.

By Aaron Kalsness & Aron Muetzel

We did a survey on what's in and what's out. It was a fun survey. Out of three classes, the results were:

In		Out
60	Boxers	4
60	Chains (Necklaces)	29
31	Highlighting Hair	16
2	Tucking in Shirts	59
55	Baseball Caps	19
21	Trapper Keepers	57
0	School Lunch	75
70	Nike	2
61	Tear-Away Pants	9

By Stacy Wiseth and Erick Tronvet

You can find words up and down, diagonally and backwords.

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1. WHAT IS A WHITE FLUFFY SNACK?
2. WHAT WAS THE TEAM THAT WON THE SUPER BOWL?
3. WHO MAKES THE BEST SNOWMOBILES?
4. WHO WON THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE OLYMPIC WEMON'S HOCKEY?
5. WHAT DO YOU LOOK IN TO FIND THE RIGHT SPELLING WORD?
6. WHAT DO SOME PEOPLE THINK THATS AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW?
7. WHERE DOES MILK COME FROM?
8. WHAT IS A WAY OF GREATING SOMEONE USING HANDS?
9. WHO WON THE WORLD SERIES LAST YEAR?
10. WHAT IS A FUN SPORT IN THE WINTER FOR A HILL?

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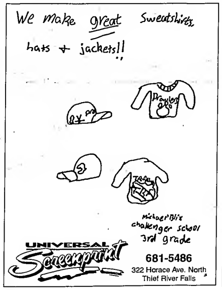
By Logan Kalinowski and Deven Burda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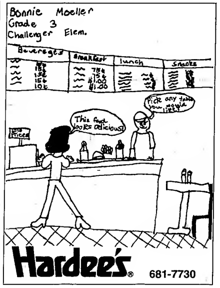
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Horoscopes

By Melissa Johnson

Aries: Don't be upset. You may have been in a fight lately, but some time soon you will find a new friend.

Taurus: Someone in your family may be sick. Don't worry, because they will be all right.

Gemini: Soon you will over come your fears. No matter what it is, you will over come them.

Cancer: Love is near. You just need to know where to look for it.

Leo: Look out! Your money may be getting short, or you may be coming into money so be careful.

Virgo: One of your best friends may get mad at you for something you didn't do so watch your back.

Libra: Don't worry if you're feeling lonely. One of your friends will come to comfort you.

Scorpio: Some one likes you, but you don't know who it is so try not to worry about it.

Sagittarius: Lucky for you, every thing that can be expected is coming, but it can be too much for you so be careful.

Capricorn: Be careful. Something that you are not ready for is coming so look out for yourself.

Aquarius: Being with family has been a problem lately so be with them as much as you can.

Pisces: Pieces of your life are missing. Look for them, and when you find them, you may find a new friend.

By Renee Pagnac
and
Mandy Sparby

Aries 3/21 to 4/20

It's a month to work hard and play hard. Expect an invitation to travel mid-month. The destination? One of your favorite places. Around the 5th, you'll meet new people at an outside sporting event. The full moon on the 13th brings even more people. An extra-fun weekend follows.

Taurus 4/21 to 5/21

March came in like a lion and goes out like a bird. Make goals. Talk to friends. If you owe somebody an apology, make that apology. Lay low and relax.

Gemini 5/22 to 6/21

You will feel like meeting your challenges head on. Your social schedule will be catching up with you. Take some time for yourself. Life is a little more exciting around the 15th. The last week of March brings more challenges than expected.

Leo 7/24 to 8/23

Somebody will be doing back flips for you. In the second week of March you are a bit testy. Are you getting enough sleep?

Virgo 8/24 to 9/23

A friend leans on you a bit too hard. Dad will be on your case on the 12th. Count to ten before complaining. If you're looking for romance, circle the 17th on your calender. Warning: Watch your spending.

Libra 9/24 to 10/22

Mars and Earth are the romance planets. This is a perfect time to ask your crush out on a date.

Scorpio 10/23 to 11/22

Mom and Dad may be thinking about moving. Flexibility is not your strong point and is needed around the 13th. You'll have to exercise around the 20th.

Sagittarius 11/23 to 12/21

Don't panic over relationship changes. Some of your friends have cash to burn.

Capricorn 12/22 to 1/20

March moves in making you want to spend more time at home. You'll have time for your family. Warning: Watch out for an argument, after Mercury goes renegade on the 27th.

Aquarius 1/22 to 2/19

When Venus enters your sign on the 5th, your social calendar picks up. Take a break from studying to put on a party. Several close friends are experiencing life changes.

Pisces 2/20 to 3/20

Shopping becomes your new hobby. Don't spend all your money at once. Play it cool. Don't blurt out everything. Speak out.

Horoscopes for the 2nd week of May

By Brandy Helm

Aquarius: January 21-February 19, The Water Bearer. You will be working on a project for yourself, and you will be persuaded to give it away.

Pisces: February 20-March 20, The Fish. You will find it hard to get what you want. Clothes will be even harder to get.

Aries: March 21-April 20, The Ram. You will get more pets in your household.

Taurus: April 21-May 21, The Bull. You will realize that one of your friends is angry at you.

Gemini: May 22-June 21, The Twins. You will injure yourself running.

Cancer: June 22-July 23, The Crab. You will have strange dreams of things to happen in the future.

Leo: July 24-August 23, The Lion. You will have bad luck for a week.

Virgo: August 24-September 23, The Maiden. You will start to notice things you haven't noticed before.

Libra: September 24-October 23, The Scales. You will have trouble getting you homework done.

Scorpio: October 24-November 22, The Scorpion. You will be attracted to mysterious things.

Capricorn: December 22-January 20, The Goat. You will find a funky new way to do your hair.

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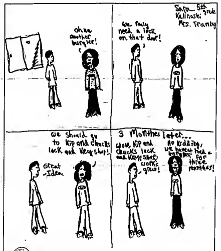
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Franklin Hot Lunch Program

By Nicole Colbert

Judy Green has been cooking at Franklin Middle School for six years, five other people help her. Green said they serve about 500 lunches a day. The favorite lunch is nachos along with dunkers and tacos. Ms. Green says that students have to take items from at least three of the five food groups according to state guidelines.

Lunches at Franklin cost $1.50. If a student can't afford this, they can apply for free or reduced lunch which is a federal program.

The food service director and cooks go to food shows to try out new menu items. New items are selected based on nutrition guidelines and how it fits into the menu.

The Franklin lunch program has two hot choices and one cold choice each day. Franklin cooks also serve breakfast each morning for $1.25.

Franklin Orchestra competes at Staples, MN

By Josh Swenson

The Franklin Middle School Orchestra will be going to Staples, MN on March 13. There they will compete for first, second, third and fourth places. If they succeed they will go to St. Paul to compete again. I recently talked to a student at Franklin named Matthew Langevin. Matthew plays the violin in orchestra. "Orchestra is enjoyable, it soothes the soul," Matthew said. "It also makes it great pastime." A recent study showed that kids that are in after school activities like orchestra are less like to do drugs, join gangs, or drop out of school. I asked Matthew some questions. "Matthew, how do you like Mr. Druse, the orchestra director?" was one of the questions that I asked him. He answered, "Mr. Druse is kind, funny and a great director." Also, on March 9 the orchestra will be holding a concert in Franklin's multi purpose room. As I was leaving Matthew said one more thing, "I encourage all kids to think about or try out for orchestra."

Loose cat at FMS

By Tina Kezar

Yesterday I got up for school, got ready, and left for my Aunt Carmen's house. Right when I got there I heard a low "meow." I went to may aunt's room. "Can I let the cat in?," I asked. "Yes," my uncle said. I went to the front door and got the cat. I picked him up, and brought him to my uncle. When it was time to leave I let the cat out.

We started walking, and the cat followed us. About a block away, my cousin said, "Go home." The cat didn't listen. So when we got to Lions Park some kids started playing with him, and we thought he would go home. We started walking faster so the cat wouldn't see us.

Ten minutes past and I was in the commons area. The cat got in the school. Some kids were chasing him. I saw a girl holding him. I told her to give him to me, she did. I put him out and told him to go home. After school I was hoping he would be at home, but he wasn't.

6th graders prepare for trip to Twin Cities

By Cody Walseth

The sixth graders are going on a class trip to Minneapolis. We've been selling magazines, McDonald's coupons, and now we are selling candy bars to raise money. We are going May 13-15, 1998. We will be visiting places like the State Capital, MN Science Museum, and the Kelly Farm. It should be fun!

The Bowling Kid

By Stacey Olson

There was a kid named Stacey Olson. She was in league bowling. One time she was bowling and got nine pins down, but then the luck began. All of a sudden the tenth pin went down. So that made it a strike. Then I threw the next ball — strike two! When you get two strikes in a row, you get a free pop (you have to be in league bowling to get a free pop). So I got a free pop. Then I threw the next ball and I got another strike so that was the third strike. Then a got a fourth strike. So I got four strikes in a row then I missed the next ball, but I got a spare on that ball. Then I got another strike. I did really well that game with a score of 180. Now my average is 93. I have made it to the districts. They will be held on March 28, 1998. I am going to bowl at 1:00 on that day in Detroit Lakes.

Orchestra concert and competition

By Marit Dalen

Next week (3-8-98 through 3-14-98) there will be two orchestra occurrences. On Monday, March 9, 1998 there will be an orchestra concert in the Lincoln Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., and on Friday, March 13, 1998 there will be a competition in Staples, Minnesota. 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be leaving Friday morning at 9 a.m. and returning around 9 p.m., and on the way home we will be stopping for supper.

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By Shayne Melvie

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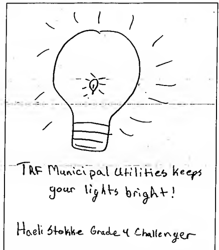
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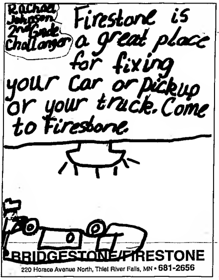
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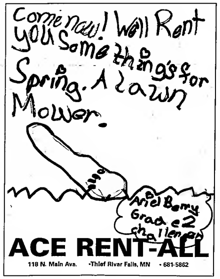
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The hurt drunk drivers cause

By Ashley Morkrid
and Ann Marben

We did an interview on Tawnya Panek. She was in a car accident shortly after 11:00 p.m. on January 30th about 4 miles west of TRF on Highway 1. Here are some the the questions we asked her, and after all the questions we added a poem about drunk drivers. You shouldn't be drinking while you are driving.

Q. Has opinion of drunk drivers changed?

A. Yes, before I knew it was a bad thing, but never stopped to think the heart break it could cause.

Q. Are you feeling better?

A. Yes, I'm still in a lot of pain. Can walk short distances with a walker or canes and can sit up in a chair for an hour.

Q. Are you glad to be out of the hospital?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you believe that God was watching over you that night?

A. "Most definitely." I don't think I would be alive without Him there.

Q. What happed to drunk driver?

A. He was arrested that night and released from jail on his own personal recognizance.

Q. Did anyone who stopped and helped you get hurt?

A. Yes, Brandon Bremseth received a back injury.

Q. Did the O. Oriver get hurt in any way?

A. No, not to my knowledge.

Q. Were you wearing your seat belt?

A. No.

Q. Do you think that you would've died if you had it on?

A. In this case maybe, but I do believe in the use of seat belts.

Q. How long were you in the hospital?

A. 2 weeks.

Q. Were you lonely?

A. Yes and no. I had lots of company and the days went by fast, but missed family.

How it all happened: On the way home from work Tawnya came past a grove of trees, and it was very windy. She hit a patch of ice and lost control of her pickup. The pickup rolled and as it rolled she was ejected through the driver's window. The Toyota landed on its hood in the opposite lane. She slid down the tar about 30 ft. from her truck. She checked all her body parts to make sure they were O.K. and they seemed to be O.K. A vehicle came by from the east, then turned around to help her. At least one more vehicle stopped to warn on-coming traffic. One of the drivers informed her that they had already called the ambulance and state patrol and told her not to move. So she layed back down on the tar. In a matter of minutes she saw a vehicle that was coming from the west hit her truck. She saw her Toyota start to spin towards her. Then she saw the head lights of the drunk drivers vehicle coming towards her, and she curled her body into a fetal postition. The first impact was a blow to the head. Then she felt something go over her. She felt like a bouncing tire. She landed face down in the snow in the ditch. She couldn't move except she could slightly move her head. Very soon, the ambulance and police were there then they took her to Northwest Medical Center's emergency room. Then she was transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Q. Did you like it at Altru?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you think this accident has changed your life forever?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the D. Driver leave the scene?

A. No.

Q. Was there any damage to the D. Drivers vehicle?

A. I don't know.

Q. Was there any damage to your vehicle?

A. A total loss.

Q. What were you thinking when you saw the D. Drivers vehicle coming at you?

A. "I'll never see my family again." I was not afraid of dying because I am firm in my faith.

Somebody Should Have Taught Him

I went to a birthday party
but I remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink at all,
so I had a Sprite instead.
I felt proud of myself,
the way you said I would,
that I didn't choose to drink and drive,
though some friends said I should.
I knew I made a healthy choice and your
advice to me was right
as the party finally ended
and the kids drove out of sight.
I got into my own car,
sure to get home in one piece,
never knowing what was coming,
something I expected least.
Now I'm lying on the pavement.
I can hear the policeman say,
"The kid that causes this wreck was
drunk."
His voice seems far away.
My own blood is all around me,
as I try hard not to cry.
I can hear the paramedic say,
"This girl is going to die."
I'm sure the guy had no idea,
while he was flying high,
because he chose to drink and drive
that I would have to die.
So why do people do it,
knowing that it ruins lives?
But now the paid is cutting me
like a hundred stabbing knives.
Tell my sister not to be afraid,
tell Daddy to be brave,
and when I go to heaven to
put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.
Someone should have taught him
that it's wrong to drink and drive.
Maybe if his mom and dad had,
I'd still be alive.
My breath is getting shorter,
I'm really getting scared.
These are my final moments,
and I'm so unprepared.
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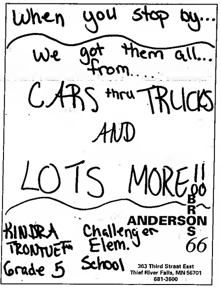
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By Nick Jorstad

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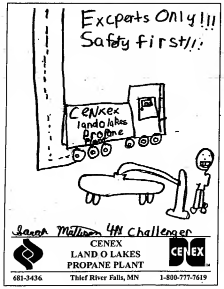

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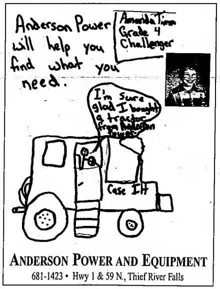
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Basketball tournament held

By Josh Evenson
and Preston Peterson

On Saturday, February 28, 1998 the boys Bakcourt Basketball tournament was held. These are the results, the Pistons came in 6th, then it was the Lakers in 5th, Bucks in 4th, 76ers in 3rd, Spurs in 2nd, and the Timberwolves took 1st, winning the tournament.

After the tournament a banquet was held in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria. Everybody got a ribbon and a certificate. The 1st place players were awarded a gold medal, 2nd place received silver medals, and 3rd - 6th got bronze. Everybody got pizza, pop, Rice Krispie bars, and cookies. Then after that everybody went home.

This was a great way to end the season.

Pee Wee B-2 Hockey Action

By Ben Clark
and Shawn Olson

The TRF Black Pee Wee B-2 team had a rough season. They had 8 wins and 20 losses. Frankly, they stunk. But when it counted in the district 16 tournament, they pulled it together. They beat East Grand Forks 3 to 5 to be the district champions with goalie Shawn Olson in net. They were going to be the first Pee Wee B-2 team from Thief River Falls to go to regional tournament. The tournament was held in Morris, MN. They beat *their rival, the Detroit Lakes Lakers*, who had previously beat Thief River Falls twice in the regular season, 2 to 5 to get third.

5th and 6th grade basketball playoffs

By Kayla Harris (#12 Knicks)
and Casey Nelson (#15 Heat)

On February 28, 1998 we had basketball playoffs at Franklin Middle School. Boys and girls basketball games started at 9 a.m. We're going to talk about the girls games. The first game was between the Heat and Jazz in the gym. The Heat won. The next game was at 10:15 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. This game was between the Supersonics and Magic, and the Magic won. The third game was at 11:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose. This game was between the Heat and Pacers. The Heat won, but it was a very close game. The coaches had been yelling at the referees. The fourth game was at 12:45 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. This game was between the Knicks and Magic. The Knicks won, and the refs had been a lot better than the third game referees. The fifth game was at 2:30 p.m. in the gym. This game was between the Supersonics and Jazz, and the Supersonics won. The sixth game was at 3:15 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. This game was between the Magic and Pacers, and the Magic won. It was a very close game.

The championship game was at 4:30 p.m. in the gym. This game was between *the Knicks and the* Heat *and the* Knicks won 36 to 32. The Knicks were down by a couple of points, and with about five minutes left in the fourth quarter, they tied it 24 to 24. Then, with a minute left, the Knicks dribbled down the court with the basketball. They set up a play called Macaroni and made a basket so that they were ahead by four. The Heat was terrified, but they still placed second, and the Knicks got first.

The standings are:
1st - Knicks; 2nd - Heat;
3rd - Magic; 4th - Pacers;
5th- Supersonics; 6th - Jazz

Winter sports end, spring sports to start soon

By Kendra Mooney
and Tana Lamm

Basketball for 5th & 6th graders ended on Saturday, February 28. The Knicks took first along with second Heat, third Magic, fourth Pacers, fifth Supersonics, and sixth Jazz. The team that won the most games over the season was the Pacers. The Pacers received trophies for this. Overall everyone played very well. For the boys, the Timberwolves took first and they received trophies for winning the most games over the whole season. The Spurs took second, 76ers third, Bucks fourth, Lakers fifth, and Pistons 6th. The leading scorers from each team were chosen to form a competitive traveling team.

Track is starting soon for 6th grade and up. Check with the activities office at Lincoln High School for further details. For the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders there is a Junior Varsity team and for the high school there is a Varsity team. Track includes field events and running events.

Hockey season will end for the middle school in two weeks. There was a District Tournament about two weeks ago. The only team from Thief River Falls who made it to Regionals was B2s who got third place in the Regionals.

A lot has been happening in Thief River Falls, Minnesota!!!

Winning isn't everything

By Cami Hendrickson
and Katie Majstoric

When girls and boys start sports most want to win, but some just want to have fun. Having fun is what sports should mostly be about.

Good sportsmanship is what makes sports fun! If you have good sportsmanship it's not about winning or losing. Sure, everyone likes to win, but whether you win or lose shake the other person's hand.

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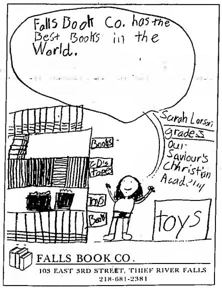
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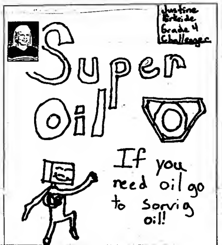
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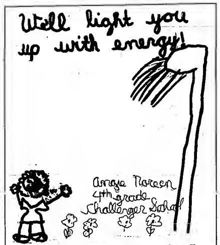
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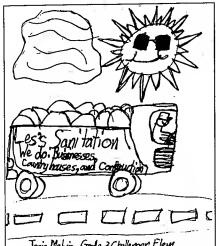
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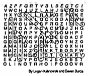

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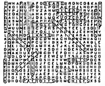

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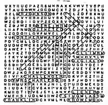

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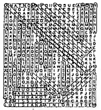

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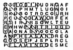

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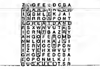

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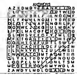

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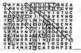

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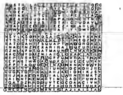

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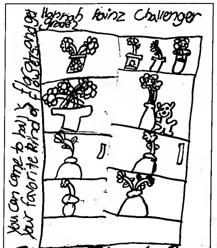
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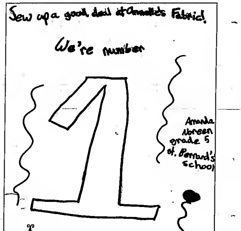
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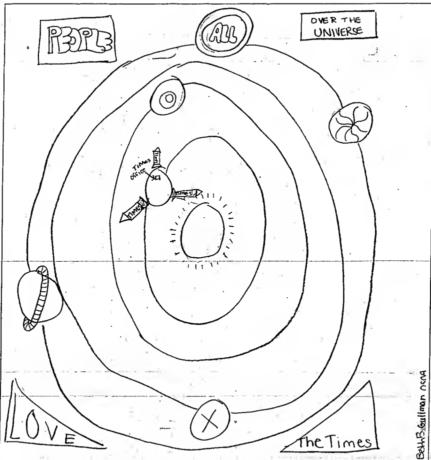

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Advancing to Section 8AA speech competition Friday, April 3, in Alexandria will be a dozen members of the Thief River Falls varsity speech team. They earned advancement by their placing at the Sub-Section 8AA competition March 26 in Moorhead. Pictured from left are, seated, Nicolas Collard, Kyle Rokke and Paul Dehnert; standing, Meghan Reed, Bridgette Stock, Teresa Friend and Matt Bitzegaio. Not pictured are Yvonne Asp, Kelli Muzzy, Josh Hendrickson, Jenna Tsukichi and Katie Hruby.

LHS speech team is third at Sub-Section 8AA meet

Varsity speech team from Thief River Falls placed third behind Moorhead and Alexandria Thursday, March 26, at the Sub-Section 8AA speech meet in Moorhead.

Moorhead won the first place award by a wide margin, according to Thief River Falls coach Connie Stock, with Alexandria only three points ahead of Thief River Falls for second place.

A number of Thief River Falls team members gained advancement to the Section 8AA competition Friday, April 3, in Alexandria. At the sectional meet the top two finishers in each of 13 categories will gain advancement to the state AA meet Friday, April 17, in Shakopee.

Advancing to Section 8AA are:

First Place—Josh Hendrickson, Extemporaneous Reading; and Meghan Reed, Drama;

Second Place—Teresa Friend, Creative Expression; Bridgette Stock, Storytelling; and Yvonne Asp, Poetry;

Third Place—Paul Dehnert, Discussion;

Fourth Place—Kyle Rokke and Matt Bitzegaio, Drama Duo; and Katie Hruby (Franklin middle school student), Informative;

First Alternate—Jenna Tsukichi, Creative Expression;

Second Alternate—Nicolas Collard, Extemporaneous Speaking; and Kelli Muzzy, Original Oratory.

Team Wins Own Invitational

Thief River Falls entered the Sub-Section 8AA competition on a high note after winning the 14-team home meet which closed the regular season Saturday, March 21. East Grand Forks was in second place and Fosston-Bagley was third.

Scoring points for Thief River Falls were the following:

First—Teresa Friend, Creative Expression; Meghan Reed, Drama; and Josh Hendrickson, Extemporaneous Reading;

Second—Kyle Rokke and Matt Bitzegaio, Drama Duo; Kristin Muzzy, Original Oratory; and Yvonne Asp, Poetry.

Third—Adam Quesnell, Creative Expression; Taryn Pream and Heidi Young, Drama Duo, and Bridgette Stock, Storytelling.

Fourth—Heidi Young, Extemporaneous Reading; and Yvonne Asp, Humor;

Fifth—Kelli Muzzy, Original Oratory;

Sixth—Paul Dehnert, Discussion; Nicolas Collard, Extemporaneous Speaking; Carolyn Walrath, Great Speeches.

Honorable Mention—Jessica Nelson and Gretchen Hanson, Drama Duo; Jenna Tsukichi, Extemporaneous reading; Wendy Tomsich, Poetry; Taryn Pream, Prose; Kelli Muzzy, Prose; and Teresa Friend, Prose.

LHS students attend Close-Up

Twenty students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, under the direction of teachers Charlie Comell and Jeffrey Loe, attended the Close Up Foundation Washington program March 22-28 in the Washington, DC area.

Students making the trip were Kelly Almquist, Trisha Eide, Ben Erickson, Elizabeth Goddard, Sarah Hagen, Kimberly Haugen, Alissa Hays, Julie Johnson, Jessica Kostrzewski, Jessica Krankkala, Jason Leach, Trevor Lee, Michael Morris, Christopher Munim, Bret Newton, Brent Rohl, Monica Schroeder, Stephanie Stamm, David Voecks and Eeva Young.

Lincoln's students were among 161 Minnesota high school students and teachers to attend the March 22-28 session. Other schools included Northfield, Eden Prairie, Saint Peter, Waubun, Deer River, Chisholm, Cloquet, Montgomery-Lonsdale and Norman County West at Halstad.

During their week in Washington the students attended seminars with members of Congress, met with a representative of the Washington press corps, lobbyists, government officials and political figures to learn more about the federal governmental process. Time was also set aside to tour the city, visit universities in the area and participate in cultural activities.

Local students were mixed with students from other areas of the country in workshop groups where they had daily discussions and activities focused on current events and on the governing process.

"We offer the students the opportunity to see Washington as a living city by taking them into the buildings they often see only on television and having them question law and policy-makers they may only read about," states Steve Janger, president of the nonprofit, nonpartisan Close Up Foundation.

"Through the experience we have found that they return home with an interest in both national and community affairs. They want to become involved. One of the main goals of the program is to show students that each person can have an impact on the community."

Since 1970 more than 475,000 students, teachers and others have taken part in Close Up Washington programs.

Friday, Thief River Falls Regional Airport took delivery of a new Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Vehicle (ARFV). The airport was faced with replacing a fire fighting vehicle at the airport because it no longer met requirements for the airport. The city then joined a group of cities (Grand Rapids, Bemidji and Hibbing) to save money by ordering several trucks. Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said they saved several thousands of dollars through this arrangement. The new fire truck can hold 1,500 gallons of water, 200 gallons of foam, and 500 pounds of dry chemical. It has a 585 horsepower Detroit diesel engine and was manufactured by E-One of Florida. The vehicle also came fully equipped, which included four sets of proximity suits and a generator. The total cost of the vehicle was $274,000, of which only 10 percent was the city's cost. Lindberg said this new truck will meet federal requirements well into the future, even if the airlines start flying larger airplanes into the airport. Pictured on the truck are the airport fire fighting crew: (from left) Irv Schmitke, Michael McLean, Matthew Roberg, and Mark Josephson. All four are fully trained and certified. They are also required to participate in continuing education.

TRF Council approves $1,000 donation to American Festival

Tuesday night the Thief River Falls council approved a $1,000 request to the American Festival. The council also approved the donation of services, such as electrical and water. The American Festival will be held June 27 and 28. Most of the activities will take place on Sunday, June 28.

In his presentation to the council, Paul Nelson, event organizer, explained that there were some major changes made to the festival this year. Originally, the festival has been held on the Fourth of July weekend. Nelson said organizers had a terrible time reserving people for that busy weekend, and keeping people in the community. Holding the event one week earlier will hopefully attract more people to the event. In addition, organizers were able to reserve the Lumberjack show, which was so popular a couple of years ago.

The date was also changed so that the events will be held on Sunday. Nelson said as they began to get organized they learned that a large celebration was planned in St. Hilaire. That event has secured the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band for a performance on Saturday, June 27. Holding American Festival activities on Sunday will dovetail nicely with that event. Events on Sunday also include a parade.

Construction on a new power line in Thief River Falls will begin this summer. Harvey Gahbert of Minnkota Power Cooperative explained that new line will be constructed from Oslo to Thief River Falls in the summer of 1999. The new line will connect to a new 115 kv substation, already named the John T. Anderson substation. As a result of these additions, there needs to be some changes to lines within Thief River Falls. Those changes will take place this summer. Changes will include new higher poles, which will be closer together and carry stronger lines.

The council later approved a conditional use permit to construct the new substation and for a 115 kv transmission line upgrade. Essential services, such as the proposed 115 kv electrical transmission line, are considered to be conditional uses in residential districts.

Tommy Butler, MMUA safety coordinator, presented information about the AWAIR Safety Program for the City of Thief River Falls. The city already participates in the program. Following the presentation, the council approved an update to the program. The program is implemented by a city committee and involves monthly meetings, reviews of injuries, inspections and discussion of safety issues. All records are kept and maintained by the city. This program is used by 80 cities in the State of Minnesota.

The council approved a conditional use permit by Les's Sanitation to use an existing building located at 1414 Highway 59 and 1 West for the storage of their garbage trucks and for a future office addition. There would be no outdoor storage of any type on the property at this time. Dumpsters will be stored at a different location.

The council approved a proposed option to purchase agreement with Jobs Inc. for the Gilbert Industrial Park. According to the agreement, Jobs Inc. will finance the sewer and water to the property. In return, they will have first right of refusal.

The council authorized execution of an agreement with the State of Minnesota. The resolution makes it

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Ready or not, here it comes: DST on Sunday

Daylight Saving Time will begin for 1998 at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 5, and remain in effect until October 25, the last Sunday in October.

Don't forget to set your clocks and watches ahead one hour Saturday night to remain on time with the rest of the nation when you arise on Sunday.

Farm Family of the Year for Pennington county, Clayton and Inez Mathson of Thief River Falls, received recognition March 19 in Minneapolis. Pictured from left are Phil Larsen, Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural Food and Environmental Sciences; Clayton and Inez Mathson; Van Swenson, Pennington county extension educator; and Katherine Fennelly, Dean and Director of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Mathsons honored as Farm Family

Clayton and Inez Mathson receive award for Pennington Co.

Clayton and Inez Mathson of rural Thief River Falls were recognized as Pennington county honorees at the University of Minnesota's 18th annual Family Farm Recognition Program Thursday, March 19, in Minneapolis.

The annual salute to Minnesota agriculture is jointly sponsored by the university's College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. It salutes outstanding farm couples, families and individuals from across the state for their contributions to both agriculture and their communities.

Honorees are nominated for the award by local county extension staff and agricultural leaders. This year, 90 families and individuals representing 72 counties were recognized by the university, including 10 honorees for contributions to new initiatives in agriculture.

The Mathson farm has been the site of a number of different agricultural enterprises involving livestock and crops. When the couple was farming with Clayton's parents, the focus was on dairy. During the early 1980s Clayton and Inez were milking as many as 100 cows.

During the 1990s the dairy herd was replaced with around 600 Angus crossbred beef cattle. Now the semi-retired couple has sold the cattle and concentrates on 650 acres of hay and 170 acres of wheat.

Both also work part-time off the farm, Clayton as a school bus driver and Inez as secretary of their church in Thief River Falls.

The couple's eldest son, Bruce, is part of the farming partnership. The other four children—Brenda, Clair, Chris and Brian—have grown up and moved off the farm.

When not working or spending time with family, Clayton and Inez have been active in their church where he serves on the church council and she is president of the WELCA. Clayton has also served 35 years as a Rocksbury township supervisor.

Armed robber pleads guilty

Monday afternoon, Michael George Guillemette, 37, Thief River Falls, pled guilty to armed robbery in the first degree and burglary in the first degree. It was his first appearance in a Ninth District courtroom in Pennington County on the charge of robbery, which stems from the Petro Pumper robbery last week, and a burglary which took place in late February.

After listening to Guillemette recount what happened during each incident, Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy accepted Guillemette's plea. Guillemette was represented by Michael LaCoursiere. Although there was no plea agreement prior to the court hearing, two assault charges against Guillemette, which also stemmed from the robbery were dismissed.

Judge Murphy ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Guillemette is being held pending sentencing.

Charges have also been filed against Rory Glenn Wallestad, 31, Thief River Falls. Charges could be filed against a third individual.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe reported Monday morning that through investigation they had learned that Guillemette had acted alone in the actual robbery. He also said Guillemette had admitted to the robbery.

Guillemette was arrested Friday afternoon following an intensive investigation involving many people. Sheriff Moe said hard work by two agents of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Thief River Falls Police department, the Sheriff's department and numerous individuals led to the arrest in less than 48 hours after the actual robbery. Sheriff Moe said security tapes from Petro Pumper and Westside Motors helped identify the robber and the car used. He explained that Westside Motors has a security camera focused on their lot and the highway. By looking at tapes they were able to identify the vehicle used by Guillemette.

In their investigation, a search

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German language students from Lincoln high school competed Friday, March 27, at the annual Language Day activities at Bemidji State University. Students participating include (from left), front row, Amy Rominski, Theresa Bruggeman, Heidi Young, Leslie Swanson, Erica McGeary, Joanna Bruggeman and Marissa Henson; second row, Jessica Russell, Jessica Olson, Sara Anderson, April Schmit, Wendy Tomsich, Lisa McKercher, Abby Austad, Kara Skiple and Angela Bruun; third row, Travis Forsberg, Angie McMahon, Missy Lofberg, Roman Lysyuk, Abbe Northup, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Rachel Mathson, Ryan Wang, Jessica Nelson and bus driver Mary Bruggeman; back row, German instructor Paivi Young, Adam Nordin, David Lundstrom, Wade Chlodo, Kyle Wold, Jonathan Lofgren, Eric Bjornstad and Amity Schpler Roland Cron.

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German language students take part in Language Day

Twenty-one German language students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls earned medals at the annual Language Day festivities at Bemidji State University Friday, March 27. The group was organized by Paivi Young, German language instructor.

Schools participating in addition to Lincoln were Duluth Denfeld, Menahga, Hill City, Virginia, JFK in Babbitt, Cloquet, Bagley, Lancaster, Tri-County of Karlstad, Duluth Central and Roseau.

Medals in varying numbers were presented in each division, Mrs. Young said, and she was proud of the showing made by Lincoln students, many of whom worked very hard on their presentations. Entrants are listed below with medal winners (individual or group) identified with an asterisk.

Participating in the poetry contests were Wade Chlodo, *Roman Lysyuk, Lisa McKercher, *Heidi Young, Therese Bruggeman, Joanna Bruggeman, Melissa Lofberg, Abby Austad, Kara Skiple, *Ryan Wang, Nicolas Collard, Jonathan Lofgren, Jessica Nelson, Marissa Hanson, Jessica Russell, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Kyle Wold, Amy Rominski, *Rachel Mathson, Alexis Klockman, Angela Bruun, April Schmit, Jessica Olson, Travis Forsberg, Sara Anderson and Matt Kochmstedt.

Skits/Drama division had two entries from Lincoln including Wendy Tomsich, Abbe Northup and Josh Hendrickson, and *Heidi Young, Angie McMahon, David Lundstrom, Amy Rominski, Missy Lofberg and Therese Bruggeman.

Music entries included soloists *Erica McGeary and *Eric Bjornstad and a duet by Leslie Swanson and Adam Nordin.

Posters were made and exhibited by a number of groups and individuals from Lincoln including Jessica Olson, April Schmit, Sara Anderson and Jessica Russell, Chris Fellman; Carissa Ptacek, Dewey Worker and Missy Lofberg; Jessica Nelson and Joanna Bruggeman, Nicolas Collard, Angie McMahon and David Lundstrom; Leslie Swanson and Lisa McKercher, Seth Tveiten and David Olson; Eric Elder, Seth Harlow, Jonathan Lofgren and Paul Bruggeman;

Also Krista Phillips and Beth Trontvet; Marissa Hanson and Amber Morkrid; Adam Nordin and Jared Reierson, *Wendy Tomsich and Abbe Northup; Josh Kopecky; Heidi Paulson, Rachel Mathson, Ann Newton and Amy Rominski, Heidi Young, Rachel Dahlen, Ryan Wang and Therese Bruggeman; *Abby Austad and Kara Skiple; Eric Bjornstad, T-Jay Wojciechowski and Matt Kochmstedt.

Videos also were prepared and entered by a number of groups and individuals, including Dewey Worker, Robbie Omdahl and John Schwartz, Elizabeth Trontvet; Leslie Swanson, Lisa McKercher, Adam Nordin and Jared Reierson, Nicolas Collard, Angie McMahon and David Lundstrom; Angie Bruun and Jessica Nelson, Amy Rominski, Rachel Dahlen and Ann Newton, Heidi Young, Rachel Dahlen, Therese Bruggeman and Ryan Wang; Kara Skiple and Abby Austad, Heidi Young, Therese Bruggeman, Rachel Dahlen and Nicolas Collard; Jessica Olson, Sara Anderson, April Schmit, Jessica Russell, Travis Forsberg and Jeremy Seibel; Eric Elder, Seth Harlow and Jonathan Lofgren; *Matt Kochmstedt, Kyle Wold, Alexis Klockman, T-Jay Wojciechowski and Eric Bjornstad

Poster division medalists at Language Day Friday, March 27 at Bemidji State University were Lincoln German language students (from left), front, Wendy Tomsich and Abbe Northup; back, Kara Skiple and Abby Austad

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Janet Letnes Martin

SWCD banquet features author and humorist

Author and humorist Janet Letnes Martin will be guest speaker at the 50th anniversary banquet of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

Martin has always looked on the light side of life and most of the books she has written deal with growing up in a Norwegian-Lutheran farm setting. Her book *Lutheran Church Basement Women* was nominated for the Minnesota book award.

Vernon Iverson of Goodridge will sing at the banquet and awards will be given to Lloyd and Janice Noreen, outstanding conservationists; Richard and LaVonne Radniecki, rural beautification award winners, and conservation poster contest winners.

Tickets for the banquet are $8 each and must be purchased in advance. Contact the SWCD office at 681-3348 to make arrangements before April 6.

Roy Hope

Roy Hope will present concert in Newfolden

Roy Hope will share a program of sacred music and testimony Saturday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. The concert is free and open to the public and a free-will offering will be received.

Hope has performed more than 200 concerts a year since 1971 and his singing ministry includes a blend of hymns, contemporary gospel songs and a touch of country/ western flavor.

"My greatest purpose is to be an encourager," Hope says. "Everybody has problems and they are seeking help. I try to be realistic and practical in my music by sharing a part of my life to help point people to the Lord for guidance."

TRF man pleads guilty to robbery

(Continued from Page 1)

warrant was executed at a residence in the 400 block of North State Friday afternoon. A light brown Oldsmobile Cutlass, allegedly used in the robbery, was impounded. Other evidence seized included parts of a snowmobile suit burned in a barrel stove in the garage. Sheriff Moe said they also recovered $233. A total amount lost in the robbery was listed as only over $500 and under $2,500. In court Monday, Guillemette said the total amount was about $650. He said he gave some of the money away, and while he was asleep someone took the rest of the money.

Early in the investigation, Moe had said that four suspects had been questioned in connection with the robbery. Moe said Monday that those individuals had nothing to do with the robbery.

Wallestad has been charged with conspiracy to commit first degree armed robbery — and after Guillemette's testimony Monday — aiding in aggravated robbery. In his hearing Monday, Wallestad did not enter a plea. The next hearing on the matter was scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, April 6. Bond was set at $30,000 cash or a $70,000 surety bond.

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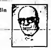
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Reporter

Class helps area seniors adjust to blindness

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Feeling isolated is one of the largest elements facing an older person who is losing his or her sight. The individual feels as if he or she is the only one. Overcoming those lonely feelings are just one of the many advantages of participating in the Older Person Blind Project, a program of the State Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SSB).

Four area residents made up Thief River Falls' first Adjustment to Blindness group, and last week they celebrated the completion of Classes for Independence, a 12-week program designed to teach participants alternatives to sight.

Because visually impaired older people can be easy targets for various types of crime, participants chose to be identified by first names only for this story.

Olga, Mabel, Florence and Edwin all have macular degeneration. The condition occurs when newly formed blood vessels leak into the eye and is the leading cause of central vision loss among older people. There is no way to recover vision lost to macular degeneration.

For 12 weeks, the group met on Fridays at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The sessions dealt with many areas of daily living such us cooking and cleaning. Participants learned ways of marking items with rubber bands or safety pins so that they are able to find and identify them. They gained knowledge about how to use taped books and studied beginning Braille.

Group members played games and had fun together, discovering that while they may be without vision, they do not need to be without enjoyment in their lives. They became aware of the various leisure and recreational activities available to them.

Participants learned about ways of getting around the community, how to shop, take care of their business and use a white cane.

Everything the participants learned to do, they learned while wearing blindfolds.

During one of the sessions, the foursome enjoyed a presentation by guest speaker Terri Cuppett who has been blind since shortly after birth. The group shared their own ideas as well as the ideas of others about ways of coping without sight.

Their rehabilitative Instructor was Diane Grundyson of McIntosh. One of the women commented about how grateful she was to Diane. "One of the greatest things about the class," she said, "was how Diane instilled a feeling of self-worth in us." The other class participants chimed in in agreement.

Friday, March 27 was the group's last official meeting, and they celebrated the completion of the course with lunch and an informal graduation ceremony at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Grundyson and class participants were joined by family and friends as well as Rehabilitation Counselor Cheryl Chappuis from the office of Minnesota State Services for the Blind in Bemidji and Judy Sanders, Older Blind Project coordinator for the SSB in St. Paul.

Members of Thief River Falls' first Adjustment to Blindness group celebrated the end of their participation in "Classes for Independence" with a luncheon and informal graduation ceremony at the Evergreen Eating Emporium recently. The classes were held for 12 weeks and are designed to teach participants alternatives to sight. The program and classes are sponsored by the Minnesota State Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Because of privacy issues, participants chose to be identified by their first names only. Pictured from left are Mabel, Edwin, Florence, class Instructor Diane Grundyson and Olga.

The program included an overview of the classes by Grundyson and comments about the program from Chappuis and Sanders. Sanders, who is blind, offered listeners more insight as to how to live and function successfully as a sightless person.

Diane presented each of her students with a yellow rose, a diploma and a warm hug. She also gave them each a personalized achievement certificate that reflected on the time they spent together. Mable is the "Recipe Enthusiast," anxious to share recipes and cooking ideas. Olga was noted as the "Straight Walker." Diane labeled Florence as the "Best Teacher I've Ever Had as a Student," and Edwin was recognized as being "Speedy." Unable to attend a couple of the classes, he had studied on his own and jumped ahead of the others.

Chappuis asked each of the class members to share a favorite memory from the class or note something special that they learned.

Olga found the numerous ways they had learned to mark their possessions so that they could find them as the most valuable thing that she had learned. Florence agreed with Olga and noted also how special it had been to her to begin to learn Braille. Mable is a seamstress, and, thanks to the class, can once again thread a needle. Edwin couldn't come up with a specific item to share but enthusiastically stated that everything he had learned was of value to him.

Olga, Florence and Edwin live in their own homes while Florence lives in an apartment complex. Each feels differently about his or her loss of vision and how it affected his or her life. Edwin had to give up his driver's license a year ago and misses the freedom the license afforded him. Mable felt very isolated and was, at first, hesitant to participate in the group. The class rid participants of those feelings of isolation and prepared them to go forward in life with more confidence. As Edwin said, "You do what you've got to do."

Each of them is unique in their situations and the choices that they make for themselves. The classes, however, brought them together and gave them the opportunity to recognize their common bond and realize that they are not alone. The second component of the Older Blind Project, Friends for Life, gives participants the opportunity to stay in touch with other successful blind persons who reinforce what they learned in the classes. Often, class graduates form their own support groups.

Future availability of the program in the Thief River Falls area will be based on interest and need. If you have significant vision loss and are 55 years of age or older, you are eligible to participate in the program. The cost of the program is covered by SSB through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration.

The SSB has a trained group of teachers throughout the state with whom it contracts for instruction. While some are private business people, others work for nonprofit facilities with experience in teaching alternative skills to blind persons.

To determine eligibility or obtain more information, contact State Services for the Blind Counselor Cheryl Chappuis at 1-888-234-1257.

A very important activity the group took part in was the writing of its own "10 Commandments for Dealing with Blindness." Copies were distributed at its last meeting. These are the things that Edwin, Olga, Mabel and Florence want their family members and friends to remember:

- Remember we continue to be pretty normal people.
- Remember we don't have to be feared.
- Remember to give your name to me so that you may be recognized. That means so much!
- We prefer patience to pity.
- We prefer information to silence.
- We enjoy being included and involved in conversation.
- An offer of help is welcome.
- Please inform us when our possessions are moved.
- Please inform me when something is out of place (i.e. collar).
- Please continue to be my friend.

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Wednesday, April 1
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, April 2
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks
Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.
Post-Polio Support Group to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience Level II at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church.

Friday, April 3
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Fish Fry from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Open Gym Night at Challenger Elementary School from 8 to 9:30 p.m.
Sponsored by United Methodist Church

Saturday, April 4
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, April 5
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
"The Living Stations of the Cross," a presentation by St. Bernard's youth at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Monday, April 6
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Expectant Parent Classes at NWMC. To register, call 681-4240, ext. 446 or 402.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Call 681-2793 for reservations
Heritage Center Board to meet at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Tara Nelson and Jeremy Nelson wed February 7

Tara Darlene Nelson and Jeremy Jon Nelson were married February 7, 1998 in Newfolden.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nelson of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson of Goodridge.

The couple lives near Thief River Falls where Tara works at Franklin Middle School as a kitchen helper, and Jeremy is employed by Minnesota Limited Inc. as an operator.

Marlin and Cindi Kotrba celebrate 25th anniversary

Marlin and Cindi Kotrba will celebrate their 25th anniversary with an open house on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lions Hall in Goodridge.

The couple's children will present a short program at 7:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Marlin and Cindi Kotrba

Post-polio Support Group to meet

Post-polio Support Group will meet Thursday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Case Between Husbands and Dogs or Things A Real Dog Wouldn't Do

After three weeks of dog obedience school, and twenty-one days of patient, but futile, practice, I have admitted defeat and let our German Shepherd, Maggie, go free. Returning home from class Tuesday night, I hung up her training leash for good. "No more," I told her. "You're a great dog, but this experience has been a total waste of time. Go chase a squirrel."

She seemed fine with my decision, and then she was gone.

I hung up my coat in the entryway and walked into the kitchen.

"How did the class go?" my husband asked.

I looked at the dirty dishes on the table, stove and counter. "About as well as Francis did cleaning up after dinner," I told him, collapsing into a chair.

"What?"

I gestured to the mess in the kitchen. "I said, it went about as well as Francis did cleaning up after dinner!"

"Huh?"

"It didn't!!" I explained miserably, recalling the class with despair. "I told the dog to sit! She didn't. I told her to heel! She didn't. I told her, "Stay!" and she pretended not to understand! Only when I told her it was time to go home, did she do it, and then she raced to the car and waited for me to open the door."

"You're telling me it didn't go well," he said.

"No!" I corrected him. "I'm telling you it didn't happen at all! That dog wouldn't do a thing I told her to do! I can no more train a dog to sit and stay, than I can train our 13-year-old to wash the dinner dishes. No one takes me seriously! Not the dog, not our daughter, not our sons, not –"

I looked him squarely in the face. "I have to go change my clothes."

He followed me up the stairs to the bedroom. "Well, I listen to you!" he said.

"Listen! Whose talking about listening! It's doing! Nobody does what I tell them to do!"

He followed me into the bedroom. "I do what you tell me to do."

I bent down and picked up a pile of dirty clothes blocking the closet door. "Hmm, these look like yours..."

"New habits take time!" he replied.

"So you've told me!" I said, tossing the clothes into a basket. "And, after 14 years, I see some are going to take longer than others."

"Well, what can you expect from an old dog?" he asked.

I shook my head and sighed. "Which brings us back to the other dog — the real one, the more honest one — who, like you, has decided she's not going to do what she's told, so, I've decided not to force these classes anymore."

His eyes lit up.

"But, who, unlike you," I said, pulling another dirty sock out from under the bed, "never promised me anything in the first place! As ideas go, this one was my strictly mine, she just couldn't comply."

"Sounds like there's a lesson there somewhere!" he was quick to suggest.

"I thought so, too" I agreed. "Maybe — A Real Dog Wouldn't Make Promises it Didn't Intend To Keep!

"Or, this! This one's good! — In A Case Between Husbands and Dogs (And Daughters, Too), Expect A Dog To Tell You The Truth, While The Others Play You For A Fool!"

"Direct hit!" he cried. "But that last one's not true! I don't think you're a fool."

"Then you're going to pick up your clothes!"

"Sure," he said. "Or, I'll let you!

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 at the church.

Cheri Johnson will be the guest speaker. Members are reminded to bring their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

No aerobics at Heritage Center

There will be no aerobics classes at the Heritage Community Center during the first two weeks of April. Classes will resume the regular schedule beginning April 13.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, April 6

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, orange sherbet and beverage.

Heritate Center board to meet

Heritage Community Center board of directors will meet Monday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

Baby shower for Brody Joe Engen Saturday, April 4

Brody Joe Engen, infant son of Donald and Connie Engen, will be honored at an open house baby shower on Saturday, April 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Everyone is invited to attend.

Judith Wold to celebrate 80th birthday April 5

Friends and relatives are invited to an 80th birthday celebration for Judith Wold on Sunday, April 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church, 401 St. Paul Avenue So. in Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by Judith's family, and a program will be held at 2 p.m. No gifts, please — your presence will be your gift.

Expectant parent classes to begin April 6 at NWMC

Patient Education Coordinator Evadell Tangquist, RN, will be the instructor for the spring session of expectant parent classes at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Registrations are now being taken for the classes which will be held on five consecutive Monday evenings beginning April 6 at 7 p.m. in meeting room B1 and B2 at NWMC.

The free classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy. Participants are provided with information that promotes healthy babies and mothers and gives new families a good beginning.

For more information or to register, call Tanquist at 681-4240, ext. 446 or Dee Wollenzien at ext. 402.

Frank Heinze observes 95th birthday

Those who helped Frank Heinze celebrate his 95th birthday recently at his home included Kenneth and Gerry Nelson, Sam and Ruby Bratteli, Luella Oien, Alvera Ring, Lawrence and Genevieve Ring, Gena Gunderson and Thelma Dahl, all from Thief River Falls. Out of town guests were Earl and Janice Hanson and Floyd and DeEtta Hanson of Newfolden, John and Jeanette Hoffman of Goodridge and Richard and Opal Hermann of Niagra, ND.

Frank received many cards and gifts along with a number of long distance and local telephone calls wishing him a happy birthday.

The lunch Mrs. Heinze served included several birthday cakes.

Inez Mostue and Polly and Janet Heieren were unable to attend the party but visited several days later.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 24 a baby boy was born to Ronald and Sharon Weiss of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Matthew Louis.
- On March 24 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Julie Johnson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Abbie Kae.
- On March 26 a baby boy was born to Dale Westerlund and Lorie Zblewski. He has been given the name Devon Michael Westerlund.
- On March 29 a baby girl was born to Casey and Lisa Lemonds of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Taylor Marie.

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C'mon INN

Kim Ditz-Willis is one of many volunteers who have assisted Challenger Kindergarten students at learning centers as they've studied wood and magnets through hands-on activities. Children have stained, nailed and sanded wood and made mock plywood and particle board. They have played games with magnets, explored magnetic fields, witnessed the strength of various magnets and learned what is and what is not magnetic. The hand lense will be the topic of future activities.

Mrs. Yoshiko Duke was invited to demonstrate origami to the 4th grade students of Denise Nelson after the class read the novel, *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr. Mrs. Duke is pictured with Sarah Mattison.

Parenting class for divorcing couples to be held in TRF

"Parents Forever," a parent education program for divorcing parents, will be held at the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls for five consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning April 9 and continuing through May 7.

As of January 1, 1998, a new state mandate requires divorcing couples who have conflict regarding minor children to attend a parent education program. The purpose of the program is to serve as an early intervention mechanism to encourage cooperation between parents and reduce adversarial behavior and conflict. Its goal is to educate parents about the impact divorce has on children and families, teach them positive communication techniques, methods for preventing visitation conflicts and dispute resolution options and to encourage parents to always place the best interests of the children above what they may perceive as their own "rights."

Children are often affected for many years by the decisions divorcing parents make during the initial legal phases of divorce. The "Parents Forever" sessions will provide divorcing couples with information they need to make decisions that will minimize the stress of transition on the entire family. Topics for the sessions include, "Impact of Divorce on Adults," "Impact of Divorce on Children," Money issues in Divorce," "Legal Issues and Role of Mediation," and "Pathways to a New Life," which will include adjustment to a single parent household, possible new relationships and step families. Classes are taught by area professionals with training or experience in family life education, counseling, child welfare and related fields.

The area program is being coordinated by the District Court, University of Minnesota Extension Service and Northwest Service Cooperative with assistance from representatives of the Family Preservation Project, Early Childhood & Family Education, school counselors, clergy, attorneys, divorce mediators, the Thief River Falls Police Department, Violence Intervention Project, Crossroads, Pennington County Social Services and others.

Cost of the fives sessions is $50 per person, with a $35 refundable book fee. Registration forms are available from area law firms, clergy, court administrators and county extension offices. Participants are asked to register through their county court administrator, and to be the most effective and useful, parents are asked to enroll in the course as early in the divorce process as possible. The course is open to those in the process of divorce, contemplating divorce or who have been divorced for some time and are seeking assistance for themselves and their children.

The Northwest Service Cooperative is located at 114 West 1st Street. For more information about the course, call Gleniee Johnson at the Pennington County Extension Office, 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116

St. Bernard's youth to present program April 5

Everyone is welcome to attend "The Living Stations of the Cross," a presentation by St. Bernard's youth and the Magnificat Youth Choir on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Youth participating in the presentation will include narrators Jenny Brunkhorst and Joey Pribula, Mike Morris at Jesus, Nick Tveitbakk at Pilate, Andy Janisch as Simon, Stephanie Stanina as Mary, Becky Mooney as Veronica, Beth Olson, Stephanie Leach and Sara Hagen as the women of Jerusalem, Tom Fogarty, Kelly Cota, Matt Kochmstedt and Mike Johnson as guards, and Marae Kalinoski, Ben Tveitbakk, Brooke Rundell and Aaron Yaggie as children. The choir will include Kara Larson, Tiffany Sorenson, Joanna Brunkhorst, Patty Gaffaney, Maria Steinhauer, Toni Bachand, Trish Bergeron and Amy Rominski. Tana Bachand will be the pianist. Directors are Valerie Larson and Nancy Hannan.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...What Lesson Can We Learn From This?

The shootings of school children and teachers in Jonesboro, Arkansas, last week have brought out a number of interesting speculations as to child violence. Why would an 11-year-old boy and 13-year-old boy dress in camouflage outfits and tote several firearms to an area outside the school where they would lie in wait in order to kill classmates and teachers?

There is no doubt they planned to kill. The rifles, shotguns and pistols they equipped themselves with, as well as the ammunition, indicated definite killing power. If the guns could kill an animal, they could kill a human. Indications are that they also planned to flee, with a ready van full of camping equipment. What did they plan to do? Shoot, kill and run to hide out in the woods? What was in their minds? What type of events led to this incident? How can it be prevented from happening again in other places?

We have heard that the violence in television and movies have helped to precipitate child violence. Other contributing factors we have heard are music and reading materials, the ease of obtaining and prevalence of firearms in our culture, lack of parental guidance, working mothers and fathers, poor or no family moral values, overworked teachers and underfunded schools, a poor legal system.

One can't help but think that a combination of all of the above has contributed to the actions of today's youth. In other words, if this is a test, "all of the above" should be marked.

Oh, yes, special interest groups are appearing on every talk show around, saying, "Oh, no, it isn't our fault. It's somebody else's fault." "No, it isn't television violence." "No, it isn't the blood and gore in movies." Oh, no, it isn't the music – or the books or the newspapers or the magazines." "It isn't because of the guns in homes or the guns that are so easy to buy." "It isn't because both parents are working." "It isn't because families don't go to church anymore." "It isn't because there are too many students and not enough teachers or because schools can't afford to hire psychologists." "It isn't because young people are rarely disciplined by the court system and commit misdemeanors over and over again without being sentenced to any degree.

Heaven forbid that less violence be portrayed in any of the media. It might make people stop spending their money on them. Heaven forbid that gun controls become tighter and owners be forced to register the guns they have. It might step on our Constitutional rights. Heaven forbid that employers be forced to pay a living wage to employees so that both parents don't have to work to make a decent living and mothers (or fathers) can be home for their kids. Heaven forbid that families attend church. It might get them involved. Heaven forbid that teachers are paid decent salaries and don't have to teach over-capacity classes so that the best people will become teachers and they will be able to actually know each student and might nip a problem in the bud. Heaven forbid that schools have enough money to hire psychologists and other professionals who can help kids in need. Heaven forbid that children are punished for crimes. It might damage their little psyches.

People say that child violence has been around all along and this acting out is nothing new. I think they're wrong. Of course children were just as capable of violence in the olden days as they are now, but they were prevented from acting upon it. Preventions came from home, from school, from church, from the community and from fear of punishment. When such deterrences are removed, as they are now, violence erupts. Maybe we need to go backward in order to move forward.

"Cooking for one or two — Lucky you" offered

Preparing a meal for a family or guests often brings a sense of accomplishment, but making a lunch or dinner you'll be eating alone can seem like a big effort with small reward. If you have just yourself and maybe one other person to feed, you may feel it isn't worth the time and trouble to put forth a lot of effort into food preparation. This is unfortunate because it doesn't have to be difficult or time consuming to cook delicious healthy meals. Eating well brings its rewards — enjoyment, good health, and reduced risk of diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

Pennington County Extension Home Study Groups will be discussing these issues in their April lesson, "Cooking for One or Two — Lucky You!" The leader training session will be held on Friday, April 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room. Marshall County Program Coordinator Linda Gornowicz will be presenting the lesson.

Whether you are a young single just venturing out on your own, a new bride beginning to manage your new home, a couple who finds themselves in the "empty next", or a widow or widower, this lesson will help you with ideas and tips for meal preparation for your situation. We will also share pointers in management, shopping tips, and recipes geared for one or two people that make meal preparation fun.

Good nutrition is important for people of all ages. It takes just a few minutes each week to plan your meals and meal strategies. Come join us and get some fresh ideas. There is no cost for the session and the presentation is open to the public.

Clark, Kopari on dean's list at

Joshua Clark, a sophomore in engineering technology and Paul Kopari, a freshman in mechanical engineering, have been named to the winter quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University at Houghton, MI.

The list included 1,091 students who earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Clark was among 235 students with a 4.00 (straight A) average.

Pastor Marcia Sylvester presented Boy Scouts Peter Ihle (left) and Matthew Dimich with their "God & Church" awards at a recent service at Redeemer Lutheran Church. To qualify for the award, scouts have participated in a series of meetings and completed a number of community service hours, learning about how the church relates to their lives. Peter and Matthew are members of Troop 59 of Zion Lutheran Church. Jim Hoks is the Scoutmaster. Assistant Scoutmasters are Tom Dimich, Roger Ness and Gary Johnson.

Placing third out of 36 teams in Marketing Product Plan at the state DECA meet recently were Stephanie Stanina, Mandy Inglis, Brent Rohl and Dustin Carlson of Lincoln High School. Kelsie Carlson, Brent Rohl and Dustin Carlson also received recognition in other events. Students attending were (seated, left) Michelle Peterick and Mandy Inglis, (standing, left) Tricia Eide, Kyla Rokke, Brent Rohl and Dustin Carlson. Not pictured are Kelsie Carlson and Stephanie Stanina. Advisor Brent Polum expressed his appreciation to the businesses and individuals that sponsored the DECA students' trip. Those businesses include Bakko Insurance, Green Funeral Home, Regan and Julie Rohl, Westside Motors, Northern State Bank, Carlson Forms, The Times, Norwest Bank and Land O'Lakes.

Marion Mostrom honored at recent birthday party

Marion Mostrom enjoyed an afternoon birthday party recently visiting with family and friends at her Riverside Terrace apartment.

Two decorated birthday cakes centered the serving table, and after lunch, Marion enjoyed reading cards and opening gifts.

Guests included, Ramona Groven, Bernice Vatsaas, Ardith Johnson, Mel Burrell, Milly Matheson, Helen Dyrdal, Eva Lendobeja, Sylvia Young, Gerry Nelson, Ray and Nina Filpula, Mabel Mathiason, Gena Gunderson, Darlene Larson, Maurice and Mara Reopell, Joyce Olson and Andrea Dowers, all of Thief River Falls. Out of town guests included Marion's daughter, Ardis, and grandson, Zachery; sister Tillie Gebhardt and Berneil Nelson, all of Crookston, and Herb and Blanche Goethe of Goodridge.

Others sending greetings or gifts but unable to attend were her son and daughter-in-law, John and Alice Mostrom of Hastings; Frank and Ruth Schmitz of Mesa, AZ, Lois Loberg of Minnepolis; and Esther Gausen, Dorothy Chapman, and Allan and Millicent Paulson of Thief River Falls.

LOCAL Visit your MERCHANTS

Evensons to celebrate 50th anniversary April 5

Erving and MaryAnn Evenson will be honored at an open house in observance of their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, April 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their farm home west of St. Hilaire.

Hosting the event, the couple's family will serve cake and coffee. No gifts, please.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

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Fascinated youngsters are sure to shake this rainstick in hopes that it will summon a rainstorm.

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Fill the tube with several large spoonfuls of uncooked rice. Now push several straight pins through the cardboard tube into its center (the more pins, the better the rattle). Cover the other end of the tube with the other circle of Con-Tact and secure it with tape if necessary.

Cover the length of the tube with Con-Tact covering. Give the rainstick a shake, then find an umbrella!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need plastic egg halves, markers, glue and scraps of yarn and fabric.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

McDermott, Gerald. Musicians of the Sun. Soar with Wind as he battles the mighty warrior Sun in his quest to bring music and color to the Earth.

Say, Allen. Allison. When Allison tries on her new red kimono and looks into the mirror, she realizes that she looks more like her favorite doll, Mei Mei, than her parents. As she struggles to find her identity, she befriends a stray cat that helps her to understand.

VIDEO VARIETY

Bambi. This simple heart-warming story of a newborn "Prince of the Forest" reflects the universal joy in us all as we discover the wonders of life and the beauty of nature.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Shake off those winter blues with three crafts that celebrate the season ahead. A bug hotel, sprout necklace and whirling bird, each celebrates a sign that Persephone is back! "Ring in Spring" in the March issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Kidlink." A colorful collection of links of interest to children, including a multicultural calendar. http://www.kidlink.org/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

Signs of Spring

Signs of spring are all around us! Children love to explore and learn about the wonders of nature. The arrival of spring is an excellent opportunity to introduce youngsters to the renewal of life going on all around them.

On a nice day, take a walking tour of your yard or neighborhood. Keep a watchful eye for the changes taking place. Point them out and explain what's happening. For example, warmer temperatures mean trees and bushes begin to bud. Look at the ground for signs of budding flowers. Watch in the next few days to see what changes take place.

Days are getting longer and birds are returning from their winter homes and will soon be looking for new homes. Can you see any birds at work? Continue to watch for spring changes over the next few weeks.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the changes you see. Check every couple of days to see what's happening.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Spanish music in Chautauqua at Embassy Center

Manuel Delgado will present a program of Spanish music as the last of the season's chautauqua series Friday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Admission is by free-will donation. Delgado provides a musical tour from Peru to Mexico and the United States.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jenna Tsukichi, Lincoln High School

Last Friday I attended the writers conference in Grand Forks. The theme of the conference was "The Use of History." On the way there, the trip was full of talking and bumps. I also distinctly remember talking about last year's writers conference and eating cookies. We finally reached Grand Forks and headed straight for the student union, where the conference was being held. We made it just as the noon panel was beginning. Writers on Friday's panel were Susan Yuzna, a poet, Toi Derricotte, a poet; John Hanson, a film director, and August Wilson, a playwright. Since the theme of the conference was history and genre, some of the authors on Friday's noon panel shared memories and ideas that helped to inspire their stories.

As most of you who read this column already know, I'm adopted. The historical emphasis made an impact on me because I have been working on a scholarship essay for the past month and a half. The scholarship is made available to me because my grandfather is a Korean War Veteran.

My heritage often comes up in my writing, and it was interesting to listen to these writers talking about their heritage. For example, August Wilson spoke at Friday night's Presidential Lecture. He read pieces from some of his plays, Fences and Jitney. One cutting was about a boy who wanted to play sports, but his father believed he wouldn't amount to anything because he was black. The whites would just exploit him. While listening to Wilson's plays, one could see how wonderfully he used his heritage in the story. No wonder he has won the Pulitzer Prize.

Another author that brought up her heritage was Toi Derricotte. At one point, she mentioned how her college professor told her he didn't use black writers in his class because he didn't want to "sink that low." That incident took place in 1984. Although it has planted seed of doubt about her writing ability, she still continues to write.

Using memories, including the painful ones, is a good way to write a story, a poem, or an essay. One author, Arnost Lustig, has written a book about a girl who is in a concentration camp. She is alone, and she ends up becoming a prostitute to get by. Our booklets on the authors told us that Lustig is a survivor of the holocaust. It's really no surprise, then, that he wrote a story about someone in the holocaust.

After the noon panel, we went to lunch. Then we went back and went for the three o'clock session with John Hanson. Hanson is a film maker from North Dakota who has won several awards for his first movie, "Northern Lights." He is presently working on a movie version of Ole Rolvaag's Giants in the Earth. His biggest problem is getting the four and a half million dollars to start.

At eight o'clock, we went to the Chester Fritz Auditorium to hear August Wilson gave his presentation. He told us a little about himself, and then he read from his plays. The evening session got done around 9:15, and we headed back to Thief River Falls.

On the way home, we spent most of the ride talking about the Sherack Ghost and other ghost stories. History has it that people who pass there at night sometimes have car troubles, and a hitch hiker appears. A couple years ago, a reporter from the Grand Forks Herald went out to this cemetery on Halloween, but nothing happened. Did the stores scare me? Let's just say on the way home, I turned the music up really loud to keep my mind off the ghost stories - a "Use of History" I'd like to forget.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of April 5

April 7 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

April 8 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

April 9 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Kratka 4-H club held its monthly meeting at 2 p.m. on March 8. The meeting was called to order by Katie Olson. The secretary's report was given by Maren Hammer and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of, "What do you like to bake?" The treasurer's report was given by Katie Hruby and approved.

Old business included discussion about reports on the 4-H District Retreat and Communications contest.

New business included discussion of Safety Camp, which will be held June 10-11, Youth Sewing Expo April 25, Project Meeting May 2 and 9:30 a.m.; Knowledge Bowl; Share-the-fun, March 27; and Bake and Take.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Pace Fitness Center with the Dahlen family serving lunch.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jamie Dahlen, and seconded by Vanessa Tieman. The meeting was adjourned. Demonstrations or project talks were given by Jeff Blakely on "How to Build a Model Rocket." Recreation included art and baking. Lunch was served by 4-H'ers.

Jamie Dahlen, reporter

SHOP AT HOME

Wicklander and Lawrence to wed

Marie Wicklander and Chris Lawrence announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Marie is the daughter of Emery Wicklander and Mitch and Nancy Anderson. Bruce is the son of Bruce Lawrence and Peggy Lawrence. All are of Thief River Falls.

Marie is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Independent Machine Service. A 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School, Chris is employed by Kalinowski Construction.

A wedding is planned for April 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dance at the Eagles.

Minnesotan's volunteer efforts worth $4.9 billion

"The face of Minnesota would be dramatically different without volunteer service," said Bonnie Esposito, director of the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS). "From cleaning our highways to deciding public policy, volunteers make the quality of life in our state among the highest in the nation." Minnesotans give more of their time and money than any other state. According to a recent survey conducted by the University of Minnesota Research Center, 63 percent of Minnesotans volunteer their time — the national average is 48 percent according to the Gallup Survey.

More than two million Minnesotans serve their communities in positive and significant ways through volunteering. To honor this tremendous effort, Governor Arne H. Carlson has proclaimed April 19-25 as Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week. This week coincides with the 25th annual National Volunteer Week. This year's theme: "Volunteers, Building Stronger Communities," highlights the success of citizen initiatives that strengthen and improve communities throughout the state.

"Many more people are stepping forward to make a real difference in the lives of our youth, following the Presidents Summit for Americans' Future held a year ago in Philadelphia," said Donna Gillen, director of the Minnesota Alliance with Youth — Fulfilling America's Promise. To help meet the goals of the Summit, over two hundred communities are engaged in making their towns and neighborhoods "Communities of Promise." They are involving youth in mentor programs, tutoring at shelters for abused women and their families and providing quality support at child-care centers. People of all ages volunteer — they paint homes for senior citizens, distribute food through food shelves, plant community gardens and pick up debris along highways.

According to MOCVS of the Department of Administration, the following facts highlight volunteer contributions: 63 percent of adults in Minnesota volunteer in their communities; the estimated annual monetary value of volunteer service in Minnesota is $4.9 billion; 61 percent of youth, age 12 to 17 years of age, provide an average of 3.2 hours of service per week; people of all ages contribute through non-profit agencies, communities of faith, corporations and businesses, schools, grassroots organizations, civic groups and numerous other associations to build healthier communities.

This commitment and dedication is having an important impact in our neighborhoods and communities throughout Minnesota. Volunteers serve from the heart with a strong sense of community loyalty and sincerity in reaching out to those in need.

Flea market at Embassy Center

As a benefit for the Embassy Community Center in Fosston, a flea market will be conducted Saturday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Embassy. For more information contact Rodney and Marian Myrum at 218-435-6913.

Warroad teacher recipient of grant

Minnesota Education Association's Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning recently announced its 1998 classroom grants. Grants totaling $70,000 went to 34 different projects around the state. One of the recipients was Lori Schaible of Warroad who was awarded $3,000 for her "Happy Birthday, Baby!" project.

Happy Birthday, Baby! is a pilot collaboration among Warroad teachers that sends each one through five-year-old child in the district a book on his or her birthday. Along with the gift, parents receive suggestions on selecting books for preschoolers and tips on reading with children. To encourage families to use the Warroad Public Library, the gift also includes a coupon for a monthly book drawing at the library. According to Schaible, "The Warroad Reading Committee knows that preschoolers who have been read to come to school with better speaking and listening vocabularies, better attention spans and better phonemic awareness."

Schaible is the daughter of LeMoyne and Janice Brandon of Greenbush and a graduate of Greenbush High School.

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Luella Cerny, 93

Thief River Falls - Luella Cerny, 93, died Monday, March 30, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 3 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Gylfia Amundson will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Richard Bjorgaard, Mike Cerny, Rob Sando, Mike Lucht, Jerry Halvorson and James Amundson. Burial will in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Luella Augusta Keefe was born on February 13, 1905 in McCrae township near Warren, the daughter of Thomas and Regina (Monroe) Keefe. Her family moved to Fosston and Glen Flora, WI where Luella attended schools.

Luella returned to Warren where she attended North Star College. She moved to Minneapolis and was a grocery store clerk for two years before moving home to help care for her parents and help in her family business. She was bookkeeper in Warren and Argyle for her father's creamery.

While working in Argyle, she met her future husband and was united in marriage to Louis J. Cerny on February 24, 1929 at her grandparents' farm in Warren. The couple lived in Argyle until moving to Thief River Falls in 1950. Louis died in May of 1982.

She was a member of St. Pauli Lutheran Church and was a former member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Argyle. Louella enjoyed music and was in the church choir and college quartet.

Louella is survived by three children, Deone Cerny of Thief River Falls, LoAnne (Leo) Lokken of Thief River Falls and "Ken" (Joyce) Cerny of Cloquet; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; her parents; one step daughter, Mayme Olson; and one brother, Chester Keefe.

Irene Green, 68

Thief River Falls - Irene Green, 68, died Saturday, March 28, 1998 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 31 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist, and Lois Erickson was the vocalist. A special poem was read by her daughter, Laurie Green. Casketbearers were John Green Jr., Paul Green, Chad Green, Christopher Green, Brian Green and John Olson. Honorary casketbearers were her other grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Irene Arlene Sterger was born on July 10, 1929 at Fisher, the daughter of Henry and Johanna (Butenhoff) Sterger. She grew up and attended school in Fisher and Crookston.

On March 18, 1947 she was united in marriage to Elmer E. Green Sr. at Bemidji. The couple lived in Crookston and Middle River before moving to Thief River Falls in 1957 where she has since lived. For the past few weeks, Irene was a resident at Valley Home.

She was a member of the Friendship Club and the CSP group. She enjoyed doing craft work, knitting, playing bingo and going places.

Irene is survived by her six children, Mary Lou Larson and Laurie (fiance Mike Sauve) Green of Thief River Falls, Clara (James) Nelson and Lois (Lloyd) Erickson of Park Rapids, and John and Harold (Midge) Green of Thief River Falls; three step children, Marlene (Dwaine) Jolliff of Fenton, MO, William (Kay) Green of St. Paul and Elmer Green Jr. of Crookston; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Myrtle (Roy) Scully of Fertile, Anne Montoya of San Diego, CA and Linda (Michael) Brule of Council Bluffs, IA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer on April 9, 1979; one daughter, Joy Lynn Green; three sons, Daniel, Charles and Henry Green; one grandson, James Richardson Jr.; and three brothers, Edward, Gerald and Harold.

Lillie Halvorson, 92

Plummer - Lillie Halvorson, 92, died Thursday, March 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 31 at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson provided organ and vocal music. Casketbearers were Bud Zimpel, Roger Gallant, Roger Skjerven, Merle Jesme, Rick Lorenson and Jim DuChamp. Burial will be in Clearwater Cemetery north of Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of arrangements.

Lillie Milligan was born on May 22, 1905 at Beaver City, NE, the daughter of John and Edna (Kelly) Milligan. She moved to Plummer with her parents at a young age.

On September 26, 1931 Lillie was united in marriage to Edward Halvorson at Red Lake Falls. For many years, she worked at Lloyd's Cafe in Plummer. Ed died in February of 1936.

She was a member of the Presbyterian women's organization, an elder of the church, and a member of the Senior Citizens and Auxiliary.

Lillie is survived by one son, Delano (Lee) Halvorson of Plummer; three sisters, Elinor Lieske of Red Lake Falls, Blanch Sagen of Lakota, ND and Eva Farrington of Columbia Falls, MT; one brother, Ellsworth Milligan of Plummer; one step son, Edsel Bonner of Minnetonka; one step grandchild, and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one sister, Charlotte.

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Rayton "Bubs" Dargon III, 31

Thief River Falls - Rayton "Bubs" Dargon III, 31, died Saturday, March 28, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston as the result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Bob LoPlante officiating. Carol Amundson will be the organist.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 2 from noon until 8 p.m. with a wake service at 7 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

Rayton Duane Dargon III was born on December 28, 1966 in Thief River Falls, the son of Rayton Jr. and Doreen (Wiener-Haugen) Dargon. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. He graduated from Lincoln High School and attended Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. Bubs worked at various jobs in manufacturing and construction and was currently employed at New Flyer of America, Inc. in Crookston.

Bubs liked reading comic books, collecting baseball and football cards, drawing and wrestling. He especially enjoyed music and writing songs and singing for the bands he was in. He was a member of "Havoc" that played for the school prom and "Epic" that opened for the Guess Who at a festival in St. Hilaire. He also liked to spend time with his friends and family.

Bubs is survived by one son, Dyllon Francis Dargon of Minatare, NB; his mother, Doreen of Thief River Falls; his father, Rayton of East Grand Forks; one brother Duane (fiance Christine Nelson) Dargon of Thief River Falls; one sister, Denise (Bill) Larson of Thief River Falls; paternal grandmother, Lonie Dargon of St. Hilaire; one nephew, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Casper Jr. and Susan Wiener, and his paternal grandfather, Rayton Dargon Sr.

Gertrude Nepper, 97

Thief River Falls - Gertrude "Trude" Nepper, 97, died Saturday, March 28, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Dee Wollenzein will be the organist, and Laura Toren will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Thomas Nepper, John Nepper Jr., Scott Nepper, David Nepper, Chad Kelly, Colin McLaughlin, Ryan Kelly, Ben Erickson, Casey Nepper, Taylor Nepper, Jason Nepper, Sam Palacio and Nicholas Nepper. Honorary casketbearers will be William Ness, Anthony Ness, Basil Ness, Bloyd Ness, Owen Ness, Andor Ness, Bradley Ness, Dane LaVoi and Mark Buckner. Burial will be in St. Charles Borromeoa Catholic Cemetery in Trail.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, April 3 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

Gertrude Ness as born on October 7, 1900 in Johnson township of Red Lake county to Anfind and Brita (Hauglem) Ness. She attended school in Gully and Bemidji.

In 1924, she was united in marriage to John Nepper at Plummer. The couple lived in Trail and Portland, OR before moving to Grand Forks, ND in 1928. John died in 1939.

Gertrude worked at St. Michael's Hospital from 1948 until 1971. After the flood of 1997, she moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed visiting with her family, friends and neighbors.

Gertrude is survived by one son, John "Jack" (Beverly) Nepper of Omaha, NE; a daughter-in-law, Ruth Nepper of Thief River Falls; a son-in-law, Thomas Joyce of London, England; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Clara LaVoi of Fosston; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; one son, James Lowell Nepper; one daughter, Patricia Nepper Joyce; her parents; five brothers, Edwin, Elmer, Theodore, Boyd and George; and two sisters, Amanda Buckner and Louise Chase.

Charlotte E. Leining, 88

Plummer - Charlotte E. Leining, 88, died on Thursday, March 26, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 30 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson was the organist, and special music was provided by Merlin and Judy Carlson and Judy Olson. Casketbearers were Albert Tervo, Don Fox, Eddie Eskeli, Ray Nenonen, Arlan Koskela and Dean Koskela. Honorary casketbearers were all of Charlotte's former Sunday School students and everyone who called her friend. Burial was in the Emardville Cemetery near Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Charlotte Evelyn Hanson was born on March 29, 1909 at Buxton, ND, the daughter of Charles and Nellie (Hesgard) Hanson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Buxton.

On October 20, 1932 she was united in marriage to Arthur G. Leining. They farmed at Buxton and Reynolds, ND and Hatton, ND until 1952 when they moved to rural Plummer. In the fall of 1983, the couple moved to Senior Housing in Plummer.

Charlotte was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Hatton, ND and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. She taught Sunday School for many years in both churches and was very active in the women's organization.

Charlotte is survived by one daughter, Carole (Jim) Wright of Plummer; three sons, Francis (Bernice) Leining of Wadena, Wayne (Barbara) Leining of Austin and Lyndon (Mary) Leining of Austin; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl (Isabel) Hanson of Hatton, ND, and one sister, Gladys Loing of Hatton, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur in 1985; one son, Arthur Jr. in 1967; one great-granddaughter, Andrea Jo, and one sister, Kathleen.

Lillian Hanson, 74

Newfolden - Lillian Hanson, 74, died Sunday, March 29, 1998 at the Karstad Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Reverend Gary Barrett officiating. Judy Hogberg will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Edward Hanson, Kenneth Augustine, Ron Kragness, Lester Johnson, Allen Swenson and Jerry Bruce. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Lillians nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Westaker Cemetery in New Folden township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 1 from noon to 7 p.m. with a 5 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Lillian Helen Hanson was born on February 14, 1924 in Marsh Grove township of Marshall county, the daughter of Anton K. and Clara (Matheson) Hanson. She attended the Popple Lane School in District 39 and also attended school in Strandquist. Lillian lived in Newfolden most of her adult life. She worked at Anne's Rest Home in Middle River for about five years and then moved home to care for her mother until her death in 1971. She also spent time mowing lawns and cleaning the Hobo Haus in Newfolden.

Lillian enjoyed playing cards, watching western movies on television, crocheting and visiting with her family and friends.

Lillian is survived by one brother, Melvin (Ella) Hanson of Newfolden; four sisters, Mabel Augustine of Grafton, ND, Agnes Johnson of Argyle, Betty (William) Meader of Karlstad and Esther Matheson of Milwaukee, WI; and many nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and ten siblings, Annie Swenson, Carrie Thompson, Hilda Kleven, Helga Kleven, Alice Kalbakdalen, Karinus Hanson, Carl Hanson, Hazel Bruce, Clarence Hanson and Edwin Hanson.

George Hagl, 87

Red Lake Falls - George Hagl, 87, died Monday, March 30, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Ruby Westlake, 86

Plummer - Ruby M. Westlake, 86, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Charity Wicks was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Lori and Erin Melby. Casketbearers were Scott VanDenEinde, Justin Rystad, John Westlake, Wade Westlake, Brian Westlake, Mike Westlake, Allen Westlake, Jim Bruggeman, Walter VanDenEinde, Ted VanDenEinde, Ole VanDenEinde, George Westlake Jr. and Dave Westlake. Honorary casketbearers were all of Ruby's granddaughters and great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Emardville Cemetery near Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruby Magdalene Wright was born on January 21, 1912 at Carlyle, ND, the daughter of George and Bridget (Devaney) Wright. She grew up in the St. Thomas, ND area and moved with her family to Plummer in 1927.

On February 11, 1930 she was united in marriage to John Westlake at Oklee. The couple farmed near Plummer. John died in 1955. Ruby worked at Savard's Cafe in Red Lake Falls, Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls and Oklee Manufacturing in Oklee. She lived south of Plummer until 1993 when she moved to Brooks Senior Homes in Brooks. In May of 1996 she moved to the Pioneer Memorial Care Center at Erskine and moved to the McIntosh Manor in January of 1997.

Ruby is survived by four daughters, Annie (Roy) VanDenEinde of Fertile, Nellie (Wayne) Galley of Dodge Center, Ruthella (Vincent) Austad of Nashwauk and Phyllis (Ordean) Rystad of Oklee; four sons, Orville (Betty) Westlake of Warba, John "Charlie" Westlake of Manitowoc, WI, Roy (Mary Beth) Westlake of Plummer and Lewis (Diane) Westlake of Moorhead; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one son, George in 1983; infant daughter Nellie; one granddaughter, Jane VanDenEinde; four brothers and four sisters.

Clarence Haugland, 89

Greenbush - Clarence Haugland, 89, died Thursday, March 26, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 1998 at the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and Marie Olson was the vocalist. Casketbearers were Ronnie Skogstad, Lloyd Skogstad, Leon Deutch, Milton Sylskar, and David and Claudia Danielson. Burial was in Lundeby Cemetery, rural Karlstad. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Clarence Haugland was born on February 21, 1909 in Karlstad, the son of Martin and Tillie Haugland. He grew up at Karlstad and attended school there. Clarence farmed at Karlstad and also worked on the west coast for several years. At one time, he was in the gravel business in Marshall county. He had lived at International Falls before moving to Greenbush a few years ago. For the past two years, he was a resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Clarence is survived by two sisters, Grace Danielson of Karlstad and Ruth Skogstad of International Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Edith Sylskar and Rose Zarling.

Dennis Rawerts, 63

Red Lake Falls - Dennis L. Rawerts, 63, died Friday, March 27, 1998 at his rural Red Lake Falls home.

Memorial services were held on Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Mark Liesener officiating. Casey Wieland was the organist. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Services will also be held today (Wednesday, April 1) at Bloomington Lutheran Church in Bloomington with Reverend Mark Liesener officiating.

Dennis Lammert Rawerts was born on June 7, 1934 in Gervais township of Red Lake county, the son of Vay and Minnie (Ulrich) Rawerts. He was raised there and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1953. He entered the U.S. Army and served in the Special Forces from August 10, 1953 until his discharge on August 9, 1956 at Fort Sheridan, IL.

On June 28, 1956 he was united in marriage to Eva Sharp at Fort Sheridan, IL. The couple moved to Bloomington where they lived for 40 years, and Dennis was employed at Ziegler. Following his retirement, the couple moved to Red Lake Falls in August of 1996.

Dennis enjoyed working with his hands and helped everyone at work and church.

He is survived by his wife, Eva of Red Lake Falls; two sons, Reverend D. Thomas (Cheryl) Rawerts of St. Albert, Alberta, Canada and Timmothy F. (Nancy) Rawerts of Eden Prairie; six grandchildren; his father, Vay Rawerts of Red Lake Falls; twin brother, Daniel (Carol) Rawerts of Thief River Falls; and three sisters, Sylvia (Earl) Berg of Red Lake Falls, Connie (Rev. Art) Spomer of Broken Arrow, OK and Dr. Patricia (Marvin) Rawerts-Dahl of Bloomington.

Dennis was preceded in death by his son, Daniel "Teddy" Rawerts; mother, Minnie; and one sister, Myrna Rawerts.

Norma Champagne, 66

Red Lake Falls - Norma Champagne, 66, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at her home in Oklee.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 30 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist, and special music was provided by Carolyn Rystad, Donna Sherman, Lori Melby and Erin Melby. Casketbearers were Terry Whalen, Tyler Radniecki, Adam Stoneouse, Tim Whalen Jr., Larry Skallet and Norman Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were all of Norma's grandchildren. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery near Oklee. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Norma Delores Distad was born on October 5, 1931 at Oklee, the daughter of Henry and Tina (Aakre) Distad. She was raised in the Oklee area and graduated from Oklee High School in 1949.

On December 17, 1949 she was united in marriage to William Champagne at St. John's Catholic Church in South Milwaukee, WI. Bill and Norma lived in Milwaukee until the summer of 1950 when they moved to Brooks. The following year they returned to Milwaukee and one year later moved to Oklee where they have since resided. Norma worked at the Security State Bank of Oklee from June of 1966 until she retired on February 6, 1998.

Norma was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was an active member of WELCA. She was the secretary of her bowling league for many years. She enjoyed her job, especially working with the customers. She also enjoyed reading, having coffee with her friends, spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren and driving through the countryside with her husband Bill.

Norma is survived by her husband, William Champagne of Oklee; one son, Daniel (Marianne) Champagne of Pflugerville, TX; four daughters, Linda (Tim) Whalen of Oklee, Renee (Steve) Radniecki of Twin Valley, Debbie (Leo) Olson and Cindy (Ron) Stoneouse, both of Oklee; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and one brother, James (Beverly) Distad of South Milwaukee, WI.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Ruby and Edna.

Lou Ann Hoard, 37

Eagle Creek, OR - Lou Ann Hoard, 37, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 23, 1998 at Portland Adventist Hospital in Portland, OR.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 28 at 2 p.m. at the Roseau Free Lutheran Church with Reverend Rodney Stueland officiating. Interment was in Falun Cemetery, Roseau. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Lou Ann Morken was born on March 10, 1961 in Roseau, the daughter of Gorman and Lillian (Markstrom) Morken. She grew up and attended school in Roseau and Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. For several years she lived in various towns in northern Minnesota and later in Thief River Falls for several years.

On March 30, 1995 she was united in marriage to Jeffrey Hoard at Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Eagle Creek, OR in 1995 where they have since resided.

Lou Ann is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Hoard of Eagle Creek, OR; six children, Jessie, Tara and Stephanie Hoard and Andrew, Mark and Jenny Beito, all of Eagle Creek, OR; one grandson; her father, Gorman Morken of Greenbush; and one sister, Alice (David) Kemp of Roseau.

She was preceded in death by her mother and an infant brother.

Margaret Albin, 76

Roseau - Margaret Albin, 76, died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at her home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. at the Bethel-Stafford Lutheran Church, rural Roseau, with Reverend Frank Livingston officiating. Interment was in the Bethel-Stafford Lutheran Cemetery. The Helgeson Funeral Home of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Margaret Eleanore Stoe was born on January 19, 1922 in Dieter township of Roseau county, the daughter of Ole and Alma (Hellesvig) Stoe. She grew up and attended school in Ross and graduated from Badger High School. Margaret worked at restaurants, cared for children and worked on farms before she and John Albin were united in marriage on September 28, 1946 at the Concordia Church in Ross township. The couple moved to Stafford township where they grain farmed and raised dairy cattle.

Margaret was a member the Bethel-Stafford Lutheran Church and its ladies group. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and flowers.

Margaret is survived by two sons, Jerome Albin of Roseau and James (Pat) Albin of Warroad; one daughter, Sharon (Ward Jr.) Votava of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five brothers, Anfin and Ruben Stoe of Roseau, Henry (Audrey) Stoe of Badger, Delbert (Beverly) Stoe of Brainerd and Raymond (Delores) Stoe of Lino Lakes; and three sisters, Mary (Morris) Bottem of St. Paul, Delores Johnson of Roseau and Vivian (Clarence) Lee of Mound.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband John in 1993; sister Geneva and an infant sister.

Repeat selection to have a poem published in the "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans" is Taryn Preem (right), now a freshman at Lincoln high school. She is pictured with Leslie Nordheim, her instructor at Franklin middle school when she wrote the poem.

Poetry written by the students pictured above has been selected for publication in the "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans," 1998 edition. Seated from left are Kay Lynn Steiger, eighth grader; Kate Levinson, seventh grader; and Kara Larson, eighth grader. With the students are instructors Leslie Nordheim (left) and Margaret Olson.

Four Franklin students have poems published

Four students from Thief River Falls will have their poems published in the *Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*, according to Leslie Nordheim, instructor at Franklin middle school.

"This publication receives entries from all 50 states," she said. "The publishers of the anthology believe it is important to foster the development and creative expression in young people."

One of the local students whose poem was selected, Taryn Pream, is being published in the book for a second time. She is now a freshman at Lincoln high school and is the daughter of Jon and Robyn Pream.

Others whose poems were selected for publication are seventh grader Kate Levinson, daughter of Steven and Teresa Levinson and eighth graders Brittany Larson, daughter of Mark and Jean Larson and Kay Lynn Steiger, daughter of Lois Steiger.

Poems selected for publication include the following:

POPULAR FRUIT
by Taryn Pream

I reside in New York
Surrounded by friends on all sides
I don't like to converse
With the lower class
I am chosen to be the best—
Everyone likes me I think
I'm delicately touched, not bruised
And I am never poked
Unlike the homeless asparagus
Or the unpopular alfalfa
But why should I?
Apples, peaches, pears, they are my friends
I have no time for the coconut
Only for those who are like me
The artichoke wants to be like me
But I don't really think so
Watermelon's just an in-betweenie
Like kiwi—
Friends but not close like the others
Peppers are held in high priority
They talk to no one but themselves
Fine with me
Who cares who bosses us around
As long as we aren't separated we'll be okay
My home's a grocery store
But I don't converse with the lower class fruits
They are useless—no one listens to them
We have all the good ideas, right?
Why should we bother with the ones who are less popular than we are?
For we are the popular fruit
And we live in New York

UNTITLED
by Kate R. Levinson

As I run
my mind is cleared
of things
loved and things feared
With each pounding step
my mind is tossed
With each pounding step
a thought is lost
I feel peaceful
as I run
like my duty on earth
is almost done
When I finally cross
the finish line
I wait anxiously
to hear my time
What matters is that
I had fun
I wouldn't have been
happier if I'd won
because trophies and medals
are only skin deep
but the memories of that day
I'll forever keep

MISFIT
by Brittany Lorson

They sit.
Talking, but not talking to me.
Seeing, but not seeing me.
Giving, but not giving to me
Laughing, but not laughing with me
Whispering, but not whispering to me
I am there, but I am not there
I will never belong, yet I do
Should I go, or should I stay?
Will I be accepted anywhere?
Or am I a misfit?

MAJESTIC WHITE TIGER
by Kay Lynn Steiger

O Great White Tiger,
Creature of great mystery!
Why do you not reveal your secrets?
Teach us all that you know.

Great White Tiger,
You are one in a million;
Special in every way,
Set aside from the rest of your Race.

You are not quite from Earth,
But from somewhere else.
Some hunt you for your fair white coat,
And some think you can heal the sick.

Only you,
Great White Tiger,
Know

Alice Konickson, 68

Aberdeen, SD - Alice E. Konickson, 68, formerly of Plummer and Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 23, 1998 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen, SD.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by Linda Olson. Honorary casketbearers were all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Wendy Jessen, Nicole Konickson, Samantha Bue, Daniel Konickson, Tanner Bohling, Hunter Bohling, Hannah Bohling, Zachary Konickson and Eric Jessen. Casketbearers were Jeff Wright, Gary Wright, Lee Hanson, Michael Hanson, Neil Konickson and Mike Jessen. Interment was in the Emardville Cemetery in Plummer. The Osthus Funeral Home of Aberdeen, SD was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice E. Wright was born on November 8, 1929 at Plummer, the daughter of William O. and Florence E. (Widger) Wright. She grew up and attended school in Plummer.

On April 11, 1946 she was united in marriage to Gust R. Konickson at St. Hilaire. The couple made their home on a farm near Red Lake Falls. In 1983, Alice moved to Thief River Falls where Alice received her GED diploma and then attended the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute. She worked for Inter-County Community Council, Northern Lights Group Home and Bookstore and Johnson Boarding Home. In 1994, she moved to Aberdeen, SD.

Alice is survived by four sons, Don (Karen) Konickson of Plummer, Ken Konickson of Aberdeen, SD, Steve (Helen) Konickson of Thief River Falls and Dave (Kristine) Konickson of Aberdeen, SD; one daughter, Julie (Larry) Bohling of Aberdeen, SD; two brothers, Robert (Alice) Wright of Aurora and James (Carole) Wright of Plummer; two sisters, Barbara (Wayne) Leining of Austin and Patricia Wright of Grand Forks, ND; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Larry Konickson; and one brother, William A. Wright.

Roslena "Rosy" Pyle, 65

Anchorage, AK - Roslena "Rosy" Pyle, 65, formerly of Newfolden, died on Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at the home of her daughter in Anchorage, AK.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

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Music division medalists at Language Day Friday, March 27 at Bemidji State University were Erica McGeary and Eric Bjomstad, German language students at Lincoln high school.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
April 1 - 7

April 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

April 2 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

April 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10 Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 7 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
April 1 - 7

April 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

April 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 3 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 6 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

April 7 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church Luther League in Goodridge will present "Dave," a musical version of the David and Goliath story set in the old American West, on Sunday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the church. Donations for admission will be given to Pathways Bible Camp. Cast members include, from left, front row, Ashley Tharaldson, Katie Anderson and Melanie Mutnansky; middle row, Melanie Nelson, LaRea Kangas and Lacey Hoffman; back row, Alec Hendrickson, Jesse Nelson, Clifton Hanson and Andy Hanson.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter spent the afternoon at the Karlstad Health Care Center visiting with Art Ruud.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited on Sunday afternoon at the Marlyn Sisted home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Friday at the Bill Bornstein home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went with Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden and visited at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren with Annie and Hjalmar Nelson and Mildred Nelson. Later they drove to Grand Forks and shopped at Columbia Mall.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace visited at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday Glenn Lunsetter visited at the Marlyn Sisted home.

Gary Peterson of Middle River visited on Saturday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bornstein visited on Sunday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Recent visitors at the Alan Severts home have been Evelyn Severts, Harvey Mugaas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended church at Pine Grove Lutheran and were visitors at the Cordell Klamar at Roseau along with Evelyn Elseth of Thief River Falls and Russell Elseth of Newfolden who brought birthday cake to Marthanna. Later Clifford and Mary visited at the Adam Tasarek home.

~THANK YOU~

The 11th Annual "Skater's Appreciation Day" was held Monday, March 23, 1998, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. A special thank you to the following individuals and businesses who once again made our event a huge success:

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TRF Council approves $1,000 donation to American Festival

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possible for the city to apply for funds to repair and replace the roof of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The council approved a memo of understanding covering the Thief River Falls flea market for 1998. The agreement is similar to ones approved in years past. It does, however, allow an extension of time. The events will be held at the fairgrounds.

An assessment of $4,398.40 will be removed from the 1994 Improvement Project Assessment roll. The assessment was to the U.S. Postal Service. Traditionally, they have not agreed to pay for assessments. The city did recover part of the original assessment of $5,108.40.

The council approved a resolution of support for Al Lamm, water department superintendent. Lamm is running for the position of section director with the American Water Works Association. If he is successful, his term of office would be from 1999 through 2002.

A low bid of $69,669 was approved as the low bid for a sewer jet truck. The wastewater department was expecting the cost of the truck to run around $100,000. They were very pleased with the bids. Due to a delay at manufacturing, the truck will probably not be delivered until February of next year.

Wastewater discharge permits for Land O'Lakes and Northern Pride are pending. The council approved the permits pending review of the final drafts and the city attorney's review. The permits were necessary to secure funding from the state for the improvements to the wastewater ponds.

The council approved a request for a no parking zone on the west side of the Best Western frontage road near the entrance to Highway 32.

The council approved the renewal of a three-year farm rental contract with Garret Reierson for 29 acres in New Solum township at $28 per acre from 1998-2000.

Revisions to the five-year Thief River Falls Airport Development Program were approved by the council. There was additional discussion about a cross-wind runway, which is included in the five-year plan.

A one-year renewal of the FBO Lease with Shefland Aviation was approved. The agreement includes a base rent increase of $50 per month and adds a one-cent fuel pumping surcharge. The lease would have expired on April 1.

The council approved a revised job description for the public works maintenance position and agreed to post the position.

In other business, the council: changing the bid opening date for the wastewater pond project to April 15; approved a salary progression raise for Mark Borsheim, CAD operator in the electric department; approved a permit to cross Highway 1 west of Oak Avenue with electrical service lines to serve the MECC project; approved a wastewater discharge permit for Arctic Cat Inc.; and approved an application for permission to have beer in Oakland Park for Dwight and Becky Johnson from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a wedding and reception.

APRIL EVENTS

At The
Thief River Falls Public Library
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
Begins April 19th, 1998
Refreshments Served At The Library

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES
Daytimes: Every Wednesday
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QUILT DISPLAY DURING LIBRARY HOURS:
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Results listed for TRF speech team

Thief River Falls varsity speech team members earned eight first place and nine second place finishes in four speech meets held this season at Bagley, East Grand Forks, Park Rapids and Fosston, according to Lincoln high school speech coach Connie Stock.

The team is hosting its own invitational event today (Saturday, March 21) with three sessions beginning this morning and an awards presentation scheduled for approximately 2 p.m.

A list of meet results for the season to date is as follows:

Bagley, February 14

First Place—Yvonne Asp, poetry and Josh Hendrickson, extemporaneous reading;

Second Place—Kyle Rokke/Matt Bitzegaio, drama duo and Heidi Young, extemporaneous reading;

Third Place—Bridgette Stock, storytelling;

Blue Ribbon—Nate Keller/Josh Hendrickson, drama duo;

Red Ribbon—Jenna Tsukichi, extemporaneous reading and Yvonne Asp, humorous;

East Grand Forks, Feb. 21

First Place—Teresa Friend, creative expression and Taryn Pream, prose;

Second Place—Bridgette Stock, storytelling, Matt Bitzegaio/Bridgette Stock, drama duo, Adam Quesnell, creative expression; Josh Hendrickson, extemporaneous reading; and Yvonne Asp, poetry,

Blue Ribbon—Kelli Muzzy, prose,

Red Ribbon—Kristin Muzzy, original oratory; Kelli Muzzy, original oratory; Nate Keller/Josh Hendrickson, drama duo; Heidi Young, extemporaneous reading; Carolyn Walrath, great speeches; Yvonne Asp, humorous, and Wendy Tomsich, poetry:

Park Rapids, March 7

First Place—Bridgette Stock, storytelling,

Second Place—Josh Hendrickson, extemporaneous reading;

Blue Ribbon—Heidi Young, extemporaneous reading,

Red Ribbon—Matt Bitzegaio/Kyle Rokke, drama duo; Adam Quesnell, creative expression; Jenna Tsukichi, creative expression, Taryn Pream, prose, and Paul Dehnert, discussion;

Fosston March 14

First Place—Kyle Rokke/Matt Bitzegaio, drama duo; Yvonne Asp, poetry; and Josh Hendrickson, extemporaneous reading;

Second Place—Bridgette Stock, storytelling;

Third place—Kelli Muzzy, original oratory and Jenna Tsukichi, creative expression,

Blue Ribbon—Adam Quesnell, creative expression and Nate Keller, humorous,

Red Ribbon—Gretchen Hanson, humorous and Meghan Reed, drama

Franklin Team Results

Those on the Franklin middle school team who placed are as follows: Katie Hruby, third in Varsity Informative Speaking; Kay Steiger, fifth in Varsity Storytelling; Maggie Stock, first in Novice Humor; Josh Swenson, fifth in Novice Humor; and Katja Hanson, honorable mention in Novice Humor,

Also Joanna Swantek, first in Novice Poetry; Philip Hoks, fourth in Novice Poetry; Jessica LaFrinière, fifth in Novice Poetry. Bethany Brown, second in Novice Prose. Brittany Larson, fourth in Novice Prose; Sara Sundby, sixth in Novice Prose; and Rebekah Solem, Novice Prose.

"Dave," the musical version of the biblical David and Goliath story set in the old American West, will be presented by the Luther League of Faith Lutheran Church of Goodridge Sunday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the church. Two of the main characters are played by Jesse Nelson and Clifton Henson. An Old Western lunch will follow the musical.

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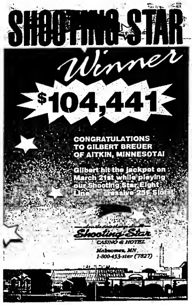

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Bill's Auto & Ag.	27	15
Generaux Realty	25 1/2	19
Printing Plus	25	17
Kwick Strip	21	21
Printing Point Bushwackers	19	23
The Queen	19	23
Walseth Construction	18	24
Amoco 24	17	25
Northland Taxi	15	27
Rundell Electric	7	35

High Game

Griffin Newland	268 - 233
Mark Fuller	247
Millie Reierson	250
Cindy Vennes	233
Diane Wagner	201

High Series

Griffin Newland	233-268-193=694
Mark Fuller	247-214-197=658
Lloyd Wagner	186-173-164=553
Millie Reierson	169-127-256=552
Cindy Vennes	141-233-136=510
Diane Wagner	201-140-169=510

Service

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	81	39
Manderud Trucking	79 1/2	40 1/2
Norwest Bank	70	44
NW Eye Center	70	50
Tony Dom	67 1/2	52 1/2
McDonald's	66	54
Wagon Wheel	57	63
Bud Light	55	65
Northstar Transport	52	68
American Legion	50 1/2	69 1/2
NW Auto Body	39 1/2	80 1/2
Thygeson Const.	26	64

High Game

Kevin Melvie	298
Mark Fuller	265
Tony Kuznia	242
Ward Brink	242

High Series

Mark Fuller	715
Paul Johnson	647
Tony Kuznia	634
Tom Saragosa	633

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
DW's	33	18
Manderud Trucking	32	17
Sorvig Oil	32	17
River Bend Farms	30	19
Goodridge Hartz Store	28	21
Land O Lakes	27	22
Asp Farms	24	25
Wiseth Farms	19	30
Arnold Ave. Store	12	37

High Game

Roger Blaine	254
Geno Kalinowski	248 - 235
Jamie McNelly	223
Bob Wald	214

High Series

Geno Kalinowski	248-158-235=641
Roger Blaine	157-210-254=621
Joel Stolaas	199-204-190=593
Bob Wald	193-214-156=563

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stags	35	9
Hogan's Heroes	30 1/2	13 1/2
Big Boys	26	18
Horn's	24	20
Wannabes	22 1/2	21 1/2
Bronx Bombers	22	22
Hoofs	21	23
Greaseballs	21	23
Hoofhearted	18 1/2	25 1/2
Stompers	17	27
Dillwood	13 1/2	30 1/2
Bulls	13	31

High Game

Dan Stetton	256 - 238
Mylan Abrahamson	242
Bruce Williams	226

High Series

Dan Stetton	256-238-189=683
Bruce Williams	223-226-215=664
Jerry Jensen	180-224-215=619
Tom Greslis	213-193-207=613

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	43	27
Pennington Square	42	20
Busch Light	37	33
Farmer's Union	30	40
Brodin's	30	40
Walseth Constr	28	42

High Game

Deb Pierce	168 - 162
Arlene Walseth	187
E. J. Landobeja	181
Donna Keogh	178

High Series

Deb Pierce	188-145-182=515
Suzanne Peterson	163-174-142=479
Arlene Walseth	114-171-187=472
Donna Keogh	133-160-178=471

Tues. Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Shaldon's Auto Parts	54	18
Valley Animal Hosp	34	30
Auto Hospital	33	37
Petro Pumper	30	40
Big John's Muffler	30	40
Wennberg's Inc.	20	41

High Game

Griffin Newland	257 - 232
Corey Moen	222
Diane Desselier	193
Suzanne Peterson	188

High Series

Griffin Newland	202-257-232=691
Ray Wagner	199-213-172=584
Suzanne Peterson	188-175-169=532
Diane Desselier	146-193-182=521

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	53	17
Arctic Cat	43	27
Northern Motors	41	29
Budweiser	37	33
Bud Light	29	41
Loeffler Agency	20	41
Gary's Bakery	28	42
Kwick Strip	20	50

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	244
Shawn Newland	215
Joyce Burkel	211

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	244-167-149=560
Millie Reierson	201-176-181=558
Linda Olson	168-157-200=525

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Styles By Amy	19	9
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	18	10
The Tickets	16	12
Wright Constr.	15	13
Northwest Asphalt	15	13
Security State Bank	13	13
Olin Law Office	13	13

High Game

Lorene Flatgaard	193
Wendy Mattson	179
Karen Weber	179
Judy Everson	179

High Series

Judy Everson	162-199-176=507
Karen Weber	179-145-177=501
Wendy Mattson	160-147-179=488
Cindi Klen	152-143-174=468

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	31	17
Sizzlers	30	18
Beito Trucking	29	19
Pemberton Logging	28 1/2	19 1/2
Material Girls	20	22
Thundercats	25 1/2	22 1/2
The Times	25	23
NW Eye	25	23
KTRF CAD's	25	23
NW Medical	24 1/2	23 1/2
Ace Hardware	23	25
Tommy O's	22 1/2	25 1/2
Farmer's Union	19	29
Digi Key	19	29
The Club	16	32
Borsheim	15	33

High Game

Becky Barry	264
Carol Balland	201
Pam Joppru	198
Mandi Eaton	197

High Series

Becky Barry	146-204-194=544
Suzanne Peterson	180-174-168=522
Millie Reierson	186-176-178=513
Rhonda Joppru	183-169-159=511

Wednesday Hits Mixed

	Wins	Losses
KSRG	38	11
Late Comers	20	20
Rick's	27	22
TR Salvage	25	24
Pr. A Medics	22	27
Four Fun	22	27
Evergreen	19	30
All Seasons	14	35

High Game

Deb Wingum	201
Nancy Tofte	178
Bruce Mattson	242
Doug Behnert	175

High Series

Deb Wingum	478
Renae Jensen	442
Bruce Mattson	553
Mark Yuska	474

Thursday and Friday Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	209.5	130.5
Northern Pride	245	105
RV Sports	210.5	183.5
Shaldon's Auto Parts	214.5	105.5
Kalinowski Const	212.5	187.5
American Legion	207	183
VFW	190.5	209.5
Prime Security Bank	168.5	233.5
Germundson's	155.5	244.5
No. Border Whse	132.5	207.5

High Game

Joe Helgeson	266
Kevin Malvie	258
Mark Fuller	257
Ray Wagner	256

High Series

Mark Fuller	172-232-257-249=910
Darren Wagner	204-210-233-224=871
Lloyd Wagner	231-213-201-216=861
Kevin Malvie	177-224-258-191=850
Ray Wagner	211-256-182-291=850

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	51	29
Auction 2-Sell	41	30
Joe's Floor & Tile	30	39
Glass Farm	30	41
Majeres Custom Woodwork	34	43
B & E Car Wash	31	40

High Game

Larry Olson	278
Paul Johnson	257 - 247
Bob Koestner	247
Deanne Thompson	199
Suzanne Peterson	171
Jan Olson	179

High Series

Paul Johnson	725
Larry Olson	630
Bob Koestner	688
Suzanne Peterson	493
Deanne Thompson	492
Leo Carriere	482

TGIF

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging # 2	68	20
Dick's Septic Tank Serv	66	30
Hydra Mac # 2	55	41
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	40	50
Hydra Mac I	46	50
Weekenders	46	50

High Game

Tony Kuznia	231
Cory Moen	224
E. J. Landobeja	243 - 237
Millie Reierson	203

High Series

Tony Kuznia	191-231-171=593
Cory Moen	160-224-162=546
E. J. Landobeja	243-237-181=661
Lynde Drandon	187-101-198=540 (1st 500)

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Strawberry Patch	34	15
Larson's Drywall	20	21
Olson's Auto Repair	20	21
Modern Auto Body	21	28
Purdy's	21	28
Val's Daycare	15	34

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	213 - 205
E. J. Landobeja	109
Becky Barry	182

High Series

Roseanne Feragen	576
Becky Barry	484
Deb Lerol	470

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
Clean Sweep	30	10
Two Cats And A Mouse	28	12
Jim's Beam	28	12
Two Men & A Babe	28	12
"O" Farts	20	14
Team # 2	24	16
Tumblers	22	18
Stray Cats	20	20
Hot Shots	20	20
Liquor Pigs	18	22
Alley Cats	18	22
3 J's	10	24
Tool Time II	14	20
N.W.O.	12	28
I Like Beer	12	28
Team # 16	4	36

Men's High Game

Chris Taylor	210 - 204
Shawn Wagner	192
Les Schmit	189

Men's Series

Chris Taylor	210-163-204=577
Shawn Wagner	166-183-192=541
Joe Taylor	175-181-176=532

Women's High Game

Shirley Schmit	168 - 174
Roseanne Feragen	187
Ruth Weckwerth	174

Women's Series

Roseanne Feragen	167-170-189=528
Shirley Schmit	188-155-174=517
Ruth Weckwerth	138-184-165=487

Bantam

	Wins	Losses
Crazy Crew	25	8
Pinblasters	24	9
Princesses	22	11
Rug Rats	29 1/2	12 1/2
Big Monsters	19	14
Rangers	18 1/2	14 1/2
Triple Stars	14	19
Wild Bunch	12	21
Kool Kids	10	23
Little Ones	0	33

High Game

Nicky Gagner	99
Isaac Kalinowski	97
Eric Swanson	95
Angie Homme	84
Daniel Nelson	78

High Series

Nicky Gagner	99-90=189
Isaac Kalinowski	97-78=175
Eric Swanson	69-95=164
Angie Homme	84-77=161
Laura Heschke	79-72=142

Prep

	Wins	Losses
Eagles	34	10
Sinkers	33	11
Pinheads	30	14
Magic Bowlers	30	14
The Dominos	28	16
High Rollers	24	20
King Pins	24	20
Lucky 7's	24	20
Pinblasters	23	21
3's Company	23	21
Tornados	13	31
Team 14	1	43
Daizy's	1	43
Lightening Blasters	0	44

High Game

Stacey Olson	184
Cody Jorstad	151
Nick Jorstad	151
Ryan Houle	147
Stacy Rasmussen	139
Rachel Bray	130

High Series

Nick Jorstad	147-151-146=444
Rachel Bray	117-130-139=386
Stacey Olson	164-120-100=384
Cody Jorstad	98-134-151=383
Justin Pyle	133-106-133=372
Tyler Jensen	127-109-120=356

Junior

	Wins	Losses
NW Auto Body	31	13
Family Bowl	30	14
Kalinowski Const.	29	15
Generaux Realty	29	15
Farmer's Union Oil	29	18
Robson Honey Farm	23 1/2	20 1/2
Rick's Appliance # 2	23	21
Gamer's Escape	22	22
Rick's Appliance # 1	21	23
The Times	17 1/2	20 1/2
Team 9	17	27
Ghost Team	16	28
T.R. Salvage	11	33
Team 10	0	44

High Game

David Bray	208
Anthony Kennedy	207
Nathan Cota	189
Tommy Greslis	177
Nathan Bylander	173
Logan Kalinowski	170

High Series

David Bray	169-208-164=541
Tommy Greslis	168-177-162=507
Anthony Kennedy	101-207-179=487
Jeremy Lian	142-165-143=450
Logan Kalinowski	134-145-170=448
Jeff Vennes	137-150-162=440

Pinsplitters League

	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	35	14
Printing Plus	32	17
The Club	31 1/2	17 1/2
Generaux Realty	30 1/2	21 1/2
Bill's Auto & Ag	30	19
Kwick Strip	24	25
The Queen	23 1/2	25 1/2
Northland Taxi	22	27
Printing Point Bushwackers	21 1/2	27 12
Walseth Construction	20	29
Amoco 24	17	32
Rundell Electric	7	42

High Game

Mark Fuller	240
Brent Fuller	221
Lloyd Wagner	210
Jodi Gustafson	199 - 184
Linda Olson	185

High Series

Mark Fuller	214-170-246=630
Lloyd Wagner	147-214-210=577
Randy Rasmussen	192-214-168=574
Jodi Gustafson	184-162-199=536
Cindy Vennes	107-177-182=520
Maloni Rasmussen	175-124-175=474

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	39	17
DW's	30	18
River Bend Farms	35	21
Goodridge Hartz Store	35	21
Sorvig Oil	32	24
Land O Lakes	29	27
Asp Farms	29	27
Wiseth Farms	21	35
Arnold Ave. Store	12	44

High Game

Bob Manderud	257
Vance Wiseth	244
Tom Scholin	215
Ken Sanders	210

High Series

Tom Scholin	210-215-200=625
Bob Manderud	182-180-257=619
Ken Sanders	211-175-194=500
Richard Parnow	180-190-183=553

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	47	30
Agassiz Chiropractic	45	32
Busch Light	44	33
Farmer's Union	35	42
Brodin's	30	47
Walseth Construction	30	47

High Game

Arlene Walseth	200 - 197
Arlene Peterson	198
Marlyn Winters	197

High Series

Bob Pierce	183-179-168=519
Arlene Walseth	125-187-200=512
Arlene Peterson	146-199-167=511

Tues. Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Shalson's Auto Parts	50	21
Valley Animal Hosp	39	30
Auto Hospital	30	39
Petro Pumper	35	42
Big John's Muffler	32	45
Wennbergs	31	48

High Game

Diane Desselier	199
JoAnn Peters	189
Mike Kloety	234
Scott Muzzy	214

High Series

Scott Muzzy	206-179-214=592
Mike Kloety	234-176-168=589
E. J. Landobeja	165-181-188=534
JoAnn Peters	153-189-173=515

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	68	17
Arctic Cat	46	29
Northern Motors	44	33
Budweiser	44	33
Loeffler Agency	31	40
Bud Light	29	46
Gary's Rainbow Bakery	28	49
Kwick Strip	24	53

High Game

Roseanne Feragen	231
Denise Wicklund	212
Joyce Burkel	202

High Series

Joyce Burkel	202-101-164=567
Millie Reierson	190-182-191=563
Denise Wicklund	147-212-181=540

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	22	10
The Tickets	20	12
Styles By Amy	19	13
Wright Construction	19	13
Olin Law Office	16	16
Northwest Asphalt	14	18
Security State Bank	14	18

High Game

Judy Everson	200
Cindi Klen	168
Carol Moen	184
Pearl Adamson	183

High Series

Cindy Klen	100-106-178=534
Judy Everson	162-203-154=519
Carol Moen	184-141-151=470
Pearl Adamson	139-183-148=470

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Shaldon's	35	17
Pemberton Logging	31 1/2	20 1/2
Sizzlers	30	22
Beito Trucking	29	23
The Times	28	24
KTRF CAD's	28	24
Thundercats	27 1/2	24 1/2
Material Girls	27	25
Tommy O's	20 1/2	25 1/2
NW Medical Center	25 1/2	20 1/2
NW Eye Center	25	27
Ace Hardware	23	20
Farmer's Union	23	29
Digi Key	23	20
The Club	18	34
Borsheim Printing	18	30

High Game

Suzanne Peterson	202
Rhonda Joppru	202
Mandi Eaton	200
Carol Balland	199

High Series

Suzanne Peterson	101-202-172=535
Patty Zbacnik	157-184-177=518
Rhonda Joppru	202-171-144=517
Millie Reierson	175-175-160=510

Wednesday Nits Mixed

	Wins	Losses
KSRG	40	10
Rick's Handyman	32	24
TR Salvage	30	20
Four Fun	29	27
Late Comers	29	27
Pair O Medics	24	32
Evergreen	21	35
All Seasons	17	39

Thursday and Friday Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	298	142
Northern Pride	257	193
RV Sports	244.5	195.5
Shaldon's Auto Parts	244.5	195.5
VFW	224.5	215.5
Kalinowski Const.	220.5	219.5
American Legion	218.5	221.5
Prime Security Bank	198.5	241.5
Germundson's	165.5	274.5
No. Border Whse	138.5	301.5

High Game

Darren Wagner	279
Shawn Wagner	253
Dan Stetton	249
Mike Kloety	248

High Series

Darren Wagner	248-279-215-203=943
Tom Saragosa	230-223-235-201=895
Shawn Wagner	222-217-253-196=868
Mark Fuller	197-245-188-223=853

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	51	33
Auction 2 Sell	46	38
Glass Farm	41	43
Majeres Custom Woodwork	41	43
Joe's Floor & Tile	40	44
B & E Car Wash	33	51

High Game

Curt Quesnell	248
Dave Majeres	238
Larry Olson	236
Dollie Newland	202
Suzanne Peterson	202
Patsy Lindquist	193

High Series

Curt Quesnell	701
Larry Olson	610
Bob Koestner	557
Dollie Newland	550
Suzanne Peterson	515
Deanne Thompson	510

TGIF

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging # 2	76	28
Dick's Septic Tank Serv	64	40
Hydra Mac # 2	59	45
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	52	52
Weekenders	52	52
Hydra Mac # 1	52	52
Duffy Law	47	57

High Game

Arlotte Abrahamson	230
Lynde Drandon	211
Cory Moen	204
Vic Machen	201

High Series

Arlotte Abrahamson	198-236-174=606
Lynde Drandon	211-143-183=537
Cory Moen	204-179-166=549
Vic Machen	201-135-192=520

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Olson's Auto Repair	35	21
Strawberry Patch	34	22
Larson's Drywall	30	20
Modern Auto Body	20	30
Purdy's Shoe Store	23	33
Val's Day Care	20	36

High Game

Paulette Dupont	192
Cheryl Rosten	168
Deb Lerol	182

High Series

Cheryl Rosten	490
Paulette Dupont	455
Becky Barry	455

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
Clean Sweep	36	12
Two Cats And A Mouse	30	12
Jim's Beam	34	14
"O" Farts	34	14
Team # 2	30	18
Two Man & A Babe	28	29
Hot Shots	28	20
Alley Cats	20	22
Liquor Pigs	20	22
Tumblers	24	24
Stray Cats	22	20
3 J's	18	30
Tool Time II	10	32
N W O	12	36
I Like Beer	12	36
Team # 10	4	44

Men's High Game

Chris Taylor	212
Wayne Hanson	210
Shawn Wagner	197

Men's Series

Jeff Feragen	184-189-174=547
Scott Preem	182-187-175=544
Shawn Wagner	177-169-197=543

Women's High Game

Deb Lerol	225
Shirley Schmit	210
Roseanne Feragen	187

Women's Series

Deb Lerol	152-225-168=545
Shirley Schmit	175-216-150=541
Roseanne Feragen	184-178-169=531

Sports Boosters will meet Thursday noon

Final meeting of the 1997-98 season for the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club Thursday will feature election of officers for next year.

The weekly 12-noon luncheon meetings are held at the Elks. The public is invited.

Sports editor on vacation

Times/Northern Watch Sports Editor Mike Lundgren is on vacation.

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ARCHERY

Thief River Falls Archery Club indoor League year-end tournament continues at the Old Arena shooting range.

In the latest Division I results, Land O' Lakes beat Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil in a Tuesday quarterfinal match and the Whitetails defeated the Arctic Archers in a Wednesday semifinal encounter.

Most recent Division II results include an Arctic Timberwolves victory over Pepsi in a Tuesday quarterfinal match and a Northern Woodwork win over Northwest Grain in a Wednesday semifinal contest.

Division I and Division II winners will meet in the Grand Championship match Wednesday April 15.

Division I - Team

■ Quarterfinals - Whitetails def. Sjoberg's Cable TV, Arctic Archers def. TRF Racquetball Club, MHL Archers def. Olin Law Office, Land O Lakes def. Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil.

■ Semifinals - Whitetails def. Arctic Archers, MHL Archers vs. Land O' Lakes, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1.

■ Finals - Whitetails vs MHL Archers or Land O' Lakes, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

Division I - Individuals

■ Land O' Lakes - Merv Carlson 293, Jim Carlson 201, Doug Amiot 297, Dan Stelton 283.

■ Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil - Alan Nordskog 219, Brad Olson 222, Brad Breuer 210, Jason Pilcher 213.

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 299, Mitch Borneman 273, Dave Hanson Jr. 298, Shayne Anderson 292.

■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 299, Ron Helling 281, Terry Vant Hof 252, Steve Drolen 290.

Division II - Team Results

■ Quarterfinals - Northern Woodwork def. Arctic Top Cats; Northwest Grain def. Strell Sporting Goods, The Rookies def. Amoco 24; Arctic Timberwolves def. Pepsi.

■ Semifinals - Northern Woodwork def. Northwest Grain; The Rookies vs. Arctic Timberwolves, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 1.

■ Finals - Northern Woodwork vs. The Rookies or Arctic Timberwolves, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

Division II - Individuals

■ Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 267, Lance Klaven 271, Doug Rhoades 274, Rosalyn Knutson 252.

■ Pepsi - Jon Klos 278, Mark Mattson 231, Alan Newton 204, George Norlin 188.

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 285, Corey Tefe 257, Ryan Kezar 286, Jim Tibbets 252.

■ Northwest Grain - Kirby McFarlane 201, Brent Anderson 279, Jeff Olson 265, Dalen Sylvester 183.

ARENA

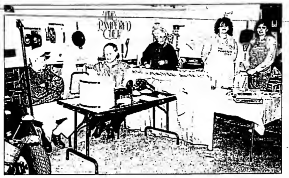
Old Arena

Wednesday, April 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5-8 & Pee-Wees, 5-6 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school.

Thursday, April 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 5-6 p.m. second-year Squirts & first-year Pee-Wees; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 8-year-olds & first-year Squirts, 7:30-8:30 p.m. second-year Pee-Wees & first-year Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey second-year Bantams & high school.

Friday, April 3 - 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. second-year Squirts & first-year Pee-Wees; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 8-year-olds & first-year Squirts; 7:30-8:30 p.m. second-year Pee-Wees & first-year Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Ben Larson broomball rental; 10-11 p.m. city league hockey.

Saturday, April 4 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 9:15-10:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5-8 & Pee-Wees, 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey Bantams & high school, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. crossover demonstration, 1-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating.



Thief River Falls Golf Club and The Pampered Chef were two of the many exhibitors at The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show last weekend at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Mike Parker, Chuck Tuthill, Stephanie Clow and Linda Mattison.

Invite citizens to advise on GEIS for animal agriculture

Members of the public have been invited to apply to serve on a citizen's committee to help guide a major statewide study on the impact of animal agriculture in Minnesota.

On March 19 the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board ordered a generic environmental impact statement on animal agriculture. This statewide, comprehensive study will review the economic, environmental and social impacts of the changing livestock industry in Minnesota.

At the same meeting, the board authorized the creation of a public advisory committee to help plan and carry out the study.

"Public input is crucial to the success of this study," said Rod Sando, commissioner of the state Department of Natural Resources and chair of the Environmental Quality Board.

The committee will advise the EQB on all phases of the generic environmental impact statement. One initial task of the committee will be to provide advice on which issues to include in the study and the extent to which each issue must be addressed.

Sando said the statewide study will provide objective, scientific information allowing Minnesotans on all sides of the issue to learn the facts, express their opinions and weigh future policy options. The broad scope of the GEIS process is uniquely suited to provide a full public examination of not only environmental issues but the equally important social and economic factors as well.

Governor Arne Carlson included funds for a GEIS on animal agriculture in this year's supplemental budget request to the legislature. It would be only the second such study done by the Environmental Quality Board. The first, on timber harvesting, has provided valuable information to environmental interests and the forest products industry and has facilitated continued dialogue among interests groups.

While the GEIS is being prepared, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency will continue to develop new feedlot rules, enforce existing rules and review and permit new individual feedlot applications as usual. County and township oversight will also continue unaffected.

Support for funding the GEIS continues strong in the legislature. While controversy continues over other feedlot policies, the governor's funding request has moved through both the House and Senate with little opposition.

"This important process will begin early this summer and will rely on the citizen's advisory group and other public input to define the scope of the study," Sando said. "Public comment will also be requested on the results of the study. Broad public participation is crucial if the GEIS is to help set a course for the future of animal agriculture in Minnesota.

"It is my personal hope," Sando continued, "that many Minnesotans will participate in this study in the spirit in which it was initiated: a positive, thoughtful start on the long process of trying to resolve this important issue of statewide interest. I believe that through this effort Minnesota can chart a course which will provide for both a productive and profitable agricultural economy and a quality natural environment that all Minnesotans can enjoy."

To apply for consideration to serve on the committee, send your name, address, telephone number and relevant background and experience. Also list any organizations or interest groups you would represent. Applications must be received by April 24, 1998.

Send applications to GEIS Advisory Committee, Environmental Quality Board, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Study completed on how alcohol affects snowmobile drivers

Snowmobilers who drink and drive will discover sobering insights in a new driving and braking distance study conducted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Arctic Cat Inc., and others concerned about public safety.

The study showed alcohol's negative effect on operating ability and also shed light on the braking distance of snowmobiles both with and without traction devices, commonly called studs.

"No one was surprised that driving ability decreased as intoxication increased," said Capt. Jeff Thielen of the DNR Enforcement Division. "What was surprising, however, was the extent to which alcohol affected the driving ability of the two professional test drivers who were part of the four-person study. Test drivers literally fell off machines, rolled through stop signs, and exercised poor judgment at critical times. If alcohol can have this kind of effect on professionals who drive 30,000 miles a year, the implications for the average recreational *rider are significant.*"

The study was conducted at the Minnesota Highway Safety Center at St. Cloud. Arctic Cat provided snowmobiles and professional drivers. "Without Arctic Cat's help, this study wouldn't have been possible," Thielen said. The study, using sophisticated computerized equipment, focused largely on three things: perception time, which is the time it takes a driver to notice a visual signal; reaction time, which is the time it takes to react to that signal; and stopping distance, which is the time it takes a snowmobile to come to a complete halt after the driver has noticed the signal. Perception times ranged from .48 to 1.62 seconds. Reaction times ranged from .42 to .67 of a second.

"We learned several important things from the intoxication study," said Bill Ruhr of the Minnesota Highway Safety Center. "One, we learned that alcohol slowed driver's reaction time by up to 20 percent and slowed perception times by more than 100 percent. Second, we learned study participants turned in their fastest lap times on the 1.4-mile course when they were moderately intoxicated. And three, we saw operator ability deteriorate as alcohol consumption increased. When the drivers were sober, they all had a smooth, even touch on the throttle and brake. That wasn't the case after they had been drinking. After a few drinks it was hard on the gas, hard on the brake. Real Herky-jerky. The thumb control just wasn't there."

Ruhr, an associate professor at St. Cloud State University, said split second differences in reaction and perception times may seem trivial to the ordinary operator, but have real world consequences. To prove his point, he used the example of a hazard that is one second away. A snowmobile traveling at 30 miles per hour will travel 45 feet per second, he said, meaning the driver has 45 feet in which to turn left, right, or brake.

An average perception and reaction time is three-fourths of a second, which translates into 33 feet of snowmobile travel. Then, since virtually everyone blinks when they are surprised, experts add another one-fifth of a second into the calculation, which is the average time of a blink, according to medical journals. This adds another nine feet of distance. "At this point the driver' total accumulated distance is 42 feet," said Ruhr. "That means the driver is virtually into the hazard before the brain has told the driver what to do."

Ruhr said one study participant with a blood alcohol content of .75 recorded a 1.62 second perception time and .5 second reaction time. At 30 miles per hour, he said, this driver would have traveled about one-third the length of a football field before hitting the brakes and then would have traveled at least another 70 feet before coming to a stop on most trail surfaces.

"Zero tolerance of alcohol" is important because alcohol inhibits the relay of information from the eye to the brain and from the brain to the hands," said Ruhr. "People who down a few drinks and say this won't affect their snowmobiling ability are wrong. Yes, that difference may be only a fraction of a second, but that can be the difference between kissing your kids good night and kissing you life goodbye."

Thielen, who monitored the 1.4-mile driving course test from an observation tower, was particularly struck by the fact that drivers recorded their fastest lap times when under the influence of alcohol but not legally intoxicated to the limit of .10. "The no-fear attitude came out after a few drinks," Thielen said of the three men and one woman who were told to drive as swiftly and safely as possible without endangering themselves. "They drove slower when they were sober and slower when they were drunk. But when they were in between, that's when we saw the most aggressive driving."

The second part of the study – the snowmobile braking distance study – was conducted in less than ideal conditions due to unusually warm winter weather. The study found there was very little difference in the braking distance between snowmobiles equipped with standard factory tracks and those with .875-inch traction studs. At 45 miles per hour, Thielen said, the standard track snowmobile traveled 151 feet before coming to a full stop, compared to 149 feet for the snowmobile with studs. At 30 miles per hour, he said, the standard track snowmobile traveled 84.5 feet compared to 85.5 feet for the snowmobile with studs.

Deceleration rates reflect the same information. At 45 miles per hour the standard track had a deceleration rate of 30.48 feet per second, while the studded track decelerated at 33.52 feet per second. At 30 miles per hour the standard track decelerated at a rate of 19.38 feet per second and the studded track was able to decelerate at a rate of 23.26 feet per second.

"We were unable to make comparisons on a variety of surfaces due to weather conditions," said Thielen. "These results reflect hard lock stops on one snow surface only. The study is not yet complete. This study only reflects straight line breaking distances, and not snowmobile handling characteristics with the different tracks Thielen noted. Further testing will be conducted next year as funding becomes available and snow conditions improve.

Greenbush to celebrate area snowmobile racers

Area Professional snowmobile racers will be honored Saturday, April 4, at the Annual Snowmobile Racers Appreciation night in Greenbush.

The evening will provide race fans with an opportunity to meet and visit with world class racers including: 1998 Eagle River World Champion Terry Wahl of Greenbush; two-time Formula One World Champion Dave Wahl of Greenbush; 1997 I-500 Winner Cory Davidson of Holt; Former Soo 500 Winner Troy Pierce of Greenbush; along with Keith Wojciechowski, Shannon Gust and many others. Those racers invited, who have yet to commit, include Team Arctic Riders Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge, Brian Sturgeon of Thief River Falls, and Brad Pake of Felton. Also invited is 1998 I-500 Winner Todd Wolff of Annandale who rides for Ski-Doo.

Along with autograph opportunities, video highlights from the past season will be shown. Race sleds, trophies and race related memorabilia will be on display.

The appreciation night will start with a social hour at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 at Fine Tymes on the south edge of Greenbush. At 9 p.m. organizers will hold a racing memorabilia auction with dance music to follow.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Greenbush Town and Country Club, for continuing community promotion and development. All area snowmobile racers and race fans are invited to attend.

New snowmobile racing organization, WSA, launched

World Snowmobile Association (WSA), a new racing organization, will immediately begin providing a full-time commitment to the sport of snowmobile racing and its participants, starting with the formation of a new international snocross series, the Snocross World Wide championship."

WSA principals Joe Duncan and Scott O'Malley, along with ESPN2 Director of Programming Ron Semaio, also announced a multi-year agreement with ESPN Inc. for Snocross World Wide (SWW) to be featured on ESPN's Winter X Games, as well as full season coverage on ESPN, espn2 and ESPN International. They further announced the specific shows covering each event will be an unprecedented full hour in length, allowing for equally unprecedented in-depth coverage.

The series will include seven international races, and feature race sites with multi-year contracts to ensure continuity and a long-term commitment to ongoing enhancement of individual events as well as the series. There will also be regional and divisional series, and a four race Midwest Regional Series was announced for the 1998-99 season.

Areas the new series will be addressing include immediately implementing highly professional operational and safety standards, detailed rules, tech and enforcement, and vigorous promotion.

Semiao also confirmed WSA's involvement with the Winter X Games. "We want WSA to be our Winter X Games sport organizer for Snocross. Again, as discussed, we want that agreement to be multi-year, specifically a three-year term beginning with the 1999 Winter X Games and an ESPN option for an additional three years."

The introductory media conference, as well as participant meetings, will be held in Minneapolis on April 25, 1998. The full schedule will be released at that time, the series look and logos will be unveiled, and additional information will be made available.

Committee works on fishery at Red Lake

Several issues are being examined as components for successful recovery of the Red Lake fishery and future management of the Red Lake fish stocks, according to Dave Conner of the Red Lake Band DNR and Robert Strand of the fisheries division of the Minnesota DNR in Bemidji.

The Red Lake Fisheries Technical Committee held its third meeting March 12 in Bemidji. The committee includes representatives from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Red Lake DNR, Red Lake Fisheries Association, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the University of Minnesota.

In a news release following the March 12 meeting, it was noted that the committee recognizes that substantial reductions in harvest will be necessary for recovery and long-term stability. Although all the components of long-term management have not been finalized, the consensus of the committee is that reductions in fish harvest need to occur as soon as possible to initiate the recovery phase.

The Red Lake Band closed its commercial fishery in 1997 to protect walleye stocks, but did allow for subsistence harvest of walleyes. In 1998 the Band anticipates a complete moratorium on walleye harvest. The Minnesota DNR has initiated the emergency rules process to implement a reduction in bag limit to two walleyes for the coming 1998 season.

For recovery of walleye to be successful, Conner and Strand state, strict enforcement of all fisheries regulations must occur. It is anticipated that Band and state enforcement personnel will soon convene to discuss a collaborative enforcement effort.

Band and state biologists have agreed to coordinate sampling regimes to monitor the recovering population so safe harvest levels can be determined and implemented.

All of Lower Red Lake and most of Upper Red Lake are within the boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation and under control of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa. A portion of Upper Red Lake is outside the reservation boundary open to public fishing and controlled by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

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Three sentenced on felony charges during busy week

Last week in a Ninth District courtroom in Pennington County, three individuals were sentenced for felony violations. They were among the many individuals sentenced on other violations, many for traffic violations.

The three sentenced on felony charges included Brian Lee Johnson of Strandquist, Kenneth Eugene Nord of Red Lake Falls, and James Michael Srnsky of Thief River Falls.

Johnson, 30, Strandquist, was sentenced on a felony conviction for terroristic threats. The charge stems from an incident on December 28 outside a North township residence. According to court records Johnson allegedly cut an individual with a knife and threatened another individual. Johnson was originally charged with assault in the second degree, assault with a dangerous weapon and terroristic threats.

Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Johnson to pay a fine and fees totaling $650, 90 days in jail and placed him on supervised probation for five years. He was given credit for nine days already served.

Kenneth Eugene Nord, 22, Red Lake Falls, was sentenced on three convictions for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. A criminal sexual conduct charge was dismissed. The drug charges against Nord stem from a drug task force investigation. According to court records, Nord sold marijuana to law enforcement agents.

Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Nord to pay a fine and fees totaling $1,930 on one charge, serve 13 months in prison with all but 150 days stayed for five years on two charges, and 15 months in prison with all but 150 days stayed for five years on the third charge. The sentences are to be served concurrently. Nord was placed on five years supervised probation. He was given credit for 88 days already served.

James Michael Srnsky, 20, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony charge of issuance of worthless checks. Judge Murphy sentenced Srnsky to make restitution of $1,755.34, serve 365 days in jail which was stayed and placed him on supervised probation for five years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Brett James Barker, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of an explosive device, $90; Rory Howard Hoven, 16, Thief River Falls, semaphore violation, $78.50; Matthew Paul Larson, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $270; Lee Everett Peterson, 46, Bagley, 43/30, expired license tabs, $122.50; Curtis Dwayne Saurdiff, 19, Grygla, 47/35, $78.50; Julie Ann Hanson, 26, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, 30 days stayed for two years; Edwin Elmer Olson, 54, Trail, 42/30, $78.50.

Jonathan Andrew Holte, 27, Thief River Falls, theft, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Voreen Jean Johnson, 37, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $44; Richard John Meyers, 18, St. Hilaire, consumption under 21, $270; Charles Robert Waechter, 45, St. Hilaire, expired license tabs, $44; Vernon Lee Walseth, 24, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $71;

Benjamin Francis Bren, 18, Thief River Falls, 51/40, $78.50; Matthew Aaron Carpenter, 18, Thief River Falls, two counts calendar parking, $15 or eight hours community service on both counts, Matthew Aaron Carpenter, 18, Thief River Falls, no parking in cul de sac, $15 or eight hours community work service; Wendy Kay Dahl, 20, East Grand Forks, consumption under 21, $125; John Cooper Holmgren, 18, St. Hilaire, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Jolie Marie Higginbothum Tete, 22, Thief River Falls, calendar parking violation, three counts, $15 each charge for a total of $45, Nathan Dean Wegge, 18, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Scott York, 24, St. Hilaire, driving after revocation, $355, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, given credit for four days already served, Jeremy Scott York, 24, St. Hilaire, driving after revocation, 90 days in jail to be served consecutively with other case.

Steven Jerome Nelson, 32, St. Hilaire, calendar parking violation, three counts, $15 each for a total of $45; Brian Alan Stenseth, 20, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $49.75; Thomas Lewis Swantek, 22, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Darin Scott Tete, 25, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15;

Quentin Ludwig Kaml, 18, Middle River, u-turns, $78.50; Donna Michele Knott, 36, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $90, Anthony John Kuznia, 35, Thief River Falls, 50/35, $90, Steven Jerome Nelson, 32, St. Hilaire, parking on the wrong side of the street, $15;

Jay Duane Asp, 31, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15; Judy Ellen Chappelle, 49, calendar parking, three counts, $15 each charge for a total of $45, Andreas Shintaro Chavez, 24, Logan, UT, failure to yield right of way, $125; Arden Alan Comstock, 42, overtime parking, $15; Denise Lynn Higginbothum, 20, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15, Travis Raymond Housey, 27, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15, Nancy Jean Stoffel, 51, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15, Marnell Yvonne Waterworth, 39, Newfolden, overtime parking, $15.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Joseph Raymond Swartz, 30, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $67; Vell Carter Ballard, 48, Clearbrook, failure to use seat belt, $49.75; William Carl Borgen, 23, Grafton, ND, seat belt violation, $49.75, Brian Elliot Johnson, 19, West Fargo, ND, 65/55, $67, Scott Alvin Johnson, 23, Drayton, ND, 74/55, $90, Thomas Herman Mosset, 47, Ashley, ND, 69/55, $78.50; Marvin Hartley Rostvet, 53, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Callie Cherie Melvie, 33, St. Hilaire, expired Minnesota registration, $44, Rick Jon Myers, 40, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $49.75, James Robert Murphy, 33, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67, David Eldor Bruggeman, 19, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $49.75, Marcia Pearl Goebel, 33, Red Lake Falls, allowing open bottle, $172.50, Carla Christene Grochowski, 19, Thief River Falls, 80/55, $101.50, Thomas Dwain Groves, 57, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Dean Wayne Krause, 27, Baudette, 69/55, $78.50, Nathan Walter Lambert, 19, Oklee, 65/55, $67.

Douglas Kay Dehnert, 58, St. Hilaire, expired registration, $44; Donan James Hemming, 43, Nashwauk, 69/55, $78.50, Guy Leonard King, 20, Redby, 70/55, $90; Aaron Peter Ness, 34, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $67; Matthew Benjamin Carlson, 22, Thief River Falls, failure to use seat belt, $49.75.

Pennington County sheriff's department cases: Heidi Marie Smith, 20, Grand Rapids, minor consumption, $90, Jenifer Marie Gaffney, 20, Thief River Falls, dog at large, $48, Joshua John Melby, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle, $460, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Pamela Jean Raduns, 41, Detroit Lakes, issue worthless checks, $150, $204.21 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bruce Lee Klicker, 18, Warroad, issue worthless checks, $150, $80.34 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Jeffrey Dean Asp, 34, St. Hilaire, 69/55, $78.50, Eric Carl Longo, 22, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a small amount of marijuana, $242, Muriel Eloise Hart, 34, Goodridge, issuance of dishonored checks, $100, $117 restitution; Muriel Eloise Hart, 34, Red Lake, issue worthless checks, $76.90, Muriel Eloise Hart, 34, Goodridge, issuance of worthless checks, $33.50 restitution; and Brian Steven Joppru, 28, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $150, $35 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Century Farm applications are accepted

Minnesota families who have owned their farms for at least 100 years will once again be honored through the Minnesota State Fair's Century Farm program.

The program has been conducted for 22 consecutive years. Since its inception, a total of 6,627 farms have been designated Century Farms. A commemorative certificate signed by the president of the State Fair and Governor Arne Carlson will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Century Farm recognition.

Qualifications are: (1) The farm must be at least 100 years old according to authentic land records, (2) the farm must have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years (continuous residence on the farm is not required); and (3) the farm must be at least 50 acres in size.

The names of all Century Farm families will be displayed at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 1998 State Fair, August 27 through Labor Day, September 7.

Applications are available by writing to Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55108, phone (612) 642-2253. Applications are also available at county extension offices and Minnesota Farm Bureau offices statewide. Deadline for application is July 1. Previously recognized families should not reapply.

Several accidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to reports of a number of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On March 27 at 1:04 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 and State Aid 3. Jamie Marie Thunder, Redby, was driving a car south on Highway 59 and attempted to turn east onto State Aid 3. Due to heavy fog, she almost went to far and into a ditch. She backed up on the highway and into the driving lane. James Ravlin Gould, Minneapolis, was driving a car north on Highway 59 when his car collided with the vehicle driven by Thunder. There were no injuries. Thunder was cited for no Minnesota driver's license. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $800 to each vehicle.

On March 25 at 6:40 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Atlantic. Claire Francine Barnes, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east and was stopped at a stop light on Third Street, when a Ford Explorer driven by Juho Krepp of Thief River Falls, collided with the rear of the vehicle. Barnes complained of a sore neck and back. Police estimated damages at $900 to the Barnes vehicle, and $200 to the Krepp vehicle.

On March 30 at 6:41 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and Main. Ryan Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls, was driving east on Sixth Street and failed to stop at the intersection with Highway 32 or Main Avenue. His vehicle then collided with a car driven by Nancy Kay Lacina, Thief River Falls. Lacina complained of an injury to her right hand and overall stiffness. Rantanen also complained of stiffness. Charges are under investigation. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Rantanen vehicle, and $3,000 to the Lacina vehicle.

On March 27 at 9:51 p.m. police received a report of an accident in a parking lot near Pizza Hut. Stephanie Leann Wiseth, Thief River Falls, was backing a vehicle up and collided with a parked vehicle belonging to Sadie Michelle Thompson, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $50 to the Wiseth vehicle, and $1,500 to the Thompson vehicle.

On March 28 at 9:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and Horace. Tressie Helena Noreen, St. Hilaire was driving a pickup south on Horace, and Sherman Dean Jones, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east and turning south onto Horace from Fifth. The vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Noreen pickup, and $2,000 to the Jones pickup.

Assault. On March 24 at 1:28 p.m. police received a report of an assault. A man reported being struck by another individual. Julie Ann Hanson, 26, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

Driving while Intoxicated. On March 26 at 8:11 p.m. police responded to a report of an accident on East Greenwood Drive. When the officer arrived he noticed steam coming from the vehicle and the fire department was called as a precaution. Charges are pending against Steven Jerome Nelson, 32, Thief River Falls, for gross driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, possession of a small amount of marijuana, no proof of insurance on a motor vehicle. He was later released into the custody of another individual. Nelson was driving west when his vehicle went into the ditch on the south side. Police estimated damage to his pickup at $700.

On March 27 at 9:21 p.m. police received a complaint of a possible drunk driver and there were children in the vehicle. Police located the vehicle and found from six to 10 children in the van. Charges are pending against the driver, Ardella Francine Smith, 37, Thief River Falls, for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated with children in the vehicle.

Burglary. Charges are pending against two individuals following an investigation into a burglary at a trailer home on March 26. In that burglary, someone entered the home and took three guns, a World War II era 30-06 rifle, a 20-gauge shotgun, and a Browning 12-gauge shotgun. Through investigation, charges are pending against Michael George Guillemette, 37, Thief River Falls, for burglary in the first degree, and Shawn Francis Livingston, Thief River Falls, for aiding burglary in the first degree.

On March 27 at 5:17 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a residence in Norden township. Tools and a two-bladed ax were taken. Theft loss was estimated at $150.

Thefts. On March 27 at 2:23 p.m. police reported that someone had entered the city's impound lot and had taken a door off of a white 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier. Police are also trying to determine whether the stereo was taken.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Darrell Grove sentenced for sex crime

Darrell Dean Grove of Red Lake Falls was sentenced last week to 98 months in prison after pleading guilty to one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct, according to the Red Lake County Court Administrator.

According to the complaint, Grove engaged in sexual penetration with a female victim between the ages of 13 and 15. Grove was also sentenced to 21 months in prison for possession of firearms while on probation. Grove had been convicted of a sex crime about 10 years ago and was still on probation. The sentences will be served concurrently.

TRF man killed in Polk County accident Friday

Raylon Duane Dargon, 31, Thief River Falls, was killed in a car accident in Polk County early Friday morning. Dargon was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Steven Jerome Gillespie, 27, Thief River Falls. At the request of his family, no information on his condition was available from Altru Hospital.

Polk County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at about 5:30 a.m. According to the narrative of the accident, Gillespie was driving north on Polk County road 13 and failed to negotiate a curve at the intersection of Polk County 13 and 52. The vehicle left the roadway, and overturned causing both individuals to be ejected from the vehicle. Dargon died at the scene of the accident. Gillespie was taken to Riverview Hospital in Crookston and then to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

The accident remains under investigation.

Wisconsin man held on assault in Marshall Co.

Michael Dean Becker, 35, was arrested in Marshall County following a report of an assault in Strandquist. The female victim did not require hospital care.

In the process of investigating the incident officers learned that Becker was wanted on a warrant from Wisconsin. The warrant pertained to a probation violation on a firearms violation.

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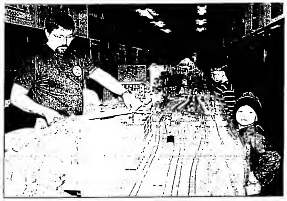

Big boys, little boys and everyone else enjoyed the model train display sponsored and set up by the Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club. The club put on the display during The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show. Above, Keith Wheeler (left), club member, makes some adjustments to a display.

MN farm accidents, fatalities show decline

The year 1997 was the safest year in recorded history for Minnesota farm workers, according to the University of Minnesota Extension Service's Farm Safety and Health Program. Twenty people died in the farm workplace last year, a nearly 50 percent decrease from last year's total of 38. The 1997 figure was down 84 percent from the total of 126 deaths 30 years ago, in 1967.

"The trend over the past 10 years indicates that farm fatalities are dropping, even when we adjust for the declining number of Minnesota farms," says U of M farm safety and health specialist John Shutske. "Although 20 deaths a year is still far too many, we are encouraged by the overall trend."

The 1997 total included 19 males and one female, a 10-year-old girl who was stepped on by a horse in Anoka County. Three people were killed by tractor rollovers, and three others were run over by tractors or other types of farm equipment. Other causes of death included asphyxiation in manure pits, encounters with livestock, and falls.

Shutske says the trend toward fewer farm deaths and injuries will probably continue in the coming years. "Although we can't control the weather and other factors that contribute to unsafe farming conditions, farm machinery is definitely becoming safer," he says. Safety standards adopted in the 1970s and '80s, such as requirements for rollover protection devices and seatbelts on all new tractors, have helped. Older, unsafe tractors are gradually being replaced.

However, one trend has not changed. As in previous years, farm children in 1997 were often victims of farm "accidents." Sadly, five of the Minnesotans who died were children who were either watching farm work or carrying out chores themselves. These deaths were largely preventable, says Michele Schermann, U of M farm safety and health program coordinator.

"If someone is carrying a young child on a farm tractor or combine, something tragic can easily happen," says Schermann. "We've seen it too often. We also see too many children who are allowed to play or work unsupervised in dangerous areas, around deadly PTO shafts, around dangerous livestock, or in dangerous atmospheres such as silos, grain bins, and manure pits. Farming is dangerous work for adults. It is not child's play."

This summer, the U of M Extension Service will launch a new, community-based outreach initiative to help develop even more local programs for farmers and their families. "We will be looking for volunteer farm safety leaders to help coordinate and lead local outreach activities," says Schermann. "Here's an opportunity for farm community members to help bring the death and injury rate down even further."

Potato Growers select president

Duane W. Maatz has been named president of the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association. Maatz officially takes over his new position on April 15.

Maatz, Grand Forks, grew up on a small grains and livestock farm.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim (left) congratulates Steve Swenson, wastewater superintendent in Thief River Falls, upon receiving an award from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The award is for outstanding operation and management of the city's wastewater ponds.

Farm safety volunteers needed

A new program to help make Minnesota farms more safe will be available to interested persons this summer. The Farm Safety and Health Program of the University of Minnesota Extension Service will work with rural community residents to set up local Farm Safety Leadership Teams.

"Your participation on one of these teams could make a big difference in the health of farm families," said Michele Schermann, U of M farm safety and health program coordinator.

Throughout the summer, the U of M program will be working with community leaders in four or five separate areas of the state. The objective will be to identify crucial issues, develop targeted solutions, and connect with state resources and funding.

Together, Farm Safety Leadership Team members might tackle projects such as: farm safety day camps for kids; training for health care professionals; farm worker training to reduce lost time and workers' compensation insurance costs; exhibits at local fairs and farm shows; farm health media campaigns.

Both volunteers and paid staff members are needed to make the Farm Safety Leadership Teams a success, says Schermann. Two paid staff members will be hired to coordinate the teams, starting in May. Coordinators must be proficient in the use of computers, possess community organization skills, and be familiar with rural health and safety issues.

For more information about the Farm Safety Leadership Teams or the coordinator positions, contact Schermann or John Shutske at 612-524-7444.

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Monday Tony Rubischko was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday, Roger Kriel and Mrs Norman Kriel were among others that helped Mathew celebrate his birthday at the John and Lisa Verboul home of Grygla. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Mathew also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Mathew.

Lucas Bjerklie and Emily Bjerklie were overnight guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Saturday.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Erdelbos, Allen, Jared and Michelle and Agnes Erdelbos attended the basketball game in Goodridge and the Dr. Brown Scholarship fund-raiser with pie and ice cream served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls to visit Anna Kriel and enjoyed dinner with her at her apartment. Others there to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck and granddaughter, Emily Mosbeck of St. Hilaire. Later Mrs. Gary Johnson and Rachel of Thief River Falls also visited at Anna's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson were visitors and supper guests of the Henlord and Shirley Rolsland home during the week.

Saturday visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Rodney Bjerklie and Lucas and Bruce Bjerklie and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the supper served at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday night.

Galen and Sharon Englund of rural Grygla were visitors and lunch guests at the Henlord and Shirley Rolsland home during the week.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba were brief visitors at the Wally Sistad home in Grygla.

Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Monica and Michelle were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday night at the Maymo Johnson home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors at the Bobbie and Marilyn Miller home.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited with her brother, Keith Hanson, a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dene Marquis, Andrea and Megan, Lucas Bjerklie and Emily Bjerklie helped Laura celebrate her third birthday at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aakre home in Clearbrook on Sunday afternoon. Then later Mrs. Marquis, Andrea and Megan, and Emily and Lucas were visitors at the Rodney Bjerklie home and Lucas returned home. On their way home, Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea and Emily Bjerklie stopped to visit at the Clara Peterson home.

Memarro Tait of Roseau called and visited by phone with Maymo Johnson on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Thursday.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henlord and Shirley Rolsland home.

Francis Kotiba of Detroit Lakes spent the weekend visiting at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Marlys Johnsrud's brother, Lawrence Klevon, passed away on Thursday, March 19. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the prayer service for Lawrence. On Sunday, March 22, those who attended the funeral for Lawrence at Cook, were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lind and girls of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Vasick, Allen and Michael of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobroten and Kurt of Stillwater, along with many nieces and nephews. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lawrence Klevon. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Carol, and the family and his many relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Shannon Rude of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest of Jessica's at the Jean Johnson home on Monday night.

Megan Naeseth of Big Fork and Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors late Friday afternoon at their grandmother, Maymo Johnson's home. Later that afternoon Michelle and Monica Johnson and Jason Naeseth left with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan to spend a few days with them in Big Fork.

Jim Johnsrud was a visitor on Thursday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Maymo Johnson attended the funeral for Paul Holthusen at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla on Wednesday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Paul Holthusen. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his parents, Wally and Lila, and family, and his many relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Monday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Gene Marquis and Tony Rubischko.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Late Friday afternoon visitors at the Jean Johnson home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork and Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Maymo Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took in the Country Music Jamboree at the community center in Gully on Sunday. On their way home, the Iversons were visitors and supper guests at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home of rural Oklee together with Clara Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis, Jill Radniecki and Aaron Chervestad of Crookston.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth took Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth out to supper at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, in honor of their anniversary.

Harold Polansky of Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest on Thursday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Wednesday forenoon, David Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler attended the retired teachers meeting held at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba enjoyed coffee with Bernice Sistad at her home in Grygla.

David Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday morning at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

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Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesdays - Lenten Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35; Franklin/$1.50; Lincoln/$1.50; Adult/$2.35; 35¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: 1 - Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, bread/corn, fruit choice. 2 - Combo line. 3 - Pizza line.

Tuesday, April 7: 1 - Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans/rolls, Cutie pie. 2 - Combo line. 3 - Pizza line.

Wednesday, April 8: 1 - Fajitas/fixings, tortilla chips/salsa, hash brown pattie, breadsticks, fruit choice. 2 - Combo line. 3 - Salad bar (includes sandwich).

Thursday, April 9: Spring Break.

Friday, April 10: Spring Break.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: 1 - Tacos/chips, fixings/bread, fruit choice, graham cracker. 2 - Foot long hot dog on bun/corn chips, baked beans, fruit choice. 3 - Bag lunch.

Tuesday, April 7: 1 - Chef salad/croutons, fruit choice, cinnamon roll. 2 - Pizza/salad/croutons, breadsticks, fruit choice. 3 - Bag lunch.

Wednesday, April 8: 1 - Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans/bread, fruit choice. 2 - Fajita/salsa, tortilla chips, fixings/corn, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 9: Spring Break.

Friday, April 10 - Spring Break.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, April 6: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast.

Tuesday, April 7: Juice or fruit choice, French toast/syrup.

Wednesday, April 8: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Thursday, April 9: Spring Break.

Friday, April 10: Spring Break.

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: Tacos & chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits, graham crackers. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham crackers.

Tuesday, April 7: Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans/bread, sliced peaches. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie pie.

Wednesday, April 8: Brunch for Lunch: Cheesy egg omelet, French toast, apple juice/oranges, dried fruit mix. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, April 9: Spring Break.

Friday, April 10: Spring Break.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, April 6: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, Granola bars, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 9: No School - Holy Thursday.

Friday, April 10: No School - Good Friday.

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: Pizza rolls, veggie tray, chips, dessert.

Tuesday, April 7: Hamburger hot dish, pickles, rolls, cheese slices, fruit salad.

Wednesday, April 8: Seder Meal.

Thursday, April 9: No School - Holy Thursday.

Friday, April 10: No School - Good Friday.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, April 6: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Pancakes, sausages, oranges, milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Caramel roll, Rice Krispies, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 9: Oatmeal, Long John, juice, milk.

Friday, April 10: No School. Easter vacation.

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: Hot ham and cheese, corn chips, baked beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable sticks, apple sauce, garlic toast, bread and milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, cookie, bread and milk.

Thursday, April 9: Mashed potatoes, turkey in gravy, peas and carrots, cranberries, Dixie cup, bread and milk.

Friday, April 10: No School, Easter vacation.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday, April 6: Donuts, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Assorted rolls, cereal, oranges, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, April 9: Granola bar, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, April 10: No School. Good Friday.

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: Hot ham & cheese, baked beans, pineapple, choc milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Macaroni salad, meat & cheese sand., veg sticks, pears, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, coleslaw, apples, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Thursday, April 9: Hot or cold sub sand., nacho chips/w/cheese, veg sticks/w/dip, banana cream pie, milk.

Friday, April 10: No School. Good Friday. (The Seniors planned this past week's menu.)

PLUMMER

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, butter/peanut butter bread, baked apples.

Tuesday, April 7: Nachos/meat, cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter bread, peaches, churros.

Wednesday, April 8: Chicken patty on a bun, tri-taters, pickles, green beans, peach pops, fresh fruit.

Thursday, April 9: Bachetta pizza, salad, bread stixs, applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

Senior Meals

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, April 6: Evening meal, 5:30 p.m. Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, roll/milk, orange sherbet.

Tuesday, April 7: Meatballs in gravy, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, peach sauce.

Wednesday, April 8: Ham loaf, parslied potatoes, peas, mandarin orange gelatin, roll/milk, banana.

Thursday, April 9: Salisbury steak, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll/milk, pumpkin bar w/cream-cheese frosting.

Friday, April 10: Closed Good Friday.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS - TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, April 6: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, April 9: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, April 10: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

NEWFOLDEN

Monday, April 6: Ham loaf, parslied potatoes, peas, orange gelatin, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Hamburger crouton casserole, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Steak, potatoes, carrots, blueberry muffin/margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 9: Pork chop, baked potato, sauerkraut, apple ring garnish, bread/margarine/dessert/milk.

Friday, April 10: No Meal. Good Friday.

Mondays through Thursdays are 11:30 a.m. meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, April 6: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Tuesday, April 7: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.

Wednesday, April 8: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies, toast.

Thursday, April 9: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast, peanut butter.

Friday, April 10: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, April 6: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Dakota hot dish, bread and butter, boiled eggs, lime Jello/pineapple, milk.

Thursday, April 9: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad/w/dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday, April 10: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Lisa and Mike Paroni, Carl and Reed were houseguests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home from Friday through Sunday.

Avis Bentow and Myrtle Berthrud were visitors at the Maxine and Cliff Olsen home on Friday.

Bernice Knutson was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the home of Alice Dagen. Later in the afternoon she visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Stock home.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson, Bruce and Debbie Williams, Mike and Lisa Paroni, Carl and Reed were birthday supper guests at the home of Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb. They helped Jordan celebrate his ninth birthday.

Margaret and Leslie Nelson received word that Mrs. Dale Nelson's father had passed away in Grand Forks. Sympathy is extended to the Nelson family.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor at the home of Judy and Ray Janes in Goodridge on Saturday. Ida and Judy also attended the ham supper at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday evening.

Maxine Olsen, Lillian Pesek and Annie Biskup attended the funeral service for Ann Novak on Saturday.

Agnes Olsen was a coffee guest at the Ida Rupprecht home on Monday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Bruce and Deb Williams, Lisa and Mike Paroni, Carl and Reed, Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb. In the afternoon, the Mike Torgerson family, Lisa, Deb and Martha attended the "Mites" hockey game in Thief River Falls against Roseau. Jordan is a "Mite" hockey player.

Joan Nelson attended the Home Council meeting at the Court House on Friday morning. The homemakers "Spring" program and supper will be at the Redeemer Church on April 23.

Maxine and Clifford Olsen were dinner guests at the Dorothy and George Didrickson home in Badger on Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the play "Same Time Next Year" at the summer theater in Warroad.

Mike and Lisa Paroni, Carl and Reed were overnight guests Sunday at the Dawn and Russell Blye home in Fosston and helped nephew, Nathan, celebrate his birthday. The Paroni's returned to their home in Otsego on Monday.

Star

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended an AAL dinner held at the Evergreen on Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls. Then after the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home and later Katie returned home with her parents.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dene Arveson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Jean Johnson and Monica and Maymo Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. The Johnson's also visited with Megan Naeseth who will be spending some time with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Terry and Lana Anderson home to wish Wyatt a happy birthday. A lunch was served with a birthday cake. Happy birthday, Wyatt.

A birthday party was held for Chelsey at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Her guests were her grandparents, Gary and Norma Johnson, and Joanna and Kylie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson and Kim of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron, Eunice Hartel and Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson, along with her parents Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson. A potluck supper was served with a birthday cake. Chelsey also received a lot of gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Chelsey.

Joan Johnson and Maymo Johnson had dinner on Monday at McDonald's in Thief River Falls. The Johnson's also visited with Vernie and Ellen Holthuson at McDonald's that day.

After school on Friday, Katie Anderson spent the night with her grandmother, Ruby Anderson in Thief River Falls.

Norwegian officials were recent guests at a reception at the Minnesota Senate. From left are Ulf Christiansen, Norwegian Consulate General; Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe, Erskine; Dagfinn Hoybroten, Norwegian Minister of Health; Senator LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls; and Senator Cal Larson, Fergus Falls.

Minnesota hits record low in unemployment

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.5 percent in February, down from January's 2.7 percent. This February's rate is down significantly from last February's 3.4 percent unemployment rate.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate in February was 3.0 percent, down from last month's 3.5 percent and a full percentage point below last February's unadjusted unemployment rate.

Not only are both rates record lows for February, but also the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is the lowest rate on record. The unseasonably warm weather provided the helping hand needed to post these record-low numbers.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Wednesday evening Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer enjoyed a nice visit with Alvin and Mildred Rendorf of St. Hilaire.

Happy 71st Birthday

On Sunday Virgil Sorenson celebrated his 71st birthday at his daughter and son-in-law, (Virginia and Jonathan) Bern's home in Oklee. Also attending were granddaughters, McCauley and Madison, daughter Avis Sorenson and sons, Marlon and Bell Kennel, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Art and Avis Frolland, Hervey and MaryAnn Dagner, Lisa Casavan and kids, Nicholas, Brenda and Wyatt, brother Kermit Sorenson and Virgil's wife, Marie.

Art Hiel Laid to Rest

Funeral services for Art Hiel was held on March 19, 1998 in Minneapolis. Art was married to Ina Rose of Plummer. He is survived by his wife, Ina, daughters, Donna (David) Lund and Sondra (John) Potter. Also five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Touched By An Angel

Funeral services for Libertie Ann Traxler were held on Monday, March 9, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau with Reverend Cheryl Borg officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Emardsville Cemetery in Plummer. Libertie Anne Traxler was born November 9, 1993 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Robert and Kim (Sunsdahl) Traxler. She is also survived by her grandparents, Obert and Sandy Sunsdahl of Thief River Falls, and Anne Traxler and Wayne Tronnes of Plummer; great-grandmother Ardelle Osigarden of Thief River Falls; several aunts, uncles and a cousin. Libertie was preceded in death by her grandfather, William Traxler. Our love and prayers go out to the family of Libertie and we have all been touched and blessed by knowing their little angel, Libertie.

Jan Turner to Speak

On Wednesday, March 25, Jan Turner will be the special speaker at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer at the Lenten Service at 8:00 p.m. Jan Turner, is an "on air" personality, motivational educator and a youth minister. Jan underwent quadruple amputation in 1989. She will be speaking about "Growing Through Change." We invite everyone to attend and listen to this very inspirational woman.

Quilting at Immanual

The Ladies at Immanual gathered on Monday to do some more of their great quilting. Attending were Hazel Ollie, Amelia Eskell, Lucilla Kvasager, Dorothy Rasa, Esther Walters and Florence Tvedt.

Sunday night Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were visitors at the home of Karl and Rita Sorenson.

On Tuesday Lloyd and Wavel Sorenson were coffee guests of Doug and Lennina Nordby at Grygla.

Cluster Plans

At Immanual Lutheran Church in Plummer, Lucilla Kvasager of Plummer met with Betty Brecta from Crookston, Elva Fiedler of Goodridge, Dawn Lloyd of Holt and Bonnie Wagner of Middle River on Saturday. The meeting was called to plan for the up-coming Cluster Meeting that will be held at Immanuel on April 25, 1998.

Christian Women's Club

The Christian Women's Club held their monthly luncheon on March 17. The feature of the day was "Wearing of the Green" by Margaret Anderson from Agassiz Beluga Management. What a bubbly lady. She loves her job, the many wildlife she takes care of and her fellow man. Mya Zutz sang two very spiritual songs, "This Day" and "I'm Not Ashamed." She sings like an angel. Our speaker was St. Hilaire's own Sandra Anderson with a "Bit O' Wit and Wisdom." I'm sure a lot of us ladies could relate to her. Next luncheon will be on April 14 and the special feature will be on photography. Please call me at 465-4246 (Plummer area) by April 10. The luncheon is held at the American Legion and the dinner at the Best Western at 6:00 p.m. There is also a free nursery provided. Attending from the Plummer area this month were Marlon Vatthauer, Joann Brockopp and myself, Kathy Juneau.

On Sunday Amelia Eskell and Fern Eskell drove to Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine to visit with Wilma Houfari, Charlotte Leining and Leonard Peterson and Eva Boulaine.

Regional Science Fair Results

Todd Wilkie and Lindsey Hamly received red ribbons. Mike Mages, Chad Plante and Tiffany Holmes received blue ribbons. Sarah Hagge and Emily Hagen received purple ribbon awards which advance them on to State competition. Sarah also placed third overall in the Senior High competition which means she will be attending the International Science and Engineering Fair at Fort Worth, TX in May. Sarah also was presented with a special achievement award from the Army. Congratulations to all! The regional science fair was held at Bemidji State University on March 14. State Science Fair will be held at Rochester on April 17 - 18. International Science and Engineering Fair will be held at Fort Worth, TX on May 10 - 16.

Happy Birthday Veronica

A birthday party was held for Veronica Boucher of Brooks at the Handy Farms Restaurant in Thief River Falls. Attending the birthday luncheon was Veronica, Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls, Dorothy Myhre of Brooks, Bunny DuChamp, Ruth Wilkens and Edna Hyde of Plummer. After a nice lunch the gals all went to Bertha's home for birthday cake, ice cream and Veronica opened her gifts. The ladies all played cards and had a great time. Happy birthday Veronica.

Plummer Community Club meets

The Plummer Community Club met on Monday evening. The club will have an Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 at the Plummer School. There will be more information to come about the fun. The door prizes were won by Joan Moll and Lorna Josma. Ray Nenanen, Lorraine Lorenson and Sehar Fox served lunch. Next meeting will be on April 20.

Welcome home Laura

On Saturday Harold and Margaret Greenwald went to the airport to pick up and bring Lorena Westerlund of Plummer, home. Lorena has been visiting at Hilton Head Island, SC with her son, David Westerlund and family. Welcome home, Lorena.

On Monday and Tuesday, Minelle and Nicholas Carpenter were overnight guests at the home of Joan Carpenter. Joan is doing great as she is home and recovering from surgery she had last week. Minelle helped around the house and little Nicholas helped by giving lots of hugs and kisses to grandmother. Joan's other visitors this week were on Monday, Bunny DuChamp, Kathy Juneau and Lysa Krueger and on Wednesday, Vern Eskell and Edna Hyde.

DeeAnn (Houfari) and Jan Egeland are the parents of a baby boy born March 7. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was named Jamison Bryce, after his uncle Bryce. Grandparents are Lorna and Merle Josma. He joins a brother, Jacey (two) and a sister Jenni (14) at home.

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Don Peterson of Grova MotorSports visits with an individual during The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show held in Thief River Falls last weekend. Westgate Marine of Grand Forks and Budget RV of Grand Forks also had RVs on display at the show.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent several days at the Mike and Robin Sistad home at Nashville and also visited at the Mark and Jenna Sistad home at Stewartville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent the weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home at Fergus Falls and in the afternoon they all visited at the Ralph Krinin home at Elbow Lake and were supper guests there. On Tuesday they all visited at the James Lofgren home at Moorhead and Howard and MaryAnn were overnight guests.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein are spending their "spring break" from White Bear School at the Tom and Bill Bernstein homes.

Monday afternoon Edith Blahauvietz of Thief River Falls visited at the Bert Jones and Gene Peterson home.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Tuesday evening Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson had supper at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Richard and Sandra Johnson home in Fosston.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited with Keith Hanson at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Baxter are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sunday morning, March 22. They named her Emma Lee. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. The proud grandparents are Leonard and Bernice Johnson and Lois Stegner of Nisswa. Congratulations, Robert and Jenne.

Jean Johnson, Agnes Eidelbes and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Friday. Jean, Agnes and Mayme also enjoyed dinner at Bonanza in Bemidji, that day.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson made a business trip to Fargo on Monday.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home to visit his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for his home on Tuesday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the creamery meeting held at the Senior Center in Goodridge. On their way home the Iversons stopped and visited with Obert and Kathy Hovet.

Those who attended a birthday party for Brittany at the Lowell and Charlene Watne home on Sunday were Brittany's grandparents Lorraine Watne and Mr. and Mrs. Aldan Johnson of Thief River Falls, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watne, sister, Jackie and brother, David. A lunch was served with two birthday cakes. Brittany also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Brittany.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Elva Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis of Oklee, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Pat Szymansky, Brenda Szymansky and Katie.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to visit Myrtle Summet at Valley Home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed the breakfast the Men's Club served at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday morning. After breakfast the Johnson's were shoppers in Thief River Falls. On their way home the Johnson's stopped at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home and enjoyed dinner with them.

Early Sunday, Ione Austad of Oklee and Donna Myrum of Keewatin were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday morning Clara Iverson and Elva Fiedler sold daffodils at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls and later Adeline Pamow joined them. They enjoyed lunch at the Rex Cafe together.

Visitors and dinner guests on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of rural Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes is spending a few days with his parents Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

On Sunday afternoon Morris and Hazel Anderson hosted a party to celebrate the birthdays for Walter Thompson, Roy and Myrtle Vagle, Cindy Wetterlund and Hazel the hostess. Cindy and Jim brought the cake decorated with all the names of the celebrities. Those attending were Mary and Donna Renstrom, Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lefrooth, Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Walter Thompson, Jim and Cindy Wetterlund and Danny, Gloria and Danny Renstrom, Geneva Nordin, Paul, Shirley, and Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson, Keith, Kathy, Jared and Allison Bitten. A great time of visiting and all that eating was enjoyed by the whole bunch. Walter and I have the same birthday; Washington's birthday, and we haven't celebrated it together for half a century, so they decided that was long enough and we made up for lost time.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Harvey Skyberg visited with Bob and Fern Leigh Iafe Sunday afternoon and enjoyed coffee and lunch and visited there.

Monday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Tuesday Clara Hanson went on the bus to Bemidji to visit with her son, Dave Hanson.

Sunday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the ice show in Thief River Falls. Their two grandsons, Collin Josme and Evan Dondelinger, were in it and it was a very good show.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson.

Irene Melksness of Thief River Falls visited March 19 with Peter and Frances Gerszewski.

Late on Sunday afternoon those who visited and brought birthday wishes to Vernice Larson were Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, DeDe Ness and Kayla of McIntosh, and Carol Ness. The girls made the lunch and we had a very enjoyable day with birthday cake and many nice gifts and cards. Jim Larson also called to wish me a happy birthday.

Marvin Nelson stopped in to say "Hi" to Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday early evening. We enjoyed that short visit.

Tuesday LaVoi Thun of Moorhead and Vernice Larson went to Strandquist for dumpling dinner.

Monday Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Mounds View came up to help Vernice Larson celebrate her birthday. Jim and Marsha, Bryce and Rachel and Don Larson had dinner with us. Sybil Cwikla visited with us in the afternoon. Jim and Marsha, Bryce and Rachel left for their home late in the afternoon and enjoyed a very nice day. Vernica also received a telephone call from her grandson Shane Dondelinger, wishing her a happy birthday.

Friday, March 20, Curt Thompson and Harvey Skyberg worked at the Galilee Bible Camp at Lake Bronson and Elaine invited Harvey Skyberg over to have supper with them. We also enjoyed watching a couple of gospel videos and had a lovely relaxing evening.

Lucille Skadsem and Dorothy Soares attended the ice show in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Afterwards they went over to Myron and Ila Anderson's for pizza.

Saturday evening Tanner Hanson, son of Deen and Tammy Hanson was baptized at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Those attending were Clara Hanson, Dave Hanson, Emil and Lyla Vacura, Dean and Tammy Monroe of Minneapolis and other relatives and friends. They also enjoyed supper at the Deen and Tammy Hanson home.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jerry Gillund visited with Beverly Erickson.

Monday evening those who visited and brought birthday wishes, cards and gifts to Vernice Larson were LaVoi Thun of Moorhead, Shirley Lefroeth, and Edward and Janice Carlson of Strandquist. Vernica received many nice gifts and cards and three birthday cakes. Lavoi was an overnight guest at the Arnold Larson home.

Wednesday, March 25, Curt Thompson drove to Greenbush and visited his mom, Olga Thompson and Aunt Emma Kammen at the Nursing home there.

Wednesday, Clara Hanson and Hilma Lee went to the senior meal center for chicken dinner.

Saturday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home in Strathcona.

Wednesday noon visitors at the Arnold Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson.

Saturday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Ingvold Borreson home in Strathcona.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the board meeting of the Marshall County Historical Society held in Warren at Beaver's Cafe.

Earl Erickson was released from Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Friday.

Janet Berg visited at the Earl Erickson home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand returned home last Thursday after leaving March 6 for the Cities. They attended the 80th birthday party for sister, Grace Lundin held at Elim Lutheran Church in Scandia on Saturday afternoon. They were also supper guests at Sandy and Jerry Velleen's home in Chisago City. On Monday, they flew out to Phoenix, AZ to visit relatives, Florance and Hilding Westberg, Clarence and Frieda Lindstrom, Roger and Frances Brovik and Rueben and Ione Pherson. They spent three days at Yuma, AZ with Gerda and Allen Anderson. They got back to Rodney's home at Maple Plain on Wednesday evening and visited at Pastor Albert and Leeann Grandstrand at Sundberg. While in Arizona they stayed at the Lloyd Lindstrom condo in Phoenix.

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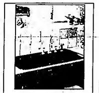

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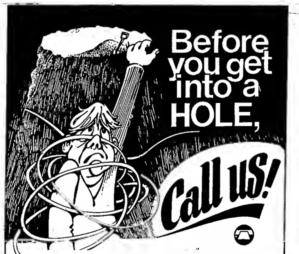
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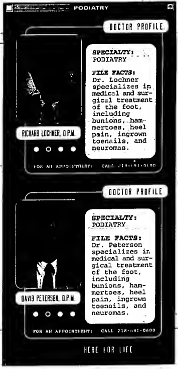

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Eco-Warriors Short On Thought Processes

One would expect that persons with a deep commitment to environmental concerns would have studied their interest area and reached their conclusions based on experience and collection of scientific data. In far too many cases, one's expectations would be wrong.

There is nothing wrong with being concerned about the environment and how humans relate to it. Certainly an awareness based on scientific study and accumulated data is important as humans attempt to continue living on this planet which is at the same time fragile yet amazingly resilient.

Unfortunately, some people are too eager to identify with "causes" that may be projected as popular and adopt them without either study or knowledge. Such seems to be the case frequently in timber harvest controversies. Following is part of an article by Shawn Perich which first appeared in *Outdoor News* in mid-January and was reprinted in *Timber Bulletin*:

A few years ago I met some friends—and their friends—in Uptown Minneapolis. Fresh from the northwoods, I was still in the state of "culture shock" that occurs every time this jackpine savage arrives in the big city.

So I was unprepared for the young woman who, after introductions, said to me, "Don't you know that fish are going to be extinct in your lifetime?"

No, I replied, I didn't know that.

She said she belonged to a group of artists who used their art to further social and environmental causes. Their cause that week was the plight of Pacific salmon, because they'd learned spawning populations in some rivers were in trouble. The artists were making salmon postcards to save the fish.

Although she probably wouldn't have recognized a salmon if it was swimming in her bathtub, she assumed all fish, including Minnesota's bullheads and bluegills, were facing imminent extinction.

I tried to explain that I belonged to conservation groups like Trout Unlimited, got involved in environmental issues, wrote about the environment, practiced catch-and-release, and was very concerned about the future of fisheries in Minnesota and elsewhere.

That didn't matter to her. I was white, male and owned a fishing rod, therefore I was part of the problem. She said she'd "sicced" an animal rights organization on a children's fishing day just a few weeks earlier.

The real kicker came about an hour later, when she and her husband described how they planned to construct a moto-cross course on some property they'd inherited in the Wisconsin sand hills.

Incongruousness aside, they were nice people. We talked about their property for a bit. The I asked if she'd read *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold, which is arguably the best environmental book of the 20th century.

She hadn't. So the next day I bought a copy and mailed it to her. When we met again a few months later, she thanked me. I asked if she read it. She hadn't.

I though about this woman last year, when I did a telephone interview with another young woman living in Uptown. This woman was an anonymous member of Earth First! and had just spent the weekend blockading a logging operation at the Little Alfie timber sale near Orr. She told me that she unequivocally believed that no one should ever cut down a pine tree anywhere in Minnesota.

I asked her if she knew anything about forestry. No, she replied, but she knew this guy in her theater group who'd read some books about it and he said that cutting down pine trees was wrong. That was good enough for her.

....Some environmentalists say they don't have anything against the local loggers. Their beef is with the U.S. Forest Service, the public agency that put the timber up for sale. But who gets hurt when Earth First! comes to town? The Forest Service? The timber corporations? Nope. The working stiffs of Orr are the ones who take it on the chin.

Do the Earth First! eco-warriors ever pause to think that perhaps some family won't be able to pay its Christmas bills or its mortgage because they were put out of work by the protest? Do they every wonder how families in Orr—many of whom have been sustained by the forest that surrounds them for generations—feel when someone tells them their way of life is wrong?

We've been told the protesters are peaceful, but on a community level, preventing people from going to work—with a blockade or a lawsuit—is an act of economic violence. While we all have a right of free speech, are the actions of Earth First! and environmental groups that support them any different than those of... other zealots within our society who so believe in their causes that they are willing to harm innocent people to make a point?

Confrontational protests capture media attention, but they also polarize people with conflicting views. When the protesters pack up and go home, people who are committed to resolving forest issues are left to pick up the pieces. Northern Minnesota residents already have a lot of scar tissue that makes them wary and distrustful of environmentalists. Regardless of what happens to the little Alfie pines, now they'll have more scars.

(The timber sale was upheld in federal court and at last report logging was proceeding after the unnecessary and costly delay caused by the protest and lawsuit.)

Beverage Industry Bluff Called In Demonstration

Assertions by the Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association (MLBA) that a 120-pound woman who went out to dinner and drank two six-ounce glasses of 13 percent wine in two hours would register .08 alcohol concentration went down the river recently during a demonstration at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

John Berglund of the MLBA had used the argument that reducing the state's illegal DWI alcohol concentration from .10 to .08 would unfairly penalize social drinkers. Berglund was invited to participate in the demonstration by bringing up to six women volunteers to participate. He declined to be present or to provide any volunteers.

Six women, including Sen. Jane Ranum of Minneapolis, were weighed in at the State Capitol and given an initial reading with an Intoxilizer operated by a forensic scientist from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. The women's weights ranged from 119 to 129 pounds. Each woman drank two glasses of wine over a two-hour period and was given a second Intoxilizer reading. The alcohol concentration readings ranged from .041 to .069.

Chief authors of the .08 bills in the House and Senate had requested the test which debunked the MLBA claim. It was to no avail, however, as the lower limit was defeated.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Saturday, March 14, Robbin Mathsen, Ronelle, Ryan and ReAnne drove up to Newfolden and spent the biggest part of the day with Elaine Thompson. We went to Harvey Skyberg's for awhile. It looks so nice after he has remodeled and painted and had a treat there. They were dinner and afternoon luncheon guests of grandma's. Grandma enjoyed having them come over.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Edward and Janice Carlson home and also brought belated birthday wishes to Edward.

Tuesday evening March 17, Harvey Skyberg picked up his sisters Elaine Thompson and Rose Nelson and drove to Fosston where they took in the Claude Hopper Gospel Singers at the schoolhouse there. There was a good turn out and a very soul-stirring uplifting service in singing and sharing. Curt Thompson had a Bible Camp meeting at Our Savior's Church in Thief River Falls that same evening.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski visited with Eleanore Smith at Stephen on March 11. Other guests there were Fedelis, Lindner and Ida Smith.

Wednesday forenoon Arnold and Vernice Larson and Rich Larson were among many who attended the funeral for Hans Anderson. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Dinner guests of Peter and Frances Gerszewski on March 15 were Floyd and Mary Otto and Roger and Patty Wagner and boys.

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited with Sue Dondelinger and Evan. We also went up town for lunch and did some shopping.

Thursday March 19, Harvey Skyberg was a supper and evening guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson and enjoyed a very nice evening.

Wednesday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Betty Peterson of Middle River and Gerald Moen.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Helen Sorenson in Thief River Falls were Vi Moen, Alvina Stevens, Lillie Olson and Ida Rupprecht.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Thursday Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Sunday visitors at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson, and Amanda and Tyler Schaumberg of Moorhead.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski attended the American Legion birthday dinner in Thief River Falls on March 14 in the evening.

Friday Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed dinner with Carol Ness.

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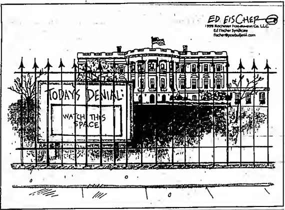

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Alleluia!

Congratulations to the cast, choir and orchestra for the wonderful performance of *The Song of Mark*.

Special thanks go to the energetic Rob Burkel, director; the talented Jim Solsten, orchestra director; and dedicated Phyllis Dalager, choir director.

The musical performance of the life of Christ was so meaningful at this most sacred time of the year. We are fortunate to have so many gifted individuals in our community.

Sincerely,
Rev. Gary and Diane Johnson
Jon and Valerie Larson
Tim and Veronica Erickson

To The Editor:

I am writing to state my opinion on Sherry LaCoursiere's recent column, "... School Uniforms—Yes!" I strongly object to uniforms in the schools, especially public schools. Has anyone ever noticed that the people in favor of school uniforms tend to be the people who don't actually have to WEAR them? Adolescents would largely find school uniforms unbearable. Especially in teenage years, kids are trying to establish their individuality and, the last time I checked, we had freedom of dress in order to do this.

In order to dispel the myth that all children look alike, I offer this testimony: As I look around the cafeteria at lunch, there are few who are dressed vaguely alike, other than the fact most are wearing pants/jeans and shirts of some kind. Older people may think that "neatly and nicely" has gone "out the door," but times have changed, and just because some people think that baggy jeans and tighter tops are bad doesn't mean we don't dress "neatly and nicely." We just dress differently than they used to.

Now, school uniforms in big cities where gangs are a huge problem make schools safer places to be. However, in a town like Thief River Falls, school uniforms are unnecessary. The school district already has a minor dress code (i.e. no super-showy shirts; no clothing with profane, beer slogans, etc.). Besides, isn't it a decision between the parents and the kids what the kids wear? The district will overstep its bounds when it tells families what their children will wear. I believe it is up to the parents to put restrictions on what kids wear, NOT the district.

If you're thinking that school uniforms will lessen clothing costs, you are sadly mistaken. I can assure you, as a 14-year-old girl, I will STILL want clothes that suit my tastes for things other than school. So you can toss the idea of saving money right out the window.

I believe that school uniforms won't pass in the school district because I feel that a good number feel just as I do. If we have school uniforms, why not have EVERYONE wear uniforms, but then why stop there? Let's just take away free speech as well, so everyone can conform to being "normal." I hope school uniform rules NEVER pass.

Sincerely,
Kay Steiger

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstram spent the weekend with Ted and Lori Johnson and family of Osage, Jeff, Peggy and Jared Lindstrom of Akeley, and Dr. Paul and Diana Dilmanson of Bemidji. Grandson Jarod had his 11th birthday on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon a large number of relatives and friends met at the Assembly of God Church to say farewell to the John Wanerlund family who are moving to Bemidji. They are a family that will be greatly missed in this area and we hope that someday they will be back.

My highwire acrobatic squirrel with his half-hairless tail is back and in spite of this scraggly tail he has been chasing another squirrel up one oak tree and down the big boxelder outside the kitchen window like greased lightening. He acts mad enough to do that other squirrel bodily harm if he could catch squirrel number two. I hope they settle their differences before one falls to the ground.

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Thursday, March 19 was another "Red Letter" day for Esther Thorson since she was able to celebrate and enjoy her 94th birthday. Some of her friends remembered the special day and drove over to Fosston for the occasion. Vivian Rikja, Alice Forsberg and Cathy Sanger spent the afternoon with Esther enjoying cookies and coffee and a good visit in their own "little nook." Esther Rutkowski also joined them for lunch. Happy birthday, Esther!

Effie Handy has been busy cooking coffee again lately. On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Laven visited her. Marian Handy, Doris and Gerran Envja and Emma Nyland visited Effie on Saturday. Lyn Turonna spent Friday night with her mother.

Sarah Brovold together with youth from Hope and Kingo congregations in Fosston spent Friday night at Bemidji at a "Lock-In" at "Smart Skate."

Fargo seems quite a distance from Gully when one makes the trip to Dakota Cancer Institute at Dakota Clinic or any of the medical institutions there, but those of us who have made that trip feel so very fortunate that we can find such specialized professional help even that close by, and that we have caring friends and relatives to help us get there.

Carol and Les Torgerson stopped by to see Arnold and Sanna Brovold on Friday evening on their way to Walker to be supper guests at the Orrin and Odette Bendickson home. Linda Turanno also stopped by to see us Friday.

As we drove towards the Gully Community Center on Sunday afternoon, it seemed the building was breathing; the rafters seemed to expand. As we got closer we heard there were joyful notes already emitting from the building. The musicians were already all tuned-up, and the building was full of spectators. We don't get to see some of those musicians very often but when "The Music Day" is announced the gifted musicians show up. We have a chance to see the acquaintances we don't get to see very often too. There was Dennis, who was a fifth grader in one of the elementary school districts way back when? He was grown up now and we didn't have a bone of "contention." Dennis had respect for his teacher; especially when on the first day of school one of the less-obedient boys decided to run home. Instead of shutting the door, Dennis watched as I caught the boy out on the prairie, and in those days a teacher was allowed to take the pupil by the hand and lead him back to school. In this modern age that does not seem to be allowed.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Many settlers were moving in and the Thief River Falls News predicted that within a few years there will be very little vacant land in this vicinity.

—Casper Falk made a trade for the Knute Quande farm in Rocksbury.

—Mr. Olson, the blacksmith at St. Hilaire, was stricken with paralysis.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—Farmers in Illinois, Iowa and neighboring states are interested in settling Red River Valley land, according to E. P. Schaefer, who has a land office in Crookston and one in Hebron, Illinois.

—Mary Brunnette of Fargo, North Dakota, purchased the Baker-Wilcox property here for $15,000.

—Judge Watts ruled in favor of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, in a case against the city of Thief River Falls. The city contended that the company could not move a frame building into the city fire limits according to city ordinance.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—County Treasurer Theodore J. Liden has filed as a candidate for register of deeds.

—The senior class play "It Pays To Advertise" will be given at the city auditorium April 12.

—Members of the Woman's club and Commercial club will supervise a city-wide spring cleanup, as they did very effectively last year. The fact that the city did not remain as clean as when they finished cannot be charged up to them.

—The $7.50 bounty on wolves in Pennington county has been temporarily discontinued since no state funds were appropriated this year for that purpose.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Plans for a new organization to supplant the defunct Thief River Falls Valley Co-op Poultry association were formulated at a meeting here. John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes creameries, gave assurance of the cooperation of that group.

—Wangenstein and Son are moving their jewelry stock from LaBree avenue into new quarters in the Caldis building on Third street.

—The first county 4-H club was organized at Goodridge under the guidance of County Agent R. M. Douglass.

—Stuart McLeod was named president and B. O. Narby manager of the newly organized Farmers Co-op Poultry association.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Nearly 500 rabid Thief River Falls fans saw the Prowler basketball team win the state championship in the tournament in the Minneapolis auditorium. The team was given a city-wide ovation on its return home.

—Paul A. Lundgren was named head of the local Elks lodge, succeeding C. J. Warner.

—The Land O'Lakes seed warehouse on the Soo Line right-of-way at Fourth street sustained $45,000 damage in a fire March 28.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Soo Line Thief River Falls-Duluth train was put on a tri-weekly basis to conserve fuel during the current coal strike.

—The business office of the Thief River Falls telephone exchange was moved to 403 LaBree avenue north where a new building will be erected at a future date.

—The $473,000 contract for paving highway 32 from this city to St. Hilaire was awarded to the Woodrich Construction company of Minneapolis.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Minnesota state centennial buttons will be sold this week by members of the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

—Pennington Municipal and County Employees credit union began functioning Tuesday after receiving authorization from the state commissioners of banks.

—A rural Oklee youth drew a 90-day jail term in municipal court after hitting Pennington County Sheriff Charles Richards.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Agreement on a faculty salary schedule for the 1968-69 school term was reached at a special meeting, with the resolution calling for a total increase of $150,000 over the schedule in effect for the current school term.

—Approval of a loan of $367,000 to Valley Home of Thief River Falls for construction of an addition to the home for the aged was announced in a telegram to The Times from Senators Eugene McCarthy and Walter Mondale.

—Two major additions to Northwestern hospital are being planned for this summer, according to Norman Peterson, administrator.

—"Finian's Rainbow" will be presented Friday by the Lincoln high school music department.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Lincoln high school musical "The Boy Friend" will be held Thursday to Sunday.

—Franklin middle school vocal students will perform in a concert whose theme is, "Doodlin' Songs."

—Featured speaker at the Evangelical Covenant church missionary conference is Rev. Ralph Erickson.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—John Wallberg, eighth grader from Franklin middle school, was named state champion in the MathCounts competition and will advance to the national contest in May.

—Over 50 people attended a public hearing on proposed 1988 street improvements.

—Preliminary approval has been given by the Thief River Falls school board for $3,990,000 in improvements to the Lincoln high school building.

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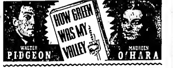

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • March 25, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Speaking of names, we are advised that a Miss Keto lives over on the Iron Range.

—It was, presumably, only a coincidence that wholesale butter prices leaped ten cents a pound just after Congress dropped the proposal to end the 10-cent tax on oleo.

—European Relief Program, commonly known as ERP, should get another sobriquet. Sounds too much like a belch.

—The girl, they tell us, who swears she never has been kissed can't be blamed for swearing.

—State Auditor Stafford King is evidently another of those fellows who don't believe in letting well enough alone.

—A lot of present-day taxpayers would gladly settle for the tithe collected in Biblical days.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • March 25, 1948

Mystery Of Susie, Jaycee Girlfriend, Is Solved Tuesday

"Local citizens are rapidly becoming accustomed to the spectacle of a young man proceeding down the street bearing a live duck under his arm.

"The duck, gaily bedecked with flowers, made her debut Tuesday evening at a party in the Evelyn hotel given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the excellent specimen of poultry being introduced by President Justus Larson as the mystery-shrouded Susie, the Jaycees' girlfriend.

"Alvin Christofferson explained to the 75 members present that Susie would aid in building Jaycee membership well above its present total of 174. He stated that the duck would remain in the possession of Justus Larson until he had signed up a new Jaycee, after which he would turn it over to another member to repeat the performance.

"That the custodians of Susie didn't relish their job is indicated by the fact that the bird changed hands a dozen times Wednesday.

"Larry Churchill, the 'Singing Salesman' enlivened the party Tuesday by singing a group of selections, including the ballad, 'If You Knew Susie' accompanied by Harold Cames on the piano."

Soil Conservation District Will Be Formed In County

"A soil conservation district for Pennington county was the topic of discussion at three county meetings last week. The groups meeting in Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Mavie voted to go ahead and finish the work of organizing a soil conservation district in Pennington county.

"River Falls, Black River, Rocksbury, North, Norden, Silverton, and Cloverleaf have already secured a number of landowners' signatures and it is hoped that 51 percent of the owners' signatures can be secured in these townships by April 15. Numedal and Bray also could be included in the initial setup of the district if they complete the signups that have been started."

Business Office Of Telephone Company Now At 403 LaBree

"The telephone business office of the Northwestern Bell company is now at 403 LaBree avenue north in quarters which have been in process of remodeling for the past few weeks. The company recently purchased this property which has a frontage of 75 feet on LaBree avenue and a depth of 140 feet. Other service expansion work to be carried out this year will include the placement of cable to provide more lines in several sections of the city. Manager Rau says that the telephone office here is now serving 2,684 telephones, including those in nearby rural areas. The company's gain in telephones was 209 last year. At present there are about 74 applications for service which are on the waiting list because of the shortage of facilities."

No Traffic Fatalities Recorded In City In 1947

"Thief River Falls was one of thirteen Minnesota cities with a population of from 5,000 to 10,000 which recorded no traffic fatalities in 1947, it is revealed in the annual summary of the Minnesota Safety council. Pennington county, with one traffic death during the year, will receive the award plaque among counties of from 10,000 to 15,000 population."

Dennis Voge Wins Spelling Event

"Results of a spelling contest recently conducted in the seventh and eighth grades of Lincoln junior high school were announced this week by Mrs. A. C. Matheson, county superintendent of schools. Dennis Voge placed first among the 252 pupils competing, while Georgia Gulrud placed second and Lea Loeffler third. Miss Lyda Batten, junior high school principal, stated that while the winner of the local contest is eligible to enter the Minneapolis Star-Tribune spelling contest in Minneapolis April 17, it was unlikely that the local school would be represented in the contest this year."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls [illegible]
March 28, 1923

Woman's Club to Meet

"The Woman's club will meet Monday, April 2, at 3 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. O. F. Mellby, Mrs. M. Connell and Mrs. B. E. Gage. The subject of the meeting will be the illustration of styles, the roll call a display of old-time garments or relics. Mrs. G. Halvorson will favor the ladies with a number of old songs. Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr. will give a talk on present and future styles. All club members are expected to come clad in old-style garments. The local ready-to-wear establishments will illustrate present styles."

Parcel Shower

"The members of the sewing circle of the Zion Lutheran church gathered at the Stageberg home on Main avenue Wednesday evening in honor of Ina Stageberg. The evening was given over to music and games. Rev. George Larson gave a short talk and each member presented Miss Stageberg with a gift, many of which were very beautiful. Those present were: Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Frank Olson, the Misses Clara Ostmoe, Hilda Peterson, Ethel Ericson, Betsy Ness, Myrtle Mellum, Thelma and Ida Johnson, Mable Hustad, Mable and Clara Hendrickson, Lillian and Rose Ericson, Ruth Larson, Florence Stageberg, Borghild Walland, Goldie and Olga Olson, Mrs. George Larson, Mrs. Stageberg and Mrs. Olson. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Stageberg and Mrs. Larson."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. German services Good Friday, 10:30 a.m. Easter services Sunday morning at 10:30 in the German language; at 7:45 in the English language; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. 'Do not put off going to church until you ride in the hearse, church is for the living and not for the dead.'"

Norwegian Lutheran Church, Goodridge

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Good Friday, March 30: English services at Torgerson at 2:30. The confirmands meet after the services. Easter Sunday, April 1: Divine Norwegian services at Goodridge at 11 a.m. and at Erie at 2:30 p.m. Sunday school program at Goodridge at 8 p.m. The ladies aid of Erie meet with Mrs. J. Ramsey Wednesday, April 4. The confirmands meet at the same time. The Goodridge Ladies Aid meets April 12 at the church. Norwegian services at Bethania church Sunday, April 8, at 11 a.m., and the Young Peoples Society meets in the afternoon."

FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher March 31, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT
A List of the Town Clerks, Village Recorders, and City Clerks of Red Lake County

Town Clerk	Town of	P.O. Address
Olaf Larsen	Numedal	Viking, Marshall county
H. D. Baalson	Narden	Thief River Falls
C. E. Purdy	North	Thief River Falls
Adolph Nelson	Bray	Bray
Nels K. Anderson	Sanders	St. Hilaire
F. F. Satre	Rocksbury	Thief River Falls
Ole T. Ramsoe	Polk Centre	Wylie
P. A. Ekstram	Black River	Wylie
L. R. Bramsness	River Falls	St. Hilaire
O. J. Johnson	Wyandotte	St. Hilaire
A. D. Berry	Louisville	Red Lake Falls
Alex Patnode	Gervais	Red Lake Falls
Chas. E. Asp	Emardville	Lost
Moses Ducharme	Lake Pleasant	Red Lake Falls
George Dupont	Terrebonne	Terrebonne
J. B. Hebert	Poplar River	Brooks
Samuel Gibeau	Lambert	Lambert
Olof Paude	Garnes	Garnes
Ed. E Havik	Equality	McIntosh
J. L Johnson	St. Hilaire	St. Hilaire
A. P. Toupin	Red Lake Falls	Red Lake Falls
Lars Backe	Thief River Falls	Thief River Falls

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota March 30, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 83 cents today.

"Mrs. A. Piche's health does not seem to improve.

"Track laying throughout the mill yard commenced yesterday.

"A new awning was received and put up by the Great Western Clothing house the first of the week.

"A. Garborg of Warren was here last week looking over the town with a view to putting in a bank.

"The Minneapolis Brewing Company are making arrangements to build a storage house in St. Hilaire.

"Fifty-two cords of rock will be put under the large engine of the mill. How will that do for a foundation?

"T. Nolan has rented the building recently vacated by R. Rosenberg and turned the same into a confectionery store.

"Headlines in the daily papers of yesterday say the war is over with Spain. This is the latest, no telling what will appear tomorrow.

"The Minneapolis Brewing Company have men and teams at work today putting up ice that will be transferred to their cold storage plant as soon as completed.

"Chief of Police Benzie of Thief River Falls is drawing the line on people who lay around and 'have a good time' while their teams shiver on the street. He is simply doing what all officers should do.

"L. J. Stranahan, who has been at Fargo all winter taking lessons in shorthand, returned home Friday. L. J. says he is not very swift at it but can take 75 words a minute. He will do office work and act as time keeper for the St. Hilaire Lumber company this season.

"The Holmes Furniture company moved their stock of goods into their new building last week and are now prepared to show you anything and everything in the furniture line. The building is located on the corner of Broadway and Second streets with their entrance on the south side. The entrance on Broadway will lead you into the Great Western Clothing house."

"There is a careless rifle shot who uses a 32 calibre gun practicing in the outskirts of the village that had better be careful which way he points the gun or he will be apt to serve a sentence in jail. Two complaints have been made to the authorities this week and both were justifiable as the bullets dug out of the house would indicate. Anyone repeating this practice after reading this notice should get the full extent of the law should any accident occur."

Rocksbury Notes

"Carpenters are now at work on Peter Wold's barn.

"Bernt Johnson and his brother came down from their claims on the reservation Sunday bringing along a load of oak planks for Peter Wold.

"Knut Quande sold his farm last week to Casper Falk, consideration it is rumored, being $1,400 and some property in Thief River Falls."

Wylie Gleanings

"Samuel Leppen has purchased a new wagon.

"N. Eckstein shipped a carload of rock the fore part of the week.

"Miss Nora Dargan is the last of the Wylie victims who has just recovered from the measles."

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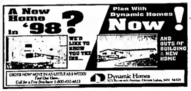

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Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED STORE CLERKS
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BARTENDER- Part-time to start, possibly full-time. Apply in person, American Legion, Warren or call 218-745-5201. Females encouraged to apply! 8t31c

HELP WANTED- Janitorial, experienced, reliable persons only, must be able to work early mornings, 4 days per week, must be 18 or older, some heavy lifting required. Bonded position. Call 681-2400 morning or 681-1637 evenings or leave message. 3t28c

CITY CLERK/TREASURER
City of St. Hilaire, MN is accepting applications for a 20-30 hour per week City Clerk/Treasurer position. This person works under the general and administrative supervision of the city council performing administrative duties conducting the daily business activities of the city, including financial management and statutory clerk functions. Minimum requirements: high school diploma or equivalent, computer experience in word processing and accounting software, strong interpersonal skills, ability to work independently. Position requires knowledge of accounting, payroll, billing, budgeting. Salary DOQ. Application and job description may be obtained at St. Hilaire City Hall, P.O. Box 296, St. Hilaire, MN 56754, 218-964-5257. City of St. Hilaire is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED- Tender truck driver for spring season, some travel may be required, 681-7656. P4t26p

CDL (CLASS A) DRIVER- Hazmat plus tanker endorsement, clean driving record, 218-222-3730. P4t26c

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ON-SITE CARETAKER position available at Greenwood Terrace Apartments in TRF (general maintenance experience a plus). For more info., contact Connie of O. W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105 (TTY). Equal Opportunity Employer. 9t34c

HELP WANTED- Construction, laborers and drivers for the 1998 Construction season. Good pay with benefits, must have driver's license. Apply at the TRF Job Service. 8t27c

REM-WAIVERED SERVICES, Inc. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities within Roseau County. Applicants must be over 18 years, meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. EOE. REM-Waivered Services, Inc., 218-463-1031. 8t31c

Help Wanted

SOCIAL SERVICE Program Director- Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, a private non-profit dedicated to serving Minnesotans in changing lives, is seeking a Program Director to oversee its 99 Senior Congregate dining sites and Meals on Wheels programs in northwestern Minnesota. The position will be officed in Moorhead. The successful candidate will develop new service delivery plans, act as liaison between staff and community stockholders, prepare budgets as well as recruit, hire and supervise field coordinators and other staff. This position will also coordinate activities with geriatric organizations and community leaders. Qualifications are a BA/BS in a related field or equivalent experience, which includes 5 years in a leadership role including grant and contract program responsibilities. Interest in the needs of older persons is essential, along with excellent business, managerial, verbal/written and interpersonal skills. A competitive compensation and benefit package is included for this exciting opportunity. To apply, you may call for an application package at 612-879-5345 or forward your resume to Linda Culbertson at 2414 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404. Lutheran Social Service. Equal Opportunity Employer. Job Line: 800-582-5268, ext. 266. 1t26c

TRI-VALLEY OPPORTUNITY Council, Inc., is currently recruiting staff to work in the summer Migrant Head Start Program in Grafton, Cavalier, Argyle, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Manvel. Applications for early childhood teacher, assistant teachers, classroom aides, nurses, health assistants, family service workers and bus chaperones are being accepted. Bilingual English/Spanish desired. Please call Tri-Valley Northern Regional Office at 773-1232 or 1-800-584-7020 for further information. EOE. 4t28c

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Temporary Maintenance & Construction Workers
Summer Employment
The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Workers for the summer. Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN, or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. Applications will be accepted at the office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Friday, April 17, 1998.
Temporary Maintenance Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License; Temporary Constuction Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License.
Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted

REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Part time positions available, high school students over 16 welcome to apply. Double pay on holidays, paid time off and flexible schedules to accomodate student activities. EOE. REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1031. 6t31c

NEEDED- 17 people who will get paid to lose weight, 100% natural. Call Teri at 303-468-8436. P8t31p

The Long Term Care Nursing Assistance Class
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FOR SALE- AKC Brittany Spaniel puppies, 3 male, ready to go. Phone evenings, 463-1923. P4t26p

FOR SALE- White easter bunnies, very cute. Call 964-5876. P4t29p

FOR SALE- Border Collie and Black Labrador pups, 218-668-2531. P5t20p

Notices

NOTICE
Marsh Grove town board will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8 p.m. standard time and 9 p.m. daylight savings time at the township hall.
David Bakko, Clerk
1t26c

RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450.

THE 23RD Annual Smelt Fry will be held at the Plummer Hall. Serving from 5:00-9:00 p.m., April 4, $6.00 for adults, 12 and under $2.50. All you can eat. 2t27c

WILD GAME FEED
April 4, 5-7 p.m.
Newfolden School Cafeteria
10t27p

NOTICE
The Bray Township Board of Review meeting will be held April 3, 1998 at 9:15 a.m.
Michael Brooks, Clerk
2t26c

SILVERTON TOWNSHIP residents are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the options of repairing or replacing the town hall.
Mark Hanson, Clerk
F2t25c/1t26c

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $405/mo., references and deposit required, no pets, 681-4476. 11tfc

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FOR RENT- 3-bedroom trailer, available May 1, remodeled, $325+ deposit, references, lease, no pets. Call 681-7712 after 5 or leave message. P8t33p

FOR RENT- Large 2 bedroom apartment over a business on Hwy 59 S. across from McDonald's. Utilities paid, private parking. For appointment call 465-4298 or 465-4312. 19tfc

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Automobiles

1995 OLDS. 88, runs but needs brakes and water pump, $300/o.b.o. Call 681-6705 after 5:30 p.m. 25tfc

1988 FORD F-150 XLT Lariat, 4x4, V-8, auto., 99M miles, fiberglass topper, excellent condition, $8,000, 681-5680. P4t26p

FOR SALE- 1972 Firebird, candy apple red, 4-speed, 350 Chev., headers, good condition, $3,000/o.b.o., 218-681-1183. P4t20p

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Miscellaneous

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Horses

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LEGALS

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 16, 1992 executed by Diane R. Baune, a single person, a/k/a Diane Baune, as mortgagor, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, a/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, by merger and name change, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on December 21, 1992, in Book 238 of Records page 710, as Document No 139179, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $37,500.00, that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes, that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 48/100 ($37,876.48) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of Lot 5, Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the Northeast corner of Lot 8 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence from this point of beginning in a northerly direction along the East line of Lot 5 of said Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, a distance of 3 feet, thence in a westerly direction to a point on the westerly line of Lot 5 which point is 6 feet north of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of said Lot 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 8, thence in a easterly direction along the northerly line of said Lot 8 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids to the point of beginning, Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on May 5, 1998, at 10:00 A.M., in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated March 5, 1998

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee

THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
By: Thomas J. Reiter, Esq.
Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
6 West Fifth Street, 7th Floor
St. Paul, MN 55102-1420
(612) 297-6400
Attorney Reg. No. 152262
(A586)

March 18, 25, April 1, 1998

The Northwest Service Cooperative will accept Request for Proposals for the following. (1) Group Hospital, Medical-Surgical and Major Medical Benefits, (2) Group Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment (3) Employee Assistance Program – for its School Members, until 12:01 p.m. april 22, 1998. Requests for Proposals may be obtained by request to Kristip: Northwest Service Cooperative 218-681-8005, 114 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

April 1, 8, 1998

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is Malby Realty
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   Michael L. Melby
   318 North State Ave.
   Thief River Falls, MN 56701
   I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
4. Dated: March 17, 1998

-s- Michael Melby
Michael Melby
Contact Person - 218-681-4117

April 1, 1998

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Independent School District #564
March 9, 1998 6:30 p.m.
S.O.B.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 9, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Information on the MSBA Building a High Performance Board Phase III Seminar was distributed.

Senior students Kyle Anderson and Beth Goddard were recognized as Lincoln High School's nominees for the Region 8 Triple A (Academics, Arts and Athletics) Awards. Zach Olson was also recognized for advancing to the state swim competition in the 500 and 200 events. The Board congratulated Sterling Joppru for recently completing his graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center. Lynn Dyer was thanked for his recent donation of $300 to *help purchase a laser disk player for the* high school. Bridgeman's was recognized for donating ice cream bars to students at Challenger during their Good Behavior Celebration as was the TRF Dental Association for donating toothbrushes to kindergarten and first grade students as part of a presentation on dental health.

Amity Scholars Roland Cron of Wuppertal, Germany, and Mauro Hernandez of Buenos Aires, Argentina, gave interesting presentations about the educational systems in their countries. Palvi Young, the Amity Scholar Program Advisor, thanked the Board and administration for supporting the program, this being the eighth year in existence in Thief River Falls. She also noted that Roland and Mauro are the 19th and 20th scholars in the program.

Finance committee members Steve Young, Cheryl Lee and Randy Twistol noted that at a recent meeting they were given an overview of funding sources in Minnesota.

The negotiations team of Carl Clark, Steve Young and Cheryl Lee reported they met recently and discussed a number of issues including a possible step sequence for administrators, pay for performance and the contract for Superintendent Robicheau.

The facilities ad hoc committee including members Carl Clark, Lyle Olson and Randy Twistol presented the projects the committee has been discussing including the addition of classroom space at Lincoln to house the ag program and the vocational classes currently housed in the Service Center. The addition would include approximately 9,000 square feet of classroom space at an estimated cost of $750,000.00. It is proposed that the addition be paid for with money received from the sale of the Washington Elementary School, plus interest and a small amount from the sale of the Knox property. Also discussed was the proposed installation of an elevator in the District Service Center to make the building handicapped accessible. Cost is estimated at approximately $200,000.00-$258,000.00 and it is proposed the project be paid for through a health and safety and ADA levy over a two-year period. It was noted that no referendum levy dollars would be used to fund either project. Action on these issues is expected to take place at the April 9th regular Board meeting.

Business manager, Harry Nelson reviewed the proposals for banking services and the purpose of the collateral agreement recommended for approval.

Superintendent, Jerry Robicheau reviewed the recommendations for expenditure of the levy dollars for the upcoming school year.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the minutes of the February 23, 1998, regular Board meeting and the March 2, 1998, special Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Patricia Soll as community education director currently on leave of absence effective April 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Delores Blom as educational assistant at Challenger effective February 25, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Kyle Jordel as high school assistant girls Tennis coach effective February 20, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve an extension to Sharon Philion's leave of absence effective through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Jane Mattson as interim community education director for up to 20 hours/week with hours to be vouchered effective through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Carolyn Haugen as Family Advocacy Program clerical assistant for up to 5 hours/week with hours to be vouchered effective through June, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Kimberly Langan as Family Advocacy Program assistant for up to 12 hours/week effective March 3, 1998, through June, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of John C. Lindahl as cleaner in the district effective February 5, 1998, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Lori Benson as cleaner in the district effective February 17, 1998, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the extra-curricular assignment of John Halvorson as Middle School Softball coach for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the request of Our Saviour's Lutheran FLY group to use the commons area, kitchen and two gyms at Challenger Elementary School from 9:00 p.m. on March 27, 1998, through 8:00 a.m. on March 28, 1998, for a youth retreat. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the proposal of Northern State Bank for banking services for the period from June 1, 1998, through June 30, 2001, per their proposal dated February 24, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve a collateral agreement with Norwest Bank dated March 9, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to approve the distribution of levy dollars for the 1998-99 school year as follows with amounts listed as approximate: Kindergarten teacher - $32,000, Grade 1 teacher - $32,000, Grade 2 teacher - $32,000, Social Studies teacher at Franklin - $32,000, Science teacher at Franklin - $32,000, Math teacher at Franklin - $32,000, .7 FTE Phy Ed teacher at Franklin - $22,400, .5 FTE Phy Ed teacher at Challenger - $16,000, Math teacher at Lincoln - $32,000, 80 additional hours/week of Educational assistant time at Challenger - $25,000, .3 FTE Communications teacher at Franklin - $9,560, .2 FTE Science teacher at Lincoln - $6,400; $100,000 for the district's technology program, Foreign Language Program in early grades - $32,000, Agriculture Education teacher - $32,000; Teacher for gifted and talented - $32,000, K-12 School Social Worker - $32,000, supply budgets addition - $6,400, student activities budget addition - $5,000, levy dollars held in reserve - $81,640. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to approve the following *policies as presented: ILA Broad Base Local* Participation, ILB Ensurance of Preparatory Standards, ILC Ensurance of High School Standards, ILE Staff Development for Standards. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by S. Young to approve the administrative procedure for extended sick leave for non-certified staff as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by R. Twistol to accept the resignation of Glenn E. Espe as Challenger elementary and pre-school principal effective July 1, 1998, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for his twenty-two years of service to Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 23, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Chairperson

April 1, 8, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Adolf Schmidtke, a/k/a/ Adolph Schmidtke, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS.

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Virginia Bjornson, whose address is Box 449, Riverton, Manitoba, CANADA R0C 2R0, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated March 25, 1998

L. O. Jorgenson
Judge
-s- Barbara Betto
Court Administrator

Delray Sparby
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
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P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

April 1, 8, 15, 1998

GRADING AND AGGREGATE SURFACE BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., APRIL 28th, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 28, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-608-03

Grading and Aggregate Surface on CSAH 8. Located between CSAH 17 (South Limits of TRF) and US 59, 2.82 km S.E. of Thief River Falls, MN

The major quantities of work are: Common Excavation, 62,500 Cubic Meters, Aggregate Base, Class 5, 54,730 Metric Tons

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 816, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

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Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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LEGALS

April 1, 8, 15, 1998

BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, April 28th, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 28, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-98-05

Bituminous Seal Coat

The major quantities of work are:

Bituminous Material for Seal Coat - 253,495 liters

Seal coat Aggregate: 1,989 cubic meters

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 816 Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

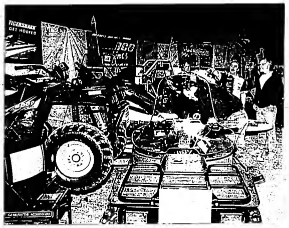
The Center was filled and cooling for about 200 people had been provided. Thanks to the musicians who are willing to share their talents, and thanks to the Community Club members and others willing to spend much time in preparation and then prepare food and coffee to serve during the afternoon. The Wolds did well to prepare for it and Vernon Wold was MC. Among musicians taking part and sharing with us were: Elvin and Jewel Erickson, Clearbrook; June Bergeson, Fosston, Melvin and Bonnie Hanson, Roseau, Tommy Hansen's, Strathcona; Alvin Anderson and Bonnie Hallett, Thief River Falls; Ed Naphow, Fertile; Les Coe, Tenstrike; Lyle, Shovlin, Mel Anderson, Bagley; Art Quam, Orrin Olson, Lloyd Wold, Fosston, Marvin Gobias, St. Hilaire; Betty, Arlene and Amy, Roseau, Carl Bargh, Aaron Powers, Bemidji, Vern Iverson, Orlin Hanson, Edgar Miller, Harold Polansky, Goodridge, Adrian Benedict, Erskine, Jim Thomas, Lengby, Bonnie Nelson, Gatzke; and Vern Wold, Trail.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Wednesday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Bernice Knutson were Evelyn Joppru, Gertie Johnson, and Myrtle Olson.

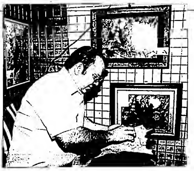
It was the perfect weekend for serious-minded shoppers to attend The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show. Thousands of people were able to view more than 100 booths and craft exhibits. In addition, this year's event included a quilting tool time demonstration, comedy and magic show by Clowndimonium, a model train display by the Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club, and a trick shooting demonstration by the Thief River Falls Archery Club. Winner of an overnight stay at the Inn at Maple Crossing was Eddie Woleski of Lancaster.



RV Sports had several four-wheelers, snowmobiles and personal watercraft and other equipment on display at The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show, which was held last weekend at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Jesse Audette and Craig Schmitz worked at a booth for Jesse's Tip To Tail Taxidermy during The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Steve Dahlen of Power Sports Plus displayed several mowers at The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls last weekend. Over 100 booths and craft exhibits were set up in the arena.



Edward R. Bjorgaard, artist, makes some adjustments to one of his wood etchings. Bjorgaard was one of many exhibitors at The Times 6th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Tuesday evening, after LeRoy and Ruth Sustad finished their volunteer work of helping to serve and enjoying the evening meal at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, they went to the concert at Lincoln High School which represented the music of seven countries. The program was entitled "Songs of the Home" and the countries represented were Czechoslovakia, Russia, Hungery, Ireland, Brazil, Venezuela and the United States. The national anthem was sung for each country with flags displayed and a brief history of the country given. The concert concluded featuring the U.S. anthem and other songs with the Battle Hymn of Republic closing the program.

Those from Viking who attended the evening of Christian Women at the Best Western were Betty Ranum, Darcy Hestekind, Dorothy Pederson, Leona Gustafson, Ruth Sustad, Amy Hjelle and Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden.

A retirement dinner was held for Gertie Douglas at the Evergreen Emporium on Thursday evening with about thirty women attending. Adelle Skjorvon and Kathy Olson were two attending from Viking.

The March meeting of the Rosewood Homemakers Club met at the Jill Hall home on Thursday afternoon. The lesson was on building or remodeling your home to make it accessible for elderly living. A film also accompanied the lesson. Those who attended were Joyce Kron, Pearl Johnson, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Lambert, Liz Swenson, Irene Holmstrom, Clarice Roeker, June Holmstrom, and hostess, Jill. A delicious lunch was served at the end of the meeting.

Marion Halvorson was a Wednesday night supper guest of Liz Swenson.

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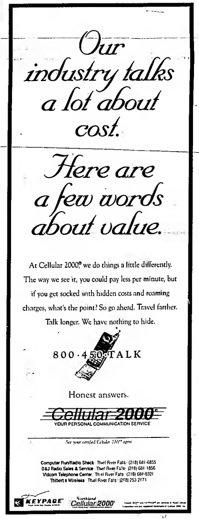
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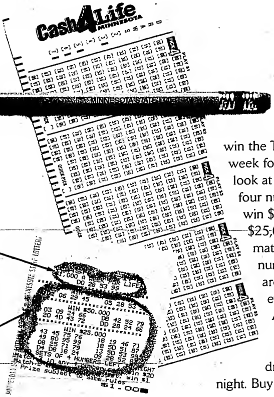

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339 students at Franklin listed on fourth honor roll

Fourth grading period honor roll at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls contains 339 students, including 64 with straight A, 148 with A average and 127 with B average grades, according to the office of principal Chris Mills.

Seventh grade had the most honor students with 121—including 26 with straight A and 50 with A average grades—while the sixth grade had 115 and the eighth grade had 103 honor students. The eighth grade had 21 straight A students while the sixth grade has 17.

A list of honor students by academic listing and grade includes the following:

Straight A (4.00)

Grade 6—Jeffrey Blakely, Benjamin Clark, Marit Dalen, Tanner Harlow, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Kari Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Christopher Mickelson, Ashley Morkrid, Shawn Olson, Emily Passey, Jesse Sich, Derek Sorenson and Danielle Sorvig;

Grade 7—Nicholas Bjerken, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Catherine Erickson, Dustin Gagner, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch, Maren Hammer, Katja Hanson, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Kayla Loe, Frannie Mann, Keila McCarty, Lance Pearson, Mitchell Pribula, Andrea Stinson, Erin Steva, Lindsey Swanson, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth, Anthony Wold and Benjamin Worker;

Grade 8—Bethany Brown, Matthew Dimich, Brianna Dyer, Brooke Graf, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Lana Hauert, Chelsea Haviland, Naomi Kenner, Lori Lang, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radloff, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Sundby, Alicia Vigness and Sarah Willis,

A Average (3.50-3.99)

Grade 6—Jordan Bauer, Matt Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Jacinda Bergerson, Alicia Bieyer, Ryan Braswell, Nathan Bylander, Daniel K. Christensen, Daniel M. Christenson, Carli Cota, Elizabeth Dahle, Tami Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Lyndsey Engelstad, Adrianne Erickson, Joe Field, Cody Frank, Kyla Genereux, Joshua Gerardy and Shara Guidry;

Also Brandy Helm, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Hopper, Kelsey Johnson, Runea Jorgensen, Matthew Jorstad, Logan Kalinowski, Sarah Kerr, Houston Kirkeide, Justin Klinkhammer, Nicholi Knutson, Philip Kosel, Tana Lamm, Benjamin Larson, Benjamin Lofgren, Katarina Majstoric, Ann Marben and Shayne Melvie;

Also Kendra Mooney, Casey Nelson, Anthony Olson, Carolyn Paulson, Michelle Radloff, Jason Rantanen, Aaron Sletten, Katie Solberg, Alexiah St. George, Christina Stumpf, Todd Swanson, Joshua Swenson, Jamie Tesch, Nicole Thibodeau, Corey Thorstad, Vanessa Tieman, Erick Trontvet, Ben Tveitbakk, Katie Waterworth, Stacy Wiseth and Andrew Zbacnik;

Grade 7—Samantha Alby, Jared Altepeter, Jeremy Anderson, Krista Brenna, Ryan Broden, Nathan Browning, Laura Bruggeman, Joanna Brunkhorst, Miranda Carpenter, Janna Clow, Carrie Dahlin,

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Teen Center to open on Monday

The Solid Rock Teen Center will open for use Monday, April 13, at 3:15 p.m. in the former Valley Dairy building located at 111 East Fourth Street, just north of the Thief River Falls *Times* office.

The center will be open to all teens from 3:15 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 3:15 to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It is being operated as a teen outreach project of Church on the Move which will provide a paid manager and adult and teen volunteer assistants. The space is being donated by the building's owners.

It is intended that the center will provide a place for teens to hang out from school dismissal to the supper hour. It will offer Christian rock music through a good sound system, candy, popcorn, beef sticks, dill pickles, Rice Krispie treats and other snack foods; and soft drinks in addition to a wide variety of games, all at the "going rate" of cost.

Games presently available include pool, table tennis, air hockey, foosball, electronic basketball and darts, and arcade and video games. There are stools and benches for sitting and tables on order are expected to be received by the opening day.

A stage area has also been reserved in the building for future special events. All teens are welcome to use the center beginning April 13. An open house will be held later in the year.

Section 8AA winners advancing to the state speech contest April 17 in Shakopee include four students from Thief River Falls. They include (from left), seated Bridgette Stock, a junior, first in storytelling and a returning state finalist; and Meghan Reed, a sophomore, first in drama; standing, Paul Behnert, a senior, second in discussion; and Yvonne Asp, a sophomore, first in poetry. Meghan, Paul and Yvonne are first-time state competitors. Competing in the state tournament will be the top two speakers in 13 categories from the eight AA regions in the state. Two rounds of competition will be held from which the top eight finalists will be chosen. Those eight will then compete in a final round to determine state rank. Thief River Falls scored 23 points at the Section 8AA contest Friday, April 3, in Alexandria to place third out of 14 schools participating. Moorhead was first with 76 points and qualified six students for the state contest. Princeton was second with 27 points but had no state qualifiers. Coach of the Lincoln speech team is Connie Stock.

Bill offered to rebate crop insurance premium

A bill to provide up to $4,000 to northwest Minnesota farmers who had a loss on their wheat or barley crop was approved by the State Senate Rules and Administration committee Monday, April 6, sending the bill on to the full Senate.

Farmers in northwest Minnesota counties who received an indemnity payment on their wheat or barley crop between 1993 and 1997 would qualify for a state-paid rebate of their 1997 Federal Crop Insurance premiums, up to $4,000, under terms of the bill.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls said the bill was created after a series of public meetings in Thief River Falls, Roseau, Crookston and Hallock earlier this year, when nearly 1,000 farmers turned out to express their concerns.

"I'm very pleased that we were able to convince the committee to support our bill," he said. "I know our farmers will appreciate any assistance the state can provide."

Members of the committee also approved funding for southern Minnesota counties affected by last week's tornadoes during the hearing. Several senators on the committee who attended the meetings in Crookston and Hallock commented that it was appropriate for the state to provide emergency assistance to both areas of the state.

Rep. Jim Tunheim has offered a companion bill in the House. They hoped to bring the bills before the full House and Senate within the next three days. The legislature is scheduled to adjourn Thursday, April 9.

First place in the Pennington county 4-H Share-the-Fun contest Monday evening, March 30, at the Lincoln high school auditorium was won by the Highlanding 4-H club. Their act entitled "Memories—Highlanding's Anniversary Show," was coached by Dawn and Marcella Hanson. Club members from left are, front, Amanda Weber, Katy Weber and Rachel Hanson; second row, Tiffany Hanson, Sabine Frederick, Daniella Frezer, Michael Swanson, Tyler Colden and Brittany Hanson; third row, Josh Ball, Ben Hanson, Amy Ball, Marie Dahlen, Nicholas Ball, David Frederick and Aaron Swanson; back row, Clifton Hanson, Penny Frederick, Pamela Frederick, Keri Swanson and Andrew Hanson. This act will represent Pennington county at the 1998 Minnesota State Fair.

Highlanding 4-H club wins Share-the-Fun competition

Highlanding 4-H club, presenting the act *Memories—Highlanding's Anniversary Show*—won the Pennington county 4-H Share-the-Fun competition Monday, March 30, at the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls. There were approximately 250 people in attendance.

Second place went to the Kratka 4-H club with *The Three Little Pigs* and third place to Steiner 4-H club with *We Are the KIG!*

"The 4-Hers did an excellent job in showing creativity and 4-H Ambassadors served as emcees for the program," stated Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator. "Highlanding will represent Pennington county at the 1998 Minnesota State fair this fall."

Photos of the top three acts are published in this issue of *The Times* and the cast members are identified.

Other clubs participating in the annual Share-the-Fun show include the following:

Smiley—*County Fair*, coached by Linda Helgeland and Sharon Larson. Cast members were Janna Clow, Janae and Tanner Harlow, Bryanna and Chelsey Helgeland, Lisa and Sean Sotteberg, Kay Steiger, Amy Abercrombie, Ryan Lee, Mallory Asp, Amber and Ashley Morkrid and Brittany Peterson.

Silverton—*Follow the Cloverleaf Road*, coached by Al Gustafson, Melodee Rupprecht, Naomi Lee, Rick and Peggy Kezar. Cast members were Shara Guidry, Derek Gustafson, Kallie and Kory Kezar, Miranda Nelson, Desire Achlen and Dannica Eilers.

Happy Acres—*4-H Travels*, (written by club member Teresa Friend), coached by Darlene Torstveit, Carol Moerman, Kim Swanson and Kathy Alberg. Cast members were Gabe, Ben and Alex Carlson; Seth, Chad and Lucas Eckstein; Cathy Erickson; Teresa Friend; Jennifer Grove; Ross Haugen; Tony Meyers, Tami Molskness; Alicia Peterson; Lindsey and Dale Swanson; Heather, Allyson and Seth Torstveit, Sunny Carlson, Eric and Aaron Rouland.

New Solum—*Do You Remember When?* coached by parents. Cast members were Katie, Samantha and Mikkel Jorde; Kari and Steve Johnson, Randine and Brian Hall, Justin, Jared and Lacey Voecks; Cole and Kaitlin Hunt.

Heart Ass'n. to conduct cardiac arrest

Residents of Thief River Falls will be participating in a cardiac arrest, not of the heart stopping kind, but a fund-raising event sponsored by the American Heart Association.

The objective of the event is to raise needed funds to support the research, education, and community service programs of the American Heart Association. The event will be held Thursday, April 30 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Participants are divided into two categories, parole officers and arrestees. It is the purpose of parole officers to motivate five or more community members called arrestees, who will then raise $100 or more for the American Heart Association. Current parole officers include Shannon Olson, Sylvia Grindley, Alicia Haviland, Glenn Espe, Michelle Johnson and Tammy Hansen.

Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in America. According to statistics from the American heart Association, someone dies from cardiovascular disease every 34 seconds, and 34 percent of all deaths in Pennington county during 1994 were from cardiovascular disease.

The mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from the cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The American Heart Association is a non-profit, voluntary health organization, funded solely by public contributions. There are over 60,000 volunteers in Minnesota alone.

Research funded by the American Heart Association leads to medical breakthroughs. Past achievements include cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), medication to lower cholesterol in the blood; microscopic surgery, the pacemaker, life expanding drugs, and by-pass surgery.

About 34 cents of every dollar raised for the Minnesota affiliate is spent on research. About 15 cents of every dollar is spent on fund-raising costs, and six cents on management and general expenses. This is in compliance with the guidelines of the Minnesota Charities Review Council which recommends that the total cost for these two areas be less than 30 cents on the dollar.

During the 1995-96 year, Minnesota awarded Minnesota researchers $891,265 in fellowships and grants-in-aid. For the 1996-97 year, $950,000 has been awarded in grants and fellowships to 37 researchers in Minnesota.

Pennington county is using education programs for pre-school through the elderly. The programs are reaching residents at the school site, worksite, healthcare sites, and community sites. The community programs and education efforts address the most serious risk factors of heart disease and stroke: high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, high blood cholesterol levels, and lack of exercise.

Local volunteers for the American Heart Association include Dan Drevlow, Lori Lockhart, Myron Peterson, Howard Thorson, Sally Wilise, Beth Winjum, Bob Johnson, Sheron Stewart, and Sharon Russel. The regional coordinator is Wayne Geary.

Sylvia Grindley, Wayne Geary and Glenn Espe are preparing for the American Heart Association Cardiac Arrest fund-raising event. The event will be held April 30 in Thief River Falls.

339 students at Franklin listed on fourth honor roll

Rebecca Delmore, William Ryan Forney, Cari Harbott, Brittany Haviland, Stephanie Hoand, Philip Hoks, Chase Holmes, Katie Hruby, Riely Jesme, Benjamin Johnson, Micah Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Patrick Johnson and Preston Johnson.

Also Kerry Koestner, Christopher Kramer, Eric Leister, Cory Loeffler, Tami Molskness, Bradley Naplin, Christopher Nelson, Katie Olson, Matthew Olson, Nicholas Olson, Ruchi Patel, Stephanie Rader, Brock Rohl, Stefan Rundell, Katie Schommer, Reid Sjaaheim, Tiffany Sorenson, Bryan Sorvig, Ashley Stenseth, Margaret Stock, Brittany Swanson, Alexander Thompson, Cary Voecks, Katie Walseth and Jeff Zbacnik Jr.

Grade 8—Ashleigh Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Jared Burns, David Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Amy Donarski, Michael Drees, Aaron Field, Amy Hagen, Andrea Hagen, Joseph Haj, Allisa Holmaas, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Katrina Johnson, Mendi Johnson and Michael Kimball.

Also Stacy Kleinwachter, Brenda Kopari, Ty Lahren, Brittany Larson, Christopher Leach, John Mickelson, Nathaniel Muzzy, Stefany Olson, Daniel Piche, Cheryl Schob, Trevor Swanson, Joanna Swantek, Jason Swenson, Andre Thibodeau, Gilbert Trontvet, Christine Wegner, Kelly Winjum and Karie Zblewski;

B Average (3.00-3.49)

Grade 6—Benjamin Adamson, Joshua Altepeter, Eric Asp, Christopher Bergeron, Zackary Collins, Jamie Dahlen, Ross Erdmann, Bradley Estus, Joshua Evenson, Jeremy Gerardy, Amber Gustafson, Cassie Hagman, Tyler Hanson, Ilayda Huntington, Andrew Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Craig Johnston and Aaron Kalsnes;

Also Jacquelyn Keogh, Jason Koch, Matthew Langevin, Jill Lappegaard, Shane Loeffler, Anthony Meyers, Daniel Mosbeck, Michael Nelson, Tanner Nelson, Troy Nelson, Chad Rosencrans, Katie Seed, Meghan Seurud, Zakary Solem, Mandy Sparby, Daniel Srnsky, Zachary St. Marie, Joshua Tangen and Cody Walseth.

Grade 7—Laura Anderson, Beth Beito, Colt Bergerun, Ashley Bergerson, Julie Blazejewski, Joshua Brekke, Jerod Carlson, Patrick Cox, Yvette Dahlin, Danielle Davis, Tracey Fanfulik, Dane Froiland, Tera Fugleberg, Patricia Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy, Eric Grembowski, Karrianne Grove, Ashley Harbott, Lara Haymond, Chelsey Helgeland, Kelsey Holtan and Peter Ihle.

Also Anatasha Jones, Kallie Kezar, Dane Kjono, Josh Langlie, Robert Lawrence, Abraham Lee, Jessica Liden, Aaron Miller, Tara Mogen, Brandon Nelson, Allison Page, Alicia Peterson, Christopher Reierson, Andrew Rominski, Andy Rondorf, Amber Russ, Melissa Skjerven, Kelly Smeby, Shannon Smith, Michael Strutz, Jonelle Swanson, Allyson Torstveit and Matthew Wilson.

Grade 8—Daniel Almquist, Robert Anderson, Justin Barron, Allan Benson, Jason Blakely, Kiley Brazier, Jessica Brinkman, Ryan Bruggeman, Wade Brummond, Sheena Carter, Trent Christensen, Danica Colby, Nathan Cote, Brent Fulton, Catherine Griffin, Meghan Grorud, Rachel Halvorson, Ashley Hanre, Molly Hanson, Stacy Harbott and Nicholas Harris;

Also Shane Homme, Abbie Houske, Kelly Iverson, Cody Jablinske, Amy Jelle, Adam Johnson, Miriah Johnson, Sarah Kopecky, Meagan Lunke, Kelly McLean, Jodie Mevis, Kayla Noreen, Jennifer Novak, Nachele Olson, Nathan Olson, Steven Reed, Justin Rondorf, Lydia Sollom, Ashlyn Stine, Jared Swanson, Nicole Tvedt, Joaquin Westerman and Brenda Wood.

Grand Forks Air Force Base holds surplus sale

Surplus government items will be sold by a sealed bid sale, with bids opening at 9 a.m. on April 15.

People interested in purchasing the surplus items can inspect the property from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 10, 13 and 14. Property is located at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office in Building 432, at 548 Third Avenue, Grand Forks Air Force Base.

Some of the articles available are vehicles, furniture, office machines, clothing, computer components, eletrical parts, automotive parts, appliances, plumbing and heating parts, medical equipment, lighting, tires, lockers, shelving, exercise equipment, restaurant equipment and much more.

Awards will be made to the highest bidder. Payment can be made in cash, debit card, Visa, Discover or Mastercard. Property must be removed no later than April 22.

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Business Meeting And Election To Begin At 12:30 P.M.

Annual report will be read. Election of two (2) directors. Directors whose terms expire: Steven Haugen and Glendon McKeever. Transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting. A Central Farmers Union Livestock field man from West Fargo will attend also.

Free Meal For Members Starting At About 11:30 A.M.

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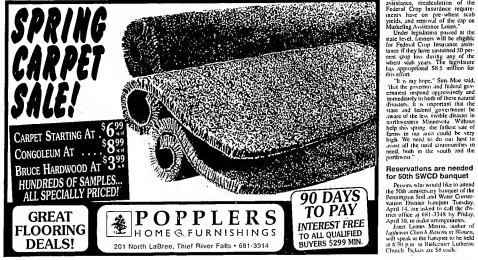
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Third place winner Monday, March 30, in the Pennington county 4-H Share-the-Fun contest was the Steiner 4-H club. Their entry was written by Kelli Muzzy, entitled "We Are The KIGI" and coached by Shaun Muzzy and Joan Lubitz. Pictured from left are, front, Kolton Kilen, Kathryn Walrath, Brittani Panek and Lori Erickson; second row, Rebekah Solem, Jada Kilen, Matt Schaumberg, Justine Erickson and Joseph Ottesan; third row, Jenny Kleven, Carolyn Walrath, Nathaniel Muzzy, Kristin Muzzy, Hannah Filar and Tyson Panak; back row, Stephania Tvalten, Marsha Lubitz, Andrew Solem, Lance Kleven and Andy Filar.

Association Free Lutheran Bible School choir from Minneapolis will present a concert of sacred music Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Amanda Rodahl (front row, left) of Thief River Falls is a member of the 35-voice mixed choir which tours annually and is under the direction of Jerry Nelson. The public is invited to attend the concert by the choir of the two-year college.

Northwest crop loss subtle but is no less of a disaster

Two natural disasters in the south and northwest have hit rural Minnesotans and both deserve immediate attention from state and federal authorities, according to State Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine.

The tornado that virtually leveled Comfrey, cut a wide swath through St. Peter and destroyed many farm homes and other buildings in six southern counties was devastating, he said. Federal and state governments are moving swiftly to deal with this disaster.

"A more subtle disaster has struck 12 northwestern Minnesota counties," Sen. Moe said. "The devastating impact of fusarium head blight, commonly known as wheat scab, on wheat and barley crops in this part of the state has cost growers $1.8 billion over the past five years. This blight, combined with negative effects from a variety of federal farm and insurance policy changes, has hit many farm families in our area particularly hard.

"The 1996 market-oriented federal farm bill and changes in Federal Crop Insurance requirements did not account for the ongoing devastating effects of wheat scab on crop yields," he added.

"Our growers typically count on wheat yields of 50-60 bushels per acres, but scab has reduced those yields to the 30 to 40 range over the past several years. The Federal Crop Insurance calculation is based on the diminished yield totals averaged over the past six years."

Federal Crop Insurance was intended to be the safety net under a market-oriented farm economy system. For northwestern Minnesota farmers hit by wheat scab, no safety net exists and many of them are facing financial ruin, Sen. Moe said.

Minnesota Farm Business Management faculty have completed preliminary calculations of average farm income over the last year in seven northwestern Minnesota counties. Despite farmers' hard work and limited help from government transfers, the typical farmer in these counties lost $3,862 last year.

Moe says it isn't surprising to find so many auction sales these days. "They serve as a haunting reminder of the 1980s farm crisis," he said. "This is particularly frustrating after our state has taken the lead on wheat scab research, spending more than the federal government or any other state. We also have invested heavily in researching the potential of alternative crops for areas that have been prone to wheat scab disease.

"Crop alternatives take many years to develop, but our farmers are running out of time," he added. "Minnesota legislative leaders are pressing for federal action, including providing economic disaster assistance, recalculation of the Federal Crop Insurance requirements have on pre-wheat scab yields, and removal of the cap on Marketing Assistance Loans."

Under legislation passed at the state level, farmers will be eligible for Federal Crop Insurance assistance if they have sustained 50 percent crop loss during any of the wheat scab years. The legislature has appropriated $8.5 million for this effort.

"It is my hope," Sen. Moe said, "that the governor and federal government respond aggressively and immediately to both of these natural disasters. It is important that the state and federal government be aware of the less visible disaster in northwestern Minnesota. Without help this spring the failure rate of farms in our area could be very high. We need to do our best to assist all the rural communities in need, both in the south and the northwest."

Reservations are needed for 50th SWCD banquet

Persons who would like to attend the 50th anniversary banquet of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District banquet Tuesday, April 14, are asked to call the district office at 681-3348 by Friday, April 10, to make arrangements.

Janet Letnes Martin, author of *Lutheran Church Basement Women*, will speak at the banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church. Tickets are $8 each.

Pennington Republicans to elect delegates

Approximately 50 delegates, alternates and guests attended the Pennington County Republican Convention Friday, April 3, at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls. Election of delegates and alternates to the district and state conventions was the main item of business.

Elected as delegates were Ev Ault, Kathi Carlson, George Davis, Marv Kading, Lyle Kenner and Bill Rust. Alternates elected were Lyle Molskness, Sharon Iverson, Bob Sorvig, Dave Stromlund, Seou Glass and Jay Hicks.

Guest speakers at the convention included Aleta Edin, Upsala; Greg Johnson, Park Rapids; and Cathy Bolcar, St. Cloud, candidate for Congress from the Seventh District. Also speaking on behalf of gubernatorial candidates were Charley Borrell for Dick Borrell; August Ollrich for Allen Quist; Matt Hughes for Joanne Benson; and Lynn Willhite for Norm Coleman.

Resolutions were discussed and adopted in the areas of education reform; environment, agriculture and property rights; crop insurance; export enhancement; taxes and spending; crime reform; and family security.

Seventh District Republican convention will take place May 8 and 9 in Moorhead and the state convention will be June 18-20 in Minneapolis.

Pennington DFL elects delegates and directors

At its recent county convention the Pennington county DFL elected delegates to the Seventh District and state conventions and members of the county board of directors.

Delegates elected were Al and Phyllis Sollom, Mary Forney, Dian Johnson, Jack Haymond and Rick Nelson. Alternates are Karen Mallea, Jim Langland, Tyrone Birkeland, Betty Roadfeldt, Al Young and Judy Lindquist.

Rick Nelson was reelected county chair and the following were named to the executive committee and board of directors for the 1998-2000 election cycle: Dian Johnson, associate chair; Jim Dalager, treasurer; Ty Birkeland, secretary; Judy Lindquist, affirmative action officer; Jim Langland, Terry Blacklance, Ken Murphy, Darryl Tveitbakk, John Johnson, Karen Mallea, Deb Tveitbakk, Penny Langland, Anna Jorgenson and Ron Ostby, directors.

"We were delighted with the turnout of delegates who showed up to participate in the grassroots political process," Rick Nelson said. "We know we have some work ahead of us if we are going to remain a viable organization to help improve the quality of life in northwest Minnesota, but with the turnout at the recent convention it gives us a lot of reason to be optimistic."

Next scheduled event for the DFL organization is the Senate District 1 endorsing convention Sunday, April 19, in the elementary school in Newfolden beginning at 2 p.m.

Seek entries for American Fest talent contest

Among the numerous activities planned for An American Festival in Thief River Falls will be an amateur talent contest Sunday, June 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the bandshell on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Cash prizes of $200 for first place, $100 for second place and $50 for third place are being offered.

Anyone interested in entering the talent contest may do so by contacting Joe Kezar of Kezar Music at 681-2148. Entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

Social Security legislation topic of C of C meet

A meeting on Social Security legislation will be sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Thursday, April 16, at 12 noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Linda Westrom, an aide to U.S. Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota, will discuss "Legislation to Make Social Security More Accountable to Working America."

Anyone is welcome to attend and is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720 to register. Lunch will be ordered off the menu.

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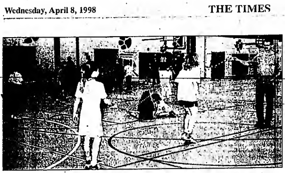
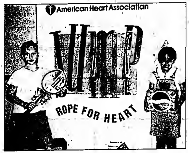


Jump Rope for Heart event was conducted Saturday, April 4, at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. Young people secured pledges for the number of times they could jump rope in a specified period of time. Proceeds went to the Minnesota Division of the American Heart Association.



Prize winners who received door prizes at the Jump Rope for Heart program April 4 at Challenger elementary school gymnasium were Natasha Bottam and Ava Kong, both third graders.

Rope jumpin' buddies at the Jump Rope for Heart event April 4 at Challenger elementary school were fourth graders Ashley Leister and Allyson Helling.

Oklee school to offer *Meet Me In St. Louis*

Meet Me In St. Louis, a three-act family comedy set in St. Louis just before the world's fair in 1904, will be presented by Oklee high school Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, in the school gymnasium.

Director Mike Swenson explains that the Smith family has always lived in St. Louis and Mr. Smith (Quinn Bishop) has the opportunity to double his income if he moves to the New York office. As the breadwinner and head of the household he decides to take the job.

His wife Anna (Jull Gamm) questions the decision but dutifully accepts it, depending on her four headstrong daughters who are determined to change papa's mind.

The daughters, Rose (Erin Melby), Esther (Charity Wicks) Agnes (Amber Linder) and Tootie (Jennifer Tougas) plot to stop the move. They plan to act unruly and cause minor disasters so his boss, Mrs. Dodge (Crystle Moody), will send Duffy (Adam Stoneouse) to New York instead.

"They carry out their task too well," Swenson said. "Rose loses a boyfriend, Mr. Smith loses a job, a trolley car gets derailed, their cat is being used as an attack cat. Join us for a great family comedy."

Others in the cast include Mitch Rystad as Lon, Cassie Knutson as Katie, Jessica Klasen as Mrs. Waughop, Talia Bishop as Lucille, Mandy Roisland as Grandpa, Jennifer Olson as Ida and Adam Swenson as John. Assistant director is Rachel Schue with Julaine Sparley as stage manager and Pam Kolstoe as conductor.

Vehicles banned from forest roads, recreational trails

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Scientific and Natural Areas and state Wildlife Management Areas are also closed to motorized traffic. In addition, many roads and trails in state forests are temporarily posted and closed to motorized traffic during the spring thaw.

"Unauthorized traffic during the spring thaw can cause deep ruts and erosion problems, and repairing damaged trails diverts money away from winter trail grooming, trail improvements and new trail development," explained Belcher.

Most of Minnesota's 18,000 miles of snowmobile trails are grant-in-aid trails built and maintained with the cooperation of private landowners, the DNR Trails & Waterways Unit, and local snowmobile clubs and trail associations. Maintenance costs are funded primarily by snowmobile registration fees and a portion of the state gas tax attributed to snowmobile use.

"Grant-in-aid snowmobile trails that cross private property are for snowmobiling only," advised Belcher, "and only between December 1 to March 31 each season. After April 1, any use of grant-in-aid trails, even non-motorized use, could be considered criminal trespass."

Most of Minnesota's grant-in-aid trail system is built on private property. "If private landowners withdrew permission to use their land, about 90 percent of our snowmobile trail system would be gone," said Belcher. "Trespassing on their land during the spring and other times of the year puts this privilege at risk."

Belcher said the DNR does have a grant-in-aid program for off-highway vehicles. Organized clubs can develop and maintain trails and be reimbursed for much of the cost. People in search of a place to ride should contact their local DNR Forestry or Trails & Waterways office for maps and more information.

Eggs and Issues session April 13 at Best Western

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an "Eggs and Issues" breakfast session from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus will both attend and present a legislative wrap-up. Those attending purchase their own meal off the menu. Call 681-3720 to pre-register.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 24 a baby girl was born to Jeff and Julie Olson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Abbie Kae.
- On April 1 a baby boy was born to Todd and Sarah Wise of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Jacob Arthur.
- On April 3 a baby boy was born to Brady and Stacy Miles of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Trevor Brady.
- On April 5 a baby boy was born to Shane and Tina Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Trenton Chase.

Kimberly Morris on president's list

Kimberly Morris, an interior design student from Thief River Falls, achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average and has been named to the winter quarter president's list at Alexandria Technical College.

Ethel Larson celebrated 90th birthday

Ethel E. Larson of Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, March 28.

Along with the many friends and relatives who sent cards or stopped to wish her well, Ethel received a surprise visit from her son Dean and his wife, Sandy, from Howard, CO. Also in attendance were her son Bruce and his wife, Marles, of Duluth, son Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, granddaughter Kari and her husband, Perry Collins, and great-granddaughters, Courtney, Kayla and Stephanie of Pierre, SD.

Women's Christian retreat May 29-30

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Aglow International invites all women to a retreat on May 29-30 at Strawberry Lake Christian Retreat near Detroit Lakes.

"Come to His Banqueting Table" will be the theme of the retreat with Ruth Hickman of Lakewood, CO as the guest speaker. Hickman is a well-known Christian leader in the Rocky Mountain area. She and her husband, Chuck, are co-founders of Abundant Work Ministries.

Registrations for the retreat must be received by May 8. For more information, contact Marilyn evenings or weekends at 218-732-3952.

Educational series wraps up with children's nutrition session April 15

"Nutrition and Meals for Kids" will be the topic of the final seminar in the "For the Love of Children" educational series offered by Northland Community College in collaboration with the Thief River Falls School District.

The session will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at NCTC on Wednesday, April 15. Ideas and recipes for quick, appealing and inexpensive meals and snacks will be shared.

The session is for parents, child care providers, educators and concerned individuals and costs $10. To register, call NCTC at 681-0793.

Christian Women's Club to meet Tuesday, April 14

"Candid Camera Day" will be the theme for the April luncheon of the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club and After 5 Club dinner on Tuesday, April 14.

"Here's Looking at You" will be the topic of a presentation by Donna Thoele of Thoele Photography, and Judy Lawrence will entertain with "Pictures in Song." Guest speaker Judy Condiff of Wadena will present "Developing Life's Pictures."

Cost of the noon luncheon at the American Legion is $5. Free nursery care is available by reservation only at the United Methodist Church. Reservations for the luncheon or child care can be made by calling Clarice at 964-5357 or Anna Marie at 681-2135.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232. Cost of the 6 p.m. meal at the Best Western Inn is $6.

All reservations must be made by April 10, and meals should be paid for or reservations cancelled by noon, April 13.

Snorre Lodge to celebrate 90th anniversary April 15

Members of Snorre Lodge 70 of the Sons of Norway will gather on Wednesday, April 15 at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the group's founding.

A Swiss steak dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided before, during and following the meal and program.

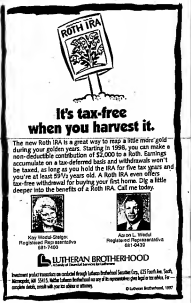
Representing the district governor, Robert Hoover, District 1 counselor of the Sons of Norway, will be the guest speaker. Sub-district Director Donald Schieck and Sub-district Financial Director Tim Johnson will also be present as well as large delegations from the Fosston and Park Rapids lodges and smaller groups from other area lodges.

A brief history of the lodge will be presented, and all living past presidents will be recognized.

Interview with Bob Costas on Jones satellite

Edward Jones office in Thief River Falls will offer a free, live interview with sports broadcaster Bob Costas on its satellite network Monday, April 20.

Following the interview, viewers will have the opportunity to call live onto the set and ask questions. For information contact Jon Larson, local Edward Jones representative, at 681-8380.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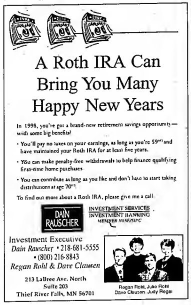
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Photo preservation is a meaningful hobby

by Kathi Carlson
The Times Reporter

Many will be dressed to the hilt in the lastest spring fashions as they attend church and family gatherings. Children will hunt for brightly colored eggs. Easter provides the perfect opportunity to capture everyone at their best and the radiant hues of spring on film.

According to statistics, Americans take over 40 million photographs every day with over 90 percent of all households owning and using a camara.

The question is, what do we do with the photographs once we take them? We anxiously await their return from the processor, and we look at them almost immediately after we get them, often before starting the car to return home. But, then what do we do with them? Do we place them in a drawer to be dealt with at a "later" date, or do we thoughtfully preserve them in photo-safe albums to be enjoyed now and for generations to come? If we're wise, we do the latter.

Photo preservation, often referred to as "scrapbooking," is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the country with the methods and products used as varied as the photographs themselves. In fact, the avalanche of information and merchandise flooding the marketplace is enough to confuse and even scare off the novice. It doesn't have to be complicated.

First and foremost, one needs to use products that are safe and will protect photographs. The paper, adhesives and inks used should be acid-free. The term "acid-free" means that the product has a pH value of 7, a value that is neither too acidic or too alkaline and will not damage photographs. Papers and other items sold for the specific use of scrapbook enthusiasts will state on the packaging that they are acid-free. However, many other paper products not sold for that purpose are also safe and can easily be tested to assure their safety with a special Ph testing pen.

There is also a wide selection of photo albums available on the market in a variety of styles and sizes. The selection includes expandable albums, three-ring binders and spiral bound albums. Chosing an album depends largely on personal preference and product availability. One advantage of the expandable album or three-ring binder is the ability to rearrange pages eliminating the need to work in chronological order. With regard to album size, one needs to consider how many photographs will be used on a page.

The old saying goes, "A picture is worth a thousand words." That may be true when the photograph is current. However, that same photograph will be worthless in a few years when you no longer remember why the photo was taken. How many times have you been shown an old photograph with the person showing it to you unable to name all of the people in the picture?

Photo journaling is the popular term used to decribe the who, what, where and when of the photos in an album. It doesn't matter if our penmanship is perfect or even if every word is spelled correctly. Our handwriting is part of who we are, and, good or not so good, it lends a personal touch to our album pages. By describing events and identifying the people in photographs, we are telling a story and preserving our histories to be enjoyed for generations to come. Photo journaling should be done with an acid-free, fade-resistant ink. Information should also be added to the back of each phototgraph in the event that the photo becomes separated from the album.

Often a picture will include a camara strap, too much sky or even a messy countertop. Cropping can be done to remove those undesirables from the photograph. However, use care in trimming photos, remembering that cars, furniture and other background scenery often help define an era. Things that are taken for granted today may be of great interest to those viewing the photographs 50 years from now.

Once the photos are mounted and the journaling complete, scrapbook pages can be enhanced with stickers, diecuts or rubber stamps. For many, this is the fun, creative part of the hobby. Even the "creatively challenged" person can create attractive pages with the easy-to-use products available, and special software enables the computer buff to produce interesting scrapbook pages on a computer.

Basic scrapbooking supplies and many of the "extras" are available locally, and in larger cities, stores devoted solely to the craft can be found.

A wide variety of albums and photo-safe materials can also be purchased from Creative Memories, a Minnesota-based company whose products are distributed by independent consultants through educational workshops.

In addition to home-based workshops, local consultants Peggy Kenner and Tami Hemmesch offer monthly workshops for both beginners and experienced scrapbook enthusiasts at the Eagles. Both women are passionate about the importance of photo preservation and offer their workshop participants a wealth of knowlege and ideas along with quality products.

Tami is also employed at Tunberg Motors, and she and her husband Milo are the parents of a seventeen-month-old daughter. Tami started scrapbooking as a newlywed — a nice time to start.

Peggy is the wife of Lyle Kenner and besides helping Lyle in his veterinarian office, she is the busy mother of four children. Like many of us, Peggy's interest in scrapbooks began after the photographs had accumulated in large numbers in boxes and drawers.

Piles of old pictures in no particular order can be overwhelming. Where does one start? Peggy and Tami advise their customers to start with their most recent photographs and add new ones as they receive them. To tackle the old ones, they suggest that photographs are sorted by decades and then approximate years before placing them in albums. Often, we are pleasantly surprised as details of specific events resurface in our memories as we work with these older photographs.

Saturday, May 2 has been designated as National Scrapbook Day. Tp commemorate the day, Kenner and Hemmesch have planned a special all-day workshop for Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls. Beginners classes will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and seasoned scrapbookers are welcome at any time during the day. To register for the workshop or find out more information about Creative Memories or other workshops, call Peggy at 681-2893 or Tami at 681-2842.

Whether our scrapbook pages are simple or colorful works of art, the preservation and documentation of our photographs and memorabilia is a fun and meaningful hobby that can be enjoyed by anyone of any age. It gives us a sense of who we are and gives our children and generations to come a sense of where they came from, enhancing their self-esteem. While the world we live in seems full of disposible items, it would be a shame if we throw away our past.

As you take those pictures on Easter Sunday, think about what you're going to do with them. Will your great-grandchildren have the opportunity to enjoy them? By seeking out the photo preservation products available in the marketplace or attending the workshop on the 18th, you can be assured that they will.

Peggy Kenner (standing, left) and Tami Hemmesch (standing, right) are Creative Memories consultants who teach photo preservation techniques and offer photo-safe products in workshop settings. May 2 is National Scrapbook Day and to commemorate the day, Kenner and Hemmesch have an all-day workshop planned for Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls. To register or obtain more information about the workshop, call Peggy at 681-2893 or Tami at 681-2842.

These photos were taken 19 years ago and spent 18 years tucked away in a box before being placed in a photo-safe album. Because the photos were taken within days of each other, the background of several was completely cut away from the subject adding interest to the otherwise simple page.

These photos were taken following the young man's graduation from Lincoln High School last year. The photos were cropped and mounted on coordinating colored papers. Simple stickers enhance the photos and photo journaling tells the who, what, where and when.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 8
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, April 9
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Dance to the music of Vern Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot care and blood pressure clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. at Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

Friday, April 10
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Good Friday - Heritage Center closed.

Saturday, April 11
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, April 12
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Easter Sunday - Heritage Center closed.

Monday, April 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center Annual Meeting and election of officers at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Christian Women's Club meets at noon at American Legion.
Christian Women's After 5 Club meets at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Hanson and Dembiczak to wed

Bennie and Lilly Hanson of Newfolden announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Hanson, to Kirby Dembiczak, son of Rudy and Tanya Dembiczak of Halma.

Kari is a 1994 graduate of Heritage Christian School in Karlstad.

Kirby is a 1993 graduate of Tri-County High School in Karlstad. He studied mechanics for one year at Northland Community and Technical College and is currently employed by Western Implement in Hallock.

A wedding is planned for May 9 at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

TRF Arts Council summer plans

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council was recently notified by the Northwest Regional Development Commission that its requests for 1998 summer theater funding have been granted. Council president Jane Anderson said, "We are excited to have received this funding. Our group has worked hard in the last few months putting the grants together, and it paid off."

Two productions, with a strong focus on youth and family entertainment, are planned for this summer and will be held in the Northland Community and Technical College theater.

The first show is the musical rendition of the children's classic, *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. Kari Frisch has been hired as the general director with Deb Jacobson in charge of technical direction. Auditions will be held on May 8 and 9 with performances scheduled for June 24, 25 and 26.

The Music Man by Meredith Wilson, the popular musical theater classic, will be the second production with auditions scheduled for June 5 and 6. Heidi Hoks will be the general director with Catherine Hagen acting as the musical director. Scott Bomholt has been hired as the technical director of this production. Performances are scheduled for July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and August 1 at 7 p.m.

TRF Community Arts Council president Jane Anderson said that the council chose productions that parents would enjoy attending with their children, and they also made certain that there were appropriate parts available for children and young people. "I can tell that it's going to be a great summer," Anderson said.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Just A Little Comment

One of the little instructions I was given when I started writing a column was not to respond to any of the critical responses I received. I don't remember being told why I was not supposed to respond, or if I was told why, I have forgotten. Well, I am, more or less, still obeying the instructions given me, because this is not really a response to Kay Steiger's letter. It is, however, a comment on it.

First of all, I would like to say thank you to Ms. Steiger for her letter to the editor. I love letters to the editor and it is the very best place for anyone to voice their comments. If I didn't write a column, I might be writing letters to the editor all of the time.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate her on her intestinal fortitude. I'm so glad to see there is somebody out there with the gumption to stick up for what they believe and allow it to be published. Many times I have had to hear (through the grapevine) that someone or several people have disagreed with something I have written. They will often speak to one of the editors or the publisher, but not to me directly or through a Letter to the Editor. Usually such "grapevine" information is second, third or fourth hand and only relays inadequate and inaccurate information. I won't respond to that type of comment.

I must say, I can certainly understand Ms. Steiger's point of view. In fact, if I can remember, vaguely, how I felt about such things when I was a teenager, I would have felt the same way if someone suggested school uniforms. Everyone wants to express their individuality and what better way to do it than by the choice of their clothing?

When we speak of uniforms, there might be something good about them that should be brought up. Many of us grown-ups don't have to wear uniforms, but some do. Consider, for a minute, those who do wear uniforms, such as those in the medical profession, law enforcement officers, waitresses, druggists, sales clerks, service personnel in many stores, those in the military. Are these people looked down upon because they wear uniforms? No. In fact, the opposite is true. Generally, they are respected and trusted because of their uniforms.

Several people in my family wore uniforms, at one time or another, and I always found their uniforms awe-inspiring. One of my uncles worked for a service station and wore a uniform, three of my aunts were nurses, another aunt a beautician, an uncle was a policeman and looked impressive, despite the fact that my one-year-old son hid under the table when he saw him (I always wondered if my son was guilty of something I didn't know about), two uncles were meat cutters, an aunt and uncle owned a store where uniform jackets were worn, six of my uncles and one of my sons wore military uniforms, my sons and daughters were scouts and I was a scout leader and we wore uniforms.

No, I don't think that uniforms are always a bad thing. If someone told me I had to wear a uniform for my work, it might surprise you to find I really wouldn't mind at all.

Even though it is an interesting thing to think about, I doubt very much that students in our area have anything to worry about in regard to being forced to wear uniforms to school. I have a feeling that uniforms might be the last thing our school districts are worried about.

Nonetheless, I thank you for your response, Ms. Steiger, and I am certainly glad you are in favor of free speech too.

Northwest Minnesota Medical Pulse

Jim Langland, M.D.
Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls

A Jog a Day Keeps Gallstones Away

Many of the benefits of a regular exercise program are well known to most people. Researchers are continuing to find additional positive health effects from exercise. A recent report shows that we can now add prevention of gallstones to the many benefits to be derived from physical activity.

A study published in the March 15 issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine* found physical activity to play an important role in the prevention of symptomatic gallstone disease. This study followed over 45,000 men for a period of eight years. Gallstone symptoms and surgery were greater in those individuals who were the least physically active and who watched the most television. In contrast, those who were the most physically active had the lowest risk of gallstone symptoms and surgery.

Gallstone disease is a major health problem in the United States. It results in 800,000 hospitilizations each year at a cost of over $2 billion. Obesity is a major risk factor for the formation of gallstones. Rapid weight loss, however, is also associated with an increased risk of gallstone problems. Clearly any preventive measure that could reduce the incidence of gallstone disease will be useful.

This study found that the overall level of physical activity rather than any particular form of exercise was the main determinant of gallstone risk. The effect on prevention of gallstones was not found to be related to its effect on weight control. It is felt that exercise prevents gallstone disease both through its metabolic effects as well as effects directly on the gut. Gallstones are made of cholesterol and regular exercise lowers both cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Exercise also speeds transit time through the gut which helps reduce the tendency for gallstones to form.

Physical activity has long been known to have numeruus benefits for the heart and blood vessels. It has been found to reduce the risk of heart attack, lower blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol. Regular exercise improves work capacity and helps control weight. Exercisers have lower risks of depression and anxiety and tend to have positive self-images. If these benefits have not been enough to motivate you to participate in a regular activity program perhaps prevention of gallstone disease will make the difference.

Start your training now for the 15th annual Health in the Long Run scheduled for Saturday, May 2. This event is jointly sponsored by the Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center to help promote the health benefits of exercise. For more information on this event or on gallstones, contact the Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls at 681-4747 or 1-800-550-4109.

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Kirsten Axvig and Dusty Demarais engaged to wed

Keith and Linda Axvig and Cindy Demarais and Jim and Chris Demarais, all of Red Lake Falls, announce the engagement of their children, Kirsten Axvig and Dusty Demarais.

A June 13 wedding is planned at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly.

Kirsten and Dusty are 1994 graduates of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

Kirsten is in her final quarter of the certified occupational therapy assistant program at the Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks, and Dusty is an electrical lineman for the city of East Grand Forks.

Historical Society kicks off season with membership drive

Pennington County Historical Society will hold a membership drive in April with the following membership options: $10 for individuals, $20 for families, $30 for businesses, $50 for benefactors, $100 for builders, and over $100 pioneers.

For more information, call 681-5767.

Gina Killian and Sammie Braswell to wed April 25

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Killian of Plummer are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Lorraine, to Lt. Sammie Braswell of the U.S. Army.

Gina and Sammie were engaged on Christmas Eve in 1997 and plan to be married on April 25 in Thief River Falls.

Old time dance April 21 in Grygla

Joey Gust will provide the musical entertainment at an old time dance on April 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.

Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Heritage Center dance April 9

Vernon Rogalla will provide the musical entertainment for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, April 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Heritage Center closed during Easter holiday

Heritage Community Center will be closed on Good Friday, April 10 and Easter Sunday, April 12.

Heritage Center annual meeting

Heritage Community Center will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Monday, April 13 at 1 p.m.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic April 9

Appointments for foot care at the blood pressure and foot care clinic on Thursday, April 9 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center can be made by calling 681-5950. The clinic will be held between 9 and 11 a.m. Nurses from Inter-County Nursing Service will soak feet and trim nails only. The public is welcome to participate.

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The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Family Reunion:
The Planning Phase

My brother Steve called last week to tell me that our side of the family was planning a reunion up along the North Shore of Lake Superior after our stepsister Janine's wedding in Illinois at the end of June. Would I like to join in the fun? And could I find a resort somewhere north of Duluth for my younger brother Nathan to choose, this aspect of the planning phase being his responsibility?

"You mean, do the work for him?" I asked Steve.

"Well..."

"Humph."

"Come on," he coaxed, "you know Nate doesn't know the first thing about the North Shore."

"But you know plenty," I pointed out, he having lived just west of Duluth, Minnesota, for a number of years while working as a farrier.

"True, but I have so many other responsibilities ..(invisibly gesturing to his job in Savannah, Georgia, his house, his wife, his two-year-old daughter, his two dogs.)"

"And I have so many responsibilities, too," I reminded him.. (invisibly gesturing to my job in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, my house, my acreage, my husband, my three children, my two dogs, my two cats). "And need I mention they add up to a few more than yours? Besides, I have no intention of joining in on this trip."

"You haven't!" he exclaimed.

"Of course not!" I replied. "Conveniently, Janine hasn't invited me to Illinois for her wedding, but, additionally, I'd never drive all the way down to Illinois for a wedding and then drive all the way back to Minnesota for more chaos and confusion. Didn't we do something like that for Dad's funeral? Eulogize him in Illinois, bury him in Duluth?"

"But that was twelve years ago!"

"And I haven't recovered --"

"Oh, it wasn't that bad," he interrupted.

"Yes, it was," I corrected.

"Say you'll come," he said.

"If I'm in Duluth, maybe I'll drive up," I agreed.

"If?" he asked.

"I'll put it on my calendar and pack a tent."

"So, you'll help Nate out, then?"

"Okay, okay," I relented. "I'll look in the phone book for a few numbers and send them on to him. But the rest is his responsibility. What kind of place did you have in mind?"

"Something with full amenities," he replied. "Restaurant, golf course, whirlpool, sauna."

"Up along the North Shore!" I exclaimed.

"Why?" he asked. "What were you thinking?"

"Well, call me a throwback to another century," I suggested, "but in the land of the Voyageur I just assumed you'd be looking for a more wilderness-type adventure: canoeing across mist-covered lakes at dawn; hiking through old-growth forests by day, eating, talking, laughing — catching up around the campfire at night; pondering the mysteries of the universe in the stars that shine so bright..."

"What?"

"You know, ... Sore shoulders, blistered feet, scraped elbows and bruised knees; or, bloodthirsty mosquitoes, hungry ticks, black flies and biting gnats! Excitement, adventure! The great Minnesota experience! The Call of the North!"

"Oh, God, no!" he exclaimed. "Good thing you asked! I don't go anywhere anymore without HBO and a good night's sleep. If you ask me, adventures like that are for lunatics."

"Good thing I asked," I agreed. "Good thing."

Easter Cantata presented at McIntosh

The 19th Annual Easter Cantata will be presented by the McIntosh Community Choir on Good Friday evening at 8 p.m., April 10, at the McIntosh School Gym. This year's Cantata is "No Greater Love" by Lani Smith. The concert will also include "How Great Thou Art," "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by the men's choir, and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

April designated as Child Abuse month in MN

More than 10,200 Minnesota children were abused or neglected according to 1996 statistics. Last year, 5,600 children from 2,900 families received temporary care in one of the state's 14 crisis nurseries. Crisis nurseries help prevent child abuse and neglect, and alleviate family stress by offering safe havens for children and resources for parents and caregivers.

"I see abused and neglected children too often in my work as a district court referee," First Lady Carlson said. "It is difficult to explain to these innocent victims that being a child does not have to be scary. Unfortunately, child abuse and neglect is a growing problem all across our state and we must act now to ensure that our children have the opportunity to grow up safe from harm. Not only do we need more programs like crisis nurseries, we need to heighten awareness about the signs of child abuse and neglect and urge our neighbors and friends to speak for those in our communities who cannot speak for themselves."

During April, proclaimed Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Minnesota by Gov. Arne H. Carlson, and throughout the year, First Lady Carlson urged everyone to take responsibility to do what they can to prevent child abuse and neglect.

"Children are our most precious resource and we must treat them as such," she said. "Each of us has a responsibility and can make a difference to ensure the safety of children."

The effects of child abuse and neglect are far-reaching, according to Mrs. Carlson. "Research has shown that children who have been abused or neglected are more likely to perform poorly in school, get in trouble with the law or continue the cycle of abuse in their own families," she said. "Preventing abuse and neglect is much more cost-efficient than the costs of long-term intervention for crime, corrections, truancy, hospitalization, special education and mental health care.

"To be effective, we must redirect our thinking to neighborhood- and community-based, family-centered services that address all of children's needs, and all of parent's needs when dealing with child abuse and neglect."

With children's needs in mind, Gov. Arne H. Carlson proposed this legislative session to designate funding for counties to invest in child abuse and neglect prevention and early intervention programs to keep children in their homes or move them quickly to safe environments.

Crisis nurseries, home visits, family counseling, parent education, parent support groups and community services are all tools for preventing abuse and neglect, according to Sullivan Sutton.

"We must use all of our resources — from education to counseling to crisis nurseries — to help children and parents," said Sullivan Sutton.

Historical society announces Engelstad Pioneer Village schedule

Pitch-in Day, a day when Pennington County Historical Society members are invited to help prepare Engelstad Pioneer Village for its opening, has been scheduled for May 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served. Members are asked to call if they plan to participate.

June 20 has been slated as Collector's Day. Anyone with a collection is invited to display it at the Village. Regular admission, $3.00 for adults or membership, will be charged.

Following the American Festival parade on June 28, the village will offer free admission and refreshments. Vernon Rogalla will provide musical entertainment. The Muzzy and Mostue families will be honored on that day.

Activities including lefse baking, wool spinning, candle making, blacksmithing, trapping and telegraphy will take place during Park and Recreation Fun Days on July 22 and 23. This special event is for eight to 12-year-olds and will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Bountiful Harvest Day, a farmers market of produce and music, is scheduled for August 15.

More information about these special activities will be available.

Engelstad Pioneer Village will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. each day on Queen Victoria's Weekend and every day from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Marcia Sylvester to present program on India

"Journey to India" will be presented by Pastor Marcia Sylvester of Redeemer Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend this event sponsored by Women of Redeemer. Refreshments will be served and will include "Good News" coffee. A free will offering will be taken for Lutheran World Relief.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, check out the vertical files for pamphlets on current and historical information. Included in the vertical files are history materials on the city of Thief River Falls historical information, Boy Scout merit badge books and a whole array of information on a variety of topics. For more information or help, please talk to the library staff at the front desk. They'll be glad to help you!

Upcoming Events

March 2 is Read Across America Day and is being celebrated across the U.S. with a celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. The library invites you in for cake and coffee all that day. A special Dr. Seuss storytime will be held March 4 from 9:30-10 at the library. This storytime is presented by the Thief Rive Falls ECFE. The statewide science picture display will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library the first two weeks of March and the library invites the public to enjoy them. And remember, the Minnesota book award nominees book discussion group begins in April. Pick up a copy of the books up for discussion ahead of time.

Book Reviews of the Month

Counterparts by Gonzarlo Liro is the code name for an FBI interagency pairing assigned to protect the life of a nun with a past from an international assassin. A thriller that will have you turning pages to the end.

Bad Chemistry by Gary Krist is a tale of suspense, which follows one woman's struggle to resolve conflicts within her marriage and with herself.

Web Sites of the Month:

http://www.northernlight.com–Northernlight–a good engine for searching deeper. The current saying is that if you can't find it anywhere else, use northernlight.

http://tripod.com/~oprah/index.html –Oprah's book Club–Excellent resource for those who want to keep up with Oprah's newest books and what other people are saying about them.

Question of the Month

Why don't you get new furniture? The library is on a five-year refurbishment plan currently. Last year the parking lot (between the library and Bridgeman's) was paved and striped. New bookshelves for the juvenile and easy reader paperbacks were also built last year. The new magazine chairs just arrived this month as did the new children's chairs and bookshelves for the hardcover easy readers. The lighting was also replaced this year and not only provides better lighting so that people can find things more easily, but is also easier on the eyes. A new children's chalkboard is also on order for this year.

Refurbishment of the library was requested both in surveys and the suggestion box. Because of the cost, it was spread over a five-year period.

Most Current New York Times
Bestseller List Top 5
Fiction

^The Street Lawyer by John Grisham
*Paradise by Toni Morrison
*Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
*Fear Nothing by Dean Koontz
^Black and Blue by Anna Quindlen

Non-Fiction

*Talking to Heaven by James Van Praagh
+The Millionaire Next Door by Thomas J. Stanley
*Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
^Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

* means TRF Library owns it
^ means it's on order
+ means another NWRL library owns it

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Silverton 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 9 at 6 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Miranda Nelson. The secretary's report was given by Derek Gustafson. Roll call was taken with the response of "Favorite Season". The treasurer's report was given by Shara Guidry.

Old business discussed by the club included Share the Fun which was held March 30 at Lincoln High school. The deadline to register for the Capitol Experience Trip was March 6. Applications for the Arkansas Exchange had to be in by March 20. The county communications contest results were reported.

New business discussed by the club included the need for Safety Camp Counselors. The event will be held June 10 and 11. The Youth Sewing Expo is scheduled for April 25. Project meetings are scheduled for May 16. Camp Counselor Training will be held May 6-8 at Itasca State Park. The Bake and Take was scheduled for the fourth Saturday in March.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kory Kezar and seconded by Danica Eilers.

Lunch was served by Shara Guidry.

Derek Gustafson, reporter.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Olson, Lincoln High School

Beanie Babies–what is the big deal? I know they're cute and cuddly, but come on – people are just a bit too obsessed with these little critters which, in my opinion, are nothing more than pieces of colored felt sewn in the shape of an animal and stuffed with some kind of plastic bean.

I've grown to hate these toys, and I think I have a right to. I work at a store, and we sell almost every Beanie imaginable I've sorted them all from "Baldy" the bald eagle to "Waddle" the penguin. And let me just say that Beanie Baby sorting is not my idea of fun.

I know that all Beanie lovers out there are drooling over the idea of sorting and shelving new or hard-to-find members of the Beanie Baby family, but if they had to put up with the kind of irritation my fellow employees and I endure on a daily basis they would, without a doubt, think twice before adding another one to their collection.

I first heard about Beanies in April of 1997. This is when the Wind Ensemble took a trip to Las Vegas for a short tour and some clinics. We took a charter bus and ended up eating a lot of fast-food - mostly McDonald's. McDonald's and the Ty company had just released the "Teenie Beanies" in the Happy Meal, and I, being a total cheapskate, bought Happy Meals for almost every meal. By the time we returned home, I had collected almost the whole troop of Teenie Weenies. Thus began my interest in Beanies.

In May of 1997, I started my job and was introduced to a side of the Beanie Babies that I had never seen - the dark side. All summer long we were swamped with calls from eager collectors wondering if we had received any new Beanies. We hadn't until close to summer's end when we finally got the shipment we had ordered about six months earlier. Then the horror of Beanies really hit me - the phone rang off the hook with questions on what Beanies we had. One lady actually wanted me to list every Beanie we had in the store. I politely explained to her that we didn't have enough time to list every Beanie and besides, her call was long-distance. She muttered something boorish and hung up on me. Some people..

As the Beanie craze flourished, people also became increasingly rude. They would bump, push and squeeze their way through any size crowd to find the coveted "Peace" teddy bear. One lady carried six or seven of the same Beanies around the store with her while she shopped and only ended up buying one. Another lady tore apart the entire display just seconds after I had straightened it for the fiftieth time that day. People would corner me in the flower aisle and bombard me with questions like "Why don't you have "Cubbie" the brown bear?" and "When will the next shipment be in?" These may not seem like really tough questions, but when you're asked the same questions roughly fifty times a day, you're bound to get a tad irritable.

Beanie Babies – I guess I'll never truly understand or appreciate the craze. All I know is that I have a small collection that I wouldn't mind getting rid of that includes a majority of the Happy Meal Teenie Weenies and few of the hard-to-find members such as "Peace," "Valentino," "Fleece," "Congo," and "Twigs," not to mention a few others.

Sound interesting to you? Believe me, I'll sell them in a heartbeat. Just give me a call and we'll make a deal.

Dr. Thorson will be guest speaker at ASHS meeting

Dr. Playford Thorson will be the guest speaker at the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society annual meeting to be held in Thief River Falls on April 18. Dr. Thorson has a PhD in history from the University of Minnesota and has studied and written extensively on Scandinavia. He instructed a Scandinavian Area Studies Progrom at the University of Minnesota and has recently taught courses on Scandinavian Countries Since 1500 and Christina of Sweden. In 1950-51 he spent an academic year at the Stockholm University. He is now retired from the faculty of the University of North Dakota. Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by Brittany and Jillian Larson of Thief River Falls.

The meeting will be held at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. It will start with dinner at 6 p.m. and program and business meeting to follow. Reservations may be made with Matthew Edman (218-965-4854) by April 11.

Water test screening clinic on April 13

Homeowners using private wells as a water source for drinking water are reminded of the Water Test Screening clinic set for Monday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Minnesota Extension Educator Ray Thompson urges homeowners who haven't tested their drinking water in recent years to bring a sample to the clinic. Samples should be brought in a sterilized pint container and taken before a softener or purification device.

Testing for nitrate, bacteria, iron, pH and hardness will be done by Thompson and Danni Halvorson, Marshall County Water Plan coordinator.

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Jodi Heisler and Jeremy Jenson to wed June 6

Jodi Michelle Heisler and Jeremy Dean Jensen announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Dave and JoAnn Heisler of Devils Lake, ND and Glen and Delores Jensen of Oklee.

Jodi is a graduate of Devils Lake Central High School and St. Cloud State University with a degree in speech communications. She is presently employed as the assistant director of marketing at Leevers Supermarkets, Inc. in Denver, CO.

Jeremy is a graduate of Oklee High School and attended Mayville State University. He is currently employed as a HVAC commercial installer in Denver, CO.

A wedding is planned for June 6 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Devils Lake, ND.

Spring workshop of Horticultural Society held at Williams March 28

"S.O.S.—Save our Slippers" was the theme of the 13th District Horticultural Society at its annual spring workshop on March 28 in Williams.

Gretchen Mehmel of the Department of Natural Resources was the guest speaker. She spoke and showed slides of rare and endangered species and species of special concern. Mehmel also talked about orchids.

Tentatively, June 13 has been set as the date for the annual wildflower route tour, and another "Dig Day" will be held on June 14 to save ladyslippers along the route of a highway construction project.

Celeste Williams of the Williams Gardeners presented awards to Gretchen Mehmel for all of her assistance with the wildflower route and Dig Day projects. Gladys Krohn was also recognized for her work on those projects and her 40-plus years of gardening in the area.

District President Jean Pederson called the business meeting to order and read a thank you letter from past president Ione Carlson. The group voted to host the 1999 State Horticultural Society convention with 1999 being the 40th anniversary of the 13th district. Ribbons were given for the program books with the Williams Gardeners receiving first place, Green Thumb second and Deer Park third.

Vice President LeeAnn Haugen presented district awards. Outstanding district gardener awards were presented to Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden Club in Thief River Falls and Helen Erickson of the Gro-Rite Garden Club of Badger. Both women are very active gardeners, exhibit at the district show and their county fairs and share their flowers during tours with organizations, schools and nursing homes in their communities. Celeste LaValle and Adele Powell of the Williams Gardeners received Gold Medal awards for their tireless efforts with the wildflower route and S.O.S. project.

Upcoming events include the possibility of a Greening Conference this summer or fall, a fall pruning workshop in Warroad, a Mn/DOT planting day on May 30 and the annual horticultural show in Thief River Falls on August 8.

At the completion of the workshop and meeting, the Williams Gardeners hosted a silver tea and distributed door prizes.

Caring & Sharing Hands presented with towels and toys by MN WOT

At the winter convention of Minnesota Women of Today a special event took place as guest speaker Mark Copeland of Sharing and Caring Hands was presented with 1,468 new towel sets and 1,268 new toys for Mary's Place where every resident receives a set of towels and each child choses a new toy. The items have an estimated value of $12,525.63.

One hundred and twenty-four Women of Today chapters from across the state gathered for the convention. The "Towels and Toys—Warmth and Joy" project is an example of what can be accomplished by members of an organization who work together. The Women of Today offers leadership training, organizational skills and personal growth to its members through community service. For more information about Women of Today in the Thief River Falls area, contact Amy Branscomb at (218) 681-6182.

Van Elsbergs announce birth of baby daughter

Brian and Kimberly Van Elsberg of Butte, MT announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsey Signe, born Sunday, March 29.

Grandparents are Jim and Sandy Sorter of Thief River Falls and Ron and Shirley Van Elsberg of Butte, MT.

Great-grandparents include John and Mabel Sorter of Middle River, Therisa Braaton of Hardin, MT and Pauline Van Elsberg of Deer Lodge, MT.

Lindsey was born on her great-grandfather John Sorter's 85th birthday.

Retired Educators to meet April 15

Northland Retired Educators will meet on April 15 at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

An inspiring look at spring can be expected from Beth Sisler of Sisler's Country Blossoms as she shows the latest in country florals and lifts spirits with spring arrangements.

The business meeting agenda includes a number of important items. A slate of 1998-99 officers will be proposed by the nominating committee and will be voted on at the meeting.

All area educational retirees are welcome and invited to attend this meeting.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Egg Folks

Set out plastic egg halves, marker, glue and scraps of yarn and fabric, and have your child turn plastic eggs into little people. To make an egg person, turn an egg half upside down and glue yarn "hair" to the rounded end. Draw facial features with a marker and glue on fabric scraps for clothing.

Ring-Ring

Make a long distance telephone by connecting two halves of a plastic egg with a six to eight-foot piece of string. Poke a hole in the rounded end of each egg half and thread the phone string through it. Knot the string tightly on the inside of the egg cup. Then show the children how to use the "telephone" by speaking into or listening from the open end of the egg.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a paper plate, green crayon or marker, black, green, white and red paper, glue and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Easter approaching, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its wide selection of children's books including the following:

Whitehead, Pat. What a Funny Bunny. You'll learn the ABC's in a most delightful way as you laugh along with the clumsiest bunny on earth while he searches for Easter eggs.

Talkington, Bruce. Winnie the Pooh's Easter. An exciting adventure is in store when Pooh and his friends can't make heads or tails of the giant "talking egg" that they found atop the highest hill in Hundred Acre Wood.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Easter Bunny Is Coming To Town. Kidville, a town run entirely by children, is the scene for this holiday tale full of Easter traditions and celebrations.

MAGAZINE MENTION

A party for the Easter Bunny! Celebrate the spring rabbit with a brunch featuring costumes, crafts, carrot cake, and a clutch of egg-citing events. "Tales of the Bunny" and much more can be found in the April issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Lullabies and Other Songs for Children." The words to "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" and many others can be found on this unique website.

http://www.stairway.org/kidsongs/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Gentle Touching
Of Valuable Objects

One of the best ways to teach a young child the art of gentle touching is to lift them up to high objects. You then give your child a chance to touch something that would be out of reach, and at the same time you control the situation. You say, "Just touch," as you lift the child upward. If the child grabs for the object or seems to act wildly, you simply bring the child back down. By moving the child closer to the object when they touch it gently and moving them farther away when they do not, you are telling your child what is appropriate.

Even if you have removed breakable figurines from your child's level of your home, your child will find these objects somewhere else on the shelf of a store or on the coffee table at the home of a relative. You may wish to teach your child how to hold a valuable object for a few seconds and then put it down. For many children, this procedure will satisfy their curiosity about this "forbidden" object and thus they will leave it alone when you are not there to supervise.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Use words and actions to show your child what you mean by "touch gently." There are many opportunities when you can practice this, such as with people and animals as well as with precious objects.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of April 12

April 14 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

April 15 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

April 16 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Nelson and Kilpatrick to wed June 13

Tracy Nelson and E. Richard Kilpatrick of Thief River Falls announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Clifford and Lynette Nelson of Newfolden and Eldon and Pat Kilpatrick of Duluth and Marty Kangas of Esko.

Tracy is a 1990 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1994 graduate of Northland Community College. She is currently employed as a customer service representative for Northern Minnesota Utilities.

Richard is a 1989 graduate of Proctor High School and a 1996 graduate of Lake Superior College. He is currently employed at Northwest Medical Center as a physical therapist assistant.

Both are currently studying theology while attending the Community Church Ministry Training Institute in Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for June 13 at the Community Church in Thief River Falls.

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Viola Grimstad, 89

Thief River Falls - Viola Grimstad, 89, died Friday, April 3, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. today (Wednesday, April 8) at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastors Terry Olson and Les Galland officiating. The organist will be Wanda Vigness, and special music will be provided by Solveig Swenson. Casketbearers will be Dean Seaver Jr., Larry Seaver, Phillip Erickson, Clem Erickson, Harold Erickson and Eugene Bergh. Burial will be in the Free Lutheran Church Cemetery in Mentor.

Visitation was held from noon until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service Tuesday evening and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Viola Eveline Galland was born on September 24, 1908 in Mentor, the daughter of Orin and Stena (Strand) Galland. She was baptized and confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church of Mentor. She attended public school in Mentor and grew to adulthood in that area. Following high school, Viola attended Bemidji State College. After teaching at a rural school near Mentor for three years, she completed her education at Moorhead State University. She then taught for several years at Cyrus and for a short time at Benson.

On June 10, 1933 Viola was united in marriage to J. Arthur Grimstad at Mentor. The couple lived in the communities of Cyrus, St. James, Waseca and Benson. Following her husband's retirement from the Benson Public School System, the couple moved to Thief River Falls. Arthur died on January 3, 1990.

Viola was active in and served as president of the Women's Missionary Fellowship at the Evangelical Free Church in Benson. She was also a Sunday school teacher and was involved with many other church activities. Her husband served as lay pastor at Our Saviour's Free Association Church in Thief River Falls from 1983 until 1989.

Viola is survived by two daughters, Ruth (Dean) Seaver of LeSueur and Judy (Tom) Ebright of Glenview, IL; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one sister, Berdie (Raymond) Erickson of Ada; one brother Wilson (Clara) Galland of Mentor; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Jason in 1992; her parents; two sisters, Nellie Bergh and Clara Bouffleur; and two brothers, Chester Galland and Raymond Galland.

Blanch Goethe, 71

Thief River Falls - Blanch Goethe, 71, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 4 at 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Paula Adamson was the organist, and special vocal music was provided by Jan and Diedre Nordin. Casketbearers were Larry Goethe, Laurence Goethe, Richard Jorde, Jimmy Rondorf, Philip Rondorf, Ronnie Rondorf, Wally Rondorf and Steve Thorstad. Honorary casketbearers were all of Blanche's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Blanch Agnes Rondorf was born on May 22, 1926 near St. Hilaire, the daughter of William and Marie (Anton) Rondorf. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church and attend rural Riverside School near St. Hilaire. Blanch attended high school in St. Hilaire and received her G.E.D. in 1971.

On April 9, 1947 Blanch was united in marriage to Herbert G. Goethe at First Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple lived near Goodridge and farmed in Kratka township. From 1980 until 1985 Blanch worked at Rosemount, Inc. in Eden Prairie. During that time, she and Herb lived with their daughter in St. Louis Park and returned home to their farm every weekend.

Blanch was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. She especially loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed embroidering, dancing, quilting and radio contests.

Blanch is survived by her husband, Herbert; two daughters, Diane Hanson of Thief River Falls and Esther (Don) Pollard of St. Louis Park; one son, Howard (Ann) Goethe of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Ben Kleinwachter of Strandquist; five sisters, Delores Gulley of Forest Grove, OR, Ardellis (Marvin) Hempel of Portland, OR, Beverly (Martin) Baker of Wright City, OK, Sylvia (Charles) Wilcoxson of Glenwood, IA, and Millicent (Allen) Paulson of Thief River Falls; six brothers, LaVerne (Olive) Rondorf, Eugene (Edna) Rondorf, Alvin (Mildred) Rondorf, Leonard (Sylvia) Rondorf and William (Burnell) Rondorf, all of Thief River Falls, and Rally (Kathy) Rondorf of Minneapolis; two sisters-in-law, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Emily Goethe and Dee Kleinwachter; her parents; son-in-law, Ron Hanson; and one sister, Marzella Jorde.

Wilhelmina Gallant, 82

Plummer - Wilhelmina Gallant, 82, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at her home in Plummer.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, April 3 at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer with Father Joe Richards officiating. Janet Vanek was the organist. Casketbearers were Wilhelmina's grandsons, Todd Ranstrom, Bernie DeHate, Rodney Gallant and Adam Gallant. Burial was in the church cemetery in Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Wilhelmina Gertrude Hesse was born on March 11, 1916 in Emardville township of Red Lake county, the daughter of Lambert and Catherine (Vogel) Hesse. She was raised and attended school in Red Lake county. She attended St. Paul Beauty School and worked in St. Paul.

On December 26, 1941 she was united in marriage to Nicholas Gallant in St. Paul. They returned to Plummer in 1945 and farmed the home farm north of Plummer with Wilhelmina's brother Walter until they purchased their own farm south of Plummer. Wilhelmina also worked at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls and the Plummer butcher shop. The couple moved into Plummer in 1973 and into the Plummer Senior Homes in 1981. Nick died on March 5, 1984.

Wilhelmina was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer and was also a member of its ladies' guild and the Plummer Senior Citizens. She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

Wilhelmina is survived by two daughters, Anna (Ferd) DeHate of Plummer and Marge (Don) Ranstrom of Bloomington; two sons, Nicholas (Karen) Gallant of Des Moines, IA and Roger (Lynn) Gallant of Plummer; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Hesse of Tyler, TX; one sister, Esther Roccatorie of Omaha, NE; and two sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Bernard in 1968; four brothers, Clarence, Albert, Florian and Walter; and one sister, Mathilda Fehr.

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Minnie Geske, 102

Thief River Falls - Minnie Geske, 102, died Monday, April 6, 1998 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 9 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Elaine Idso will be the organist and provide special vocal music. Casketbearers will be Don Boggeto, James Hanson, Scott Hall, Samuel Honebrink, Darren Hall, Steve Hall, Arnold Geske and Benjamin Honebrink. Burial will be held in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 3 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Minnie Christine Borgen was born on June 6, 1895 in Norman county, the daughter of Louis and Mary (Allrich) Borgen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. As a young child Minnie moved to the Thief River Falls area and attended grade school in Thief River Falls. She remained at home to help her parents raise their family. She later cooked at Lincoln High School for 11 years.

On June 17, 1913 she was united in marriage to Otto Geske in Thief River Falls where the couple made their home. Otto died on July 3, 1950.

Minnie was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and has been a resident of the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center since February 5, 1993.

Minnie is survived by two daughters, Myrtle (Sam) Honebrink and Alyce Geske, both of Thief River Falls; one son, Lloyd Geske of St. Paul; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and one sister, Stella Thomas of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; eight brothers, John Borgen, Fred Borgen, William Borgen, Lawrence Borgen, Ben Borgen, George Borgen, Edward Borgen and Marvin Borgen; and two sisters, Bea Hanson and Florence VeVea.

Tom Asselin, 82

Oklee - Tom Asselin, 82, died Monday, March 30, 1998 at Fosston First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Charity Wicks was the organist, and Erin Melby was the soloist. Casketbearers were all of Tom's nieces and nephews. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Tom Phillip Asselin was born on February 29, 1916 to Onezime and Permelia (Hince) Asselin in Lambert township near Oklee. He was raised and attended school there. Tom lived on and farmed the home farm his entire life, raising cattle and horses. He raised rabbits as a hobby. For the last two years Tom has resided at the Senior Homes in Oklee.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church.

Tom is survived by three sisters, Mayme Berberich of Brooks, Lucille (Marvin) Strande of Crookston, and Bernyce (Raymond) Wicks of Oklee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Joe, Walter and Harvey; and three sisters, Rose, Cora and Celene.

Ione Schiltz, 57

Minnetonka - Ione Schiltz, 57, of 3337 Jidana Lane, Minnetonka, and formerly of Holt, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at Abbot Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on April 3 at Vision of Glory Lutheran Church in Plymouth with Pastor Leland Everson officiating. Special vocal music was provided by Ione's niece and her husband, Kerry and Beth (Erickson) Benjamin of Litchfield. Casketbearers were Virgil Erickson, Floyd Erickson, Duane Haukebo, Don Grussing, Guy Grussing and Robert Skelton. Burial was in Groveland Cemetery in Minnetonka. The David Lee Funeral Home of Wayzata was in charge of the arrangements.

Ione Opal Erickson was born on October 14, 1940, in East Valley township of Marshall county, the daughter of Eneas and Olga (Olson) Erickson. She was the granddaughter of Hendrik and Kersten Erickson, pioneer homesteaders in East Valley township. She attended grade school in Ringbo and graduated from high school in Newfolden in 1958. As a graduate of the Minnesota School of Business, Ione worked as a court reporter in the Minneapolis area.

On February 4, 1967 she was united in marriage to Larry Schiltz of Caledonia at Minneapolis. Shortly after their marriage, the couple moved to Minnetonka where they made their home until the present time.

Ione was afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis and spent many of her later years homebound. Her family treasures memories of Ione as a girl who loved to trap and hunt, as a teenager who enjoyed sports cars, skiing and hunting and as a woman who loved her family and never complained about her illness, always wearing a smile and enjoying life even though her mobility was limited. She especially enjoyed her two grandsons, Brandon and Jeremy Frisco.

Ione is survived by her husband, Larry; two daughters, Kim Frisco of Minnetonka and Kerstin Schiltz of Minneapolis; two grandsons; son-in-law, Jerome Frisco of Minneapolis; one sister, Violet (Russell) Beeklund of Blaine; two brothers, Floyd (Ellen) Erickson of St. Paul and Virgil (Cathy) of rural Middle River; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Ione was preceded in death by her father in 1955 and her mother in 1997.

Roslena "Rosy" Pyle, 65

Anchorage, AK - Roslena "Rosy" Pyle, 65, formerly of Newfolden, died on Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at the home of her daughter in Anchorage, AK.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 1998 at the Evangelical Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend Gary Barrett and Reverend Earl Eveland officiating. Donna Mae Hogberg was the organist, and Myles Hogberg and Janice Olson were the soloists. Casketbearers were Charles Pyle, Jeff Pyle, Scott Pyle, Matt Pyle, Tim Pyle, Jon Lerud, Myles Hogberg and Keith VanBlaricum. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery in Marsh Grove township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Roslena Daisy Metzger was born on December 28, 1932 in Lancaster, PA, the daughter of Theodore and Mildred (Lechner) Metzger. She attended Bethel Methodist Church and Conowingo Elementary School in Lancaster county. She graduated from Fulton High School in 1947. Following high school, Rosy attended and graduated from Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing in 1950.

On October 17, 1953 Rosy was united in marriage to Charles E. Pyle in Bethel, PA. The couple farmed in various places in Pennsylvania. Rosy worked at Lancaster General Hospital and West Grove Hospital during that time. They then moved to Tunkhannock, PA where they farmed and raised ten children.

In 1973 the couple moved to Newfolden where Rosy was employed by Marshall county as a home health nurse and had various other jobs. While in Newfolden, she attended the Evangelical Free Church. In 1980 Rosy and Charles moved to Pinedale, WY. While there, she was employed as a dispatcher for the Sublette County Sheriff's Department, a nurse at the Senior Center and as a school bus driver. She attended Pinedale Baptist Church. In 1984 the couple moved to Bombay, NY where Rosy worked for the Franklin County Nursing Service. In 1986 they moved to Bethel, AK, and Rosy worked for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital until retirement in December of 1995. In 1996 they moved to Sitka, AK where they resided until the time of her death.

Rosy enjoyed nursing, especially working with babies, singing, painting, drawing, working with flowers and collecting lighthouse replicas. Her family was the center of her life.

Rosy is survived by her husband, Charles of Sitka, AK; ten children, Charles (LeAnn) Pyle of East Carbon, UT, Jeff (Peggy) Pyle of Newfolden, Jill (Jim) Blades of Sitka, AK, Cherie (Randy) Nelson of Anchorage, AK, Scott (Dawn) Pyle of Thief River Falls, Tim (Pat) Pyle of Sault St. Marie, MI, Terry (Jon) Lerud of Hampden, MS, Judy (Myles) Hogberg of Newfolden, Susan (Keith) VanBlaricum of Anchorage, AK and Matt (Retha) Pyle of Sitka, AK; 26 grandchildren; her mother, Mildred Metzger of Quarryville, PA; one brother, Ted (Donna) Metzger of Stillwater, PA and one sister, Midge (Ray) Keene of Dangriga, Belize.

She was preceded in death by her father, Theodore Metzker, and one granddaughter, Erica Kaye Pyle.

Robert Bruce Evans, 70

Greenbush - Robert Bruce Evans, 70, died Thursday, April 2, 1998 at his home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 6 at 10 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek, Carol Kukowski, Sharon Foss and Leonard Chrzanowski were the eucharistic ministers. Giftbearers were Blake Olmstead and Dawn Evans. Aron Kukowski was the reader. Casketbearers were Bruce's Godchildren, LeRoy Trucinski, Julie Zipperer, Katrina Kukowski, Elizabeth Reese-Eide, Brian Kjos, Barry Kukowski, Mariah Evans, Sharon Foss, Dean Hann, Steve Evans, Carol Lasniewski, Brian Kukowski and Joni Fashing. Burial was in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery with military honors accorded by the Greenbush American Legion Post 88. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Robert Bruce Evans was born on July 11, 1927 at Middle River, the son of Robert and Florence (Wyman) Evans. As a child he moved with his family to Roseau and later to Greenbush. Bruce graduated from Greenbush High School. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and following his discharge returned to Greenbush where he drove a rural milk truck and worked for Reese Construction for several years.

On May 9, 1959 Bruce was united in marriage to Henryka Kukowski at Greenbush where they have since made their home. Bruce drove truck for Thorson Construction Co., Burkel Grain Service and Polaris Industries.

Bruce was a past commander of the American Legion Post in Greenbush and served on the Greenbush Fire Department for more than 25 years. He was a long-time member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church where he was a eucharistic minister, member of the church choir and active member of the Men's Club. He was also a hospice volunteer. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Henryka; two sons, Bryce (Tracy) Evans and Jared, both of Greenbush; one daughter, Tamara (Tim) Olmstead of Roseau; six grandchildren; one sister, Helen "Patti" (Marshall) Gove of Ham Lake; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Stanley; and one sister, Carolyn.

George Hagl, 87

Red Lake Falls - George Hagl, 87, died Monday, March 30, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Ed Hagl, Don Vatthauer, Gerald Malwitz, Kenny Hagl, Joe DeHaan and David Vatthauer. Honorary casketbearers were all of George's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

George Hagl was born on December 30, 1910 near Red Lake Falls, the son of Frank and Theresa (Grimm) Hagl. He was raised and attended school near Red Lake Falls. On December 29, 1942 he was united in marriage to Amelia Desautel. George worked at the Towmill in Red Lake Falls until it closed and then worked in Red Lake Falls at the Silo Co. until retiring in the mid-60's. Amelia died on June 26, 1989.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

George is survived by two daughters, Donna (Frank) Presnell of Red Lake Falls and Beverly Wander of Wauban; one son, Larry Hagl of Red Lake Falls; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Mary Loeffler, Laura Vatthauer, Helen Febro and Clara Hagl; and four brothers, Louis Hagl, Frank Hagl, Leo Hagl and Paul Hagl.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
April 8 - 15

April 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

April 9 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

April 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
April 8 - 15

April 8 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

April 10 - Good Friday Holiday.

April 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

April 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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Toni Chiodo is a member of NDSU women's track team

AREA SPORTS

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Sports Editor

Wet weather delays start of season for LHS softball, tennis

Wet weather Monday delayed the start of the 1998 season for the Thief River Falls softball and boys high school tennis teams.

A Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji softball game, originally scheduled to be played in Bemidji, but later switched to Thief River Falls, has now been converted into a Tuesday, May 5, doubleheader in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls tennis opener was to be a Monday double-dual vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead hosted by the Green Wave. That outing has been rescheduled to Monday, April 27.

Only item left on this week's high school sports schedule is a Saturday tennis trip to Detroit Lakes for a double dual against the Lakers and Alexandria beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Mills is selected to head TRF Baseball Association for '98

Chris Mills has been named General Manager of the Thief River Falls Baseball Association for the 1998 season. Mills, who previously coached in the youth program, is currently in his first year as head baseball coach at Northland Community and Technical College.

Thief River Falls Baseball Association registration meeting, designed for players ages 13-18, and their parents, will be held Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

For additional information contact Mills during the school day at Franklin Middle School, telephone 681-8813.

Meeting is slated for men's softball teams

Thief River Falls Men's Softball League meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

If you are going to field a team this season, it is important that a representative attend the meeting. Materials for the upcoming season will be handed out and a count of the teams will be made.

If you can not attend, or have any questions, call Mike Carpenter at 681-8859 or Brett Brandon at 681-2850.

Co-ed softball league is organized for 1998

Plans are in place for a co-ed traveling softball league for the 1998 season.

The ASA-sanction program, featuring five men and five women in each team's line-up, will play Sunday evening games.

For more information contact Brett Brandon in Newfolden, 874-8665; Diane Walton in Middle River, 222-3581; or Rodney Hagen in Grygla, 294-6759.

Thief River Trap Club meeting is set Friday

Organizational meeting for the Thief River Trap Club will be held Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the club grounds northwest of Thief River Falls.

All members planning to compete in the league shooting during the 1998 season are encouraged to attend.

Shooting schedule and other club business will be discussed.

Vehicles banned from forest roads, recreational trails

Return of cold temperatures in March slowed down predictions of an early spring, but officials with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources are still worried about the unauthorized use of motor vehicles on recreational trails and forest roads during the coming spring thaw.

"State law bans the use of 4-wheel-drives, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, cars and trucks on all snowmobile trails, cross-country ski trails and state recreational trails year-round," said Butch Belcher, DNR Regional Trails & Waterways Supervisor at Bemidji. "This includes both unpaved and paved trails such as the Paul Bunyan Trail from Brainerd to Bemidji, the Heartland Trail between Park Rapids, Walker and Cass Lake, and the Blue Ox Trail northeast of Bemidji."

Most trails in state parks, state

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Toni Chiodo of Thief River Falls, a senior on the North Dakota State University women's track and field team, helped the NDSU 1,600-meter relay team to a third place finish with a 3:58.25 as the Bison placed second at the 1998 North Central Conference Indoor Championships March 1-2 in Fargo. Individually, Chiodo placed fourth in the preliminaries of the 65-meter hurdles in 8.78 and second in the preliminaries of the 500 in 1:20.72. The Bison finished with 143.5 points to finish behind the University of South Dakota with 175. North Dakota State placed tenth at the 1998 NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships March 13-14 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. The Bison began their 1998 outdoor season April 4 at the South Dakota State Invitational in Brookings. A former Thief River Falls volleyball, basketball and track standout, Chiodo is a family science major at NDSU. (Photo supplied by NDSU Sports Information Department).

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Divisional winners will be named tonight (Wednesday) in the Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League year-end tournament at the Old Arena shooting range.

The Division I and Division II winners will meet in the Grand Championship match Wednesday, April 15.

Latest results in the on-going competition were a pair of April 1 semifinal matches as Land O' Lakes def. the MHL Archers in Division I and The Rookies eliminated the Arctic Timberwolves in Division II.

Division I - Team

- Quarterfinals - Whitetails def. Sjoberg's Cable TV, Arctic Archers def. TRF Racquetball Club; MHL Archers def. Olin Law Office, Land O' Lakes def. Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil
- Semifinals - Whitetails def. Arctic Archers; Land O' Lakes def. MHL Archers.
- Finals - Whitetails vs. Land O' Lakes, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

Division I - Individuals

- Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 292, Jim Carlson 269, Doug Amiot 263, Dan Stalton 265
- MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 292, John Dyrdal 281, Wes Brinkman 288, Steve Klaven 279

Division II - Team Results

- Quarterfinals - Northern Woodwork def. Arctic Top Cats, Northwest Grain def. Strieff Sporting Goods; The Rookies def. Amoco 24; Arctic Timberwolves def. Pepsi.
- Semifinals - Northern Woodwork def. Northwest Grain; The Rookies def. Arctic Timberwolves.
- Finals - Northern Woodwork vs The Rookies, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.

Division II - Individuals

- Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 258, Lance Klaven 283, Doug Rhoades 259, Rosalyn Knutson 269.
- The Rookies - Derek Placek 247, Andy Janisch 273, Josh Holmes 256, Matt Winjum 268

USDA promotes new wildlife habitat plans

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is a new cost-share program for people who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private lands. It provides both technical and financial assistance to help improve fish and wildlife habitat.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve fish and wildlife resources on their property," according to William Hunt, state conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Some of the opportunities include restoration and management of native grasses and wildflowers; improve forestland and pastureland, streambank protection and fish habitat improvement, establish and renovate farmstead shelterbelts.

Eligible participants include those individuals who own or have control of the land under consideration. All lands are eligible for WHIP, expect land currently enrolled in the Federal Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, or the Emergency Watershed Easement Program.

NRCS wildlife biologist Mark Oja said, "participants with accepted applications agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan."

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service offers participants technical and financial assistance for the establishment of wildlife habitat development practices. USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement. This agreement generally lasts from five to ten years. Under the agreement, the landowner agrees to install and maintain the WHIP practices, while USDA agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife practices. Landowners maintain control of the land, and no public access is required. WHIP does not provide rental income or purchase easements.

In addition, if the landowner agrees, cooperating Federal and State wildlife agencies and nonprofit or private organizations may provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project.

Applications for WHIP technical and financial are accepted by a continuous basis, with approvals made periodically through the year. For more information about WHIP, and and eligible wildlife habitat practices, call your local NRCS office.

Mild winter weather is benefit to wildlife population figures

After two consecutive harsh winters that killed whitetails by the thousands, buried pheasants and starved owls, Minnesota's wildlife is getting a much-needed break this year.

The Winter Severity Index (WSI), which measures the sum of days with at least 15 inches of snow and the days with a temperature below zero degrees F, ranged from only six to 27 points as of early February this winter. This compares with WSI values as high as 120 for the same time period in 1996 and 1997.

Deer

Under new guidelines adopted by the Department.., of Natural Resources as the result of a deer feeding work group that recently provided recommendations to the Minnesota Legislature, a WSI of 100 by mid-February would be required for the DNR to provide deer feed to local conservation organizations.

"Obviously, we didn't meet that threshold this winter, and no state-funded feeding will be conducted," said Dave Schad, who oversees the DNR deer program.

Schad compared the winter to a marathon. "Deer this winter are halfway through the race and they aren't even breathing hard," he said. "Since the goal is to get to the end of the race before their energy stores are exhausted, deer are in tremendous shape and will come through the winter with minimal losses and in good condition even if things get bad for the last few weeks."

Schad noted that radio-collared deer in the north-central part of Minnesota are still on summer range, and have not even started to move into heavier cover provided by deer wintering areas, as they would during a more severe winter. In farm county, most fields are free of snow. The mild temperatures throughout the state mean deer are in extremely good condition. "We could not ask for a better winter," said Schad.

But one mild winter doesn't make up for two consecutive brutal ones. Schad said that it will take at least several more mild or moderate winters in the north before deer populations there are fully recovered.

Ruffed Grouse

Grouse seem to be faring well this winter. "There was just enough snow in the north woods to allow some snow roosting," said Bill Berg, the DNR grouse expert. "But with mild temperatures and low numbers of avian predators, snow roosts aren't as important to grouse as they would be during a colder winter."

Berg noted that wildlife managers, foresters, loggers and others spending time in the woods are finding good numbers of birds this winter. "Barring any unforeseen ice storms or bitterly cold weather, it looks like ruffed grouse could come through this winter in great shape," he said. Sharptailed grouse, which generally are better adapted to more severe winter weather than their cousins the ruffed grouse, are also likely experiencing little difficulty this winter.

Pheasants

This winter has been balmy for pheasants and other ground-nesting birds. The combination of below-normal snow cover and mild temperatures has allowed birds to preserve fat reserves and find food.

Yet the most important factor for pheasant survival is weather during the spring when the birds nest. "The best thing for pheasants and other ground-nesting birds is a warm, dry spring," said Kevin Lines, who heads the DNR Farmland Wildlife Program.

Owls

Snow was so deep last winter that owls couldn't find rodents and died of starvation. Not this year. DNR wildlife biologists say that owls are likely doing well. One indication is that fewer sightings have been reported, meaning the raptors haven't been forced to hunt during the day as they did in the past two winters. Owl prey such as mice and voles which thrived last year due to the deep snow, are numerous and easier to catch this year.

Sports pages will be full starting Saturday

Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch Sports Editor Mike Lundgren returned to his desk Tuesday following a week's vacation.

The sports pages will be back in full swing with the April 11 Northern Watch.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Goodridge Hartz Store	40	23
Manderud Trucking	30	24
Sorvig Oil	39	24
DW's	38	25
River Bend Farms	37	26
Asp Farms	30	27
Land'O Lakes	26	34
Wiseth Farms	28	35
Arnold Ave Store	19	44

High Game

Roger Blaine ....255 - 214
Tom Greelis 216
Earl Hanson 213
Bob Wald 210

High Series

Roger Blaine ....214-185-255=654
Tom Greelis ....207-216-192=615
Joel Stolaas ....201-184-200=585
Arlene Walseth ....184-156-200=540

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	50	34
Pennington Square	49	35
Busch Light	46	38
Farmer's Union	40	44
Walseth Construction	37	47
Brodin's	30	54

High Game

Arlene Walseth ....222 - 185
Dollie Newland 198
Deb Pierce 181

High Series

Arlene Walseth ....222-185-170=577
Deb Pierce ....181-173-167=511
LaVay Hickerson ....178-146-163=489

Tues. Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	61	23
Valley Animal Hosp	44	40
Auto Hospital	40.5	43.5
Petro Pumper	38.5	45.5
Wennberg's	30	40
Big John's Muffler	30	52

High Game

Scott Muzzy 248
Mike Kloety 246-241
Jan Noreen 196
Deb Pierce ....194 - 176
E. J. Landobeja 176

High Series

Deb Pierce ....194-176-154=524
E. J. Landobeja ....176-166-158=500
Mike Kloety ....180-246-241=667
Scott Muzzy ....214-246-192=652
Steve Kloety ....206-236-183=625

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	62	22
Arctic Cat	50	34
Northern Motors	49	35
Budweiser	49	35
Bud Light	33	51
Loeffler Agency	33	51
Gary's Bakery	31	53
Kwick Strip	29	55

High Game

Linda Olson 234
Mary Olaz 210
Joyce Burkel 199

High Series

Linda Olson ....168-234-167=569
Mary Olaz ....131-176-210=517
Joyce Burkel ....172-199-139=510

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's	39	17
Pemberton Logging	34.5	21.5
Sizzlers	34	22
KTRF CADS	31	25
Boito Trucking	30	26
Thundercats	30.5	25.5
The Times	28	27
NW Eye Center	29	27
Tommy O's	28.5	27.5
Material Girls	28	28
Digi Key	26	30
NW Medical Center	25 1/2	30 1/2
Farmer's Union	25	31
Ace Hardware	23	33
The Club	19	37
Borsheim Printing	16	40

High Game

Helen Bergland 200
Arlette Abrahamson 199
Lynde Brandon 197
Linda Orinde 195

High Series

Arlene Abrahamson ....199-170-188=557
Bette Jorgenson ....183-173-181=537
Lynde Brandon ....197-159-169=525
Millie Ralerson ....187-183-154=524

Thursday and Friday Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyrsn Auto	309	171
Northern Pride	279.5	200.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	268	212
RV Sports	261.5	218.5
VFW	255	225
American Legion	242	238
Kalinowski Const	227	253
Prime Security Bank	211	269
Garmundson's	182	298
North Border Whse	165	315

High Game

Griffin Newland 279
Mark Fuller ....278 - 255
Gerry Jenson 267

High Series

Mark Fuller ....278-255-227-245=1005
Griffin Newland ....183-229-197-279=888
Sheldon Peterson ....251-197-190-205=843
Ray Wagner ....195-244-212-191=842

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	58	33
Auction 2-Sell	53	30
Olass Farm	46	45
Joe's Floor & Tile	42	49
Majers's Custom Woodwk.	41	50
B & E Car Wash	33	58

High Game

Bob Koestner 243
Curt Quesnell 232
Paul Johnson 227
Deb Pierce 231
Suzanne Peterson 194
Patsy Lindquist 179

High Series

Bob Koestner 658
Paul Johnson 641
Rick Jensen 629
Curt Quesnell 626
Deb Pierce 582
Suzanne Peterson 529
Patsy Lindquist 491

TGIF Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Pemberton Logging	82	30
Dick's Septic Tank Serv.	66	46
Hydra Mac #2	61	51
Weekenders	60	52
Hydra Mac #1	60	52
Duffy Law	53	59
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	52	60

High Game

Al Spilde 204
Dave Pederson 201
Chris Taylor 200
Lynde Brandon ....196 - 191
Millie Ralerson 183
E.J. Lindogeja 176

High Series

Tony Kuznia ....185-144-194=523
Al Spilde ....137-204-185=521
Lynde Brandon ....196-191-149=536
Millie Ralerson ....178-193-160=531

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Strawberry Patch	38	24
Olson's Auto Repair	37	26
Larson's Drywall	32	31
Modern Auto Body	28	35
Purdy's Shoe Store	28	35
Val's Day Care	25	38

High Game

Laura Carlson 181
Lila Noreen 175
Deb Lerol 165

High Series

Deb Lerol 463
Laura Carlson 450
Cheryl Rosten 426

Arctic Cat League

	Wins	Losses
2 Cats & A Mouse	42	14
Clean Sweep	42	14
"O" Farts	40	16
Team #2	38	18
Jim's Beam	38	20
Hot Shots	34	22
Tumblers	30	26
AlleyCats	28	28
Two Men & A Babe	28	28
Liquor Pigs	26	30
3 J's	26	30
Stray Cats	24	32
Tool Time II	22	34
I Like Beer	14	42
NWO	12	44
Team #16	6	50

Men's High Game

Shawn Wagner 223
Chris Taylor 209
Jim Weckwerth 203
Troy Fredrickson 203

Women's High Game

Roseanne Feragen 207
Deb Lerol 192
Susie Hager 165

Men's Series

Shawn Wagner ....223-211-172=606
Les Schmit ....154-181-201=536
Wayne Hanson ....171-150-202=523

Women's Series

Deb Lerol ....146-163-192=503
Roseanne Feragen ....147-143-207=497
Ruth Weckwerth ....124-169-142=435

DNR study figures show climb in bear population

Minnesota black bear populations have increased approximately 40 percent since 1991, based on an innovative bear population survey conducted by the Department of Natural Resources in the past year. The survey estimated the 1997 statewide black bear population at approximately 22,000, up from about 16,000 in 1991 when the survey was first done.

During the summer of 1997, DNR wildlife managers coordinated the placement of nearly 3,000 baits across the bear range that were laced with a common antibiotic called tetracycline. The chemical, which does not pose any health threat to the bears, humans or other animals who might consume meat from the treated bears, is deposited in the teeth and bones of animals that consume it, and can be seen under a special microscope.

Baits were placed at least three miles apart to ensure that an individual bear would not consume more than one bait in a day. The technique is so accurate that biologists can determine that a bear consumed more than one bait if baits were consumed as little as one day apart. Each of the tetracycline-laced baits was checked after several weeks. If the bait was gone, claw marks on the tree trunk were examined to distinguish whether it was a bear that had eaten it, since raccoons, fishers, squirrels and birds also sometimes took the baits.

DNR wildlife managers determined that more than 1,200 bears ate the baits, thereby "marking" their bones and teeth.

During the 1997 hunting season, bear hunting license holders were asked to submit tooth and rib samples of harvested bears to determine the proportion of bears that carried the tetracycline marker. The DNR analyzed more than 2,600 samples in the past several months. By comparing the proportion of marked bears in the harvest to the number of bears that were originally marked, biologists were able to estimate the total number of bears in the summer population.

Dave Garshelis, the DNR's black bear biologist, said that the 1997 population estimate, together with results from the same type of survey conducted in 1991, provided DNR wildlife managers with important information on which to base bear hunting quotas and manage populations. "In 1991, we were able for the first time to get a precise estimate of bear numbers in the state," Garshelis said. "The 1997 survey helped verify the 1991 estimate as well as corroborated population models and other indicators that bear abundance has continued to increase in the state."

Garshelis noted that his survey technique is state-of-the-art for estimating bear populations, which are notoriously difficult to count because they are often reclusive, occur at relatively low densities across the landscape, and are very mobile. "So far, only Minnesota and Michigan have used this technique, but I expect it will catch on elsewhere," Garshelis said.

Although additional bears will not be marked this summer, the DNR will again be asking bear hunters to submit tooth and rib samples. "Since the marks will continue to show up on bears for several years, we can refine our estimate of the 1997 bear population based on the frequency of marked bears in the harvest in 1998 and perhaps 1999," Garshelis said.

More homeowners eligible for low cost home loans

More Minnesotans will now have access to a popular home improvement loan program — The Great Minnesota Fix-Up Fund, due to an increase in program income limits, according to Inter-County Community Council. The program recently increased its gross annual household income limit from $46,000 to $49,000.

The Fix-Up Fund is an on-going joint effort of Inter-County Community Council and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MFHA) to provide low cost home improvement loans that will encourage and assist Minnesota's homeowners to improve the basic livability of their homes.

The fixed annual percentage for these loans is based on projected household income — the lower the income, the lower the rate. The loan is repaid with fixed monthly payments. A typical loan in the amount of $15,000 at a six percent annual percentage rate would have 180 monthly installments of $126.60.

Popular projects financed with Fix-Up Fund loans include siding, roofing, furnaces, and air condition, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, garages, septic system upgrades, and electrical and plumbing work. Homeowners can hire their choice of contractors to perform the work; or they can purchase supplies and perform the work themselves when capable.

Two additional MHFA programs offered by Inter-County do not have a household income limit — Home Energy Loans for basic energy conservation improvements and Fix-Up Fund Accessibility Loans to improve home accessibility for a resident with a disability.

Funds are available for all of these programs. For a credit application and more information about these low-cost loans, call or see Jim Steenerson at Inter-County Community Council, Oklee, MN 56742, or call 796-5144.

Septic system meeting April 14 in Newfolden

How often do I need to pump my septic tank? How does my system work and is it effective? How do I maintain my system to prevent costly repairs to the drain field? What regulations do I need to follow when installing or repairing my system? These are questions often asked by rural homeowners who have their own septic system. Since no one ever receives an owners manual with their septic system, it's often difficult to get these answers.

These questions and more will be addressed at a meeting at the Newfolden Community Center April 14 at 7 p.m.

The proper operation and maintenance of on-site sewage treatment systems is essential to the protection of surface and ground water resources. Proper maintenance helps avoid costly repairs or premature replacement of septic systems and helps avoid any health risks to you and your neighbors. Also, conformance with septic system regulations (state or local) is important to avoid legal problems and future property resale complications.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service and the Marshall County Water Plan. Speakers include Howard Person, Pennington County Extension Educator and Dan Halvorson, Marshall County Water Plan Coordinator. Septic system owners manuals will also be available at the meetings or can be purchased at county extension offices. This meeting is open and free to the public. All homeowners who have their own septic system are encouraged to attend.

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Variety of incidents reported

Law enforcement officials investigated a variety of incidents during the past week, including one which involved hallucinogenic mushrooms.

Narcotics. On March 25 police stopped a car. The three individuals in the car were questioned about another incident, but during the stop police found a bag of hallucinogenic mushrooms. A charge of schedule I controlled substance crime, a felony, is pending against a 16-year-old male from Columbia Heights.

Escape. On March 31 at 6:30 p.m. Irving Ray Fields, 42, failed to return to jail from Huber release (work release). Fields was being held for failure to pay a fine on charges of driving after revocation, refusal to test, and no insurance. Fields is an African American male, described as 5-foot, 11-inches, 225 pounds.

Accidents. On March 31 at 7:20 p.m. police received a report of a hit and run accident at Barzen and Third Street. Shonda Kaye Hietala, Thief River Falls, was driving a car but waiting in traffic to turn south onto Barzen when a teal-colored pickup struck the back of her car. The pickup was then driven away from the scene of the accident. Damage to Hietala's vehicle was estimated by police at $1,200. The incident remains under investigation.

On March 26 at 4:41 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of North Cardinal. Ruby Lucille Anderson of Thief River Falls, and Tina Louise Holtman of Thief River Falls, were backing out of driveways on opposite sides of the streets when they collided. Police estimated damage to the Anderson vehicle at $1,000, and $700 to the Holtman vehicle. There were no injuries. Both vehicles had stopped to wait for a third vehicle before backing out into the street.

On April 2 at 8 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a car and deer accident one and one-half miles east of State Aid 22 on State Aid 6 in Kratka township. Kevin Lee Dahlin, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on State Aid 6 when his vehicle collided with a deer in the road. The Sheriff's deputy estimated damage to the car at $2,000.

On April 2 at 7:15 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in the City of Goodridge. Gordon Peter Henrickson, Goodridge, was driving a car north on a city street when he collided with a car driven by Wendy Jo Kangas, Goodridge, which had been traveling east and attempting to turn south. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $2,500 to each vehicle.

Following an investigation into the damage caused to the 7-11 store in Thief River Falls, Aaron Michael Misson, 24, Thief River Falls was cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Daniel Lee Sams, 22, Redby, was cited for no insurance. Damage to the 7-11 building was estimated at about $8,000.

Vandalism. On March 29 at 4:48 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of vandalism to a business in St. Hilaire. Someone had taken about $53 in coin from a change machine and in the process, caused about $1,300 damage to the change machine.

On March 25 police received a report that someone had kicked another individual's car and had then thrown a pop can at it. Damage to the car was estimated at $300. A 15-year-old male faces a charge of criminal damage to property in juvenile proceedings.

Thefts. On March 30 at 8:11 a.m. the city reported that two chain saws had been taken from the city shed. Theft loss was estimated at $400.

On April 6 at 11:37 a.m. police received a report that an amplifier, and a box of parts, had been taken from a residence in the 600 block of South St. Paul. There was no sign of forced entry. Theft loss was estimated at $579.

Disorderly conduct. On April 1 at 10:44 p.m. police received a report of a fight in the parking lot near Floyd B. Olson park. Gregory Allen Wik, 19, Thief River Falls, and Chad Charles Halvorson, 22, Thief River Falls, were cited for disorderly conduct. Charges against other individuals are possible.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 5 at midnight, police charged Kent John Gibson, 47, Thief River Falls, with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Consumption by minors. On April 3 at 1:48 a.m. police cited 18-year-old Adam Jacob Haroldson, Thief River Falls; 19-year-old Brandon Charles Hodney, Thief River Falls; and 19-year-old Thomas Nathaniel Rieger, Thief River Falls with consumption by a minor.

On April 5 at 2:06 a.m. police stopped a vehicle and cited Luke Leslie Torgerson, 18, Thief River Falls, with consumption under 21.

On April 4 at 3:09 a.m. police stopped a vehicle and cited Curtiss Dwayne Saurdiff, 19, Grygla, with consumption under 21.

Assault. On April 3 at 11:27 p.m. police were flagged down by an individual who reported that while in a parking lot at a business along Highway 59 South an individual struck him in the mouth. Following investigation into the incident, Christopher John Scholin, 20, Thief River Falls, was found at a local residence and charged with assault in the fifth degree. Charges may be pending against other individuals for obstructing legal process.

Welfare fraud. On April 3 law enforcement officials completed an investigation into a report of welfare fraud. Charges are pending against Tammy Jo Balderston, 23, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding violations listed

Several speeding violations were among violations listed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Danny Win Guenin, 38, Baudette, 65/55, $67, Jess Randall Determan, 19, Brooks, 65/55, $67; Gerald Everett Wick, 55, Toivola, 65/55, $67; Eden Lyn Berg, 35, Greenbush, 75/55, $101.50; Brandon Dale Cormican, 24, Crookston, 64/55, $78.50, Kelly Dean Fonder, 29, Detroit Lakes, 74/55, $90; Judy Marie Lajesse, 24, Crookston, seat belt, $49.75; Brandon James Mountain, 19, Redlake, no insurance on motor vehicle and small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, $390, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; John Allan Tostrup, 38, Viking, expired registration, $44; Dallas Robert Wiseth, 19, Goodridge, 65/55, $67;

Henry Darwin Donnell, Jr., 21, Redlake, 64/55, $67, Henry Darwin Donnell, Jr., 21, Redlake, 66/55, small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, $299.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ryan Eugene Garner, 17, Viking, seat belt, $49.75, Ryan Scott Gustafson, 25, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $78.50, Laurel Elaine Johnson, 46, Oslo, 65/55, $67, Vincent John Hesse, 33, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Russell Jess Warne, 50, Warroad, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Anne Marie Louise Maerz, 31, Grand Forks, ND, 71/55, $90, Jeffery Mike Dahl, 35, Williams, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $64 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James John Engvall, 45, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $170, $78.18 restitution; Michael Joseph Hruby, 20, Frazee, issue worthless checks, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Leroy William Krapohl, 30, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $252.45 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael David Lindegard, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeremy Michael Anderson, 20, Moorhead, issuance of worthless checks, $90, $707.20 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on probation for two years.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Laurie Beth Lendobeja, 18, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Douglas Anthony Cullen, 55, Goodridge, 54/40, $78.50, Jami Michelle Fremstad, 21, Thief River Falls, expired MN license, $67.50; Michelle Marie Riendeau, 26, Brooks, overtime parking, $15; Kyle Warren Syverson, 20, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Christopher James Tomsich, 21, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Virgil Ernest Balderson, 62, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $300 fine stayed, Tyrone Theodore Benson, 20, consumption under 21, 15 days;

Mark Alan Dimmen, 33, Thief River Falls, no plates, permit expired, $44; Jared Allen Johnson, 18, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $121; Diana Jean Maxwell, 25, Bemidji, 45/30, $90, Ryan Kelly Merschman, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, Ann Marie Mischke, 60, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $15; Roy Carl Holthusen, 38, Thief River Falls, three counts of calendar parking violations, $15 each for a total of $45.

Several animals at pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each of the animals listed will be held for a minimum of 10 days. Animals may be claimed by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets. For more information contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement center at 681-6161.

Animals being held in the animal pound include an orange cat caught in St. Hilaire; a black cat caught in St. Hilaire; a yellow male labrador, picked up on route 5 Thief River Falls; a gray and white cat picked up in the 900 block of North Duluth; a gold male puppy caught in St. Hilaire; a black lab puppy picked up on route 3 of Thief River Falls; a lab cross male picked up on Riverdale Drive; and a gold/retriever cross picked up in Rocksbury township.

Crookston man killed Sunday in accident

Clarence Delage, 68, Crookston, was found dead at the scene of an accident Sunday, April 5.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 4 a.m. Sunday. According to the accident report, Delage was traveling north in a 1979 Chevrolet pickup on Highway 9. The pickup crossed over Highway 2 just east of Crokston and hit an embankment. He was dead at the scene.

Second place in the Share-the-Fun competition for Pennington county 4-H clubs Monday, March 30 at the Lincoln high school auditorium was earned by the Kratka 4-H club. Its act was entitled "The Three Little Pigs" and coaches were Marlys Hruby, Dalaina Hammar, Gusla Olson and Merlo Solberg. Pictured from left are, front, Maran Hammar; middle row, Jaff Blekely, Michelle Tieman, Jayne Buzzell, Nicci Hruby and Jamla Dahlen; back row, Vanessa Tieman, Cheri Roisland, Katy Olson, Lynnet Solberg and Katie Hruby.

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Northland Community and Technical College students recently visited to the State Capitol. Participating in the event were: (from left, front row) Devin Grugal, Erika Altapater, Cami Sorenson, Carria Cameron, and Jennifer Gustafson; (back row) Stacy Nerlock, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf, and Student Senate Advisor at NCTC, Rick Nelson.

Lincoln sophomores get look at state government

Not everyone has an opportunity to have a first-hand look at state government in progress, but that is exactly the experience of Lincoln high school sophomores Yvonne Asp and Julie Chrzanowski who recently participated in Project 120 at the Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul.

Under sponsorship from The Times, Northern State Bank and KTRF Radio, the girls spent a week working directly with legislators and the legislative process during the current legislative session in St. Paul. Asp said it was exciting to see the legislative process come together.

"We met with both Representative Tim Finseth and Senator LeRoy Stumpf, and we learned how to find our way around the Capitol and state office complex," she said.

Special interests this session included much discussion about Goals 2000, including controversial legislation involving driving curfews for people under 18. Although the curfew legislation failed, Asp says it was not entirely a bad idea.

"There are a lot of people my age driving after midnight when it really isn't very necessary," she said. "The legislature had provided exceptions--for-work and it just seemed like one way to cut down on unnecessary risk."

Goals 2000 would also eliminate current grading standards and replace letter grades with a series of academic packages that need to be completed before graduation. Asp gave the entire concept an "F."

"I think our current system is fine, just the way it is," she said. "For example, with Goals 2000, in order for a student to graduate from high school, he or she would have to complete a number of packages including music—which is a specialized talent. It just does not seem realistic to fail students in high school because they don't have the talent or desire to complete a music package."

Asp said her first taste of politics was enlightening. "I know some people are turned off by politics, but I found it very inspiring. It really is the people's process. Everyone has their say, but the process can stop at any time with even one voice of disapproval. It sounds strange, but I think that it is a very effective process."

Asp and Chrzanowski thanked the sponsors for helping with their trip which they termed "a wonderful and enlightening experience."

Duray on dean's list at School of Management

Jill Duray, daughter of Gerald and Judy Duray of Viking and a 1995 graduate of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden, was named to the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management fall quarter 1997 dean's list.

A junior in the school of management program, Duray achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average in 12 or more credits.

Project 120 participants at the State Capitol in St. Paul recently were Yvonne Asp (center) and Julie Chrzanowski, pictured with State Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus on the floor of the Minnesota House of Representatives. Students in the Project 120 five-day seminar for high school students spend five days receiving an in-depth focus on state government and the political process.

Tunheim, Stumpf support aid bill

If State Representative Jim Tunheim and State Senator LeRoy Stumpf have their way, area wheat growers could soon receive a rebate of up to $4,000 on their 1997 Federal Crop Insurance premiums.

Legislation sponsored by Tunheim and Stumpf cleared its first hurdle Thursday, passing the House of Representatives' Ways and Means Committee on a vote of 20-1.

"We've worked very hard to get the message out to our colleagues that there's a farm crisis in Northwest Minnesota," said Tunheim. "It's gratifying that legislators from throughout the state seem willing to help."

The Tunheim and Stumpf bill would provide wheat and barley farmers a rebate of up to $4,000 on their Federal Crop Insurance premiums if they had losses in any year between 1993 and 1997. As the bill currently stands, farmers in the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Beltrami, Norman, Mahnomen and Clearwater would qualify. The total cost of the rebate program is set at $8.5 million.

Area farmers Rob Rynning of Kennedy and Ron Anderson of Hallock testified before the committee about the unprecedented scab problem in Northwestern Minnesota, and the lack of adequate coverage from the Federal Crop Insurance program.

"The bad managers are all gone, they went out a long time ago," Rynning said. "Only the good operators are left, and they're getting hurt." He went on to comment that the problem of wheat scab, "is unrivaled by any other crop problem in the Northern Hemisphere over the last 10 years."

The lone dissenting vote on the committee was cast by State Rep. Steve Sviggum, House Republic Leader. He stated that he didn't think the state should be responsible to farmers for bad weather, crop disease or poor markets. Tunheim responded that although farmers cannot be insulated from any one of these problems, poor prices and successive disaster years of poor yields make it necessary for government to step in and help.

State Representative Phyllis Kahn (DFL-Minneapolis), a member of the Ways and Means committee agreed with Tunheim, saying that government can help make up for poor crops, "but once the farmers are gone, there's no getting them back."

Meetings held by Stumpf and Tunheim earlier this year in Thief River Falls and Roseau, and on March 7th in Crookston and Hallock were critical in revealing the severity of the financial crisis many farmers are facing, Stumpf said.

"The meetings in Crookston and Hallock were especially important. We worked hard to get federal legislators and leadership from the state House and Senate to come up," Stumpf said. "The fact that nearly 1,000 farmers showed up at these two meetings made a big impression."

Many legislative proposals on how to provide relief have been debated since the March 7 meeting. After discussions with the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association, several area crop insurance agents, legislative leaders, and federal and state agriculture agency staff, Stumpf and Tunheim settled on the rebate proposal.

"Most of the people in Northwestern Minnesota understand that the state is limited in what it can provide for answers to this situation," Rep. Tunheim said. "But for now the rebate is the easiest program to administer and will provide the quickest financial help to our wheat and barley farmers."

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Prayer Breakfast

A prayer breakfast was held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls on Saturday, March 21. The morning started with a wonderful breakfast of orange juice, coffee, muffins, great egg dish and a fruit cup, that was prepared by the Ladies of Bethany and served by the Men of Bethany. The men also did all of the clean up. After our breakfast we all went into the sanctuary of the church where we were blessed with having Vickie Martholer as the feature speaker. She started us off with several faith-lifting songs and then she gave a very spiritual talk. Vicki is a chaplain at Immanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes. Christine Von Emmerik said there was over 120 ladies in attendance. Thank you, Bethany, from all the ladies of the Plummer area.

Going Away Party

On Saturday, March 21, Bernice Peterson of Plummer, Eleanore Christianson of Oklee, June and Norman Bersdahl of Wingor, Matt, Marcella and Gaylor Offerdahl of Grand Forks, Mrs. Shirley Monahan from Fargo and Vernon Christianson from McIntosh all met at the Irishman's Shanty in Crookston for a little going away party for Marcella and Gaylor Offerdahl of Grand Forks. The couple are moving to Martinburg, West Virginia. Bernice said everyone had a very nice time and I am sure there was a lot of hugs and we all wish them the very best.

Happy Birthday, Helen!

Floyd and Fern Hesse, Vickie, Chelsey and Brandon Olson attended the dinner birthday party at Third Base on Sunday, March 15, in honor of Helen Simpson's 83rd birthday. Helen, we all wish you a very happy birthday!

Bridal Shower

Doris Malwitz and Fern Hesse attended the bridal shower on Sunday at St. John's Church in Red Lake Falls in honor of Tracy Kneack, the bride-to-be of Menji Malwitz.

On Sunday, Edna Hyde of Plummer, Roger and Connie Hughes, rural Plummer, Bertha Hughes, Brien, Tori and Nick Schindler of Thief River Falls all enjoyed a nice dinner at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Ken and Ina Mosser visited with Bernice Peterson on Monday. Monday was a special day for Ina, it was her birthday!

On Sunday, Bernice Peterson visited her husband, Leonard, at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center. Afterwards she went to visit with Norman and June Bersdahl of Wingor.

Jan Turner

On Wednesday at the Lenten service at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, were were very fortunate to have Jan Turner as our speaker. Jan said she considers herself differently-abled. In 1989 she developed pneumococcal pneumonia causing a bacterial infection that stopped the blood flow to her hands and feet, resulting in amputation. Jan lives in Willmar and has two sons. Jan is a motivational educator and a very inspirational speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Peterson and Albina Knauer of Bemidji, along with Emil Peterson went to Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls to visit with Emil's wife Dorothy. Some of the other visitors last week were Herb and Ester Walters, Hazel Ollie, and Art and Betty Seibel. Dorothy told her husband she loves to have visitors and hopes more of her friends will stop in to visit.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Killian of Plummer are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Olna Lorraine to Lt. Sammie Braswell, U. S. Army. Olna and Sammie were engaged on Christmas eve, 1997. The couple is planning to be married April 25 in Thief River Falls.

Funeral Services at Immanuel

It has been a very sad week for the people in the Plummer area this. On Friday, the funeral for Rudy Westlake was held, on Saturday the funeral was held for Alice Konickson; on Monday the funeral for Charlotte Leining, and on Tuesday the funeral for Lillie Halvorson. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the families and loved ones of Ruby, Alice, Charlotte and Lillie. May they rest in peace.

On Sunday, Howard and Margaret Greenwold, Lorena Westerlund and Pat Larson all had a nice visit with Myrtle Palnode. After their visit, Howard, Margaret, Lorena and Pat went to St. Joseph's Church in Brooks for a great dinner.

Edna Hyde and Amelia Eskell visited with Bertha Hughes in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Concert

On Sunday afternoon, Lynn Burns, Harriet Norman Hesse, Esther Walters, Hazel Ollie, Florence Tvedt all went to Thief River Falls to enjoy one of the concerts of the year, called the Ahn Trio. The ladies said they were very good.

Bus Ride With Gram-Ma

On Monday, Alysa Krueger and her Gram-ma, (Kathy Juneau) were picked up at their doorstep by Tri-Valley Bus and spent the day in Grand Forks. The girls had a fun day of shopping and doing lunch together. What a great way to get things done and have a relaxing ride too. For bus schedules call 1-800-584-7020.

Bill Sovick, Marie Foster of St. Paul and Rick and Arlene Frolland of rural Plummer were supper guests at the home of Art and Avis Frolland.

Lloyd and Wevoll Sorenson attended the funeral for Charlotte Leining at Emmanuel.

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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
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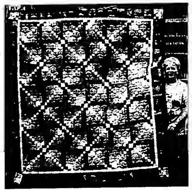

Quilt show is being conducted during the month of April at the Thief River Falls public library and features quilts and quilted items made by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild. Shown above is guild president Florence Tvedt of Plummer with her quilt.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended funeral services for Paul Hollhusen at Oraco Lutheran Church on Wednesday and later that day attended funeral services for Palmer Paulson at Faith Lutheran Church at Goodridge.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts and Harvey Mugaas visited at the Ronnie Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Mylon Ruud were supper guests recently at the Mike Sistad home at Nashville.

A week ago Monday visitors at the Walter Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Ione Auna, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Darlene Swegger, Leroy Lien, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Arlo and Luverne Foro, Steven, Lauren and Ben Hughes, Dennis and Renae Clemenson, Norman and Gwen Skaroson were afternoon luncheon guests at the Todd Foro home in Bagley on Sunday, celebrating Todd's, Mary's and their son's Mike's birthday which all came in late March.

Morgith Modin was an afternoon coffee guest at the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home on Thursday afternoon.

Brenda Odegaard of Minneapolis visited her folks, Elmer and Millie Brovold last weekend. Brenda brought Gladys Odegaard back home from Minneapolis where Gladys had spent a week visiting.

Our granddaughter, Sannaess, and her husband Tony Gustafson from Warroad stopped by on Saturday afternoon and we all went over to Trail for the smelt fry.

Lund Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, April 8 at 2:00 o'clock. Please bring your Palubicki's grocery receipts. Hostesses are Nancy Lee, Dianne Weino, Cheryl Nybo and Evelyn Myers. Everyone welcome.

Some of the Lund "Quilters" spent Monday at Lund finishing most of the quilts we had started. Present were Luverne Foro, Grace Nyland, Millie Brovold, Vivian Rikje, Alice Forsberg, Evelyn Myers, Irene Carlson and Sanna Brovold.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Clifford Arveson home up in Hickory.

Polk County Nursing Service will have a nurse at the Gully Community Center on April 13, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on April 27 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Gully Community Club is planning to sponsor a rummage sale at the Gully Community Center on Saturday, April 25 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Individuals may rent tables and each person will sell his own articles.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: *a place for meals and information on services for older adults.*

Monday, April 13: Beef/macaroni/tomato casserole, wax beans, lettuce salad, roll/milk, ice cream.

Tuesday, April 14: Liver & onions (sub), oven browned potatoes, peas & carrots, banana bread/milk, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, April 15: Boiled ham, boiled potatoes, carrots, roll/milk, pineapple upside-down cake.

Thursday, April 16: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, roll/milk, fresh or baked apple.

Friday, April 17: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, carrots, roll/milk, pudding.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS-TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, April 13: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, April 14: Sliced turkey, scalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, April 15: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, April 16: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, April 17: Baked fish, tater tots, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread/margarine 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, April 13: Liver & onions, oven browned potatoes, peas & carrots, banana bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 14: Beef macaroni/tomato hotdish, wax beans, lettuce salad, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 15: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, April 16: Cod, potatoes, oriental blend veg., bran muffin and margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, April 17: Pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, lime jello, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, April 13: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast; Kix.

Tuesday, April 14: Milk, orange, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, April 15: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, April 16: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, April 17: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, April 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, April 15: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, April 16: Tacos, bread & butter, pear halves, milk.

Friday, April 17: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

School Lunches

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Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m. (7:45-8:25 a.m. at Lincoln)

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35; Franklin/$1.50; Lincoln/$1.50; Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: Spring break.

Tuesday, April 14: Spring break.

Wednesday, April 15: 1- Diced turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries/rolls, peas & carrots, fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Salad bar (includes sandwich)

Thursday, April 16: 1- Submarine sandwich, hash brown pattie, corn/graham crackers, fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Taco bar

Friday, April 17: 1- Honey glazed chicken, baked potato/fixings, green beans, rolls/fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, April 13: Spring break.

Tuesday, April 14: Spring break.

Wednesday, April 15: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick, milk

Thursday, April 16: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Friday, April 17: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: Spring break.

Tuesday, April 14: Spring break.

Wednesday, April 15: 1-Honey glazed chicken, potato rounds/bread, green beans/fruit 2- Pizza/salad/bread fruit choice 3- Bag lunch

Thursday, April 16: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, veggies/dip, petite cinnamon roll 2- Chef salad/croutons, fruit choice, cinnamon roll 3- Bag lunch

Friday, April 17: Diced turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes/rolls, peas & carrots, Rice Krispie bar 2- Cheeseburger/fixings, potato rounds, corn chips/fruit 3- Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, April 13: Spring break.

Tuesday, April 14: Spring break.

Wednesday, April 15: Juice or fruit, choice, cereal choice/toast.

Thursday, April 16: Juice or fruit, ham/egg/cheese biscuit.

Friday, April 17: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: Spring break.

Tuesday, April 14: Spring break.

Wednesday, April 15: Diced turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, roll/peas & carrots, cranberries, Rice Krispie bar. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar

Thursday, April 16: Sausage pizza, breadstick, tossed salad/dressing, fruit pop/grapes. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie

Friday, April 17: Honey glazed chicken, potato rounds, green beans, breaded, blueberry crisp. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun chips

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, April 13: No School

Tuesday, April 14: No School

Wednesday, April 15: Egg omelet, sausage, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, April 16: Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 17: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, granola bars, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: No School

Tuesday, April 14: No School

Wednesday, April 15: St. Bernard's pepperoni/supreme pizza, corn, pear sauce, cookie, choice of milk, bread

Thursday, April 16: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, cake, choice of milk, bread

Friday, April 17: Soft shell tacos with all the trimmings, pineapple sauce, cookies, choice of milk, bread

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, April 13: No school Easter vacation

Tuesday, April 14: Toast, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 15: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 16: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk

Friday, April 17: Sausage and egg biscuit, oranges, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: No school Easter vacation

Tuesday, April 14: Chicken pattie on a bun, chips, seasoned peas, peaches, bread and milk

Wednesday, April 15: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit salad, bread and milk

Thursday, April 16: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, carrot sticks, apricot sauce, bread and milk

Friday, April 17: Soft shell tacos, lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, pudding, bread and milk.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday, April 13: No school Easter vacation

Tuesday, April 14: Sausage & egg biscuit, hash browns, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 15: Caramel rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 16: French toast, bacon, juice, milk

Friday, April 17: Toast/w/jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: No school Easter vacation

Tuesday, April 14: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, apples, plain & peanut butter bread, milk

Wednesday, April 15: Ham chowder, crackers, cheese, veg. stick, orange wedges, milk

Thursday, April 16: Beef fajitas, tossed salad, veg sticks/w/dip, banana, milk

Friday, April 17: Hamburger pattie on a bun/w/toppings, French fries, peaches, plain & peanut butter bread, milk

PLUMMER

Breakfast:

Monday, April 13: No school Easter vacation

Tuesday, April 14: Lemon muffin, Cheerios, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, April 15: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk

Thursday, April 16: Coffee cake, sausage patty, grape juice, milk

Friday, April 17: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, orange juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, April 13: No school Easter vacation

Tuesday, April 14: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, butter/peanut butter bread, pineapple sauce

Wednesday, April 15: Hoagies, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, peach pops

Thursday, April 16: Barbecued beef on a bun, French fries, green beans, pickles, mixed fruit, Rice Krispie bar

Friday, April 17: Pepperoni pizza, salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otto of Warren were Sunday afternoon callers at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Thelma Dahl, June Holmstrom and Liz Swenson were Tuesday afternoon guests at the Walter Lambert home.

Lloyd Ranum was a Saturday afternoon guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Allen Swenson and Carol Larson were Tuesday night supper guests at Liz Swenson.

Tom Duray and daughters Danielle and Alex have been visiting at the Gerald Duray home. Leone Duray of Oslo also spent a few days.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson attended the REA meeting at the Armory Wednesday morning.

On Saturday morning LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Raymond Drotts and had a nice visit with his sister, Ruth, and brother, Albert from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Roseau on Wednesday for the funeral of Margaret Albin at Stafford Lutheran Church.

Jennifer, Binko and Bradley Sustad came over to Grandpa and Grandma Sustads for treats on Saturday afternoon.

Debbie Price drove to Strathcona to visit her father, Harvey Hanson on Tuesday. Son, Mitch was a caller at the Tom Price home on Saturday.

Ann Abeler and children, from Andover, came up Tuesday to the Wallace Hanson home and will be spending a few days while the children are on a break from school.

Wallace and Arlene Hanson were treated to a dinner at the "Loft" for their anniversary by their children and spouses Janell and Kent, Nancy and Steve, and Jon and Debbie.

The Town and Country Garden Club met at Williams last Saturday for a special spring meeting and a study of orchids. Those who attended were Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Joyce Erickson and Vernette Stokke.

Pearl Johnson visited with her Aunt Mildred Peterson on Tuesday afternoon.

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Speech students from the Plummer/Oklee team gained advancement to Section 8A competition April 7 in Fosston by placing in the top six in their division at Sub-Section 8A contest. From left are, seated, Sarah Hegge and Stephanie Berberich, third place in Dramatic Duo; and Carolyn Bjerke, fourth place in original oratory; standing, Philip Zimpel, fifth place in original oratory; Laural Hegge, second place in creative expression; and Dan Linder, sixth place in poetry. Not pictured is Tiffany Holmes, fourth place in informative speech.

Video commercial prepared by a group of Lincoln students received medalist honors at Language Day Friday, March 27, at Bemidji State University. Picture from left are Kyle Wold, T-Jay Wojciechowski and Eric Bjomsted. Not pictured are Matt Koehmstedt and Alexis Klockman.

Poetry division medalists Friday, March 27, during Language Day at Bemidji State University included Lincoln high school German language students Roman Lysyuk, Rachel Mathson, Ryan Weng and Heidi Young.

Skits/Drama competition was won by this group of Lincoln high school German language students Friday at Language Day at Bemidji State University. From left are, front row, Missy Lofberg and Heidi Young; second row, Angie McMahon and Therese Bruggeman; back row, David Lundstrom and Amy Rominski.

Speech team members who participated in the Sub-Section 8AA competition Thursday, March 26, in Moorhead are pictured above. From left are, front row, Nicoles Collard, Meghan Reed, Paul Dehnert, Nate Keller, Elizabeth Schoon and Kelly Poissant; second row, Wendy Tomsich, Bridgette Stock, Matt Bitzegaio, Kyle Rokke, Gabrielle Lee and Marsha Lubitz; back row, Teryn Praem, Adam Quesnell, Carissa Ptacek, Heidi Young, Shannan Lofberg, Carolyn Weirath, Marissa Hanson, Diane Hofstad, Becca Leach, Gretchen Hanson, Teresa Friend and Jessica Nelson. Not pictured are Jenna Tsukichi, Yvonne Asp, Josh Hendrickson, Kelli Muzzy, Danica Schroeder and Kristin Muzzy.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday afternoon those who visited with Raymond Palm at the Roseau nursing home in Roseau were Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Mayme Johnson and Raymond's sister, Irene Reese of Roseau. They all enjoyed lunch with Raymond and visited with him all afternoon.

Andy Hanson of Goodridge visited with Brady at the Elva Fedler home on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, Terry and Lana Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Agnes Eidelbes and Carol Eidelbes and Michelle attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Monday night.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson home.

Michelle and Monica Johnson spent the day on Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home with Megan Naeseth.

Monday night visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home were Gene Arveson and Craig.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday at the Leonard and Bernie Johnson home.

Monday night, Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon and Robin attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls was a visitor and dinner guest on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Later that afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Anna were visitors at the Iverson home.

The sewing group met at the Marion Marquis home in Oklee on Thursday afternoon. Those attending were Elva Fiedler, Marlys Johnsrud, Lorretta Stucy, Pat Szymansky, Eloda Knutson and Betty Troska. Kay Munt also stopped to visit at the Marquis home for awhile.

Megan Naeseth of Big Fork is spending some time visiting with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson left on Friday for Baxter to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson home. While there they also made the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Emma Lee. On their way home on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson stopped in Fosston to visit at the Richard and Sandra Johnson home. Others there were Michelle Curfman and Caleb of Sartell and Colleen Helen of Thief River Falls.

Elva Fielder and June Johnson attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Monday night.

Saturday afternoon, Agnes Eidelbes and Carol Eidelbes and Michelle attended a bridal shower for Diana Kliner in Euclid at the Dorothy Kliner home along with many others that attended the shower.

Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and dinner guest on Friday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday afternoon, Roxanna Johnson and Paulette Malvenia of Andover were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home.

Help! Get Me Outta Here!
LOCK-UP

More than 40 area residents agreed to spend time in "jail" Wednesday, April 1, in a fund raising activity for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. During their "term" in the jail set up in The Gallery at the Best Western Inn, they called their "cohorts" to pledge "bail" which will be donated to the MDA. When all the "sentences" had been served, the amount raised in donations and pledges was more than $9,400. MDA will use the funds for services such as clinic visits, research, summer camp and support groups for persons with neuromuscular diseases in northwest Minnesota and in North Dakota. District director Laurie McKeever thanked all the "jailbirds," businesses and residents of the Thief River Falls area for making the lock-up a success and to the Best Western Inn, Cellular One, Pizza Hut and Metz Baking for in-kind donations. Pictured from left at the "jail" are Helen Halvorson, Jeff Tunberg and Sandy Rednlecki.

American Cancer Society Daffodil Day sales in Thief River Falls increased by more than $200 this year. It was made possible by the work of 115 individuals and many businesses. Carl and Polly Reed, co-chairs of on-site sales for the Pennington County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, presented awards to Pamida, Super Valu, Rex and Handy Farms, Norwest Bank, Northern State Bank, First National Bank, Xerox Unlimited, Borsheim Printing and Dave Hill of The Times. Pictured above during an award presentation are: (from left) Carl Reed, Jeff Hays of Pamida, Carol Johnson of Norwest Bank, and Polly Reed.

Governor approves grant to track immunizations

Governor Arne H. Carlson has announced that 21 Minnesota counties will receive a $300,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), in support of local efforts to track the immunization status of area children.

The grant will be used to support expansion of the existing Southwest Minnesota Immunization Information System (SIIS). SIIS was first launched in 1994, in a five-county area of western Minnesota served by the Countryside Public Health Service. Two more counties were added last year, and the new grant money will provide for the addition of 14 additional counties by the end of 1998.

"This is a remarkable accomplishment for the communities involved in this project, and an important step forward in the larger effort to protect the health of our state's children," said Minnesota Governor Carlson.

"Only 16 of these grants were awarded nationwide, and the competition was formidable," Governor Carlson said. "Our selection as one of the grant recipients is a strong indication of our leadership and our commitment to excellence in this area. It underscores our continued commitment to protecting all of our children against vaccine-preventable diseases."

State Health Commissioner Anne Barry cited the program as "an outstanding example of communities working together to address local health issues." She called SIIS a "testimony to the strength and initiative of local public health agencies and health care providers throughout Minnesota."

The five counties served by Countryside — Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift and Yellow Medicine — have seen a substantial increase in preschool immunization rates since the program began four years ago. Project officials hope to achieve similar gains in the other 16 counties that will be served by the expanded SIIS program.

Kandiyohi and Meeker counties joined the project last year. Other counties slated to join the effort include Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Stevens and Traverse.

The grants are part of the All Kids Count project, an RWJF program that supports efforts to develop community-based immunization information systems like SIIS. Working with SIIS on the project are the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Health Informatics Program at the University of Minnesota.

Successful immunization information systems require community-wide commitment and collaboration, according to Dr. Michael Osterholm, Minnesota State Epidemiologist, and the SIIS project is an outstanding example of how it's done.

"This is, first and foremost, a grassroots effort — a local initiative, designed to address local immunization issues," Dr. Osterholm emphasized. "The people responsible for this project have taken the lead in its design and implementation. They have forged strong partnerships between the public health community and the private health care community, and they have enlisted the support of parents and other members of the community.

"With their selection to receive this grant, Countryside Public Health Service — and its many partners — have been recognized as a national model for this kind of collaboration," Dr. Osterholm said.

The key feature of SIIS — and other community immunization systems — is a shared computer database, containing current immunization histories for children who live in the area served by the system. Parents, physicians, and public health personnel can use the database to check a child's immunization status, and ensure that each child is getting all recommended immunizations on schedule.

Getting children immunized on time is especially important during the preschool years, according to Steve Louwagie, administrator of the Countryside Public Health Service. That's when children are most vulnerable to the effects of potentially dangerous vaccine-preventable diseases like measles and whooping cough. But keeping track of what immunizations a child needs — and when — can be a challenging task.

"Based on current recommendations, a child needs up to 16 separate doses of vaccine — for 10 different diseases — by 18 months of age," Louwagie said. "Further complicating the situation is the fact that a child may move to a community or switch health care providers — perhaps several times — during those critical first months of life. That makes it easy for children to fall behind."

The problem is illustrated by a statewide survey of preschool immunization levels, released last December by MDH. The survey looked at preschool immunization records for all 69,772 children who started kindergarten in the state during the 1996-97 school year — to determine whether these children had been "on schedule" at various ages during their preschool years.

While 90 percent of these children were considered "fully immunized" when they were four months of age, immunization levels began to fall off as they got older, and the time came for additional doses of vaccine. The low point came at 20 months, when only 55 percent of these children were still on schedule.

Thanks to SIIS, that situation is changing in western Minnesota. For the past four years, parents and physicians in the five original SIIS counties have had ready access to information about a child's current immunization status. As a result, they have been in a better position to know what immunizations each child needs — and make sure the recommended doses of vaccine are administered on time.

In those five counties, current immunization levels are dramatically higher than those recorded in the earlier survey. The number of children who had all their shots increased from 60 to 77 percent at eight months of age, from 58 to 72 percent at 17 months, and from 46 to 64 percent at 20 months.

Because a system like SIIS provides continuous, "real time" information about immunization levels in the community, it can be a valuable tool for identifying problem areas," Louwagie noted.

"Average immunization rates — at the state level or at the community level — can often be misleading," he said. "They may disguise 'pockets of need' — geographic areas or segments of the population with large numbers of under-immunized children."

In the 1996-97 kindergarten survey, for example, immunization rates for two-years-olds in one large city varied widely by ZIP code — from a low of 42 percent to a high of 80 percent.

Commissioner Barry applauded the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for its efforts to promote the development of community-based immunization information systems.

"Robert Wood Johnson has provided invaluable leadership and support for these important activities," she said. "We owe the foundation a debt of gratitude for the contribution it is making to the future health of our state's children."

Based in Princeton, NJ, RWJF describes itself as "the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care." The foundation has made over $2 billion in grants since it was founded in 1972, with a bequest from industrialist Robert Wood Johnson. RWJF issues grants designed to accomplish three fundamental goals — assuring that all Americans have access to basic health care at a reasonable cost, improving the organization and delivery of care for people with chronic health conditions, and reducing the personal, social and economic harm caused by the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Jamie Holen visited with Monica and Michelle of the Jean Johnson home on Thursday night.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and supper guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Renae Marquis, Megan and Andrea and Clara Paterson attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Monday night.

Those who visited with Keith Henson, a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls a few times during the week were Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Bruce Henson and Lauren of Granite Falls, Brian and Kris Henson of Granite Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Derosier, Brooks, Bradley, Ashley, Chris and Matt of Red Lake Falls, Marlene Hanson, Renae Garland of Maryland and Edwin Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the John and Lisa Verbout home of Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel.

Memorie Taft of Roseau called on Thursday night and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Monday night, Elva Fiedler called and visited by phone with her mother, Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Thursday morning.

Sunday, Wyatt Anderson was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Andy Hanson of Goodridge was an overnight guest of Brady's at the Elva Fiedler home on Tuesday night.

Monday, Clayton Johnsrud and Tony Rubischko spent the day in Winger.

Mayme Johnson had supper with Jean Johnson at her home on Tuesday evening.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home were Tony Rubischko, Joey, Andy and Otto.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica and Kelsey attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Monday night.

Sunday, Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor at the June Johnson home.

Buelah McGlynn of Mentor called and visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud on Wednesday night.

Monday night, those who attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge were Lorretta Stucy, Norma Johnson and Joanna and Lois Philipp.

Thursday, Merle and Donna Naeseth and granddaughter, Megan Naeseth of Big Fork and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks, ND. After shopping, they all enjoyed dinner at the Ponderosa in Grand Forks. Later that afternoon, Mayme Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Roxanna Johnson and Paulette Malvena of Andover stopped at the Mayme Johnson home and visited briefly before leaving for home on Sunday afternoon.

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Richard Merrill is a native of Goodridge, MN and has been recently diagnosed with Leukemia. He will undergo a bone marrow transplant at the University of MN Hospital.

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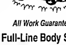

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Child Abuse Does More Than Harm The Body

Among the many things a person has difficulty understanding in our confusing world, one of the most difficult is child abuse. We can think of few things as reprehensible as adults taking advantage of children, intentionally causing them pain and fear and even loss of life.

We encourage you to read the following guest editorial which sheds more light on a condition which has no need to exist at all.

VIOLENCE BREEDS VIOLENCE;
LOVE BREEDS LOVE
Guest Editorial by Kathie Johonneck
Visitation Center Coordinator
Violence Intervention Project

April 1998 marks our annual observance of national child abuse prevention month. Child abuse and neglect have reached epidemic proportions in this country. Consider these statistics from the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse:

- Nationwide, more than three children die each day from abuse.
- At least 90% of juvenile offenders and adult convicts were abused as children.
- 60 to 85% of all pregnant teens were sexually abused as children.
- In Minnesota in 1996, there were 10,200 victims of substantiated child abuse or neglect and 13 of those children were killed.

Who abuses children? What kind of parents would hurt their child? Parents under stress. Parents with financial problems or chemical abuse issues. Parents who are still children themselves. A caretaker with no training or support. And very often, a parent who was abused as a child.

Abuse and violence are cyclical—children who grow up with violence learn that it's an acceptable means to solving problems. They learn that it's okay for the bigger person to control the smaller person by causing pain and hurt. They learn to be aggressive and they begin to lose trust in the people who are supposed to love them the most. These types of attitudes and behaviors are handed down from generation to generation. An act of child abuse resonates into the future.

What can we do to prevent child abuse? Remember the old African proverb that it "takes a village to raise a child?" Child abuse does more than harm the body, it distorts the potential for growth and development. We are all responsible for children, from the ones we tuck in at night to the ones we never meet.

- Provide support to families in your neighborhood and community. Volunteer for the Big Brother/Big Sister program. Make a difference in the life of a child.
- If you see someone struggling with a child in public, offer your support. Say, "My child acts up at the store, too. Is there anything I can do to help?" Do not blame or accuse.
- Examine your family's parenting strategies. Talk about stress management issues and share creative ways to solve problems. Make the decision to not use spanking as your primary discipline method.
- "Remember the "sticks and stones" rhyme? It isn't true. Saying things like "you stupid idiot" or "you worthless kid" to a child can have lifelong damaging effects. Build up your child's self-esteem.
- The key to prevention is education. Educate children about abuse. Define abuse, tell them they don't deserve it, and what to do if it happens to them.
- Access the services and programs in your community, including support groups, counseling, in-home visits and church programs. Help is there—you have to reach out and accept it.
- Report suspected child abuse to law enforcement or social services right away.
- Pick up a pen or the phone and contact your state as well as federal legislators. Tell them prevention programs and child-centered funding makes the most sense for crime prevention. Tell them you will be watching to see how they vote on children's issues. The future is in our hands. Remember—violence breeds violence, and love breeds love.

Supplies Of Milk, Beef And Hogs Are Down

"Extreme weather, sluggish prices, urban sprawl, food safety scares and unfavorable federal dairy policies are just a few of the many threats Minnesota's agriculture has faced since Governor Carlson asked me to serve as Agriculture Commissioner in 1995," states Gene Hugoson in a recent column.

"Now we face yet another menace to our industry's long-term health: the inability of local processing plants to find adequate supplies of milk, beef cattle and hogs to keep their facilities operating near capacity," he said.

Hugoson pointed to closing of the Iowa Beef Processing Plant in Luverne in March as underscoring the problem. "As it becomes more difficult for processors of dairy and meat products to find enough raw materials to keep production lines moving," he said, "I fear we may see even more plants closing."

Minnesota dairy cow numbers have dropped from 850,000 in 1978 to 570,000 now. While average production per cow has offset much of the loss in numbers, overall milk production in Minnesota dropped by two percent in 1997.

Fed beef cattle numbers have dropped from 490,000 in 1991 to 330,000 in 1997. Total number of cattle and calves in the state has declined from 3.7 million in 1978 to 2.6 million in 1998.

This trend to lower numbers was one reason Commissioner Hugoson opposed the feedlot moratorium proposed in the legislature.

"Minnesota's agricultural production is already too low to keep some existing plants operating at capacity," Hugoson said. "If we implement a moratorium discouraging production increases while encouraging growth-minded producers to leave the state, few agribusinesses will want to invest money upgrading a processing plant or building a new one.

"I believe the best way to ensure a strong agricultural economy is to make our state a place where responsible farmers with operations of many sizes and types have a chance to succeed."

Our Considered Opinion And Expression Of Value Regarding Dismissal Of The Paula Jones Case And Its Lasting Impact On The American Public

Oh well....

Plummer News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Welcome Clayton

Ron and Kathy Juneau are proud to announce the arrival of their new grandson, Clayton Matthew born on March 19, 1998 at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. Clayton's weight at birth was 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long. Our daughter, Sherry's son-in-law, Matthew and family are all doing good and we would like to thank our pastor, pastor's family, friends and neighbors from all over that prayed for Sherry and our grandson. It was a hard road but at the end, Mommy and baby are both fine and the power of prayer was felt. Thank you.

Last Tuesday, Howard Vatthauer enjoyed a nice visit with his brother, Clarence Vatthauer. On Wednesday, Greg and Renata Schmetke of Glyndon came for a visit at the home of Howard and Marion Vatthauer. On Friday they went back to Glyndon. Marion, the visit was so much fun.

Last week Jean Carpenter's sister, Myrtle Gagner from Maple Lake came for a visit and to cheer her sister up. Jean is doing good after her surgery last week. Jean would like to thank all the people that sent cards and gifts. Glad all went well, Jean.

Happy Birthday, Nancy

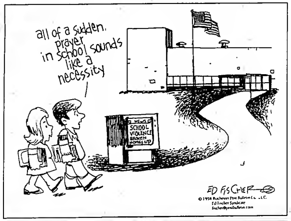
Sunday the family of Nancy Helmes gathered at the home of Jean (mom) Carpenter to celebrate her birthday and enjoy a delicious birthday cake.

4-H

On Sunday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer went to Red Lake Falls for a 4-H "Share The Fun" program. Performing in the program were Tricia, Todd Willett and Mallory Gerardy. Also attending were Sheila, Brett and Abigail Gerardy.

Birthday Party

Ashley Jebe celebrated her second birthday at her home in Thief River Falls. She is the daughter of Kristi and Dave Jebe and great-granddaughter of Floyd and Fern Hesse and granddaughter of Pat and Bonnie Wichterman. They attended along with Vickie, Chelsey and Brandon of Moorhead, grandparents and Dave's folks from New Ulm, Auntie Kim, Uncle Ryan, Dan and Cody Wichterman, Jazzmine Wichterman, friends and neighbors from Thief River Falls area. She received many nice gifts and all enjoyed a delicious dinner highlighted with a birthday cake. Happy birthday Ashley. Two is much fun!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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,

We believe we are among the world's most fortunate folks to have found this place in Thief River Falls 28 years ago when there were very few houses for sale! We love Hartz Park and our grandchildren love it, too! We love the view we have of the river all year around and we love watching as many walkers, bike riders and roller-bladers use the new bridge.

We try our best to manicure our flower gardens and lawn to equal the good care the city workers give to Hartz park. More than beauty, we—like the parks and recreation department—like to keep our yard clean so that the grandchildren can run and play without having to come inside to wash hands, change clothes or scrape shoes!

A sincere and heart-felt thank you to good Thief River Falls folks and the considerate camp ground users for keeping your dogs on a leash and for carrying a plastic bag for clean-up. You're dog-gone good neighbors and make life much happier and a lot healthier.

Sincerely,
Carl and Polly Reed

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota just can't be beat. Those who left our area last fall, looking for nicer climates, have missed the nicest winter in the history of the Red River Valley. Even the tornadoes and hailstorm yesterday was a couple of hundred miles south of here. The temperature outside is over 50 degrees above zero instead of last year at this time it was below zero. Roy was out on Saturday and raked the lawn and today it is busy turning green, especially under the bird feeder that was hanging on the wire that I had to run into when I cut across to get the paper.

The tulips that were planted so deep about five years ago, that cold November, late in the evening have already found their way to light and are about five inches high. It's a miracle they ever got to show their pretty flowers after they fall into a foot deep hole, made by a crowbar because the ground was so frozen. They must be just as determined to live in Minnesota as these folks around here.

Pastor Erling Huglen from Roseau is serving as interim pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church and Salem Lutheran Church. We all welcome them to this community.

Marcalyn Lindstrom went to Bemidji this week to stay with the children while Dr. Paul and Diana Dimmenson went on a cruise. Hope the weather is nice.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Monday afternoon.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson attended the 80th birthday party for Claryce Yngva on Sunday afternoon.

Becky and Jeremy Johnson visited at Peter and Pearl Thompson's on Saturday.

Donny and Marlys Lafrooth, Obert and Evelyn Gravum and Elsie Lafrooth helped Elaine Gravum of Thief River Falls celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Claudia Berggren, Marie Steffan, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Kelly Lafrooth, and Amanda and Jessica were recent visitors at Judy Holmstrom's home.

I flipped the calendar over to April and the first thing I saw was that the first Sunday we have to turn our clocks ahead again. It had just begun to be light enough at 6:00 a.m. to see how much coffee to put in the coffeepot and now it means I have to remember to turn on the lights. At our age it is difficult to change forth and back so often, as we set our actions by the clock. Recently I had gotten everything copacetic, wake up, breakfast, devotions, get ready for work, lunch and then my nap. Now the thought of next week when I'll be all out of sync again.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimos@trftimes .com; or call 218-681-4450.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Herb Gaethe. May her memory be blessed.

Audrey Seter and Claire Ann Liedberg had breakfast together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Sunday morning.

Sunday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Lanae Lee of Thief River Falls had supper with Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier.

Those who attended a coffee party at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon were Debbie Swanson, Shari Liedberg, Francine Liedberg, Alpha Liedberg, Audrey Seter and Debbie Holtan.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow to the Oak Ridge Lutheran Church for their ham supper. Later, the Parnow's visited at the Liedberg home. Jodi Gustafson also visited at the Neil Liedberg home Saturday evening.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg to the Best Western for dinner to celebrate Mrs. Neil Liedberg's birthday. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg and the Clarence Dahlen homes.

Shari Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and James Lallier visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Sunday evening.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly, Olga Dahlen and Gena Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were supper guests of Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier on Monday evening. They also helped Claire Ann Liedberg celebrate her birthday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited with Shari Liedberg and Andrew Lallier and helped Claire Ann Liedberg celebrate her birthday.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Clarence Dahlen home in Thief River Falls were Palmer Ramsey, Evelyn Elsoth, and Claire Ann Liedberg. Pam Hruby was a brief caller at the Clarence Dahlen home on Sunday afternoon.

Terry Jensen visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Rosella Schiefer, Olga Dahlen and Gladys Johnson visited at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Shari Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the smorgasbord supper at the Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Palmer Paulson. May his memory be blessed.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clarence Dahlen and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were brief callers at the Lucille Hams home Thursday evening.

Claire Ann Liedberg visited with Gina Rux at her home in Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively, letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER APRIL 7, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

FOR OFFICE
There'll Be No Lack of Candidates
GOT TO HUSTLE
If You Want To Get An Office This Fall

"Already some of the candidates for the Populist nomination on the county ticket have commenced an active campaign. All of the present county officials, we understand, are candidates and they are of course in a position to make a better fight than any of the others.

"The office of register of deeds is being eagerly sought for by many. This office, owing to the transcription of the records from Polk county last year, has been the best paying in the county. Ed Hamry of Red Lake Falls has publicly announced himself as a candidate subject to the will of the Populist convention. Mr. Hamry is like a great many others, a Populist for Office. He was a Republican not long ago and a candidate for postmaster of Red Lake Falls. Congressman Eddy turned him down and now he is in the Populist party. But if they want to keep him, they will have to give him an office, a thing the Republicans cannot guarantee to do.

"And there are other Barkises as will be seen from the following from the Gazette:

"'Alex Sweas of Thief River Falls is said to have a great liking for the office of register of deeds of Red Lake county. The same may be said of A. M. Hansen, at present an employee in Register of Deeds Swanson's office. Swanson is considered as hoping for reelection, while there are rumors of other prominent aspirants, among them Gust Naplin of Polk Centre.

"'There is a rumor, it may be an idle one, in circulation to the effect that Sheriff Norland will not be a candidate for reelection to his present office, but will try for auditor. Mr. Norland is one of the most popular and best known men in the county. The same can be said of W. T. Mullarky, the present auditor, who, we understand, is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Mullarky's best claim to the office, however, is the fact that he is one of the most competent auditors in the state, which is saying a great deal. While no one questions but that Norland would make as good an official, the people will be reluctant in turning down the present auditor. Adam Zeh, formerly of this city, but now of Red Lake Falls, is also said to be a candidate for auditor.

"'James Mead is at present the only avowed candidate for sheriff, except it be Mr. Norland who may yet want to succeed himself.

"'M. A. Halten will have considerable opposition for re-nomination although no one has yet publicly announced himself as a candidate.

"'Superintendent Frank Jeffers will be opposed by a Mr. LaMay of Red Lake Falls. There is also liable to be a woman in the field.

"'Van R. Brown will try titles with Chas. E. Boughton for county attorney. Mr. Boughton is disqualified, so some think, on account of being a Democrat.

"'Peder Engelstad, who for ten years was town clerk of Rocksbury, is also said to be a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Engelstad is a good and painstaking man and we believe he is one of the ablest in the Populist party in this section of the country.

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls [illegible]
April [illegible]

Kitchen Shower

"Mrs. E. L. Rolland entertained a group of ladies at her home on Duluth avenue Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Martin Stenberg (nee Myrtle Blair). Each guest hemmed dish towels for the honored lady and also presented her with a useful kitchen utensil. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The following comprised the party: Mesdames Martin Stenberg, S. Salveson, G. Erickson, G. Bakkan, O. L. Cronstrom, Fred Dablow, Carl Melby, Roy Zeidel, W. L. Hall, Arthur Johnson, Frank Ericson, A. Stenberg, W. Plenty, A. Dahl, Lester Hendry, Clarence Pope and the Misses Dorothy Denton and Esther Warner."

Girl Scouts

"The girls who have organized a troop of Girl Scouts with Mrs. Chittick as captain will meet at the community club rooms Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Girls between the ages of nine and 16 are invited to join the scouts and may see Miss Poston about it any evening at the club rooms."

Children's Party

"There will be a party for children under 14 years of age at the girls' community club rooms on Saturday afternoon of this week from 3 to 5. Don't wait for a special invitation as all children under 14 years are welcome."

Masquerade Dance

"The women's auxiliary of firemen will give a masquerade dance at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. Each member is allowed to invite four persons. A lunch is being planned and prizes will be given for the most comical 'get-up'."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"T. E. Sweger, Pastor. Choir practice every Thursday evening. Confirmation class Saturday 10 o'clock. Divine services in Norwegian Sunday 11 a.m. Business meeting of the congregation 3 p.m. Service in English at 7:45 p.m. Trinity Aid is to be entertained Thursday, April 12, by Mesdames E. A. Mostue, Iver Aaseby, C. C. Gulrud and C. M. Carlson. Young Peoples League in the evening, entertained by Selma Rustebak and Thora Hanson."

Christian Science

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, April 8, 'Unreality.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to these services."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 1, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis seems to have plenty on the ball, but it remains to be seen whether he has it on Joseph H.

—Farmers and golfers alike are getting anxious to get out in the field.

—One reason why the world today is in such a jittery state may be that news reports too often are treated hysterically instead of historically.

—One's opinion of human nature deteriorates on reading of the activities of dog poisoners in Detroit Lakes and Moorhead.

—The Readers Digest tells about the girl who would have more spic if she had less span.

—Remember way back in 1938 when George Lee's Lincoln High School basketball team won the state championship?

—There is no $64 question about the candidacy of General MacArthur for the presidency, but there is the matter of his 68 years.

—A moron has been defined as that which, in the wintertime, women wouldn't have so many colds if they put.

—The New Look, a colleague tells us, is so called because you look twice as long and see half as much.

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"Bishop's Wife"
Cary's Got That Gleam In His Eye!

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Larry Parks
and Ellen Drew
in
"The Swordsman"
A Forbidden Love! Feud to the Death. . . .with Swords of Hate!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Peder Engelstad, for ten years town clerk in Rocksbury, is reported to be considering filing for the office of county commissioner on the Populist ticket.

—A group of local men and women were dumped into the river when the four-horse stage in which they were riding on the river ice broke through. All were rescued however.

—Dan Patterson of St. Hilaire cried an auction sale in Rocksbury.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A herd of 50 to 60 caribou was reported near Red lake. The state game and fish department will take up the matter and attempt to restrain the Indians from killing the last herd.

—Thief River Falls high school seniors' play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," was presented to a large crowd at Evenson's hall Friday.

—An agent of the American Prison association ruled that the prison built for Red Lake county is not adequate.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Chief Justice Andrew Bruce of the North Dakota Supreme Court will appear this evening at the city auditorium to speak on the subject of "Patriotism."

—An attempt to break into Newell drug store has been reported, but no entry was accomplished due to the doors being bolted and locked with a Yale lock.

—Rev. George O. Parish, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal church here, will preach his farewell sermon this Sunday. Rev. James A. Orreck of Frazee will assume charge here.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The county board decided to motorize the road patrol system, starting first on the Elwell road east of Goodridge.

—H. A. Pratt was reelected president of the Rotary club.

—Julien Provencher heads a group of local men who will open a milk pasteurizing plant at LaBree avenue and Second street.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—A Works Progress Administration (WPA) crew is now ready to remove old trees from the boulevards without cost to property owners.

—On the occasion of his retirement as secretary of the Civic and Commerce association after ten years service, Paul A. Lundgren was presented with an outboard motor. L. Rulien succeeded him in office.

—The post office at Erie, established in 1904, was discontinued April 1 and will be served by a mail carrier from Goodridge.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Harold Chandler of Euclid purchased the Falls Flying Service and two planes from Chris Rinkel and L. A. Ihle.

—C. W. Vorachek was named to succeed Fleming Gibson as exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge.

—Following a discussion of the unsatisfactory condition of water in city mains this spring the council voted to call for bids on critical materials for the proposed new water treatment plant.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Pennington county recorded 183 traffic accidents in 1957.

—A. B. Kriel was named to succeed Eugene Prestegaard as worthy president of the Thief River Falls Eagles aerie.

—Police Chief Cummings reminded motorists that beginning Monday, April 14, the overnight parking ordinance will go into effect in the downtown area.

—Stephen Austin was again elected to head the Pennington County Safety council.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls Seventh Day Adventist congregation is erecting a new church building.

—Trash collection service in addition to the regular garbage pickup in Thief River Falls has been initiated by the city council.

—Federal food stamps go on sale in Pennington county for the first time this week.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Juvenile officer James Haugen was named first runner-up in a statewide police officer of the year contest.

—Filing for school board positions are Harry Sjulson, Kenneth Murphy and Dr. Charles Samuelson.

—Randy and Jodie Nelson, a brother and sister from Goodridge, were the winners at the Goodridge science fair.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Governor Rudy Perpich visited Thief River Falls last week to gain support for an education bonding bill.

—Ronal E. Burness and his mother, Stella Burness, became the first members of the Northland community college foundation's chancellor's club, donating over $5,000.

—A concert featuring "Gemini" on April 9 will be presented as a part of the local celebration of the "Week of the Young Child."

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 1, 1948

New Ordinance On Bikes Mapped By Safety Council

"The Pennington County Safety council at a meeting Monday evening with Chairman Arthur Ramheck presiding, discussed means of reducing traffic hazards on the streets of the city. The organization voted to request City Attorney Theodore Quale to prepare a new bicycle ordinance for presentation to the city council. The measure will be drafted to conform to the state laws governing bicycles.

"Representatives of the police force presented at the meeting stated that the ordinance prohibiting double parking will be rigidly enforced, and that tickets will be given for parking on the wrong side of the street, a practice which is reported to be particularly prevalent in the residential districts. Motorists also are asked to drive cars with their dimmers on inside the city limits."

Flying Service Gets New Owner

"Harold Chandler of Euclid announced this week that he had recently purchased the interests of Chris Rinkel and Lester Ihle in the Falls Flying Service at the local airport, including two of the planes, a Piper Cub and a Taylorcraft. Chandler also stated that as soon as the snow leaves the ground, he plans to start a GI course in flight instruction, as well as giving private lessons and making charter flights, as was the case when Gordon Camp was stationed at the airport. In addition, he is bringing with him a 1947 model three-place Piper Supercruiser.

"During World War II Chandler served as an instructor with the Air Force for three years, and as pilot of a four-engine transport plane in the Pacific area for two years."

Potato Acreage Goals Being Set In Pennington County

"Initial steps in the establishment of individual potato acreage goals for 1948 got under way this week with the mailing of intention cards to potato growers throughout Pennington county.

"In announcing the start of goals work, Carl R. Anderson, Pennington county ACA chairman, said that individual potato goals will be set for each farmer growing three or more acres of potatoes in the county. The goals will be set on the basis of potato acreage during the 1944 - 1947 period, based on information in the county ACA office and data from reply cards filled out by farmers.

"The individual potato goals will be used in connection with the 1948 price support program. Therefore it is important that farmers accurately fill out the cards and return them to the county ACA office within five days after receipt, Mr. Anderson emphasized."

Bethun Reports Seeing Robin Here Good Friday

"Martin Bothun stepped forward this week to claim the distinction of being the first local resident to report seeing a robin this spring. He states that since Good Friday, March 26, he has had one of the red-breasted visitors for a steady boarder at a feeding tray he maintains in his yard on Arnold avenue North."

Mercury Hits Low Mark Of 3 Above Zero Today

"Chilly spring weather has prevailed locally during the past week, the mercury dropping below the freezing mark each morning reaching a low of 3 above this morning. High readings for the week were 38 above zero Sunday and 37 Tuesday. Rain fell last Thursday, changing later to sleet which burdened trees and electrical wires, but the resulting damage was not severe. Snow fell again Tuesday morning."

Girl Scout Notes

"'Carnival of Spring' by Troop 13 will be given Saturday, April 3, at the Civic and Commerce room. Mrs. F. C. Priewert, leader, and Mrs. O. Bishop, co-leader. All invited."

"Troop 16 made a May Day visit to Radio Station KTRF to help earn the radio badge. W. Jorgenson showed us the main factors of the radio broadcasting setup. Cathren Flom."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA APRIL 6, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 84 cents today.

"Next Sunday is Easter.

"Last year the ice on the river went out of the river below the race April 11.

"Harness oil at the new harness shop. Now is the time to apply the same.

"K. O. Gigstad is building a small office on the corner of Broadway and Second street.

"Miss Mary Quandy has carpenters at work putting up a building that will be used as a millinery store.

"The new council held their first meeting Monday evening and waded through considerable business in a short time.

"Rapp & Post have added a new cash register in their store this week, also a new system of reporting sales by each clerk.

"Charles Evenson has some oil that will make your harness last a few years longer. Call at his harness shop and get some.

"Now is the time to oil your harness. You can get pure harness oil at Charles Evenson's harness shop at reasonable rates.

"The Royal Neighbors will give an Easter dance at the Hotel St. Hilaire next Monday evening. Be sure and get a ticket.

"W. A. Tyler, who has been scaling government timber on the reservation since last November returned yesterday and as soon as the mill starts up will occupy the same position as he had last year, scaling lumber off the platform.

"Miss Mary Quandy wishes to announce to the ladies of St. Hilaire and vicinity that she will have on display at her millinery parlors in the Holmes block on Saturday, April 9th a full line of millinery goods such as the newest styles of veilings, flowers, ribbons, laces, strawbraids, bands and ornaments, chiffons in all colors, in fact everything in the millinery line. Remember the date of opening is Saturday, April 9th and the location, in the Holmes block one door west of the furniture store."

Wylie Gleanings

"School is crowded at present.

"Farmers are preparing for seeding.

"Mr. Ole Anderson attended services in the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday making the trip on his wheel [bicycle]."

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The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the position of:

ASSISTANT MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Application Deadline: 4/17/98

Apply to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Office Manager
ISD 564
230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

HIGHWAY TECHNICIAN II OR III

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for a position as Highway Technician II or III until 4:30 p.m., April 17, 1998. A detailed job description and application can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Ave. North, in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail at Pennington County Highway Department, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. E.O. E.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

CLEANER

LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.

SALARY: $6.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 1998 or until filled.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year

DUTIES: Teach Physical Science at the high school level

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Physical Science Instructor. Preference give to applicants with qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 17, 1998.
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and completed by 4/17/98 will receive full consideration

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS WRITE OR CALL:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

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Temporary Maintenance & Construction Workers

Summer Employment

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Workers for the summer. Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN, or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. Applications will be accepted at the office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Friday, April 17, 1998.

Temporary Maintenance Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License; Temporary Construction Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License.

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Thief River Falls Satellite Home,
Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary of $675 monthly plus $2.00 per child, per day per diem and in-kind benefits include: free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

Fringe package included: Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA)

• Apply: **NMJC**, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house, $350/month plus utilities, $350 security deposit. Call 681-8038 for application. 2t29p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, with garage, $405/mo., references and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478. 11tfc

IDEAL FOR single or couple, one-bedroom plus farm house, garage, nice garden spot, 20 miles SE of TRF. $250.00 plus utilities/heat, $250 deposit, May 1, 1-812-922-5893. P4t28p

FOR RENT- Hayland, 320 acres, mostly alfalfa, phone 378-4178. 2t28p

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For Rent

FOR RENT- For immediate rent, 1-bedroom house with attached garage, $275.00 plus utilities, no pets! Reference, deposit required, 681-2619 after 6. P4t30g

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PIONEER COURT- Now available One-bedroom apartment designed for the elderly, handicapped, or disabled. Base rent starts from $270. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. For more information please call 218-681-5784 or 888-728-7911. Equal Housing Opportunity. 2t29c

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1,200 SQ. ft. of commercial space near downtown TRF, utilities included. Contact Bill's Service, 208 Knight Ave. N., 681-8207. T26tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom trailer, available May 1, remodeled, $325+ deposit, references, lease, no pets. Call 681-7712 after 5 or leave message. P8t33p

AVAILABLE MAY, small one-bedroom house, $285 plus utilities, no pets! References/deposit required, 681-8797. 24tfc

For Rent

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, all utilities included, studio apartment, call 681-5308. P4t30p

FOR RENT- 180 sq. ft. office space, everything furnished, $180/mo., call 681-2604. 25tfc

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home, washer/dryer, no pets, deposit, references, lease, $285.00/month, 681-2863. P4t20p

CLEAN, FURNISHED apartment close to downtown area. No smokers. Available April 1, 681-4200, 5:30 p.m. 1t28f

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom main floor apartment, private entrance, off-street parking, utilities paid, references required, call 681-5862. 18tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-6807 or 218-680-7598. PT4t42p

LOTS FOR Sale- 168'x268' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

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Real Estate

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Want to Rent

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WANT TO Buy- Used golf cart, running good, 988-2301. 2t29p

WANTED- Used Go-cart in good condition, reasonable, please call 964-5158. P4t29p

WANTED- Class A motorhome in good condition, prefer 28-32 foot. Please call 218-687-4401. 2t29g

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FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 168'x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

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FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, XLT package, black, 68,000 miles, 4-speed, 300 6-cylinder, nice shape, $7,950.00, 218-681-5270. P4t31p

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FOR SALE- '79 GMC pickup, 6-cylinder, auto., $1,350, 681-2417. P4t29p

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FOR SALE- '68 Cadillac Sedan Deville, loaded, 135,000 miles, silver, call 796-4572. 2t29p

1990 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager LE, 3.3 V-6, excellent condition, $3,500/offer, 218-964-5332. PT3t30p/1t27p

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1995 SATURN SL, 4-door, 5-speed, a/c, 49,000 miles, call 681-7596. P4t30p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1986 Chev Astro van, good shape, no rust, good tires, nice runner, 681-2583. P4t28p

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1985 S-10 Blazer, V-6, 4x4, new tires, nice shape, small camper, gas stove, $150/o.b.o., 294-6521. P4t28p

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1990 Polaris Magnum 6-wheeler with blade, 528-3505. P4t30p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 6x6, 1,000 miles, good condition, $4,800.00. Call evenings, 218-425-3796. IP5t29p

FOR SALE- Virago seat, "new", fits all, $150.00, two helmets, Chips style, $35.00 each, rollerblades, size 9, $25.00; ski trak machine, $70.00, like new, 681-3332. P4t28p

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3176 weekends. 87tfe

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Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- 1997 27-ft. Salem 5th wheel camper with slideout, call 681-3749. P4t30p

FOR SALE- 1988 25-ft. Yellowstone self-contained pull-type camper, good condition, sleeps 6, 218-466-2721. 2t28p

INVITATION TO BID

The City of McIntosh is requesting sealed bids on landscaping equipment, including but not limited to 1970 C-50 2-ton truck, 1988 Ford F-350 1-Ton, 1984 GMC 1-ton truck and 1986 S-10 Chev. pickup. For a complete list contact Ann Lohse, City Clerk, P.O. Box 97, McIntosh, MN 56556 or call 218-563-3043. Deadline is noon, April 15. Bids will be opened at 7 a.m. on April 16. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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FOR SALE- Paint riding pony, 2-1/2 years old, gelding, possible saddle and tack included, 597-3311. P4t30p

Livestock

FOR SALE- 1 two-year purebred Gelbvieh registered bull. For more info. call Matt at 265-2858. 2t29p

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FOR SALE- Dairy quality hay, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cutting, small square bales, 218-523-3781 or 218-523-5031. P8t29p

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WANTED- Loader to fit 3020 JD, prefer JD or will accept others. Also want 3010-D engine. 218-465-4465. P4t28p

FOR SALE- 7700 J.D. gas combine, SN 968, 2,135 hours, monitors on walkers, returns, etc. 6-belt J.D., 6-roller pickup, grain tank cover to be sold at Harvey Underdahl Auction Sale by Newfolden, April 17th. For more info. call 449-4225, Earl Hanson, Newfolden, MN. 2t28p

FOR SALE- (3) 8' LL186 grain drills, grass seed and fertilizer attachments, rubber press and markers, $2,000; Melroe multi-weeder, 36' 2-bar, $1,500; 800 J.D. 18-1/2' swather, cab, new rubber, Hume reel, $2,500, 222-3678 evenings/mornings. P4t29p

FOR SALE- 2290 Case tractor, 18.4x38 band duals, 3-hyd., $9,000. Phone 218-437-8267. PT4t30p/1t23p

B-ALLIS WITH 60" Woods belly mower, very nice, 681-2788. 2t29p

24-FT. 204 Melroe drill with slowdown kit for canola, $1,500; 18-ft. Lode King tender, 2 compartments, $1,800. All in good condition, 745-5785, leave message. P4t31p

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Farm Miscellaneous

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LEGALS

April 1, 8, 1998

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Melby Realty
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: 1304 North Main Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business. Michael L. Melby 818 North State Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
4. Dated March 17, 1998

-s- Michael Melby
Michael Melby
Contact Person - 218-681-4117

April 1, 8, 15 1998

BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, April 28th, 1998.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 28, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-98-05

Bituminous Seal Coat

The major quantities of work are: Bituminous Material for Seal Coat - 253,495 liters

Seal coat Aggregate: 1,989 cubic meters

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 818, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $2.50 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

LEGALS

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 18, 1992 executed by Diane R. Baune, a single person, a/k/a Diane Baune, as mortgagor, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota corporation; a/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, by merger and name change, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on December 21, 1992, in Book 238 of Records, page 710, as Document No. 139179, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $37,500.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 48/100 ($37,876.48) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of Lot 5, Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the Northeast corner of Lot 8 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence from this point of beginning in a northerly direction along the East line of Lot 5 of said Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, a distance of 3 feet; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the westerly line of Lot 5 which point is 8 feet north of the Northwest corner of Lot 8 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids; thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of said Lot 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 8 of Block 8; thence in a easterly direction along the northerly line of said Lot 8 of Block 8, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids to the point of beginning, Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on May 5, 1998, at 10:00 A.M., in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated March 5, 1998

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee

THOMAS J. REITER & ASSOCIATES
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April 1, 8, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Adolf Schmidtke, a/k/a Adolph Schmidtke, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 1998, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the appointment of Virginia Bjornson, whose address is Box 449, Riverton, Manitoba, CANADA R0C 2R0, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated March 25, 1998

L. G. Jorgenson
Judge
-s- Barbara Beno
Court Administrator

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312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

RING UP PROFITS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

LEGALS

April 1, 8, 15, 1998

GRADING AND AGGREGATE SURFACE
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., APRIL 28th, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 28, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-608-03

Grading and Aggregate Surface on CSAH 8. Located between CSAH 17 (South Limits of TRF) and US 59, 2.82 km S.E. of Thief River Falls, MN.

The major quantities of work are: Common Excavation, 62,586 Cubic Meters; Aggregate Base, Class 5, 54,730 Metric Tons.

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 818, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

- Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

April 8, 15, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No P9-98-217

In Re: Estate of Elliot R. Baker, a/k/a Elliot Ryan Baker, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 8, 1998, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Charles Odegaard, whose address is 210 South Kendall, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objection to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn.Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated. April 1, 1998

s/ Larry D. Jorgenson

Blake S. Sobolik
Attorney License No. 109000
Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, P.A.
Attorneys for Petitioner
P.O. Box 790
Hallock, MN 56728
218-843-3686

April 8, 1998

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES & LEARNING REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564 THIEF RIVER FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

The Thief River Falls School District #564 is proposing to construct an industrial technology addition onto the Lincoln Senior High School. This addition will replace the industrial technology spaces currently housed in a former snowmobile manufacturing plant several blocks away from the High School. This current industrial technology facility has very little insulation, a leaky roof, poor lighting, ventilation and accessibility problems, and would be costly to renovate. The proposed improvements will provide greater opportunities for community utilization of school spaces.

The proposed construction project will help accommodate the educational program needs of 2,000 students PK-12. The industrial technology addition will provide three technology project stations, restrooms, and office and storage spaces. These school facility improvements will not only enable the school district to continue to meet the educational needs of the students, but will greatly expand the educational opportunities of all the residents of the district.

The total cost of this project is $750,000.00 and will be financed by proceeds from the sale of school district buildings and properties.

This project will not qualify the district for debt service equalization under Minnesota Statutes, section 124.95, subdivision 2.

REVIEW AND COMMENT STATEMENT

Based upon the Department's analysis of the school district's required documentation and other pertinent information from sources of the Department of Children, Families & Learning, the Commissioner of Children, Families & Learning judges the proposed construction to be educationally and economically advisable.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

Persons desiring additional information regarding this proposal should contact the school district superintendent's office.

Robert J. Wedl
Commissioner
March 19, 1998

April 8, 1998

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
March 20, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON - ss
NOTICE

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Randall L. Noper Charitable Trust for the taxable year ended December 31, 1997 is available for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests the inspection within 3 years of the date of publication of this notice. The report is available at Anderson, Poissant, Keys & Co. at 110 West Third Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The Trustee is the The Trust Company, 3110 Kamea Road, Suite 100, St. Joseph, MO 64502

April 8, 1998

NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River City Code, that Larry W. and Janice Olson, 311 Cardinal Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have applied for a Variance to the provisions of Chapter 11 - Land Use Regulation (Zoning) which governs the Interior Side Yard Setback for structures in the Suburban Residential District (R-1). The property is legally described as Lot 8 in Block One of Arthur's Third Addition.

Larry and Janice Olson propose to construct an attached 13'x40' garage and living room addition onto the north side of the existing house. As proposed, the new addition would have a Side Yard Setback to the roof overhang of eight feet (8') which would require approval of a two feet (2') Variance to the ten feet (10') Sideyard Yard Setback Requirement of Sec. 11.31, Subd. 5, for the R-1 District.

Notice is further given, that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 5:00 P.M., on Monday, April 20, 1998 in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium,

P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1998

s/ Donald L. Siewert
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

April 8, 15, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Florence Knutson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS COURT FILE NO.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 1998, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated November 28, 1994 and for the appointment of Phyllis Korzpetnicki, whose address is Route #4, Box 99, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1998

L. G. Jorgenson
Judge
s/ Barbara Beno
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
110 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-4002

Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Vickie, Chelsey and Brendon Olson of Moorhead spent the weekend with her parent's, Floyd and Fern Hesse.

Happy Birthday, Della

Wednesday, Delle and Jerri Jenson and Margaret Nelling of Erskine and Edna Hyde of Plummer all enjoyed a great birthday gathering for Delle at Third Base Restaurant in Brooks. Many more happy birthdays.

On Saturday, Harley Schlefert and daughter, Danielle of Fargo, ND, and his mother, Frances Schlefert of Plummer, along with Roger Hyde enjoyed a great supper at the home of Edna Hyde. Saturday evening guests were Carol and Duane Boucher.

Senior Citizens Met

The Plummer-Brooks Senior Citizens met on March 19 for their monthly potluck dinner meeting. President Edna Hyde opened the meeting. Secretary, Hazel Ollie and Treasurer, Margaret Groenwald gave their reports. Inga Linder, Hazel Ollie and Ruth Wilkens gave a report on their visit to the school where they presented the school with Minnesota state flags for their classrooms, compliments of the American Legion Auxiliary of Plummer and the Plummer-Brooks Senior Citizens' Club of Plummer. The program for the month was put on by Alma Hanson and Esther Walters. The next monthly meeting will be on April 16.

Sunday guests at the home of Howard and Marlen Vallhauer were Curt, Lin, Karen and Kelsey Christenson and Earl and Jan Hanson of Holt.

New Guy In Town

On March 19, 1998, Wyatt August Waldel was born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Wyatt was 6 lbs. 2.7 oz and 19 inches long. He is the son of John and Lori Waldel, brother of Shawna, nine years old, Brittany, seven-years old Matt, 16, and Mark, 10. Grandparents are Lynn Schaller and James Pahl, and the late Myrtle LaFayette. Welcome!

Challenge quilt entries on display by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild may be viewed throughout the month of April at the Thief River Falls public library. Quilt and wall hanging entries are shown by the quilters who created them in the photo above. From left are, front row, Jan Nelson and Florence Tvadt; back row, Marlene Sommers, Shurlean Adams, Paulina Parish, Betty Troska and Rosemary Eskeli. The public is invited to stop at the library to inspect the entries.

Quilting projects indicating the variety of color and design which can be utilized in the hobby are shown by these members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild. Their projects are on display throughout the month of April at the Thief River Falls public library. From left are, front row, Vicki Kolden, Cheryl Lee and Sue Dupras; back row, Jana Shafland, Julia Desrochar, Laura Nelson, Jana Reuter and Ethel Olson. The club invites the public to stop at the library and view the display.

MPCA releases five-year study of water quality

A landmark five-year study assessing Minnesota's ground water resources, "Baseline Water Quality of Minnesota's Principal Aquifers," was released by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The study analyzed 954 drinking-water wells across the state for baseline or "background" concentrations of metals, solvent chemicals, nitrates, dissolved minerals (such as calcium, magnesium, potassium and sodium) and more. More than 70 percent of Minnesota households use ground water as their drinking water supply.

The report provides an interesting and complex picture of the distribution of various natural and man-made chemicals in Minnesota's ground water. While the study was written for a technical audience, fact sheets will be developed for lay audiences on such issues as statewide distribution of nitrates (which result from sources including septic systems and agriculture) and arsenic (which occurs naturally in the ground water in some parts of the state). The MPCA compared levels of chemicals detected during the study to Minnesota Department of Health drinking water criteria to aid readers in evaluating water quality in various aquifers.

"We sampled locations over the course of five years from shallow water table to deep bedrock aquifers," says hydrogeologist Tom Clark, MPCA Ground Water Monitoring and Assessment Program (GWMAP). "The MPCA hopes that the data we've collected will assist local decision-makers to evaluate ground water quality in their communities, while helping the state develop future plans for protecting and improving the state's ground water."

To order a copy of "Baseline Water Quality of Minnesota's Principal Aquifers," or an executive summary of the report contact Julie Pedersen by phone at 612-296-7789 or toll-free at 1-800-657-3864.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Shirley and Henford Roisland home during the week.

Monday night, June Johnson attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors and coffee guests on Monday evening at the Adeline Hanson home.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Curtis and Karen Johnson of Detroit Lakes were visitors on Friday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Thursday, Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Jean Johnson were Merle and Donna Naeseth and granddaughter, Megan and Maymo Johnson.

Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and Desiree Kolbe were visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kolbe home.

Michelle and Monica Johnson visited with Princia Haugen at her home in Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Allen and Jared attended a Lodge meeting held at the Lions Hall in Goodridge on Sunday.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Those who attended a business meeting and potluck dinner at the Russ and Thelma Culkins home on Tuesday were: Joyce Knapp and daughter of Karlstad, Marcella Hanson, Debbie Hollen of rural Newfolden and Claire Ann Liedberg.

Saturday afternoon Pastor Bob Dahlen, Oona Fjeld and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Clarence Dahlen at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lellier, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Betty Erickson, Delores Larson, Debbie Grorud, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Clarence Dahlen at the hospital in Thief River Falls during the week. Clarence is home and doing better.

Betty Erickson was a brief caller at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a supper guest at the Robert Pamow home on Tuesday evening to celebrate her birthday. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Robert Pamow took Claire Ann Liedberg out for breakfast at Rex Cafe for her birthday.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg also received birthday cards and gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River, Koral Byklum of rural Orygle, Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Myrtle Lolgion of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orton and family of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenson, and Joyce Sand of Mesa, Arizona. She also received a telephone call from Mrs. Gary Orton of Fosston.

Marshall Co. releases local water plan

Anyone with questions or concerns about the Marshall County shoreland ordinance is urged to contact Dan Halvorson, Marshall County Shoreland administrator.

In February of 1995, the county approved a county-wide shoreland ordinance. The responsibilities to administer this ordinance was delegated by the legislature to local units of government.

"Shoreland" means land located within the following distances from public water: 1,000 feet from the ordinary high water level of a lake, pond, or flowage; and 300 feet from a river or stream.

Therefore, if you have property along a lake, river, or stream, a portion of that property (as defined above) will fall under the jurisdiction of the shoreland ordinance. What this means is that you will have to follow the guidelines in the Shoreland Ordinance and obtain permits for activities within the shoreland area. A permit is required for the construction of buildings or building additions (and including such related activities as construction of decks), the installation and or alteration of sewage treatment systems, modifications of feedlots and for specific grading and filling activities. Applications for a permit shall be made to the Shoreland administrator.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dan Halvorson, Marshall County Shoreland administrator at 218-745-4217.

Lego Science class lets students explore

Sixth graders taking one of the exploratory classes at Franklin middle school will have a Leg(o) up on other students when they advance in their science program at the school. They are learning a number of scientific principles by building and using models build from Legos—small interlocking plastic blocks.

"Franklin offers its sixth grade students the opportunity to explore eight different classes or subjects in what we call exploratory classes," notes Lego Science instructor Chuck Walrath.

"For about one month the students participate in an ungraded class which gives them a chance to determine if they would like to investigate the subject further in elective classes in seventh and eighth grades."

Walrath said the classes offered are Spanish, art, computers, music, woodworking, sewing, self-esteem and Legos.

The Legos class has several objectives, Walrath said. They include general creativity, building items from scratch using Legos, and learning the physical science of how gears and levers work. Students also learn team work by working on projects together.

"Another objective is to familiarize students with Legos to encourage them to take the computer Lego class offered in seventh and eighth grade. They also learn first hand the trial and error method of science."

Walrath said students are first taught about gears and levers using small kits and a teacher-directed curriculum. When the class has finished these kits, each pair of students is given a car-building kit with electric motors, switch and battery pack. Each team builds, tests and modifies a vehicle for a race at the end of the class.

During the last week of the Lego science exploratory class, the members go to the school's multi-purpose room for three days to final test and practice racing their cars. On the second and third days a double-elimination race is held.

"The race shows how well they have built their cars, gives them a chance to compete and provides motivation to do their best," Walrath said. "It is an enjoyable learning experience for all the sixth grade students."

4-Hers complete camp counselor training session

Eight Pennington county 4-H club members completed camp counselor training at Itasca State Park and will be assisting with safety camp, 4-H day camps and Sandhill 4-H camp this summer.

Youths taking the counselor training were Seth Eckstein, Clifton Hanson, Lisa Sorteberg, Amber Morkrid, Jenny Klaven, Marsha Lubitz, Cheri Roisland and Teresa Friend.

Kendra Mooney (left) and Jill Lappegaard work together to get their Lego car ready for racing at Franklin middle school. The girls are members of Chuck Walrath's Lego Science class, one of eight offerings to sixth graders in the exploratory class program at Franklin

Ben Tveitbekk hustles to keep up with his Lego race car during the double elimination finals in the exploratory Lego science class at Franklin middle school. The races were held during March Madness days at the school when students wore clothing to indicate past or future living.

Andy Zbacnik (left) and Nathan Bylander cooperatively built this Lego race car which beat out all challengers during a double elimination race concluding the Lego science class at Franklin middle school.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Margo and Richard Nelson were visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home one day last week.

Naomi Anderson and Millie Warnes were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Maxine Olson and Lillian Pasek attended the funeral services for Edward Vanous at the Green Funeral Home on Friday.

Wanda Sang from Stephen accompanied Martha Torgerson to Fertile on Thursday where they attended a SWO meeting to plan the spring cluster gathering to be held in Plummer.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg attended the "Song of Mark" musical at St. Bernard Church on Saturday night.

Obert and Evelyn Giovum were Sunday visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Shop Our Classifieds

NOTICE TO EAST VALLEY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Town Board meeting will be held at the Virgil Erickson home at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 1998.

Equalization meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. following the Town Board meeting.

Virgil Erickson, East Valley Township Clerk

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Spring SEMINARS:
Seminars are held at the nursery and will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday mornings, coffee and donuts served.
•April 18: Growing Fruit in the North. Class: The very best fruit varieties for the north. Demonstration: Grafting and pruning of fruit trees.
•April 25: Trees and Shrubs Class: The best all-around trees and shrubs for this area. Demonstration: Trimming and pruning of trees and shrubs.
•May 2: Chemicals and Fertilizers Class: Tips on chemicals and fertilizers for home gardeners. Demonstration: Preparing the soil for spring planting.
•May 9: Annuals and Perennials Class: What's New for 1998. Demonstration: Designing and planting your own planters.

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This Week In Sports

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- Cardinals, Lakers top Thief River Falls tennis team

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Sophomores installed as members of the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society Wednesday, April 8, were (from left), front row, Lisa Sorteberg, Rachel Mathson, Brent Nelson, Shanon Langlie and foreign student Aleksandr Primakov; second row, Reya Lamm, Bree Hammer, Andrea Sorvig, Kimberly Kirkeide, Zachary Olson, Andrea Olin and Emily Mugaas; back row, Deirdre Dally, Julie Chrzanowski, Rebecca Leach, Yvonne Asp, Erika Hudson and Kara Skiple.

School board has active session Monday evening

Monday night, School District 564 board of education discussed a proposed exclusive merchandising agreement with Pepsi, and expansion at Lincoln High School for shop classes, and summer school as an option to remedial education for students who have trouble with the graduation standards.

Summer School

Some students in the district could be attending summer school this year. A summer school reading program is being proposed in order to provide remediation for students in grades eight, nine, and 10 who have not passed the basic standard test. The students will be given an opportunity to review concepts such as literal and inferential comprehension, critical and creative reading, main idea, cause and effect, fact and opinion, sequencing, details, locating information, and reading rate in order to enhance their skills and prepare them for the test which will be given during the 1998-99 school year.

Summer school will be held from June 8-26, with one session running from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and another from 10 a.m. to noon. Based on previous statistics, about nine percent of the ninth graders that took the test received 0 to 49 percent, which 39 percent scored in the 50 to 69 percent range. These percentages equate to 52 students. The results from the current year are not available. They are expected in early May. The district is hoping that there will be from 10 to 15 students in each session. A letter will be sent to students who didn't pass the test and give them an opportunity to enroll in a summer program. It is not mandatory.

A monetary cost will be part of the success of the program. About $2,100 will be needed for salary, and $1,000 for books and supplies. Some teachers have already expressed an interest in teaching summer school. The district, however, will have to go through the posting process.

This is part of the graduation standards program, and the state has mandated that districts provide remediation for students who have not passed the reading test. This proposal, therefore, will be an initial step for the district in assisting students who have difficulty with reading.

Chris Mills, dean of students at Franklin Middle School, also provided the board with information about a proposed summer school program that would focus on math and reading. The program would be for students in grades 6 and 7, and offered to eighth grade students as an option. Mills said he is expecting between 20 to 30 students in the program. The goal of the program is to get to students who will have difficulty with the graduation standards.

■ **The board approved a recommendation to proceed with plans for the construction of a vocational and technical education center at Lincoln High School.** Plans call for the construction of additional rooms on the southwest corner of the building, located south of the music department.

Pepsi In the Schools

■ **The district tabled a recommendation to approve a 10-year agreement with Thief River Falls Pepsi-Cola Co.** Under the agreement, Pepsi would provide sponsorship funds in exchange for exclusive carbonated and non-carbonated beverage availability and advertising rights for the school district, the Multi-Events Cultural Center and Northland Community and Technical College. It is estimated that over the 10-year period sponsorship funds would total $100,000. They would also provide a scoreboard valued at $35,000. Commissions were estimated at $216,280, vending programs at $3,000, local program support at $33,540, can panels valued at $250,000, equipment valued at $70,000, and menu boards and merchandising materials at $3,000. The total value of the proposed agreement has been estimated at $710,820 over a 10-year period. Under the agreement, the products made available to students and staff would include: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, caffeine free Diet Pepsi, Wild Cherry Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Diet Mt. Dew, 7 Up and Diet 7 Up, caffeine free Mt. Dew, Diet caffeine free Mt. Dew, Sunkist Orange, Mug Root Beer, Diet Mug Root Beer, Sunny Delight, Klarbrunn Mineral Water,

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National Honor Society at LHS installs 35 members

Thirty-five members were added to the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society at installation ceremonies Wednesday, April 8, in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

The group includes 17 sophomores, 12 juniors, four seniors and two foreign exchange students. Membership in the National Honor Society is based on the four principles of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Mrs. Linda Goulet is advisor to the Lincoln chapter.

Guest speaker for the afternoon installation program was Alicia Haviland. Greetings and congratulations were also extended by Supt. Jerry Robicheau, Thief River Falls Vice Mayor Jean Heinrichs and school board chairman Carl Clark.

Presiding at the program was chapter president Kelly Almquist with assistance from Mrs. Goulet and Lincoln principal Terry Soine. Participating in the candle lighting ceremony were Tina Halsa, vice president; Beth Goddard, secretary; Nikolas Kotz, treasurer, and Desirae Alberg, historian.

Installed as new members were the following students:

Seniors—Michael Morris, son of Arlen and Shirley Morris; Beth Olson, daughter of Bryan and Polly Olson; Brent Rohl, son of Regan and Julie Rohl; and Jenna Tsukichi, daughter of Steven and Cindy Tsukichi;

Juniors—Kelly Cota, son of Roger and Bonnie Cota; Justin Disterhaupt, son of Doug and Jodi Disterhaupt; Ryan Evenson, son of Mark and Brenda Evenson; Thomas Fogarty, son of Bill and Katie Fogarty; Laura Follett, daughter of Glen and Mary Follett, and Teresa Friend, daughter of Mark and Carol Moerman.

Also Lacey Huschle, daughter of Gary and Kathy Huschle; Lesley Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle; Andy Janisch, son of Darrel and Jean Janisch; Matthew Koehmstedt, son of Francis and Donna Koehmstedt; Treavor Peterson, son of Gordon and Margo Peterson, and Joseph Pribula, son of Greg and Becky Pribula;

Sophomores—Yvonne Asp, daughter of Kenneth Asp and Kay Teeters Asp; Julie Chrzanowski, daughter of John and Denise Chrzanowski; Deirdre Dally, daughter of Greg and Cindy Dally; Bree Hammer, daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammer; Erika Hudson, daughter of Kent and Janell Hudson; and Kimberly Kirkeide, daughter of Harlan Kirkeide and Amy Sieva;

Also Reya Lamm, daughter of Allen and Susan Lamm; Shanon Langlie, son of Scott Langlie and Margo Langlie; Rebecca Leach, daughter of Stanley and Maggie Leach; Rachel Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelly Mathson; Emily Mugaas, daughter of Deborah Mostrom and David Mugaas, and Brent Nelson, son of Wayne and Jan Nelson.

Also Andrea Olin, daughter of

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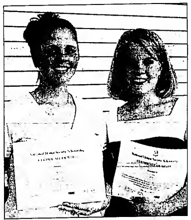

Scholarship nominees for the National Honor Society Scholarship are Tina Halsa (left) and Kelly Almquist. Kelly is president and Tina is vice president of the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society. Announcement of the nominations was made at installation ceremonies for new members Wednesday, April 8, in the Lincoln auditorium.

Rep. Finseth reviews session at Eggs and Issues Monday

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Rep. Tim Finseth characterized this year's legislative session as positive for residents of northwest Minnesota. Finseth presented a summation of the session and answered questions Monday morning during an Eggs and Issues session at the Best Western which was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The highlight of the session, Finseth said, was the number of projects and amount of money directed to this part of the state. It was very positive, he said.

One of his chief priorities was getting relief to flood-stricken communities. In his wrap-up of the legislative session, Finseth said he pushed for additional grants for dike and levees in the cities of East Grand Forks and Warren. "Over the next two years, East Grand Forks will get $13.8 million and Warren will have $1.2 million to build up the city's perimeter. This is no-string-attached money for each city to use to protect itself from future flooding.

The tax bill also included an amendment, co-authored by Finseth, which would create a special 15-year economic zone in the city of East Grand Forks. Designated by the city, the zone will identify areas that have suffered economically from the flood or from competition with cities in bordering states. Businesses within the zones committed to the area's economic development may qualify for property, corporate franchise and sales tax exemption up to $1 million.

With the good news, however, there was a trade-off that resulted in less money for rebates and less in terms of tax cuts or reform. The tax bill provides $500 million for one-time property tax rebates and almost $427 million to continue the reform begun last year to compress the high tax rates on apartment and commercial property while protecting homeowners. The one-time rebate is similar to the one Minnesotans filed for this spring.

"I am happy that the taxpayers of this state will see at least some of their money back this session," Finseth said. "But the state has collected over $4 billion dollars in excess revenues over the past two years. I'll take the rebate, but I would have much rather we had passed permanent tax cuts."

The other positive elements of the tax bill included the phase out of the sales tax on new farm equipment over the next three years, an increase in education homestead tax credit, while a reduction in the general education levy, which means the state will assume a greater portion of the cost of K-12 education; and a promise made last year to compress rates on all property classes in one year, was renewed.

Dr. Orley Gunderson and Rick Nelson of Northland Community and Technical College, thanked Finseth and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf for their support and hard work in supporting higher education. Nelson noted that the legislature had approved $4 million for a student support services center at the college. The project will consolidate student support areas such as administration, registration, counseling, the business office, at a centrally located front entrance. It will enable Northland Community and Technical College to function and be accessed as one college.

Dr. Gunderson also noted that the tax bill included supplemental funding for higher education.

Rep. Tim Finseth

Sen. Stumpf, was unable to attend the Eggs and Issues meeting Monday, but he did provide a session review. Stumpf, as chair of the Senate Higher Education committee, worked with the House on a bill providing supplemental appropriations of $73 million for the remainder of the 1998-99 biennium for financial aid, the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU). Under the bill awaiting the Governor's signature, MnSCU and U of M will each receive an additional $36 million, with an additional $1 million for the State Work Study Program.

Finseth noted that there would be no new Twins Stadium, a $65 million loan to St. Paul had been approved along with $87 million

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Affordable family housing is goal of new partnership

A new partnership between Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation and USDA Rural Development has a goal to create affordable housing in northwest Minnesota.

The partnership involves funding for the creation of a new cooperatively operated construction company and development of a new approach to providing fixed rate mortgage financing that meets the needs of families with a wide range of income levels.

Rural Development and Midwest Minnesota Community Development held a press conference Tuesday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Crookston city council chambers. Home and site plans were available for review. Kevin Shipley, MMCDC's vice president, discussed the mortgage lending program and the proposed construction schedule.

A significant housing shortage existed prior to the flood of 1997, and that has been increased by flood losses and the limited availability of contractors for new construction.

Rural development officials recognized the need for new approaches to the construction of new homes affordable to those in northwest Minnesota. Their solution was to help form an initiative that could direct new and existing resources to create a new supply of housing.

Midwest Minnesota Community Development (MMCDC), Rural Development and area contractors met several times to discuss alternative approaches. The outcome was to create a cooperatively owned construction company.

To launch the effort, Rural Development is providing $140,000 from its rural business enterprise grant program to be matched by $165,000 from MMCDC. These funds will be used to finance the construction of as many as 20 homes. Land has been procured in Crookston, Thief River Falls and Fosston and construction will begin in the next few weeks.

A second element of this strategy is to provide low cost, low down payment financing to home buyers

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Local Legion members to vote on sale of building

by David Hill
Associate Editor

On May 5, members of the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls are expected to vote on a proposal to sell their club building to Pennington County for $250,000. The county is proposing to house low risk prisoners in the building, which would operate as a minimum security facility.

Like many jails in Northwest Minnesota, if you're sentenced to serve time it's likely that a less serious offenders will be placed on a waiting list. Quite often the jails are full. In Pennington county, there's the added fact that there are over 800 other warrants that haven't been executed.

There are at least two factors that help explain why many jails in northwest Minnesota are full: occupancy requirements, and demands by the public to enforce current laws and incarcerate many who have committed crimes.

Pennington county jail has been operating at or near capacity for many years. In fact, it is currently operating under a variance from the Minnesota Department of Corrections which allows the county to operate above occupancy limits. The variance came with a few strings attached. The county had to expand into the recreation room and hire additional employees. According to the sheriff's department statistics for 1997, the number of prisoners jailed increased from 681 to 710, but the number of days served decreased from 7,926 to 7,747.

Other solutions have been attempted. In the past few years, the county has increased participation in the Sentence to Serve program, which allows non-violent offenders to work off their sentence through

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Name winners in coloring contest

With 34 business and professional places in Thief River Falls serving as sponsors, 68 winners were selected in two age divisions of *The Times'* Easter coloring contest for 1998. Age categories were 4-7 and 8-12 with each sponsor selecting winners and awarding cash prizes.

Following is a list of winners as reported to *The Times* Monday, April 13. All winners are from Thief River Falls unless listed otherwise. Winners in the 4-7 age group are listed first:

Dakota Clinic—Kendra Vigness and Isaiah Grothe;

Best Western Inn—Aundriah Lindgren and Ashley Leister;

First National Bank—Brittney Forsberg and Michelle Tieman;

Electronics Plus—Danielle Hemmestvedt and Kayla Gallagher;

Lantern Restaurant—Danielle Hemmestvedt and Ashley Brown;

Erl's Market—Justin Rud and Philip Donarski, Newfolden;

D&J Radio Sales & Service—Keith Donarski, Newfolden and Amy Ball, Goodridge;

Optical Images—Olivia Kilen and Sarah Vigness;

Ace Rent-All—Mitchell Martin and Nicole Johanning, Red Lake Falls;

Hardee's Family Restaurant—Lindsey Guzek and Tyler Mundell;

Arnold Avenue Store—Sarah Matter and Katherine Wilkens, Gryglo;

Falls Decorators—Kimberly Bauer and Jade Kilen;

Hall's Floral—Leah Grothe and Amber Foster;

Toi's Studio for Hair—Kolton Kilen and Nick Johnson;

Petro Pumper—Aundriah Lindgren and Isaiah Grothe;

TRF Utilities Billing Office—Danielle Hemmestvedt and Beth Grothe;

Northwest Grain/Harvest States—Emily Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls and Philip Donarski, Newfolden;

McDonald's Restaurant—Emily Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls and Kari Johnson;

SuperValu—Natalie Brekkestran, Plummer and Philip Donarski, Newfolden;

Falls Book Company—Kimberly Bauer and Bethany Grothe;

The Times—Ethan Peterson and Megon Barry;

Pennington Square/Main—Leah Grothe and Matt Bauer;

Paint & Glass Interiors—Aaron Dahl and Nicole Johanning, Red Lake Falls;

Valley Home—Justin Rud and Elizabeth Hodny;

Pizza Hut—Reggie Cummings and Joanna Grothe;

Kip & Chuck's Lock & Key Shop—Kolton Kilen and Kayla Gallagher;

Danny's Pizza—Johnnie Philipp and Aaron Langan;

Land O'Lakes Fluid Dairy Division—All entries were winners;

JC Penney—Nathan Lindgren and Kristi Joppru;

Taco John's—Brianna Drevlow and Maggie Peterson;

The Medicine Shoppe—Katrina Peterson and Chrissy Tuthill;

Hugo's Supermarket—Jake Thompson, Middle River and Joanna Grothe;

Amoco 24—All entries were winners;

Northern State Agency—Justin Rud and Matt Bauer.

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"Going To See The Elephant" will be presented by the Northland Community and Technical College theater department Thursday through Saturday, April 23-25 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the fine arts auditorium at NCTC. Cast members (from left) include Rachel Larson, Newfolden; Jennie Smith, East Grand Forks; Angi Simonson, Minot, ND; and Bobbie Benson, McIntosh.

NCTC theater department to present play April 23-26

"Going To See The Elephant" will be the spring production of the theater department of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The play will be presented Thursday through Saturday, April 23-25, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the college theater.

John Doppler directs the play created by Karen Hensel, Patti Johns, Elana Kent, Sylvia Meredith, Elizabeth Lloyd Shaw and Laura Toffenetti. Tickets are $4 for adults and $3 for students and are available at the NCTC ticket office.

Doppler summarizes the play as follows:

Early explorers found the remains of pre-historic mastadons east of the Rocky Mountains. Explorers returned east with stories of the skeletons, and the myth that elephants must roam the west began. From early settlers actually "going to see the elephant," the phrase eventually became a short explanation meaning going to see what's over the horizon or moving to something different or unknown.

For others, "seeing the elephant" meant facing their worst fears in the vast unknown. For many of these, it meant defeat.

"Going To See The Elephant" takes us back to the 1870s where four women struggle with the Kansas wilderness. Ma, played by Bobbie Benson of McIntosh, is an older woman who is a survivor of her own life and inspires others with her wisdom and strength.

Angi Simonson of Minot, ND, portrays Sara, a hard working young wife and mother and a person who is content with her life.

Etta, a young girl who has had a traumatic experience in her life but still is hopeful about her future, is played by Jennie Smith of East Grand Forks.

Rachel Larson of Newfolden takes the role of Mrs. Nichols, a refined Eastern lady who is forced to stay with the other three until her husband recovers from a critical illness.

The four characters experience the isolation and hazards of the prairie. They talk about "going to see the elephant" to discover what power and beauty life can offer them, even in the Kansas wilderness.

"Make plans now to attend this production of experienced student actresses as they act and sing for your entertainment," Doppler said.

Oklee H.S. to present "Meet Me in St. Louis"

Oklee High School will be presenting the three act comedy "meet Me In St Louis" by Sally Benson and Christopher Sergel at Oklee High school on Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. This play is being performed by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Co. Admission will be $4 for adults, $2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door.

The play is set before the 1904 World's Fair when Mr. Lonnie Smith is offered a job in New York if he would move his family. His wife, children, his father-in-law and cook don't want to move so the girls decide to arrange a problem for their father so Mr. Smith's boss would send someone else to New York. They even do a better job than they planned because they succeeded to have Mr. Duffy sent to New York instead, and caused their father to lose his job.

Erickson pleads not guilty to indecent exposure

Rodney Erickson, 48, Warren, pled not guilty in a St. Louis County Court Tuesday, April 14, to a charge of indecent exposure.

The charge against Erickson stems from an incident on February 26 at the Edgewater Best Western in Duluth. Duluth Police arrested Erickson after investigating complaints that a man was exposing himself to several individuals at the motel. Erickson, who was an instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls, was in Duluth as an escort for NCTC students attending a DECA competition.

Following his plea Tuesday, a May 12 jury trial was scheduled.

Disabled American Veterans, Auxiliary meet in TRF

The Crookston Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet in Thief River Falls on Monday, April 20, at noon at the American Legion Club. The group will have lunch together followed by a short meeting.

All members of the DAV and Auxiliary are invited to attend this special gathering. Door prizes will be given following the meeting.

DFL Senate District 1 to endorse candidates

Senate District 1 DFL endorsing convention will be held Sunday, April 19, at the Newfolden elementary school beginning at 2 p.m. to endorse candidates for the state House of Representatives from Districts 1A and 1B.

Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy has announced his candidacy as the incumbent from District 1A and Lori Bergland Olson of Thief River Falls has announced she will seek endorsement for the House seat in District 1B.

Election of senate district officers will also be part of the convention business. Current officers are Norma Hanson, Goodridge, chair; LeRoy Carrier, Roseau, vice chair; Velma Oakland, Red Lake Falls, secretary; and John Johnson, Thief River Falls, treasurer.

Committee chairs for the convention are Lowell Enerson, Oklee, credentials; Butch Fossell, Kennedy, nominating; Dave Lundeen, Red Lake Falls, rules; Gladwin Lynne, Warren, teller; and Mary Lynne, Warren, lunch.

Scheduled to attend the endorsing convention are Congressman Collin Peterson and State Senators Roger Moe and LeRoy Stumpf.

All delegates or their alternates who were elected at the precinct caucuses in March are encouraged to attend and vote at the convention. Anyone interested in observing the political process is welcome to attend.

Tri-Valley honors volunteers with recognition event

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., will honor more than 100 volunteers from 11 northwestern Minnesota counties at its annual volunteer recognition luncheon Wednesday, April 22, at the American Legion hall in Crookston.

"Our volunteers are the foundation of all the work we do," states Dennis DeMers, executive director. "Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, Area Transportation Coordinators, Valley Housekeeping Volunteers, advisory board and committee members and our board of directors all invest countless hours in a variety of human service areas.

"The only thanks they get," he added, "is the appreciation of our staff and the people they serve, and the knowledge that they make a difference each and every day in communities across the region."

Volunteers who have received invitations are encouraged to respond as soon as possible by calling the Tri-Valley headquarters in Crookston at 1-800-584-7020.

Teleconference on bereavement set in Crookston

Riverview's Community Hospice in Crookston is sponsoring the Hospice Foundation of America's fifth annual bereavement teleconference April 22 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the University of Minnesota—Crookston.

This year's conference will deal with the ways culture, spirituality, age and gender affect the grieving process. Lunch will be served at noon, immediately before the telecast begins. Following the telecast there will be a half-hour discussion with Riverview's Hospice Interdisciplinary Team and community experts.

Attendance for the full program is required to obtain three continuing education units. Cost is $10. Call 218-281-9449 to pre-register or for more information. Seating is limited.

Jana Johnson

Jana Johnson to have student ass'n. office

Jana Johnson, daughter of Curtis and Marlene Johnson of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been selected as executive assistant of the student association at Concordia College in Moorhead.

She was appointed by Adam Gilbertson of Fosston, president, and Nick Richardson of Fargo, vice president, after having worked on their campaign.

"We've known that she was going to be our executive assistant for a long time," Gilbertson said. "She was involved in our campaign from the beginning, assisting in the thought process behind the platform, establishing the platform goals and executing the run for office.

Jana said she is looking forward to taking office. "I hope the students will feel the benefit of the Gilbertson and Richardson platform goals," she said. "I want to be a part of that."

Local students at Central Lakes included in tour

Brent Kleinvachter and Jeff Cota of Thief River Falls, students at Central Lakes College at Staples, recently were provided an expense paid trip to Iowa with eight other students and their instructor to tour John Deere and Caterpillar manufacturing plants.

The mechanical drafting and design students were offered the tour to introduce them to companies that need graduates trained in the use of Pro/ENGINEER software. They toured the John Deere combine plant in Davenport, IA; Amana Appliances in Amana, IA; and the Caterpillar main assembly plant in Peoria, IL, as well as the Mid-States Design Center and Sedona Engineering offices.

Several of the 10 students who made the trip are now pursuing job opportunities in those areas, their instructor said.

Scholarship in nursing is available

A $250 scholarship is available for registered nurses working toward an advanced degree in nursing through the Nurse's Week planning committee in Thief River Falls.

The Nancy Johnson Nursing Scholarship is named in honor of the late Nancy Johnson of Crookston. Deadline for application is April 20.

For an application or more information contact Brenda Russ at 218-681-8645 or write to Route 6, Box 328, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Social Security representative at Heritage Center

A representative of the Social Security office in Grand Forks, ND, will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, April 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during these town visits. Such business can be completed by calling the national toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

Husband of TRF woman graduates from army course

Army Reserve Pvt. Robby E. Lill, whose wife Pamela is the daughter of Valentine and Dalene Schill of Thief River Falls, has graduated from the light-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Ft. Jackson, SC.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles' systems, assemblies and associated equipment. Lill is a 1992 graduate of Langdon, ND, high school.

Two local piano students win high honors

Two piano student of Marcie M. Knuttila received high honors in Scott's Music Store's 12th Annual Piano Competition held Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, at the Community Room located in Columbia Mall, Grand Forks, ND.

Charity Wicks, 12th grade daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee, received first place in Level 6 (ages 17-18). Karen Christensen, ninth grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, received third place in Level 5 (ages 15-16). Both Charity and Karen received a monetary award for winning in their divisions.

This piano competition was sponsored by Scott's Music Store, Columbia Mall, Grand Forks, ND. All piano teachers in Minnesota and North Dakota could enter only two piano students in this select piano competition. Each contestant memorized two piano selections with contrasting styles representing two different periods in music history.

Thirty-five piano teachers entered 70 piano students to participate in this piano competition. There are six categories set up according to age: Level 1 (age 8 and under), Level 2 (ages 9-10), Level 3 (ages 11-12), Level 4 (ages 13-14), Level 5 (ages 15-16), and Level 6 (ages 17-18).

Charity performed "Sonata in B Minor" by Franz Liszt, and "Toccata, Op. 11" by Edvard Grieg, and "Danzas Argentinas I and II" by Alberto Ginastera.

Dr. Kathryn Norman, piano instructor at the University of North Dakota, was the adjudicator for this piano competition. The top three award-winning piano students for each level performed in the Honor Recital on Saturday, April 4 at 3:15 p.m. at Josephine Campbell Recital Hall in the Hughes Fine Arts building on the UND campus.

Proposed JTPA program plan for '98 released

Northwest Private Industry Council has been designated as the administrative entity and grant recipient for Job Training Partnership Act program for the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Recently the proposed job training plan for program year 1998 was released. It describes the administration and program structure of the job training programs to be provided in the seven-county region.

These programs were created through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982 and the Wagner Peyser Act. The JTPA programs are governed locally by the Northwest Private Industry Council as the representatives of the private sector and the local elected officials designated by their respective counties as the representatives of the public sector for the partnership.

The plan establishes the local goals and objectives in response to the Governor's goals and objectives. The plan emphasizes maximizing coordination of locally-based employment and training programs, reducing the number of area residents dependent upon income maintenance programs, prioritizing functional literacy and transferable skills, increasing the effectiveness of public employment services for both employers and the general public, and improving the quality of services for both employers and the general public, and improving the quality of placements obtained through all Job Service and JTPA employment and training programs. The Wagner-Peyser services are offered to all youth and adults and the Job Training Partnership Act programs are offered to economically disadvantaged youth and adults and dislocated workers.

The plan covers a JTPA allocation of $497,489.00 for adult and youth programs and an allocation of $495,004.00 for the Summer Youth Program and a Wagner-Peyser estimated allocation of $269,492.00.

The plan designates the Northwest Private Industry Council as the administrative entity and grant recipient for the JTPA funds in the seven county area. It designates the Minnesota Department of Economic Security as the program operator for the JTPA adult and out-of-school youth programs, and Inter-County Community Council as the program operator for the summer youth programs. The job services will continue to provide the Wagner-Peyser services programs through the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

The plan will include a detailed description of the service system, administrative procedures, local services levels to population segments and budget breakdowns. The plan is written in response to requirements of the Job Training Partnership Act. The Wagner-Peyser Act and the Governor's Job Training Council. Anyone wishing to comment on the plan should contact Rodger Coauette by April 31, 1998, at the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Crookston, 721 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716 or call 1-800-657-3791.

The Northwest Private Industry Council has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) in order to select the program operator for the Summer Youth Program (SYEP) in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties for the program year 1998-99 under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Parties wishing to submit a proposal should request further information from the Northwest Private Industry Council, P.O. Box 604, Crookston, MN 56716 or by contacting Rodger L. Coauette at (218) 281-6020. Requests must be received by 4 p.m. Monday, April 27, 1998.

Embassy Center hosts Red Lake Gospel Singers

Jerry Blue and the Red Lake Gospel Singers will be the special guests at the monthly gospel sing-a-long at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Friday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The evening's activities will include devotions, an attendance gift and refreshments.

Karen Christensen (pictured at piano) and Charity Wicks, piano students of Marcie M. Knuttila, won awards during Scott's Music Stores' 12th Annual Piano Competition in Grand Forks. Karen is the daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls. Charity is the daughter of Lorna and Mike Wicks of Oklee.

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Events mark the Week of Young Child April 20 - 26

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"Early years are learning years—make them count!" is the theme for this year's Week of the Young Child, April 19-25. The theme serves as a reminder that early childhood lays the foundation for all later learning and impacts whether children succeed in school and later in life.

The Week of the Young Child was established in 1971 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) to focus public attention on the needs and rights of young children. Celebrations in local communities share the common national theme.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Jill Johnson of the Family Advocacy Program, the Thief River Falls community will celebrate the Week of the Young Child in a big way with a full slate of activities for young children and their families.

Dr. Marti Erickson

Free Spirit Kicks Off Events Tomorrow Evening

Dr. Marti Erickson and Free Spirit, a musical group from Minneapolis, will kick off the Week of the Young Child tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The event is a free performance for adults celebrating the ups and downs of parenting.

In addition to being the lead vocalist and song writer for Free Spirit, Dr. Erickson consults and speaks throughout the country and abroad on topics including parent-child attachment, child abuse and prevention, program evaluations, and community based approaches for strengthening families and promoting resiliency. Active on numerous boards and committees, she has been influential in the development of national policies involving young children. Dr. Erickson has also authored a number of journal articles and book chapters and writes a weekly newspaper column entitled "Growing Concerns." She appears weekly on the KARE11 Today Show as a child and family expert.

Free Spirit has made three recordings and donates the proceeds to programs that support parents and young children.

Doll and Teddy Bear Clinic
Mayor's Proclamation
Monday, April 20

Preregistration is required and participation is limited at the Doll and Teddy Bear Clinic on Monday, April 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School.

Organizers are excited about Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), Dakota Clinic, Great Plains Emergency Medical Services and the Thief River Falls Police Department gathering under one roof to provide an educational and entertaining event for young children of the community.

When children and their teddy bears and dolls arrive at the clinic, they will be issued a personalized armband from NWMC and a health record to be taken to each station. Various health related activities will take place at the stations with children able to see equipment used at the hospital and clinic as well as an ambulance and police car. Physicians will "float," visiting with the children and offering checkups to dolls and teddy bears.

Mayor Mark Borsheim

When the clinic ends at 7:30 p.m., children will have the opportunity to go to the cafeteria where Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim will sign the proclamation for the Week of the Young Child, and Alicia Haviland will give a brief presentation about fitness for children and parents.

"Appointments" for the clinic can be made by calling 681-8670. Participation is limited to 50 children.

Magnet Arts Students Present
The Jungle Book
on Tuesday, April 21

Children of all ages will enjoy scenes from "The Jungle Book" performed by Lincoln High School Magnet Arts students on Tuesday, April 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Challenger School gyms.

The performance will feature familiar Jungle Book characters, Mowgli, Baloo, Bagheera and the chattering monkeys, and children will have the opportunity to meet the characters and even participate in a scene.

"Share a Story Day"
Wednesday, April 22

Preschoolers, ages three to five years of age, are invited to the Thief River Falls Public Library for "Share a Story Day" from 9:30 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22.

Week of the Young Child Fair
Thursday, April 23

The Challenger School gyms will be the site of the Week of the Young Child Fair on Thursday, April 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

An evening of family fun and activities is planned, and community-wide information will be available for young children and their families.

The fair booths and sponsors are as follows: "Jungle Book" face painting by Lincoln High School Magnet Arts students; "Foods Fun" with Silverton 4-H Club; a "make it and take it" activity with Katy Olson from the Kratka 4-H Club; "Snacks to Make You Smile" by WIC, a family picture booth by the Pennington County Family Preservation Center; a hand washing and infection control demonstration and information from Sharon Jorde, RN, NWMC; "Feel the Fun" with Challenger Preschool Programs; book sales and an activity by Falls Book Company; D.A.R.E. with the Thief River Falls Police Department; children's Tupperwear displayed by representative Lynette Dennis; "Healthy Families/Healthy Children" by the Inter-County Nursing Service; Dorling Kindersley book display by distributor Jennifer Olson; Hot Wheels fun track activity with Little Brother/Little Sister Program; "Stick Up for Children" by Child Care Resource and Referral; "Library Links" with the Thief River Falls Public Library; "Celebrate Kids: Children Deserve to Be Safe and Happy" by the Violence Intervention Project; and home safety by the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

Throughout the evening, the Fine Line Dancers from the Thief River Falls Fitness Center will perform, and a cartwheel-a-thon by children from Arctic Lights Gymnastics will take place. At 7 p.m. Northwest Medical Center will sponsor an infant diaper race.

Child Care Workers
Appreciation Day
Friday, April 24

Friday, April 24 has been designated Child Care Worker Appreciation Day. Parents throughout the community will sport buttons which say "I can work because I have quality child care," and families are encouraged to find a way of appropriately expressing their appreciation to these caring individuals. Suggestions include flowers, a gift certificate for a restaurant meal, tickets for a movie or event, or a new toy for the day care facility.

Individual Family Activities
Legislative Panel
Saturday, April 25

Families with young children are encouraged to put their imaginations to work to plan and carry out a special family activity on Saturday, April 25.

Also, several state legislators will form a panel to discuss and answer questions about issues and legislation that affects young children and their families at 9:30 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Rolls and coffee will be served, and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

Storyteller at Library
Grandparent's Day
Sunday, April 26

Activities during the Week of the Young Child will conclude in the Thief River Falls community with a very special event at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, the library will present storyteller and author Mary Helen Pelton. Children and their families are invited to hear a variety of family oriented stories told as only Mary Helen Pelton can tell them.

Dr. Pelton has been a storyteller since 1983, performing locally, regionally and nationally. With a doctorate from the University of Denver, she has been a classroom teacher in Colorado, Maine and Minnesota, a school district superintendent in Maine and Minnesota and the assistant dean of the Division of Continuing Education at the University of North Dakota. She has taught graduate courses in storytelling and use of oral language as well as a course entitled "Turning Kids On to Reading."

Dr. Mary Helen Pelton

Dr. Pelton has coauthored several books including *Reading Is Not a Spectator Sport*, *Every Child Is a Storyteller: A Handbook of Ideas* and *Images of People: Tlingit Myths and Legends*, winner of the Anne Izard Storytellers' Choice Award. Mary Helen Pelton is currently superintendent of Cass Lake Public Schools.

No pre-registration is required for this free program, and refreshments will be available.

Grandparents as well as surrogate grandparents are welcome to accompany children and their families to the program at the library. Sunday, April 26 has been designated as Grandparent's Day during the Week of the Young Child to emphasize and honor the special role that grandparents and seniors play in the lives of children.

Caring for Children
Is Everybody's Business

The Week of the Young Child has not been celebrated in our community for a number of years and has been resurrected enthusiastically with carefully planned and well-publicized events offering numerous activities and opportunities for young children, their families and other interested persons.

Organizer Jill Johnson has invested many hours in the coordination and promotion of the celebration, and information about the event is everywhere. Table talkers grace restaurant tables; posters hang on windows and bulletin boards, and children's art work is displayed in businesses throughout the community.

Whether we are parents, grandparents or neighbors of children, each of us needs to express our appreciation to Jill and the many individuals and agencies involved with the Week of the Young Child. Children are our future, and caring for children is everybody's business.

Proclamation by Mayor Mark Borsheim The Week of the Young Child

Whereas, the Family Advocacy Program and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 20 - 26, 1998.

Whereas, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

Whereas, the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences providing learning opportunities to young children today; and

Whereas, high quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future;

I, Mark Borsheim, Mayor of the city of Thief River Falls, do hereby proclaim April 20 - 26, 1998 as The Week of the Young Child in Thief River Falls, MN and urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, April 16
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Nutrition Council meeting and election of officers at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, April 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC

Saturday, April 18
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
"A Journey to India" with Pastor Marcia Sylvester at 9:30 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 19
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Jam Session at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Monday, April 20
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, April 21
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Social Security Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Moccasin Garden Club to meet at 7 p.m. in courthouse meeting room

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Melinda Schirm and Paul Sparby announce engagement

Keith and Mary Schirm of rural Correll, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Marie Schirm to Paul David Sparby of Middle River. A June 13, 1998, wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Appleton, Minnesota.

Mindy is a 1993 graduate of Laq qui Parle High School. She graduated in December of 1997 from Concordia College in Moorhead and received a double major in Health and Physical Education. Currently she is the varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School and is substitute teaching around the area.

Paul is a 1990 graduate of Middle River High School in Middle River. In 1994, he graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead and majored in elementary education. He spent two years in Sebeka, Minnesota, as a third grade teacher and coach. Currently, he is the Practicum Specialist in the Educational Leadership Program at Moorhead State University. He has completed his Master's Degree and is working toward his Specialist Degree in Education Administration. He has accepted a position in Northfield, Minnesota, as an interim Assistant Principal for the remainder of the 1997-98 school year.

Debra Lindemann and Wayne Wood to wed April 25

Debra K. Lindemann and Wayne K. Wood, both of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Debra is employed at the D.A.C., and Wayne is employed by the Department of Public Safety.

A wedding and reception are planned for April 25 at the United Methodist Church followed by a dance at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Nutrition council to meet April 16

An election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Senior Nutrition Council on Thursday, April 16 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

MN Agri-Womens convention April 17 &18 in Thief River Falls

"Bridging Communications in Agriculture" will be the theme of the Minnesota Agri-Womens annual convention at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls on April 17-18.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge will preside over the state Agri-Womens board of directors meeting on Friday, April 17 in room 105 at 5 p.m. Any convention attendees in town at that time are welcome to attend the board meeting.

Convention registration will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 18 in the pool area. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

A workshop, "Telling the Real Agriculture Story," will begin at 9 a.m. The panel will include Kim Douglas, farm director at KNOX, a Grand Forks radio station, and Clark Hendrickson from radio station KTRF in Thief River Falls. Hendrickson is best known as the "Morning Mayor" of northwestern Minnesota. He has been with KTRF for 25 years and received Minnesota's Outstanding Broadcasters Award from the Minnesota Broadcasters Association in 1992. The Agri-Womens business meeting will follow the workshop at 10:30 a.m.

The noon luncheon speaker will be Betty East of Warren with a presentation entitled, "Making Us Feel Good and Important."

The business meeting will continue after the program and will include the adoption of changes in the by-laws, resolutions, the election and installation of officers and reports from officers and committees.

District 1 which includes the West Polk (Crookston), Warren area and Penn-Mar-Red chapters of MN Agri-Women is hosting the event.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, April 20

Reservations for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The evenings menu will include roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, a lime gelatin solad, bread, apple bars and beverage.

Christine Check and Brian Cwikla to wed June 27

Glenn and Marilyn Check of Rochester announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christine Anne Check, to Brian Jerome Cwikla, son of Jerome and Mary Ann Cwikla of Middle River.

The bride-to-be is an elementary teacher for the Rochester School District. Her fiance is an electrical engineer at IBM.

A June 27 wedding is planned at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Rochester.

Cantwell and Drangstveit to wed May 30 in Oklee

Cheryl Cantwell and Mike Drangstveit announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are Donna Cantwell of Oklee and Merlin and Marlys Drangstveit in Goodridge.

Cheryl is a graduate of Oklee High School, and Mike is a graduate of Goodridge High School.

A wedding is planned for May 30 in Oklee.

Heritage Center to honor volunteers and media at banquet April 22

Volunteers and members of the media will be honored at an appreciation banquet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. A chicken dinner will be served, and Ray Hedlund will provide entertainment.

Reservations are necessary for the chicken dinner and can be made by calling 681-2793.

Volunteer services are vital to operations and activities at the Heritage Community Center. Board of director members of the center and nutrition council are all volunteers. Special activities are all organized and run by volunteers. Volunteers also assist with the meal program, serving the meals and cleaning up afterwards.

Reservations are necessary for the banquet and can be made by calling 681-2793.

Star Homemakers to meet April 20

Star Homemakers Club will meet on Monday, April 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Eklund dining hall.

The afternoon's activities will include market basket, a plant exchange and a lesson entitled "Cooking for Two or Just for You."

Sarah Plemons and Lars Dyrud announce engagement

Sarah Plemons and Lars Dyrud announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Kelvin and Joan Plemons of Mount Vernon, IL and Loiell and Mary Dyrud of Thief River Falls.

Sarah is a 1994 graduate of Mount Vernon Township High School and a 1998 graduate of Belmont University in Nashville, TN. She is employed by R.R. Donnelly and Sons.

Lars is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School, a 1994 graduate of the Association Free Lutheran Bible School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is employed by Crane Builders.

Sarah and Lars both attended Wycliffe Bible Translator's Summer Institute of Linguistics and plan to work in Bible translating.

A wedding is planned for May 2 in Ina, IL.

Stusynskis to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children of Ludwig and Alvina Stusynski invite friends and relatives to celebrate 50 years of love as Ludwig and Alvina are honored at an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. A mass will follow at 7 p.m.

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District WMF Spring Rally April 18 in TRF

The District WMF Spring Rally of the Northwest Minnesota AFLC will be held on Saturday, April 18 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The theme for the rally is "Make Me a Servant" from John 12:26. Ms. Arona Skogerboe of East Grand Forks will be the morning speaker. Pastor Kenneth Thoreson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Argyle will be the afternoon speaker.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A luncheon will be served at noon. Everyone is welcome.

For additional information, call Naomi Mathsen at (218) 965-4690 or Cheryl Aakre at (218) 478-3086.

Benefit for Richard Merrill April 17

A benefit will be held for Richard Merrill on Friday, April 17 at the Thief River Falls Eagles Aerie.

A free will offering will be accepted for the baked potato and chili feed from 5 to 8 p.m. A dance with music provided by Sugar Creek will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Raffle tickets for a quarter beef and half a pork will be sold for $1. The drawing will be held at 10 p.m. and the winner need not be present. Various items will also be auctioned off throughout the evening.

Richard Merrill is a native of Goodridge. He was recently diagnosed with leukemia and will undergo a bone marrow transplant at the University of Minnesota.

Matching funds have been applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood 8129.

Krista Kees and Jared Alby to wed

Krista Kees and Jared Alby announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Krista is the daughter of Sheryl Pederson of Wayne, NJ and Harold Kees of Red Lake Falls. Jared is the son of Mary Alby and Ron Alby, both of Thief River Falls.

Krista is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is employed by Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School, Jared is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for May 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

And Then There Were Three

All things being relative, I'm not a stupid woman. Early experience with my first child and colic made a long and lasting impression on me: about eight years. After the first four months of her life, and as many sleepless days and nights, I recognized my limits as a human being and decided against having more children. My husband, a naturally solitary man, was quick to agree.

For the next eight years nothing powerful enough came along to change my mind, not our daughter's constant requests for a brother or sister, not Grandma's long distance calls. Time passed. We got a dog. We settled in as a family, and, as far as any more kids were concerned, we were done.

And, then, one day it hit me, like a rock falling out of the sky. I don't remember exactly how it happened, but unbelievably I had to have another child.

I remember approaching my husband:

"Honey?" I said.

"Yes?" he asked, raising his eyebrows suspiciously, never before having heard me use the word.

"Honey," I repeated. "I want another child."

"Another child!!" he cried.

"That's right."

"When?"

"In about nine months."

"You're sure?" he asked.

"Absolutely!" I replied.

"Well," he said, "you're going to have to give me some time to think about this before I decide."

So, I figured I'd give him some time: about a week. I felt I had no choice, he's just that kind of guy.

A week later I approached him again. "Well?" I asked. "Are you ready to have another child?"

"I thought you were going to give me some time!"

"I have," I pointed out.

"But it's been only a week! This is an important decision you're asking us to make."

"You're right," I agreed. "But I've already decided, and the fact is we're going to have to get started soon if we want that baby within the next nine months!"

"Okay, then," he said. "Let's do it."

So we had another baby, although it took us fifteen months, instead of nine, and the experience once again almost killed me. This time I was ten years older, and more set in my ways; having, between children, become accustomed to a few things: long nights, late mornings, regular meals, a little space. Our son was born near the end of April, and a year later I still wasn't getting any sleep.

But then the bug got me again. I had to have another one! This time, though, I could explain it. I was so tired, I had gone insane. I approached my husband.

"Honey?" I said.

"Yes?" he asked, a look of fleeting recognition passing across his face.

"Honey," I repeated. "I want to have another child."

"Another child! Go look at yourself in the mirror! Your eyes are sunken! You look like the walking dead!"

He was right, of course. It didn't make sense. But the call was strong, so strong. "Must be hormones," I said.

He shook his head. "Okay."

And the third one, another son, came soon afterwards.

Since then it's been all downhill. With action-packed days, and action-filled nights, the boys are far harder to handle than our daughter ever was. I'm beyond exhaustion. I've lost any bloom of youth. And whereas once I complained of a chronic lack of sleep, the other day when I heard the word (sleep), I didn't recognize it — and had to grab a dictionary to look it up!

Esther Dahl to celebrate 90th birthday April 19

An open house in honor of Esther Dahl's 90th birthday will be held on Sunday, April 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the day room at the Royal Oak in Middle River. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Bridal shower for Christine Check Saturday, April 18

Everyone is welcome to attend an open house bridal shower for Christine Check at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at the home of Mary Ann and Jerry Cwikla.

Christine is the bride-to-be of Brian Cwikla.

Baby shower for Brenden Vigen Saturday, April 18

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house baby shower for Brenden David Vigen on Saturday, April 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Black Cat Bar and Grill on Hwy. 32 South in Thief River Falls.

Brenden was born on March 20 and is the son of Missy and David Vigen.

Jan Gustafson and Deron Arnold to wed June 13

John and Leona Gustafson of Viking announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Deron Arnold, son of Gene and Sharon Arnold of Brookings, SD.

Jan will graduate in May from the University of North Dakota with a masters degree in physical therapy. Deron will graduate from the University of South Dakota in May with his medical degree.

A wedding is planned for June 13 at the Viking Covenant Church.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Ribbit!

Here's a spring craft worth croaking about! Especially if your children are learning about the color green. Begin by using a green crayon to color both sides of a small paper plate, then fold the plate in half and staple it together. Next, cut out a red tongue, green legs and white circle eyes with smaller black circles glued on. Glue the eyes on the straight top line of the paper plate, the legs to each side of the plate and the tongue anywhere around the bottom between the legs. For extra fun, glue a plastic fly onto the tongue. Now enjoy the frog you have created. Croak, croak!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, *you will need your time.*

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Jolly, Fanny. **Mr. Fine, Porcupine.** Mr. Fine, one charming porcupine, does all he can to change his large scary-looking hair-do. But, alas, nothing is successful, until he meets an insightful lady porcupine who teaches Mr. Fine he's perfect just the way he is.

Hoberman, Mary Ann. **One Of Each.** Oliver Tolliver has one of everything in his home but realizes he has no one to enjoy it with him. How can Oliver make room for two in his one-of-each house?

VIDEO VARIETY

Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! Horton, the ever-popular elephant, who rhymes his way through life attempts to rescue the miniscule inhabitants of Whoville. Unintentionally, he is turned into a hero when he insists with childlike logic that "a person is a person, no matter how small."

MAGAZINE MENTION

Planning to move in the near future? Discover sixteen ways to pack moving day with fun in the April issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"National Museum of the American Indian." A beautiful site in the family of excellent Smithsonian web pages, with notes on current exhibits, research links, publications and more.

http://www.si.edu/nmai/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

"Early Years Are Learning Years . . . Make Them Count!"

The 1998 national Week of the Young Child is April 20-26 and will focus on the theme "Early years are learning years make them count!"

Images of early childhood remind us that the early years, birth through age 8, are truly learning years. Every moment is an opportunity to learn more about the world, practice social skills, and gain critical thinking skills and knowledge. The early years lay the foundation for all later learning and shape whether children succeed in school and into adulthood. If we care about our children, then we must ensure that all young children enjoy an early childhood that prepares them to take full advantage of their educational opportunities and to become effective citizens, capable workers and loving parents of the next generation. It's up to us to make the early years count.

Here are some specific ways that you, as a parent or a concerned adult, can help make the early years better learning years.

You can...

- Take time to really watch, listen and appreciate your children.
- Recognize the learning potential of play and everyday activities.
- Read with your child every day.
- Work with your child's teachers and others to improve the quality of early childhood services.
- Do what you can to make your state and community more attuned to children's needs.

Here in Thief River Falls, many activities have been planned to celebrate the "Week of the Young Child." Watch for details in the local media.

(Information from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you read to your child, talk about the story. Ask questions like, "What do you think will happen next?"

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Perez and Bakke to wed May 16

Tonya RaeAnn Perez and Craig William Bakke announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Anita Hible and Roger Hible of Thief River Falls and Heidi Strandberg of Thief River Falls and Larry Bakke of Newfolden.

Tonya is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed at Digi-Key.

Craig is a 1993 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1995 graduate of Northwest Community and Technical College. He also is currently employed at Digi-Key.

A wedding is planned for May 16 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Members of the Thief River Falls chapter of Women of Today had the opportunity recently to meet with State President Debbie Johnson. Shown with Johnson (from left) are state delegate Amy *Branscomb; Jari Vandrovac, vice president; Dawn Dyrdahl, president;* and Shannon Nelson, treasurer. The Thief River Falls chapter of Women of Today meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club. For more information, contact Amy Branscomb at 681-6182.

Reflections

On Principles Of Truth

Marcy Myhrer
Our Saviour's Christian Academy

America's Education

America's Education System is in desperate need of change. A recent survey conducted by Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) has revealed that the US Education Standings are an embarrassment to education itself.

This is a surprise to many government officials who are constantly proposing increased funding for education. Local, state, and federal governments spend over $300 billion a year on education alone. However, to other people this is no surprise; they can see the system deteriorating before their eyes. Programs like "Goals 2000" are being pushed into the system, which will only aid in deteriorating the system faster. And don't think that small communities like ours are being excluded. Effective next year, several local high schools will begin to implement the "graduation standards" which is a component of Goals 2000.

In the Mathematics part of TIMSS, US seniors ranked 19th in standings, far below countries such as Slovenia, Iceland, and Cyprus. Science did not prove to be a strong area for US students either--US ranked a devastating 16th place. Even US advanced science students ranked dead last. This is pathetic when you consider that US spends $1,040 (minimally) per capita in education, while countries like Lithuania spend $22 per capita and the Czech Republic spends $120 per capita. Both of these countries outscored US in either Math or Science. What does this tell us? More funding for education is not the answer, we are just spending more to accomplish less.

Advancement in technology in education is not the answer either. American students already use computers more than most countries that took TIMSS. Having the information in front of you at the push of a few keys is great, but it takes away from the students learning how to find resources and information themselves.

Another alarming find was that US students' standings were lower at twelfth than at eighth grade in mathematics. Also US students were the only students whose standings among the countries fell from fourth grade to eighth grade. The longer American students stay in school the less they are able to fulfill educational objectives.

How can Americans provide a good education for their children without sending them to a foreign country? An increase in home schooling shows that many American parents are taking this "problem" into their own hands since government officials have given no answers other than pouring more money into a proven disaster. The acceptance of home-schooled children into colleges such as Harvard and Yale show the success of this "solution."

Returning God to education may be best answer to this whole question. In 1962 God was officially removed from America's "public" education. Since this unconstitutional act, America's education has "gone down the tubes." SAT scores plummeted rapidly. Before 1963 the scores had always been on the average the difference of only a few points. However, since 1962 America's educational proficiency has shown a remarkably decline.

It is time that Americans start taking this problem seriously. Perhaps the solution should include those things that made America's public education--just 100 years ago--a role model to the rest of the world. And what were these "things"? First, and foremost, God was the cornerstone of America's education system. Secondly, Scripture was the main (often only) textbook for both reading and the teaching of morality. Thirdly, respect (for both authority and property) was a given--not an option. Can we bring America back to the standards it was once known and admired for? A role model for the world? It will take a lot of time, prayer, and hard choices. Will you be a part of the problem or solution?

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Gerald "Jerry" Belland, 63

Thief River Falls - Gerald "Jerry" Belland, 63, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Carol Amundson was the organist. Special music was provided by Joel Kezar and Jerol Gilbert. Judy Melby was the cantor. Casketbearers were Larry Carriere, Masland Kloety, David Majeres, Griffin Newland, Lyle Paulson and Roger Ryba. Burial was held in St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Jerry Belland was born on January 9, 1935 in Argyle, the son of Edward E. and Cecil (Schiller) Belland. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended St. Bernard's Catholic School and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

On August 4, 1962 he married Roberta Scheifert at Terrebonne. He worked in Thief River Falls for some time before moving to Dallas, TX where Jerry worked for Mutual of Omaha for 15 years. Gerald returned to Thief River Falls in 1981 and worked for Forsbergs, Inc. until his health forced his retirement in 1986.

With a great sense of humor, Jerry enjoyed life and people. He also enjoyed music and art. He was a nature lover and raised beautiful roses.

Survivors include his friend and companion, Darlene "Dollie" Newland and her family; two daughters, Lisa Belland-Carr of Richardson, TX and Lora (Greg) Samuel of Carrolton, TX; one step granddaughter; one sister, Barbara (Jack) Robinson of Napa, CA; and four brothers, Mark (Lillian) Belland of Vacaville, CA, Tom (Marie) Belland of Menahgo, Vernon (Carol) Belland of Thief River Falls and David Belland of Duluth.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Norma Jane Belland.

Gladys Linder, 83

Thief River Falls - Gladys Linder, 83, formerly of Oklee, died on Friday, April 10, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, April 15) at 1 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Terri Cuppett officiating. Marian Marquis will be the organist, and Erica McGeary will provide special music. Casketbearers will be John Kolstoe, Dennis Linder, Orrin Linder, Ronald Linder, Steve Linder and Robert Torkelson. Burial will be in Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Gladys Theresa Knutson was born on March 28, 1915 near Kindred, ND, the daughter of Henry and Minnie (Evanson) Knutson. She was baptized and confirmed at the Kindred Lutheran Church. Following her schooling in Kindred, she worked as a hired girl on the Haberstadt farm in rural Kindred, ND.

On November 14, 1936 she was united in marriage to Louis Linder. The couple moved to rural Oklee where they farmed and raised their family. After Louis died in 1971, Gladys moved to Thief River Falls where she has continued to live. She worked at Oakland Park Nursing Home until her retirement in 1982.

Gladys enjoyed spending time with family and friends, embroidery, crossword puzzles, walking and visiting at Hardee's and Gary's Bakery. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee.

Gladys is survived by three children, Henry Linder of Thief River Falls, Harold Linder of Lamar, AR and Beverly Linder of Denver, CO; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Edna Knutson of Fargo, ND, Lillian (Harold) Thue of Mitchell, SD and Doreen (Leo) Grobe of Moorhead; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two brothers, Oswald and Harold Knutson.

Armand Benoit, 93

Red Lake Falls - Armand Benoit, 93, died Thursday, April 9, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

A memorial mass was held on Tuesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LeMoine officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and Darla Huot was the soloist. Special music was also provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Burial will be held later in the spring at St. Joseph's Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Armand Nels Benoit was born on July 12, 1904 at Red Lake Falls, the son of Joseph and Florida (Corbeil) Benoit. He was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls. He worked for the Great Northern railroad and later for Brunelle Grocery. In 1928 he began working at First State Bank as an assistant cashier.

On July 23, 1928 Armand was united in marriage to Lydia Laurent at Red Lake Falls. He worked at the Red Lake Falls branch of Petersen-Biddick for a year before becoming the disbursing officer of the Red Lake and Pennington County Emergency Relief Administration. In 1936 he joined First State Bank where he continued employment until his retirement. Lydia died on June 13, 1959.

He served on the Red Lake Falls city council for several years and enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Armand is survived by two sons, Robert (Sharlotte) Benoit of Grand Rapids and Duane (Florence) Benoit of Pine City; three daughters, Beverly (Henry) D'Neil of Fargo, ND, Cecile (Bill) Kelley of Minneapolis and Donna Benoit of Red Lake Falls; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and one sister, Lorena Dupont of Yakima, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers, Medore and Arthur; and one sister, Emma

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Ernest Hogenson, 88

Thief River Falls - Ernest Hogenson, 88, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 13 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Marilyn Wigness was the organist, and LeRoy Aasland was soloist. Casketbearers were Michael Hogenson, Mark Hogenson, Myles Hogenson, Marty Hogenson, Murray Hogenson and Raymond Benson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ernest Henry Hogenson was born on December 21, 1909 at Ulen, the son of Edward and Anna (Klemetson) Hogenson. He was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and attended school in Ulen. In 1923 he moved with his family to Thief River Falls where he completed his education. Ernest was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in 1923. He was employed by Barzen Elevator and Fred Forsberg and Sons, Inc. for 14 years.

On July 21, 1936 he was united in marriage to Marie Ann Geske at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Ernest entered the U.S. Army and served during World War II from March of 1944 to March of 1946 when he was discharged from Camp McCoy, WI. The couple then moved to Duluth where Ernest worked at the Winness Cabinet Shop. He started his own cabinet business in 1965 and retired in 1972. In 1985, Ernest and Marie returned to Thief River Falls and have resided here since.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the American Legion, VFW Post 2793, Golden K, Heritage Center, Happy Seniors, and the Trinity Golden Years group and choir.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Marie; two children, Ray (Kathy) Hogenson of Austin, TX and Marion (Fred) Dablow of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Lloyd (Gladys) Hogenson; one sister, Eldora Alby; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marion Hogenson and Anna Hogenson; two step-sisters, Hermina Kopp and Gladys Peterson Toole; and one half-brother, Milan C. Hogenson.

Esther Peterson, 84

Thief River Falls - Esther Peterson, 84, died on Monday, April 13, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 16 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Merrill Kindall officiating. Helen Dahlstrom will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Eugene Rondorf, Richard Peterson, Philip Rondorf, Joe DeHaan, Todd Kezar and Mark Larson. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls today (Wednesday, April 15) and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Esther Mathilda Johnson was born on February 23, 1914 in Kratka township, the daughter of Hans and Amida (Swanson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church and attended Meadowlark School in Kratka township.

She was united in marriage to Carl William Peterson on March 2, 1934 in Manitoba, Canada. The couple farmed near Drayton, ND and moved to rural Thief River Falls in 1939. They moved near Mavie in 1944 and in 1948 moved into Thief River Falls where Esther raised her family, cleaned houses and did babysitting. Carl died on September 1, 1971. In December of 1982 Esther moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

Esther is survived by three daughters, Brunelle (William) Rondorf of Thief River Falls, Lois (Robert) Magner of Thief River Falls and Carol (James) Larson of Newfolden; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ida Nelson of Thief River Falls and Myrtle Peterson of Battle Lake, MN; and one brother, Edwin Peterson of Hallock.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, Ernest, Hilman and Morris Johnson; and one sister, Harriet.

Ruben Brawley, 74

Gatzke - Ruben Brawley, 74, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke with Pastor Arlen R. Lloyd officiating. Gloria Sistad was the organist, and a duet was sung by Muriel Larson and MaryAnn Lunsetter. Casketbearers were Dale Rogers, Wally Choplinski, Eric Roepke, Robert Engelstad, Ronald Engelstad and Richard Engelstad. Honorary casketbearers were Gene Peterson, Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter. Burial was in Lanstad Cemetery in Rollis township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruben Levania Brawley was born on May 2, 1923 in Winona, MO, the son of Odes and Oma (Weaver) Brawley. He was baptized in the Christian faith. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Holliday, TX where he attended school and worked in the oil fields.

Ruben was united in marriage to Angie Fulfer on July 18, 1943 in Walters, OK. The couple lived in Wichita Falls, TX and Petrolia, TX where Ruben continued to work in the oil fields. In 1968, they purchased a farm in Rollis township of Marshall county. Ruben and Angie took up permanent residence there in 1972. Ruben farmed and was a diesel mechanic for McDonough Construction in Grygla.

He thoroughly enjoyed ranching and working on equipment for his neighbors and friends, activities he continued into his retirement years. He also enjoyed his cattle, talking politics and spending time with family and friends.

Ruben is survived by his wife, Angie of Gatzke; four children, Evelyn (Dale) Rogers of Gatzke, Nancy (Ray) Hohenstein of Valley View, TX, Glenda (Wally) Chaplinski of Middle River, and Res "Butch" (Anne) Brawley of Burlington, ND; ten grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Brawley of Brownwood, TX and George (Juanita) Brawley of Meno, AR; three sisters, Eulah Collier of Valley View, TX, Erma Harris of Gatzke and Martha Graf of Fosston; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Henry "Bo" Browley; his parents; and one sister, Jenny Dearmon.

Catharine Remme, 81

Donaldson - Catharine Remme, 81, died Friday, April 10, 1998 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Bob Schreiner officiating. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek. Casketbearers were David Schires, James Meier, Dean Shafer, Mark Foldesi, Mike Yager and Brad Solberg. Burial was in the Blessed Sacrament Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Catharine Margaret Schaefer was born on May 24, 1916 in Skagen township near Greenbush, the daughter of Charles and Rosella (Meier) Schaefer. She graduated from Greenbush High School in 1933. Catharine worked at Charlie Anderson's store in Greenbush and later did domestic work and child care for several area families for many years.

On January 14, 1955 she was united in marriage to Donald Remme near Greenbush. They farmed near Robbin until Mr. Remme's death in 1973. Catharine then lived in Kennedy and Donaldson where she was the site manager of the Senior Citizens Nutrition Center at Kennedy. For the past four years, she has resided at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Catharine is survived by one son, Ronald Remme of Donaldson; three daughters, Mary (Richard) Solberg of Greenbush, Brenda (Kent) McFarlane of Warroad and Roberta Remme of Goodridge; five grandchildren; two sisters, Delores (Palmer) Haugtvedt of Greenbush and Harriet Marcoullier of Raymond, NH.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; three brothers, Samuel, John and Charles Jr.; and two sisters, Rose Mary Schaefer and Charlotte Erickson.

John Drury, 70

Thief River Falls - John Drury, 70, died Thursday, April 9, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Carol Amundson was the organist, and special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir and Robert Hanneman. Casketbearers were David Hanneman, Robert Hanneman, James Olson, Tim Tweiten, Tom Tweiten and Russ Tweiten. Honorary casketbearers included John's ASCS co-workers, former baseball and softball teammates and the congregation of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Military honors were accorded by the American Legion and VFW posts of Thief River Falls. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

John Anthony Drury was born December 3, 1927 in Fargo, ND, the son of Michael and Catherine (Coleman) Drury. He was baptized on March 18, 1928 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Olyndon. John attended St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated from Moorhead High School in 1945.

After high school, he served in the U.S. Marines and was stationed in China for a time. Following his military discharge, he was employed in Moorhead at Fairmont Creamery while attending Moorhead State College. He then attended the Wahpeton School of Science where he excelled in basketball, baseball and football. John graduated from Wahpeton School of Science in 1950 and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame there in 1983.

On June 3, 1953 John was united in marriage to Shirley Thomas at St. Joseph - Catholic Church in Moorhead. The couple lived in Clinton from 1953 to 1956 and in Willmar from 1956 to 1957. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1957 and to St. Hilaire in 1964. Shirley died on March 27, 1984. On May 10, 1985 John was married to Myrtle Marks.

He worked for the ASCS office in Willmar and Thief River Falls for 31 years, retiring in 1983. He also worked as a bartender at the St. Hilaire Liquor Store, the VFW and American Legion in Thief River Falls.

John spent many hours making clocks, shelves and other wood items of his own design. He was very active in sports, playing baseball for the Fargo-Moorhead Twins, Moorhead Chix, Thief River Falls Bums and Thieves, and fast pitch and slow pitch softball. He officiated at high school basketball and football games well into his sixties.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the American Legion, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Lions and was a lifetime member of the VFW and Cooties.

John is survived by his wife, Myrtle of Thief River Falls; eight children, Mike (Susan) Drury of Thief River Falls, Stephen Drury of St. Hilaire, Mark (Linda) Drury of St. Hilaire, Thomas (Brenda) Drury of Norfolk, VA, Jane (fiance Mike Antonson) of Hope, ND, Terri (fiance Dave Dabney) Drury of Independence, MO, Diane (Randy) Berg of Thief River Falls and Jana Drury of St. Hilaire; 13 grandchildren; three stepchildren, Jacqueline (Devere) Chapman of Newfolden, Jerry Marks of Glenwood and Jewel (Richard) Holen of Goodridge; seven stepgrandchildren; two brothers, James of Moorhead and Thomas (Karla) of Albuquerque, NM; three sisters, Mary (Edmund) Olson of Moorhead, Murial (Charles) Peterson of Albuquerque, NM and Kathleen Twelten of Fargo, ND, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley; an infant daughter, Mary Catherine; his parents; two sisters, Margaret Sullivan and Shirley Engh; and one sister-in-law.

Arlene Larson, 68

Oklee - Arlene Larson, 68, died Thursday, April 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 14 at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Terri Cuppett officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be David Austad, Larry Dnelll, Danny Larson, Joel Kvasager, Einar Kvasager and Mike Desselller. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Arlene Heiren was born on June 8, 1929 at Wannaska, the daughter of Peder and Annette (Bergit) Heiren. She was raised and attended rural school at Wannaska and graduated from Roseau High School. She received her degree in registered nursing from the Swedish Hospital Nursing School in Minneapolis.

On January 26, 1952 Arlene was united in marriage to Gunsten Larson at Minneapolis. Following their marriage, they returned to the Oklee area where they have since resided.

Arlene was a nurse for over 30 years at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, retiring in 1986.

She is survived by her husband, Gunsten of Oklee; three children, Masla Larson of Helena, MT, Jim (Florence) Larson of Knoxville, TN and Grace (Mike) Desselier of Oklee; five grandchildren; and one sister, Myra (Edwin) Johnson of Minneapolis.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Ellsworth.

Miles Amundson, 49

Strandquist - Miles Amundson, 49, died Thursday, April 9 at his home in Strandquist.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Sherman McCormick officiating. Burial will be in Nyed Cemetery in Foldahl township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

Miles Duane Amundson was born on May 4, 1949 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Clifford and Kathleen (Lindholm) Amundson. He was baptized in the Christian faith. As a young man he moved to Strandquist where he completed his education and began working as a truck driver. On October 5, 1973 he was united in marriage to Darlene Meader in Karlstad. The couple raised their daughter, and Miles continued to work as a truck driver and in agriculture in the Strandquist area.

He enjoyed painting, welding, working on cars, crossword puzzles and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie in Karlstad.

Miles is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Brian) Anderson of Karlstad; three brothers, Gary (Annemarie) Amundson of Coon Rapids, Clayton (Shirley) Amundson of San Diego, CA and Leslie Amundson of Strandquist; several nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

Leonard Plante, 65

Oklee - Leonard Plante, 65, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Charity Wicks was the organist, and special music was provided by Erin Melby. All of Leonard's brothers and his sister were the casketbearers. Burial was held in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Joseph Plante was born on July 8, 1932 at Oklee, the son of Samuel and Mabel (Boucher) Plante. He was raised and attended school in Oklee. Leonard worked in construction and was an electrician's assistant. Leonard lived in Oklee until April of 1989 when he entered McIntosh Manor Nursing Home where he has since resided.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

Leonard is survived by one sister, Gladys Plante of Oklee; and six brothers, Vern, Lawrence and Clarence, all of Oklee, Pete of Warroad, and Dewey and Stephen of South Milwaukee, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother and his grandparents.

Eleanor Falzone, 82

Modesto, CA - Eleanor Falzone, 82, died Monday, April 6, 1998 at Doctors Medical Center.

Funeral mass was held on Monday, April 13 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Franklin & Downs Funeral Homes of Modesto, CA was in charge of the arrangements.

Eleanor was a native of Minnesota and had lived in Modesto, CA for the past 24 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Nicholas Falzone of Sausalito, CA and Anthony Falzone of Lexington, MA; one brother, John Geske; and two sisters, Marie Hogenson and Edith Harbou.

OBITUARIES

Selmer Halvorson, 77

Walker - Selmer Halvorson, 77, died Sunday, April 12, 1998 at Ah Gwah Ching Nursing Home in Walker.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 16 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Trail with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Grace Hammer will provide special music. Casketbearers will be Gary Halvorson, Galen Halvorson, Arlen Gustafson, Danny Finseth, Ernest Mostrom and David Arveson. Burial will be in Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery in Hickory township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. today (Wednesday, April 15) at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Selmer Thophil Halvorson was born on April 19, 1920 in Johnson township of Polk county, the son of Henry C. and Emma (Dale) Halvorson. He was raised in Hickory township of Polk county and attended Woodview School in District 3. He was confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church. Selmer attended high school in Goodridge and Agriculture College in Crookston.

In 1942 Selmer moved to Seattle, WA where he went to work in the shipyards, and in October of 1946 he entered the U.S. Army. Following his discharge he returned to Minnesota and to Hickory township in the 1960's. He later moved to Minneapolis where he worked as a painter. He then worked for McIntosh Manor as a painter, and he also worked for Julian Gunderson Apartments.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and visiting with family and friends.

Selmer is survived by five sisters, Regina (Marvin) Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Clara (Walter) Johnson of Mill Creek, WA, Helen (Ellsworth) Pitchford of Arlington, WA, Alvina (Maynard) Jablinske of Lynnwood, WA and Dolores (Palmer) Lee of Bothell, WA; two brothers, Raymond Halvorson of McIntosh and Edwin (Stella) Halvorson of Trail; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Clifford and Oscar.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I recently sent for the SSA information about my earnings record and potential benefit amounts. My question is, how does Social Security project my future earnings for estimating retirement amounts?

A: The free Social Security Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) uses the information which you provide to project for future earnings. When you mail in the form SSA-7004 you show both the age at which you intend to retire and how much you expect to earn yearly until then. The estimate which you receive will carry forward those expected earnings until the age shown at which you plan to retire assuming that age is equal to or beyond your current age. If you show a stop work age which is younger than your current age, for example if you have already retired but are not yet on Social Security then the estimate will reflect your current age as the stop work age. Sending in different retirement ages or earnings estimates on the SSA-7004 will result in differing benefit estimates. Note that if you are a government employee and your employment is not covered by Social Security, for example, the old Civil Service retirement system, any potential offsets to Social Security benefits because of your civil service pension will not be reflected in the PEBES information received. Military pensions do not lower SSA benefit amounts nor do government pensions based on work covered under SSA, such as FERS.

Q: I receive Social Security retirement and also work. When I called SSA to report my earnings for the last year the lady took the information but told me that I really did not need to report. Why?

A: This refers to the annual earnings report of those employed and earning over certain amounts while receiving SSA benefits based on something other than their own disability. While I do not know from your question exactly why, it could be for any of several reasons. First, for your age your earnings might have been under the dollar amounts that would matter to your benefits. Second, for most people receiving benefits the agency did away with the need for annual reporting last year as part of simplification efforts. In most circumstances the agency now secures annual reports of earnings directly from employer W-2 forms or self-employment tax returns. Some people still need to report their earnings. For example, a working beneficiary under age 70 would need to file an annual report if their actual earnings were not the same amount as those reported on their W-2 or self-employment tax return. In 1998 the earnings limit, the amount one could earn before benefits would be lowered, is $14,500 for people age 65 - 70. For workers under age 65 it is $9,120. These amounts include only gross wages or net self-employment. People receiving benefits because of their own disability must always report if they go to work. For more information about the annual earnings test call the SSA national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Q: What branch of the government is Social Security part of and who is the head of the agency?

A: The Social Security Administration is now an independent agency within the executive branch of the government although once it was the largest part of the Department of Health and Human Services. The head of the agency is Kenneth S. Apfel. He has been serving as the first official commissioner since September, 1997.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On April 6 a baby girl was born to Scott and Heather Vedbraaten of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jessica Corrine.
- On April 6 a baby girl was born to Michael and Paula Fanfulik of St. Hilaire. She has been given the name Sara Margaret.
- On April 8 a baby girl was born to Warren and Tracy Sedon of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kalicia [illegible] Lynn.
- On April 12 a baby boy was born to David and Lori Marquis of Goodridge. He has been given the name Jordey Gene.
- On April 12 a baby boy was born to Daniel and Lori Johnson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Cole Daniel.

Moccasin Garden Club to meet Tuesday, April 21

Are you interested in landscaping with shrubs and annual and perennial flowers? If so, join the Moccasin Garden Club at its meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the court house meeting room.

Horticultural landscape artist Karen Biever will be the guest speaker. Karen will talk about organic gardening and answer attendees questions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Eeva Young, Lincoln High School

An important part of the high school experience is taking class trips. These trips bond classmates and create memories that will last forever. They are a learning experience that teaches valuable lessons on sharing, meeting new people, getting along with everyone for a week, hanging out with people that are outside your normal group of friends, and all, while seeing amazing parts of our country.

A little over two weeks ago, I returned from Washington, D.C., where I, along with 20 other Close-Up participants from our school, learned about the government. The memories from this trip are countless, but I'll share a few outstanding highlights.

We left Lincoln high school at 4 a.m. tired but excited. A long caravan of cars transferred us to the Grand Forks airport for a 6:55 a.m. flight. We settled in for a long day of travel. We took three flights to Washington and had an hour and a half layover at both Minneapolis and Detroit. We passed the time by sleeping, exploring the airports, sleeping, and going to the bathroom.

We also had plenty of time to discuss our excitements and worries about the upcoming week. One general concern was our roommates. Although each of us was paired with one roommate from our school, we were put into a room with two other strangers from a different state. I roomed with Jessica Krankkala, and we were worrying needlessly about the roommate situation. Unlike my visions of "gangster chicks" from Los Angeles, our roommates were completely normal people from North Carolina. Jess and I felt pretty sheepish when they handed us beautifully gift-wrapped presents containing salt-water taffy, post cards, and a magnet.

As soon as we had landed, I was shocked at how gorgeous Washington really was. I had imagined a big city with hazy smog and litter scattered on the streets. I fell in love with what I found. Huge, thick green lawns, wide, clear skies, spotless streets, and magnificent buildings is what greeted me instead.

I was also taken aback by a sight which I have rarely been exposed to living in small town Thief River Falls. It was extremely humbling seeing so many homeless people. We would be at a landmark, and it never failed that there would be several homeless sleeping on one of the decorated park benches, and nearby them would sit a shopping cart holding all of their belongings. I have always been aware that there are homeless people, but I had never been face to face with them before.

A major part of our trip to Washington was learning about the government "hands on." We spent a little over a day at Capitol Hill exploring, attending meetings with our U.S. representatives, and taking tours. A group of girls from Thief River and I decided to sit in on a meeting of the Senate. After passing multiple metal detectors and leaving most personal belongings at a desk, we sat in the plush chairs and observed. It wasn't very eventful until we spotted Ted Kennedy!

The Library of Congress was, without a doubt, the most breathtaking of all the buildings we visited. The outside was deceiving as it looked like a plain, massive, concrete building. Once we passed through the ever-present metal detectors, we were taken into a different world. The walls were covered in beautiful intricate, never-ending paintings, and the ceiling was ornate stained glass. High vaulted ceilings, massive columns, and staircases gave the building a sacred aura. We got to peek through a sheet of glass at the actual library part of the building, and I have never seen so many books in my lifetime. There were seven levels and each level was floor to ceiling books. Stone statues guarded the books with watchful eyes. It was a Literary Arts student's dream!!

On Friday we visited the Holocaust Museum. I had read about the Holocaust and knew about the horrors, but I wasn't prepared for some of the sights at the museum. A few of the scenes that stood out for me were the exhibit of thousands upon thousands of shoes taken from the Jews working at the concentration camps, little video clips that were constantly going showing some of the operations performed on little Jewish children, pictures that were taken of some Jewish people before the Holocaust, and an exhibit of a small Jewish boy's life during the Holocaust. At the end of the Museum, there was a place where we could light a candle, and read an inscribed statement telling us never to forget what we had seen there. I know that I will not forget what I saw there. It is permanently etched in my mind.

It seems like we were visiting Washington at the perfect time. The cherry blossoms were just starting to bloom. A couple of girls decided to eat lunch under the trees by the Washington Monument. We decided that it would be nice to press a cherry blossom between our books to have as a souvenir. Well, apparently that is not acceptable. After helping ourselves to a few pink blossoms a not-so-polite lady told us in no uncertain terms, "You're not supposed to pick them!" Oops.

A banquet and a dance closed out the Close-Up week for us. It was a time for lots of pictures and hugs. But tired, broke, and missing home, we were all ready to come back to Thief River. A long bus ride to Maryland early in the morning started our trek home and by six o'clock p.m. we were back to where we started.

I'd like to thank everyone who made Close-Up possible. It was a wonderful, unforgettable trip!!

BOOKMOBILE

NWRL Bookmobile Schedule
Week of April 19

April 21 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

April 22 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

April 23 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
April 15 - 21

April 15 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05, and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

April 16 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30, Hendrum at 10 and Georgetown at 10:10. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

April 17 - Driver's Training.

April 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

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Marshall County
April 15 - 21

April 15 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 17 - Driver's Training.

April 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

April 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

Once in while I get something cute from someone that makes my day a little brighter. When days are dull and dreary, it's always fun to find a smile somewhere and I think the following stories make for a smile or two. Maybe they will brighten your day too.

My friend, Gettie, who sends me wonderful recipes, has sent me something else this time. She said she got this from her daughter in Wisconsin and, since I enjoyed it so much, I thought you would too. You'll especially appreciate it if you are a little old lady, like me, but it will also give little old men a smile.

FORTUNE

Old folks are worth a fortune: with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a lot more social with the passing of the years; some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. (He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.) After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed -- with Ben Gay. What a life!

PS The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do -- all the time. No matter where I am -- in the parlor, upstairs in the kitchen or down in the basement -- I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

Here's another cute story, especially appropriate since today is tax day and if you haven't started filling out those tax forms by now, you're going to really need something to cheer you up:

THE STRONGEST MAN

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing $1,000 bet.

The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and then he would hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out of the lemon would win the money.

Many people had tried this exercise over a period of time (weightlifters, longshoremen, and other strong fellas), but nobody could do it.

One day this scrawny little man came in. He was wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit, and said in a tiny, squeaky voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter had died down, the bartender grabbed a lemon and squeezed away. Then he handed the wrinkled remains of the lemon to the little man.

The crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the little man clenched his fist around the lemon and squeezed six more drops into a glass.

As the crown cheered, the bartender paid the little man his $1,000, and asked him, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, or a weightlifter, or what?"

The little man smiled and replied, "I work for the IRS."

And then, when all is said and done, we all might like to close with a little prayer that my daughter gave to me. I've been saying it ever since I got it:

DEAR LORD

So far today, Lord, I've done all right.
I haven't lost my temper.
I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent.
I'm very thankful for that.
But, in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed.
From then on, I'm going to need a lot more help. Amen.

A WILLOW WITHOUT THE MESS.

Willow

Willow are know to drop branches in the wind–but not the Flame Willow, a compact willow introduced by Bergeson Nursery. Discovered by Melvin Bergeson, the Flame Willow's branches are upright and dense, and are much stronger than the branches on most willow.

Gardener Pam Asselin of Oklee, who planted nearly ninety Flame Willow in her yard, dubbed the tree the "self-cleaning" willow. After a severe ice storm last year, the branches on Asselin's Flame Willow sprung right back. Very few broke.

But the best thing about the Flame Willow is its brilliant orange winter color. With the darkest orange branches of any willow, the Flame stands out during our drab winters and seems to become more brilliant as spring approaches. In this neck of the woods where trees are leafless much of the year, we need to plant trees which brighten things up during the long winter months. The Flame Willow makes a splash on the winter landscape like no other tree. Stop by the nursery before the leaves come out to see the Flame Willow for yourself.

The Flame Willow is very affordable. Healthy bare-root trees are available at Bergeson Nursery for five dollars. Flame Willow are fast growing and can be used as a yard tree, or for windbreak.

The Time To Plant Is Now!

Bare root trees and shrubs can be planted as soon as you can get the spade in the ground. In an early spring such as this one, trees can go in the ground in early April. Bare root trees will not be hurt by a cold spell after planting, as they are dormant and will remain so until they leaf out at the natural time.

Spring SEMINARS:

Seminars are held at the nursery and will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday mornings. Coffee and donuts served.
•April 18: Growing Fruit in the North
Class: The very best fruit varieties for the north. Demonstration: Grafting and pruning of fruit trees.
•April 25: Trees and Shrubs
Class: The best all-around trees and shrubs for this area. Demonstration: Trimming and pruning of trees and shrubs.
•May 2: Chemicals and Fertilizers
Class: Tips on chemicals and fertilizers for home gardeners. Demonstration: Preparing the soil for spring planting.
•May 9: Annuals and Perennials
Class: What's New for 1998. Demonstration: Designing and planting your own planters.

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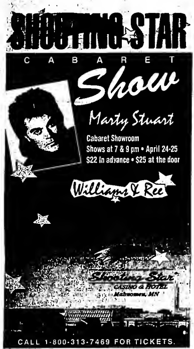
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Seniors joining the ranks of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln high school at installation ceremonies Wednesday, April 8, were (from left) Beth Olson, Brent Rohl, Michael Morris and Janno Tsukichi.

Juniors who were selected as members of the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society and installed Wednesday, April 8, were (from left), front row, Justin Disterhaupt, Joseph Pribula, Traevor Peterson, Ryon Evanson, Kelly Cota and Matthew Koehmstadt; back row, Lesley Ihle, Laura Follett, Andy Janisch, Thomas Fogarty, Lacey Huschle and Tereso Friend.

National Honor Society at LHS installs 35 members

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David and Muriel Olin; Zachary Olson, son of Tim and Kathy Olson; Kara Skiple, daughter of Herb and Evelyn Skiple; Lisa Sorteberg, daughter of Mike and Lori Sorteberg; and Andrea Sorvig, daughter of Joel and Lori Sorvig.

Foreign Students—Jamilya Ismailova, who is living with Charles and Deb Winjum; and Aleksandr Primakov, who is living with Darryl and Deb Tveitbakk.

Special awards were presented by Mrs. Goulet at the installation program. Senior Sunny Carlson was recognized for accumulating 506 personal service hours and junior Colin Browning for accumulating 91 1/2 personal service hours. In total, the chapter members had put in 2,636 3/4 personal service hours during the year and raised $1,400 to help buy stage curtains for the auditorium.

Kelly Almquist and Tina Halsa were also announced as the chapter nominees for the National Honor Society Scholarship and Sunny Carlson as nominee for the Minnesota Association of Honor Societies scholarship.

Mrs. Goulet encouraged students who had applied for membership and had not been accepted to work on strengthening areas of service, leadership and character and apply again next year.

Affordable family housing is goal of new partnership

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Rural Development and MMCDC have joined to implement USDA's 502 loan participation program which allows a first mortgage lender to combine its funds with lower cost USDA mortgage funds, thus reducing the total interest cost to the buyer.

MMCDC has already closed several participation loans with an increasing number being considered each month. A third element, to be announced shortly, is a commitment from the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund to provide additional down payment assistance through a subordinated mortgage.

"Solving the housing shortage in northwest Minnesota requires a comprehensive effort," states Arlen Kangaas, president of MMCDC. "First we must build quality homes that are both affordable and desirable. That is no small task and can only happen with involvement from the local community.

"Second, affordability depends on acquiring low cost and low down payment financing which keep the initial and monthly cost as low as possible. That is why the partnership with Rural Development in both the construction financing and in providing mortgage loans is so important."

Starting just two years ago, MMCDC has successfully developed a new subdivision in Detroit Lakes.

"These homes have had wide acceptance and the rate of development is more than two years ahead of schedule," Kangaas said. "We want to expand our horizons by replicating this success by building 20 homes throughout northwest Minnesota this year."

Local legion members to vote on sale of building

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public service and serve less time in jail. Some prisoners — prisoners with families to care for at home, for instance — have been allowed to serve their sentence by wearing an electronic monitoring device while on home arrest. Some prisoners have been granted privileges to serve time on Huber law or work release.

Despite these changes, 1997 year-end statistics from the sheriff's department, show that the county paid about $5,000 to house some of its prisoners in other counties. In past years, the county collected significant sums of money from other counties for housing their prisoners. The statistics also show that the county collected $36,111 from prisoners on Huber who are required to pay for some of thir privileges.

Because Sheriff Moe foresees an increased need for jail space, he has been actively pursuing a plan to expand the jail. Buildings examined so far include the School District building occupied by Northwest Service Cooperative, the American Legion building, the City Auditorium, the old Hartz building downtown, the nurse's residence at Oakland Park, and the former Assembly of God Church. At least three of the buildings were examined by an official from the Minnesota Department of Corrections. His examination pretty much ruled out the City Auditorium because of building code requirements. The request from the School District for the building occupied by Northwest Service Cooperative was too high. Others were eliminated from consideration for other reasons including neighborhood opposition.

Sheriff Moe explained that he wants a building located close to the current facility, which could provide additional support and reduce some of the costs. It would also have to meet state corrections department building and occupancy regulations. The American Legion building meets those criteria and passed inspection by the corrections official.

The current Pennington County Law Enforcement Center would not be closed. It would be used to house more serious offenders. The county would probably drop its variance and reduce staff at the current facility.

The cost of a new facility

Figures on how much it would cost for a minimum security facility have not been worked out. Numbers repeated during various meetings, however, estimate the cost of purchasing and remodeling at between $500,000 and $650,000.

Sheriff Moe said he hopes some of the interior renovation of the building could be accomplished with current STS crews. When completed it is expected to be able to house 78 non-violent offenders.

Ken Olson, county auditor, said that for that amount the county would probably issue general obligation bonds, which would not require a referendum or public hearing.

Sheriff Moe said the state would like to house 20 of the state's non-violent prisoners in a dormitory style setting at the facility. These prisoners would form two work crews of 10 prisoners each. Currently, they would like to see the prisoners involved in a housing construction project. The minimum security prisoners would construct housing for low-income families. The success of a pilot project in New York Mills has encouraged them to expand the project. (The legislature recently approved an allocation of $700,000 for the project.) It is likely that the prisoners would be involved in other projects as well.

County Commissioners asked that they not compete with local and area housing contractors. State officials indicated they had no intention of competing with housing contractors. Most of their work would be conducted in flood damaged areas. The state is already in the process of hiring a local carpenter to act as an instructor.

During a meeting in late November of 1997, Dennis Drury of the Minnesota department of corrections, said the prisoners staying at the facility would have to go through a screening process. In addition, the prisoners would have only a short time left on their sentence, there would be no sex offenders, and many would be from this region of the state.

Drury said that a list of the prisoners participating in the program would be available to the sheriff or other authority for approval. Once a prisoner has completed their sentence they will be returned to a state correctional facility for release.

State officials have indicated that they would provide a crew supervisor for the prisoners, an instructor, and pay the county $50 per day per prisoner for food and housing. The state would pick up medical costs.

Tuesday, April 14, the jail will begin housing a crew of state prisoners. Sheriff Moe said he was expecting to see a list of those prisoners this week. These prisoners are being sponsored by a housing authority in Crookston. It will be paying for their expenses and labor costs, but the crew will only be working only for them.

Other counties are interested in the program. Sheriff Moe said he would like to move quickly to sponsor a crew for projects in this area.

Owner seeks dog lost near St. Hilaire

A male brown and gold dog was lost eight to 10 miles west of St. Hilaire recently. The owners would like to have the pet back. The dog answers to Bucky and considered very friendly. Anyone with information is encouraged to call 964-5626 anytime after 5 p.m.

Social Security rep at Heritage Center April 21

Questions about Social Security will be answered by a representative of the Social Security Administration on Tuesday, April 21 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Quilt show at TRF Public Library

"A Beautiful Winter" is the name of the quilt show currently taking place during library hours at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

The show began on April 1 and will continue through the end of the month and is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild. The display includes the snowman challenge projects.

Members of the community are invited to stop by the library and vote for their favorite quilt.

Benefit for Delores Stromlund April 18 at Newfolden

To help with medical expenses due to a heart condition, a benefit supper will be held for Delores Stromlund from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at New Hope Church in Newfolden.

Matching funds will be received from AAL Branches 7090 and 9863 and NW MN Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129.

Bridal shower for Tonya Perez Sunday, April 19

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a bridal shower for Tonya (Hible) Perez at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 19 in the Gallery Room at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Tonya is the bride-to-be of Craig Bakke.

OPNH board to meet Thursday

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Noon Lioness met April 8

The regular monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness was held Wednesday, April 8 at the American Legion.

The business meeting included the presentation of the slate of officers and approval of the updated fair booth fee. Thanks were extended to Toni and Tana Bachand for making Easter favors for residents at Valley Home. The April craft, donated by Vivian Carlson, was won by Dorothy Chapman.

Disguised as "Lena," Glenice Johnson delivered a well-received humerous presentation.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 13 at the American Legion, and all women of the community are welcome to attend. New officers will be elected. The club project for May is the Northern Lights group home.

Baby shower for Trevor Veselka Saturday, April 18

Trevor Veselka, infant son of Terry and Dave, will be honored at an open house baby shower from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at Emmanuel (Ringbo) Lutheran Church located 3 1/2 miles north and 3 miles east of Holt.

Jam session at Heritage Center

Music lovers — musicians and spectators alike — are invited to attend a jam session on Sunday, April 19 at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

Oklee student at BSU teaches

Marcell Melby of Oklee, a senior mathematics major at Bemidji State University, is participating in the student teaching program by teaching at Oklee high school this spring.

Student teaching is a requirement for undergraduates enrolled in the professional education program. It allows them to gain classroom experience, and apply their training in actual classroom settings.

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> MCC/Tri County softball team looks to improve

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN

Sports Editor

Northland softball team is 2-2

■ Pioneers open season with two twinbill splits

Two Friday wins over Mesabi Range were followed by two Saturday losses at the hands of Vermilion as the Northland Community and Technical College softball team opened its 1998 season with back-to-back doubleheaders in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers posted a pair of come-from-behind 10-run rule wins over Mesabi Range, 12-4 and 15-5. The visitors did all their scoring in the first inning of both games.

"It was a pretty good start for us," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was a little sloppy at times, especially in the early innings of both games. We basically played two different line-ups in the two games, and once we got the first-game jitters out of the way we settled down and played pretty well."

Saturday, however, the Pioneers lost 10-8 and 9-1 decisions to Vermilion.

"We didn't play very well," admitted Nikunen. "Their pitcher (Jamie Preshiren) did a nice job. We got some hits in the first game, but we couldn't put them together when we needed them. In the second game, we started to get frustrated at the plate, and we starting swinging at some bad pitches."

Although Mesabi Range and Vermilion are both Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division foes, the season-opening weekend games were non-conference outings. The Pioneers will begin Northern Division-counting play with MCCC home field doubleheaders *Friday vs. Hibbing* and Saturday vs. Itasca.

The Pioneers play their home game at the Thief River Falls softball complex east of the Northland campus on Highway 1.

Friday - Game 1

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Mesabi Range	400 00 -	4	4	4
Northland	510 42 -	12	11	4

Pitching - (Mesabi Range) Dana Burla 5-L, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (Mesabi Range) Rose DeBolak 2/3, (NCTC) Jackie Magner 3/3, Sara Falk 3/3, 4 RBI.

Friday - Game 2

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Mesabi Range	500 000 -	5	11	5
Northland	021 543 -	15	12	1

Pitching - (Mesabi Range) Dana Burla 6-L, (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6-W.

Offensive highlights - (Mesabi Range) Shannon Nevela 3/4, (NCTC) Paula Hovda 3/5, 4 RBI, home run, Nicki Burns 2/2, 3 RBI, Jackie Magner 2/4.

Saturday - Game 1

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Vermilion	011 207 0 -	10	16	3
Northland	012 010 4 -	8	14	4

Pitching - (Vermilion) Jamie Preshiren 7-W, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) Jen Kohner 3/4, Brooke Fredrickson 3/4; (NCTC) Cami Sorenson 4/5, Sara Falk 2/3, Devin Grugal 2/3, 2 triples.

Saturday - Game 2

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Vermilion	100 412 1 -	9	15	2
Northland	000 100 0 -	1	5	4

Pitching - (Vermilion) Jaime Preshiren 7-W, (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) Jen Kohner 4/5, Kris Valle 3/4, (NCTC) Marisa Mullan 2/3.

Cardinals, Lakers top TRF in tennis

Alexandria and Detroit Lakes handed Thief River Falls a pair of losses Saturday in a double-dual boys high school boys tennis outing at Detroit Lakes.

It was the 1998 season opener for the Prowlers, who fell to the Cardinals 5-2 and lost to the Lakers 4-3.

Thief River Falls wins against Alexandria came from Darin Bjerknes at No. 3 singles and from a Andy Janisch-Tom Fogarty combination at No. 1 doubles.

Against Detroit Lakes, Thief River Falls winners were Aaron Lendobeja at No. 3 singles; Josh Cahalan-Allen Bolar at No. 2 doubles; and Robby Dahlen-Jayme Holmes at No. 3 doubles.

The Prowlers are scheduled to face Moorhead and Fergus Falls in a double-dual at Moorhead Thursday. They will be in Park Rapids for a Saturday dual.

Alexandria 5, TRF 2

■ Singles - 1. Matt Carlson (Alexandria) def. Bailey Nordin 6-1, 6-2, 2. Todd Ferguson (Alexandria) def. Joseph Broten 6-0, 6-4, 3. Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Louis Samuelson 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 4. Mike Swalley (Alexandria) def. Aaron Lendobeja 6-4, 6-3

■ Doubles - 1. Andy Janisch-Tom Fogarty (TRF) def. Mark Odland-Mike Kugler 1-6, 6-3, (7-2), 2. Erik Halverson-Erik Selmi (Alexandria) def. Josh Cahalan-Allen Bolar 6-1, 0-2, 3. Jesse Benson-Ryan Turner (Alexandria) def. Robby Dahlen-Jayme Holmes 6-0, 6-1

■ Exhibition - Mark Loutien-Jared Benson (Alexandria) def. Shane Peterson-Matt Lutovsky 8-4, Jack Kiger-Eric Anderson (Alexandria) def. Roy Unbehaun-Ryan Peoples 6-0

Detroit Lakes 4, TRF 3

■ Singles - 1. Jake Brenk (DL) def. Bailey Nordin 6-1, 6-3, 2. Micah Heisler (DL) def. Joseph Broten 1-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5); 3. Brandon Welte (DL) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-4, 6-1; 4. Aaron Lendobeja def. Derek Mooney 6-2, 6-2

■ Doubles - 1. Shane Peskey-Mike Spenningsby (DL) def. Andy Janisch-Tom Fogarty 6-3, 6-1; 2. Josh Cahalan-Allen Bolar (TRF) def. Eric Netland-Mark Abraham 6-3, 6-4; 3. Robby Dahlen-Jayme Holmes (TRF) def. Philip Imholte-Paul Johnson 3-6, 6-3, 6-3

■ Exhibition - Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Ben Larson 6-0

Two TRF players skate in youth hockey series

Matt Nordhagen and Tyler Holen of Thief River Falls participated in the fifth annual youth hockey Minnesota Super Series at the Eden Prairie Community Center April 3-5.

The event features teams from the North, South, East and West in six age groups – Minor and Major Squirt, Pee-Wee and Bantam. Players are selected for their hockey skills and scholastic ability.

Round-robin play Friday and Saturday set up the championship and third place games in each age group Sunday.

Nordhagen and Holen were both forwards on the Minor Squirt North squad that lost round-robin games to the South, West and East, but won a 5-4 overtime rematch with the East in the third place game. Nordhagen had a goal and two assists, while Holen had a goal and an assist in the final.

The North team also included players from Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Moorhead, Roseau, Baudette, and Crookston.

Forwards Tylor Holen (left) and Matt Nordhegen of Thief River Falls participated in the fifth annual youth hockey Minnasota Super Series April 3-5 at the Eden Prairie Community Center.

TRF baseball opener is rained out Monday

Thief River Falls' 1998 high school baseball season opener Monday against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was called off because of the weather.

The Prowlers, under new head coach Brent Polum, were scheduled to play Red Lake County Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

Thief River Falls' home opener is planned Thursday against Tri-County – a 5 p.m. game at Irv Wilson Field.

The Prowlers also have a doubleheader slated Saturday in Detroit Lakes, where they will face the Lakers at 10 a.m. and Fergus Falls at 12-noon.

OSA Crusaders post volleyball, basketball sweep over Larimore

Our Saviour's Christian Academy of Thief River Falls came up with a pair of wins over New Testament Christian School of Larimore in a recent volleyball/basketball doubleheader.

Karie Johanning collected 20 service points and Tammy Myhrer had 15 as the Crusaders won the volleyball match 15-1, 15-3, 15-1.

John Lee scored 16 points, David Bray 14 and J.O. Sprecher 10 as the Crusaders won a 55-53 double-overtime basketball game. The winners led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter and were up 23-18 at halftime. It was tied 33-33 through three quarters, 41-41 at the end of regulation time and 47-47 after the first overtime.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, April 16

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead (vs. Moorhead, 2:30 p.m.; vs. Fergus Falls, 4 p.m.)

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Tri County, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 17

■ Golf - LHS girls at Crookston Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes (vs. Detroit Lakes 10 a.m.; vs. Fergus Falls, 12-noon), NCTC at Mesabi (2), 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 12-noon

Sunday, April 19

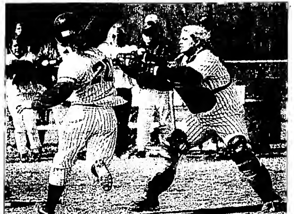
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Concordia JV (2) 2 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Area notes:

■ Steve Burslie of Thief River Falls is a member of the University of Minnesota-Crookston baseball team. A junior, Burslie is being used as a pitcher, catcher and utility player by Golden Eagles coach Steve King.

■ Charlie Lundgren, a 1991 Lincoln High School graduate and 1995 Concordia College graduate, has has been named as the accountant for the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks baseball team in the Northern League, a position he began April 13.



Mesabi runner Dana Burla was tagged out by Northland catcher Devin Grugal during the second inning of Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader opener in Thief River Falls. Burla tried to score from second base on a single by teammate Shannon Nevela, but was thrown at out the plate by Northland outfielder Cami Sorenson. The Pioneers opened the 1998 season with a 12-4, 15-5 sweep.

1998 Northern Division baseball, softball outlook...

MCCC previews are published

Preseason Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball and softball previews have been released through the MCCC publicity/statistical outlet.

– MCCC Baseball –

Northland, Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range, and Vermilion form the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division in baseball.

The Southern Division includes Anoka-Ramsey, Central Lakes, Fergus Falls, North Hennepin, Bethany, Ridgewater, Riverland, and Rochester.

Hibbing

■ Coach - Mike Turnbull (4 years, 33-50 career record)

■ Last year - 13-13 overall, 7-9 in MCCC

■ Top returnees - outfielder/pitchers Josh Jacobson (Mound-Westonka, .394, 2-1), Jeremy Hadreva (Laporte, 2.33 ERA), infielder/outfielder Ty Carlson (Armstrong, .273), utility player/pitcher Joe Gingerelli (Duluth Denfeld, .375), infielder/pitcher Joe Sargent (Hurley, WI, .400).

■ Top recruits/transfers - Rob LaTendresse and Bill Parris (Hibbing), Pat Davy (Forest Lake), Justin Moore (Eagan), G.J. Rajkovich and Frank Hullmen (Nashwauk-Keewatin), Dan Lantz (Mt. Iron-Buhl)

■ Team strengths - hitting, pitching depth, three left-handed pitchers

■ Team weaknesses - experience. Looking for several first-year players to come through.

Itasca

■ Coach - Justin Lamppa (2 years, 23-13 career record)

■ Last year - 23-12 overall, 13-3 in MCCC

■ Top returnees - infielder/pitchers Dale Dingmann (St. Cloud Tech, .414, 24 RBI, 3-2, 3.1 ERA), Ryan Longtin (Grand Rapids, .391, 12 stolen bases); infielders Scott Marquart (Kimball, .300, 14 RBI), Clint Gustafson (Grand Rapids, .383, 23 RBI, 3 home runs), pitcher Aaron Carlson (Greenway, 1-1, 4.0 ERA)

■ Top recruits/transfers - infielder/pitcher Shawn Ausmus (Hinckley-Finlayson), outfielder Cory Bowman (Northland), infielder Tim Fogerty (Park Rapids), catcher Mike Stupor (Greenway), pitchers Mike Weller (New York Mills), Simon Wallman (Little Falls)

■ Team strengths - experienced sophomore class – entire infield is back.

■ Team weaknesses - pitching, outfield very young

Mesabi Range

■ Coach - Tom Stockpool (4 years, 14-62 career record)

■ Last year - 9-19 overall, 3-9 in MCCC

■ Top returnees - outfielders Jared Crep (Virginia, .320), Jeff Teasck (Virginia, .210), catcher Chris Markas (Mt. Iron-Buhl, .270), infielder Steve Stockey (Mt. Iron-Buhl, .250), outfielder/pitcher Aaron Stark (Blaine, .280, 4.5 ERA)

■ Top recruits/transfers - infielders Joe Heesley (Elk River), Bryan Gentile (Eveleth), pitcher/infielders Jeremy Carpenter (Mt. Iron-Buhl), Ed Cremers (Virginia), outfielder/pitchers Nick Brunimyer (Becker), Matt Selm (Virginia), pitcher Josh Popp (Mesabi East).

■ Team strengths - defense

■ Team weaknesses - pitching depth

Northland

■ Coach - Chris Mills (first year)

■ Last year - 8-14 overall, 5-11 in MCCC

■ Top returnees - outfielder/pitcher Matt Malone (Wadena-Deer Creek, .280, 2-1), infielder/pitchers Chance Keele (Thief River Falls, .340), Chris Elta (Thief River Falls, .333), infielder/outfielder Ryan Bendickson (Thief River Falls, .325), infielders Roy Larson (Middle River, .312), Chris Sorenson (Luverne)

■ Top recruits/transfers - infielder/pitchers Ryan Halvorson (Roseau), Nic Thompson (Warroad), outfielder/pitcher Kevin Grabowske (Lancaster), catcher Paul Gonsorowski (Thief River Falls)

■ Team strengths - defense

■ Team weaknesses - young pitching staff

Vermilion

■ Coach - Jack Gebauer (7 years, 54-61 career record)

■ Last year - 15-11 overall.

■ Top returnees - outfielder/pitcher Brent White (Stillwater, .512, 5-2), catcher Nate Anderson (Menomonee, WI, .386), pitcher Ada Spreeman (Stillwater, 3-2), infielders Aaron Eldred (Dodge Center, .228), Brain Hippe (Waconia, .219)

■ Top recruits/transfers - outfielders Zach Jones (Sparta, WI), Daz Szegd (Ely); outfielder/pitcher Brian Knaul (Bayfield, WI); infielder/pitchers Matt Bichanich (Milwaukee, WI), Zach Gustafson (Grand Rapids); infielder Tyler Quenzer (Stillwater)

■ Team strengths - pitching, hitting, balance

■ Team weaknesses - depth

– MCCC Softball –

Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball line-up includes Fergus Falls, Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range, Northland, and Vermilion.

Southern Division line-up features Bethany, North Hennepin, Ridgewater, Riverland, and Rochester.

Fergus Falls

■ Coach - Lloyd Denzelsen (11 years, 162-105 career record)

■ Last year - 14-12 overall, 9-5 in MCCC

■ Top returnees - outfielders Karla Christa (Litchfield, .401, First Team All-Division), Heidi Brunko (Bertha-Hewitt, .382), Erica Jonckowski (Browerville), catcher Kari Olson (Fergus Falls, .506, Second Team All-Division), infielder Marla Kruger (Perham), pitcher Jaclyn Huskey (Fergus Falls, 12-6)

■ Top recruits/transfers - pitcher/infielders Heather Anderson (Alexandria), Terri Johannson (Laporte), Nikki Gladden (Laporte); infielders Anita Follingstad (Rothsay), Heidi Thole (Laporte); outfielder Rhonda Blonigen (Princeton)

■ Team strengths - pitching, outfield, hitting

■ Team weaknesses - inexperienced infield

Hibbing

■ Coach - Kurt Zuidmulder (first year)

■ Top returnees - infielders Tera Millard (Moose Lake), Rhonda Adams (Seattle, WA)

■ Top recruits/transfers - infielders Nikki Miska (Rush City), Jackie Kerola (Forest Lake), Abby Schaeler (Hinckley-Finlayson), Cara Snickers (AlBrook), outfielders Karrisa Tvedt (Hinckley-Finlayson), outfielder Tera Damyanovich (Nashwauk)

■ Team strengths - very athletic, experienced players

■ Team weaknesses - pitching

Itasca

■ Coach - Bill McBride (6 years, 122-52 career record)

■ Last year - 20-12 overall, 12-2 in MCCC

■ Top returnees - infielder Christina Oske (Cloquet, .535, Second Team All-Division), infielder/pitcher Amy Claussen (North Branch, .363; 8-4), catcher Tera Heikkinen (Greenway, .330, 6 home runs); outfielder Paula Maki (Greenway, .382)

■ Top recruits/transfers - infielder/pitcher Abbie Feldt (Greenway), infielder Amy Johnson (Greenway), outfielder Misty Hieb (Verndale)

■ Team strengths - six sophomores provide leadership, good overall team speed.

■ Team weaknesses - first-year players will be relied upon heavily in key areas.

Mesabi Range

■ Coach - Pepper Lysaker (25 years)/

■ Last year - 6-7 in MCCC

■ Top returnees - pitcher Becca Dundas (Mt. Iron-Buhl); infielders Kelly Secole (Virginia), Angela Randall (Toivola-Meadowlands); outfielder Jill Yarick (Virginia)

■ Top recruits/transfers - pitcher Dana Burla (Virginia); infielder/pitcher Bonnie Baltner (Mt. Iron-Buhl)

■ Team strengths - solid defense, deep infield

■ Team weaknesses - unknown hitting ability

Northland

■ Coach - Rick Nikunen (5 years, 45-75 career record)

■ Last year - 17-15 overall, 9-5 in MCCC.

■ Top returnees - infielders Paula Hovda (Roseau, .457, All-State, All-Region 13), Jackie Magner (Newfolden, .583, All-State); Sara Falk (Roseau, .452, 36 RBI), outfielder/pitcher Angie Vagle (Roseau 12-10, 4.12 ERA), catcher Devin Grugal (Warroad, .371, All-Division), outfielder Cami Sorenson (Thief River Falls, .336)

■ Top recruits/transfers - outfielders Terra Lorenson (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River), Lara Hendrickson (Waubun), Geri Barbot (Red Lake Falls), infielder Erica Owen (Thief River Falls)

■ Team strengths - experience, hitting, defense

■ Team weaknesses - lack of overall speed and quickness

Vermilion

■ Coach - Lynne Dedrick (7 years)

■ Last year - 17-10 overall, 5-9 in MCCC.

■ Top returnees - outfielders Kris Valle (Hurley, WI, .392), Carla Raati (Riverwood Christian, .575), infielder/pitcher Jamie Preshiren (Mesabi East, .360, 1.70 ERA); outfielder/catcher Jennifer Kohner (Winona, .405).

■ Top recruits/transfers - infielders Helene Crushshon (Minneapolis North), Brooke Fredrickson (Viroqua, WI), Dana Bechtel (Prentice, WI), infielder/pitcher McKenzie Smith, Cromwell

■ Team strengths - defense, hitting

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

Whitetails defeated Land O Lakes to win the Division 1 title and The Rookies beat Northern Woodwork for the Division II crown in the Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League year-end tournament at the Old Arena shooting range.

The two divisional winners meet in the Grand Championship match tonight (Wednesday).

Division I - Team

■ Quarterfinals - Whitetails def. Sjobergs Cable TV, Arctic Archers def. TRF Racquetball Club, MHL Archers def. Olin Law Office, Land O Lakes def. Hutchinson/Sorvig Oil

■ Semifinals - Whitetails def. Arctic Archers, Land O Lakes def. MHL Archers

■ Finals - Whitetails def. Land O Lakes

Division I - Individuals

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 298, Mitch Borneman 275, Dave Henson Jr. 299, Shayne Anderson 294

■ Land O Lakes - Marv Carlson 294, Jim Carlson 287, Doug Amiot 283, Dan Stellon 278

Division II - Team Results

■ Quarterfinals - Northern Woodwork def. Arctic Top Cats, Northwest Grain def. Sinoff Sporting Goods, The Rookies def. Amoco 24, Arctic Timberwolves def. Pepsi

■ Semifinals - Northern Woodwork def. Northwest Grain, The Rookies def. Arctic Timberwolves

■ Finals - The Rookies def. Northern Woodwork

Division II - Individuals

■ The Rookies - Derek Placek 258, Andy Janisch 256, Josh Holmes 254, Matt Winjum 267

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Walsworth 276, Corey Tele 244, Ryan Kezar 275, Jim Tibbels 232

Franklin pool to be closed for cleaning

Franklin Middle School pool in Thief River Falls will be closed for its annual spring cleaning April 20 to approximately May 10.

Announcements will be made when the pool is re-opened for public use.

MCC/Tri-County squad looks to increase wins

A young, inexperienced Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative high school softball team struggled through a 3-16 season last spring. The line-up is still young, but a lot more experienced heading into the 1998 schedule, according to head coach Jerald Hagen.

Last year, injuries and losses to graduation were too much to overcome, said Hagen. "This year we have a lot of experience coming back. Defense and good hitting are going to be the key to success this year, along with consistent pitching. We do not have dominant pitching, but we are looking for good, consistent pitching."

Senior Miki Waterworth heads the list of pitchers. Junior Jessica Anderson, along with sophomores Tiffany Bring, Emily Kragness and Jill Anderson, are also pitching prospects.

Top infield candidates are Waterworth and sophomore Christa Hagen at first base, sophomore Holly Augustine at second and *junior Heather Ryan behind* the plate.

Jesssica Anderson, senior Katie Kilen and sophomore Dionne Lindstrom played some outfield last year.

Infield help could come from Bring, Kragness and junior Laura Myhrer. Other outfield candidates are juniors Karissa Blomquist, Linda Cormier and Veronica Hanson; sophomore Jill Anderson; and freshman ShawnDee Price.

1998 MCC/Tri-County Softball

Monday, April 13 - Kittson Central (at Hallock), 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 14** - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (2), 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, April 17** - Red Lake County Central (at Plummer), 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, April 20** - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, April 24** - Thief River Falls, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, April 27** - Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 28** - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 2** - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Monday, May 4** - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 7** - at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 9** - Marshall County Central/Tri County Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Monday, May 11** - Lake of the Woods (2), 4 p.m.; **Friday, May 15** - at Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, May 16** - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (2), 1 p.m.

Ted Krize steps down as NCTC head coach

Ted Krize has stepped down as the Northland Community and Technical College men's head basketball coach.

Krize coached the Pioneers just one season, with Northland finishing 1-20 this winter, including 19 straight losses to end the year.

Krize, a Chisholm native, was named last spring to succeed Mark Dannhoff as Northland head coach. Dannhoff had coached five seasons after taking over a program headed for 22 years by Chet Engelman.

The won-loss record did not figure into the resignation, according to Krize, who said he was leaving Thief River Falls for "personal reasons." There is no basketball job in hand at this time, said Krize, but he didn't dismiss that possibility if the opportunity would arise in the future.

DNR NEWS

New Poster Available

Nongame Wildlife Program of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources recently announced the release of two new, full-color posters featuring some of Minnesota's lesser known wildlife species.

Included is a 12-by-16-inch poster featuring the great gray owl, Minnesota's largest owl species, and a 20-by-30-inch poster featuring all 14 species of frogs and toads found in Minnesota.

The frog and toad poster is the first DNR Nongame Wildlife poster to feature amphibians. It is meant especially for children who may be interested in basic information on frogs and toads. There is a color photo of each frog and toad; and, on the reverse side, there is an account of each species' range and natural history information.

The owl poster is the latest in the Minnesota Nongame Wildlife poster series. In the past, the annual poster has featured many Minnesota species, including loons, eagles, trumpeter swans and "feeder favorites," birds that spend the winter in Minnesota. The poster is distributed to tax preparers to give to their clients as a token of appreciation for donations to the nongame wildlife fund – the "loon line" on Minnesota income and property tax forms.

Minnesota's Nongame Program is one of the oldest and most successful programs of its kind in the United States. Since 1980, it has been supported almost entirely by voluntary contributions from the nongame check-off on Minnesota income tax returns and property tax forms. It receives no portion of DNR license fees or general-revenue tax dollars.

In 1997, a total of $921,600 was donated by Minnesota citizens – down from $1.1 million in 1993. The percentage of taxpayers contributing to the fund has dropped steadily in recent years to less than four percent in 1997; but the average amount donated in Minnesota is among the highest in the nation, $9.86 last year.

The annual posters are a very popular item. Individual posters – or small quantities for educational use – are available free of charge to those who request them – including individual taxpayers, teachers, libraries, local civic groups, and tax preparers who give them out to clients.

"Unlike those who buy hunting licenses, fishing licenses and ski passes, etc., the nongame wildlife contributor doesn't always know how his or her dollar is used," said Katie Haws, DNR Regional Nongame Wildlife Specialist at Bemidji. "The non-consumptive, wildlife watcher or outdoor enthusiast doesn't receive a tangible benefit, such as a limit of fish, venison or a designated trail.

Over the years, those projects have included monitoring and protection of rare, threatened or endangered species; wildlife educational programs in elementary and secondary schools; critical habitat protection and restoration; population surveys of loons, bald eagles and other rare species; and restoration of native wildlife species such as bluebirds, trumpeter swans and peregrine falcons, which were extinct, or nearly extinct, from the Minnesota landscape.

In northwest Minnesota, Nongame Wildlife posters are available free of charge by contacting the Nongame Specialist at 2115 Birchmont Beach Road, NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, or by calling 218-755-2976. They are also available at DNR wildlife offices in Baudette, Karlstad, Park Rapids, Detroit Lakes, Crookston, Glenwood, and Fergus Falls. Quantities may be limited.

Members of fifth grade Girl Scout Troop 81 enjoyed a recent outing at the Thief River Curling Club. Giving the sport a shot were, front row from left, Megan Berg, Kelsey Hoglo, Brook Maltila, Kayla Gallagher, Ali Kalsnes, Maggie Peters; second row, Ann Ehrenstrom, Larissa Kajewski, Stacy Rassmussen, Angie Blom, Elizabeth Hodny, Tyla Pream, and Katie Peterick. Providing a helping hand were, back from left, Nell Blever and Glenn Kalsnes.

Basketball Camp is set June 15-19

Plans are in place for the fifth annual Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp, scheduled to be held June 15-19 in Red Lake Falls.

The camp, open to boys and girls from any community who are in grades 2-11 during the 1997-98 school year, will be held in the Robert Matzke Gymnasium. Students currently in grades 7-11 will attend camp from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students currently in grades 2-6 will attend camp from 12-noon to 3:30 p.m.

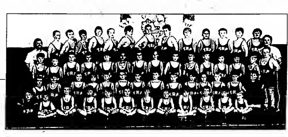
The camp will stress fundamentals and will include numerous games, contests, stations, instruction sessions, and videos, according to camp director Steve Philion.

Cost is $35. A free camp shirt will be presented to those who pay their registration fee before May 15. There is a maximum family fee of $90. Camp fee must be paid by June 1 and is not refundable after that date.

Scheduled to be part of the camp instruction staff are Trevor Winter, a former University of Minnesota center now playing pro basketball in Spain; Daniel Fischer, a former Minnesota all-state guard who now plays at Northern State University; Jeff Brunsberg, a former Minnesota all-state and Bemidji State University player; Kyle Sanden, a former Minnesota all-state player and currently a member of the University of Minnesota basketball team; Mitch Ohnstad, a former Minnesota Mr. Basketball who will be playing at the University of Minnesota next season; Brian Remick, a former Red Lake Falls and Bemidji State University assistant coach; Jenny Oyers, a Red Lake Falls all-state tournament selection; Nikki Philion, a Bemidji State University volleyball player; Pete Hagl, Red Lake Falls boys high school basketball coach; and Philion, Clearbrook-Gonvick boys high school basketball coach.

A camp potluck supper will be held Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All are welcome to attend the supper when prizes will be awarded and there will be photo/autograph opportunities with camp instructors.

For registration material or additional information, contact Steve Philion, Route 1, Box 107, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, telephone 253-2499.



Participants in the 1997-98 Thief River Falls Take Down Club youth wrestling program include, front row from left, Andrew LaRoque, Ronnie Rose Devitt, Justin Hopper, Erick Rhen, Kevin Fynboh, Parker Nessen, Jake Muzzy, T.J. Jorsted, Michael Drydal, Kyle LeDuc, Chaz Abrahamson, Jacoby Bergeron; second row, Trevor Bastien, Joey Welch, Tyler Nessen, Allen Abercrombie, Cody Conners, Sean Sorteberg, Brandon Klade, Daniel Nelson, Jordan Engen, Jeremy Heaton, Meagan Abrahamson, Steven Devitt, Aaron Dahl, Tim Gaffany; third row, Zachary Sorenson, Phillip Trontvet, Garrett Schroeder, Travis Smith, Zach Anderson, Manuel Peralta, Daniel LeDuc, Cody Jorsted, Marshall Jesme, Billy Mattison, Brian Anderson, Evan Russ, Mathew Moreno, Josh Haverland, Adam Lien; back row, coach John LeDuc, Ryan Blix, Thain Abrahamson, Mike Mattison, Travis Schmidtgall, Ryan Lee, Chance Chambers, Lance Klaven, Ben Poissant, Matthew Grund, Andrew Peralta, Derek Mosloff, Justin Brooks, Mark Moreno, and coach Lloyd Bergeron. Not pictured: Tate Sorvig, Chris Bergeron, Riley Simonson, Kyle Olson, Garrett Olson, Andrew Blacklance.

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

There were 310 elementary age wrestlers on hand Saturday for the fifth annual Thief River Falls Big Cat Open at the Lincoln High School gym.

Forty-eight of those were Thief River Falls wrestlers, who collected 13 first places, 16 seconds, 10 thirds, and four fourths.

Organizers also kept track of all wrestlers from each community and give out participation trophies for total points earned by each team. Of the 24 communities represented at the event, Greenbush led the way with 470 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 441, Roseau 315 and Fertile 210.

Saturday's activity also included the team tournament portion of the Big Cat Open, a six-team field that was won by Thief River Falls with 214 points, followed by Oklee with 171, Deer River 168 and Crookston 163. In the team match-ups, Oklee defeated Crookston 76-42, Oklee beat Deer River 66-50, Thief River Falls handed Oklee 72-29, Crookston out-scored Deer River 69-67, Thief River Falls stopped Crookston 75-22, and Thief River Falls downed Deer River 66-31.

TRF Places - Big Cat Open

■ Kindergarten - (first place) Jacoby Bergeron, Chaz Abrahamson, Kyle LaDuc, Allen Abercrombie, (second place) Kyle Olson, Garrett Olson, T.J. Jorstad, Philip Trontvet, Riley Simonson, (third place) - Ronnie Rose Devitt, Eric Rhen, (fourth place) Michael Dyrdal

■ First grade - (first place) Meagan Abrahamson, Jordan Engen, (second place) Jake Muzzy, Kevin Fynboh; (third place) - Parker Nessen (fourth place) Zachary Sorenson

■ Second grade - (first Place) Steve Devitt, Billy Mattison, (third place) Daniel Nelson; (fourth place) - Aaron Dahl.

■ Third grade - (second place) Brian Anderson, Sean Sorteberg, Brandon Klade, (third place) - Jeremy Heaton, Andrew Peralta, (fourth place) Tyler Nessen, Marshall Jesme, Mathew Moreno, Destiny Klade

■ Fourth grade - (first Place) Daniel LeDuc, Derek Mosloff, (second place) Justin Brooks, Manual Peralta, (third place) - Mathew Grund, Mike Mattison, Mark Moreno

■ Fifth grade - (first Place) Thain Abrahamson, Josh Haverland, (second place) Adam Lian Tate Sorvig, Ben Poissant Zach Anderson, (fourth place) Ryan Lee, Chance Chambers.

■ Sixth grade - (first Place) Chris Bergeron

Plans set for softball league, tournaments on Clearbrook fields

Friday night men's slow pitch softball league at Kloster Park in Clearbrook is being organized for the summer season.

Any teams in the team interested in joining the league should contact Mike Gibeau at 776-3805 (home) or 776-3812 (work). Registration fee is $350. Registration deadline is May 15 – the anticipated starting date for league play.

It was also announced that Kloster Park will be host to a Spring Kick-Off Invitational Saturday, May 16. Brackets will be set up for men's and women's teams.

Contact Gibeau for tournament registration. Deadline is May 13.

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School board has active session Monday evening

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Crystal Light drinks, Ocean Spray drinks, All Sport drinks, and Lipton Tea

There was considerable debate about the proposal. Steve Young, board member, said he was concerned that not enough information had been shared to make an informed decision. He also had some concerns that the message to students was one of anti-competition, and where to draw the line on commercialism in schools.

Lyle Olson, board member, was a little more direct. Olson said the issue of choice was more important to students and should therefore include their input, especially since they are the major consumer.

Jean Larson, board member, differed philosophically with Olson and, to a degree Young. Larson said she thought it was strictly a business decision. The board is charged with financial responsibility for the district, she said. Giving students the impression that their input would have an impact on the decision of the board, would create some unrealistic expectation.

Randy Twistol, board member, pointed out that as a matter of preference, he prefers giving the business to a local company, which has 17 employees. He asked rhetorically, which business do people go to whenever they have a fundraiser — Pepsi.

Darla Twomey, board member, said that while there is an economic benefit to the school district, the students also benefit from the track and football field.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said that before all of the information was made available to the district, the staff had been surveyed. Of 200 surveys, 43 responses were returned, 24 in opposition, and 19 in support. He also said he had met with the student senate and honor society at Lincoln High school. Their main concern was with Mt. Dew and Powerade. Robicheau noted that Coke company representatives had not been approached.

Twomey pointed out that no one is being forced to drink the products. It is just being made available to students. Students and staff can bring their own beverage to the schools or purchase it at nearby stores.

In the end, the board decided to table the recommendation to approve the proposed agreement until information had been presented to students. The issue presented to students will not be whether to choose Pepsi or Coke products, but one of economic benefit.

■ Chris Mills, dean of students at Franklin Middle School, was officially accepted as the principal at the school, effective July 1.

■ A number of teachers have announced their plans to resign. Monday night, the board accepted resignations from Deone Cerny, a kindergarten teacher who has served the school district for 30 years, Glen Peters, phy-ed teacher, who has served the district 27 years; Patricia Beauchane, music teacher at Challenger who has served the school district for 31 years, and Joanne Kohler, educational assistant at Challenger, who has worked in the district for 29 years.

■ The board accepted the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Melissa S. Guillemette-Peterson as ECSE/playground educational assistant at Challenger, the resignation of Michael Jacobs as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Mike Hoglin as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Beth Ann Rowland as cleaner in the district; the resignation of Lori Benson as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Edie Allen as minority program tutor, the resignation of Glen Peters as assistant football coach; the resignation of Monica Bartels as boys basketball cheerleading coach; the resignation of Brian Olson as assistant girls swimming coach and head boys swimming coach; the resignation of Shon Thompson as head girls swimming coach; increase Carol Ihle's contract as part-time speech therapist at Challenger; the employment of Paula Praska as .5 FTE elementary teacher long-term substitute; the extra-curricular assignment of Helen Anderson as FMS boys tennis coach; the extra-curricular assignment of Tami Hemmesch as football cheerleading advisory, the following lane changes — Angie Hoglo from BS15 to BS30, Jeff Loe from BS15 to BS30, Lisa Semanko from BS15 to BS30, and Nancy Skeim from BS30 to BS45; eliminate one fourth grade teaching position and establish one fifth grade teaching position; establish and post for an educational assistant for the Early Childhood Special Ed program at Challenger; establish and post for an educational assistant for a student at Challenger; establish and post the following summer programming positions for the preschool program effective June 15 to August 6, Monday through Thursday, from 8 to 11 a.m. — three educational assistants three hours each day, and one speech clinician three hours per day; and eliminate the LD/EBD/MMMH teacher position at Lincoln and establish an LD/EBD/MMMH teacher position at Challenger.

■ The board recognized the following: Mike Chapin, Thief River Falls, and Sheila Stephens of St. Petersburg, FL, for completing high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center; the following students who won awards at the Bemidji State University Language Competition on March 27 — Heidi Young, Rachel Mathson, Ryan Wang and Roman Lysyuk in poetry, Erica McGeary and Eric Bjornsted in music, Heidi Young, Amy Rominski, Angie McMahon, David Lundstrom, Missy Lofberg and Therese Bruggeman in drama, Kara Skipple, Abby Austad, Wendy Tomisch and Abbe Northup in posters, Eric Bjornsted, Kyle Wold, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Matt Koehmstedt and Alexis Klockman in television commercials.

The following students won awards during the Region 8AA Solo and Ensemble contest held in Thief River Falls: Cody Hempel, Anthony Kennedy, Jim Lehrer, Kristin Langaas, Taylor Froiland, Brad Dekkers, Eeva Young, Zach Olson, Reya Lamm and Matt Winjum superior ratings on solos. Andrea Sorvig, Seth Harlow and Marissa Hanson excellent ratings on solos; Krista Phillips, Rachel Oahlen, Kristine Koop and Leah Kenner good ratings on solos; the Jazz Band, flute trio of Heidi Young, Eeva Young, and Marissa Hanson, and the trombone trio of Jim Lehrer, Justin Walseth and Kim Nelson received superior ratings on ensembles; the clarinet quartet of Yvonne Asp, Amy Christenson, Katy Hook and Lisa Joppru, the saxophone duet of Stephanie Sculthorp and Kristin Muzzy, the trombone duet of Sam Kezar and Cody Hempel, the trumpet duet of Nate Keller and Stephanie Tveiten, and the flute/clarinet duet of Kristin Langaas and Rachel Oahlen, which received excellent ratings on ensembles; and the flute trio of Tana Bachand, Jenny Koch and Ashlynn Stratton, the trumpet duet of Marsha Lubitz and Kara Mosbeck, the trumpet duet of Deirdre Oally and Erika Hudson, and the clarinet duet of Tabitha Orangstveit and Lisa Sorteberg which received good ratings on ensembles. Accompanists for the event included Kristin Langaas, Paul Dehnert, Beth Nelson, Nick Kotz, Amber Morkrid, Sara Anderson and Tina Bachand.

The following students won awards in the sub-section 8AA speech competition: Nicolas Collard, Kyle Rokke, Paul Dehnert, Meghan Reed, Bridgette Stock, Teresa Friend, Matt Bitzegaio, Yvonne Asp, Kelli Muzzy, Josh Hendrickson, Jenna Tsukichi and Katie Hruby. Bridgette Stock, Meghan Reed, Paul Dehnert and Yvonne Asp won in the section competition held on April 3 and will advance to state competition April 17 in Shakopee.

The board thanked the following businesses and individuals for donating money to help the OECA program go to state competition: Pennington Main, Bakke Insurance, Regan and Julie Rohl, Green Funeral Home, Westside Motors, Northern State Bank, Carlson Farms, Thief River Falls Times, Land O'Lakes, and Norwest Bank.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 7 p.m. April 27 at the School District Service Center.

Melania Mutnansky of Goodridge was a first place winner in Level No. 4 at the Scott's Music Piano Competition April 4 in Grand Forks, ND. She played "Sonata" by Domenico Cimarosa and "Variations" on Op. 40, No. 1 by Dmitri Kabalevsky. Melania is the daughter of Arletta Mutnansky and Jim Mutnansky of Goodridge and a piano student of Jan Lae.

Car seats given to newborns at Crookston

Starting this week, Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston began providing new infant car seats free to each newborn baby.

The cloth-covered infant car seats are sold by the Minnesota Safety Council's program called Minnesota Safe Kids. The program offers high quality car seats at a reasonable cost to organizations throughout the state of Minnesota. Every newborn baby delivered at Riverview will receive the safety seat, along with instruction on its appropriate use.

Rep. Finseth reviews session at Eggs and Issues Monday

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for the Minneapolis Convention Center.

In his review, Stumpf noted that in the last days of the 1998 session, legislative leaders reached agreement on financing for a $130 million St. Paul hockey arena. The deal commits the state to a $65 million no-interest loan to St. Paul, requiring $48 million in payments to the state.

One of the more controversial subjects of the legislative session was action on personal watercraft. Finseth said the bill that was introduced was beaten down to make it less controversial. At one time it would have required residents to file civil complaints by video-taping the offending activities. The bill does create a no wake zone within 150-feet of banks, which would eliminate travel on many rivers, if enforced.

Arctic Cat Chief Executive Officer Chris Twomey, said he does not anticipate any manufacturing changes to take place, other than activities related to fewer sales because of the publicity. He noted that manufacturers of personal watercraft are making them much quieter and will continue to make them quieter.

Twomey also agreed with Finseth in that he would have rather seen reform to property taxes. He noted that Arctic has three plants, one in Minnesota, one in South Dakota and one in Ohio. Property taxes in Minnesota are seven times greater than Ohio, and three times greater in South Dakota. He said he could truck parts from Ohio for the difference in taxes.

Another hot issue during the legislative session revolved around feedlots. Finseth said he thought the original bill went too far. Under the original bill, a facility such as the Amundson's Dairy Barn could not have been built. The original bill was eventually watered down. He said under the bill, there will be more regulations and funds were provided for research.

In other agriculture news, an agreement was reached to spend $8.8 million to help northwestern Minnesota farmers pay their federal crop insurance premiums in cases of wheat scab investigation. Funding will be capped at $4,000 per farmer.

Paul Nelson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hartz Foods asked how the state plans to spend any money obtained as a result of the lawsuit against tobacco producers.

Finseth said the legislators had been told to be careful. Their comments could indirectly affect the outcome of the case. If they see any of the money from the lawsuit, it was his understanding, that it could be spent anywhere.

Nelson added that he didn't see that raising taxes on cigarettes would stop teenagers from purchasing cigarettes.

Twomey noted that it was another attempt to legislate the kind of society you want to live in.

Finseth was careful to note that there was support for both sides of the issue, and noted that teenagers, these days, seem to have a great deal of disposable income.

Nelson also noted that vendors are required to pre-pay taxes on cigarettes. For his company, which is a small player in the business, the taxes amount to about $1 million per year.

A number of communities will be allowed to seek permission from voters for sales taxes in their communities. Jean Heinrichs, Thief River Falls city council representative, wondered whether it was getting easier to obtain permission for a sales tax because all of the applicants were approved.

Finseth asked them not to ask him to pursue a sales tax. "It's not an easy battle," he said.

When asked whether those legislators seeking permission for a sales tax end up negotiating away votes for other projects, Finseth said only that "a lot of things happen in the legislature."

Lee and Mumm serve as April student Rotarians

Trevor Lee and Chris Mumm are serving as student Rotarians for the month of April with the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

The 18-year-old seniors at Lincoln high school attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the Rotary club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities of the week at Lincoln.

Trevor is the son of Larry and Cheryl Lee and has been active in several varsity sports at Lincoln. He was on the golf team in ninth and 10th grade and has served as captain of the hockey, football and track teams. He is also a member of the Lincoln chapter of the National Honor Society and president of the investment Society.

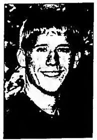
A member of United Methodist Church, he enjoys hiking, racquetball and water skiing. Trevor has two brothers, Derek, 26 and Jared, 23. He plans to study entrepreneurship at the University of St. Thomas.

Chris is the son of Jeff and Sally Mumm, a four-year football and baseball player and football captain his senior year.

A DARE role model and Project 4-Teens leader, he is also a member of the National Honor Society and maintains a high grade point average. He recently traveled to Washington, DC, to participate in the Close-Up program for study of U.S. government.

Active in his church youth group and community volunteer activities, Chris has been a safety camp counselor and enjoys doing what he can to help in the community. Extremely interested and involved in athletics, he participates whenever he can and enjoys being a spectator when he can't take part.

Chris has three sisters, Lindsey, 8 and Cassie, 5, who live in Lakeville and Katie (3) who lives in Thief River Falls. He has been accepted at six colleges but remains undecided where he will attend. He has interests in law and chiropractic practice.



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16th Minnesota Horse Expo at State Fairgrounds April 24-26

Sixteenth Minnesota Horse Expo is scheduled for April 24, 25 and 26 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St Paul. More than 300 horses from over 30 breeds will be on display and a PRCA rodeo Friday and Saturday nights is included in the daily admission price.

Daily admission is $6 for people ages 13-61, $3 for children 12 and younger and $4 for those 62 and older. Adult two-day and three-day tickets are sold at the gate. Parking on the grounds is free.

Net revenue from the expo is used by the sponsoring Minnesota Horse Council to fund a variety of projects including scholarships, horse trail and facilities development and direct funding for equine activities and clinics. Last year more than 33,000 people attended the expo.

Features of the show include unique horse breeds including Chincoteague ponies and Norwegian Fjord horses; Stallion Row with a variety of horses in one location for mare owners to see and evaluate, 600 exhibit booths featuring everything from awards to watering systems, speakers including trainers GaWaNi Pony Boy, John Lyons and Richard Shrake, used tack and clothing sale sponsored by the 4-H Horse Association (last year over 10,000 items were consigned); tours, demonstrations and clinics.

PRCA rodeos Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m. are included in the expo admission price and are held in the 5,000-seat coliseum.

Schedules outlining topics and times of lectures and demonstrations are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Minnesota Horse Expo, 5305 Edsall Road, Mound, MN 55364 or on the internet at www.horses-mn.org.

Mike and Linda Henson were winners of the Land O'Lakes Quality Award at the annual meeting of the Goodridge Co-op Creamery March 18. Also winners were Lowell and Rochelle Smeby of Grygla. The award goes to the top 10 percent of producers based on low bacteria and somatic cell count in milk throughout the year.

Dr. Allard joins Dakota Clinic staff on April 3

Dr. Ray Allard, orthopaedist, joined the staff of the Dakota Clinic — Thief River Falls on April 3 and will be practicing full-time at the present location and at the new clinic building on Highway 59 South later this year.

Dr. Allard served in the U.S. Army Special Operations Force as a combat medic and completed two tours of duty in Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star medal, Army Commendation medal with V for Valor, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Unit Citation and Navy Commendation medal.

Following his discharge he received his BS degree from the University of Massachusetts and was a Certified Physician Assistant for 10 years in the areas of internal medicine, emergency medicine and family practice.

In 1992 he received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA, and he recently completed residency training in orthopaedics at Mount Clemens General Hospital, which is part of the Michigan State University hospital system.

Dr. Allard is trained in a full range of care and services for bone and joint problems, including care for fractures, joint replacement surgery, arthroscopy, sports injuries and musculoskeletal trauma. Inpatient services will be provided at Northwest Medical Center. He will also be working with Thief River Sports Medicine, a joint program of the Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center. He enjoys exercise and weight training and holds black belts in Tae Kwon Do and Judo.

NCTC features Native Images Ojibwe artist

The annual Native Images Celebration will be held April 20-30 at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls. This year's event will feature Ojibwe artist Bob "Punk" Wakanabo from Cass Lake.

Event organizer, Eugene Klinke, director of Minority Student Services at NCTC, says Punk brings an interesting history with him. "He has had no formal training in art, but has received several impressive honors over the past six years."

Klinke added that "Wakanabo lost his young daughter in a school bus accident shortly after he began painting his first works and slipped into a state of depression, anger and alcohol. After a short time he realized that he needed to focus his talents in other areas and began painting again and became active with the School Bus Safety Task Force of Minnesota."

A unique feature of Wakanabo's painting is that each comes with a story explaining the work and each is culturally expressed and is one of a kind. Punk signs all of his prints with "Punk/BLD". BLD stands for "Breanne Leigh's Dad", in memory of his daughter.

Six years ago Punk began taking his painting seriously and now has between 300 and 400 originals and has had 15 limited edition prints made. In 1993 he created his first serious painting called "Grand Entry" which was showcased on the cover of the "Twin Light Trail" magazine published in London, England. He has also received many regional, state and national honors.

The public is invited to view the display on April 23 from noon until 4 p.m. and April 24 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The display will be set up in the Northland Gallery located in the theater and gymnasium area. Wakanabo will have prints and original artwork for sale during those hours.

The public is invited to attend this and other activities planned during Native Images Celebration April 20-30 at NCTC in Thief River Falls.

Pvt. Robby Lill graduates from mechanic course

Army Reserve Pvt. Robby E. Lill has graduated from the light-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles' systems, assemblies, and associated equipment.

Lill is the son of Daniel J. and Diane F. Lill of Langdon, ND. His wife Pamela, is the daughter of Valentine and Dalene Schill of Thief River Falls. He is a 1992 graduate of Langdon High School.

Burgum selected to receive 17th L.B. Hartz Award

Katherine K. Burgum, dean of the College of Home Economics at North Dakota State University from 1972 to 1980, has been selected to receive Moorhead State University's 17th annual L. B. Hartz Professional Achievement Award.

The award is named in honor of the late L. B. Hartz, founder of Hartz Foods headquartered in Thief River Falls. It is presented annually to an individual who has created economic opportunities for others through innovation, entrepreneurship and community service.

The awards banquet will be Friday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the atrium of MSU's Center for Business.

As dean, Burgum took the lead in obtaining $2.7 million in funding for NDSU's Family Life Center. She also guided the College of Home Economics in becoming the 26th university program, out of 424 nationwide, to attain accreditation from the American Home Economics Association.

After retiring in 1980, she became president of the NDSU Development Foundation board of directors, launching a successful $8.75 million Century II capital campaign. NDSU conferred upon her an honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1982.

Katherine K. Burgum

When North Dakota launched its year-long observance of statehood, Burgum was chosen to chair the celebration. She has been a Republican National Committeewoman from North Dakota in 1968 and 1972 and in 1988 was North Dakota's Presidential elector. She has also served as president of the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation board of directors.

Open house set at WorkForce Center, Roseau

Commissioner R. Jane Brown of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security will officially open the doors of the expanded and remodeled WorkForce Center in the Vatnsdal Dental building in Roseau Tuesday, April 21.

An open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned from 9 to 11 a.m. at Minnesota's 41st WorkForce Center located at 205 Second Avenue NW. Public participation is invited.

Minnesota WorkForce Centers are one-stop offices where the employment needs of employers and job seekers are met. The center's aim is to be convenient, responsible, accessible and customer-friendly. The Roseau center will combine the services of Job Service/ Reemployment Insurance, State Services for the Blind, Rehabilitation Services and the Northwest Private Industry Council.

During the open house WorkForce Center representatives will conduct tours of the expanded offices and resource area and give demonstrations on the center's job-search technology including JobNet, Minnesota SkillsNet, America's Talent Bank, the Minnesota Career Information System and possibly services for the blind.

Taxpayer League releases ratings for legislators

Taxpayers League of Minnesota, a taxpayers advocacy organization, recently released the group's 1997 ratings for Minnesota state legislators. The ratings are based on 21 votes on tax issues. Ratings are from 0 to 100 with 100 being a perfect record in support of the Taxpayer League's 21 selected tax issues.

In Senate District 1, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf scored 12 percent. In House District 1A, Rep. Jim Tunheim scored 9 percent. In House District 1B, Rep. Tim Finseth scored 64 percent.

Legislators receiving a score of 80 percent or better were recognized by the Taxpayers League as a "Friend of the Taxpayer".

Plan meeting on reconditioning of Hwy. 313

Minnesota Department of Transportation will hold an information meeting to discuss public project issues relating to the proposed reconditioning of Highway 313 on Monday, May 4, at the Warroad city hall.

Highway 313 project area will run from Highway 11 in Warroad north to the Canadian border. The meeting will be conducted between 3 and 7 p.m. with an open format so people do not have to be at the meeting at any specific time. They will be able to discuss the project with MnDOT personnel, make comments and ask questions at any time during the four-hour meeting.

Preliminary design mapping, draft project memorandum, detour, traffic control and other pertinent information will be available for public review at the meeting and at the MnDOT district offices in Bemidji and Crookston.

The project is in the design phase and will include reconditioning of the entire highway. Shoulders of the existing highway will be widened, culverts will be extended or replaced, entrances regraded and turn/bypass lanes added. Proposed letting date for the project is the spring of 1999 with a total proposed cost of $1,500,000. Construction will start in the summer of 1999.

Persons unable to attend the meeting or have further questions are invited to contact Joe McKinnon, MnDOT project manager/design engineer, at MnDOT, P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56601, phone 218-755-3855.

The meeting site is handicapped accessible. For special accommodation needs or to request an auxiliary aide contact McKinnon by April 30 so arrangements may be made.

Cast selected for *Murder on the Mind* dinner show

Cast members have been selected and rehearsals are underway for *Murder on the Mind*, a dinner theater production of That's Entertainment, to be performed April 30-May 3 at the Thief River Golf Club.

Cast members are Jim Solsten, John Wollenzien, Kathy Olson, Philip Hoks, Heidi Hoks, Judith Campbell and Deb Jacobson. Kari Frisch is producer and director and Marilyn Wigness is accompanist.

The evening performances begin at 6 p.m. with a social and a four-course meal of soup, salad, entree and dessert is served throughout the show. Meal choice is chicken kiev or stuffed pork chop and tickets at $18 for dinner and show are available by calling 681-6604.

Murder on the Mind, a comedy, is set at a Hollywood opening night party for the motion picture *Fatal Obsession*. Audience members partake in the who-dunnit mystery by "taking a stab" at being detective. A prize will be awarded for the most nearly correct answer.

Previous productions of That's Entertainment have been *Nunsense I and II*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Love Letters* and *A Christmas Like None Other*.

Mounted posse poker ride to buy equipment

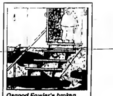
Beltrami County Sheriff's Department Mounted Posse, a non-profit all volunteer search and rescue unit that serves Beltrami county and surrounding area, will conduct a poker ride fundraiser Saturday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will be 10 obstacles on the ride and riders will receive a card for completing each obstacle. A rider will have to complete five obstacles to collect the cards for a poker hand. Each rider may use only five cards and the best hand wins.

Cost to participate is $10 per adult and $5 per child 12 and under. There will be four divisions (men and women, boys and girls) with a 30% payback to fourth place. All horses used on the ride must have proof of current negative EIA test and current vaccinations are suggested.

Registration will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Squirrel's Nest. Go seven miles south of Bemidji on Highway 71, three and a quarter miles west on County Road 9 and turn left at the sign to Squirrel's Nest.

For more information contact Pam Janssen at 467-3333 after 5 p.m. or Randy Ridlon at 467-3377.



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Thief River Falls Archery Club, Inc., recently conducted a special fund-raising shoot for the benefit of the Thief River Falls area food shelf. Entry fee was either a donation of canned goods or cash payment. About 30 shooters participated in the 600 Animal Round tourney at the club's indoor range and the food shelf benefitted from canned goods and $130 in cash. Pictured from left are Steve Broten, events chairman; Evonne Moe, food shelf coordinator; and Darrel Janisch, club treasurer. Donating door prizes to the tournament were Pamida, Holiday, Pepsi-Cola, McDonald's, North Border Wholesale, Ace Hardware and Danny's Pizza.

Several assaults reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement personnel responded to a number of assaults during the past week.

Assaults. On April 7 at 5:12 p.m. the sheriff's department received a 911 call from a residence in St. Hilaire. A female juvenile complained of being hit. Charles Peter Gerardy, 37, St. Hilaire, was arrested and taken into custody. He faces a charge of assault in the fifth degree. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

On March 19 the police department received a report of an assault at a local residence on North Main. An individual reported that a man had entered his residence and had beaten him up. Jeffrey Scott Olson, 34, Greendale Manor, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault, a gross misdemeanor.

On April 14 at 1:04 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an assault at a residence in Smiley township. Greg Randy Johnson, 35, rural Thief River Falls, was charged with felony fifth degree assault.

On April 13 at 10:34 a.m. the sheriff's department received a 911 call from a residence in Numedal township. A woman said she needed help and then the line went dead. Charges of fifth degree assault are pending against William Joseph Johnson, 32, rural Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On April 7 at 11:58 a.m. police received a report of an accident on Third Street between LaBree and Main. Charles Robert Planteen, Fargo, was driving a van west on Third Street and while attempting to pull into a parking stall pulled the bumper off a parked car. The parked car was parked by Guy Timothy Pyle of Green River, Utah. Police estimated damage to the Pyle vehicle at $1,500. There was no damage to the Planteen vehicle.

On April 9 at 9:18 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 South and Dale Street. Cory Thomas Gustafson, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Dale Street, stopped at a stop sign and proceeding into the intersection to turn south where his van collided with a Ford Bronco driven by Roger Clay Thompson of Thief River Falls. Gustafson's vision was obscured by another vehicle. Police estimated damages at $3,000 to the Gustafson vehicle, and $700 to the Thompson vehicle.

On April 10 at 11:53 p.m. police received a report of a car and pedestrian accident at First and Pennington. Luke Loeslie Torgerson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north and turning west when his vehicle collided with a pedestrian, Susan Lyanne Dahlin, Thief River Falls. Dahlin was outside the crosswalk. She was taken to Northwest Medical Center. There were no citations issued.

Consumption under age. On April 10 at 2:21 a.m. an officer stopped a vehicle near Campus Court for speeding. Justin Lee Bowser, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

Drugs. On April 9 at 3 p.m. police received a report from a local citizen concerned about the well being of a girl in the presence of two other individuals. Upon investigation, the officer found five individuals, three of whom matched a description given to them. Upon further investigation, Salina Ann Urtel, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

On April 11 at 1:50 a.m. police on routine patrol observed an individual walking on East Third Street. The individual was wanted on two warrants, one for failure to appear on a charge of theft of a snowmobile, and the other for failure to appear on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. When the individual was taken to the law enforcement center he was found in possession of drug paraphernalia. The 17-year-old male faces additional charges in juvenile proceedings.

Thefts/vandalism. On March 26 police received a complaint about the theft of check blanks and forgeries. Upon investigation, charges are now pending against a 16-year-old male from Brooks for theft and forgery, and against a 17-year-old male from Plummer for forgery.

On April 10 at 9:08 a.m. police received a report that someone had entered a garage in the 500 block of Chippewa Avenue. Items had been gone through and staples shot all over the garage, but nothing appeared missing.

On April 10 at 9:11 p.m. police received another complaint from a resident in the 500 block of South Horace. Someone had entered a garage and had gone through a vehicle. Nothing was missing.

On April 10 at 6:31 a.m. police received a report from a resident living in the 500 block of South Horace. Someone had broken out the window of a vehicle and had gone through the glove compartment. The damage loss was estimated at $460.

On April 10 at 10:39 p.m. police received a report from a resident in the 100 block of East Nora. Someone had entered a car and had taken a cell phone valued at $200.

On April 10 at 10:09 a.m. a resident living in the 500 block of South Horace reported that someone had broken the rear-view mirror off of a vehicle. Damage loss was estimated at $50.

Arson fire. Sheriff's deputies are investigating a suspicious fire which destroyed a vacant house in section one of River Falls township. The house was being used for storing construction equipment and supplies. The sheriff's department received a report of the fire on April 13 at 10:30 a.m. It is believed to have been started during the late evening of the 12th or early on the 13th.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Barn destroyed by fire Saturday

Thief River Falls Area Fire Department responded to a report of a barn fire at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, April 11. The barn, located in North township about five miles northwest of Thief River Falls and owned by Collin Mooney, was considered a total loss.

Fire department officials said that by the time they had arrived the barn was pretty much entirely engulfed in flames. The barn was being used for storage and there were no livestock in it at the time of the fire.

The fire was noticed by a passerby. There has been no determination of cause at this time.

Four injured in Marshall Co. accident

Four people were injured in an accident about one mile south of the Roseau County line on Marshall County road 54 on Saturday, April 11.

Mark James Bernat, 26, Roseau was driving a vehicle north on Highway 54 when it went off the road, into the ditch and rolled several times. Bernat and passengers, Noreen Louise Haugen, 25, Melissa Carol Bernat, 21, and Rachel Lynn Poell, 22, all of Roseau were taken to the Roseau Hospital. Bernat was air lifted to a hospital in Fargo. His condition is unknown.

The case remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

This cocker/gold retriever cross male dog is available as of April 13 from the Thief River Falls Animal Pound and Pennington County Humane Society. For more information call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Several animals held at local animal pound

Several dogs and a cat are being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls. Each pet will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. The pets can be picked up by their owner or adopted by individuals willing to care for the pets.

Animals being held include: a male labrador caught April 4 in the Riverdale Drive area; a male golden retriever caught April 4 in Rocksbury township; a male black and white cat caught April 9 in the 900 block of North Duluth; a light brown Siberian Husky caught April 12 in Riverview trailer court; and a female labrador cross impounded April 13 on the Airport road.

For more information about these pets contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

This mixed breed male dog is available as of April 13 from the Thief River Falls Animal Pound and Pennington County Humane Society. For more information call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Traffic violations listed in county court reports

Several traffic violations were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Christopher Jerome Arnold, 21, Bagley, 65/55, $111; Leonard Edmund Ellingson, 77, Baudette, 65/55, $67; Shannon Marie Sjulestad, 21, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; Andrew Wyatt Casavan, 19, Red Lake Falls, 67/55, $78.50; Julie Ann Roppe Stern, 39, Hermantown, 65/55, $67;

Tammy Lynn Dauphinais, 24, East Grand Forks, 75/55, driver allowing open bottle, $272.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; William Harry Fairbanks, 51, Warroad, 64/55, $67; Shawn Michael Lowell, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $125; Mary Charlotte Parton, 22, Watford City, ND, seat belt violation, $49.75; Diane Louise Peterson, 35, Middle River, 72/55, $90; Eric William Wilde, 21, Oklee, 65/55, $67;

Lynn Wallace Harris, 45, Grand Forks, ND, 64/55, $67; Gary Francis Jourdain, 44, Redlake, 64/55, $67; Melissa Marie Lahaise, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 64/55, $67; Patrick Frank Moore, 47, Grand Forks, ND, 64/55, $67; Ruth Viola Seaser, 61, LeSueur, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Elaine Elizabeth Swenson, 49, Roseau, 71/55, $90; Chaka Asim-Ibn Ali, 18, Golden Valley, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $259.02 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jamie Donald Foster, 33, Roseau, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $45 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jami Marie Thunder, 18, Redby, no Minnesota driver's license, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Vincent John Hesse, 33, Thief River Falls, unlawful deposit of garbage, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Melanie' Sue Bjerklie, 20, Trail, allowing unlawful use of motor vehicle, $126; Randy Ray Erickson, 32, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Courtney Joy Haugen, 16, Thief River Falls, 49/35, $78.50; Jeffrey Tate Kiecker, 22, Nicollet, exhibition driving, $67; Ann Marie Haugen, 22, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Garret Ryan Panek, 26, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67.

David Lauren Grovum, 47, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $49.75; Anthony Charles Klotter, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, open bottle/passenger, $272.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Nathan Walter Lambert, 19, Oklee, consumption under 21, 15 days; Michael Floyd Wilson, 20, Thief River Falls, possession of alcohol under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Samuel Edward Rustan, 18, Oklee, consumption under age, criminal damage to property, possession of stolen property, $545, $250 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Christopher John Scholin, 19, Thief River Falls, assault in the fifth degree, 30 days;

Adam Jacob Haroldson, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption by minor, $90; Randy Ray Kostrzewski, 32, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $78, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua John Melby, 19, Thief River Falls, theft under $100, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ryan Alrick Olson, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90; Bruce Otto Ravndalen, 31, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Samuel Edward Rustan, 18, Oklee, criminal damage to property, $150, $35 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; David Daniel Hendrum, 18, Warren, glazing material three percent, $67; Arlen Leonard Ihrke, 16, Greenbush, 40/30, $67.

Red Lake Falls man injured in accident Saturday

Joseph Herbert Derosier, rural Red Lake Falls, was injured Saturday when his vehicle tipped over at the intersection of Eighth and Main in Red Lake Falls.

According to Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Derosier was driving a 1989 Nissan north on Main and attempting to make a left turn onto Eighth Street when the vehicle slid sideways, hit the curb and tipped over coming to rest on its top. Derosier was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where he was treated and released. A passenger was treated at the scene.

The accident remains under investigation. Charges are pending.

Plummer youth arrested, awaits extradition to ND

Blaine Alan Carpenter, 18, Plummer, was arrested on April 10 by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department and Thief River Falls Police department in Thief River Falls.

Carpenter was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of possession of stolen property. Carpenter was also wanted on a warrant from Stark County, ND, in connection with an armed robbery January 20, 1998. Carpenter is being held at Northwest Regional Corrections Center in Crookston where he is awaiting extradition to North Dakota. Armed robbery in North Dakota is a Class B felony and carries a minimum penalty of four years in prison.

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Music students receive high marks

Several music students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls received high ratings in the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held at Lincoln High School on Tuesday, March 31.

"Our students performed well musically and as hosts. Our kids were a class act all day long," said Band Director Bruce Felt.

Receiving Superior ratings on solos were: Cody Hempel on baritone, Anthony Kennedy on baritone sax, Jim Lehrer on trombone, Kristin Langaas on clarinet, Taylor Froiland on baritone, Brad Dekkers on trumpet, Eeva Young on flute, Zach Olson on percussion, Reya Lamm on xylophone, and Matt Winjum on timpani.

Receiving Excellent ratings on solos were: Andi Sorvig on trombone, Seth Harlow on trumpet, and Marissa Hanson on flute.

Receiving Good ratings on solos were: Krista Phillips on oboe, Rachel Dahlen on flute, Kristine Koop on tenor sax, and Leah Kenner on baritone.

Receiving Superior ratings on ensembles were: the jazz band, the flute trio consisting of Eeva Young, Heidi Young, and Marissa Hanson, and the trombone trio, consisting of Jim Lehrer, Justin Walseth and Kim Nelson.

Receiving Excellent ratings on ensembles were: the Clarinet Quartet consisting of Yvonne Asp, Amy Christenson, Katy Hook, and Lisa Joppru; the Saxophone Duet consisting of Stephanie Sculthorp, and Kristin Muzzy; the Trombone Duet by Sam Kezar and Cody Hempel; the Trumpet Duet by Nate Keller and Stephanie Tveiten, and the Flute/Clarinet Duet by Kristin Langaas and Rachel Dahlen.

Receiving Good ratings on ensembles were: the Flute Trio by Tana Bachand, Jenny Koch and Ashlynn Stratton; the Trumpet Duet by Marsha Lubitz and Kara Mosheek; the Trumpet Duet by Dede Dally and Erika Hudson, and the Clarient Duet by Tabitha Drangstveit and Lisa Sorteberg.

Performing as accompanists for these performers were: Kristin Langaas, Paul Dehnert, Beth Nelson, Nick Kotz, Amber Morkrid, Sara Anderson and Tana Bachand.

Deer Hunters Association chapter in Thief River Falls presented four hard-bound books on the whitetail deer and written by John J. Ozoga to the public library in Thief River Falls. Dana Klos, a member of the local chapter of Deer Hunters, recently presented the four books, which chronicle the whitetail deer's habits through the four seasons, to Heidi Hoks, librarian.

Green Thumb provides training

Green Thumb Employment and Training is accepting applications from persons 55 and older for a variety of training and job opportunities which are available in most greater Minnesota communities.

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Tourism organizations or others who want multiple copies of the guides should write to Hospitality Minnesota at 872 Jefferson Avenue, Room N, St. Paul, MN 55102 or call 612-222-7401.

The guides available are entitled *Explore Minnesota Restaurants, Explore Minnesota Hotel/Motel & Lodging, Explore Minnesota Bed & Breakfast and Historic Inns, Explore Minnesota Resorts and Explore Minnesota Campgrounds & RV Parks.*

Listed in the various guides are 1,350 restaurants, 520 lodging properties, 160 unique inns, 850 resorts and 265 campgrounds, featuring nearly 100 state park and state forest campgrounds.

Each of the guides also has additional information specific to that portion of the state's tourism and hospitality industry.

Superior ratings were awarded on solos to the students pictured above: (front row) Reya Lamm for a xylophone solo, Zach Olson for a multiple percussion solo, Cody Hempel for a baritone solo, and Eeva Young for a flute solo; (back row) Taylor Froiland for a baritone solo, Jim Lehrer for a trombone solo, Matt Winjum for a timpani solo, Brad Dekkers for a trumpet solo, and Anthony Kennedy for a baritone sax solo. Not pictured was Kristin Langaas, who received a superior rating for a clarinet solo. The Lincoln High School students won the awards during the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held in Thief River Falls this year.

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Russell and Cheryll Hince and Shawn and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

On Sunday, March 15, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak attend the ice show in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Their granddaughter, Alyssa, daughter of Gerard and Kim Novak participated in the show.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato visited her grandparents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin and Penny Groves of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Diane Plante, Russell and Cheryll Hince and Mabel Sabourin.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer, Dwight and Amy Erickson of Thief River Falls, with little Avary, traveled to Rochester, where baby Avary will have heart surgery. They also visited Arnold and Velma Arlt. Arnold is a patient there also. Our prayers go to you all.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Florence Paranteau on Wednesday.

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove.

Milo and Pat Larson returned Tuesday from a three-week trip to Galway, Ireland where they visited Pat's sister Mrs. Helen Hardesty, nieces and nephews and enjoyed sightseeing.

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagnor, Myrtle Hamrum and Mary Jane Paradis and Mary Rlondeau.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Marlene Herbolt, Jane Berberich of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

On Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'Neill, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Audrey Bochand and Mrs. Dorothy Lambert and Mrs. Pearl Laniel. The traveling prize went home with Mrs. Dorothy Lambert and Joan Bronken.

Don and Yvonne Kush of Aurora were Wednesday to Sunday guests of Dick and Karen Delage.

Mrs. Yvonne Kush visited Mrs. Joanne Delage on Friday forenoon and her son, Keith Delage of Thief River Falls was an afternoon guest.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson, Mrs. Irene Hince, all of Oklee, Vicky Grove and Ryan Benoit of Thief River Falls, Renie Kembro, Dusty and April.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Darrel and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora, were Saturday evening guest of Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls.

Sunday dinner guest of Don and Renie Plante were their parents, Sherman and Jean Plante of Red Lake Falls, Mike and Sharon Rlondeau.

Mrs. Connie Paranteau visited Mrs. Florence Paranteau, Joyce McMoumy, Michael Schumacher and new baby, Brady, in Grand Forks and was later a luncheon guest of her daughter-in law, Mrs. Donna Paranteau of Erskine.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Jordan and Alex were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Don and Yvonne Kush of Aurora, Nicki Rood and Hayley and Brandon Delage of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Joanne Delage were Saturday evening dinner guests of Dick and Karen Delage.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Ralph and Renie Kembro, Dusty and April, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, grandchildren, Courtney and Brooke of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Diane Plante and Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Russell and Cheryll Hince and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joanne Delage, Judy Olsen, Pam Paradis and Chelsey and Mrs. Pearl Laniel attended the musical play "The Song of Mark" held at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday evening.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer, stopped in at her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke, Saturday, enroute from Rochester where their grandson, Avery, son of Dwight and Amy Erickson of Thief River Falls, had heart surgery. Avery is gaining and doing as well as expected, but still is in intensive care. Our prayers are with you Avery, and your family.

Darrell and Audrey Carpenter of Aurora were Friday to Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Jason and Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls, stopped in to visit her parents Walter and Willie Katschke enroute home from Sioux Center, where they attended the wrestling tournament that their son Jordan participated in and won first in his weight class and will go on to the state. Congratulations, Jordan.

Friday evening, Darrel and Audrey Carpenter and Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were dinner guests of Wesley and Carolyn Myhre.

Ralph and Renie Kembo, April and Dusty were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Jean Aaninsen and Millie Schummer of Bemidji and Betty Folsom of Pennington were Friday to Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Aurel and Gloria Paranteau were Sunday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Paranteau.

Duane and Dolores Delage of White Bear Lake, Mrs. Mary Christenson of Franksville, WI, visited with Mrs. Florence Paranteau on Friday.

Nora Delage celebrates birthday!

Mrs. Nora Delage, resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls, was a honored guest on Thursday when her family Dan and Yvonne Kush of Aurora, Duane and Dolores Delage of White Bear Lake, Mrs. Mary Christenson of Franksville, WI, Madonna Polla of Rosemont, Diane Westlake of Moorhead, Harvey and Rose Delage of Thief River Falls, Dick and Karen Delage and Mrs. Joanne Delage, Mrs. Marie Loulale and Laura Delage of Crookston, gathered together at the home to help Mrs. Delage celebrate her 91st birthday and later enjoyed dinner at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Happy 91st birthday, Nora, and many more!

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35; Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/$1.50; Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: 1- Beef Stroganoff, veggies/dip, green peas/bread, fruit choice, Trail mix. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

Tuesday, April 21: 1- Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans/roll, fruit choice, blueberry muffin square. 2- Combo line. 3- Pasta bar.

Wednesday, April 22: 1- Meat loaf, baked potato/toppings, bread/corn, Cutie pie. 2- Combo line. 3- Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, April 23: 1- Fajita/fixings, tortilla chips/salsa, potato rounds, breadstick, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Taco bar.

Friday, April 24: 1- Hot slice deli beef in gravy, mashed potatoes/bread, golden corn, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, April 20: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or French toast/syrup, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or cheesy omelet/toast, milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Juice or fruit choice, choice of pancake & sausage on a stick, milk.

Thursday, April 23: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, April 24: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: 1- BBQ rib pattie on bun, oven fries, veggies and dip, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit/graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch.

Tuesday, April 21: 1- Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas/rolls, fruit choice. 2- Deli roast beef on bun/pretzels, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, April 22: 1- Chili/cheese, corn chips/breadstick, tossed salad/dressing, fruit choice. 2- Chef salad/croutons, fruit choice, cinnamon roll. 3- Bag lunch.

Thursday, April 23: 1- Chicken grill pattie on bun, fixings, oven fries, fruit choice, animal crackers. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

Friday, April 24: 1- Cheese Italian dunkers, corn/breadstick, fruit choice. 2- Hot ham & cheese on bun, fries, breadstick/fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, April 20: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Juice or fruit choice, pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup.

Wednesday, April 22: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Thursday, April 23: Juice or fruit, ham/egg/cheese biscuit.

Friday, April 24: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll.

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: Submarine sandwich, oven fries, mini carrots, grapes, Trail mix. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham crackers.

Tuesday, April 21: Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, green peas/roll, apricots. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie pie.

Wednesday, April 22: Chili/corn chips, breadstick, tossed salad/dressing, Cutie pie. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower, seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, April 23: Chicken grill pattie on bun, oven fries, mixed fruit cup, animal crackers. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie.

Friday, April 24: Cheesy Italian dunkers/dipping sauce, breadstick, corn, peaches, cookie. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun chips.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, April 20: French toast, bagel, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Waffles/syrup, bacon, pears, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Egg patty, sausage, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 23: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, April 24: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, granola bars, juice, milk. "Shrine Circus."

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: Chicken nuggets with sauce, fries, vegetable, dessert.

Tuesday, April 21: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert.

Wednesday, April 22: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, applesauce, carrot sticks.

Thursday, April 23: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, tomato, pickles, chips, peach sauce, cookie.

Friday, April 24: Chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, fresh fruit. "Shrine Circus."

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, April 20: Lucky Charms, donut, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 23: Oatmeal, Bismarck, juice, milk.

Friday, April 24: Scrambled eggs, English muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, fruit cup, oranges, bread and milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Lasagna, vegetable sticks with dip, applesauce, cookie, bread and milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Barbecued pork rib on a hoagie bun, potato chips, pickles, pineapple, bread and milk.

Thursday, April 23: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas and carrots, vanilla pudding, bread and milk.

Friday, April 24: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, fruit salad, bread and milk.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday, April 20: Banana nut muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Cereal, toast/w/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 23: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, April 24: Cooks choice.

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: Turkey nuggets, east sauces, green beans, pears, plain and peanut butter bread, graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Roast beef on a bun, curly fries, apples, plain and peanut butter bread, choc., milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Taco's /w/lettuce & cheese, applesauce, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Thursday, April 23: Scalloped potatoes /w/ ham, green beans, cheese slice, grapes, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

Friday, April 24: Cook's choice.

PLUMMER

Breakfast:

Monday, April 20: Long Johns, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Lemon muffin, sausage patty, grape juice, milk.

Thursday, April 23: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, grape juice, milk.

Friday, April 24: Blueberry muffin, Life cereal, apple juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: Chicken nuggets, egg roll, pineapple sauce, peanut butter bread, applesauce.

Tuesday, April 21: Wiener toastire, hash browns, cheese slice, vegetable stix/dip, applesauce.

Wednesday, April 22: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, pears.

Thursday, April 23: Sausage pizza, salad, garlic bread, peach pops.

Friday, April 24: California burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, April 20: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, lime Jello salad, bread/milk, apple bar. Evening meal.

Tuesday, April 21: Swiss steak, cheesy hashbrowns, corn, roll/milk, pear sauce.

Wednesday, April 22: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, squash, coleslaw, roll/milk, blueberry dessert.

Thursday, April 23: deviled pork chop, augratin potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, blueberry dessert.

Friday, April 24: Tuna-noodle hotdish, peas and carrots, coleslaw, roll/milk, canned fruit dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS-TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, April 20: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, Zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, April 23: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, April 24: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, April 20: Swiss steak, cheesy hashbrowns, corn, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Meat loaf, parslied potatoes, cauliflower, cranberry muffin/margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, carrot raisin salad, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, April 23: BBQ on bun, baked beans, macaroni veg. salad, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, April 24: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, and gravy, California blend, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, April 20: Milk, orange juice, bran muffin, Cheerios.

Tuesday, April 21: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, April 22: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, April 23: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, April 24: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, April 20: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, April 21: Scalloped potatoes with ham, corn, pears, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday, April 22: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, April 23: Hamburger on bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, April 24: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread and butter, mandarin oranges, milk.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The West Steiner Homemakers met on Friday at the home of Nina Halvorsen at Riverside Terrace. Members present were Helen Rude, Evon Moe, Alpha Halvorson, Rebecca Solem, Olive Rondorf, Shirlay Yonke and Angie Larson. Evon presented the lesson "Elderly Options, Housing and Services." Nina served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

Donna Nelson and her granddaughter, Kayla from International Falls visited with Jean Nelson at her home on Sunday morning.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Wallace and Arlene Hanson went to Warroad on Friday to visit at the Steve Fisher home.

Bert and Joyce Kron went to Red Lake Falls to Agriculture Day and especially enjoyed Pat Owen's interesting "talk."

The family night services were held Sunday at Covenant Church with Pastor Rick and Karen Klowiller giving an inspirational music program.

The Suslad twins celebrated their fifth birthdays with a family party and a Buzz Light-Year cake. Those who attended were Kraig and Donna Melvie, Alexis and Kasey, Corey and Dawn Gustafson and Dylan and Jeremiah, and Holly Vad and McKayla. Also great-grandparents, LeRoy and Ruth Suslad, and Marshall and Dolores Ness.

LeRoy and Ruth Suslad and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skaron of Drayton were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Louis and Marilyn Dellisle home in Stephen.

Marlon Halvorson was a Tuesday night supper guest of Liz Swenson.

Richard Ness is at home and on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad attended the Marshall County Mutual Insurance meeting in Newfolden last week.

Ardelle Anderson served birthday cake and coffee at the Dale Anderson home, in honor of his birthday last Wednesday, to the following: Betty Knoll, Doloris Kolden, Vi Melvie, Nancy Peterson, Marlo Johnson and the honored guest, Dale.

We are glad to hear Paul Wold is regaining his health.

Friday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Suslad called on Emil Melvie Sr., Bertil Peterson and Emma Kolbekdolen, all residents of Oakland Park Nursing Home and also called on Dagney Irvin and Mrs. Franklyn Brown at Valley Home.

Virgil and Amy Hjelle went to Lillian Hanson's funeral at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited at the Jim and Angie Hoglo home in Rosewood in honor of Angie's birthday on Friday night.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Suslad attended the musical, "Sound of Music" presented by the Warren High School music department.

Elmer and Clarice Rooker were Monday afternoon coffee guests at the Bert Kron home.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Those who visited with Dee Noeseth at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls were Dennis Schutz of Euclid, Dee's parents, Marlo and Donna Noeseth, her niece Megan Noeseth, Monica and Michelle Johnson and Mayme Johnson. Later that day, they all enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls and later the Iverson's enjoyed dinner with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad, Shannon, Robin and Adam attended the 25th anniversary party for Marlin and Cindi Kolrba held on Saturday at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

Francis Kolrba of Detroit Lakes spent the weekend visiting at the Norman and Marie Adams home. While here Francis also attended the 25th anniversary for Marlin and Cindi Kolrba on Saturday night in Goodridge.

Friday evening Jason Noeseth and Jason's friend Ryan, Megan Noeseth and Michelle Johnson left for Big Fork to spend the weekend visiting with JoAnn Noeseth. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia and Tina of Coon Rapids came on Friday night to spend the weekend at the Agnes Eidelbos home. Then on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia and Tina, Agnes Eidelbos and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos, Arlen, Jared and Michelle attended the 25th anniversary for Marlin and Cindi Kolrba held at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge. The Kuznia's left for home on Sunday.

Sunday Bob Mislivec of Detroit Lakes was a visitor and brunch guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Those who attended the David and Goliath program put on by the youth group of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Sunday night were Clara Iverson, Oleen Kriel and Bernice Johnson.

Thursday June Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikort of Thorhult were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Monday Marlin Kolrba was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Oleen and Norman Kriel home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Jamboree and supper in Oklee put on by the Sitesdalaget.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors during the week at the Chester and Ordell Solberg home.

Wednesday afternoon Darwin Boulein was a visitor and coffee guest at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with Adeline Hanson on Friday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson took Kelle Anderson, Melanie Nelson, Pam Fredrick, and Jessie Nelson to Bemidji to the play at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carly Eig of Goodridge were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Elva Fiedler enjoyed coffee with Adeline Parnow at her home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mayme Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tronvol and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Tronvol on Friday forenoon at a restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon those who enjoyed dinner at the Marlin and Cindi Kolrba home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Francis Kolrba, Delbert Sherry of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Philipp and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba and Mindi and Nicky, Grant Salre of Grygla, Carol Kriel of Grand Forks, Agnes Eidelbos, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia and Tina of Coon Rapids, Jason Kolrba and Jennifer Kolrba of Fargo and Bob Mislivec of Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of rural Oklee made a business trip to McIntosh on Friday. While in McIntosh, Mrs. Iverson and Mrs. Radniecki visited with Tilla Johnsrud at the MacManor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Kristain Solberg visited with Kramer Hanson on Monday night.

Bruce Bjerklie was a brief visitor at the Mayme Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrba, Amia, Mindi and Nicky attended the 25th anniversary for Marlin and Cindi Kolrba held at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

Elva Fiedler, Torri Jenson and Lorrelle Slucy visited with June Johnson during the week.

Ethel Johnson and Stanley Erickson were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Those who attended the Delta Gamma held at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls were Elva Fiedler and Eloda Knutsen along with others on Thursday night.

Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson took in the movie "Titanic" at the Galaxy in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Elva Fiedler, Oleen Kriel, Clara Iverson and Kathy Hovel were among a large crowd that enjoyed visiting with Clarence and Clara Dahlen at the Skylight Apartments in Thief River Falls on Tuesday and others who were former members of Ekelund Lutheran Church. There was also a Ladies Aid meeting at the Skylight apartments. Lorraine Waine and ClaireAnn Liedberg served lunch.

Dale Anderson was a visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy home on Sunday.

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Middle River, MN
Saturday, April 18, 1998

Business Meeting And Election To Begin At 12:30 P.M.

Annual report will be read. Election of two (2) directors. Directors whose terms expire: Steven Hougen and Glendon McKeever. Transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting. A Central Farmers Union Livestock field man from West Fargo will attend also.

Free Meal For Members Starting At About 11:30 A.M.

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES — THERE WILL BE NO CARDS SENT

STEVEN HAUGEN, Secretary

NOTICE TO CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS RESIDENTS

THE CITY WILL BE PICKING UP RESIDENTIAL BRUSH AS FOLLOWS:

If your garbage is normally picked up Mondays and Thursdays, you are considered the West Side of town, brush will be picked up every other Monday beginning May 4th.

If your garbage is normally picked up Tuesdays and Fridays, you are considered the East Side of town, brush will be picked up every other Monday beginning May 11th.

Brush should be piled at your normal garbage pickup site with the cut ends facing the roadway. Branches should not be shortened or tied in bundles.

For more information call the Park Department at 681-1838.

NOTICE: Thief River Falls Home Residents and Business Owners

Basement sump pump water should be discharged to yard or storm sewer system.

Pumping into the City sewer system could cause back-ups and overloading of the collection and pond systems. Overloading will cause an increase in waste water costs which could be reflected in your City sewer bill.

If you have any questions, call 681-5816 or 681-4425 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thief River Falls Utility Department

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Saturday, May 2, 1998

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10K runners and 2.1 mile walkers/runners will start at 9:30 a.m.

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Ben Sjoberg is entrant in Quiz Bowl nationals

Benjamin Sjoberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sjoberg of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, competed April 3 and 4 in the 1998 National Academic Quiz Tournament Intercollegiate Championship in Nashville, TN.

Sjoberg, a senior, was a member of the St. Olaf College Quiz Bowl team—ranked 42nd in the latest national Academic Quiz Tournaments ranking and one of 48 teams in the national event.

Quiz Bowl is a game of academic trivia similar in format to the television game show *Jeopardy*. Four-member teams answer questions to earn points, with 90 percent of the questions "academic" and 10 percent about entertainment, sports and current events. First team to answer a "tossup" questions gets the opportunity to answer a more difficult "bonus" question. Point value of each correct answer depends on the question's difficulty.

This was St. Olaf's first-ever participation in the national championship. The team earned high scores in all four of its tournaments during the season. Among other teams in the national event were Stanford, Harvard, University of California-Berkeley, University of Chicago, Cornell, University of Maryland and University of Virginia.

Our Saviour's Academy lists honor students

Twenty-two students at Our Saviour's Academy in Thief River Falls were cited for academic achievement during the third quarter of the school year by the office of Delores Kading, principal.

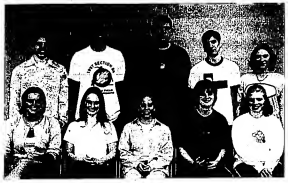
Named to the A honor roll were Alexis Brown, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullmon, Jeremy Hicks, Notosha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Sarah Larson, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mereil, Ian Mereil, Marcy Myhrer and Jamie Reese.

On the B honor roll are David Eaton, Douglas Eaton, Andy Hudson, Karie Johanning, Hannah Kelley, Jonathan Larson, Sarah Reese and Lindsay Wheeler.

Honorable mention was awarded to Jay Mereil and Jacob Reese.

Students of the Week named at Franklin school

Selected as students of the week at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls for the week of March 30 through April 3 were sixth graders Kayla Harris, Aron Muetzel and Jordy Harger and seventh graders Reid Sjaaheim, Michelle Johnson and Chris Kramer.



Four members were added to the Marshall County Central chapter of the National Honor Society at a dinner and induction ceremony March 26 in the Newfolden community center. Members of the chapter pictured from left are as follows with new members identified by an asterisk: Seated, *Danielle Rockstad, Alisha Youngstrand, *Holly Augustine, Michelle Waterworth and Jessica Anderson; standing, Troy Eiseth, *Greg Ueland, Andy Filer, *Jacob Eiseth and Danea Barrett. Members are selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character as well as a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.3. "Members are chosen for, and then expected to continue, their exemplary contributions to the school and community," states Mrs. Odette Bendickson, chapter advisor.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Wavell and Russell Sorenson left on March 23 for Minneapolis and McFarland, Madison, Dodgeville, Stoughton, Marshall and Westfield WI. We were houseguests of their cousin, Joyce Crepp in McFarland. Our first stop was to see Lloyd's aunt Sarah Oberpriller in Minneapolis at the Catholic Eldercare Unit. In McFarland we visited Aunt and Uncle Lois and Bert Pullar; Aunt and Uncle Mary and Norman Lorson; Aunt Corrine Thomas; second cousin, Hallie Siebert; uncle Joseph Siebert and Arlene; cousin Dale and Susan Everett; cousin Robert, Brenda and Maylee Siebert; uncle and aunt John and Leona Siebert of Marshall, WI. On March 25 they visited cousin Arvid and Marie Siebert, cousin David and Julia Siebert, Jeff and Jeremy; second cousin Julia and Casey Paulson; third cousin Sarah Jelenski, uncle Bernard Siebert of Westfield, WI, friend Dave Opdahl of Madison, WI, and Lloyd's aunt, Edna Hill of Dodgeville, WI. On March 26 they visited cousin Bernie Siebert of Madison, cousin Cheryl Haugen and daughter Trudy, Mark and Larry Nelson of Stoughton, cousin Lisa and Joel Mulcahay, cousin Colleen and Gabriella Crepp of McFarland and cousin Wally Pullar of Madison. They returned home on March 27. While they were gone Lloyd was a supper guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Tony Gerardy and family and a supper guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Karl and Rita and family. Lloyd attended the funerals of Ruby Westlake at Immanuel Church.

Wavell attended the funeral of Alice Konickson at Immanuel.

Wavell Sorenson visited Clara Hellay and Myrtle Pothede at Hillcrest on March 28.

Bill Sovick and Marie Foster spent the weekend at the home of Art and Avis Frolland. They attended a funeral in Roseau on Monday.

Amelia Eskeli Celebrates Her Birthday

Karen Lowell and Nick Johnson of New York Mills came on Sunday to help Amelia Eskeli celebrate her birthday. They served ice cream and cake in church after the potluck dinner. Another birthday party for Amelia was held on Monday at Karen's Cafe. Attending were Alma Hanson, Fern Eskeli, Edna Hyde, Bernice Paterson, Jean Mott, Joan Carpenter, Inga Linder, Hazel Ollie and Esther Walter.

Smelt Fry

The Plummer Lions Club held their annual smelt fry on Saturday at the Plummer Hall. It was a great turn out and a spokesman for the group said they served over 700 and I sure enjoyed it.

Ben and Tracy Wed

Among the many people attending the wedding of Ben Malwitz and Tracy Knaack were Hazel Ollie, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer. Ben and Tracy were wed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Hazel, Floyd and Wavell also attended the church reception after the wedding.

Welcome Home

We have some snowbirds back in Plummer and they are Art and Gloria Fossum and Bunny and Effie Byer. Art and Gloria have returned from Mesa, AZ and Bunny and Effie from Mercedes, TX. Both couples would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome home they received. It sure is easy welcoming nice people back.

Nite of the Arts

On Thursday night, the Plummer school held their "Nite of the Arts" and Wavell Sorenson was there enjoying the program including her grandchildren John and Jeffrey Sorenson and Malery and Brett Gerardy.

Funeral

On April 4, Gladys Roston, Byron and Sharon Roston, Trudy and Leslie Wilde went to the funeral of Gordon Gillen at Grace Bible Chapel in Grand Rapids and to the burial at Fairview Cemetery in Federal Dam.

Wilhelmine

On Friday funeral services were held for Wilhelmina Gallant at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer. She died Tuesday at her home in Plummer at the age of 82. Mass of Christian burial was held with Father Jo Richards officiating and Janet Vanek was the organist. Wilhelmina is survived by two sons: Nicholas (Karen) Gallant of Des Moines, IA, and Roger (Lynn) Gallant of Plummer and two daughters Anna (Fred) DeHate of Plummer and Marge (Don) Ranstrom of Bloomington, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; also one brother, Raymond Hesse of Tyler, TX, sister, Esther Rcocatorte of Omaha, NE, and two sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas, her parents, one son, Bernard, four brothers and one sister. Wilhelmina was well loved in Plummer and will be missed.

Leo Vigstol of Minot arrived at the home of Bunny and Effie Byer on Saturday evening and stayed until Monday afternoon. While here, Leo visited with Eldon Vigstol family and friends.

Four county 4-H members visit State Capitol

Four 4-H club members from Pennington county were among 35 from the six Northern Lites cluster counties attending the Capitol Experience March 25 and 26 in St Paul.

Cathy Erickson, Amber Morkrid, Lisa Sorteberg and Lindsey Swanson were the Pennington members who participated with extension educator Van Swanson as chaperone from this county.

The trip included attendance at the play *How to Speak Minnesotan* as well as visiting the State Capitol and with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and Reps. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy and Tim Finseth of Angus.

Six 4-H club members from Pennington county participated in the Cluster Communication Contest April 2 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. There were 37 contestants in the various categories. Teresa Friend finished first in the senior Interpretive Reading and Creative Writing divisions, Ben Carlson first in the Cloverbud Creative Writing division and Cathy Erickson second in the intermediate Interpretive Reading division. First place winners in the junior and senior divisions participate in state competition June 16 in St. Paul. Pictured from left above are the cluster contest participants; Front row, Ben Carlson, Happy Acres and Sabina Frederick, Highlanding; back row, Teresa Friend and Catherine Erickson, Happy Acres; David Frederick, Highlanding; and Justin Vaecks, New Solum.

Thirty-five 4-H club members from the Northern Lites Cluster took part in the Capitol Experience program March 25 and 26 in St. Paul. The group from Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Kittson, Lake of the Woods and Roseau counties is pictured in the top photo. In the bottom photo are members of the Pennington county delegation including Van Swanson, extension educator; Amber Morkrid and Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley 4-H club; Lindsay Swanson and Cathy Erickson, Happy Acres 4-H club. The group attended the play "How To Speak Minnesotan," toured the State Capitol and visited with area legislators.

Ensemble performers receiving excellent ratings during the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Thief River Falls recently were: (front row) the clarinet quartet of Yvonne Asp, Katy Hook, Lisa Joppru, and Amy Christenson; (row two) Rachel Dahlen, flute/clarinet duet, Nate Keller for trumpet duet, Sam Kezar for trombone duet, and Cody Hempel on trombone duet; (row three) Kristin Langeas for flute/clarinet duet, Stephanie Tvelten for trumpet duet, and Stephanie Sculthorp and Kristin Muzzy for saxophone duet.

Good ratings on ensembles were presented to the following Lincoln High School students who participated in the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest in Thief River Falls recently: Lisa Sorteberg for clarinet duet, Dede Dailey for trumpet duet, Erika Hudson for trumpet duet, Tabitha Drangstveit for clarinet duet; Kera Mosbeck and Marsha Lubitz for trumpet duet, Tana Bachand for flute trio. Not pictured are Jenny Koch and Seshlynn Stratton for flute trio.

Lincoln High School Jazz Band received a superior rating for their performance during the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held at Lincoln High School.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

During the month of March, the weather in northwest Minnesota was as near perfect as anyone could wish to have. Folks here in the Red River Valley thought short sleeve season had come to stay when April took its turn and no fooling.

On Saturday Roy was busy putting up his new bird feeder that he got for Christmas from Tulsa. And the nicest bird house I have ever seen. [illegible] Roseau. It has both a fireplace and a porch with chairs for the lucky occupants who will be the first ones to claim it as their domicile. He put up a cute birdhouse in the big tree right in line for the kitchen sink hoping I would take more pleasure in working in that part of the house.

Today there are a dozen small red birds trying to feed at one time in the new feeder. It didn't take them long to find and partake of Roy's hospitality.

Pastor Erling Huglen, the interim pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church and Salem Lutheran Church is having a 7:00 a.m. o'clock worship service followed by a breakfast at Salem and then a 9:30 a.m. worship service followed by a brunch at Bethesda. Easter is such a happy time. Elphia Adlis says it won't be long now until the Strandquist seniors will be at it again. She was accompanied by Elsie Lelrooth to the Center for the retirement party on Friday for her daughter, Joyce Wikstrom.

Peter Thompson and Philip Boen visited Isaac Thompson and Richard Thompson stopped there briefly on Sunday afternoon.

Juna Kasprowicz, Kelly Lelrooth, Amanda and Jessica, and Judy Kleinvachter brought birthday cake and ice cream to Maria Stetten in Argyle on Tuesday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson went to Sebeka to visit John and Ann Henrickson and to celebrate Ann's 89th birthday.

Mary and Donna Renstrom and Marcy Nelson spent several hours at Elsie Lelrooth's on Thursday working on a quilt.

Angeline Bolhum, Kelly Lelrooth, Juna Kasprowicz, Claudia Berggren, Jessie and Kali, Elmor Holmstrom and Evelyn Albough visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Donny and Marilys Lelrooth were supper guests at Elsie Lelrooth's on Saturday.

Roy Vagle, Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lelrooth accompanied Lloyd and Maria Johnson to Roseau to the Fellowship meeting this afternoon.

This is not my luckiest day as when Roy is gone my electric typewriter bit the dust and I'm trying to finish this on my 1962 model that has been retired for the past 20 years. It is portable and no electricity to help me push these tired buttons down.

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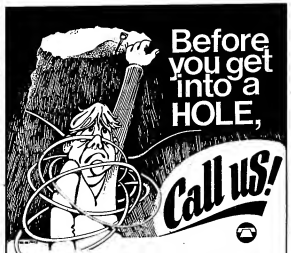
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By Legislative Standards It Was Shrewd Business

As many skeptics of legislative resolve had predicted, the state legislature buckled in the final hours of the session and okayed a deal to help St. Paul build a temple for worshipping the gods of the National Hockey League. By legislative standards, however, it was a shrewd business deal cleverly crafted behind closed doors (the legislature requires open meetings for other public bodies, not for itself).

Under terms of the agreement, the State of Minnesota (that's us) loans $65 million to the Minnesota Wild National Hockey League team. The team pays no interest on the loan and agrees to pay back $48 million of the $65 million over a 20-year period starting in 2003, with the largest payments toward the end of that period. The $17 million loan forgiveness is in exchange for opening the arena for public functions 50 days a year—about the length of time between the end of the Stanley Cup playoffs and the pre-season.

The forgiveness feature is based on an agreement between the Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission, which would make the arena open to the public for free skating events 50 days each year. What a tremendous concession the legislature negotiated! And for only $17 million—plus the interest the *State* pays on the $65 million loaned *interest-free* to the hockey team.

Knuckling under to the hockey hucksters in St. Paul at the end of the legislative session gives rise to another complication for legislators. Having proved they are patsies for professional team owners in one sport, they have created the perception that they can also be manipulated in others—specifically, at the moment, baseball. And, given the business acumen exhibited by our lawmakers in the hockey arena deal, who could doubt that it is true?

There are still those around who want to spend a minimum of $284 million of mostly someone else's money for an outdoor stadium for the Minnesota Twins to replace the comfortable, dependable confines of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome where, incidentally, two world championships have been won.

If all of these folks get their way and snooker the State out of public financing for private sports franchises, let's at least hope they can find designers who know what they are doing in building the new facilities. Apparently they didn't know in designing the Metrodome, the St. Paul Civic Center and other "inadequate" facilities— at least to hear the critics whine now about sight lines and lack of accommodations.

The Metrodome is scarcely over a decade and a half old. The St. Paul Civic Center—described in an editorial in a Twin Cities newspaper as "aging"—was opened in 1973 (a scant 25 years ago) after being built at a cost of $19.5 million. It has concert seating for 17,590, hockey seating for 15,706, basketball seating for 16,426 and ice show seating for 16,154. It is scheduled for demolition to make room for the new $130 million hockey facility.

To meet its obligations, the Minnesota Wild would have to draw more than 15,000 fans per game. Price for an average ticket is projected to be $40.

Thought process by baseball stadium supporters is summed up in the first paragraph of an editorial in the Minneapolis *Tribune*:

"By finally working out an acceptable financing plan for St. Paul's new hockey arena, the Minnesota Legislature managed to break the political logjam that had threatened the entire 1998 state public-works program. But it did something else as well: It proved that where there's a will to cut through the controversy surrounding the use of public money to build professional sports facilities, a way can be found to get it done while still protecting the taxpayers' interest."

If one accepts the premise that bonding for funds at interest, loaning out that bond money interest free, and accepting a pay-back of less than three fourths of the original face value of the loan is "protecting the taxpayers' interest," it's hard to argue with the logic.

Senator Roger Moe apparently understands that logic. "They'll pay it back; that's the key," the Erskine senator was quoted as saying about the deal. "The team repaying the state wasn't in play before, so Minnesota taxpayers are now at least held harmless."

In our view, being on the hook for $17 million in loan forgiveness and the interest on $65 million in state bonds isn't being held harmless, it's being held hostage. As we see it, the Minnesota Wild and the City of St. Paul get the gold from the mine. You know what taxpayers get.

50 Years Of Service To Soil And Water Care

At its annual banquet Tuesday evening, the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District observed its 50th anniversary. Many changes have taken place during that time, but the overall goal has remained the same— preserving and improving the condition of the county's soil and water resources.

Emphasis for most of the district's history was on soil conservation and the prevention of erosion by both wind and water. Tree planting and conservation tillage practices have been encouraged for many of those 50 years.

Because too much water has been the norm for crop producers in the county, early emphasis on surface water treatment was on field drainage and reduction of field water erosion. More recently a good deal of attention has been paid to public waters and preventing contamination of the underground water resource. The strength of the district has been in its ability to adapt and change to address the needs of the day.

We congratulate the Pennington SWCD on its 50th anniversary, commend it for its interest and activity in many areas of conservation, and wish for it a successful future in dealing with the county's and the area's soil and water resources.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Friday evening Shirley Lofrooth visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Monday, March 30, Harvey Melby of Greenbush drove up to see Curt and Elaine Thompson. Curt and Harvey drove to Grand Forks and spent half the day and had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bliss of Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Holzinger and Braydon of Eden Prairie spent the week end at the Jean Roppe home.

Sunday, March 22, Donnie Elseth was a dinner guest of his mother.

Wednesday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Thief River Falls and attended the R.E.A. meeting. On their way home they visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Tuesday evening those who helped Sherry Olson celebrate her birthday were Jerome and Patty Nelson, Mona Olson, Lyle and Becky Olson, Adeline Roppe, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody and Lillie Olson.

Sunday, Anita Skadsem invited Lucille Skadsem over for dinner and in the afternoon Anita and Lucille visited with Ed and Dorothy Soares.

Thursday afternoon Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clare Hanson.

Saturday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Kenneth Erickson at the hospital in Grand Forks.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski attended the Friday fish fry at St. Bernard's Church and later in the evening attended the musical "Song of Mark" which was very good.

Saturday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and accompanied Karl Jesme and Taylor to Grand Forks. Sybil Cwikla and Sue Dondelinger also went along and had a very enjoyable day that included "lunch out."

Harvey Skyberg was a evening visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on March 29. We had a very nice evening as we always do.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvald Rud of Greenbush visited at the Jean Roppe home on Saturday afternoon.

Ethan Elseth spent the night with his Dad and Grandma on March 25.

Monday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Bud and Ruby Moon.

On Friday, Clare Hanson visited with Hilma Lee.

Sunday, Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt and Milton and Beverly Erickson attended the Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls. Later, Milton and Beverly visited at the Mark Schaumberg home.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski were supper guests of Bill and Margaret Gorszewski near Warren on Sunday.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth and Rick Anderson. Rick and Farrah Anderson and Dalton were also visitors and it was nice to see them all.

Friday afternoon, Pat and Naomi Bliss, Todd, Martina and Braydon Holzinger, Jean Roppe, Walter Patterson, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian visited at the Vivian Ruud home in Thief River Falls.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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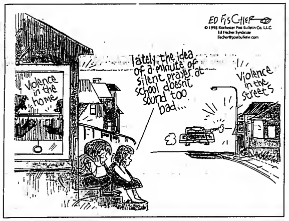
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Many thanks to all of the people who made the 1998 Governor's Snowmobile Ride a success. From snowmobilers to volunteers in the kitchens, everyone that I met was having a great time.

The Snowmobile Ride and Winter Rendezvous is quickly becoming a popular tradition thanks to the great hospitality shown in Thief River Falls, Warren, Newfolden, Middle River, Holt, Grygla, Goodridge, Highlanding, Gully, Trail, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Fertile, Beltrami, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Brooks, Oklee, St. Hilaire and surrounding communities.

It takes a significant amount of foresight and patience to plan an event of this scale. I understand that you are celebrating your accomplishments this weekend, and I want you to know that recognizing your outstanding partnerships and leadership is appropriate and well-deserved.

As a state, we want to capitalize on the recreational aspects of our unique winter season. You have proven that we have a great potential in this market. We already know that snowmobile manufacturing, sales and tourism are important to Minnesota's economy, but your work will keep the sport safe, growing and profitable.

Again, thank you for your leadership in making the snowmobile ride a fun-filled and safe winter rendezvous for everyone involved.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Joann E. Benson
Lieutenant Governor
State Tourism Chair

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter. Later, Darlene, Walter, Cheslie and Arlette and Wayne Ruud of Karlstad spent the afternoon with Art Ruud at Karlstad Health Care Center.

Diane Konworthy, Todd and Aaron spent the weekend at the Alan Severts and Evelyn Severts home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Dwight Schermer home at Drayton and also were supper guests.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tasarek, Ashley and Timothy of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday cake to Mrs. Cordell Klamar at Roseau.

Jordan Brateng of Grygla spent Thursday until Sunday evening with his grandparents, the Gene Peterson's.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spaiby brought birthday wishes to Glenn Aune.

Charlie Winger of Greyton visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts' home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Kompellen of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were supper guests of Roger Bernat at Roseau.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and grandson, Jordan Brateng, visited at the Reuben Brawley home.

Sunday, Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls brought birthday wishes to Glen Aune.

Marcus Wallace spent Sunday and Monday with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar watched their grandson, Timothy Tasarek play hockey at Roseau.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of Oslo, Jordan Brateng of Oslo, Gary Peterson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Mrs. McFarlane were dinner guests at the Deane Huntley home at Greenbush.

Sunday evening visitors at the Marlyn Sistad home were Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl.

Sunday Evelyn Severts, Diane Konworthy, Todd and Aaron were dinner guests at the Alan Severts' home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, and Dale Peterson of Badger have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Wednesday those who brought birthday wishes to Alice Vichek at Oakland Park Nursing Home were Mrs. Gerry Johnson and Alice's neighbor and daughter of Thief River Falls, Harriet Anderson and Wally of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Bernstein and Mr. Clifford Klamar.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ostby of Minneapolis visited at the Just Aune home.

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Effie Handy has had several birthday celebrations this year for her birthday, but she says she only got to be one year older. On Saturday evening, Ed and Lyn Turenne entertained a group at their cabin at Clearwater Lake in honor of Effie's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson of Clearbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emerson, Lawrence and Elick of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson of Faribault, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hanson of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lavin of Fosston, Bill Emerson of Horicon, WI, and Emma Nyland. Bill and Effie were also guests for dinner on Sunday at Ed and Lyns. On Monday afternoon, Hazel Nelson, Ann Nyland and Emma Nyland met at Effie's home for birthday cake.

The Gully Community Club sponsored the Pre-Easter Day party for the area children on April 4. What a glorious day! The children turned out in droves to enjoy the many crafts and games. Crafts that were done were, "Caterpillar and butterfly making" with Jodi Thompson and Linda Gedtland, "Easter baskets from half and half cartons" with Cheryl Nybo, "Easter picture coloring", with Marlene Rasmusson, "Egg dying" with Grace and Anna Walton; and "Bingo" with Dave Graff and Lloyd Gedtland. The Easter egg hunts for nearly 300 eggs was an enjoyable success. The following received door prizes: Sam Syllors: Easter basket, Shelby Wagner and Josh Watne: piggy banks, Cole Nelson: egg chalk. Treats were provided by Bernice Ottalla and Dave and Sandie Graff provided ice cream cups. We are grateful to all individuals who donated not only their time but also nice gifts for the children. Happy Easter to all!

Doreen and Sarah Brovold and Carol Torgerson were busy planning a birthday party at the Gully Cafe on Saturday. They weren't going to let Sanna forget she was a year older. So they put a notice up inviting people to come for birthday cake and coffee on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00. Edna baked the largest birthday cake all decorated in Easter colors and Doreen brought angel food. Even though friends and relatives came from all directions there was enough ice cream and cake for all. It turned out to be a really good celebration but I had never been that old before. Among those attending included Caroline Rindahl, Audrey and Carl Severson from Fosston, Sanna and Tony Gustafson from Wannaska, Carol, Les and Luke Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Evelyn Hanson, Clearbrook, Harry and Nora Hanson from Hickory, Lyle and Vickey Hanson, Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson Bill Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Emerson from Wolverton were supper guests at Effie Handy's on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Emerson, Bill Emerson, Emma Nyland and Effie were supper guests at Larry's.

Marion Handy of Fosston and Lyn Turenne of Thief River visited with Effie Handy on Saturday evening.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—After a complaint, believed to have come from the St. Hilaire Lumber company, was made that there wasn't enough room on the Red Lake river to navigate, because of the Meehan's pilings, a public meeting was held in Thief River Falls and public sentiment was on the side of the Meehans.

—Patrick and James Meehan have made arrangements to put in an electric light plant for their sawmill.

—William Lennon mistook his foot for a stick of wood and is now walking around with a cane.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A. R. Jones of St. Hilaire has announced that he will run for sheriff as an Independent.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Easter sale this Saturday, including breads, cakes, doughnuts, homemade candies and Easter eggs.

—A new pipe organ costing $2,000 has been ordered for the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—The annual meeting of "Seterdalslaget," an organization composed of those born in Seterdalen, Norway, or their direct descendants will be held June 27 and 28 in Thief River Falls.

—The Conservation committee of the Thief River Falls Woman's club will present a food exhibit to display the new war breads, muffins, cakes and pies made from wheat substitutes.

—A farewell was held by the Sons of Norway for some of the boys who left Tuesday to join the army.

—The Prichard Lumber company is adding a coal yard to their business enterprise.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Rev. Axel Shefveland has accepted a call to Trinity church.

—The Soda Grill is moving to the former Farmers and Merchants bank building.

—Fifteen automobile drivers without tail lights were ticketed by police in Thief River Falls during the past few days.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Civic & Commerce association was host to 250 4-H club members at a banquet Wednesday evening at the city auditorium.

—A group of 50 people, largest number since the club was organized last year, attended the Thief River Falls Garden club meeting.

—A group of CIO union pickets are marching in front of the Independent Store.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Millard Daily of Red Lake Falls was elected president of the Red Lake Electric Co-op succeeding V. E. Coppe of Thief River Falls, who was named vice president.

—Paul A. Lundgren was named chairman of a committee to arrange for a festival in July to celebrate the start of the Red Lake river channel improvement project.

—Mrs. E. B. Benson was installed as worthy matron of the local Eastern Star chapter.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—The Northwest Concert association board voted to discontinue the organization due to lack of interest.

—James Winjum resigned his position on the city council.

—Over 1,000 people witnessed 4-H plays and music performances at three locations in the county.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—With additional lighting now installed and the filtering system checked out and operating, first use of the new swimming pool at the Franklin junior high school will begin this week.

—Snorre lodge No. 70 of the Sons of Norway will celebrate its 60th anniversary April 17 with a banquet.

—Gasoline prices in Thief River Falls dropped to a low of 28.9 cents for regular gas as the "gas war" spread rapidly to all service stations.

—Plans for a new city arena, together with a comprehensive development plan for the entire fairgrounds area as a recreational complex, were presented to local officials by Thomas Hodne, architect and planner for the city.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Nearly 250 township officers attended an informational short course here sponsored by the Minnesota association of township officers.

—Over 60 Northland community college students received scholarships totaling $8,525 during spring quarter this year.

—Bill Hustad has been chosen Outstanding Young Adult of Thief River Falls by the Mrs. Jaycees.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—April 25-29 has been designated as Adolescent Health Week in Thief River Falls with Dr. Sol Gordon as a featured speaker on sex education.

—Project Safe, Inc., a support service for victims of sexual abuse, is proposing to open an office in Thief River Falls.

—An information session on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) will be the major focus of the Quin County board meeting April 19 at the Newfolden community center.

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune

April 11, [illegible]

Dorcas Society First Anniversary

"The Dorcas society of the Trinity Lutheran church will celebrate the first anniversary of the society April 17 in the church parlors. Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be there."

Degree Staff Party

"The Rebecca Girls' Degree Staff entertained at cards at the home of Mrs. Fred Dablow Wednesday evening. Miss Lorna Dodge won head prize and Miss Edla Norquist, the consolation prize. Those present were: Mesdames Martin Stenberg, A. B. Stenberg, Lester Hendry, E. J. Bloomquist, Kessel Thomas, Carl Melby, George Erickson. Misses Esther Warner, Lena Lonson, Lillian Eide, Lorna Dodge, Ruth Sandstrom, Alma Thune and Edla Norquist. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Dablow."

Fairview School

"The attendance seems to have improved greatly during the past month, and we are hoping that conditions will favor its continuance.

"LeRoy Allan succeeded in getting a large certificate of perfect attendance for four months.

"The manual training class, which has just recently started, has made broom-holders as their first work. Some of them were well made and will probably be sent for exhibit with other work to the fair.

"'Signs of Spring' is the topic of our primary language classes now. The pupils are making booklets for the purpose of decorating the covers with suggestions of the season.

"In the study of factoring in Algebra, we have come to the process of extracting the highest common factors (H. C. F.) of numbers. While reviewing, the question was asked, 'What does H. C. F. stand for?' A pupil answered, 'High Cost of Factoring.'

"We are anxiously awaiting our Easter holiday as we all need a vacation after which we have but one month of work.

"We wish everyone a joyful Easter."

Junior Sunday School

"The teachers of the Junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will entertain the pupils Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The program will consist of musical selections and a 'Bird Talk' by Mrs. P. Gray and the monthly missionary lesson and offering."

Augustana

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 in English. Sunday school at 11:45. Swedish services at 3 p.m. Bible class at 7 p.m. English services in the evening at 8. Ladies Aid and Luther League in the church basement April 18, afternoon and evening, entertained by Mrs. John Feliman and Mrs. O. A. Naplin."

Presbyterian

"Chas. Gerlinger, Pastor. Evolution and its relation to Christianity is much discussed these days. 'What about Evolution?' is the subject of the Sunday evening sermon at 8:00. Sunday school 9:45; morning service 11:00. Senior and Intermediate C. E. [Christian Education] 7:00."

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FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher April 14, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

7 SALOONS
That Is The Number We Will Soon Have

"A German by the name of Schmidt from North Dakota has rented the building occupied by T. G. Johnson and will open up a saloon. This will make seven saloons and the money derived from licenses is consequently $3,500. If this money together with that collected by taxation was spent in a judicious way, we would have good streets."

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

"P. & J. Meehan have made arrangements to put in an electric light plant to be used mostly in their mill. This is made necessary by reason of the fact that they will run their mill night and day this summer. They are also making preparations to put in a new band saw in their mill."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • April 8, 1948

Ground-Breaking For Zion Church Building Sunday

"Following curtailed services Sunday morning at 10:30, the congregation of Zion Lutheran church will form a procession and march to the site of the new church edifice to be built on Main avenue at Fifth street where ground-breaking ceremonies will be conducted by Rev. Walter M. Pedersen, with T. J. Reierson, an officer of the church, wielding the symbolic spade.

"Excavation work is expected to begin within the next few days and sheds for storage of materials and tools already have been erected.

"The commodious structure, to be built of stone in a transitional Gothic architectural design, will cost an estimated $100,000 when completed, Rev. Pedersen stated, adding that the congregation has $52,000 in assets in addition to $22,000 in pledges yet to be paid."

Police Chief Reminds Dog Owners To Get License

"Local dog owners are reminded today by Police Chief Glen Ahre that the time has arrived to renew their licenses, which are obtainable from W. K. Knight in the city assessor's office in the basement of the municipal auditorium. The fee is $2 for male dogs and $6 for females. New owners of bicycles are also required to secure a license."

Boy Scouts To Conduct Paper Pickup April 17

"Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 59 will conduct a waste paper pickup in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon of next week, April 17, leaders announced today, adding that rural residents having paper may bring it in at any time up to April 17 and deposit it at the Peterson-Biddick plant in this city."

Two Local Students Will Enter State Speech Contest

"By virtue of having won 'Superior' ratings in the Region 8 Speech contest in Crookston last Friday, Allen Hanson and Paul Sponheim, Lincoln high school seniors, will compete Friday, April 9, in the statewide contest to be conducted in the Coffman Memorial Union on the University of Minnesota campus.

"Allen Hanson won the honor in the Original Oratory division, his subject being 'A Letter From Marcellus,' while Paul Sponheim competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking division. Also ranking high in regional competition was Norma Torgerson, Lincoln student, who won a rating of 'Excellent' in Manuscript Reading.

"The two boys will be accompanied to Minneapolis by Superintendent Philip L. Fjelsted and their coach, Miss Dorothy Larson."

Red Cross Drive Exceeds County Quota By $1,080

"With returns from the city of Thief River Falls now complete and reports having been received from nearly all rural areas in Pennington county, a total of $3,592.58 has been contributed in the Red Cross fund campaign of more than $1,000 more than the county quota of $2,510.

"Three townships have achieved the highly credible record of turning in approximately $100 apiece or more. They are River Falls, $101.75; Rocksbury, $131.40; and Smiley, $97.10."

Police Chief Glen Ahre . . .

Cites City Ordinance

"This is the first of a series of condensed interpretations of local ordinances published for the benefit and information of all concerned at the request of Glen Ahre, superintendent of police.

"Curfew Ordinance No. 217 states it to be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years to be upon the public streets, highways, parks, playgrounds, etc. or in public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. of any day and five o'clock a.m. of the following day, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other adult person having care and custody of the minor or where the minor is upon emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care or custody of the minor.

"The exception to the above is that on Friday and Saturday evenings the curfew is extended to 12 o'clock midnight for those visiting the teen-age canteen. The mayor has the authority to change the hours of the curfew for special events and activities as he sees fit."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • April 8, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The current strike of packinghouse workers may be taken as another demonstration of the community of interests between the farmer and laborer.

—Television now has reached Minneapolis and its suburbs. Of course, it's quite a distance from there to Thief River Falls.

—A toastmaster has been defined as the punk that sets off the fireworks.

—Getting the U.S. out of the red is a big problem, and, adds Billy Noonan of Baudette, so is getting the Reds out of the U.S.

—When an historical program is staged in connection with the observance of the Minnesota Centennial in 1949, the old Pembina trail west of this town ought to come in for a little attention.

—One can't help being discouraged over the state of the nation on noting that two currently popular songs bear the titles, "Toolie Oolie Dooley" and "Laroo Laroo Lilli."

—Married men make the worst husbands, our *Ada* colleague has discovered.

—Folks must be growing up faster than they used to. A baby over in the state of Maine started walking at the age of five days.

—Now that the Wisconsin primaries are out of the way, Messrs. Stassen, Dewey and MacArthur have a better idea of how they stand.

—Remember way back when Henry Ford startled the nation with his announcement of a $5 a day minimum wage? How times change!

—Random thought: Wonder if Thief River Falls citizens will get the benefit of another concert series next winter.

—Someone is always taking the joy out of life. Now oil company officials are warning the public to prepare for a gasoline shortage this summer.

—A Republican commentator says that a platform is something that you came in on, and a balcony is something you go out on.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota April 13, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Spring is here.

"House cleaning is in order.

"Wheat 86 cents today.

"The poplar trees are budding.

"Clean up your yards and alleys.

"No Rip Van Winkle town this.

"The village now presents a lively appearance.

"In the most sheltered places, green grass is peeping up.

"The teachers and pupils are enjoying vacation this week.

"Quite a number of farmers commenced seeding Monday.

"The storm windows are being taken off and stored away for next winter.

"The channel in the river opened up Thursday, April 7th, a few days earlier than last year.

"Peterson & Johnson are moving their livery barn.

"The whistle at the large mill commenced business today noon.

"C. Sandmoen is erecting a building that will be used as a boarding house.

"Quite a number of Odd Fellows will go to Crookston to take in the Encampment tonight.

"A full crew of men are here now awaiting the opening of the sawing season. It's only a question of a few days now.

"This is the time of the year when a good husband stays at home and whips the carpet, instead of making his wife do it.

"Twenty-four horses belonging to the St. Hilaire Lumber company that were used in the wood all winter arrived last evening with teamsters.

"Thos. H. Shevlin, president of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, will donate $1,000 to any charitable institution if any one can prove that this company sent in the report to the government notifying the Meehans to pull up the pilings in the river at Thief River Falls.

"President Shevlin of the St. Hilaire Lumber company is here. He is very anxious to see the mill start up and has ordered men to dynamite the ice in the channel of the river in order to loosen up the five million feet of logs that lie in the pond. They expect to commence sawing next Monday."

First Annual Wild Rose Camp

"The members of the Wild Rose Camp No. 834 gave their first annual gathering Monday evening at the parlors of the St. Hilaire Hotel. The arrangements were perfect in every detail and the guests were cordially received by the lady members of the order upon their arrival. At nine o'clock the spacious dining hall was taken possession of by the dancers and about forty couples participated in the favorite pastime until supper was announced at twelve o'clock. The guests were comfortably seated and a bounteous repast which was prepared by the ladies of the order was partaken of, and by the many comments heard upon the palatable qualities of the supper it is sufficient to state that it was highly relished. After supper dancing was resumed with renewed vigor and enthusiasm and kept up until the hour of departure arrived. Upon taking their leave many were the good wishes extended to the Royal Neighbors by their guests and wishing that they may have the pleasure of being entertained by them on many future occasions."

Rocksbury Notes

"The sheriff has bought himself a bicycle and is busy practicing with it.

"Seeding has commenced generally all over and the ground is in excellent condition."

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WANTED- Experienced small engine mechanic. Excellent benefits including 401K. Wages DOE. Send resume to Evergreen Implement Co., 1820 Hwy. 1 W, TRF, MN 56701 or call 218-681-1131. 4t30c

HELP WANTED- Truck drivers and combine operators, harvest run hiring now, leave May. 218-745-4873. 4t30c

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NEEDED- 17 people who will get paid to lose weight, 100% natural. Call Teri at 303-480-8438. P8t31p

BOARD OF Public Defense, full-time Assistant Public Defender position, Ninth Judicial District. The State of Minnesota, Board of Public Defense, announces that applications will be accepted for the position of full-time Assistant Public Defender for the Ninth Judicial District located in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Must be licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota. This position is unclassified with the State of Minnesota. Applications must be completed and can be obtained from the Public Defender's Office, 403 4th Street, Bemidji, MN 56601 or you may call 1-800-366-2623. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 24, 1998. An Equal Opportunity Employer. T2t30c

HIGHWAY TECHNICIAN II OR III

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for a position as Highway Technician II or III until 4:30 p.m., April 17, 1998. A detailed job description and application can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Ave. North, in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail at Pennington County Highway Department, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. E.O.E.

Temporary Maintenance & Construction Workers

Summer Employment

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Workers for the summer. Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN, or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. Applications will be accepted at the office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Friday, April 17, 1998.

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Is seeking a full-time fabric cutter. Commercial cutting/sewing experience desirable. This job requires strong detail orientation, measuring skills and the ability to lift and move bolts of fabric. M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Apply in person at Thief River Linen, 230 LaBree Ave. South in Thief River Falls, MN.

FARM HELP Wanted. Also, help for south harvest run, must have valid driver's license. Call 218-874-7211 days, 218-874-4371 evenings. P4t32p

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANT- (Six-month position, May 1-October 31), ($7.59/hr.-starting pay) The Red Lake County Environmental Department will be accepting applications until Friday, April 24th. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older by May 1, 1998. Applicant will be required to obtain his/her class "B" license after initial starting date (fee will be paid by Red Lake County). Must be physically able to do manual labor. Duties include: Assisting with spraying, surveying, demolition landfill and preparation of recyclables. Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information/application call 218-253-4121, ask for Kurt-Environmental Officer or 218-253-2598, ask for Marie-Personnel Officer. 5t32c

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NEEDED- Weekend and night shift cooks and dishwasher. Please inquire at Doc's Kitchen. 8t37c

HELP WANTED- Homemaker with a caring attitude interested in a part-time job. Flexible hours. Must be 18 and have reliable transportation. Starting salary $5.50/hr. Apply at Valley Housekeeping, Tri-Valley Opp. Council, Inc., 102 N. Broadway, Crookston, MN. Or call 1-800-584-7020 to obtain a job description and application. E.O.E. 1t29c/T2t32c

HELP WANTED- Farm help for spring seeding and dairy herdsman, 218-745-5741. P4t30p

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Daycare

SINGLE FATHER desperately needs reliable sitter with own transportation to care for my 3 children while I work the second shift at Arctco. Hours approximately 3:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Call collect 218-732-4237. P4t31p

WANTED- Live in child care for 2- and 3-year-old boys. For more information call 218-681-7202. P8t36p

Card of Thanks

A NOTE OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for all they have done for us in this time of crisis. We would especially like to thank Grace Hammer and Ruth Halvorson for the beautiful job that they did singing and playing the piano at Libertie's funeral. We would also like to thank everyone who sent cards, came to see us or simply called to let us know they cared. For that we are very grateful. May God bless each and everyone of you.
Sincerely,
The family of Libertie Traxler
1t30c

THANK YOU
Family, relatives, friends, thank you for your part in celebrating my 80th birthday. I so appreciate your varied expressions of love.
God's joy,
Judith Wold
1t30p

THANK YOU
Thank you to all who came to make our Golden Anniversary such a special day and to our family for the gifts and flowers. Thank especially to our son Eric for hosting the event and for the beautiful cake. Also, to Pastors Galen and Marcia Sylvester for adding a meaningful touch to the occasion. May God richly bless you all.
Erving and Mary Ann Evenson
2t30p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 16x16 finished entryway or could be used for small hunting shack. Call 218-465-4651. P4t31p

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Sat., April 18th
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NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

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FOR SALE- '87 Ford Bronco XLT, 4x4, V-8, auto., loaded, nice truck, $3,500/o.b.o., 218-294-6596. 2t30p

1990 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager LE, 3.3 V-6, excellent condition, $3,500/offer, 218-964-5332. PT3t30p/1t27p

ESTATE SALE- 1998 Buick LeSabre, 480 miles, purchased 10/97, owner passed 1/98, save $4,000.00. Phone 218-681-6625. P4t32p

1989 GRAND Prix, V-6. Sporty, power everything, no rust, runs, looks great, $3,500/o.b.o. 681-6636. P4t32p

'90 GMC 2500 Conversion van, leather, loaded, 92,000 miles, excellent condition, $9,900, 745-4593 after 4:30 p.m. P5t33p

CAR TRAILER for sale- 681-2766. P4t30p

1986 CHEVY 4x4 Silverado, V-8, a.t., a.c., aluminum rims, visor, spoiler, box rails, bed liner, excellent condition, must see. 218-294-5554 or 218-294-6495. 12t31p

FOR SALE- 1987 Century, automatic with air, runs well, 523-4035 or leave message at 681-2251. T2t32p

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $6,000. Ed Tum, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

'90 CHEV. ext. cab, 1/2-ton, 4x4, new tires, rebuilt engine, $11,500, 681-2251 or 681-1352. P4t32p

1995 SATURN SL, 4-door, 5-speed, a/c, 49,000 miles, call 681-7596. P4t30p

1991 CHEV. Silverado, 4-wheel-drive pickup, a.t., p.w., p.d.l., tilt, a.c., AM/FM cassette, split seat, red interior, white exterior, V-8 engine, asking $8,800. Call Ed Tum, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 19tfc

'85 FORD Bronco II, 4x4, 135,000 miles, little rust, new clutch, runs good, 681-6859. P4t30p

FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, XLT package, black, 68,000 miles, 4-speed, 300 6-cylinder, nice shape, $7,950.00, 218-681-5270. P4t31p

FOR SALE- 1991 Chev. S10 Blazer, 4WD, air, cruise, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette, power door locks, 170,000 miles, runs good, $6,500/o.b.o., 218-253-2471. 2t31p

1993 DODGE Dakota, club cab, 4x4, V-8, auto., O.D., pcel., loaded, 681-4303 days, 681-8155 evenings. P4t32p

Notices

EXCEL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Board of Review of Excel Township and Tax Equalization meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21 at the Stein-er Hall.

Joe Ose, Clerk
1t30c

INVITATION TO BID

The City of McIntosh is requesting sealed bids on landscaping equipment, including but not limited to 1970 C-50 2-ton truck, 1988 Ford F-350 1-Ton, 1984 GMC 1-ton truck and 1986 S-10 Chev. pickup. For a complete list contact Ann Lohse, City Clerk, P.O. Box 97, McIntosh, MN 56556 or call 218-563-3043. Deadline is noon, April 15. Bids will be opened at 7 a.m. on April 16. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- 1997 27-ft. Salem 5th wheel camper with slideout, call 681-3749. P4t30p

1994 25' Terry 5th wheel, loaded, brakes/hitch, ideal for pulling boat, used one season, 681-6812. P4t33p/34tfc

FOR SALE- 1970 Dodge Aloha RV, 21', 318 engine, $4,500/o.b.o., 681-6224 or 686-2692. P4t33p

FOR SALE- Pull-type camper, approximately 18-ft., sleeps 6, needs minor repair, $675.00, call 681-1402. 4t31a

1996 PALAMINO fold down, sleeps 8, thermostatic controlled heater, sink/stove, save over $1,000.00, $3,500/firm, 218-483-2636 before 2 p.m. 2t31p

FOR SALE- Travel trailer, 36-ft. fiberglass shell, a.c., electric levelers, Marantz stereo system, (tape and CD), solid hardwood cabinets, call 218-643-3527. P5t31p

Machinery

FOR SALE- John Deere 350C dozer, 6-way blade, diesel, good shape, asking $11,500. Call 681-1692, after 5:00 call 681-8385. 2t30p

24-FT. 204 Melroe drill with slowdown kit for canola, $1,500; 18-ft. Lode King tender, 2 compartments, $1,800. All in good condition, 745-5785, leave message. P4t31p

FOR SALE- Morris drills M-10, 30' with transports and markers, new gear boxes. Also, 20' of Morris M-10 drills, best offer, call 218-436-2262. P4t32p

FOR SALE- Case 930 row crop diesel tractor, cab, 3-pt., dual hyd., p.t.o., sharp unit. Also, Arps Model 730, 3-point backhoe, 14-ft. reach, 9-ft. depth, near new. Call 218-687-5124. P4t32p

WANTED TO Buy- 1953 Ford Golden Jubilee tractor. Also, 1954-56 Farmall 200 tractor. Call 218-436-2262. P4t32p

FOR SALE- Tractor loader, Great Bend model 700 with external pump, $1,500.00, 218-435-6231. P4t33p

3 8-FT. 9350 J.D. drills with hitch and markers, $2,000, 465-4237. P4t32p

FOR SALE- 2290 Case tractor, 18.4x38 band duals, 3-hyd., $9,000. Phone 218-437-8267. PT4t30p/1t23p

FOR SALE- 19-ft. Haul all drill fill with 7" augers, with or without. Also, for sale, Dempster spray caddy, 1,000-gallon, pull between. Call 378-4472. 2t30p

FOR SALE- 4-1/2 yard Ashland scraper, two 24' J.D. grain drills with fertilizer and grass seed. Would consider selling one for parts, 681-4028. P4t30c/PF4t37c

FOR SALE- 1033 New Holland stackliner, holds 105 square bales, $3,500. Phone 218-874-3411. 2t30p

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Livestock

FOR SALE- Gelbvieh 3-year-old bull, gentle. Also, 2nd cutting alfalfa under roof, small squares. Also, large round grass bales, will trade for cattle, 597-2708. P4t30p

LOOKING FOR good Holstein heifers that will freshen in April. Call 218-584-5648. P4t31p

REGISTERED RED Angus yearling bulls. Semen tested and delivered. Alberg Red Angus, Roseau, MN 218-463-3007. P0t35p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Certified Stander barley, certified 2375, Sharp, Verde and Russ wheat. Call 218-874-3713. 26tfc

RUSS CERTIFIED wheat seed, 90+ germ, John Deere Maxemerge 8-row planter, 218-964-5332. PT3t30p/1t27p

HAY FOR Sale- Big round bales for beef or horses. Call evenings, 218-681-3810. P4t33p

FOR SALE- Russ, Butte or Marshall wheat seed. Registered, certified or common. Dan Trontvet, 681-4028. P8t34c

14 LARGE round bales mixed alfalfa hay, $15.00 each, 681-1557. P4t32p

FOR RENT- Hayland, 320 acres, mostly alfalfa, phone 378-4178. 2t30f

FOR SALE- Small square, large square or round bales. Hay and straw delivered or you pick up. Ose Hay Farm, 218-681-1167 days, 218-681-7796 evenings. P16t38p

For sale: Registered Russ & Oxen Seed Wheat, Certified 2375, Registered Stander Excel & Robust Barley Seed. Low Priced. High Quality Seed. Tom Sczepanski, Stephen, MN 218-478-2462

ROUND BALES of hay and straw, 465-4237. P4t32p

FOR SALE- Large hay and straw bales, call 523-4035 or leave message at 681-2251. P4t32p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

REGISTERED JIM oats, 99.94% purity, 95% germination, no wild oats, 268-4499 or 268-4415. P4t31p

FOR SALE- Troy oats, good for seed, no wild oats. Phone 218-874-3411. 2t30p

Farm Miscellaneous

BARN LOWERING and straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work, free estimates. Lloyd Halvorson, Detroit Lakes, 218-238-6071. P8t30p

BARN LOWERING and straightening. Dairy barns converted to machine storage. Straighten leaning walls, sagging roofs. Free estimates, guaranteed work. Puttbraes Builders, 218-847-7059. P10t34p

April 1, 8, 15, 1998

LEGALS

BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, April 28th, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, April 28, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-98-05
Bituminous Seal Coat

The major quantities of work are: Bituminous Material for Seal Coat - 253,405 liters

Seal coat Aggregate: 1,900 cubic meters

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $2.56 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

April 1, 8, 15, 1998

GRADING AND AGGREGATE SURFACE
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., APRIL 28th, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

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SAP 57-608-03

Grading and Aggregate Surface on CSAH 8. Located between CSAH 17 (South Limits of TRF) and US 59, 2.82 km S.E. of Thief River Falls, MN.

The major quantities of work are: Common Excavation 62,580 Cubic Meters; Aggregate Base, Class 5, 54,730 Metric Tons.

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Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 16, 1992, executed by Diana R. Raune, a single person, a/k/a Diana Baune, as mortgagor to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a Minnesota corporation, a/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, by merger and name change, as mortgagee and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota, on December 21, 1992, in Book 236 of Records, page 710, as Document No. 139179; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $37,500.00; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 40/100 ($37,876.40) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 0, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of Lot 5 Block 0 Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the Northeast corner of Lot 0 of Block 0, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence from this point of beginning in a northerly direction along the East line of Lot 5 of said Block 0, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, a distance of 3 feet; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the westerly line of Lot 5 which point is 6 feet north of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 6 Townsite of Red Lake Rapids; thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of said Lot 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 0 of Block 0; thence in a easterly direction along the northerly line of said Lot 6 of Block 0, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids to the point of beginning, Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on May 5, 1998, at 10:00 A.M., in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated March 5, 1998

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee

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April 8, 15, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. P9-98-217

In Re: Estate of Elliot R. Baker, a/k/a Elliot Ryan Baker, Decedent.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 6, 1998, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Charles Odegaard, whose address is 210 South Kendall, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objection to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: April 1, 1998

s/ Larry O. Jorgenson

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April 8, 15, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Florence Knutson, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS COURT FILE NO.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 1998, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent dated November 28, 1994 and for the appointment of Phyllis Koropalnicki, whose address is Route #4, Box 09, Thief River Falls MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1998

L. G. Jorgenson
Judge
s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-4002

April 15, 1998

JOINT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
GRYGLA AND GOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Monday, March 30, 1998

The joint school board meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Lee Sundberg, Grygla, and Aldon Hyland, Goodridge. All Board members were present from both districts.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

The superintendent's evaluation will be available in both district offices.

Academic classes were discussed.

Principal Winge stated that he appreciates the classes we share. Extra curricular has had strong communication between both districts. Handed out were Goodridge's *Master Schedule* and *Grad Rule Areas of Learning Standards*.

Principal Lusignan handed out Grygla's Master Schedule and Grad Standards and stated how he appreciated the extra curricular and sharing staff. The Boards discussed counseling choices and career placement. Goodridge has a talent search program from U.N.D. They also have a licensed counselor one day a week that assists with the A.C.T.'s and nine week career course. Grygla has Tech Prep and both districts will have a Kindergarten-12th grade career plan by the 1998-1999 school year. The Northwest Regional interdistrict social worker has helped with personal counseling in both districts.

The Pairing Committee met last fall and will meet again in the spring.

The Awards Banquets were discussed. They will be held April 14 in Grygla and April 17 in Goodridge.

The shared sports were discussed. There may be some coaching vacancies. The Boards will advertise for coaches. Coaches will be selected by two principals, two athletic directors, Superintendent Hoffart and Tom Scheel and Susan Schuler. The licensed faculty, teachers, classified, parents, and alumni will be used as the order of decision.

Principal Lusignan recommended cheerleading advisor for football to be shared.

Both Boards agreed to continue to have yearly meetings.

The Boards adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Aldon Hyland
Chairman
Marlin Kotrba
Clerk

April 15, 22, 29, 1998

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
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SAP 57-620-04

The major quantities of work are: Remove old bridge, Concrete Slab Bridge - 2026 Square Feet; Reinforcing Bars - 48,790 Pounds; Steel N Piling - 420 Lineal Feet; Random Riprap - 200 Cubic Yards.

Proposal, plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

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SAP 57-621-01

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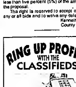


LEGALS

April 15, 1998
(unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA
IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 441
CONFERENCE ROOM
March 17, 1998 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on March 17, 1998, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Renum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Other present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson, Mark Jorgenson.

During open forum, Scott Peters commended the people involved with the presentation at the March 5th special meeting, stating that he liked the planned emphasis on writing skills and would like to see more time in the elementary day. A discussion was held on the paving of the school parking lots, scheduled for spring. Most of the members present felt the plans for paving should be followed.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 17, 1998, and minutes of special meeting of March 5, 1998 were read and duly carried by a motion of Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Renum to pay current bills. UC

Treasurers report by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) The Newfolden Elementary attended a Symphony at the Chester Fritz auditorium and ate at the Royal Fork.

2) Viking Elementary will attend the Shrine Circus in April.

3) Newfolden Elementary Spring program will be April 7th at 7:00 p.m.

4) A teacher committee is looking over changes for new elementary report cards.

5) A teacher committee is looking at a new Reading series for the Newfolden elementary.

6) Lunch Audit exit meeting recommendation.

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Graduation Standards Parental Meeting - Thursday, April 2nd. Discussion of graduation standards for next year's ninth grade class. Letters will be mailed out to all 8th grade parents.

2) Registration procedures - Mr. Olson and Mr. Thygeson will meet with the different classes to work on preliminary scheduling for next year.

3) UND Strength training speaker - Monday, March 16th, Paul Chapman spoke to students about the importance of life-long fitness. There will be a 2-day clinic the first week of June.

4) Spring sports have started - Golf & baseball have Tri-County coaches.

5) Procedures for Division I or II colleges - NCAA Clearinghouse Core Courses for Curriculum requirements.

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Viking window replacement

2) Update on the bus driver situation (Richard Ness on sick leave)

3) MSHSL Report

4) Spring Coaches
Cory Spilda & John Olstad - Baseball
Jerald Hagen - Head Softball

5) Network Academy Meeting - Mr. Paggen, Mr. Jorgenson, and Andy Filer attended

6) Bus Inspection in February - We received a very good report.

7) MSBA Legislative update
Committee Reports - None

Mark Jorgenson presented to the Board a report on networking the elementary this spring which will include his students from his networking class along with LaBine Electric. He also discussed the E-rate forms.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg to authorize the administration and technology personnel to proceed to carry out the wiring for computer networking the Newfolden Elementary building with the network academy class working with LaBine Electric, provided no other bids for the work is received and subject to bid approval by the board. UC

A Resolution of Commendation was introduced by Scott Peters as follows: Be it Resolved that the Board commend the bus drivers and Wayne Smith, bus mechanic, for their job in maintaining the buses, as reflected in the excellent school bus inspection report. Seconded by Judy Duray. Motion Passed. UC

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve the Community Education budget for the 1998-1999 school year. Expenditures: $64,682.37; Revenue $73,885.39. Copy on file in the superintendent office. UC

Motion by Keith Renum and seconded by Scott Peters to approve teacher attendance at the Graduation Standards summer workshop, Phase III, with a stipend of $100.00/a day. UC

The Earl Gast Scholarship Committee members are: Mark Carlson and Myles Hogberg.

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Keith Renum to accept the resignation of Jean Wilson as bus driver for school district 441. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the hiring of Adeline Nugg as sub cleaner for Viking elementary. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education commend Miki Walsworth and Greg Uland for their being the nominees for the Academics, Arts, and Athletics award of Marshall County Central High School for 1998, and commends Greg Uland as the winner of the AAA award of Subsection 32 as well as the winner of the Region 8A AAA award. UC

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Keith Renum to advertise for bus drivers for school district 441. UC

A discussion was held on the School Vehicle quotes received.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Renum to authorize the administration to purchase a van, based on the quotes received and evaluated by the administration, for the amount between $20,000.00 and $25,000.00. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the Grad Standards requirements in accordance with the state recommendations and guidelines and to increase the number of credits required for graduation to 25 credits in 1999, and 26 credits in 2000, 27 credits in 2001, and 28 credits in 2002. UC

Next regular school board meeting is April 21, 1998 - 8:00 p.m.

April 18th - MCC is hosting Northern Coalition meeting at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Renum to adjourn. UC

Adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine
Chair
Marlene Rokke
Clerk

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Bob and Eleanor Borberich and her sister Sheryl Kostrzewski of Karlstad, recently returned from a week-long trip to Branson, MO. Among their stops were the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, MO, Precious Moments Chapel and Gift Shop, and the Steamboat Arabia Museum. Among the sights seen in Branson were the Dixie Olley, Anita Bryant and Barbara Fairchild. They all enjoyed the beautiful Ozarks as well as having a great time.

Aurel and Gloria Perontеau returned on Thursday from Tampa, FL where they spend the past ten days visiting Ron and Dallas Paradis in Maple, FL, Bud and Marlys Schroeder in Clearwater, FL and attended the 50th double birthday of Dan and Pat Gramer in Tampa. Among the guests who helped Don and Pat celebrate were Aurel and Gloria, Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston, Gr. Pat and Betty Howe of Denver, CO, Lamonte and Mary Lou Deover of Charlotte, NC, Chuck and Nancy Striddle of Loudon, TN, Mike and Donna Perontеau of Walla Walla, WA, Bob and Kathy Gramer of Moorhead, Terry Jokuaz of Stevens Point, WI, Dick and Robbi Ann Gramer of Phoenix, AZ, and Gerry Gramer of Minneapolis. While in Florida the weather was cold and rainy which did spoil the outdoor activities and fun times, but indoor activities were held. We enjoyed the days.

During the week of March 8, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Charyll Hince, and Shawn, Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Kim Grove, Irene Hince, Eva Asselin of Oklee, Mrs. Marsha Phorson of Indiana, an exchange student, Francisco deHann of the Netherlands, niece Carolyn and Rudolph Kouts of Indiana who were last week's guests of Walter and Willie Kaischke. They all attended the play "A Bad Year For Tomatoes" in Red Lake Falls on Sunday and later joined Lowell and Cindy Artt, Rosa and his aunt Evelyn Ulrich, Karl and Joyce Magera and Kim, all of Plummer, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls, and Mike Turra of Greenbush with a dinner party at Third Base.

Mrs. Joanna Delage accompanied her daughter Fred and Tammi Paradis to Grand Forks on Saturday and attended a surprise "Welcome home and birthday party" in honor of Wayne Krabs, who returned recently from Turkey where he was stationed for the past four months. The party was held at the home of Wayne and Robin Krobs at the Grand Forks Air Base. Among those who attended included Joanne Delage, Keith Delage and Mel Olson of Thief River Falls, Dr. Brian and Kristi Delage and family of Ortonville, Fred and Tammi Paradis of Warroad and family friends.

Mrs. Connie Perontеau visited Mrs. Florence Perontеau and Pearl Laniel in Grand Forks on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shannon Knutson and family returned to their home in Sioux Falls, SD after a week holiday with her parents Dick and Judy Olson.

Dr. Brian and Kristi Delage and family of Ortonville, Fred and Tammi Paradis of Warroad and Mrs. Joanne Delage were Saturday overnight guests of Wayne and Robin Krobs at the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

Richard and Gloria Ophus, of Hugo were weekend guests of her parents, Arthur and Martha Gagner.

On the week of March 16, guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Shawn Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, George Burthwick and Tracy, Scott and Kim Grove, Zach and Brady, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Diane Planta, Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva Asselin of Oklee, Ricky Grove, Rachel Carlson and Jason and Albert Doyea.

Mrs. Joanne Delage visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Florence Perontеau in Grand Forks on Sunday.

St. Joseph's church dinner and bingo went well on Sunday with a good attendance and congratulations go to Mrs. Maymo Borbonch who won the $100.00 grocery prize given away.

On Saturday, Mrs. Gloria Perontеau and Connie Perontеau helped host a bridal shower in honor of Gerry, daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Gramer, held in the Cathedral dining room at Crookston.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann Hince of Oklee, Janel Walter and Kristin of Plummer were dinner and afternoon guests of Darryl and Dolores Grimm on Sunday.

Wayne and Robin Krobs and girls of G.F.A.B. were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Joanne Delage.

On Sunday, Mrs. Sherry Borshiem and baby, Gavin, and friend, Bros. Moser of Thief River Falls were guests of Arthur and Martha Gagner.

On Monday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Moe Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince. On Tuesday, George Gurthwick and Tracy and Shawn Hince were guests.

Mrs. Joanne Gramer was a Sunday guest of Aurel and More Perontеau and attended the St. Joseph Church dinner.

On Thursday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Planta, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were her daughter, Mrs. Gail Coleman and family of Lake Elmo from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Lajombo visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Reissuance of demo landfill permit sought

John and Gloria Erickson have applied for a permit reissuance from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to expand and continue operation of a demolition landfill in Section 33, Township 153N, Range 44W, about 4.25 miles west of St. Hilaire. If the facility is not contested and subsequently denied, the MPCA may issue a permit for a term up to five years.

The Erickson Demolition Site will cover about 5.5 acres and will be limited to the disposal of demolition debris. The disposal site has a total capacity of 50,000 cubic yards and a development life of about five years.

The Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue a permit for this facility, and a draft permit has been written. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit action. The last day to submit comments is May 6, 1998. The comments submitted, must include the following information:

- A statement of the person's interest in the permit application or the draft permit;
- A statement of the action the person wishes the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft permit that the persons believes should be changed; and
- The reasons supporting the person's position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of the person's position.

Any submittals should display the public notice number 98-SW-649, next to the address on the envelope and on each page of any submitted comments, and include a return mailing address and telephone number.

During the comment period, interested persons also may request a public information meeting or a contested case hearing. A public information meeting is an informal meeting which the MPCA may hold to help clarify and resolve issues. A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge. If a person requests a public information meeting or contested case hearing, the comments must include items 1 through 3 listed above and a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public information meeting or contested case hearing. The comments must also identify issues that the person would like the MPCA to address at the public information meeting or contested case hearing. The MPCA's review and decision on such a request shall be in accordance with Minn. Rules pt. 7001.0120 and 7001.0130.

Deliver or mail all comments to: Minnesota Pollution control Agency, Attn: Roger O. Rolf, 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

All written comments received within the comment period will be considered in the formulations of final determinations.

If there are no requests for a public information meeting or a contested case hearing, and no unresolved comments on the proposed action, the MPCA Commissioner may make the final decision on the draft permit under a delegation from the MPCA Citizen's board. Any person, however, may request that the MPCA Citizen's board consider the permit prior to final permit action. Such requests must be made in accordance with Minn. Rules pt. 7000.0500, subp.6. The MPCA will make the final determination on the draft permit action in accordance with Minn. Rule pt. 7001.0140.

The draft permit file (including special conditions, comments received and other documents) is available for inspection and may be copied any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Copies of the public notice, existing information and draft permit are available at the address shown above. If you have any questions regarding the draft permit, contact Roger Rolf at 218-846-0774.

Wheat checkoff referendum fails in Minnesota

Wheat producers in Minnesota have voted down a proposal to increase by a half cent per bushel the state checkoff for wheat research and promotion.

According to official ballot results released by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the referendum failed on a vote of 810 no to 319 yes. Of 1,722 ballots requested and mailed by producers, 1,129 ballots were received within the allowed election period and accompanied by the appropriate affidavit.

Cliff Keller, who serves as chairman of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council which oversees the wheat checkoff, says he believes many producers realize the need for wheat research and promotion. But poor production caused by multiple years of scab, coupled by the current price slump from increased global wheat stocks, has created an economic environment where it is difficult to support any increased costs.

"It was difficult to generate support for an increased checkoff at the same time that wheat is suffering from low production and low price. I know of producers who voted no but said they would have voted yes, if only their current cash flow situation was better," says Keller, a wheat producer from Fergus Falls. "Many wheat producers right now are at the point where they are doing everything they can to control costs, even if it includes programs designed to help."

He points out too that less than 20 percent of wheat producers in the state cast a ballot. "Turnout was good, but it could have been better. Even the 593 ballots that were requested by producers but weren't returned or were mailed in too late to be counted could have made a difference."

The referendum was the first proposed increase since the Minnesota wheat checkoff began in 1978. The wheat checkoff will remain at one cent per bushel. However, many programs and activities funded by the MWRPC through the wheat checkoff will be frozen, reduced, or eliminated.

"Multiple years of poor wheat crops caused by scab, coupled with a reduction in wheat acreage, have severely impaired the council's ability to fund domestic and export market development, value-added activities, and research. Our ability to be proactive in addressing the very problems that are challenging our industry, such as scab, will be more limited, and that is unfortunate.

A better price and improved production will do much to improve producers' views toward wheat, and the wheat checkoff, says Keller.

"There's a lot of negativity about wheat right now, and that carried over to the wheat checkoff vote. I am optimistic that we are going to have better wheat production this year, and that the price situation will also improve once stocks are drawn down and exports pick up. The mood toward wheat and a wheat checkoff referendum would then be a different story. In the meantime, we will continue to do what we can through the current checkoff structure to improve our wheat industry."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Knutson visited with Myrtle Olson and Evelyn Joppru on Monday forenoon.

Martha Torgerson attended the "Hunger Concerns" meeting when the Synod Convention committee met on Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Later in the afternoon Martha toured the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center in Moorhead. She also saw the full size replica of the Hopperstad Stave Church located in Vik, Norway that is being built on the heritage center grounds.

Friday dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Adeline Moe home were Victor Nabben and Johanne Greene from Grand Forks, Henry Nabben from Gurnsville and Florence Nabben.

Bernice Knutson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg home. Millie Polorson visited there on Monday afternoon.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were supper guests Saturday at the Wesley and Marvel Pesek home at Strathcona.

Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson and Adeline Sletten were visitors at the Helen Sorenson home after attending the supper at Oak Ridge on Saturday evening.

Adeline Moe visited with Cora Nabben at Valley Home on Sunday afternoon.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Pesek, Gladys Thompson and Annie Biskup attended the WFLA dinner and district meeting on Sunday afternoon in Goodridge.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Beedy visited with Bernice Gonlolson at Grand Forks on Friday.

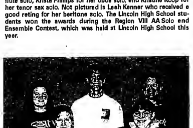
Myrtle Bertilrud from Greenbush was an overnight guest at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Ruth Hanson entertained members of the Rebecca Circle at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Monah and Kaleb were Sunday afternoon callers at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Excellent ratings on solos were awarded to Seth Harlow for his trumpet solo, Andi Sorvig for her trombone solo, and Marissa Henson for her flute solo. The Lincoln High School students won the awards during the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held at Lincoln High School this year.

Good ratings on solos were awarded to Rachel Dahlen for her flute solo, Krista Phillips for her oboe solo, and Kristine Koop for her tenor sax solo. Not pictured is Leah Kenner who received a good rating for her baritone solo. The Lincoln High School students won the awards during the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held at Lincoln High School this year.



Trombone trio and Flute trio performers received superior ratings for their performances at the Region VIII AA Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held at Lincoln High School this year. Flute trio (front row) receiving awards included Eeve Young, Marissa Henson, and Heidi Young, not pictured. Trombone trio performers included Kim Nelson, Justin Walseth and Jim Lehrer.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the 25th anniversary for Marlin and Cindi Kotrba held at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge Saturday night.

Tuesday, Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leota Cullen, at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended the 25th anniversary for Marlin and Cindi Kotrba at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest at the Honford and Shirley Roisland home during the week.

Saturday night Elva Fiedler, June Johnson and Loretta Stucy attended the 25th anniversary for Marlin and Cindi Kotrba held at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

Juel and Annabelle Chervestad of rural Oklee were visitors on Tuesday night at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

One day during the week, Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her mother, Bernice Sistad in Grygla.

Visitors and supper guests on Friday at the Joan Johnson home were Katie Fursuolh of Thief River Falls, Patricia Hougon also of Thief River Falls, and Mayme Johnson.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba had coffee with her sister Debbie Hanson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the 25th anniversary party for Marlin and Cindi Kotrba held at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge on Saturday night.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Joan Johnson were visitors at the Mayme Johnson home. Merle, Donna and Joan helped Mayme get her wood sawed up. Later they all were lunch guests at the Joan Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler and Joel went to the play put on by the Lutheran League Children on Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Brady was in the play.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson went to Detroit Lakes on Friday to visit at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home. While there Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended a bridal shower for Tiffany Johnson on Saturday. Mrs. Leonard Johnson was an overnight guest at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home on Saturday and returned home on Sunday.

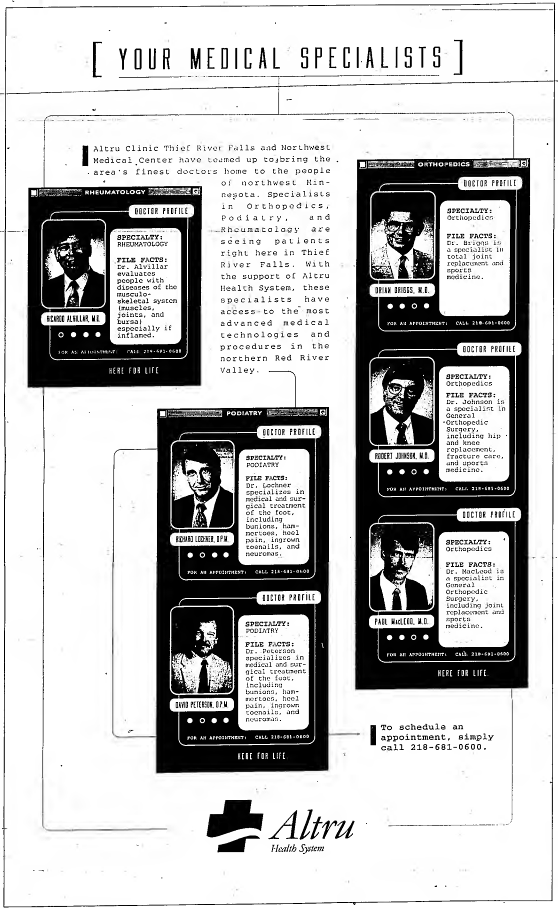
Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin, Deanna Kotrba and Micah Ranum attended the 25th anniversary for Marlin and Cindi Kotrba held at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

Becky Sheef and Cole were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Sunday and Monday.

Thursday visitors at the Clara and Vernon Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, Calvin Sorenson of Plummer, Ole Waine and son and Steven Lindrich of Gully and Orrin Hanson.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called her sister-in-law, Carol Kloven of Cook, and visited with her on Monday night.

Saturday night those who enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson, Jessica and Monica, Lisa Vollleson of Thief River Falls and Mayme Johnson.



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RHEUMATOLOGY

DOCTOR PROFILE

RICARDO ALVILLAR, M.D.

SPECIALTY: RHEUMATOLOGY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Alvillar evaluates people with diseases of the musculo-skeletal system (muscles, joints, and bursa) especially if inflamed.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

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ORTHOPEDICS

DOCTOR PROFILE

BRIAN BRIGGS, M.D.

SPECIALTY: Orthopedics

FILE FACTS: Dr. Briggs is a specialist in total joint replacement and sports medicine.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

ROBERT JOHNSON, M.D.

SPECIALTY: Orthopedics

FILE FACTS: Dr. Johnson is a specialist in General Orthopedic Surgery, including hip and knee replacement, fracture care, and sports medicine.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

PAUL MacLEOD, M.D.

SPECIALTY: Orthopedics

FILE FACTS: Dr. MacLeod is a specialist in General Orthopedic Surgery, including joint replacement and sports medicine.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

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PODIATRY

DOCTOR PROFILE

RICHARD LOCHNER, D.P.M.

SPECIALTY: PODIATRY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Lochner specializes in medical and surgical treatment of the foot, including bunions, hammertoes, heel pain, ingrown toenails, and neuromas.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

DAVID PETERSON, D.P.M.

SPECIALTY: PODIATRY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Peterson specializes in medical and surgical treatment of the foot, including bunions, hammertoes, heel pain, ingrown toenails, and neuromas.

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City council discusses river dredging, lock-up

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Thief River Falls City Council discussed progress on the river dredging project, and a proposed minimum security facility in Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

Progress on the river dredging project in Thief River Falls is a little behind schedule, said Lowell Enerson, director Red Lake Watershed District.

Enerson said five potential sites for fill had been identified and they were beginning negotiations with property owners. He said they are also beginning to work on permits.

Despite being a little behind, Enerson said he remains confident that the project will proceed this summer.

Nate Dalager, area hydrologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, was a lot less confident. Dalager said there are a lot of issues to be answered and it was very complex. He also said he had read that the project would improve water quality and fishing, and "that's just not true." Dalager also hinted that an EIS or Environmental Impact Statement might be required.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, diplomatically reminded the council and Dalager of the efforts that have already taken place. Lindberg said they have been working with the department of natural resources on the problem for many years and have tried many things including weed cutting, which didn't work, and more recently a draw down, which didn't work. He said that the city would now like to get on with the dredging project.

Lindberg also presented a little more information about meetings held on the subject. He suggested leaving a 10-foot buffer to satisfy DNR concerns, and possible erosion problems. He also noted that test results on samples taken from the river had returned and MPCA indicated that there were no problems and the spoil could be disposed of on land.

Though Enerson said he remains optimistic about the project, he did mention that the project was originally expected to cost $1.25 million, but there was only $1 million for the project.

Minimum Security Facility

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe was asked by the Thief River Falls City Council to provide them with more information about the proposed minimum security facility in the American Legion building south of the Law Enforcement Center. Moe had explained that the county had offered to purchase the facility for $250,000 and Legion members are expected to vote on the offer on May 5.

Council members explained to Moe that a conditional use permit would be needed to operate the proposed 87-bed facility at that location. Even though information about the facility has been presented to the community by the news media for some time, many council members expressed concern that they hadn't been approached earlier about the project and didn't know enough about the proposed project to know what questions to ask. Council members specifically mentioned that they would like to see a cash flow analysis, and an impact statement from any similar facility and community.

Jim Burkholder, a local citizen who was at the meeting, also indicated that citizens in the community feel in the dark about the proposed project. Burkholder said a story should be written about the project in the paper and covered in the media. Some people feel, he said, that the project is being built behind their back just like the Depot project.

That comment caused Council Representative Don Barron to angrily deny the allegation, saying "that's just not true" (about the Depot).

Burkholder said he didn't mean that it had, but that people "feel" that it was built behind their back.

(For more information about the minimum security facility project, see "Local Legion members to vote on sale of building" in the April 15 edition of The Thief River Falls Times; or "County expresses interest in housing low-risk prisoners" in the December 3, 1997, edition of The Times; or numerous county board stories. A story about the proposal also appeared in the Grand Forks Herald.)

Council members did manage to come up with a few questions for Sheriff Moe. Sheriff Moe was able to answer those questions with the following comments. He said he was planning to bring in other prisoners and attempt to operate the facility as a business. He also pointed out that the current jail is full and non-violent offenders are on a waiting list to get into the jail to serve their time. State prisoners brought in to work at the facility would have a very short time left to their sentence, but would have to return to their original prison to be released. He said it is possible that families might follow the prisoners. Moe informed the council that currently, eight state prisoners are being held at the local jail. Seven are serving time for property offenses, and one, a former resident of northwest Minnesota, for a violent crime.

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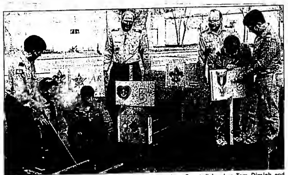

Miniature golf is the project being prepared by Boy Scout Troop 59 of Thief River Falls for the annual Boy Scout Exposition Sunday, April 26, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. General theme of the troop's exhibit is "Outdoor Sports." Leaders Tom Dimich and Jim Hoks advise as one of the troop members tries his skill. The exposition from 2 to 5 p.m. is open to the public free of charge.

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Third Lincoln honor roll of 97-98 has 367 students

Third honor roll of the 1997-98 school year at Lincoln high school includes 367 students, according to the office of Terry Solne, principal. The list includes 79 students with straight A, 133 with A averages and 155 with B averages.

Grade 11 had the most honor students with 103, the most straight A students with 25 and was tied with grade nine for the most A average students with 36. There were 93 honor students in grade 12, 87 in grade nine and 84 in grade 10.

A list of honor students by academic division and school class is as follows.

Straight A

Grade 9—Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Ayla Danlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Kyle McCarty, Katy Olson, Benjamin Sayler, Nathaniel Sorvig, Andie Thiboleau and Dewey Winkee.

Grade 10—Yvonne Asp, Julie Chrzanowski, Wade Cota, Tabitha Drangstveit, Taylor Frolland, Erika Hudson, Derek Kalsnes, Hannah Kelley, Reya Lamm, Rebecca Leach, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathison, Amber Morkrid, Kristen Nabben, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen and Ryan Wang.

Grade 11—Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Nicolas Collard, Ryan Evenson, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Marisa Holmstrom, Jamilya Ismailova, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Roman Lysyuk, Julie Martell, Treavor Peterson, Joseph Pribula, Jeffrey Rislov, Aaron Sorvig, Bridette Stock, Shelly Tvedt and Matthew Winjum.

Grade 12—Jenny Brunkhorst, Kelsey Carlson, Paul Frank, Elizabeth Goddard, Tina Halsa, Mike Johnson, Jamie Kalsnes, Nathan Keller, Amber Klinker, Jessica Krankkala, Stephanie Leach, Trevor Lee, Belle Lentus, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Abbegail Northup, Beth Olson, Monica Schroeder, Wendy Tomsich, Brian Unbehaun, Justin Walseth and Eeva Young.

A Average

Grade 9—Melissa Adamson, Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Michael Bauer, Trisha Bergeron, Chad Borneman, Rebekah Bray, Patricia Carlson, Melissa Comstock, Travis Dahlen, Luke Erickson, Luke Goethe, Brent Grahn, Carisa Hendrickson, Sara Jensen, Nicholas Knott, Michael Langland and Gabrielle Lee.

Also Paul Leister, Marsha Lubitz, John Mathen, Angela McMahon, Constance Morris, Kristin Muzzy, David Olson, Neel Patel, Taryn Picard, Carissa Ptacek, Jay Rislov, Kyle Rogalla, John Sjoberg, Justin Skjerven, Stephanie Stelton, Kyle Swanson, Elizabeth Trontset and Heidi Young.

Grade 10—Kimberly Almquist, Misty Bjugan, Zachary Bosh, John Cox, Deirdre Dally, Chris Fellman, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Chad Halvorson, Brea Hammer, Angela Hanson, Seth Harlow, Angela Johnson, JoDanna Kalinowski and Jennifer Kimball.

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Lincoln high school orchestra under the direction of Derek Druse received a superior rating April 7 at Minnesota State High School League competition at Fergus Falls. From left are (front row) Director Druse, Jessica Molstad, Jessi Heioren, Gretchen Henson and Jason Leach; middle row, Hannah Kelley, Josh Hendrickson, Danny Soyler and Shaun Fort; back row, Benji Sayler, Rory Hoven, Brandon Page, Becky Wegner, Brandi Fort and Ammie Tuthill.

22 units participate in Boy Scout Exposition

Annual event returns after flood recess in 1997

Twenty-two units are expected to participate Sunday, April 26, when the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition is held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

The exposition is sponsored by the activity committee of Voyageur Trails Boy Scout District and the Thief River Falls Morning Kiwanis club.

"Scouting in Action" is the theme of this year's exposition, according to Art Heinze, chairman of the event.

"This year's three-hour family show will again have a large variety of activity for all children," Heinze said. "It is designed to demonstrate some of the wide variety of the scout skills that boys can learn and participate in."

Packs and troops have been enthusiastically preparing their displays for the show and are looking forward to active participation from the public. This year's show will offer active participation whereby spectators can actually participate in the various scout activities. It's a show for the whole family.

Units may set up their booths between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, or between 10:30 a.m. and and 1:30 p.m. on April 26, the date of the show. Booths will be judged against a standard throughout the day.

Admission to the show is free since the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts sold candy bars earlier to cover the costs of the exposition. Thief River Falls morning Kiwanis club is providing the volunteer help needed to set up the exposition booths and clean up after the show.

"Everyone is invited to come to the civic center to see scouting in action or actually participate in the fun," Heinze said. "The Thief River Falls Archery Club will be participating for its 16th year and Greg Nygren will operate the Order of the Arrow concession stand and handle promotion for the National Boy Scout Jamboree."

A list of the units registered to participate, their town, leader's name and theme for their display is as follows.

Cub Scout Packs

Pack 44, Crookston, Michael Sletto, "Crime Prevention;"

Pack 50, Warren, Michelle Kuzel, "Rope Making;"

Pack 56, Roseau, Mike Johnson, "Minnow Races;"

Pack 57, Thief River Falls, Gary Sorvig, "Camp Safety;"

Pack 58, Newfolden, Deb Peterson, "Stick and Stones Plus Science;"

Pack 59, Thief River Falls, Heidi Hoks, "Rocket Ship Launch;"

Pack 89, Winger, Erskine and McIntosh, Jeff Nornes, "Operation I.D.;" and

Pack 199, Thief River Falls, Dan Bylander, "Pinewood Derby;"

Boy Scout Troops

Troop 41, Crookston, Wayne Steinbrink, "Disability Awareness;"

Troop 50, Warren, Al Roley, "Miniature Golf;"

Troop 54, Greenbush, Gerald Korbl, "Metal Work;"

Troop 56, Roseau, Richard Mattson, "Pioneering;"

Troop 57, Thief River Falls, Rick Woodruff, "Emergency Preparedness;"

Troop 59, Thief River Falls, Jim Hoks, "Outdoor Sports;"

Troop 77, Stephen, Brian Hendricks, "Space Exploration;"

Troop 160, Plummer, Roy Holmes, "Scout Cooking;" and

Troop 199, Thief River Falls, Art Heinze, "First Aid."

Other Booths

Explorer Post 200, Thief River Falls, Gerald Moe, "Drug Awareness," and

District Booth, Errin Straight, "Scout Promotion."

Lincoln prom Saturday Grand March scheduled

"Heaven In Your Eyes" is the theme for the Lincoln high school junior and senior prom to be held Saturday, April 25, in the school gymnasium.

A grand march will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium and is open to the public at $2 per person. Those viewing the grand march are asked to use the main front doors to the school which will open at 7 p.m.

Following the grand march there will be an opportunity to view the decorations in the gym. Color theme this year will be baby blue, white and silver, according to Mrs. Linda Goulet, 11th grade class advisor.

The prom itself starts at 9 p.m. with music by Billy D and the Crystals.

Again this year the Elks Lodge will host its after prom party in the lodge rooms from midnight to 4 a.m. with food, games prizes and dancing to recorded music with Peg Mehlkens from KTRF radio as the DJ. About 180 business and professional places have contributed merchandise or cash to support the after-prom effort this year.

After 1:30 a.m. no one will be admitted to the party and those who leave before the 4 a.m. closing will not be readmitted. Among the many prizes to be awarded throughout the evening will be a grand prize (yet to be announced) which will be given at 4 a.m. The winner must be present to claim the prize.

A senior banquet will take place Monday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Evangelical Free Church with class personality awards, other awards and musical entertainment on the program.

Council retains Camp MOE

At its annual meeting Saturday, April 18, in Roseau, the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout membership voted to retain Camp MOE in Thief River Falls and other properties in Fargo and Grafton, ND.

The council's board had voted earlier this year, following recommendation of a study committee, to sell the properties. The decision upset members of the local Camp MOE committee who had a camp session planned for this summer.

Preliminary plans were made to form a non-profit corporation to acquire the property and operate the camp. At Saturday's meeting in Roseau the membership voted to rescind the action of the board of directors and to retain ownership of the camp as well as the other properties in Fargo and Grafton.

In elections held at the meeting, Al Kastner of Thief River Falls was reelected to the board of directors and Sara Olson of Thief River Falls was elected as a new member. Both terms are for three years.

Ginny Armstrong of Thief River Falls was presented with her 30-year pin as an adult leader in the Girl Scout program and Julie Peterson and Lynell Wayne received council appreciation pins.

Keri Thompson, reigning Miss Thief River Falls, will answer questions at an information meeting for the 1998 Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. The pageant is open to young women from 17 to 24 years of age who live within a 60 mile radius of Thief River Falls and all interested are encouraged to attend the meeting. The pageant offers a total of $4,600 in scholarships and awards and will be presented June 27.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital, contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 1998.

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Grade 11—Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Erin Delmore, Justin Disterhaupt, Matthew Dyer, Thomas Fogarty, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Cortney Haugen, Wade Haviland, Kinzie Hibbert, Taya Hunt and Lacey Huschle;

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Grade 12—Desirae Alberg, Kelly Almquist, Kyle Anderson, Darren Barth, Sunny Carlson, Daniel Carpenter, Amanda Clark, Brad Dekkers, Lisa Dicken, Kelly Fossum, Jeffrey Franson, Andrew Friend, Breann Fugleberg, Josh Hendrickson, Joshua Holmes and Julie Johnson,

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B Average

Grade 9—Joseph Broten, Therese Bruggeman, Carson Comstock, Lisa Comstock, Melissa Hjelle, Cassandra Holthusen, Kacie Jablinske, Dane Jensen, Cassondra Jones, Lisa Joppru, Julie Josephson, Jennifer Koch, Nathan Koland, Leslie Kraft, Teri Krogstad, Carissa Larson, Jerome Larson, Kelsey Liden and Brian Loe;

Also Melissa Lofberg, Wenqing Lu, Kyla McFarlane, Ashley McLean, Dean Mehrkens, Brandon Merck, Miranda Nelson, Nicholas Nelson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Amy Rominski, Erin Rundell, Kimberly Schneider, Danica Schroeder, John Schwartz, Tina Scott, Ashlyn Stratton, Teresa Swick, Ammie Tuthill, Roy Unbehaun and Kevin Walseth,

Grade 10—Jessica Altendorf, Brady Anderson, Lucas Anderson, Jan Ann [illegible] Bitzegaio, Joanna Bruggeman, Brad Bulger, Justin Carlson, Elizabeth Carpenter, Christopher Dahl, Nicholas Drees, Alice DuRose, Amber Gilbertson, Kristofer Hageman and Marissa Hanson.

Also Adam Haviland, Brett Johnson, Katie Jorde, Heather Juhl, Nathan Kenner, Mei Ping Li, Chris Matson, Lisa McKercher, Bailey Nordin, Kevin Odette, Bennett Pagnac, Shane Peterson, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Meghan Reed, Christopher Russell, Andrea Sorvig, Matthew Trontvet, Brian Walseth and Kelli Waterworth;

Grade 11—Robert Bakken, Ruth Balmer, Joshua Cahalan, Kimberly Carlson, Wade Chiodo, Nathan Dicken, Teddi-Ann Erickson, David Halverson, Gretchen Hanson, Jason Hanson, Shaun Hawkinson, Arron Hendricks and Diana Hofstad;

Also Jayme Holmes, Gregory Homme, Jesse Hornseth, Thomas Jacobson, Nicole Johnson, Brandon Jorgenson, Levi Kraft, Joshua Lawrence, Toni LeMoine, Kelsey Lindahl, Dustin Melby, Dustin Mosbeck, Curtis Ness and Garrett Novak.

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Grade 12—Mathew Bitzegaio, Paul Bruggeman, Dustin Carlson, Rachel Dahlen, Douglas Dehnert, Tony Fletcher, Travis Forsberg, Andrew Harbott, Travis Harbott, Cody Hempel, Samantha Hjelle, Rebecca Hoven, Cody Huschle, Maddy Inglis, Shawna Johnson, Anthony Kennedy, Nikolas Kotz, Craig Lawrence, Jason Leach and Tiffany Lee;

Also Wendy Lindquist, Ronald Lund, Erica McGeary, Bryn Nelson, Bret Newton, Adam Nordin, Duane Peterson, Jasmyne Ramirez, Sara Rasmussen, Delanie Rosten, Robert Russillo, Casey Skjerven, Robert Spry, Leslie Swanson, Nicholas Swanson, Nicholas Tveitbakk, David Voecks and Anthony Winter.

City council discusses river dredging, lock-up

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These prisoners will be working in Ada. Moe said he didn't know what impact the facility would have on the community, but would try to obtain information about similar facilities in other communities.

Sheriff Moe also asked the council and city offices to support Tornado Awareness Week. In view of the tornado activity in southern Minnesota, he said, it is a good time for everyone to practice a few precautions. He also asked whether a shelter for residents of Challenger Manufacturing Home had been identified, as required by law. Council and representatives were not sure whether a shelter had been identified.

Humane Society

Pennington County Humane Society received the support of the city council. Representatives of the local chapter, explained that Humane Society representatives would like to sell cat and dog licenses within the city. City Attorney Paul Ihle said a services contract would have to be worked out prior to the organization taking over those duties.

Mayor Borsheim

Although it was not discussed at the City Council meeting Tuesday, council members were provided with an opinion from the Office of Attorney General. The opinion was in response to questions posed to the attorney general regarding possible conflicts of interest stemming from Mark Borsheim serving as a Computer Assisted Drafting operator in city utilities, and as Mayor of the city.

Minnesota Office of Attorney General has issued an opinion stating that Borsheim may continue to be a city employee while serving as mayor. The question, prompted by a concern over conflict of interest, was posed to the attorney general's office after Borsheim was elected mayor in November in 1997. In a four-page opinion dated April 9, the attorney general's office answered in very general terms that in most circumstances there wouldn't be a conflict of interest.

City Attorney Paul Ihle commented that Borsheim has done an excellent job of avoiding instances that could be construed as conflicts of interest.

In other business, the council: approved a request to advertise for applications to the Community Development—Revolving Loan Fund; approved a recommendation to defer loan principal payments by Northern Pride to the city; approved a revised job description for a systems manager in the utilities department; appointed Brent Monroe to fill the police officer position vacated by Scott Maslowski; reviewed quotes for garbage bags; approved payment for the new E-one fire truck at the airport; approved plans and specifications for the 1998 improvement project and called for bids; approved an agreement with Sjoberg's Inc. for cable television hookups at the city camp ground; approved proposed increases in the city tourist park camping fees for 1998; approved a salary progression raise for Tracy Sodon, park and rec secretary; declared a 1989 Chevrolet Caprice and 1992 Ford Crown Victoria police patrol as surplus property, approved a low bid from Resco for electrical cable; called for bids on an addition to the Municipal Service Center; approved a customized computer training contact with NCTC; charged off accounts receivable statements to the TRF Credit Bureau, approved a progression raise for Michael Puetz, patrol officer, approved a progression raise for Scott Danielson, public works employee, and approved a request for beer in a park for Brad Brouse on July 4, and Jim and Judy Efteland on May 21.

Franklin middle school Festival of Nations set

Eighth grade students at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls will present a Festival of Nations Thursday, April 23, from 12:45 to 2 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room.

In addition to displays representing 40 different countries, there will be foods to taste and performances by the Lincoln high school drama class and German class and appearances by several volunteer musicians.

There is no admission charge to the event but some of the students will charge a small fee for the foods. Public is invited and the most convenient entrance to use is on the southeast corner of the building.

The festival is an eighth grade geography project to comply with state graduation standards. Diane Marshall is the faculty member in charge with assistance from Robert Wayne and Glenda Mattila.

SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS AND SAVE!

Guest speaker Janet Letnes Martin, author and *humorist*, entertained the crowd attending the 50th anniversary banquet of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District April 14 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, then operated a table with some of her books and other items following the event. Some of her books include "Lutheran Church Basement Women," "Cream and Bread" and "They Glorified Mary, We Glorified Rice."

More than 50 in region are Foster Grandparents

In schools, child care centers and group homes throughout northwestern Minnesota, Foster Grandparents work every day to give children extra love and support, according to Julie Aanenson, program director with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.

The expanding program recruits seniors to match the needs of children in educational settings in Red Lake, Pennington, Norman, Kittson, Polk, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Clay, Becker, Mahnomen and Marshall counties.

Tri-Valley administers the program and more than 50 Foster Grandparents are assigned to more than 20 sites across the region. Aanenson says there is always room for more.

"We can never find enough Foster Grandparents," she said. "The needs are so varied, from rocking a preschooler to sleep at a daycare center to reading one-on-one at an elementary school. We have a waiting list of sites, but not enough Foster Grandparents to go around."

Foster Grandparents must be over age 60, in good health and able to donate 20 hours a week to work with children. They receive training and are paid a small stipend, receive some transportation reimbursement, an annual physical and a meal at the site where they volunteer. Funding is provided by the Corporation for National Service, with support from the Minnesota Board of Aging and local sources.

Foster Grandparents will be among volunteers recognized at the annual Tri-Valley volunteer recognition luncheon April 22 in Crookston.

"Our Foster Grandparents have the experience to give children the time and attention they crave, although I've noticed the benefits work both ways," Aanenson said. "Volunteering gives the lives of these seniors new meaning. It's very fulfilling because they make such a difference in the lives of the children they work with."

Seniors who are interested in becoming Foster Grandparents can contact Aanenson or program coordinator Heidi Simmons at the Tri-Valley headquarters in Crookston (toll-free at 1-800-584-7020. In Norman, Mahnomen, Becker or Clay counties, contact Ruth Hoffman at the Tri-Valley service center in Ada, toll-free at 1-888-784-2660.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 19-25

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is scheduled for April 19-25. This special commemoration encompasses the theme, "Victims' Rights: Right for America," and will be observed by thousands of victim services and allied professional organizations and agencies across the United States.

What's right about Minnesota is also right for our nation: determination, commitment, and the belief that justice for all means justice for victims of crime — young and old, urban and rural, and diverse by race, religion and gender. The determination and commitment of victims and those who serve them have reaped impressive results since victims' programs and rights began in Minnesota over 20 years ago. Since then over 60 state laws have been passed that protect and enforce victims' rights. In addition, there are over 200 non-profit and justice system-based programs that provide support and services to victims of crime in our state.

Yet according to Sara Schlauderaff, victims' needs are still not met. Countless victims continue to need, and deserve, support and services.

"With nearly 37 million criminal victimizations in the United States annually, the need for improved victims' rights and services has never been greater," Schlauderaff said. "Victims continue to seek access and participation in our criminal and juvenile justice systems. They seek to hold offenders accountable for their actions that harm not only victims, but our entire community."

Here in Minnesota, numerous activities have been planned to recognize victims of crime in our state. Local events include distribution of bookmarks to school children, organized neighborhood porch light vigils and many public awareness displays. Statewide events include a memorial service on Sunday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Cretin-Durham High School gymnasium, featuring local dignitaries, victim testimonials, inspirational music and a candle lighting ceremony.

Schlauderaff noted, "During National Crime Victims' Week, we can send a strong message that services for crime victims, offender accountability, and community safety are priorities for our entire nation. It is an important opportunity to honor those who bring honor to victims of crime, and make victims' rights right for America."

Sarah Ryan in variety show at Bemidji State

Sarah Ryan of Thief River Falls was one of 22 students featured during the annual spring vocal music variety show at Bemidji State University. Proceeds from the show will be used to support the European tour by the BSU choir this summer.

A junior music major, Ryan performed in "Tell Him." The concert included selections performed by students in solo, ensemble and choral combinations.

The event also recognized Dr. Paul Brandvik, director of choral activities at BSU since 1967, who will be retiring this spring.

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Working for victim's rights in Pennington County

National Crime Victim's Rights Week – April 19-25

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

In a world where all too often it seems that criminals have more rights than their victims, it is reassuring to know that Michele Jesme is hard at work in Pennington county protecting and fighting for the rights of victims

Michele is the Pennington County General Crime Victim Advocate with the Violence Intervention Project (VIP), and her office is located in the Pennington County Attorney's office.

Michele grew up in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Mert and the late Juanita Hutchinson. She and her husband, Ed, have two daughters, Amanda, age 9, and six-year-old Kassondra.

While completing her education in the legal assistant program in 1990, Michele interned at the County Attorney's office and then worked there off and on until 1994 when she opened a day care business in her home in Thief River Falls. Day care was no longer practical after she and her family moved to Middle River last fall, and as of April 1, Michele assumed her position as general crime advocate for Pennington county.

While she hasn't been on the job long, Michele has already worked with 15 clients.

The mission of the Pennington County General Crime Victim Advocacy Program is to protect the rights of victims, witnesses and family members of a victim. For those who choose to exercise their rights, ongoing assistance is available throughout the criminal justice process.

It is Michele's job to make an initial contact with the crime victim as soon as possible after the offense is reported to the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) or a referral is received from Violence Intervention Project.

During that initial contact with the victim the crime advocate provides information on victims' rights and offers referrals to appropriate agencies for counseling, social service assistance, security and crime prevention advice, lock repair, etc. The advocate is available to the crime victim from the time the crime is reported until the perpetrator is sentenced and even beyond if the situation warrants it.

The services are provided at no cost to the victim. The program is provided by VIP and funded by Pennington county and through a grant from the Minnesota Department of Corrections as well as private donations.

The crime advocate and service providers from other agencies serve on an advisory board to discuss programming matters, ensuring the coordination of services without duplication.

What does all of this mean to you? Let's say you are the victim of a mugging. An assailant pushes you from behind, knocking you to the ground, and steals yoor purse. Once the crime has been reported to the LEC, Michele will contact you, inform you of your rights as a victim, and refer you to other agencies who can help you deal with the trauma of the experience. She will keep you informed of the status of the investigation.

Once the defendant has been caught and charged, Michele will arrange and attend meetings with you and the attorneys. She will notify you of dates, times, and places of hearings or trials and any plea offers, plea agreements, and sentencing hearings.

Because of the ordeal, you missed several days of work in addition to having property stolen. You are entitled to compensation, and Michele will explain and assist in reparations and restitution claims.

She will accompany you to hearings, and should you have to testify, she will assist in preparing you to be a witness. If you are unable to be in court, Michele will attend in your place and inform you of the proceedings.

She will also help you write your victim impact statement for the sentencing hearing, a letter telling of the affects and impact the crime had on your life.

These are just a few of the services available to crime victims from the Pennington County General Crime Victim Advocacy Program.

Most of the crimes Michele has been involved in thus far are property crimes, and she is referred to by law enforcement personel as the "restitution lady."

Crimes of this nature are on the rise and Michele says, "The need for improved victims' rights and service has never been greater. Victims continue to seek access and input into our criminal and juvenile justice systems and measures that hold offenders accountable for their actions that harm not only their victims but our entire community as well."

April 19 - 25 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and the theme for 1998 is "Victims Rights: Right for America." An article by Michele Jesme included on this page expounds on the theme and what it means for all of us.

As the week is observed by thousands of victim service and allied professional organizations and agencies across the country, they will celebrate the nearly 30,000 state and federal laws that have been enacted in the past 25 years to protect and enforce victims' rights, including constitutional amendments in 29 states as well as a pending federal constitutional amendment.

And you and I can rest a little easier, assured that when and if one of us or someone close to us is a victim of a crime, help is just a phone call away.

For more information on victims' rights or for help as a victim, phone 681-8589, write to Michele Jesme, Pennington County General Crime Victim Advocate at P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or visit Michele at the County Attorney's office.

Michele Jesme assumed the position of Pennington County General Crime Advocate on April 1, and her job is to work with and for persons who suffer from crime victimization. Employed by the Violence Intervention Project, Michele's office is located at the Pennington County Attorney's office.

Victim Rights: Right for America and right for every community

By Michele Jesme

Nearly everyone in our community has been touched by crime, either directly or indirectly through a family member, friend or co-worker. We all experience the pain of crime. That's why today, as never before, victims' rights are *right for America* and *right for Pennington county.*

During the past two decades victims' voices have been heard loud and clear. This chorus of concern about access to justice, input into decisions affecting their lives in the aftermath of crime, increased offender accountability and rehabilitation services, and the need for safer communities resounds across our nation.

The cost of crime to people in the United States is staggering. The U.S. Department of Justice tells us that the victimizations generate $105 billion annually in property and productivity losses and medical expenses. This amounts to an annual "crime tax" of roughly $425 per man, woman and child in the United States. When the values of pain, long-term emotional trauma, disability and risk of death are put into dollar amounts, the costs rise to $450 billion annually ($1,800 per person).

Crime victims and those who serve them know these losses more than most. They can tell you about the child that is afraid to sleep in his/her bed after a burglary and the fear and trauma that the rape victim feels after being violated and degraded. They can describe the hopelessness that thousands of battered women and children endure on a daily basis across the nation.

They can highlight the isolation and shock that elderly victims may feel or that person who is victimized solely because of skin color, religion or gender. Those working with victims may also tell you of the devastation that survivors of homicide and drunk driving crashes endure, often for the rest of their lifetime.

Nearly one of every seven citizens of the United States will be victimized *each year.* What do these innocent victims of crime need that we, as concerned citizens, friends and neighbors can provide?

First, we can say we're sorry, and not blame or judge victims because someone made a willful choice to harm them. Next, we can promote increased rights and services, including information, input, restitution, protection, counseling and support. Finally, we can change *the face of justice as we know it today* by working to ensure a baseline of consistent victims' rights nationwide.

To this end, an effort to amend our federal constitution to secure victims' rights has begun. A proposed federal constitutional amendment is currently pending in Congress with bipartisan support.

To date, 29 states have state-level constitutional amendments that articulate victims' rights, but there is no similar recognition of victims in the federal constitution. President Clinton voiced his concern for victims, urging that victims "should be at the center of the criminal justice process, not on the outside looking in."

Here in our community victims have many needs that can be met only through the compassion, understanding and time of our community members. Volunteering for victims is a rewarding experience that can change lives and take Pennington County to new heights of compassion and *improved community safety* as well.

The rights and needs of crime victims are the same as any citizen's basic rights and dignity that we all expect and deserve. We need to make "liberty and justice for all" a reality for everyone! It's time that we recognize that victim's rights are, indeed, *right for America* and *right for Minnesota.*

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, April 23
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks
Dance to the music of Vern Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Trinity Golden Years to meet at noon in church dining room.
Red Lake County Achievement Night at 7 p.m. at Plummer hall.

Friday, April 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
April Birthdays celebrated at Heritage Community Center.
Open Gym at Challenger Elementary School from 8 to 9:30 p.m. sponsored by United Methodist Church.

Saturday, April 25
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Prom at Lincoln High School.
Daughters of Destiny Luncheon at noon at Evergreen Eating Emporium.
MCC 6th Grade Fund-raiser Auction at 11 a.m. at Newfolden Elementary gym.
Spring Auction Bazaar at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Middle River.

Sunday, April 26
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Noon Meal at Heritage Community Center.
"Senior" Prom at Lincoln High School.

Monday, April 27
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Building Tourism Opportunities Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at NCTC.
Eagles Auxiliary Family Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at Eagles Club.

Tuesday, April 28
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Quilters Guild to meet April 28 at the public library.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Tammy Ekman and Corey Davidson wed in Las Vegas

Tammy Lee Ekman and Corey Ron Davidson were married on April 2, 1998 in Las Vegas, NV.

Parents of the couple are Evonne Ekman of Thief River Falls and Glen Ekman of Newfolden and Ron and Sharon Davidson of Holt.

Attendents at the wedding were Paul and Judy Magner, friends of the couple.

Tammy and Corey are making their home near Holt where Corey is employed by Davidson Construction, Inc. He also races snowmobiles in the winter.

The couple will be honored at an open house wedding reception on Saturday, April 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Merchandising student makes trip to Twin Cities

Rachel Rude was one of 25 students in the two-year Fashion Marketing and Management program at Northwest Technical College in Moorhead to participate in an elective merchandising trip to Minneapolis recently.

On the way, the group stopped in St. Cloud where they toured the plant and testing lab of Stearns Manufacturing Company.

Tours in the Twin Cities included the Hyatt Merchandise Mart, the corporate offices of Braun's Fashions, Inc., Nordstroms at the Mall of America, the costume and scenery departments at Chanhassen Theater and the Upper Midwest Allied Gift Association.

Northwest Technical College's Fashion Marketing and Management program is designed to provide students with knowledge in the field of fashion and a background in business. Graduates are prepared for careers in such areas as fashion buying, store management, sales and display.

Rachel is the daughter of David and Jade Rude of Thief River Falls.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of April 26

April 28- Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

April 29 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

April 30 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Cherrie Molstad and Scott Asleson to wed May 23

Cherrie Ann Molstad and Scott Alan Asleson announce their engagement and forthcoming marraige.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Sharon Molstad of Thief River Falls and Wesley and Vivian Asleson of Devils Lake, ND.

Cherrie is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Scott is a 1985 graduate of Devils Lake Central High School. They are both presently employed at ATMEL Corp. in Colorado Springs, CO.

A wedding is planned for May 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Brenda Aaland and Michael Skibicki to wed May 30

Brenda Sue Aaland and Michael Dean Skibicki together with their children, Jarrod and Rebecca Aaland and Missy, Marie and Matt Skibicki, announce their upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Grace Busse and the late George Busse and Vennetta Skibicki and the late Stanley Skibicki, all of Thief River Falls.

Brenda is a graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently employed by Hugo's. Mike is a graduate of Goodridge High School and is currently employed by Les's Sanitation.

A wedding is planned for May 30.

Senior citizens prom April 26

Seniors will have the opportunity to dress up and enjoy the decorations at the senior citizens' prom from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at Lincoln High School.

A grand march will be held, and pictures will be taken by the Photo Club. There will be drawings for door prizes. Punch, coffee and cookies will be served. Admission is free.

Beanie Baby sale to benefit VIP

Randle's Ben Franklin in Thief River Falls is currently accepting silent auction bids on 20 Beanie Babies, 10 Erin the St. Patrick's Day Bears and 10 Princess Bears. All proceeds will be donated to the Violence Intervention Project.

The bidding started on Monday, April 20 and will continue through Sunday, April 26. More information is available at Randle's Ben Franklin.

Joe Novak to celebrate 80th birthday May 2

Friends and relatives are invited to join Joe Novak as he celebrates his 80th birthday on Saturday, May 2 with picnic supper at 5:30 p.m. at the Eagles in Thief River Falls. A dance will follow the meal at 7 p.m.

"Happiness is an Inside Job" to be held in Crookston

Beginning Experience will sponsor "Happiness is an Inside Job" for 12 weeks at the Presbyterian Church at 510 N. Broadway in Crookston.

The group will meet on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. beginning April 23. For more information, call (218) 281-2530.

Brandi Edberg to wed Jeremy Hanson May 16

Milt and Sharon Wikstrom of Alexandria and Danny and Alice Hanson of Long Prairie are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Brandi Edberg and Jeremy Hanson.

Brandi is a graduate of Jefferson High School and is currently attending Alexandria Technical College, majoring in finance and credit management.

Jeremy is a graduate of Long Prairie High School. He plans to attend Alexandria Technical College in the fall, majoring in carpentry.

A wedding is planned for May 16 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Alexandria.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet April 26

Singles' Christian Fellowship will meet on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The agenda includes a short business meeting, video and a potluck supper at 5 p.m.

Antique appraiser at Embassy Center April 23

Dave Waldon, antique appraiser from Oak Arbor Antiques in Bemidji, will be the guest at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

Attendees are invited to bring two or three items for Waldon to appraise and comment on. There will be a $5 charge per person for this Embassy fund-raising event. Refreshments will be served.

Applications for 1998-99 school year being taken by Head Start

Applications are now being taken for fall enrollment in the Inter-County Community Council Head Start program.

Head Start is a preschool program for families with children who will be three, four or five years old by September 1, 1998. Head Start is a federal and state funded program offered to families that meet income guidelines or have children with disabilities. The comprehensive program offers information on health, social services, education and parent involvement.

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Helgensets to celebrate 25th anniversary on April 25

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Helgenset will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 at Oakridge Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls.

Lee Bergum and Rod Helgenset were married on April 24, 1973 at St. Katherine's Church, also known as the "Chapel on the Rock," in Allens Park, CO. Attendents were Linda Lasson, cousin of the bride, and Pat Walker, cousin of the groom.

The couple's children, Hans and Leah Helgenset, will host the event. All friends and relatives are welcome. *The couple requests no gifts.*

Hogensons to celebrate 50th anniversary on April 25

The family of Lloyd "Hogie" and Gladys Hogenson will host the couple's 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 25. The open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. A program will be held at 3 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

RLF Achievement Night April 23

Red Lake County Home Achievement Night will be held on April 23 at the Plummer hall.

Gloria Hall, who makes clay dolls, will demonstrate her art. The public is invited to view the displays at 7 p.m. and then attend the program beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Three from area receive Norwest $500 scholarships

Rebecca Mooney of Thief River Falls, Jeffrey Wilson of Greenbush and David Fox of Plummer are recipients of $500 scholarships from the Norwest Banks Community Scholarship Fund.

According to Roger Reuter, president of the Norwest bank in Thief River Falls, the scholarships may be used to attend a North Dakota or northwestern Minnesota institution of higher education. This year 69 scholarships were awarded through the program.

Each applicant submitted an essay on the one liberty considered the most important to him or her. Recipients were selected for academic excellence, leadership and extracurricular involvement.

Rebecca is the daughter of Kenneth and Valerie Mooney and plans to attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. She has been active in athletics in high school and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Jeffrey is the son of Gary and Vickie Wilson and plans to attend the College of Pharmacy at North Dakota State University in Fargo. He was class president and very active on the school's Knowledge Bowl team.

David is the son of Donald and Scharlene Fox and has been active in athletics and the National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of North Dakota.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jessica Krankkala, Lincoln High School

Easter is one of my favorite holidays of the year. It is a great time for family gatherings, and also the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

My family always has enormous gatherings to celebrate Easter. Relatives come from Fergus Falls, Fargo, Minneapolis, etc. It is a great time to catch up on new and old news, and also a time to grow and learn more about relatives.

Easter is also a great time for chocolate bunnies and Easter eggs, not to mention those tasty Cadbury Eggs. I still wake up excited Easter morning searching for my Easter basket. But I feel some people get too wrapped up in the wrong meaning of Easter. To some people, Easter is just a time for dyeing eggs and hanging colorful bunny stick-ups on their windows. All of that is entertaining and adds to the spirit of Easter, but too many people are obsessed with only Easter's commercial side.

I feel people need to concentrate more on the real meaning of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus. I know candy and bunnies are mainly an attraction for children, but still we need to focus on educating our children on the true meaning. Too many children look at Easter as a time for Easter egg hunts and sweets.

In my eyes, Easter is a time for celebration. It is when Jesus arose from the dead. No other holiday represents something this important, except for Christmas. Yet what always amazes me are the people who go to church only on Easter and Christmas.

Why do people practice religion on holidays only? This statement may sound harsh, but it seems there is an overabundance of people at church on holidays. I usually haven't even seen half of the people who attend on these two days. I don't mean to sound negative, because it's a blessing that people do attend, but religion should be a daily practice. Religion should be important everyday, not just two days a year. Why go to church at all if you only go twice a year?

On a more positive note, this past Easter was an extremely entertaining holiday and very educational. It is always so exciting to see the vehicles of long-distant relatives arrive in my driveway.

On Easter Sunday my church had an Easter breakfast, a cantata and a great sermon. After church my family headed out to my uncle and aunt's for an Easter dinner. The dinner was excellent! We had turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, bread, stuffing, etc. For dessert we had banana splits and pretzel dessert.

After dinner, I went for a walk with my cousins, looked at the cows and called them by name, and played volleyball in the back yard. Playing volleyball was quite interesting because the ball was flat. By the time we got done, the ball had left red bruises all over our arms. Ouch!

A great Easter for me is church, family, and food!

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MCC Sixth graders to hold fund-raiser auction April 25

To help finance its class trip, the sixth grade class of Marshall County Central will hold an auction on Saturday, April 25 at 11 a.m. at the Newfolden Elementary gym.

Anyone wishing to donate or consign items for the sale are asked to call (218) 874-8805.

Bridal shower for Kari Hanson Monday, April 27

A bridal shower will be held for Kari Hanson on Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Kari is the bride-to-be of Kirby Dembiczak. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eagles Auxiliary to host family banquet April 27

Eagles Auxiliary will have a family banquet on Monday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Tickets are $5 and $3 for children 10 and under. The menu will include meat balls, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, beverage and dessert.

Reservations should be made no later than Thursday, April 23 by calling 681-2894, 681-4760 or 681-7639 evenings.

Trinity Golden Years to meet Thursday, April 23

Trinity Golden Years will meet on Thursday, April 23 at noon in the church dining room.

A salad luncheon will be served by the April troops. Pastor Wollenzien will give devotions, and Jan Peterson will present a program of song. Members are encouraged to attend, and guests are always welcome.

Tri-Valley bus to go to Life's Options May 8

Tri-Valley bus will provide transportation to Life's Options in Fargo, ND on May 8.

The cost of transportation will be $8.50, $1 off the regular fare. Passengers will be picked up at the Heritage Community Center at 7 a.m. All reservations must be made by calling 681-6760.

Cluster II of ELCA to hold spring gathering April 25

Cluster II Women of the ELCA will hold a spring gathering on Saturday, April 25 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Registration and if interested, choir practice will begin at 8:30 a.m. Morning coffee will be served by the women of Ebenezer Lutheran Church. The registration fee is $5.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. with guest speaker Patricia Swanson of Hallock presenting "Our Church in India."

The gathering will conclude with a noon luncheon served by the women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome.

Middle River rescue squad to sponsor CPR class May 1 & 2

Middle River Rescue Squad will sponsor an eight-hour CPR class from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 1 and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, May 2 at the Middle River School library. The class is free to the public and will be taught by an American Heart Association certified instructor.

The class will be limited to the first 20 people to register. For more information or to register, call Steve Holm at 222-3513 during the day or evenings at 222-3411.

TRF Women of Today to sponsor babysitting clinic

The Thief River Falls chapter of Women of Today will sponsor a babysitting clinic on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at Challenger School cafeteria. Registration will begin at 8:45.

The clinic is for boys and girls, fifth grade and older, and will teach potential babysitters basic safety and first aid, what to do in case of an emergency, handling, feeding and diapering babies and activities to keep children occupied. The $3 per student charge will cover the cost of materials and a snack. Advance registration is required by contacting Cinda Lusato at 681-6812.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Weed Man

With the fair amount of rain that fell a couple of weeks ago, I noticed the lawn beginning to green — something my husband must have noticed, too, because overnight he had once again transformed into his springtime alter-ego: Weed Man!

Because my husband is normally a nice, quiet, unassuming guy, hardly prone to loud outbursts or sudden losses of control, this latent seasonal personality change always takes me by surprise. One evening he's on the couch watching television with the boys, and the next he's bursting through the kitchen door slinging bottles of herbicide and ranting about dandelions taking over the world. I'll tell you, sometimes it's almost too much for one woman to ignore.

Fully armed the other night, he came in from outside and informed me, "I'm taking out those dandelion patches tonight!"

Finishing up the dishes, I took a moment to scrutinize the backyard. "Well, at least the snow's gone," I commented.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Well, last year when you underwent this transformation, there was still a foot of snow on the ground —"

"That's not true!"

"You're right. I was just making that up."

"Well?" he asked — presumably waiting for me to offer him encouragement.

I looked at him dubiously. "Go Get'Em, Weed Man!" I said..

He sighed. He knew I'd never understand.

"All right! All right!" I relented, deciding he'd had enough. "But you still need to tell me exactly where you're planning to spread the weed killer tonight."

"Everywhere!" he exclaimed, a mad glint in his eyes.

"Everywhere?"

"Yes! Everywhere!" he cried, brandishing a bottle of herbicide over my head and saluting the sky. "My plan is to go in quick, strike hard, hit fast! You've got to believe me when I tell you we have to attack!"

"Uh-huh, and how long do I have to keep the kids off the grass?" I asked.

"About three months."

"Three months!" I gasped. "You're spreading weed killer everywhere and I have to keep the kids off the lawn for three months! Are you nuts?!"

"Here we go again," he said. "Every year it's always the same. I want a decent looking lawn and you don't care."

"Don't give me that!" I cried. "Every year it's the whole weed killing thing that's the same. One day you're a nice, quiet, reasonable guy, and the next you've gone insane!"

"What are you saying?" he asked.

"Why ask?" I asked. "It's as plain as day. You need help. Maybe there's a twelve step program out there for herbicidal maniacs!"

He moaned. "I just want to have a nice lawn!" he explained.

"Look," I said. "I know this weed-killing thing is important to you —"

"Important to me!" he interrupted. "I'd think it would be important to you, too!"

"Important to me! I'm not the one who's plagued throughout the summer by reoccurring dandelion dreams!"

"You couldn't care less about the weeds!" he howled in disbelief.

"Kill your weeds," I told him, "but don't use anything that will keep the kids from going out to play. I'll keep them off sections of lawn a few days at a time, but anything more than that is — "

"It won't be the same!"

"You know, sometimes I wonder about you, Weed Man," I said.

Fitting on his goggles and slinging a five gallon canister of herbicide over his shoulders, he made his way to the door. "All I'm trying to do is make the lawn more beautiful and the world — "

" — a safer place?" I asked.

"Exactly," he maintained.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...No Spring Fever Here

Spring fever is here again. Can you see the signs? Can you feel the fever?

I'm sure I don't have it though because I don't even like spring. I've said it before and I'll say it again. I have reasons why I don't like it - it's muddy and messy and one never knows how to dress because it is cold in the morning and hot by afternoon. Kids and animals track mud into the house, the lawn is a mess, the basement always leaks somewhere, roads are full of potholes, the area outside of the back door looks like a barnyard, kids and animals are restless and irritable, spring housecleaning and all the chores I've neglected over the winter need to be done.

It isn't that I like winter all that much, but, after six months or so of it, I've gotten used to it. I'm at the age now when I like things to be consistent, and spring just doesn't fit into the picture at all. One never knows what to expect of spring, temperatures fluctuate wildly, it will rain one minute and the sun shine the next, sometimes it snows. It just throws my whole system out of whack and so I'm just pretending it isn't here. No, I surely don't have any spring fever.

I haven't packed away my winter clothes yet either. Nevermind that I'm digging my summer ones out of the storage chest - it's still winter as far as my closet is concerned. I haven't done any spring cleaning yet. Nevermind that I scrubbed the bottoms of the kitchen cabinets while washing the floors and then went to the store and bought one of every type of cleaning product they make just in case I get the urge to do a little more cleaning. It isn't spring cleaning.

I haven't bought any flowers to plant yet. Nevermind that I'm peeking at the little tulip buds outside and brought my dead geraniums up from the basement. It's still winter. I haven't grilled anything outside, nevermind that my son did. I haven't hung any laundry outside, except a few sheets and towels. I haven't sat outside in the lawn chairs we got out last weekend either. It isn't spring.

I plan to move directly from winter into summer without any spring in between. Why bother with it? I don't like it and I'll simply ignore it and it will go away and I won't even notice and suddenly summer will be here and then things will get done.

Nevermind that this spring has been unusual, that it has been sunny and warm nearly every day, that my basement has stayed dry, my lawn is getting green, that the trees are getting little leaves on them, that I can't remember the last snowfall, there isn't any mud, that the potholes are very tiny, that the floors are relatively clean and the barnyard isn't by my back door any more. I still don't like spring, generally, and I don't have spring fever.

Well, I don't like spring usually, except maybe for this one and I surely don't have spring fever either.

NWMC to sponsor childcare provider workshop May 14

As a childcare provider you have a large responsibility to the children you care for as well as to their parents. Your skills and knowledge on safety, infections, nutrition and development need to be continuously updated.

On Thursday, May 14, Northwest Medical Center in collaboration with Inter County Nursing Service and Altru Clinic will present a workshop to area childcare providers.

Presenters will include Sharon Jorde, RN, CIC, Infection Control Nurse at NWMC, Anita Cardinal, RN, Inter County Nursing Service, and Dr. Judith Campbell, Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls. Topics will include communicable disease information, SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome), basic first aid and safety, "When to Panic," and "Germ Warfare: What Works and What Doesn't."

A $5 fee will be charged for the workshop held from 6:45 to 9 p.m. in the north lobby at NWMC. Participants will receive a certificate of credit for two hours of ongoing training requirements for licensed day care providers.

To register call Gail Holland at Northwest Medical Center, (218) 681-4240, ext. 210.

St. Joseph's to hold bazaar on Sunday, April 26

St. Joseph's Church of Middle River will hold a Spring Auction Bazaar at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

Jason Rominski will be the auctioneer, and things to be auctioned off will include baked goods, wood crafts, plants, handiwork and lefse. Door prizes will be given away, and lunch will be served.

Quilters Guild to meet April 28

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will meet on Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

The quilt exhibit will be taken down, and a business meeting will follow. Members are needed to serve on the nominating committee as new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Daughters of Destiny to host luncheon April 25

Area women are invited to the Daughters of Destiny luncheon meeting on Saturday, April 25 at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Daughters of Destiny is the women's group of Community Church in Thief River Falls.

Naomi Zak from Thief River Falls will be the guest speaker with an inspirational message entitled "A God Fashioned Heavenly Wardrobe." She is a wife and mother of four.

Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling 681-2285. Childcare is also available with advanced reservation.

St. John LWML meeting held

St. John LWML met at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14. Sande Drevlow was the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by president Laurie Marohl. Sande Drevlow presented a reading entitled, "Jesus, Call His Name." The minutes of last month's meeting were read by Lois Stensrod, and the treasurer's report was read and approved. Reports were made by the Christian Growth and quilters committees.

Upcoming events include a spring rally on April 28 in Twin Valley, the Minnesota North District Convention on June 4-6 at Lake Geneva, and a board meeting at 1 p.m. in Crookston on July 21.

Noon meal at Heritage Center Sunday April 26

Reservations for the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include baked ham, baked potatoes, squash, rolls, orange gelatin dessert and beverage.

Mother-daughter look alike contest at Annette's

"She sure looks like her mother," was the comment that inspired Lois Steiger to run the first mother-daughter look alike contest at Annette's Fabrics three years ago.

Photo entries for the third annual mother-daughter look alike contest will be accepted through May 2. Each entry will receive a gift.

Individuals visiting Annette's between Saturday, May 2 and Saturday, May 9 will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite entry. The winner will receive a $25 gift certificate from Annette's Fabrics.

Anne Gustafson to celebrate 90th birthday April 25

Anne Gustafson will be honored at an open house commemorating her 90th birthday on Saturday, April 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wallace Hanson farm. No gifts please.

Dance at Heritage Center April 23

Area seniors are invited to dance to the music of Pony Express on Thursday, April 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

April birthdays celebrated at Heritage Center

April birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal at Heritage Community Center on Friday, April 24. Those with April birthdays who would like to sit at the birthday table are asked to call 681-2793.

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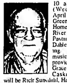
Dean Lindholm, 70

Thief River Falls - Dean Lindholm, 70, died Friday, April 17, 1998 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.



Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, April 22) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Pastor Bob Dahlen officiating. Special music will be provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers will be Rich Sundahl, Harvey Asp, Nick Danculovich, John Hanson, David Lind and Kevin Olson. Burial will be in Satesdal Cemetery in Excel township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from noon until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the funeral home.

Dean Lindholm was born on April 25, 1927 in Orr, ND, the son of Einerd and Bessie (Johnson) Lindholm. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Gilby, ND.

Following his discharge from the military, Dean married Donlley Johnson. He then went to work for the Great Northern Railroad and later bought McGuires Bar in Grand Forks, ND.

Dean was united in marriage to Lucille Koukol in 1964. In 1969 he purchased a farm in Excel township of Marshall county which he operated until moving to Thief River Falls in 1994 where he has since resided.

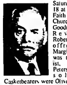
He was a member of the VFW and the Eagles. He enjoyed driving in the country and working on machinery.

Dean is survived by five sons, Mark Lindholm of Thief River Falls, Mike (Karen) Lindholm of Thief River Falls, Allan (Kathy) Lindholm of St. Croix Falls, WI, David (Peggy) Lindholm of Denver, CO and John Lindholm of Pinole, CA; two stepdaughters, Kim (John) Hanson of Hibbing and Cheryl (Nick) Danculovich of Hibbing; nine grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; and one brother, Roy Lindholm of Gilby.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Allan and Donald Lindholm.

Oliver McEnelly, 88

Thief River Falls - Oliver McEnelly, 88, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson was the organist, and Jodi Peters was the soloist. Casketbearers were Oliver's grandchildren, Steven McEnelly, Anthony McEnelly, Michael McEnelly, Heather Loeffler, Nicole Loeffler, Brodie Loeffler and Breane Loeffler. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Oliver George McEnelly was born on May 21, 1909 in Reiner township in Pennington county, the son of John and Clara (Halvorson) McEnelly. He attend rural District 48 Pershing School Reiner township. Oliver was baptized in the Christian faith. In 1929 he moved to Duluth and worked for the American Steel and Wire Company until 1930 when he returned to Goodridge and farmed in Goodridge township. He was also a mail carrier on the Espelie Star route for three years.

On January 22, 1936 Oliver was united in marriage to Edna Iverson in Thief River Falls. The couple continued to farm in Goodridge until October of 1941 when they moved to Duluth. In 1943 they returned to Goodridge when Oliver entered the U.S. Army. He left from Fort Snelling on November 9, 1943. He served in the New Guinea Luzon Campaign and achieved the rank of Private First Class. Following his honorable discharge from Camp McCoy, WI on January 13, 1946 he returned to Goodridge township where he farmed and raised Hereford cattle. He was also employed by the city of Goodridge for 20 years.

Oliver started youth baseball for children at Goodridge. He enjoyed reading, hunting and teaching his grandchildren how to hunt. He received a commendation from Governor Perpich for his work with older people.

Oliver is survived by his wife, Edna of Thief River Falls, three children, Michael (Anette) McEnelly of Ramsey, Jamie (Mary) McEnelly of Thief River Falls and Kathleen (Wayne) Loeffler of Moorhead; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruby Vagle of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Guy, Roy and Clair; and three sisters, Lela Kellberg, infant Charlotte and Cora Bakke.

Joseph Pinsonneault, 85

Red Lake Falls - Joseph Pinsonneault, 85, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, April 18 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Polly Beyer was the organist. Special music was provided by soloist Darla Huot and St. Joseph's Church Choir. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Joseph Anthony Pinsonneault was born May 21, 1912 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Michel and Marguerite (Perreault) Pinsonneault. He was raised there, attending St. Joseph's grade school and graduating from Lafayette High School. Joe did carpentry work in the area and during war years, worked at the Tow Mill in Red Lake Falls.

On March 12, 1945 he was united in marriage to Lorraine Longtin at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Over the years, he worked at a hardware store, for the school district and then, at Wilcox Plumbing and Heating until his retirement.

In 1955 Joe built a cabin on Maple Lake where he and his family enjoyed spending time. He also enjoyed visiting and meeting new people, and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the French Club and was a member of the Red Lake Falls Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

Joe is survived by two sons, James (Candy) Pinsonneault of Bemidji and Donald (Kathy) Pinsonneault of Minneapolis; two daughters, Janet (Don) Nittr of Winona and Betty (Tom) Houghtaling of Terrebonne; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine on March 19, 1985; his parents, three brothers, Albert "Bert" Pinsonneault, Napoleon "Nap" Pinsonneault and infant Leonard Pinsonneault; and three sisters, Lucille Johnson, Anne Proulx and Marie Jorgenson.

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CORRECTION

The obituary of Rayton "Bubs" Dargon in the April 1 edition of the *Times* incorrectly listed his brother's name as Duane Dargon. Rayton is survived by his brother, Duane "Durwood" Haugen and Duane's fiance Christine Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Isaac Sauve, 92

Red Lake Falls - Isaac Sauve, 92, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Isaac Peter Sauve was born on January 17, 1906 to Joseph and Mary (Dondineau) Sauve at Brooks where he was raised and attended school. On June 18, 1929 he was united in marriage to Eva Carriere at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. The couple farmed near Brooks until 1951 when they moved to Thief River Falls where Isaac worked as an assistant manager of a grain elevator. In 1955 they moved to East Grand Forks where he was employed as a foreman at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. In 1969 Isaac and Eva retired to Red Lake Falls and opened a furniture upholstery shop, a business that grew from a hobby.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Isaac is survived by his wife, Eva of Red Lake Falls, four sons, Virgil (Doreen) Sauve of St. Paul, Raymond (Bernice) Sauve of Bemidji, Melvin (Jeanne) Sauve of St. Paul and Darel (Darlene) Sauve of Elon College, NC; one daughter, Noella Sokol of St. Louis, MO; 28 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four infant children; and 14 brothers and sisters.

Kenneth Erickson, 67

Strathcona - Kenneth E. Erickson, 67, died Friday, April 17, 1998 at his home in Strathcona.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21 at Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona with Pastor John A. Jorgenson officiating. Tanya Melby was the organist, and the soloist was Marie Olson. Casketbearers were Craig Bratland, Mark Bratland, Greg Howdahl, Harold Howdahl Jr., David Stauffenecker, Kevin Borreson, Jason Erickson, Jeff Erickson and Kurt Melby. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Erickson was born on April 25, 1930 to Robert E. and Esther (Kimble) Erickson in Deer township near Strathcona where he grew up.

On April 18, 1980 he was united in marriage to Roma Olson at Anaconda, MT.

Kenneth farmed for many years in Deer township. He also worked for Selmer Waage Lumbering and did custom hay baling and rock picking in the area.

He was a member of the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Roma; two daughters, Kathy Moose and Renay Erickson, both of Thief River Falls; two stepsons, Jarvis (Vicky) Olson of Minneapolis and Roger (Tammy) Olson of Thief River Falls; two stepdaughters, Carol (Rod) Ernst of Winfield, KS and Cindy (Kent) Swanson of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren; one brother, Milton (Beverly) Erickson of Newfolden; and four sisters, Victoria Waage of Greenbush, Mae (Ingvald) Borreson of Strathcona, Lillian (Howard Sr.) Howdahl of Greenbush and Jeanette Kasprowicz of Greenbush.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law.

Mabel J. Digerness, 98

Eveleth - Mabel J. Digerness, 98, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at Arrowhead Health Care Center in Eveleth.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at United in Christ Lutheran Church in Eveleth with Reverend David Pearson officiating. Burial was in the Eveleth Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Cron-Sheehy Funeral Home in Eveleth.

Mabel J. Arveson was born on October 9, 1899 in Hickory in Polk County, the daughter of Martin and Hannah (Amundson) Arveson. She attended school in Wanke and Neptune. She was employed at Patrick Woolen Mills in Duluth prior to her marriage to Joe Digerness on September 30, 1921. She was a resident of Fayal township near Eveleth from 1925 until 1988 when she became a resident of the Arrowhead Health Care Center.

Mabel was an avid gardener and provided vegetables and berries to the Eveleth Farmer's Market for many years. She was a member of United in Christ Lutheran Church in Eveleth.

Mabel is survived by one daughter, Alida Stajer of Eveleth; two sons, Warren (Barbara) Digerness of Eveleth and Stanley (Brenda) Digerness of Birmingham, AL; one daughter-in-law, Marianne Digerness of Eveleth; one sister-in-law, Anna Arveson of Gonvick; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe in 1987; one daughter, Edna Hartman in 1957; one son, Harry Digerness in 1997; her parents; and brothers and sisters.

James A. McCullough, 59

Fargo - James A. McCullough, 59, died Friday, April 3, 1998.

Funeral services were held on April 9 at 2 p.m. at the Boulger Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dale Kinzler officiating. Music was provided by James MacKay. Sharon Balcom was the cantor, and David Weber was the reader. Casketbearers were Lloyd Halverson, Junior Lien, Gene Hehr, Bob Riemer, Dale Metz, Jim McLaughlin, Mike Carriveau and John Howard. Honorary casketbearers were Dennis Coleman, Bob Ballestad, Lorrell Lee, Burt Hanson, Leonard Thompson, Dale Kruckenberg, and former colleagues and co-workers with the bureau and WAPA. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Fargo.

James was born in Kelso, WA on November 6, 1938 and grew up in the Viking area. On November 5, 1960 he was united in marriage to Celestia Agnes Weber in Fingal, ND.

For over forty years Jim worked in the power transmission area. From 1958 until 1967 he worked at Minnkota Power Company in Harwood, ND as a lineman. From 1967 until his retirement on January 2, 1998, Jim worked for the federal government, first for the Bureau of Reclamation and the the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). For the last 11 years he was the supervisory lineman at the Fargo station of the Bismarck district, Billings area and Denver region of WAPA.

Jim loved the outdoors and spent a great deal of time at his lake home on Straight Lake near Osage.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Lynn (Samuel) Langit of Aliso Viejo, CA, one son, Steven F. McCullough of West Fargo, ND and one sister, Sylvia Nelson of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Charles Mauer, 54

Shakopee - Charles H. Mauer, 54, died Friday, April 17 at St. Gertrude's Nursing Home in Shakopee.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at the Karlstad Baptist Church in Karlstad with Pastor Jim Mickelson officiating. Debbie Mickelson was the organist, and special music was provided by the Hudne Family. Casketbearers were Brad Peltier, Cory Mauer, Larry Mauer Jr., Ed Mauer, Joe Johnson and Russ Anderson. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. Military honors were accorded by the Karlstad American Legion Post. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Charles Howard Mauer was born on September 21, 1943 in Deerwood township near Karlstad, the son of Sylvester and Inez (Peterson) Mauer. He grew to manhood in the Karlstad community, graduating from Karlstad High School in 1961. Charlie served with the U.S. Army from April of 1965 until April of 1967. Following his discharge from the service, he moved to the Twin Cities area. He was employed in construction work as a dry-waller for many years. He had been in failing health for the past three years and for the past month had resided at St. Gertrude's Nursing Home in Shakopee.

Charlie is survived by two brothers, Larry (Betty) of Rogers and Kurt (Sue) of Jordan, in addition to several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard.

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

Robert Morben, 78

Madison, WI - Robert Morben, 78, died Thursday, March 26, 1998 at Manorcare Health Center in Madison, WI.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 30 at Gunderson Funeral Home with Reverend Ronald Fretheim officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Robert Morben was born on April 30, 1919 at Thief River Falls, the son of Olert and Mathilda (Zavadil) Morben. On May 2, 1942 he married Ardith Sevold in Kent, OH. Robert served in the United States Air Force from 1942 until 1945. He was employed as a machinist for 33 years by Ohmeda Anaquest.

Robert is survived by his wife, Ardith; two daughters, Jean (Jack) Lofland of Overland Park, KS and Diane (Karl) Bullock of Irvine, CA; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; four sisters, Maryann Mylner of Thief River Falls, Janet Johnson of Bloomington, Marcella Schmeltzer of Stow, OH and Arlene (Ralph) Hove of Gig Harbor, WA; one brother, Thomas (Connie) Morben of Lakewood, CO; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ernest and infant William.

Earnest "Ernie" Johnson, 72

Spokane, WA - Earnest J. "Ernie" Johnson, 72, died Monday, April 13, 1998 at Spokane, WA.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 17 at 1 p.m. at the Sunset Mausoleum Chapel on the grounds of Fairmount Memorial Park Cemetery with Reverend Ole Gunderson officiating. The Riplinger Funeral Home of Spokane was in charge of the arrangements.

Earnest James Johnson was born on June 26, 1925 at Grygla. He was united in marriage to Alta Dale of Fertile in Spokane in 1946. Ernie resided in Spokane, WA for 38 years before moving to Newport, WA in 1984. Four years ago, he returned to Spokane. He was a member of the United Steelworkers Union and worked for Kaiser Aluminum for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Johnson of Spokane; four sons, Robert (Peggy) Johnson, Gregg (Linda) Johnson, Gary Johnson and Keith Johnson, all of Spokane; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and his aunt, Petra Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Moe to keynote 7th Dist. DFL convention in TRF

Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe of Erskine will be keynote speaker at the Seventh Congressional District DFL convention banquet to be held Saturday evening, May 2, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

All business of the convention will take place in sessions Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, at Northland Community and Technical College. Theme for the convention is "DFL—Going Great in '98."

A special preliminary activity Friday, May 1, will be a fish fry from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard armory. Bob Bergland of Roseau, former U.S. Congressman and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker and tickets will be available at the door.

Opening ceremony for the convention will be at 10 a.m. May 2 at the college and will include presentation of colors by the color guards of the Thief River Falls posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Al Thunder will advance the flag of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Rebekah Sulem of Thief River Falls and Kelsi Holland of Thief River Falls will sing *The Star Spangled Banner*. The Grygla school band will play a medley of patriotic songs to conclude the opening ceremonies.

Business meeting will include endorsement of the Seventh District Congressional candidate, election of district officers and adoption of resolutions. Representative Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes is the incumbent Congressman.

The convention will conclude Sunday and the entire event is being hosted by State Senate District 1 of the state DFL. For more information contact Norma Hanson, convention chair, at Route 1, Box 137, Goodridge, MN 56725, by phone at 218-378-4380 or by FAX at 218-378-4280 or Rick Nelson at 218-681-6543 or John Johnson at 218-681-7148.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
April 22 - 28

April 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

April 23 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 27 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:35.

April 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30.

Marshall County
April 22 - 28

April 22 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 8 and Holt at 8:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

April 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:15, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 27 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

April 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q How does Social Security figure out the amount of reduction if I take retirement before age 65?

A For benefits on your own work record, the Social Security retirement amount is permanently reduced by five-ninths of one percent per month for each month before age 65. This means that before age 65, benefits are based on how many months you are away from age 65, not whether you are 62, 63 or 64. The computation works out to an approximate reduction of 20 percent at 62, 13.3 percent at age 63 and 6.6 percent at age 64. You should keep in mind that each month closer you are to age 65 will bring you a slightly higher benefit than the previous month. There is a different reduction rate for those receiving benefits on the record of someone else, an example being spousal benefits. Also, remember that for those born in 1938 and later, the age for unreduced benefits will be increasing from age 65.

Q I own my own business which carries health insurance for all employees including me. Do I need to sign up for Medicare at age 65?

A People covered by their own or a spouse's employer's group health insurance usually take Part A (hospital) of Medicare. Depending on the employer's coverage, many people do not take Part B (medical) of Medicare to save monthly cost and to avoid duplicate coverage. When the employer coverage ends you should immediately sign up for Part B of Medicare through what is called a special enrollment period. The fact that you are a business owner is not significant. For more information, call the SSA national number at 1-800-[illegible]

Six individuals completed 500 miles of walking in the Arena Walking program sponsored by Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic. Each individual who completed 500 miles during the program which runs from November to mid March, received a trophy and certificate. Pictured above are some of the individuals who walked 500 miles in the program: Paulette Odette, Marilyn Swanson, Carolyn Hamness, and Debbra Swanson. Not pictured are Rose Tele and Bruce Russell.

Area students named to UMC dean's list

Several area students have been named to the 1998 winter quarter Dean's list at the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

To qualify for a place on the Dean's list, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students named to the Deans list include: Greenbush — Blake Christianson; Oklee — Aaron Chervestad; Red Lake Falls — Henry Cyr, Jay D. Michalski, and Wendy Schmitz; Roseau — Casey Anderson; St. Hilaire — Stacy Mylner; Thief River Falls — Elva Reierson; and Warren — Debra Kvamme, Diane Loeshe, Lane Loeshe, and Kelly Mattson.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

This month as we observe the one year anniversary of the Great Flood of 1997, we might also think of what a flood might have been like for pioneers. Pioneers were on their own.

Ida Gjelhaug Imsdahl (1870-1956) of Bigwoods Township of Marshall County wrote an account of the 1897 flood for her grandchildren.

The Bigwoods Township has remained the choice spot--"Next to Utopia." The beauty of the timber along the Red and Snake Rivers, the lush prairie land with its brush and pea vine growth was unmatched anywhere and had strong appeal. Besides this, there was the potential of the black productive soil. The two rivers were a couple of miles apart in the Big Woods area, but gradually came together and merged at Fork. From the Fork the Red River continued alone to Winnipeg in one forceful stream.

The settlers soon learned that the Red and Snake Rivers went on a rampage and overflowed their banks almost every spring which caused damage and hardships. These pioneers never despaired, however, but tried in their small way to fight the elements.

The most memorable flood was the one in 1897, and every flood since then has been measured and compared to this one. I shall try to tell you some of our experiences in this flood--THE BIG FLOOD--some of it fun and exciting, but much of it hazardous and frightening.

The winter of 1896-97 was very severe with heavy snowfall in Big Woods. People expected a flood for sure, and started preparing early with a supply of rubber boots and boats. Platforms or mounds were built up for their livestock since many of the stables were inadequate. Many families living in one-story homes moved out. Your Grandpa Ole made an especially good barn that year, and it had two pairs of stairs so two people could row at the same time.

The snow started melting in March and the Red River began to swell and became bigger each day. By April the water trickled over the banks of both rivers, first flowing into a ravine near my parents' home. Soon the two rivers met in the middle of the prairie and the whole area was under water.

By this time Ole and I had moved with our two children to my parents' home (Johann and Anne Gjelhaug). We had only a one-story house and we knew it would be flooded. Ole had built up the stalls in the log stable so the cattle and horses would be safe from the water and it was his plan to row up there each day--the two and a half miles--to do the chores.

My parents had a two story log house. The water came into the lower story so the kitchen stove was put on a platform, and a walkway of planks all around it and to the outside door, and the boats were tied just outside. The cooking was done on the first floor but we moved upstairs for living quarters and for sleeping. The water remained high for two weeks. It started going down about the 10th of April and it was soon off the floor downstairs. Mother was anxious to do some cleaning since it was Easter week so she swept out the clay and the planks were removed.

Mothers' cleaning job was barely done when a terrific wind came up from the north blowing the water back into the house, and the water was even higher than before. The stove had to be raised again and the planks put back. This wind of hurricane intensity raged all day and the next. The temperature dropped and the high waves splashed all around, and soon the house, trees, and fence posts were covered with several inches of ice.

It was fortunate your grandpa had not gone to our place to do his chores for he certainly would have been marooned like so many others. Some homesteaders had their cattle standing on these straw and log mounds with no shelter. Your grandpa went to feed the cattle on Saturday--a beautiful day and very mild. He had even thought of staying there for the night and sleeping in the granary, but he had the children with him so he decided it was best to get back. The storm started Sunday--yes, Easter Sunday.

As soon as it was possible to get out, your grandpa and my brother Bernhard started in the boat to check on our home as well as other homes where help might be needed. This was Tuesday and the wind was still strong. The waves splashed over the side of the boat, and it took one of them to do the rowing while the other kept dipping the water out of the boat. The animals were safe, but hungry after two days of fasting.

They stopped to see Uncle Lauritz Gjelhaug (father's brother). He and his family lived in a tall frame house, and it had swayed in the wind during the storm. Uncle had no heavy rope but had tried the best he could to support the house by criss-crossing doubled twine. He had also put a sapling against the door so it couldn't blow open. Their five daughters were put to bed to keep warm for they didn't dare have fire in the stove. A shanty attached to the house on the north side was detached and floated away. In it was a barrel of pork, a sack of flour, and other produce they could not save. Yes, it was a tough day for them and I am sure Aunt Marie said many a prayer.

Their next stop was at a home occupied by three families, and all were living upstairs. In this group was a sea captain who "knew his ropes" too and saved the day for this group. He didn't have heavy ropes either but he was ingenious enough to use twine.

The water stayed up for another week and then receded quite fast. During this time our son Martin was born--and this went well too. I was glad he waited until the storm was over. When we finally moved back to our own home we had three children.

I must tell you about some uninvited guests we found when we returned home. A muskrat had made a nest inside the oven of our kitchen stove, and on the sod roof of our little log house a duck had found a dry spot to make her nest.

All creatures whether human or otherwise will try to find a way to survive.

Source: Self Portrait of Marshall County, Nancy Solum, ed. 1976

BSU transfer program set at NCTC Apr. 23

Northland Community and Technical College students will have an opportunity to register for fall classes at Bemidji State University during a special transfer program scheduled in Thief River Falls April 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 131 at NCTC.

Advisors from BSU will assist with the registration process and help students select classes for next fall.

"With the change to the semester system at all state colleges and universities, it is extremely important for community college students to take advantage of this early registration opportunity for fall 1998 classes," says Mark Paulson, BSU's community college transfer coordinator.

"Bemidji State has offered this early registration opportunity for many years, which ensures that students will get the classes they need and greatly eases the move to BSU for the completion of a bachelor's degree."

Students who would like to learn more about the special transfer program are urged to contact Yolanda Martinez, transfer specialist on the Northland campus.

They may also contact the admissions office at BSU weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 1-888-345-1721.

Odessie Vraa celebrated 80th birthday recently

Odessie Vraa celebrated her 80th birthday on several occasions recently.

Friends Judith Wold, Florence Brederson, Lillian Groven and friend Stella, Mable Christopherson, Gladys Severson, Grace Hammer and Sandy Parker brought her a decorated birthday cake.

On another occasion, a potluck dinner and birthday cake was served by her family in the recreation room of the second floor in the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center. Those attending were Joe and Marilyn Loveduce and Monica of Fargo, ND, Gertrude Buentemeier, Janet Gertz, Ashley and Mandy, all of Northome, Donnie and Berny Vraa, Courtney and Lesley and Jeff Brouse, Marion Vraa, David Vraa, Karyl Knutson, Dorothy Quam; Robert and Marilyn Miller, Jonathan, Kacey and Robbie, Stanley Erickson, Butch and Susan Eck and Jesse, Lorraine McGinty, Mary Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Silk; Ruby Anderson; Signe Miller, Shane Skime, Irene Westman and many residents of the second floor CNC unit.

Odessie also received cards and gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vraa, Marisa and Kenny of Brooklyn Center; Richard Vraa and Sharon of Blaine, Al and June Nelson of San Francisco, CA; Denise and Paul Nelson of International Falls, Roy and Thelma Ellingson of Superior, WI and Betty Lou Olson of Thief River Falls.

Later in the week Odessie served a decorated birthday cake to everyone on the second floor of the CNC unit of NWMC and many of her friends.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
April Showers Bring May Flowers

These colorful flowers are lots of fun to make. Before you begin, tint containers of water with assorted colors of food coloring. To create the flowers, use paintbrushes dipped in the colored water to decorate coffee filters. When the filters dry, add green construction paper stems and leaves.

Flowers, Flowers
(Tune "Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel")

Flowers, flowers
Look so very nice
Flowers, flowers,
There are many types
Daffodils and roses, too
Smell so good, you know it's true
Flowers, flowers,
Look so very nice

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your tone.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Downes, Belinda. **Every Little Angel's Handbook.** Explore the ins and outs of angel life as you see little angels bake angelic cakes, sing in the (not so) angelic choir and learn all all about flying.

Dawson, Blair. **Flying Dimitri.** On the evening of his father's birthday, Dimitri takes wing and flies to Mars just in time for a heroic rescue of a beautiful queen. Or does he?

VIDEO VARIETY

Here's Mickey! Each volume in this wondrous collection of cartoon masterpieces from the great Disney legacy is filled with the kind of joy and laughter that have made these cartoons timeless.

MAGAZINE MENTION

From hotel chains to theme parks, our readers rate the businesses that treat families like royalty in the "Family-Friendly Family Fun Travel Awards" section of the April issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

Volcano World. Learn about volcanoes around the world while viewing awesome photos and movies.
http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Safety

Did you know that accidents are the leading killer of children! They claim far more children's lives each year than diseases. The major unintentional risk for children is traffic injury, whether as a passenger, bicyclist or pedestrian.

Parents are responsible to teach their children about safety. They must then set good examples of safe practices. Parents and those who care for children should insist on buckling all children into seat belts and child safety carriers for even the shortest car trip. They should teach children to cross the street safely.

If your child is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 1998 and you live in the Thief River Falls School District, you may consider enrolling in the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Safety Town program which will be conducted in May. Call 681-8670 for information. If you live outside of the Thief River Falls School District, contact your local ECFE program for information on safety and parenting.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about and identify streets, crosswalks, curbs, traffic signs and pedestrians. Talk about what red, yellow and green mean on a stop light.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On April 14 a baby boy was born to Jeffrey and Leslie Jensen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Kyle David.
- On April 15 a baby boy was born to John and Valerie Paradis of Plummer. He has been given the name Josef Paradis.
- On April 16 a baby boy was born to Thomas Gullickson and Michelle Pries of Middle River. He has been given the name Hunter Timothy Gullickson.

AAUW to meet Monday, April 27

The Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet on Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at Northwest Regional Library.

Shawn McDonald, equity coordinator and director of the Women's Resource Center at Northland Community and Technical College, will present "Title IX at 25: A Whole Lot More than Athletics."

Prospective members and guests are invited to attend. AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span as well as positive societal change. For more information contact Gayle Waale at 681-4203 or Sue Dupree at 681-7213.

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Church library seminar April 25

Church librarians, Sunday school teachers, pastors and interested persons of all faiths are invited to participate in an all-day seminar at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. The seminar is sponsored by the Northern Prairie Library Association.

Coffee will be served during registration which begins at 9:30 a.m. The registration fee is $2.

After greetings and devotions, Reverend Gretchen Graff will make a brief presentation followed by "A Search for Home" by guest speaker Janet Spaeth, reference librarian at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.

At 11 a.m. a business meeting will include the election of officers. A tour of the new addition at St. Mark's and an explanation of the mosaic by David Hetland will be conducted between 11:30 a.m. and noon.

Lunch will be served at noon by the Ladies of St. Mark's for $3.50.

At 1 p.m. a panel discussion, "Starting a Church Library," will be presented by Betty Bender and Virginia Thompson.

The day will also include the distribution of books given to flood damaged churches and to members of Northern Prairie Library Association. The Christian Bookshelf will have a display of books available for sale. Drawings will also be held for one free national membership and one new and one existing membership in Minnesota.

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 715 24th Avenue South in Grand Forks, ND. To register for the seminar, call (701) 772-7936 or (701) 772-4807.

Stephen plans bridal revue

G.F.W.C. Athena Club members of Stephen will present a spring bridal revue Wednesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stephen community center. Tickets are $5 each and the proceeds will be used for community betterment.

Wedding gowns from 1911 to the present will be modeled, including a few by the ladies who wore them, one being a gown and bride from a wedding more than 50 years ago.

Flower girl dresses and a variety of bridesmaid dresses will also be modeled by the younger generation. Music and entertainment will add to the evening and a formal reception will include a traditional wedding cake.

Guests will have the opportunity to win one of many "wedding gifts" by signing the back of their tickets.

Tickets are available at the office of the *Stephen Messenger*, Stephen Building Center and Nelson & Nelson in Stephen, CJ Floral in Warren, Argyle Decorating Center in Argyle and Suzanne's by Val in Hallock, or from any Athena Club member.

Science festival at Challenger

Approximately 80 participants will display their science projects for the public at a science festival Monday, April 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Challenger elementary school cafeteria in Thief River Falls.

All persons interested are invited to attend the event, view the displays and visit with the students about their projects. The activity is voluntary for students in kindergarten through fifth grade and no formal judging is held.

Activities will be provided for youngsters who attend.

Education forum on Tues., April 28

Independent School District 564 will hold a Community Forum on Education in the Thief River Falls public schools from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, at Challenger Elementary school cafeteria. The topic of the meeting will be increasing student achievement.

Retiring directors and manager of Northwest Grain at St. Hilaire were honored at a patron appreciation and recognition dinner attended by more than 400 people Saturday evening, April 18, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Honorees and their wives pictured from left are retiring manager Bob Miller and his wife Phyllis and retiring board members Ario Scholin and his wife Erna, Donald Mosback and his wife Ruth and Jerry Hesnedi and his wife Ruth.

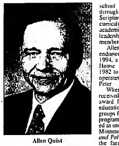
Quist to speak at Our Saviour's Academy's 25th anniversary

"You Are the Light of the World" is the theme of the 25th anniversary of Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls which will conduct a spaghetti supper and program to commemorate the event Thursday, April 30.

Guest speaker for the event will be Allen Quist of St. Peter, a candidate for Republican endorsement for governor of Minnesota. Past and present students and other supporters of the school will also speak or provide musical entertainment.

Public attendance is invited. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check to Our Saviour's Christian Academy, P.O. Box 269, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or calling 681-7753. A free-will offering will be received with all proceeds going to the school.

In 1973 Rev. Wosje, a pastor in Thief River Falls, donated land for a Christian school called King's Way Academy. In 1979 it was taken over by Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and the name was changed to Our Saviour's Christian Academy.



Allen Quist

The academy is an accredited school which includes preschool through 12th grade. It uses a Scripture-based nondenominational curriculum with emphasis on high academics and spiritual growth and leadership. Enrollment is open to members of all Christian families.

Allen Quist was the Republican endorsed candidate for governor in 1994, a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1982 to 1988, and now owns and operates a family farm near St. Peter.

When in the legislature he received an Outstanding Legislator award from a broad coalition of education, health and business groups for his leadership on school programs. In 1995 he was designated as one of the 100 most influential Minnesotans by the *Journal of Law and Politics*. He was a member of the faculty at Bethany Lutheran College from 1968 to 1982 and served as faculty chairman while the youngest member of the faculty.

Sen. Moe says legislature acted in responsible way

Legislators acted in a fiscally responsible way and taxpayers will receive another $500 million from the property tax rebate, according to Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe of Erskine in his assessment of the 1998 legislative session. He said total tax relief topped $1 billion.

"Minnesotans wanted to get a big part of the state surplus back, but they didn't want the state's future jeopardized," Sen. Moe said. "We accomplished exactly what the citizens wanted."

The Majority Leader said all of the major tasks confronting the legislature got done this year. Three particularly significant accomplishments, he said, were the tax rebate coupled with tax reform, a new "pay-as-you-go philosophy and investment in essential infrastructure.

"More than 50 cents of every dollar in the projected surplus is already going back to taxpayers in the form of another 20 percent property tax rebate to homeowners and renters next year," he said. "A year ago, Minnesota ranked second in the nation in returning taxpayers' dollars, and this year we're aiming for number one."

Reform of the property tax classification system continues this year, lowering business and rental property taxes without harm to homeowners and farmers, Moe said. "At the same time, we continue to increase our commitment to public education by paying for more than two-thirds of school costs at the state level."

The senator said that he insisted early this year on applying the "pay-as-you-go" philosophy to capital spending. "If you have cash in the bank, it is irresponsible to borrow money to fix the roof," he said. "It wasn't easy to make this change, but we finally got the point across."

The state will pay cash for $300 million in capital needs that were scheduled for borrowing, and even more cash will be paid for projects if the November budget forecast permits, he said. "In the long run," he added, "this strategy could save the state more than $1 billion in unnecessary borrowing costs."

He pointed to expenditures on roads, bridges, sewers and education in the $999 million capital improvements bill as the key infrastructure investments that will keep the state strong well into the 21st century.

"Ultimately," he said, "setting a sound course for the future was our top priority, and we delivered."

Seek applicants who can give HIV services

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking grant applicants who can provide HIV-related services in rural Minnesota.

Federal Ryan White funds are available for projects designed to provide primary health care and culturally appropriate services for people in rural areas of the state who are living with HIV. Proposals are being sought from both private and non-profit providers who are able to offer these services.

The funding will be used to increase primary care capacity in targeted geographic areas and help overcome cultural barriers to receiving care and services among some groups in the rural population. Each funded program will receive up to $25,000 to provide services for a 12-month period, beginning July 15.

Applicants must submit a letter of intent to MDH by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 1. Proposals are due by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19. To request an information packet or submit a letter of intent, contact Kathy Mueller at 612-623-5282.

Tunheim says he will seek a 9th House term

Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy has announced he will seek a ninth term in the Minnesota House of Representatives, representing District 1A which includes all or parts of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Marshall counties.

Tunheim grew up at Kennedy and has owned a farm there since the 1960s. During the 1997-98 legislative biennium, he served as chair of the House Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs committee and a member of the K-12 finance division of the House Education Committee and the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

During the past two legislative sessions he has authored legislation for disaster assistance and this year organized town meetings in Crookston and Hallock which drew large attendance and provided legislators from outside the area with first-hand information on the plight of northwest Minnesota agriculture.

Anyone with comments or questions for Rep. Tunheim can reach him at 501 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298 or by calling 612-296-9635.

Arts grants given to Clearbrook, Red Lake Falls

Minnesota State Arts Board recently made grants to the Clearbrook Gonvick school district and a French cultural group at Red Lake Falls under its Arts Across Minnesota program.

Communities accepted receive between $10,500 and $35,000 to support a series of arts celebrations and recognize community, honor creativity and strengthen identity.

At Red Lake Falls, L'Association des Francais du Nord has been granted $22,500 for presentation of the Old Crossing Arts Festival. It is one of 15 groups to receive grants for festivals totaling $303,320.

At Clearbrook-Gonvick, the public school will receive $22,100 for presenting Ragamala Music and Dance Theater and Zenon Dance Company. It is one of 11 communities to receive funds totaling $232,006 for tour presentations.

Klien joins American Angus

Kolton Klien of Thief River Falls is a new junior member of the American Angus Association. Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

Senior piano students perform recitals this week

Piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila will participate in student recitals this coming week. Performances for the 25th annual piano recital will take place over a four-day period.

On April 23 and 24, the recitals will begin at 7 p.m. On April 25 and 26 the senior recitals will begin at 2 p.m. All four recitals will be held at the Community Church, Highway 1 East in Thief River Falls. The Saturday and Sunday afternoon recitals will feature senior piano students: Paul Dehnert, son of Polly and Doug Dehnert of St. Hilaire; Kari Ann Knuttila, daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes; Nikolas Alexander Kotz, son of Sue and Jim Kotz of Thief River Falls; Erin Joan Melby, daughter of Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee; Elizabeth Munt, daughter of Kay and Tim Munt of Oklee; and Charity Michele Wicks, daughter of Lorna and Michael Wicks of Oklee.

On Thursday, the following piano students will perform: Alyssa Thibert, Sarah Brule, Jayne Buzzell, Mathew Thibert, Chris Mickelson, Sarah Packard, Kelsey Christensen, John Mickelson, Karen Christensen, and Michael Rodahl.

Piano and duos performed on Thursday include: Alyssa and Mathew Thibert, Sarah Brule and Jayne Buzzell, Sarah Brule and Mathew Thibert, Kelsey Christensen and Brittany Larson, Matthew Dimich, Chris, John and Dr. Tom Mickelson, Sarah Packard and Michael Rodahl, Karen and Kelsey Christensen, Karen Christensen and Brittany Larson.

Piano students performing in Friday's recital include the following: Karissa Zak, Isaiah Aubey, Kathryn Knuttila, Jillian Larson, Brook Mattila, Sarah Zak, Matthew Dimich, Brittany Larson, Bob Ekeren, Jean Larson and Steve Knuttila.

Piano duos and duets performed on Friday include: Karissa and Sarah Zak, Isaiah and Shelly Aubey, Kathryn Knuttila and Jillian Larson, Jean and Jillian Larson, Brook Mattila and Sarah Zak, Sarah Packard and Sarah Zak, Bob Ekeren and Steve Knuttila.

Saturday's recital will feature senior piano students: D. Paul Dehnert, Kari Ann Knuttila and Nikolas Kotz. These students are seniors in high school and have attained a high degree of competence.

Sunday's recital will feature senior piano students: Erin Melby, Elizabeth Munt and Charity Wicks. These students are seniors in high school and have attained a high degree of competence.

The public is invited to attend these four recitals. There is no admission charge. A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall following each recital.

Paul Dehnert

Paul Dehnert began taking piano lessons when he was in first grade. He has studied piano for 12 years. He has won several competitions including state level competitions sponsored by the Minnesota Music Teachers Association. He has performed four times in the Student Piano Honors Concert. In addition he received the Fine Arts Award in Mr. Teen Minnesota Competition.

Kari Knuttila

Kari Knuttila began taking piano lessons when she was five. She has studied piano lessons for 12 years. She has competed in many music theory exams, piano contests and ensemble festivals. She has been a state piano winner seven times. She has also performed four times in the State Honor Student Concert. In 1994 she was awarded first place in the Ann Lamb Piano Competition. In 1995 she received first place in the Digi-Key Young Artists International Piano Competition.

Nikolus Kotz

Nikolas Kotz has been taking piano lessons since seventh grade. He has competed in many music theory exams, piano contests, ensemble festivals, and concerto competitions. He has competed at district and state level competitions. He has been a state piano winner and has performed twice in the Student Piano Honors Concert. In 1995 he was awarded second place in the Ann Lamb Piano Competition. In 1996, he received first place in the Ann Lamb Piano Competition.

Erin Melby

Erin Melby has taken piano lessons for 12 year and has competed in many music theory exams, piano contests, ensemble festivals and concerto competitions. She has performed at state and district level competitions. She has been a state piano winner five times. She has performed twice in the Student Piano Honors Concert. In 1996 she was awarded honorable mention in the Digi-Key Young Artist International Piano Competition.

Elizabeth Munt

Elizabeth Munt began taking piano lessons when she was in first grade and has taken piano lessons for 12 years. She has competed in many music theory exams, piano contests, and ensemble festivals. After winning at district level competitions she has advanced to state level competition. She has been a state piano winner twice.

Charity Wicks

Charity Wicks began taking piano lessons when she was five years old. She has taken piano lessons for 13 years. She has competed in many music theory exams, piano contests, ensemble festivals, and concerto competitions. In 1996 she was a finalist in the St. Paul Piano Teachers Association State Concerto Competition. She was also a finalist in the 14th Young Artists Solo Auditions Concerto Competition. She has been a winner at district and state level competition. She has been a state winner eight times. She has performed three times in the Student Piano Honors Concert. In 1995, 1996, and again in 1998 she was awarded first place in Scott's Music Store Piano Competition. In 1995 she was awarded second place in the Digi-Key Young Artists International Piano Competition. She received third place in the same competition in 1996.

The senior recitalists will perform a number of pieces. In addition, they will play duets or ensembles with other students, parents, brothers and sisters and even grandparents. Kari Knuttila and her dad Steve will perform a duet; and then, perform "The Sound of Music," with her two sisters, mom and dad and Marcia Knuttila, her aunt. Elizabeth Munt will perform "On the Street Where You Live" with her sister and grandmother.

All six seniors will perform together by playing "Ballet No. 1" by Franz Schubert.

Flute recital at Methodist church Thurs.

Twelfth annual flute recital for students of Marie Hvidsten will take place Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Performing a variety of selections throughout the evening will be Kara Larson, daughter of Jon and Valerie Larson; Amy Rominski, daughter of Jack and Lori Rominski; Eeva and Heidi Young, daughters of Steve and Paivi Young; Marissa Hanson, daughter of Darryl and Susan Hanson; and Rachel Dahlen, daughter of David and Carol Dahlen.

The recital is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served in the church basement immediately following the recital.

Architect for NCTC project meets public

Paul Sorum, an architect with the firm of Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates of Fargo, ND, was scheduled to meet with the public this morning (Wednesday, April 22) from 8 to 9 a.m. in Room C-60 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Members of the interested public were invited to visit with Sorum regarding the $4 million building, renovation and remodeling project at the college. The work includes a new main entrance to the building on the south and visitor parking in that area.

Persons unable to attend the public meeting but interested in more information or providing input on the project may contact the college administrative offices.

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Mock trial banquet held; freshmen to conduct trials

Mock trial team at Lincoln high school held its annual banquet Sunday, April 19, in the school cafeteria. Plaques were awarded by coach Cal Lindberg to team members who finished second in the regional championship to a Fergus Falls team which went on to win the state championship and advance to national competition. From left are, front row, Kristine Koop, Allan Bolar, Merise Holmstrom, Lasley Ihle and Stephenie Wiseth; back row, Paul Dehnart, Sara Rasmussen, Rachel Greelis and Nikoles Kotz.

Nine members of the Lincoln high school mock trial team received individual awards at the annual banquet for team members and their families Sunday, April 19, in the school cafeteria.

Special awards were also presented by teacher coach Cal Lindberg to attorney coach Mike Jorgenson for 10 years of coaching the Lincoln teams and to Cecelia Stoltman as the teams' greatest fan.

Lincoln had a record of three wins and two losses this year, ending its season with a loss in the regional championship to Fergus Falls. The winning regional team went on to win the state title and will enter national competition.

Information distributed at the banquet by coach Lindberg shows that in his nine years as coach the team has compiled a record of 29 wins and 10 losses, including a 16-2 mark in the regular season and 13-8 record in tournaments. Six of the eight losses were in the regional finals.

In the past seven years Lincoln has reached the regional finals six times, losing twice to Virginia by a single point and four times to Fergus Falls. In the 1998 final standings, Lincoln was second among 14 teams in Region 2.

Lincoln team members this year were seniors Paul Dehnert, Nikolas Kotz and Sara Rasmussen and juniors Allen Bolar, Lesley Ihle, Rachel Greelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Kristine Koop and Stephanie Wiseth.

Freshman Trials

Lindberg's freshman social studies classes will participate in mock trial competition Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24, in courtroom A at the Pennington county courthouse. Local attorneys Mike Jorgenson, Allen Rogalla, Kurt Marben, Paul Ihle and Belray Sparby will serve as judges.

The public is welcome to attend any of the trials which will use the same case tried by the varsity mock trial teams across the state. Taking part will be the following students:

Period 1, 8:30-9:30 a.m.—Lawyers Ayla Donlin, Stephanie Stelton, Kylie Rogalla, Marsha Lubitz, Neel Patel and John Schwartz; witnesses Cassandra Holthusen, Carisa Hendrickson, Elizabeth Trontvet, Justin Folkedahl, Travis Bahlen and Erin Rundell; bailiff, Kelsey Liden; timers, Berek Gustafson and Brandon Merck; cameramen Ryan Osthy and Dane Jensen; and jurors Thomas Beverfurd, Patti Carlson, Amanda Strutz, Melissa Hjelle, Joseph Broten and Alexis Klockman (forewoman).

Period 2, 9:35-10:35 a.m.—Lawyers, John Sjoberg, Angie McMahon, Kyle McCarty, Connie Morris, Katy Olson and Leslie Kraft; witnesses Kevin Walseth, Jessi Heieren, Bavid Lundstrom, Amy Christenson, Nichole Vigen and Jeff Tweet; cameramen, Adam Ballmann and Nate Carlson; timer, Adam Seed; bailiff, Josh Lampe, and jurors Jade Leeper, Amanda Grembowski, Ban Gremhowski and Courtney Russ (foreman);

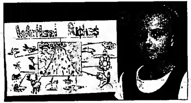
Period 5, 1-2 p.m.—Lawyers Gabby Lee, Heidi Young, Kristin Muzzy, Tana Bachand, Laura Schmitz and Melissa Clark; witnesses Amy Rominski, Seth Tveiten, Sara Jensen, Cheri Roisland, Jerry Larson and Ammie Tuthill; timers, Kyle Molstad and Adam Oyster; cameramen, Steve Wiseth and Cassie Jones; bailiff, Ben Bunnell; and jurors Rosie Lamere, Joanie Johnson, Ryan Eggerud, Elizabeth Brown and Lindsey Cedergren (forewoman);

Period 6, 2-3 p.m.—Lawyers Mike Langland, Chad Borneman, John Sylvester, Katy Hook, Becky Bray and Melissa Adamson; witnesses Robbie Omdahl, Bavid Olson, Gian Russillo, Teri Krogstad, Kaci Jablinski and Lisa Joppru; timers, Therese Bruggeman and Kassi Holtan; cameramen, Carson Comstock and Ryan Peoples; bailiff, Lindsay Kofstad; and jurors Jessica Radloff, Sandy Salentiny, Oesire Achlert, Sara Halsa, Scott Needham, Aaron Erickson, Brandon Niemi, Ricky Boutain, Caleb Nelson and Carisa Larson (forewoman).

Cacalie Stoltman was awarded a plaque from the mock trial team at Lincoln high school for being the team's greatest fan over the years. Coach Cal Lindberg made the presentation at a banquet Sunday, April 19, in the school cafeteria.

Seniors on the Lincoln high school mock trial team hold the trophy which shows the team record. From left are Nikolas Kotz, Sera Rasmussen and Paul Oehnart. The team had a 3-2 record in 1998, losing the regional championship to a Fargus Falls team which went on to win the state title and advance to the national event.

Mike Jorgenson, who has been an attorney coach for the Lincoln high school mock trial team for 10 years, was presented with an appreciation plaque by teacher coach Col Lindberg (right) at the team's annual banquet Sunday, April 19, in the school cafeteria. In the nine years Lindbarg and Jorgenson have coached the team, it has a regular season record of 16 wins and two losses and a tournament record of 13 wins and eight losses.



Mendy Kuske, daughter of Becky Kuske and a sixth grader at Goodridge school, was one of the poster contest winners recognized April 14 by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

Kayle Johnson, a fifth grader at Challenger elementary school and daughter of Merk and Merilyn Johnson, was one of the winners in the poster contest sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

"Wetland Riches" was the theme of the poster and mural contest conducted by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. One of the local winners recognized at the SWCD annual banquet April 14 was Derok Sorenson, a sixth grader at Challenger elementary school and the son of Clydo and Barb Sorenson

Pennington SWCD holds 50th anniversary banquet

Fifty years of service to residents of Pennington county were celebrated Tuesday, April 14, when the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District held its 50th anniversary banquet at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Leonard Skaar presided at the banquet program and Rev. Marcia Sylvester of Redeemer church gave the invocation. Guest speaker was author and humorist Janet Letnes Martin and special music was provided by Orlin Hanson and Vernon Iverson of Goodridge.

Poster and mural contest award winners were announced and recognized. Poster contest winners are Mandy Kuske, daughter of Becky Kuske and a sixth grader at Goodridge, Derek Sorenson, son of Clyde and Barb Sorenson and a sixth grader at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls; and Kayla Johnson, daughter of Mark and Marilyn Johnson and a fifth grader at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls.

Mural contest winners were Carolyn Paulson, daughter of Mark and Michelle Paulson, and Christina Stumpf, daughter of LeRoy and Carol Stumpf, sixth graders at Franklin middle school.

Award sponsors for the contests were First National, Norwest and Northern State, Banks, Barrell Bakke Insurance and Pennington SWCD.

Also introduced at the banquet were Lloyd and Janice Noreen, recipients of the district's Outstanding Cooperator award; Richard and LaVonne Radniecki, winners of the rural beautification award; and former board members Clair Larson, Carl Lindbloom, Robert Parnow and Andrew Skaar.

Brian Bwight, board conservationist with the state Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), presented Leonard Skaar with a plaque commemorating the district's 50th anniversary. Bob Kloubec, district conservationist with the SWCD from 1960 to 1972, was a special guest and presented a few comments. Also introduced was Al Gustafson, district conservationist from 1976 to 1992.

Distributed following the banquet were 50th anniversary history booklets and coffee mugs.

50th anniversary of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District was observed at the district's annual banquet April 14 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Brien Owight (left), board conservationist with the state Board of Water and Soil Resources, presented board chairman Leonard Skaar with a 50-year plaque. The inscription reads: "In recognition of 50 years of bringing conservation to the people and lands of Pennington county, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources presents this award to Pennington SWCD—1948-1998.

Mural division of the poster contest sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District was won by the team of Carolyn Paulson and Christina Stumpf, sixth graders at Franklin middle school. Awards were presented at the SWCD banquet April 15. Carolyn, the daughter of Mark and Michelle Paulson, is pictured with the poster. Christina, the daughter of LeRoy and Carol Stumpf, was unable to attend the event.

Local youth faces charges following stabbing incident

A 16-year-old male was taken into custody Monday after he allegedly stabbed another youth.

At 3:42 p.m. Monday, April 20, the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a 911 emergency telephone call from an individual in a local trailer court. Law enforcement and medical personnel responding to the call found a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls who had superficial cuts on his arm and forehead. The alleged assailant had left the scene before officers arrived. Through investigation it was learned that the suspect was in the East Grand Forks-Grand Forks area. East Grand Forks authorities located and arrested the 16-year-old Thief River Falls male. Charges are pending against the individual for first degree burglary and first degree assault.

Arrest. About nine minutes after a motorist attempted to elude officers, he was in police custody. A police department spokesperson said that on April 14 at about 9:45 p.m. an officer attempted to stop a vehicle near First and LaBree, the individual attempted to elude the officer. The vehicle finally stopped in a yard off Centennial Drive, which is located across from Northland Community and Technical College. The driver got out of the vehicle and officers pursued him on foot. A short time later, the driver was found attempting to hide beneath a spruce tree off Oak Avenue North. Two bags of what police believe was marijuana was found in a cap worn by the driver. Carl Bavis Jr., 26, Thief River Falls, was arrested and faces charges of driving after revocation, fleeing a peace officer, and possession of marijuana. Police estimated damage to the yard on Centennial Drive at about $100.

Thomas B. Perron was arrested Monday, April 20, by authorities in Hawaii. Perron was wanted on a warrant from Pennington County where it is alleged that he took 22 personal watercraft from Arctco Enterprises by false representation in June of 1996. It is alleged that Perron said the check was in the mail and when one arrived later it was declared NSF. At the time, Perron was an employee of Midwest Sports Center in Topeka, KA. He awaits extradition in Hawaii on a charge of theft by false representation. The personal watercraft, valued at $53,400, have not been recovered and Arctic Cat has not received payment for them.

Hit and run. On April 14 at 9:37 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a hit and run accident in a parking lot outside the River Road Casino. Damage to a vehicle owned and *parked by* Sanjuana Gruna Marino, Thief River Falls, was estimated at about $1,500. Witnesses said they believe the car was struck by a mid to late 80's blue Ford pickup which was pulling a long trailer. The driver may not have known another vehicle was struck.

Burglary. On April 13 the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a business in River Falls township near St. Hilaire. The incident remains under investigation, and officers are attempting to determine what was taken.

Disorderly conduct. On April 15 police received a call for assistance. A man was allegedly harassing a woman by calling her names and acting in a threatening manner. Charges of disorderly conduct are pending against Robert Lavern Sandsmark, 77, Thief River Falls.

Vandalism. On April 15 at 9:29 p.m. police received a report of vandalism to a business van parked outside the business in the 300 block of North Main. Rocks had been thrown through the rear window of the van. Damage loss was estimated by police at over $600.

Accidents. On April 15 at 3:03 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident two and two-tenths of a mile south of State Aid 3 on County road 17 in River Falls township. Stephanie Denyee Bushee, Red Lake Falls, was driving a 1988 Pontiac 6000 south on State Aid 18 when a tire blew on the car. Bushee lost control and the vehicle went into the west ditch where it rolled over. A 5-year-old passenger had a bruise to his nose. The driver complained of cuts and scrapes. Bushee was cited for no current registration.

Consumption under age. On April 16 a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls was cited for minor consumption after an officer spotted him walking near Third and Merriam and offered to give him a ride home as it was after curfew and near his probation curfew.

On April 17 at 2:26 a.m. police cited a 16-year-old male with minor consumption after he was found walking in the area of trailer court.

On April 18 at 2:25 a.m. Kenneth Stuart Nelson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 20 at 12:25 a.m. police stopped a vehicle and James Donald Rose, 39, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody on a charge of aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Drugs. On April 16 at 10 a.m. an officer observed five juveniles smoking near the hospital. A 16-year-old male was found in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thefts. On April 15 the sheriff's department and police department recovered two snowmobiles taken on February 27 from a local business and a third snowmobile taken on February 25 from a local business. They were recovered near a residence in North township. It remains under investigation by the police and sheriff's department.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Worthless check cases listed in court reports

A number of cases involving issuance of worthless checks were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation *Disposition Bulletin.*

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Sherry Lynn Bubois, 23, Warroad, 72/55, $90; Bavid Martin DeHaan, 46, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $67; Katherine Joy Whalen, 20, Thief River Falls, issuance of worthless checks, $150, $728.92 restitution, 60 days in jail stayed for five years, placed on unsupervised probation for five year; John Edwin Edgar, 33, Warren, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $47 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Caren C. Lancette, 27, Roseau, issue worthless checks, $150, $300 restitution, Lance Ronald Reierson, 21, Thief River Falls, dog at large, $60, Christopher John Scholin, 19, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $150, $152.60 restitution, 60 days in jail with all but 15 stayed; James Jon Wilson, 20, Thief River Falls, dog at large, $48, $55.90 restitution.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Joanne Marie Graves, 39, Grand Forks, NB, 71/55, $90; Verner Lee Wold, 40, Red Lake Falls, gross misdemeanor OWI, $1,060, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Bradley Frank Johnson, 27, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Rose Marie Tete, 50, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Robert Lynn Thompson, 35, Grygla, seat belt violation, $49.75;

Jared Baryl Comstock, 22, St. Hilaire, window tint too dark, $67; Tessa Lynn Byrdahl, 21, Gully, 85/55, $136; Wesley Garret Maki, 20, Britt, 65/55, $67; Matthew John Reberg, 28, Thief River Falls, 64/55, $67, Kyle Bavid Walseth, 16, Thief River Falls, failure to yield to pedestrian, $78.50;

Bradley Wayne Baumann, 29, Bagley, 65/55, over gross weight by 890, no medical certificate in possession, $557; Esp Christensen, 32, Plummer, 65/55, $67; Patrick John Mullan, 17, Bagley, 84/55, $135; Susan Marie Wavra, 17, Crookston; seat belt violation, $49.75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Joy Ann Knutson, 40, Viking, 46/30, $90; Trent Allen Wiskow, 22, Greenbush, stop sign, $78.50, Benjamin Chris Furuseth, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21/driver, driver allowing open can in vehicle, 30 days in jail with Huber or 20 days straight time stay one year on condition he completes 150 hours of community work service within 30 days; Kasey Bean Johnson, 22, Roseau, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,290, two years in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, Michael John McEnelly, 19, Williams, too fast for conditions, $78, Myron Bean Sunram, 20, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $300, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Nathan Dean Wegge, 18, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $335, 30 days jail stayed for six months; Kristene Myrtle Holmgren, 26, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, no fine listed; Bruce Buane Jones, 31, Goodridge, no headlight, $67; Linda Lee Morken, 50, Warren, theft under $200, $150, $10 restitution; Brent Lawrence Pedersen, 22, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $270, 20 days stayed for one year; Jamie Michelle Rendahl, 19, Gully, 43/30, $78.50, Jared Allan Sandahl, 18, Thief River Falls, tampering with a motor vehicle, $150, $496.07 restitution, 45 days in jail with all but 25 days stayed for one year;

Jodi Lynn Bahl, 31, Grygla, 53/40, $78.50; Kent Wayne Bokkin, 32, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $90, Michael John Foster, 33, Cass Lake, 42/30, $90; John Michael Froehler, 21, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $90, Kent John Gibson, 42, Thief River Falls, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Carla Christene Grochowski, 19, Thief River Falls, theft, $150, $90.53 restitution, 10 days jail stayed for one year.

Gregory Allen Wik, 19, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Bavid Matthew Black, 22, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $412.50, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Christopher Alan Brown, 29, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Jeremy Jon Burns, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $67; Eric Joseph Bahl, 22, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for two years; William Arthur Kramer, 28, Goodridge, no parking midnight to 6 a.m., $5; Alecia Marie Peterson, 16, Thief River Falls, 42/30, $78.50.

Hector Mason Brown, 19, Alexandria, 47/30, $90, Brandon Charles Hodney, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $90, Jay Barrick Radniecki, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $125, Thomas Nathaniel Rieger, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption by minor, $90, Jasen Lee Swanson, 18, Badger, 40/30, $67.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Brian Steven Joppru, 18, Thief River Falls, operating personal watercraft within 100-feet of shore, $100

Several pets held in TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by their owner or adopted by an individual willing to care for the pet.

For more information about the following pets, contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161: a spayed female labrador impounded April 13 along Pennington Avenue; a female orange cat, caught April 14 in St. Hilaire, a female calico cat caught April 14 in the 900 block of North Arnold; and a gray and white cat cat caught April 17 near Kmart.

Charges pending after juvenile caught in school

Oklee school reported to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department that there had been some burglaries occurring at the school.

During a one-month period, about $500 had been taken. Red Lake County Sheriff's department began its investigation by setting up a surveillance camera.

On April 16, a deputy who had been stationed inside the school apprehended one juvenile in the main office of Oklee school who was wearing a ski mask. Two other juveniles were later taken into custody. Charges are pending against these individuals.

On April 16, Plummer school reported the theft of a laptop computer. The computer was later recovered by the Thief River Falls Police department.

According to Thief River Falls Police, charges are pending against a 15-year-old Thief River Falls youth in connection with this incident.

Severe Storms Awareness week planned

Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson has proclaimed the week of April 20-24 as Severe Storms Awareness Week in Minnesota.

Each year, the State of Minnesota, local governments and the National Weather Service designate a week to educate all Minnesotans about the danger posed by tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, lighting, hail and flash floods. Educational activities are planned by local emergency managers throughout the week with a statewide tornado drill scheduled for Thursday, April 23 at 1:45 p.m.

The following counties will conduct a second tornado drill on April 23, at 6:55 p.m.: Anoka, Benton, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Chisago, Cottonwood, Dakota, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Isanti, Jackson, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Nobles, Nicollet, Olmstead, Otter Tail, Redwood, Ramsey, Sherburne, Steele, Stearns, Scott, Wabasha, Watonwan, Washington, Waseca and Winona. This second drill is designed to encourage families and second-shift workers to practice their severe weather emergency plans as most severe weather occurs between the hours of 3 and 9 p.m.

Due to recent devastating tornadoes in southern Minnesota, some communities may choose not to sound their outdoor warning sirens during the first drill; however, businesses, schools, hospitals and nursing homes are still encouraged to practice their severe weather emergency plans.

Additional information concerning tornadoes and severe storms is available on web page sites produced by the National Weather Service (www.crh.noaa.gov) and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency of Management (www.dps.state.mn.us/emermgt/index.html).

Finseth bill provides aid for farmers

Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus co-sponsored a bill passed by the Minnesota House of Representatives that will provide $8.5 million in emergency assistance to farmers in difficulty in the Red River Valley.

"You don't hear about it like you do with other natural disasters, but the situation in northwestern Minnesota has become a serious financial crisis or many farm families," Rep. Finseth said.

"Farmers have lost close to $1.5 billion through a combination of bad weather, disease, low prices and changes to federal farm support programs. As a result, close to one out of every four grain farmers could go out of business."

Finseth said area farmers who have lost 50 percent of their wheat or barley crop in one or more growing seasons between 1993 and 1997 will be eligible for state assistance. Up to $4,000 will be available to reimburse farmers for premiums and administrative costs paid on federal crop insurance during the 1997 growing season.

"We can't control Mother Nature, but hopefully this will help farmers pay insurance premiums and put crops in the ground this spring," Finseth said.

Farmers in Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties are eligible for assistance under the program.

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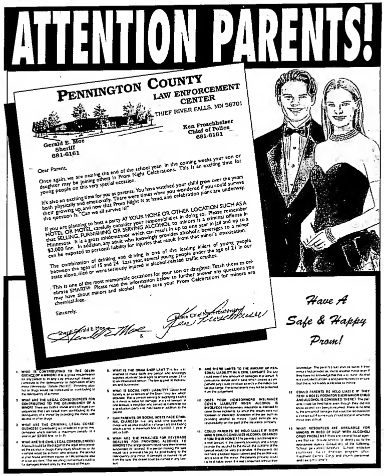

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Dear Parent,

Once again, we are nearing the end of the school year. In the coming weeks your son or daughter may be joining others in Prom Night Celebrations. This is an exciting time for young people on this very special occasion.

It's also an exciting time for you as parents. You have watched your child grow over the years both physically and emotionally. There were times when you wondered if you could survive their growing up, and now that Prom Night is at hand, and celebration plans are underway, the question is, "Can we all survive it!"

If you are planning to host a party AT YOUR HOME OR OTHER LOCATION SUCH AS A HOTEL OR MOTEL, carefully consider your responsibilities in doing so. Please remember that SELLING, FURNISHING OR SERVING ALCOHOL to minors is a criminal offense in Minnesota. It is a gross misdemeanor which can result in up to one year in jail and up to a $3,000 fine. In addition, any adult who knowingly provides alcoholic beverages to a minor can be exposed to personal liability for injuries that result from that minor's intoxication.

The combination of drinking and driving is one of the leading killers of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. Last year, several young people under the age of 21 in our state alone, died or were seriously injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

This is one of the most memorable occasions for your son or daughter. Teach them to celebrate SMART!! Please read the information below to further answer any questions you may have about minors and alcohol. Make sure your Prom Celebrations for minors are chemical-free.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Gerald E. Moe & Police Chief Ken Froschheiser

Have A Safe & Happy Prom!

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SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Keith Anderson (right) of Thief River Falls received the Roland Vandell Award as the Outstanding Freshman on the St. Cloud State University hockey team during the Huskies' annual awards banquet Sunday. St. Cloud head coach Craig Dahl made the presentation.

Anderson is named top SCSU freshman

Keith Anderson's first year on the St. Cloud State University hockey team was capped Sunday when the Thief River Falls graduate was named winner of the Roland Vandell Award, presented annually to the Huskies' outstanding freshman hockey player.

"Keith had an outstanding year for us," said St. Cloud State University head coach Craig Dahl. "We were very pleased with his season."

Anderson, sidelined by a shoulder injury late in the regular season before returning to the line-up for the WCHA playoffs, played regularly on the fourth line for the Huskies, finishing his 16 points.

"That's a good season, as far as points go, for a freshman in this league," noted Dahl. "Keith has really good hands and has good instincts for the game. He needs to hit the weights and get stronger to improve his speed. With a lot of hard work during the off-season, we expect Keith to vastly improve those (scoring) numbers next year."

Dahl was named WCHA Coach of the Year, leading his team to the league's Final Four for the fourth time in the past five years. "This was the most coachable team I've had in 18 years," offered Dahl. "We've been fairly consistent among the upper echelon in the WCHA in recent years; now we need to take that next step and win it."

Saturday high school baseball...

Lakers, Otters are winners over TRF

Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls tagged Thief River Falls with a pair of two-run losses Saturday in a split high school baseball doubleheader played at Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers fell to the host Lakers 4-2 and were out-scored by the Otters 7-5.

It was the start of four straight North Sub-Section 8AA games on the road for the Brent Poloun-coached Prowlers, who had a Monday game at Moorhead and a Friday trip to Bemidji on this week's schedule.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

r h e
Thief River Falls ......101 000 0 - 2 3 4
Detroit Lakes ......110 110 x - 4 5 0

Pitching - (TRF) Casey Skjerven 4 L, Mike Dowers 2, (DL) Mike Schumacher 5 1/3-W, Adam Wood 1 2/3

Offensive highlights - (DL) Ryan Whitworth led off the Lakers' first inning with a home run.

TRF vs. Fergus Falls

r h e
Fergus Falls ......502 000 0 - 7 10 1
Thief River Falls ......000 100 4 - 5 9 1

Pitching - (FF) Nate Brown 7 W, (TRF) Paul Frank 4 L, Chris Mumm 3.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Nate Brown 2/3, double, triple, (TRF) Jeremy Swanson 2/4, RBI, Mike Dowers 2/3

Pirates blank TRF 7-0 in tennis dual

Crookston won everything in straight sets Monday as the host Pirates shut out Thief River Falls 7-0 in boys high school tennis.

The Prowlers, 0-6 in dual meet competition, will play matches at Bemidji Thursday and at East Grand Forks Monday (in double-dual vs. the Green Wave and Moorhead) before making their first home appearance of the 1998 season Tuesday against Mahnomen.

Crookston 7, TRF 0

Singles - 1. Jake Olson (Crookston) def. Bailey Nordin 6-0, 6-0. 2. Chris Myrold (Crookston) def. Joseph Broten 6-1, 6-0. 3. Jason Kuehn (Crookston) def. Matt Winjum 6-1, 6-1. 4. Kyle Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Ryan Melsa-Justin Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Andy Janish-Tom Fogarty 6-2, 6-1. 2. Ben Meier-Shawn Kliven (Crookston) def. Allen Bolar-Josh Cahalan 6-2, 6-3. 3. Jim Montague-Matt Rust (Crookston) def. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen 7-5, 6-3.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, April 22
■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 23
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24
■ Golf - LHS girls at Crookston-Warren Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Beaver Relays

Saturday, April 25
■ Golf - LHS boys at [illegible] Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca Invitational

MCC/Tri-County is defeated by RLCC, Roseau in softball

Marshall County Central/Tri-County had trouble on defense and faced early-game deficits in both starts as the high school softball cooperative lost a 15-11 Friday decision to Red Lake County Central at Plummer and a 26-11 Monday contest to Roseau in Newfolden.

Red Lake County Central had a six-run second inning and led 9-0 through three innings. Roseau also had a six-run second and had a 12-0 third inning cushion. Marshall County Central/Tri-County was charged with seven errors in both games.

MCC/T-C vs. RLCC

r h e
MCC/Tri-County ......000 350 3 - 11 10 7
RLCC ......162 510 x - 15 11 1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 3 1/3-L, Jessica Anderson 2 2/3, (RLCC) Tracy Roston 7 W.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 2/3, Laura Myhrer 2/3, Donna Lindstrom 2/4, Jessica Anderson 2/4, (RLCC) Tiffany Holmes 2/4, Rebecca Bushette 2/4, Stephanie Larson 2/4

MCC/T-C vs. Roseau

r h e
Roseau ......105 101 12 - 26 15 2
MCC/Tri-County ......000 270 2 - 11 7 7

Pitching - (Roseau) Amy Oslund 7 W, (MCC/T-C) Tiffany Bring 2 L, Emily Kragness 4, Jessica Anderson 0, Miki Waterworth 1

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Holly Slattery 4/5, Trudy Eidsmore 2/2, Andrea Tved 2/3, Emily Erickson 2/4, (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 3/4, Miki Waterworth 2/3, Jessica Anderson double, 3 RBI.

Pioneers' softball squad will play in Itasca Invitational

Northland will be part of the Itasca Invitational softball tournament Saturday at Grand Rapids, where eight Minnesota Community College Conference teams will compete in a single-elimination format with a consolation bracket on four diamonds.

Itasca Invitational

■ Quarterfinals, 10 a.m. - (Upper Bracket) Mesabi Range vs. Rochester; Itasca vs. Fergus Falls; (Lower Bracket) Hibbing vs. Northland, Vermilion vs. Ridgewater

■ Semifinals, 12-noon - Upper and Lower Bracket championship and consolation round

■ Finals, 2 p.m. - championship, third place, consolation, seventh place

TRF Invitational JV baseball games will be played Saturday

Thief River Falls Invitational junior varsity high school baseball tournament will be played Saturday.

The eight-team event will feature games at both Irv Wilson Field and on the Northland Community and Technical College diamond.

TRF Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket) Thief River Falls I vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; Red Lake County vs. Win-E-Mac, 10:30 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; (Lower Bracket) Thief River Falls II vs. Roseau, 9 a.m., NCTC; Bemidji vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 10:30 a.m., NCTC

■ Semifinals - Upper Bracket, 12 noon, Irv Wilson Field; Lower Bracket, 1:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Championship - 3 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Consolation semifinals - Upper Bracket, 12 noon, NCTC; Lower Bracket, 1:30 p.m., NCTC

■ Consolation final - 3 p.m., NCTC

Middle River/Newfolden softball tournament set

Early Bird Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be played Saturday, May 2, at fields in Middle River and Newfolden.

Entry fee for the 16-team tournament is $85, plus a red-stitch softball.

Send entry fee check or money order, made out to American Legion Softball, to Brett Brandon, P.O. Box 228, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For additional information call Brett Brandon at 874-8665 or 681-2850 or Dean Brandon at 222-4501 or 463-1729.

TRF, Park Rapids JV tennis teams tie 4-4

A Saturday Thief River Falls vs. Park Rapids Area boys junior varsity high school tennis match ended in a 4-4 tie.

TRF JV 4, Park Rapids JV 4

Singles - 1. Aaron Lendobeja (TRF) def. Chris Stevens 8-1. 2. Jonathan Lolgren (TRF) def. Nate Harsha 8-2. 3. Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Jared Uscher 8-0. 4. Spain Cradilock (PR) def. Ryan Peoples 8-1.

Doubles - 1. Jake Donnetelli-Joe Henderson (PR) def. Matt Dimech-Mike Kimball 8-2. 2. Brandon Anderson-Rob Moom (PR) def. Robbie Anderson-John Mickelson 8-8 (7-5). 3. Taylor Hanson-Andrew Fondow (PR) def. Nick Mattson-Jason Blakely 8-1. 4. Aaron Lendobeja-Jonathan Lolgren (TRF) def. Jacob Wieden-Justin Higgin 8-5.

Cami Sorenson got the safe call from the umpire after the Northland runner beat the throw to second base on an attempted force-out against Hibbing during the first game of Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader in Thief River Falls. Hibbing shortstop Nikki Miska covered the base on the play.

Softball team takes two of three from Hibbing, Itasca...

Pioneers sweep, split games

Offensive support came from a variety of sources as the Northland Community and Technical College softball team swept Hibbing and split with Itasca in weekend softball doubleheaders.

Friday, the Pioneers handled Hibbing 11-1, 12-3. Saturday, Northland beat Itasca 4-2 in Game 1 before the Vikings came back to take the second game 8-5.

"It was a good weekend for us," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We're playing some fairly clean softball right now – not many errors."

And the defense, along with the pitching, has been complemented by a strong offense. "We knew we were be a pretty good offensive club coming into the season," noted Nikunen. "We knew we would hit the ball, and that if our defense and pitching holds up, we'd be okay."

Both Minnesota Community College Conference match-ups were played in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers are 5-4 heading into a doubleheader against Fergus Falls today (Wednesday) that will close out a 10-game homestand and wrap up their 1998 home field schedule.

Friday - Game 1

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Hibbing ......000 10 - 1 3 3
Northland ......330 5x - 11 9 0

Pitching - (Hibbing) Jess Varda 4-L, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jackie Magner 2/3, Devin Grugal 2/3, triple, 5 RBI.

Friday - Game 2

r h e
Hibbing ......100 200 0 - 3 4 2
Northland ......005 250 x - 12 13 2

Pitching - (Hibbing) Jess Varda 6-L, (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jackie Magner 3/3, Paula Hovda 2/3, home run, Nikki Burns 2/4

Saturday - Game 1

r h e
Itasca ......000 200 0 - 2 10 3
Northland ......012 010 x - 4 12 2

Pitching - (ICC) Abby Feldt 6-L; (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Misty Hieb 2/3, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 3/3, Terra Lorenson 3/4, Rayna Benson 2/3

Saturday - Game 2

r h e
Northland ......230 000 0 - 5 11 0
Itasca ......400 103 x - 8 17 0

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6-L, (ICC) Amy Claussen 7 W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Paula Hovda 3/4, 4 RBI, Cami Sorenson 2/3, (ICC) Misty Hieb 3/4, Jackie Moran 3/4

Northland wins three of four

■ Pioneers sweep Norsemen; split with Cobbers

A Saturday sweep over Mesabi Range was followed by a Sunday split with the Concordia College junior varsity as the Northland Community and Technical College baseball team improved its record to 6-8.

The Pioneers knocked off the Norsemen 12-8 and 4-2 in a Minnesota Community College Conference doubleheader played at Virginia. They added a 9-6 first-game victory over the Cobbers before losing the second half of the nonconference twinbill played in Thief River Falls 14-0.

Northland is 2-2 in the MCCC heading into Northern Division games scheduled at Hibbing today (Wednesday) and at home against Vermilion Sunday.

"We had a real good weekend," said first-year Northland coach Chris Mills. "The two conference wins at Mesabi were really big. They're a good team. We played some real good baseball. We're excited. Things are starting to come together."

The sweep over Mesabi Range featured a pair of tie-breaking seventh inning efforts by the Pioneers.

Deadlocked at 6-6 heading into the seventh inning of Game 1, Northland sent nine batters to the plate and scored a half-dozen two-out runs. Big blow was a three-run homerun by Ryan Bendickson.

Down 2-0 in Game 2, Northland gained a tie on a two-out, two-run fifth inning single by Chris Efta and won it in the seventh when Paul Gonsorowski singled, Arthur Hamilton hit a tie-breaking double and Ryan Halvorson added a two-out RBI single.

Hamilton turned in a complete game pitching performance in the nightcap, scattering eight hits while striking out two and walking just one.

Sunday, Northland's first-game win featured a tie-breaking three-run sixth that included three straight walks to load the bases, followed by a hit batsman and a two-run error.

The Pioneers' offense came to a screeching halt in the second game against the Cobbers when Hamilton's pinch-hit fifth inning single represented the lone Northland hit.

Saturday - Game 1

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Northland ......001 005 6 - 12 11 1
Mesabi Range ......103 002 2 - 8 11 0

Pitching - (NCTC) Kevin Grabowska 5, Chanc Keefe 2 W, (Mesabi) Nick Bruntmyer 5 1/3, Ed Cremers 1 2/3-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Halvorson 4/4, double, triple, 2 RBI, Matt Malone 2/3, 5 RBI, Ryan Bendickson 2/4, double, home run, 4 RBI, (Mesabi) Jeremy Carpenter 2/3, Bryan Gentile 2/3, Jared Crep 2/5, home run, 2 RBI, Ed Cremers home run, 3 RBI

Saturday - Game 2

r h e
Northland ......000 020 2 - 4 7 3
Mesabi Range ......001 100 0 - 2 8 3

Pitching - (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 7 W, (Mesabi) Matt Sabin 6, Josh Popp 1-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Paul Gonsorowski 2/3, Roy Larson 2/3, Arthur Hamilton 2 RBI, Chris Efta 2 RBI, (Mesabi) Corey Giese 2/3.

Sunday - Game 1

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Concordia JV ......002 004 0 - 6 8 4
Northland ......100 233 x - 9 7 1

Pitching - (Concordia) Long 4 1/3-L, Philips 1 2/3, (NCTC) Mike Neuschwander 3, Cole Young 2 W, Matt Malone 2

Offensive highlights - (Concordia) Rostad 2/4, Morgenrath 2/4, Kozlalek 2/4, double, Hjermstad double, (NCTC) Ryan Bendickson 2/3, RBI, Nic Thompson 2/3, RBI

Sunday - Game 2

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Concordia JV ......203 120 6 - 14 13 0
Northland ......000 000 0 - 0 1 2

Pitching - (Concordia) Olson 7-W, (NCTC) Nic Thompson 4 L, Roy Larson 1, Ryan Halvorson 1 1/3, Chanc Keefe 2/3

Offensive highlights - (Concordia) Hjermstad 4/5, home run, Kohl 3/4, Jarowski 2/4, home run, 3 RBI, Anderson 2/4, Rostad home run.

Park Rapids tennis squad defeats TRF

Lone Thief River Falls win game from Darin Bjerknes at No. 4 singles Saturday as the Prowlers lost a 6-1 boys high school tennis match to the host Panthers.

It was the fifth loss in as many starts for the Prowlers, who were coming off a pair of setbacks in a double-dual at Moorhead Thursday, where they fell to the Spuds 4-3 on a final-match, last-set tie breaker and were beaten by Fergus Falls 6-1.

"We're a very young team," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg, who does not have a senior on the squad. "Our players are all even, ability-wise, so depth should be okay."

Sjoberg, who has been coaching Thief River Falls girls tennis in the spring, added boys tennis to her resume following the resignation of Kim Maidment at the end of the 1997 season.

The Prowlers' roster includes juniors Allen Bolar, Josh Cahalan, Robby Dahlen, Tom Fogarty, Jayme Holmes, Andy Janish, Matt Winjum, and Bjerknes; sophomores Shane Peterson, Aaron Lendobeja, Jon Lolgren, Matt Lutovsky and Bailey Nordin, along with freshmen Roy Unbehaun, Ryan Peoples and Joseph Broten.

Park Rapids 6, TRF 1

■ Singles - 1. Joe Amberry (PR) def. Bailey Nordin 6-0, 6-0. 2. Matt Reich (TRF) def. Joe Broten 6-4, 6-2. 3. Dan Johnson (PR) def. Matt Winjum 7-6, 6-4. 4. Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Travis Bolton 7-5, 6-4.

■ Doubles - 1. Scott Mannum-Ed Szymazen (PR) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janish 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. 2. Aaron Lemke-Derek Vettel (PR) def. Josh Cahalan-Matt Lutovsky 6-2, 6-1. 3. Dustin Pederson-Andy Thomason (PR) def. Jayme Holmes-Robby Dahlen 6-2, 6-4.

Thief River Falls wins JV contest vs. Spuds

Limited to just one hit, Thief River Falls still came up with a 2-1 junior varsity high school baseball win at Moorhead Monday.

A steal of home by Jacob Johnson in the first inning and wild pitch in the second inning produced the runs for the winners. Tim Hruby had the Thief River Falls hit.

Duane Wolff was the winning pitcher, giving up just four hits and a lone sixth inning run. Both teams had just one error.

Red Lake Falls beats TRF JV softball team

Red Lake Falls was a 19-5 winner over Thief River Falls Friday in junior varsity high school softball.

Alissa Hoffman had a single and a double, and Lindsey Nordhagen singled twice for the Prowlers, who were out-hit 18-6.

Becky Wagner was the losing pitcher.

Ten record catches are reported during 1997 fishing season

The 1997 fishing season was memorable for 10 lucky anglers who joined the ranks of those who have caught Minnesota record fish.

That's more than usual, according to Linda Erickson-Eastwood, who manages such records for the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Section. "Five or six is a more typical number," said Erickson. "However, only one new state record was set in 1995 and there were four in 1996."

Minnesota's white crappie record was broken twice in 1997. On May 5, David Klitzke of Chaska notified the DNR about a 3-pound white crappie he caught Aug. 3, 1996, at Lake Groce in Carver County. Klitzke caught the record-breaker while trolling a Power Grub. Two weeks later Timothy Acker of Anoka reported a 3-pound, 4-ounce white crappie taken May 18 at Coon Lake near East Bethel. Acker took his fish while still-fishing with a jig and minnow.

Minnesota record for shovelnose sturgeon was also broke twice in 1997. Dotty Suedel of Apple Valley landed a 4-pound, 14.5-ounce shovelnose Feb. 1 on the Mississippi River. She was casting a jig near Red Wing when the fish hit. Suedel's record was broken May 31 when Bill Nelson of Winona caught a 5-pound, 3-ounce shovelnose at Sandy Hook, sometimes known as Straight Slough, near Minnesota City. Nelson was still-fishing with a night crawler.

New Minnesota records were also set for black and yellow bullheads in 1997.

Lake Reno near Lowry produced a 3-pound, 13.2-ounce black bullhead June 8 for Keith Hvezda of Lowry, who was fishing with a night crawler.

A record 3-pound, 7.5-ounce yellow bullhead was taken Aug. 7 by Daemon Finley of Westmoreland, Kansas. Finley was fishing with a worm at Lake Osakis near the town of Osakis.

Minnesota River produced a 20-pound, 0.5-ounce black buffalo on June 26. Kevin Tauer of New Ulm caught the record-breaking fish near his home town while still-fishing with a worm.

New records were also entered for some less common Minnesota species last year.

Kevin McCallson of Hokah caught a 2-pound, 5.76-ounce goldeye on the Root River near Hokah June 30. The goldeye took a minnow while McCallson was fishing from the river bank.

Nine-year-old Andrew Bakken's name entered the record book when he registered a 2-pound, 13.28-ounce redhorse taken July 13 from the Otter Tail River near Fergus Falls. He caught the fish while casting a worm from the river bank.

Minnesota's record for American eel was broken Aug. 8 when Matthew Brown of Tucson, Arizona caught a 6-pound, 9-ounce specimen on the St. Croix River near Stillwater. Brown was still-fishing using cut fatheads for bait.

The DNR presents an award of recognition to any angler who breaks a state record.

Erickson said those who catch a fish that might be a state record should:

- Weigh the fish on a state-certified scale (found in most bait shops and butcher shops), witnessed by two observers.
- Take the fish to a DNR Fisheries office for positive identification and a state record fish application.
- Complete the application and send it, along with a clear, full-length photo of the fish, to the address listed on the form.

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DNR NEWS

Rainy River Arrests

A call to the Minnesota Turn-In-Poachers Inc. hotline March 30 resulted in the April 3 arrest of four anglers charged with possession of 129 walleye over the limit. The anonymous caller reported observing four men in a boat keeping what he estimated to be at least three limits of walleye per person while fishing in the Rainy River on the U.S./Canada border near Birchdale.

Armed with a detailed description of the boat and anglers, conservation officers from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources found the foursome on the river later the next day. Over the next two days, DNR officers kept watch over the anglers and tracked them back to a residence in International Falls.

Three of the four anglers were from Wisconsin. A DNR conservation officer and Koochiching County sheriff's deputy arrested the three Wisconsin men around 7 a.m. April 3, shortly after they left International Falls, heading back to Wisconsin. The men cooperated with the officers and surrendered three coolers packed with walleye fillets. Each of the three men was charged with one misdemeanor count of over-limit possession of gamefish, based on a total of 108 walleye in excess of legal possessions limits.

Fourth suspect, an International Falls resident, was arrested later the same day. After being told that his fishing companions were already in jail, the fourth angler consented to a search of his house, where officers turned up another 27 walleye – 21 fish over a legal limit.

According to the Koochiching County court administrators office, the three Wisconsin men forfeited a total of $7,050 – the amount required to cover their bail, maximum possible fines, and restitution of $30 per fish. If found guilty in the misdemeanor over-limit case, the local defender faces a fine, court costs and restitution charges totaling $1,390.

The original TIP caller phoned the hotline again to thank the organization for their quick action in the case and to let them know that he didn't want a reward. According to Nancy Huonder, information officer with the DNR enforcement division, about two out of three TIP callers who are eligible for a cash reward turn it down.

"A majority of callers are not motivated by the possibility of a reward," said Huonder. "Most callers are just concerned that natural resource laws are being violated, and they want to do something about it."

The TIP 24-hour, toll-free hotline number is 1-800-652-9093. Callers may remain anonymous if they wish and still be eligible for a cash reward if their tip results in an arrest. Since 1981, TIP hotline calls have triggered over 5,000 arrests, and callers have collected a total of $280,000 in reward money.

Instructor of the Year

Alvin Schreeder, a firearm's safety instructor for more than 17 years, has been named Minnesota Firearm Safety Education Volunteer Instructor of the Year by the Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division.

Schroeder, from Hutchinson, received the award at the Northwest Sportshow in Minneapolis.

His firearm safety classes are well known for providing hands-on, individualized instruction to students, ensuring that the safety message is conveyed to everyone. His classes draw students from a five-county area in central Minnesota.

"Alvie is the hardest working instructor I know," said DNR State Conservation Officer Don Kasper of Litchfield. "Without instructors like him, our firearms safety program wound not have the national reputation that it enjoys."

A Vietnam veteran, Schreeder is also involved with numerous organizations and activities in his community.

Red River Fishing Openers

North Dakota anglers began fishing the Red River of the North April 1 with a new year-round season and new possession limits for walleye-sauger and northern pike. Minnesota residents, however, will have to wait until May 2 to catch walleye-sauger, bass, catfish and northern pike from the Red River.

Daily and possession limits for walleye-sauger and northern pike now differ between the two states as a result of rule changes recently adopted by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. Effective April 1, North Dakota anglers were allowed a daily limit of five and a possession limit of 10 walleye or sauger (in any combination) from the Red River. The northern pike daily limit of three did not change, but the possession limit for North Dakota anglers increased to six – the same as current limits on North Dakota's inland waters.

Minnesota's closed season on the Red River, from March 1 to the first Saturday in May each year, will remain in effect on the Minnesota side. Beginning May 2, daily and possession limits for Minnesota residents fishing the Red River will be six walleye-sauger and three northern pike.

Limit for catfish caught in the Red River and all its tributary streams, will remain the same in both sates – a daily and possession limit of five, with only one catfish larger than 24 inches.

This is a change from the past few years when the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department had worked out an agreement for a closed season on the Red, and standardized limits on gamefish.

According to Bob Strand, regional fisheries supervisor for the Minnesota DNR at Bemidji, North Dakota fisheries officials publicly announced the proposed rule changes last February, without consulting their counterpart in Minnesota. "We received a phone call the day after the proposed changes were announced," explained Strand. "We responded in writing with our concerns, but received no reply until after the new rules had been officially adopted."

According to Capt. Craig Backer, DNR regional enforcement supervisor at Grand Rapids, the change in North Dakota rules invokes the standard reciprocal language in Minnesota rules that provide for differences in fishing regulations on boundary waters between Minnesota and other states. When regulations differ between bordering states, anglers must comply with the regulations of the state for which they are licensed and can only exercise more liberal fishing privileges in the water of the state where they are licensed.

"Minnesota rules provide that Minnesota residents can only fish boundary waters with a Minnesota license," explained Backer. "When regulations differ between states, Minnesota residents must comply with Minnesota regulations."

Licensed Minnesota residents, Minnesota youngsters age 15 or younger, and non-residents possessing only a non-resident Minnesota license, may not keep catfish, bass, walleye, sauger or northern pike caught in the Red River during the closed season, emphasized Backer. "The purchase of a non-resident North Dakota license does not allow Minnesota residents to take gamefish from the Red River, outside of Minnesota seasons or in excess of Minnesota limits," he said.

Personal Watercraft Laws

After much debate, the 1998 Minnesota Legislature has enacted additional restrictions on personal watercraft. The new laws, which go into effect June 1, will affect how and when the small jet-drive craft are used on Minnesota lakes and rivers. A registration surcharge to pay for additional enforcement will also be added on water scooters, beginning Jan. 1, 1999.

According to Kim Elverum, Department of Natural Resources Boat and Water Safety coordinator, the major effects of the legislation, which amend current restrictions on personal watercraft, are as follows.

■ The 100-foot no-wake zone is increased to 150 feet. Personal watercraft must travel at slow, no-wake speed (5 mph or less) within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shore (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, or any moored or anchored boat.

■ Operation of personal watercraft will only be allowed from 9:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset (formerly 8 a.m. to sunset).

■ Personal watercraft will not be able to jump the wake of another craft within 150 feet of that craft (formerly 100 feet).

■ A personal watercraft rules decal issued by DNR will need to be on the craft in full view of the operators.

■ Age for adults accompanying 13 to 17-year-olds, who do not have a watercraft operator's permit, is raised from 18 to 21 years old.

■ DNR will also increase its coverage of water scooter operation and safety in the watercraft operator's permit course materials. The course has been required for teenagers to operate boats more than 25 horsepower (and personal watercraft since 1975).

■ Rental operators and dealers will be required to keep a signature record for six months of those persons who rent or buy water scooters, to show that the customer has been provided a copy of the laws and rules concerning the craft. (Dealers and rental operators have been required to provide a copy of the laws and rules since 1991).

The DNR will mail each personal watercraft owner a copy of a new pamphlet and rules decal. Additional copies will be made available from DNR offices, conservation officers, sheriff's department and at many personal watercraft dealers.

"The primary goal during the first part of this summer is to educate the public about the new laws and gain voluntary compliance," Elverum noted. "As with any new requirement, enforcement officers will use discretion in dealing with any violators."

Elverum noted that the Legislature also added a new surcharge to personal watercraft registration fees beginning Jan. 1, 1999. The $50 surcharge will be added to the current $19 three-year fee – registration is $12, exotic species surcharge is $5, and deputy registrar fee is $2. Owners will pay the fee as their craft registration comes up for renewal over a three-year cycle.

Softball JV 17-7 winner over Lake of the Woods

Stephanie Triten, Kylie Rogalla and Karen Christensen had two hits each Monday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school softball team beat Lake of the Woods 17-7 in five innings.

Rogalla had a triple and Triten doubled in the 11-hit Thief River Falls attack.

Lacey Huschle pitched the first four innings for the win. Ayla Donlin pitched the fifth.

Ninth grade baseball team sweeps twinbill

Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes twice Saturday in freshman high school baseball, 11-10 and 13-9.

Jon Marben was the winning pitcher in Game 1. Thief River Falls was out-hit 12-11 and committed four of the the game's five errors.

Paul Leister picked up the win in Game 2 when Thief River Falls out-hit Detroit Lakes 10-8, but again had four the game's five errors.

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	Wins	Losses
Goodridge Hartz Store	45	25
DW's	45	25
Manderud Trucking	41	29
Sorvig Oil	41	29
Asp Farms	41	29
River Bend Farms	39	31
Wiseth Farms	33	37
Land O Lakes	31	39
Arnold Ave. Store	24	46

High Game

Roger Blaine	248
Geno Kalinowski	231
Joel Stolaas	213
Erv Molvie	213

High Series

Roger Blaine	176-184-248=600
Joel Stolaas	182-213-203=598
Geno Kalinowski	169-231-193=593
Bob Manderud	190-206-180=576

Farmer Merchant - 4/15

	Wins	Losses
Goodridge Hartz Store	50	27
BW's	47	30
Manderud Trucking	46	31
Asp Farm	46	31
Sorvig Oil	43	34
River Bend Farms	41	36
Wiseth Farms	40	37
Land O Lakes	33	44
Arnold Ave. Store	29	48

High Game

Vance Wiseth	241
Roger Blaine	238
Geno Kalinowski	234
Bob Wald	221

High Series

Bob Wald	213-221-211=645
Roger Blaine	213-238-182=633
Geno Kalinowski	234-179-187=600
Mitch Engelstad	193-191-216=600

Service

	Wins	Losses
Rundell Electric	151.5	58.5
Norwest Bank	148	94
Manderud Trucking	142	68
NW Eye Center	117	93
Northstar Transport	113	97
Bud Light	98	112
American Legion	97	113
Tony Dom	95.5	114.5
McDonald's	94.5	115.5
Wagon Wheel	87	123
NW Auto Body	74.5	135.5
Thygeson Constr	44	166

High Game

Bob Koestner	278
Greg Evenson	267
Gary Hamness	264

High Series

Bob Koestner	682
Gary Hamness	668
Tim Erickson	663

Tootsie Rollers - 4/7

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	55	36
Busch Light	51	40
Pennington Square	49	42
Farmer's Union	47	44
Walseth Construction	39	52
Brodin's	32	59

High Game

Minnie Bjerke	199
Roberta Kloety	199
Arlene Walseth	184

High Series

Roberta Kloety	165-183-189=537
Arlene Walseth	172-194-171=527
Marilyn Winters	168-153-179=500

Tootsie Rollers - 4/14

	Wins	Losses
Agassiz Chiropractic	60	38
Pennington Square	54	44
Busch Light	53	45
Farmer's Union	52	46
Walseth Construction	41	57
Brodin's	34	64

High Game

Deb Pierce	243-219
Roberta Kloety	171-170
Arlene Peterson	185

High Series

Deb Pierce	189-210-243=622
Roberta Kloety	171-155-170=499
Arlene Walseth	150-160-152=462

Tues. Mix 6 Match - 4/7

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	63	28
Valley Animal Hosp.	49	42
Auto Hospital	47.5	43.5
Petro Pumper	45.5	45.5
Wennberg's	38	53
Big John's Muffler	37	54

High Game

Deb Pierce	197
JoAnn Peters	188
Mike Kloety	199
Loren Lendobeja	191

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	197-195-173=545
Mike Kloety	173-199-169=541
JoAnn Peters	145-180-154=485
Deb Pierce	140-197-154=481

Tues. Mix 6 Match - 4/14

	Wins	Losses
Sheldon's Auto Parts	68	36
Valley Animal Hosp.	54	44
Auto Hospital	48.5	49.5
Wennberg's	40	58
Big John's Muffler	32	66

High Game

Deb Pierce	195-185
Diane Dessellier	183
Sheldon Peterson	263
Scott Muzzy	242

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	222-263-231=716
Scott Muzzy	178-215-242=635
Deb Pierce	185-182-185=542
EJ Lendobeja	178-151-181=519

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Creative Clippers	97	24
Budweiser	54	37
Arctic Cat	52	39
Northern Motors	51	49
Loeffler Agency	49	51
Bud Light	36	53
Kwick Strip	31	60
Gary's Bakery	31	60

High Game

Denise Wicklund	210-191
Shawn Newland	199-184
Diane Dessellier	193

High Series

Denise Wicklund	181-210-155=556
Shawn Newland	184-160-199=543
Deb Pierce	181-148-184=513

Thursday and Friday Commercial - 4/9

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	320	208
Northern Pride	309	211
Sheldon's Auto Parts	300	220
American Legion	280	240
RV Sports	269.5	250.5
VFW	257	263
Kalinowski Const.	239.5	280.5
Prime Security Bank	238	282
Germundson's	208	320
North Border Whse.	197	333

High Game

Joe Helgeson	268
Griffin Newland	201-249
Carlos Dias	253

High Series

Griffin Newland	197-261-236-240=943
Tom Saragosa	237-247-226-233=943
Joe Helgeson	213-268-218-224=923
Sheldon Peterson	235-208-226-215=884

Commercial - 4/16

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	343	217
Northern Pride	340.5	219.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	335	225
RV Sports	299.5	260.5
American Legion	285	275
VFW	271	298
Prime Sec. Bank	264	296
Kalinowski Const.	256.5	303.5
Germundson's	208.5	351.5
North Border Whse.	197	303

High Game

Ron Ruud	248
Rom Saragosa	243
Derry Jenson	242
Jason Olson	242

High Series

Mark Fuller	210-234-206-212=862
Derry Jenson	200-231-191-242=861
Ron Ruud	201-180-202-246=829
Tom Saragosa	243-201-207-163=914

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	67	38
Auction 2-Sell	63	42
Majere's Custom Woodwork	55	50
Glass Farm	49	57
Joe's Floor & Tile	49	56
B & E Car Wash	33	72

High Game

Bob Koestner	258
Curt Quesnell	257
Larry Olson	236
Shannon Nelson	199
Dollie Newland	174
Kerry Newland	170
Jan Olson	179

High Series

Bob Koestner	641
Curt Quesnell	633
Larry Olson	624
Shannon Nelson	519
Dollie Newland	463
Deanne Thompson	455

TGIF Mixed League

Dick's Septic Tank Service Deal	2444
Pemberton Logging	2371

Dick's Septic Tank: Carol Spilde, EJ Lendobeja, Loren Lendobeja, Alan Spilde.

Pemberton Logging II: Arletta Abrahamson, Lynde Brandon, Todd Brandon, Chris Taylor.

Arctic Cat League - 4/9

	Wins	Losses
Clean Sweep	48	10
"O" Farts	46	10
2 Cats & A Mouse	44	20
Team #2	42	22
Jim's Beam	42	22
Tumblers	38	26
Hot Shots	36	26
Alley Cats	36	28
Tool Time II	36	34
Two Men & A Babe	30	34
Liquor Pigs	28	36
3 J's	28	38
Stray Cats	24	40
I Like Beer	18	46
NWO	12	52
Team #16	12	52

Men's High Game

Ed Gulden	225
Shawn Wagner	218
Wayne Hanson	209

Women's High Game

Roseanne Feragen	203
Deb Lerol	194
Shirley Schmit	182

Men's Series

Wayne Hanson	209-188-180=577
Ed Gulden	181-158-225=564
Paul Hajlik	207-178-176=561

Women's Series

Deb Lerol	194-187-185=546
Roseanne Feragen	203-187-159=529
Shirley Schmit	182-165-159=506

Arctic Cat Roll-Off

First: Clean Sweep
Second: Jim's Beam
Third: "O" Farts
Fourth: I Like Beer
Fifth: Two Cats & A Mouse
Sixth: Team #2

High Game

Wayne Hanson	225
Les Schmit	214
Shirley Schmit	199

High Series

Men

Wayne Hanson	178-194-225=597
Shawn Wagner	192-176-201=569
Mike Peterson	188-195-186=569

Woman

Shirley Schmit	170-190-150=519

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School boys tennis team split a 12 match tennis dual with Crookston Monday.

FMS 6, Crookston 6

Singles - 1. Tim Anderson (Crookston) def. Matt Dimich 8-3; 2. Mark Proulx (Crookston) def. Mike Kimble 6-4; 3. Robby Anderson (FMS) def. Joel Gasper 6-1; 4. Josh Anderson (FMS) def. Colin Reynolds 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Matt Dimich-Robby Anderson (FMS) def. Tim Anderson-Joel Gasper 7-5, 9-3; 2. Josh Anderson-Jason Swenson (FMS) def. Eric Buchmeier-Colin Reynolds 7-5, 9-0; 3. Mike Kimble-Jason Oakely (FMS) def. Mark Proulx-Travis Gregg 6-2, 6-3; 4. Nick Mattila-John Mickelson (FMS) def. Kit Gilbert-Robbie Haan 7-6, 9-3; 5. Dustin Ingeman-Beinck Martin (Crookston) def. Aaron Bendickson-Chris Mickelson 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; 6. Brian Peterson-Matt Reck (Crookston) def. Broni Fulton-Chris Leach 8-9, 6-1; 7. Adam Ross-Nile Moe (Crookston) def. Tanner Hallow-Ben Lofgren 6-1, 6-2; 8. Adam Ross-Nile Moe (Crookston) def. Eric Asp-Lance Pearson 6-4, 9-3.

DNR offers spring bird feeding ideas

Lengthening days and milder temperatures of spring mean it is time to adjust bird feeding systems to accommodate springtime migrants as well as the winter birds and permanent resident birds that have been at feeders all winter.

One of the most delightful aspects of spring bird feeding is that there may be different species present every day, and all the birds can be enjoyed in their stunning breeding plumage, according to Carrol Henderson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor.

Biggest change necessary for spring is to increase the proportion of millet mix provided both in feeders and on the ground, Henderson said. Spring migrants include dark-eyed juncos as well as white-throated, white-crowned, Harris' and fox sparrows en route to northern breeding grounds. These birds and returning mourning doves all prefer the smaller seeds of millet-type mixes. By early May, the millet can also attract indigo buntings.

Black oil sunflower seeds and cardinal mixes should also be provided for northern cardinals, blue jays, chickadees, house finches and purple finches, Henderson said. Suet is another staple that should be provided through the spring. It may even bring in yellow-rumped warblers and kinglets. Keep finch feeders stocked with niger thistle, or use tube feeders stocked with finch mixes (a combination of niger thistle, peanut hearts, and fine sunflower chips) to attract goldfinches, and any redpols or pine siskins that linger from their winter visits to your feeders.

Best way to present all of these bird foods is to present all of these bird foods is to have several "clusters" of three to four feeders each, Henderson said. These should be at several locations. A cluster of feeders offers the opportunity to provide different bird food in each feeder as well as on the ground near or under these feeders. This arrangement allows room for more birds as well as occasional visitors like squirrels.

"Spring is an excellent time to make a temporary brush pile near feeders," Henderson said. "Brush piles should be about 10 feet from a feeder cluster. Trim some shrubs or smaller tree branches and make a pile of branches perhaps 6 to 8 feet wide and 3 to 4 feet high. No need to use heavy limbers, small branches with lots of twigs are fine. This provides small birds with hiding places where they can avoid being caught by migrating birds of prey."

It is also very important to have water available for migrating birds, Henderson noted. A shallow bird bath or shallow pool with a recirculating water pump can provide dripping or splashing water that is especially appealing to birds. The best bird baths are shallow pools no more than 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches deep.

"By the first of May, put out tray feeders with grape jelly, overripe bananas, orange halves, chunks of suet, finely crushed eggshells, corn bread, and small containers of mealworms," Henderson advised. "This is a catchall combination of foods for a variety of migrating birds that include everything from Tennessee and yellow-rumped warblers to house wrens, Baltimore orioles and scarlet tanagers. Hummingbird and nectar feeders should also be put out by May 1 because they may be visited by warblers as well as early-returning hummingbirds and orioles.

"At a time when many people traditionally put away their feeders at the end of winter, you can be discovering that spring is a wonderful time to attract species that you never realized would come to bird feeders," Henderson said. "People should give it a try. I think they will be pleased with the visitors at their feeders."

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Wheat Growers ask for crop insurance changes

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers has asked the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's Risk-Management Agency (RMA) to consider restructuring its regional territories to improve outreach efforts and enable wheat growers in northwest Minnesota to take advantage of lower crop insurance premiums.

Tim Dufault, Crookston area farmer and MAWG president, says the RMA is divided into 10 regions across the country. Each region has a regional service office (RSO) to administer federal crop insurance program rules. The RSO in Billings, MT, covers North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. The RSO headquartered in St. Paul covers Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

"I think we make a good case that wheat and barley production in northwest Minnesota has more in common with the Dakotas than it does with Iowa and Wisconsin," Dufault said. "Including northwest Minnesota within jurisdiction of the Billings RSO has merit."

Restructuring the northern RMA regions may help in drafting and administering federal crop insurance policies for wheat and barley and would help in addressing the inequity in crop insurance premiums, Dufault said.

"As it stands," he said, "crop insurance premiums are about $2 per acre higher on the Minnesota side of the Red River."

If the current regions are to remain in place, Dufault says the RMA needs to improve the outreach efforts of its RSO in St. Paul, which has lacked a director since Bill Archer retired last summer. "During a time when we have many federal crop insurance problems that need attention, we need leadership in St. Paul that is willing to work with producers and crop insurance agents in northwest Minnesota to find solutions," Dufault said.

"We are urging the RMA to appoint a director who is willing to communicate better with western Minnesota producers, as fusarium head blight or scab has resulted in a unique set of problems for us, including an erosion in our actual production history," Dufault adds. "If the RMA is unwilling to allocate the proper resources to the St. Paul RSO to help meet our needs, then the region should be restructured," the MAWG president said.

Agassiz Audubon spring tree sale has four varieties

Packets of 12 bare root tree seedlings are being offered by the Agassiz Environmental Education Committee for $15 with pick-up to be made Saturday, May 9, at one of five locations in northwest Minnesota.

The packets contain three each of black walnut, false indigo, hazelnut and Villosa lilac, specially selected to attract wildlife and add color to the landscape. The trees can be easily transported in the truck or back seat of a car.

Since 1984 more than 40,000 seedlings have been distributed through this program. A limited supply of packets is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To order, send checks for $15 per packet along with which pick-up site is preferred to Tom Feiro, 817 Sampson St., Crookston, MN 56716. Make checks payable to Agassiz Audubon. A confirmation notice and directions to the chosen site will be sent.

Packets may be picked up May 9 at one of the following sites: Old Mill State Park, Argyle, horticulture department at the University of Minnesota—Crookston, Bud and Betty Johnson farm at Roseau, Maggie Anderson residence in Thief River Falls or from Gretchen Mehmel at Williams.

For more information contact Maggie Anderson, 681-2091; Mary Broten, 437-8331; Tom Feiro, 281-5515; Betty Johnson, 463-2181, or Gretchen Mehmel, 783-2521.

The tree sale will help fund environmental education programming in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk and Roseau counties.

This female lab cross needs a home. She is spayed. She is being held at the animal pound or by a Humane Society member. For more information about this pet and others, contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Prairie Chicken Society annual meeting to be held in Crookston

The Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society will hold its 25th annual meeting on April 24 - 25 on the University of Minnesota-Crookston campus.

The meeting will be held on the same site as the very first society meeting in April of 1973 when over 100 prairie and prairie chicken enthusiasts met to discuss the bird's status in Minnesota and what needed to be done to ensure its survival. Since then, the society has provided support for various aspects of research and management for prairie chickens in Minnesota and adjoining states.

This year's meeting will feature many speakers from across the greater prairie chicken range discussing the status of the bird in their respective areas. Presentations will also be made on historical aspects of the society. A raffle and mini-auction will be held to help support prairie chicken management. A field trip is planned for early morning on the 25th. It is likely that displaying chickens will be observed along with migrating sandhill cranes, ducks, geese and other prairie wildlife.

Registration will take place at the door. For more information contact Ross Hier at (218) 281-6063.

UMD announces winter quarter Dean's List

Area students are among the 1,017 students named to the 1997-98 winter quarter Dean's List at the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

Students on the list include: Tasha Elaine Englund of Karlstad, Adam Henney, Kari Kankkala and Leah Helgeset of Thief River Falls.

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Two-day horse clinic planned at Middle River

■ Vaccination clinic is offered Saturday along with Coggins testing

For anyone interested in learning more about horses, a two-day clinic open to the public has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, at the Ornquist Arena a quarter mile northwest of Middle River on County Highway 6.

The clinic will begin at 9 a.m. both days and conclude about 5 p.m. Cedar 4-H club will have lunch available. Sponsoring the clinic is the Marshall county 4-H program with workers provided by the North Country Horsemen Saddle Club of Middle River.

A vaccination clinic will be held on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon during which horses may be brought for vaccinations and Coggins testing. To take advantage of the vaccination clinic, pre-register by calling 874-3151 before April 30 and asking for Cynseri.

The educational clinic will cover such topics as proper feeding and vaccinations, grooming, halter showmanship, trail class, English equitation, English pleasure, western pleasure/horsemanship, barrels, pole weaving/bending, keyhole, jumping figure 8, western heritage, music in motion and horse training program.

The clinic is free for all 4-H club and saddle club members under the age of 16. For others the cost is $5 per person per day, $10 per family per day or $15 per family for both days. Pre-register by April 30 with Janell Ness, Route 1, Box 13, Middle River, MN 56737 or call her at 222-4161.

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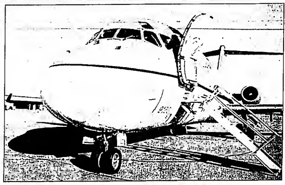
Wednesday evening, Northwest Airlines Pilot Steve Erickson (left) presented the log book for a DC9-10 to Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Northwest Airlines donated the plane to the aviation school. According to Jeff Buzzell of the aviation school, the school will use the plane to teach students skills related to metal frame repair. Buzzell noted that this is the third plane Northwest Airlines has donated to the school and another fine example of the great partnership between the school and Northwest Airlines. Buzzell also said because of the increased demand for aviation mechanics and wages that start at about $17 per hour, about 60 more students than last year will be admitted to the school. Buzzell said they don't have a problem placing students. There's a big demand for aviation mechanics right now.



Northwest Airlines donated this DC9-10 to Northland Community and Technical College. It arrived at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening. Parts will be salvaged off of the plane before students can begin instruction on airframe repair. This is the third airplane and second DC9-10 donated by Northwest Airlines to the aviation school in Thief River Falls. School officials are very excited about the donation and future of the aviation school.

Heartsaver CPR classes offered

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793, Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic—TRF have joined to present another session of Heartsaver CPR classes to residents of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area.

A choice of two evening courses is offered—May 11 or May 12—at Northwest Medical Center. Classes will begin at 6 p.m. and last approximately two hours. Persons must be 18 years of age or older to enroll.

Participants will be taught adult one-person CPR, the Heimlich maneuver for choking, heart risk factors and nutrition and heart healthy living. Those completing the class will receive a Heartsaver CPR pin and certificate.

A fee of $5 is charged for the class and preregistration by May 5 is required by calling Gail Holland at 681-4240, extension 210. Class size is limited to register early to be assured of a place.

"Perhaps someone you love is suffering from heart disease. Maybe the nature of your job requires that you be prepared to handle medical emergencies. Or you may believe, as many people do, that knowing the skills of CPR simply makes you a more useful member of your community," Holland said.

"Whatever your reasons, it is important to remember that CPR can help save lives. Many deaths can be prevented if the victims get prompt help—if someone trained in CPR provides proper life-saving measures until trained professionals are able to take over."

Similar classes were held in July of 1997 and very well attended, Holland said.

51st Shrine Circus April 24-25-26

Kem Temple's 51st annual Shrine Circus is on its way to Grand Forks and the University of North Dakota's Hyslop Sports Center for a three-day, seven performance engagement April 24, 25 and 26.

The circus will include aerial acrobatics, animals, clowns, juggling and other surprising and sensational displays. Adding to the show will be the Kem Shrine Circus Band.

Business and professional people throughout the area have provided free admission to all school children through the eighth grade. Goal of the sponsor is that every child has an opportunity to see the circus free.

Adult tickets are $7 ($6 if purchased in advance), all school children through eighth grade are admitted free, other student tickets are $2.50. Pre-school children are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Performance times are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, April 24; 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25; and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 26.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended a dance recital at Drayton in which Layne and Houston Scharmer participated.

Several people attended the Roseau Electric Coop meeting on Saturday.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin and Mrs. Laurel Bergstrom of Roseau visited at the Karyl Larson home enroute home from Grand Forks.

Nathan and Karen Engevik and Katie of Roseau visited on Saturday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts spent Wednesday until Saturday at the Brian Severts home in St. Paul.

Sunday, Deanna Huntley of Greenbush and Gary Peterson of Middle River visited at the Gene Peterson home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Harold and Doris Klamar and Eugene and Marge Polansky serving. Arlette Ruud won the door prize and they plan to enjoy dinner at the Rex Cafe in Middle River on April 15.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center and later were guests at the Joan Roppe home at Newfolden. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roppe, Dalla Elseth of Newfolden, Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian. They celebrated Walter Petterson's birthday.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Reuben Brawley who passed away on Wednesday and funeral services were held on Saturday at United Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent Thursday until Tuesday at the Mark Sistad home at Stewartville and on Sunday attended Joel's Confirmation and later were dinner guests at the Loren and Marilyn Hoffman home along with the Carol Ness family and Virgil Wagner's all of Middle River.

Wednesday, Eunice Larson, Zona Paine, Sheila Peterson and Evelyn Severts all had lunch together at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Saturday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lori Ann and Len Englund and Jason Woods, spent the weekend visiting with Kelly Englund at Grand Rapids and at the Kurt Englund home at Cloquet where they helped Paige Thunder celebrate her birthday.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests of Olga Engevik at the Heritage Center and later visited at the Engevik home.

Pastor Bob Berglund of East Grand Forks visited with Marlyn and Gloria Sistad at the Mark Sistad home at Stewartville on Saturday evening.

Zona Paine of Badger spend Wednesday until Monday at the Alan Severts and Evelyn Severts home.

Friday, Darlene Swatter and Leron Lian were afternoon and supper guests at the Chestie Ruud home.

Karyl Larson visited on Friday at the Donnie McMillin home at Roseau.

A week ago Saturday, Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lori Ann attended the volleyball tournament at Superior, WI which Lori played in.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts home.

Monday Mrs. Chestie Ruud visited with Mrs. Reuben Brawley at Northwest Medical Center.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to a Senior Center meeting in Roseau.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Evelyn Elseth at Thief River Falls and also with Russell Elseth who was there.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson, Jill and Leah of Newfolden and Richard Engelstad cleaned the yard at the Reuben Engevik home.

Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Mike and Tami Bialang home in Grygla.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillan of Roseau and Karyl Larson visited at the Ray McMillan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Bill Bernstein home.

Duane and Joanne Hovel of south Milwaukee visited on Thursday at the Juel Aune home.

Brian Severts spent Friday until Sunday at his parental home, the Alan Severts.

The Bob Ruud family of Roseville and Terry Ruud of Minneapolis were Easter weekend guests at the Chestie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Andrea, Ashley and Andrew of Wahpeton spent the Easter weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leigren of Moorhead and David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Wayne Lunsetter home and afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, along with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Saturday evening visitors at the Juel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Severts, Mark, Tara and Cody of Holt.

Diane Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Warroad visited on Saturday afternoon at the Evelyn Severts home. Later they all were supper guests at the Alan Severts home.

Kathleen Jo, infant daughter of Michelle Lunsetter was baptized at Easter Sunday at United Lutheran Church. Sponsors were Gerry Lunsetter and Alan and Melissa Lunsetter. Dinner guests afterwards at Melanie and Michelle Lunsetter at the church were Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Kylene and Kelsey, Maurice and Kenny Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter and family, Gerry Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Ione Aune, Gene Lunsetter, Joel, Janna and Carly, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abby, Joel and Justin Ness.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Alvin Nordvick home.

Saturday evening Robbie Gilfen of Kearney, NE visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Ryan Sorvig and friend, Amy, Jaylene and Carol Aune and Nadine, and Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent Easter weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Brian Severts visited on Saturday afternoon at the Bert Jones home.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Reid Vigstol and sister Melissa of Lakeville spent the week-end with grandparents, Harold and Marian Vatthauer and on Monday went to their other grandparents, Bunny and Ellie Byer. Monday evening Harold and Marian were guests of Bunny and Ellie. The grandparents and kids had a great time together.

Wedding

On Saturday Art and Alma Hanson of Plummer went to Magnolia to attend the wedding of Irene Peterson's daughter. They also visited with Sandra Lund and spent the night with brother Alvin Kangas.

On Saturday Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral of Blanche Goethe at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Confirmation

On Sunday, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and Hazel Ollie of Plummer went to Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee to witness the Confirmation of Lindsey Vettleson. Lindsey is the daughter of Annette Magnell and Mark (Anita) Vettleson. Brunch was served after the service at the Mark Vettleson home.

Sunday afternoon Hazel Ollie visited with sister and brother-in-law, Marion and Jerry Kollenberg.

Harold and Marion Vatthauer had a nice visit on Wednesday with Lorene Westerlund.

Art and Gloria Fossum and Jean Carpenter of Plummer traveled to Maple Lake to enjoy a great dinner at the home of sister Myrtle and Don Dagner.

Kim, Minette and Nicholas Carpenter spent Friday through Sunday, with Mom/Grandma Jean Carpenter in Plummer.

Picnic

Art, Avis and Rick Frolland of Plummer flew to Riverside CA on Thursday to attend a family annual Palm Sunday Picnic. They all had a great time visiting so many of Art's nephews and nieces. The Frollands returned home on Tuesday evening.

Economic Development Corp.

The April meeting of the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation was held at the Oklee Cafe. After a very nice dinner, President Kathy Juneau called the meeting to order. Secretary Linda Mickelson gave her report and in the absence of the treasurer, Kathy gave that report also. Guests at the meeting were the president of the Oklee Economic Development Authority and Hans Kandel, Extension educator.

Some of the things we talked about were our booth at Ag Days in Red Lake Falls. Thank you all for stopping and asking about our E.O.C. and the winner of our $10.00 gift to be used at any business in Red Lake County goes to Daniel J. Schmitz of rural Red Lake Falls. Great job, Dan. Also we are planning to have a booth at the fair on July 23, 24, and 25 in Oklee. Hope to see you then.

Welcome

We have a new family in the Plummer area and they are Julie Oulka and her children, Jessie, Elizabeth and Joshua. They have just moved here from Colorado Springs, CO. Julie is the daughter of Marvin and Judy Engeseither of rural Plummer. It is extra nice for Ron and I because now we will have neighbors again.

Hollyhocks Meet

On Tuesday evening the Hollyhocks Home Study club of Plummer/Brooks met at the home of Lorna Nielson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lorna. The secretary's report was given by Rosemary Eskeli, treasurer's report given by Dianna Dagner and council report by Kathy Juneau. After the meeting we all made birdhouses that were cut out by Lorna's husband, Lee. (He is so nice to us gals!) Later we had a great lunch. Attending from the Brooks area were Lorna Nielson, LuVerne Sevogny and Dianne Dagner and from Plummer area, Edna Hyde, Rosemary Eskeli and Kathy Juneau.

Esther Circle

On Wednesday the Esther Circle from Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met at the home of Esther Walters. Amelia Eskeli lead the meeting and Fern Eskeli had the Bible study. There were eight members and one guest. Esther served a very nice lunch.

It's Been Fun

Once again it is time for me to say it's been fun doing the Plummer News and I hope I did a good job by all of you. A very special thank you to the three papers for putting in our news; to the Plummer bank for making my copies and to all of you for being so kind. In the last six months our town has had a lot of fun, good times, sad times, births and deaths and we all came together. May you have a great summer and if Ellie, and the good Lord is willing, I will be back in the fall. God Bless. Kathy

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Sunday, April 26: Baked ham, baked potato, squash, roll/milk, orange Jello dessert.

Monday, April 27: Hamburger tater-tot hotdish, peas, two pineapple rings, roll/milk, oatmeal date bar.

Tuesday, April 28: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, roll/milk, applesauce.

Wednesday, April 29: Oven roasted hamburger, baked beans, potato salad, pickle, roll/milk, frosted angel food cake.

Thursday, April 30: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, cauliflower, cranberry muffin/milk, butterscotch pudding.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS-TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, April 27: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, April 28: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/French, carrot cake, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, April 29: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, April 30: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 1: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, April 27: Steak/gravy, boiled potato, stewed tomatoes, lemon gelatin/pineapple, corn bread and margarine, dessert/milk.

Tuesday, April 28: Tater tot casserole, squash, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Wednesday, April 29: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 30: Lasagna, peas, lettuce salad with dressing, garlic toast/margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, May 1: Pork chop, baked potato, green beans, fresh baked bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, April 27: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, April 28: Milk, apple juice, pancakes, syrup

Wednesday, April 29: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, April 30: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Friday, May 1: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: Bean soup w/ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, April 28: Turkey, mashed potatoes, with gravy, bread/butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, milk.

Wednesday, April 29: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 30: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday, May 1: Creamed chicken, oven biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie was a visitor on Monday night at the Joan Johnson home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jonsrud went to Litchfield to visit at the Kenneth and Jane Lind home. On Saturday Clayton Johnsrud and Kenneth Lind visited at the Joe Rubischko home in Gibbon. On Saturday, Jane Lind, Erin and Emily and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Cosmo where the children had an egg hunt at the Orville Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud returned home on Sunday.

Dale Anderson and Tony Rubischko and Joey were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Lorrette Slucy home one day during the week.

Larry Bryl was a brief caller on Thursday at the Larry and Gilda Kolrbs home.

School Lunches

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Breakfast: Served daily in all schools from 7:45-8:22 a.m. (7:45-8:25 a.m. at Lincoln)

Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln 80¢/Student $1.25/Adult

Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35; Franklin/$1.50, Lincoln/$1.50; Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: 1- Sliced ham, au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls/fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line

Tuesday, April 28: 1- Turkey club sandwich/fixings, spicy potato wedges, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2- Combo line. 3- Pasta bar

Wednesday, April 29: 1- Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/rolls/fruit choice, blueberry muffin square. 2- Combo line. 3- Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, April 30: 1- BBQ on a bun, corn chips, veggies/dip, apple wedges/caramel sauce. 2- Combo line. 3- Taco Bar

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, April 27: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or scrambled eggs, milk

Tuesday, April 28: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk

Wednesday, April 29: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick, milk

Thursday, April 30: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: 1- Corn dog, potato rounds, bread/fruit choice, animal crackers. 2- Chicken nuggets with the same as above. 3- Bag lunch

Tuesday, April 28: 1- Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/cranberries, roll/muffin square. 2- Foot long hot dog on bun/baked beans, corn chips, fruit. 3- Bag lunch

Wednesday, April 29: 1- Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar. 2- Pizza/salad/bread/fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch

Thursday, April 30: 1- BBQ on bun, oven fries/corn chips, veggies/dip, fruit choice. 2- Cheeseburger on bun with the same as above. 3- Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, April 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast, milk

Tuesday, April 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk

Wednesday, April 29: Juice or fruit, choice, pancake & sausage on a stick, milk

Thursday, April 30: Juice or fruit, ham/egg/cheese biscuit, milk

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: Corn dog, nachos/cheese, peas & carrots, bread, apricots, milk. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham crackers

Tuesday, April 28: Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll/mixed vegetables, blueberry muffin square. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie pie

Wednesday, April 29: Pepperoni pizza, salad/dressing, bread, banana, rice/cinnamon & sugar. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar

Thursday, April 30: BBQ on bun, corn chips, veggie sticks/dip, apple wedges/caramel sauce, dried fruit cup. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, April 27: Cereal choices, rolls, peach sauce, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 28: Pancakes/syrup, sausage, applesauce, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 29: Egg omelet, sausage, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, April 30: Cook's choice

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: Chicken patty/bun, fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, cookie

Tuesday, April 28: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, pineapple sauce, cake

Wednesday, April 29: BBQs/chips, baked beans, fresh fruit, cookie

Thursday, April 30: Sister Kathy's choice

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, April 27: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 28: Pancakes, sausages, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 29: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 30: Malt-O-Meal, Long Johns, juice, milk

Friday, May 1: No School

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: BBQ beef on a bun, baked beans, pickles, peaches, bread and milk.

Tuesday, April 28: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, pear sauce, bread and milk

Wednesday, April 29: Bacon cheese burger, pickles, whole kernel corn, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk

Thursday, April 30: Mashed potatoes, pork steak with gravy, cranberries, cookie, bread and milk

Friday, May 1: No School

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday April 27: Donuts, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 28: French toast, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 29: Bacon & egg biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 30: Cereal, toast/w/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, oranges, chocolate milk

Tuesday, April 28: Chicken veg soup, meat & cheese sand., veg. sticks, apple, milk

Wednesday, April 29: Polish sausage on a bun, baked beans, peaches, plain and peanut butter bread, milk

Thursday, April 30: Chicken nuggets, asst. sauces, green beans, Moon bar, plain and peanut butter bread, milk.

PLUMMER

Breakfast:

Monday, April 27: French toast stix, sausage patty, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, April 28: Lemon muffin, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 29: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk

Thursday, April 30: Coffee cake, Captain Crunch, orange juice, milk

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: Tacos/hot sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce

Tuesday, April 28: Hot ham and cheese, French fries, vegetable stix & dip, pickles, pears

Wednesday, April 29: Corn dog, tater tots, corn, peaches, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday, April 30: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, baked apples

River Valley

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

Olaf and Clara Stolaas, Orian and Clarice Stolaas, Mary Olson, Joel and Leann Stolaas, Galen and Jodi Peters and children, together with Lester and Beulah Vad all enjoyed a birthday party in celebration of Robbie, Galene and Vincent Lundeen's March birthdays on Sunday, March 29 at the Vincent Lundeen home. Some of us are getting old, Galene.

And some of us are busy being born! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Casey Lemmonds (nee Lisa Olson) of Thief River Falls on the birth of their new baby girl Taylor Marie Lemmonds was born at Northwest Medical Center, TRF, at 12:02 a.m. on Sunday, March 29. Proud grandparents are Edwin and Ione Olson and great grandparent, Mabel Hofstad. Congratulations to you all.

The Clearwater Lutheran Parish L.Y.S. together with several parent chaperones met Sunday, March 29 at the Family Bowl in TRF for an afternoon of bowling fun.

A season's end volleyball supper and social was hosted by Alsen and Iona Brinkler Saturday, March 28 at their home. Those attending were Isaac and Marcella Melby of Oklee, Lynette and John Ross of McIntosh, Christi McLean, Agusta Orandi and Jeff Bachand. The evening was enjoyed by all.

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The **Red Wing** bears in the fall, from late August through frost. If we have a long fall, you can pick berries for weeks and weeks. A couple of years ago, we picked straight through to November 2. The berries are firm and tasty. They hold their shape in the fridge.

Best of all, the **Red Wing** raspberry bears on the new, first year shoots. That means instead of having to prune out the old canes to keep the patch fresh, you can **mow the whole patch to the ground**. The new plants will bear fruit that August. If you want to have a early crop as well, leave some of the old canes unmowed, and they will bear in July.

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Spring SEMINARS:

Seminars are held at the nursery and will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday mornings. Coffee and donuts served.

- April 25: Trees and Shrubs *Class: The best all-around trees and shrubs for this area. Demonstration: Trimming and pruning of trees and shrubs.*
- May 2: Chemicals and Fertilizers *Class: Tips on chemicals and fertilizers for home gardeners. Demonstration: Preparing the soil for spring planting.*
- May 9: Annuals and Perennials *Class: What's New for 1998. Demonstration: Designing and planting your own planters.*

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kiamar • 459-344

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris and Brian Kanarr of Fargo and Randy Larson, Justina, Geoffrey and Dayle were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Karyl Larson home.

Terry Ruud of Minneapolis spent Monday afternoon and evening at the Tim Howard home in Warren.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sisted, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bornstein and Ione Aune all enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife III and later visited at the Sisted home. They celebrated Glenn's birthday and Glenn and Grace's wedding anniversary.

Ronnie Peterson was a visitor on Monday at the Alan Severts home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau visited on Friday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn Aune visited at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

Guests for dinner on Easter Sunday at the Clifford Kiamer home were Mr. and Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek and Ryan Olsen, all of Roseau.

Visitors on Easter Sunday at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giffon of Thief River Falls, Travis Giffon of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swanson and Sabrina of East Grand Forks, Gary Peterson of Middle River and Deana Huntley and Melissa of Greenbush.

Those enjoying dinner on Easter Sunday at the Alan Severts home were Brian Severts of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jonas and Harvey Mugaas. They also celebrated Pearl's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended services on Easter Sunday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and later were lunch guests at the Dean Anderson home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn Aune, and also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby of Minneapolis were among the visitors at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla.

Monday, Terry Ruud of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud enjoyed lunch with Wayne, Elaine and Mandi Ruud at Karlstad and spent the afternoon visiting with Alt Ruud at the health care center.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jonas home and brought birthday wishes to Pearl.

Wednesday the Senior Citizens enjoyed a roast beef dinner at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Rodney Bjerklie and Lucas of rural Trail were visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home during the week.

Monday night those who enjoyed cake and ice cream at the Mayme Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjerklie, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Those who attended the Mother-Daughter banquet on Monday night at the Community Center in Goodridge were Mrs. Merle Nesseth, JoAnn Nesseth and Megan of Big Fork, Ona Nesseth, Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Andrea, Clara Peterson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

The Gully American Legion Auxiliary members gathered for a work day on Monday, April 6, at the Community Center. We trimmed canceled stamps and Campbell soup labels and got post cards ready to send. Present were Carole Theraldson, Eileen Erlandson, Cathy Senger, Mary Berg, Nancy Lee, Irene Carlson, Luverne Foss, Alice Forsberg, and Sanna Brovold. Nancy Lee conducted the regular monthly meeting with discussions on various topics of interest. Since April is Children's month we hope next year to be able to donate to the Easter party. Our new year begins in July when our memberships will be due. It was decided the Auxiliary will pay Sanna's dues making her a lifetime member of the Auxiliary. Cathy Senger was recognized for being the only county volunteer Nurses coordinator in the District. Our Auxiliary was also recognized for furnishing Betty Crocker coupons. The next meeting will be in May when we'll decide on plans for selling poppies and Memorial Day service. Lunch was "potluck."

Spring brings many good things. Roads are good and people drive around more and we have a chance to visit with acquaintances. We saw Darrell Johnson and wife on Monday, and both are looking good. Margo Olson stopped by on one of her spring jaunts. Good to see them all.

Many sad messages have come to Gully lately. On March 29, Chester Gunvoldson passed away at Fergus Falls. Chester lived in Gully with his parents, Carl and Mabel (Telge) Gunvoldson, about 72 years ago and attended Gully Elementary School and Gonvick High School. He was a member of Lund Lutheran Church in Gully and was confirmed here by Rev. Aaker and attended Sunday School at Lund. Chester's parents worked at the Ole Rouland General Store for several years. His brother, Vernon, preceded him in death. He is survived by his three sons, a sister, Marian Smith of Nielsville, and some other relatives. Chester's funeral was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Fergus Falls on April 2, 1998. Chester served in the Medics in the Army for about four years and was discharged in 1945 as a Second Lieutenant, after which he continued his education at the U of Minnesota majoring in Business Education.

On April 6, we learned of the death of Edwin Emerson. Edwin was born south of Gully in Emerson. He attended school in Gully. He worked for Great Northern Railway and served in the Army from December 1944 until October 1, 1945. He lived in his house in Gully for some time before moving to First Care Nursing Home in 1995. Edwin has a brother, Clifford of Casselton, ND and a sister, Doris Mangan of Peoria, IL. He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond. Funeral Services were at Salem Church on Friday at 11 o'clock.

Weekend and Easter dinner guests at the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home were Donna and Al Miller, Lisa, Amy and Bret from Buffalo, Bradley Forsberg and Julia from Crystal, Terry Forsberg and his fiance, Jackie Vaard from Park Rapids, and Kimberly and Jeremy Raitmeier and children, Jeremy and Kali from Beltrami. Wanda and Reuben Rydeen visited at Forsbergs Thursday evening.

The Lund Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon for a regular monthly meeting. The hostesses Cheryl Nybo, Dianne Waine, Nancy Lee and Patty Brekke served a delicious meal and also furnished the program. A tape called "The Quilts" was shown. It gave those responsible for making quilts a good feeling when it showed how happy the people in Angola were to get some colorful and warm quilts and especially the smiles on the poor children, many of them without a leg or arm from the landmines. One picture showed five little children sleeping under one quilt.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold and Dorean and Sarah Brovold drove over to Gonvick on Saturday evening and met Carol, Les and Luke Torgerson for the walleye fish fry at the American Legion Cabin. They always have a good meal, but the walleye was especially good this time.

Relatives and friends of Halver and Vivian Rikje stopped at their home on Friday on their way back from Salem Cemetery where they were present as Vivian's brother, Irvin Brenna's remains were laid to rest in his final resting place at Salem south of Gully. John Eisbrenor, deacon of their church at Thief River Falls, spoke at the graveside. Others there were Irvin's wife, Jean, and daughter, Barbara Brenna, Marvin and Joyce Brenna and Walt and Lavina Anderson from Proctor, Shirley Strouble of Twin Valley and many friends and neighbors from Thief River Falls where Irvin and his family were living. They all stopped at the Gully Cafe where Jean Brenna had made arrangements for a meal for them all.

Mrs. Frank DeMarino of Bridgeport, WV, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson of Faribault, Jim Moore of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turenne, Maja and Amber, Bill Emerson, Horicon, WI, and Effie Handy spent Easter at Marci and Corey Hanson's home in Alexandria. They all attended Easter [illegible] at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Easter Sunday guests of Del and Cindy Doterman were her parents, Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton, Mike and Cathy DeMars and family of Thief River Falls.

Snowbirds Ron and Dallas Paradis returned from their winter home in Golden Gate, FL on Friday. "Welcome home, Ron and Dallas."

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Lonnie and Konya Paradis hosted a special birthday party in honor of their daughter, Amanda, on March 31 to celebrate her third year, with friends, Greg and Donna Parenteau, Cory and Hunter of Erskine, Steve and Joyann Dahl, Ben, Emalyn, and Marquelle of Plummer, Roger and Mary Jean Paradis, Mrs. Carol Saga, Lacy and KaLee of Fertile, Mrs. Pam Paradis, Chelsey and Ethan as guests to help Amanda celebrate with a special birthday cake, gifts, and cards. "Happy Birthday Amanda."

Mrs. Robin Kerbs, Alyssa and Lyndsey of Grand Forks were Saturday and Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Jerome Delage.

Russell Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

On Easter Sunday, guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus were her mother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Bill and Val Fritz and Jessica of McIntosh, Jeff Aakhus, Jason and Bobbie Aakhus, all of Grand Forks, and Jessie Doroslore of Erskine.

Dick and Judy Olson enjoyed their Easter holiday Friday to Monday with their children, Scott and Shannon Knutson in Sioux Falls, SD.

Dona and Joyce Rock returned last week from their summer home in Texas. Welcome home, Dona and Joyce.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Lorraine Mercil were Mike and Lorna Wicks and Charity, Bill and Daniel Paradis and McKaylee all of Oklee, Sid and Lynae Finseth of Fargo, Gary and Lynette Grove, Eric and Adam of Hawley.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Gloria Parenteau, Pearl Laniel, Marc and Connie Parenteau visited at the home of Mrs. Florance Parenteau with Don and Joanne Deveer of WI, Joyce McMonny of Thompson, and Marlin and Michelle Schumacher.

John and Marie Chapyh and Carol Cardinal, all of Edina, were Easter weekend guests of their parents, Ernie and Anna Cardinal.

On Thursday Russell Hince and Shawn, and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Fred and Tammie Paradis and family were Easter weekend guests of his parents, Mark and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was an Easter Sunday guest of her daughter, Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer.

Justin Aakhus was a Sunday overnight guest of his grandma, Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Fred and Tammie Paradis and family of Warroad were Easter Sunday afternoon guests of her mother, Mrs. Joanna Delage.

Rita Perruse of CT visited with Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Rose Marie Jolly and LeRoy Sabourin were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Tim and Peggy Hoefer in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her son, Bob and Dolores Fritz in McIntosh on Sunday forenoon.

Vicky Grove, Corey and Ryan Benoit of Thief River Falls, Michael Hegger, Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Eva Asselin of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Walter and Willie Katschke were among the Willett, Katschka, Magers, Arits, Engen, Lacoursiere families who were Easter Sunday guests of Kort and Joyce Magers in Plummer.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Roy, Jerome and Barb Novak, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Chris and Carly, Mac and Nancy Elhenson of the Cities, Herb and Esther Walter of Plummer, Duane Walter of Minot, Mrs. Theresa Robinson of Grand Forks, Leonard Novak of Warren, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa were Easter Sunday guests of Ray and Ronnette Walter in Thief River Falls.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Shawn, Mabel Sabourin and John Burthwich of Oklee.

Mrs. Kenya Paradis and Amanda enjoyed their Easter holiday with her parents Ron and Alla Knutson of Kerkhoven.

Clare and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Easter sunday guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis were Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley, Heidi Paradis of Fargo, Lonnie Paradis, Ron and Dallas Paradis.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Pam Paradis and Ethan, Derek, Gagner, John and Karen Larson, Tyler and Andrea attended the end-of-the-wrestling-season pizza party with the team members and their parents at the Oklee school.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES DAY
Wednesday, April 22

In Appreciation Of Your Fine Work.
ANN HOMME
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EDWARD JONES
JON LARSON
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FAYE ROLAND • ESTHER GALLAGHER
CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
681-2345

Your Office Practices Keep Our Clippers Clipping
JAN KRAMER
CREATIVE CLIPPERS
681-3966

To Let You Know We Appreciate Your Fine Work
JUDY
ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL
681-1539

HONOR THY *Secretary*

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Wednesday, April 22

Thanks!
To Our Entire Staff
We Can Count On You!
NORTHERN STATE [illegible]
681-4020

Thank You For Making It
[illegible] Easier For All Of Us!
GAIL OYSTER
[illegible]SSON REALTY
681-4087

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Of [illegible]
DARLENE DOKKIN
KIM BOHL
UN[illegible] CENTER
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You Help Lighten
The Daily Load
JANICE OLSON
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
681-1310

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BARB KONICKSON
AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
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LAVON LANNOYE
CHARLOTTE SKJERVEN
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681-4741

Your Efficiency Is The Perfect
Perscription For Our Business
DIANE EGGERUD
KARI NELSON
MEDICINE SHOPPE
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VELMA • MARIA • LYNETTE
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DAVE • AL • SHIRLEY • KATHY
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How Great Thou Art
EILENE • VIKKI
HUTCHINSON TRANSFER
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Thanks Gang!
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RENAE • MELANIE • JOAN
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Your Extra Effort &
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Our Job Easier... Thanks!
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CHRISTY SORENSON
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WARREN: SANDY • JACKIE
EAST GRAND FORKS: SANDY
NORTHWEST GRAIN
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Enough For All You Do!
We Appreciate You!
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Us Of A Job Well Done
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For All [illegible]
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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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Idea Suggested For City Auditorium Use

Request for public input in how to best utilize the Thief River Falls city auditorium building when city offices are moved into the remodeled Soo Line depot has attracted the attention of at least one city resident. Rufus Olson stopped by *The Times* office last week to visit about some of his thoughts regarding utilization of the structure.

Rufus has long been a community-minded and public spirited citizen and his views generally fall on the practical side of an issue. He is a former member of the School District 564 board of education—where we first came to know him more than 30 years ago. He recently observed his 80th birthday anniversary, so he can't be considered short on life's experiences. And he has been doing some serious thinking about that brick building on the corner of Main Avenue and Second Street.

(It should be noted here that Rufus was also an advocate for the retention of Northrop elementary school and property as a location for beneficial community activities. He pushed hard to develop neighborhood and community support but found himself mostly alone in the effort which was all for naught. The property was sold, the school building was razed and an apartment complex was developed in its stead.)

Rufus continues to see a need for serving people and suggests developing the city auditorium into a physical and cultural community center with services for all age groups. He contends that there is not enough for youths and young adults in particular to do to keep them interested and headed in a positive direction with their lives. A facility with a program could help in that aspect.

In his younger days, Olson recalls the old county courthouse and old city auditorium (which was destroyed by fire) and a two-cell jail which was used mostly to provide overnight accommodations for inebriates. A relatively new jail which is filled and has a list of people waiting to serve their sentences, and a county sheriff's office which is making plans for additional detention facilities, indicate to him that there is need to direct interests and energies in a more positive direction.

As an example, he points out that athletic activities on an elementary basis are available to just about everyone who wants to participate. As the youngsters grow older, however, the programs become more selective and the number able to participate decreases substantially. By high school and even middle school years, the majority of youngsters have gone from participants to kids without a program. Sure, back in our day we chose up sides and made our own games, but today's kids haven't been exposed to being that innovative. They have been in organized programs with schedules, uniforms and coaches since diapers and need someone to set things up for them.

Coming up with a comprehensive program and means of providing support to use the auditorium building would require planning, Olson says. He would like to see an effort to enlist open-minded people representing city, county and school district government, social services, church groups, 4-H and other youth groups, law enforcement, senior citizens and more who may wish to be heard. And he acknowledges that it would take some effort to solve the inevitable questions and problems which would present themselves.

He also says the results of the "do nothing" approach are evident, such as the jail needs. He's afraid that the general public, even though invited, will not come forward with ideas to use the auditorium building for fear of facing rejection. People always seem more willing to complain about what happened than to plan and work to make things happen.

Rufus also agrees with the popularized idea out of Africa that it takes a village to raise a child. This would be an opportunity to help not only children but people of all ages, he said. He, and we, are interested in what other people think of the idea.

Camp MOE Retention Good News For Scouts

Decision by the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council membership to retain Camp MOE at Thief River Falls and other properties in the council area during the annual meeting at Roseau on Saturday is good news for Girl Scouts in the area. The summer camp has been a highlight for many scouts over the years.

Earlier this year the Girl Scout Council board had voted to dispose of the camp property—a decision which caused the local Camp MOE committee to investigate means to acquire the camp and continue to operate it. With the action taken on Saturday, such an effort will not be necessary.

Acreage for the camp was given to the Thief River Falls Girl Scout Neighborhood some 35 years ago by Mons and Olga Engelstad, whose combined initials provided the name for the camp. It later transferred to council ownership, and several people active in the Girl Scout program at the time of that transfer recall that a provision was made in the contract that the land would return to the Engelstad family if it was no longer utilized by the council for camping purposes. To the best of our knowledge, no one has been able to find written documentation of that provision.

With continuation of ownership and operation by the council that provision is no longer of concern. Girl Scouts from Thief River Falls and other communities in the council will continue to have access to an outdoor camping and citizenship experience. This summer's program will go on as previously planned.

Concerned citizens in Thief River Falls and elsewhere throughout the council are to be commended for taking an interest in the situation and letting their concerns be known. A passive acceptance of the board decision would have meant loss of a program which has been popular and beneficial to young people over the years. It *does* make a difference to get involved.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Knutson attended the 80th birthday party for Judith Wold at Our Saviour's Church on Sunday afternoon.

After attending the benefit supper for Tenya Panek at the Eagles on Saturday, Irene Nelson, Helen Sorenson, Carmen Anderson and Jean Nelson were visitors at the home of Ida Rupprecht.

Lois and Vernon Neuschwander from Grygla were Saturday evening visitors at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home.

Carmen Gustafson spent from Monday thru Thursday at the home of Susan, Joe and Casey Blackbird in Darwin. On Tuesday evening, she attended a shower at the Bessel Covenant Church honoring Susan and Casey. Carmen reported that they drove through a blinding snowstorm on the way back to the Blackbird home. On Thursday, Carmen was a lunch guest at the home of Gloria Brock in Alexandria. In the afternoon they visited and had coffee with Bobbie Anderson at her home. Carmen returned home on Friday.

Marlene and Larry Kaiser and Pam Battleson were afternoon visitors and lunch guests the Irene Nelson home on Sunday.

Debbie and Bruce Williams spent a week vacationing in Cancun, Mexico.

Donnie and Margaret Rupprecht and Carmen and Larry Gustafson were among those who attended the 80th birthday party for Judith Wold on Sunday afternoon.

Adeline Moe was hostess at a birthday luncheon at her home on Tuesday afternoon honoring June Berggren. Other guests were Alice Hanson, Judith Wold, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the WFLA meeting at Oak Lodge on Sunday afternoon. Lillian Pesek was the hostess.

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of ladies called on Ruth Hagen at her home in the Skylight apartments. Those in attendance were Florence Bredeson, Margaret Holt, Lucille Harris, Gunhild Solmanson, Adeline Moe and Judith Wold. Judith served a delicious birthday lunch in honor of Ruth on her birthday.

Silver Creek Homemakers Meet

The Silver Creek Homemakers met at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann on Wednesday afternoon. Myrtle and Bernice presented the lesson, "Cooking for One or Two, Lucky You!" Irene Nelson won the door prize. Other members present were Doris Kaushagen, Kathy Nelson, Esther Fuller, Adeline Moe, Betty Swanson, Bernice Knutson, Ida Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Martha Torgerson and Maxine Olson. Bernice, Myrtle and Maxine served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

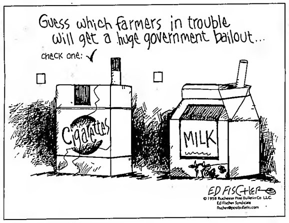
Doris Kaushagen, Joan and Bean Kaushagen were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Billy Kaushagen home.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes .com; or call 218-681-4450.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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larsen • 874-4331

Sunday, March 29, in the afternoon, Marvin and Rose Nelson called at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home.

Della Elseth stopped for coffee at the Joan Roppe and Walter Patterson home on Tuesday morning.

Saturday evening Alvina Stevens and Lillie Olson attended the benefit for Ray Sagsluen at the Holt Church and afterwards they visited at the Lyle Olson home. Traci Olson and Greg Bauman of Moorhead were also there.

Sunday Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jason Erickson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Ben Larson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Fargo on Tuesday, March 31, where Elaine had some tests done. Later they visited with Harlan Gerlve and had a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Manthey of Cologne, spent the weekend at the Jean Roppe home.

Bella Elseth, Gladys Gerlve and Joan Bjorgaard visited with Senora Elseth Sunday evening.

Brian Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Wednesday.

Monday evening Arnold and Vernice visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Enjoying a visit and a cup of coffee and snacks with Harvey Skyberg one day last week were Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh and Ellen Flaten.

Geneva Jorgenson, Sharon Rudolph, Jeanette Mayer and Henry Patterson of Erskine were supper guests at the Jean Roppe home on Monday evening.

On Monday Della Elseth visited with LaVer Thun from Fargo at the home of Ellen Flaten and enjoyed lunch together.

Monday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson attended the Share the Fun at the Lincoln School.

Tuesday, Vernice Larson, Phyllis Larson and Adeline Stennes went to Fargo to visit and brought birthday wishes to LaVer Thun and enjoyed dinner there. Ellen Flaten also joined us. We spent a nice day and had a real good dinner.

John Roseland visited Harvey Skyberg on Thursday and enjoyed a visit and a cup of coffee.

Ellen Flaten, Della Elseth, Wallace and Joan Roppe were Friday evening visitors at the Jean Roppe home.

Ben Elseth spent the weekend in Fargo and Brainerd with friends.

Tuesday, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Kenneth Erickson at the hospital in Grand Forks.

A surprise birthday party was held for Eunice Waterworth at the Dave Waterworth home. Those present were Phillip Waterworth and sons, and granddaughter Ellen Flaten, Belle Elseth, Muriel Nelson, Carroll and Beverly Lindstrom, Ilene Anderson, Cheryl Hvidsten and daughter and her friend, Kenny and Nancy McKenzie. Birthday blessings, Eunice.

Pat and Naomi Bliss, Todd Martine, Braydon Holzinger, Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson attended the potato dumpling supper in Gatzke Friday evening and also visited at the Swagger-Lian home.

Elaine Thompson had a lovely visit from her great niece Wendy Nelson of Grand Forks on Wednesday, April 1. We talked about the many times she stayed with me as a small girl. We would pick flowers, bake and play Uno and of course, Elaine always lost the games, but they are precious memories we both share and treasure. It was so good to hear from her.

On March 25, Della Elseth stopped and visited with Millie Gerlve in her remodeled trailer house which was very nice. They enjoyed a visit and coffee. Thanks, Millie.

Wallace and Jean Roppe and Della Elseth visited at the Jean Roppe home on Sunday.

Newfolden

Thursday, April 2 forenoon visitors and enjoying a cup of coffee with Curt and Elaine Thompson were Harvey Skyberg and Lloyd Melby of Badger. They had a nice visit.

Thursday Vernice Larson and Sybil Cwikla visited with Sue Bendelinger.

Curt Thompson worked at Galilee Bible Camp on Friday, April 3. Mark Thompson surprised his mom, Elaine, when I heard a knock on the window and I looked and there stood Mark. I had talked to him the night before and he didn't say he was going to come home, but he decided in the morning to drive home for the day. Barb was working, missed her. Mark and Elaine drove over to visit with Harvey Skyberg and see his home after he had been painting and etc. Looks very nice. Curt came home at noon and Harvey came over for coffee. Curt and Mark drove to Thief River Falls and picked up Amber Wilson to spend several days with Grandma and Grandpa. Evening visitors were Sam and Lisa Spoorhawk and Mackenzie and her friend Chelsea Sorteberg. We watched a home video Mark had with him when he and Barb spent eight days on vacation in Washington DC. Barb's nephew works as a cook there. They had a wonderful time. Lots to see and the video was very interesting. Mark left for his home again late that evening.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swonson • 681-3852

Floyd and Arlene Erickson, Brittney Holter and Liz Swenson attended the 60th birthday party for Darrel Swenson held at the Mike and Sheryl Howk home near Red Lake Falls on Saturday night. A large group of friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the fire insurance meeting in Newfolden on Thursday and in the evening went to the George Soiney home for birthday cake with Ardith.

Randy and Chris Skjerven and children of Grand Forks and Mary and Beth and Kelsey Woloski were Sunday night supper guests at the Gordon Skjerven home.

Gene and Bobbie Copeland of Malta, MT are spending a few days at the Liz Swenson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven attended the Easter Cantata presented by Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven visited with Lillian Sundby at her home in Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Last Tuesday evening Allen and Liz Swenson were coffee guests at the Paul Grandbois home.

On Monday, Thelma Bahl celebrated her birthday at her home with a surprise party hosted by her daughter. Guests were some members of the Rosewood Homemakers Club, several from the apartment building and Gladys Heinz and Carol Dahl who came later. A fun time was had by all.

On Palm Sunday evening, Raymond Brolls, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Lee and Kim BeMars Gospel Concert at the Covenant Church in Warren.

Allen Swenson was a supper guest Monday night at the Liz Swenson home.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the Roy Hope Gospel Concert at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Tuesday Gene and Debbie Copeland and Elizabeth Swenson went to Drayton and visited at the Margaret Kirkeby home and left in the afternoon to go to Red Lake Falls for supper and to visit at the Darrel Swenson home.

Monday afternoon Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden was a visitor and coffee guest of Mrs. LeRoy Sustad.

Keith Grandstrand is up from Minneapolis to spend the weekend at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Jill Holt and Brian were afternoon callers at Liz Swenson.

Wednesday evening Arlene Erickson visited with Gene and Bobbie Copeland at Liz Swenson's and they left for Montana on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rydell Nelland of Sisseton, SD, arrived on Friday at the Earl Erickson home for the weekend and Vickie and Willie Hildebrand of Grand Forks came on Saturday for Easter.

Thursday, LeRoy Sustad called on friends Melvin Mattson and Alfred Hagenbeck who are residents at Karlstad Nursing Home.

Bradley and Blake Sustad and Jacob Nelson had treats at Grandma Sustad's on Saturday afternoon.

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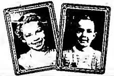

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota April 20, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 91 cent today.

"St. Hilaire has three butcher shops.

"School commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

"The hotels are crowded to their utmost once more.

"Rain is needed to give the grass a good start.

"The Red Lake pine newly estimated will be sold in July.

"The April showers of yesterday did not amount to much.

"The street commissioner is doing good work these days.

"The new butcher shop will be opened for business tomorrow.

"Good work is being done by those cleaning up their yards.

"The Holmes Furniture store is receiving a new coat of paint.

"How much nicer the village looks after the annual clean-up has taken place.

"August Peterson has purchased a lot and will erect a livery stable on the corner of Broadway and Main streets.

"The suckers commenced to run last week and quite a number are being gathered in by dip nets. They are of the block series.

"'Hog' is a very appropriate name for the new Rosser at the mill and Jack Senate knows just how to handle the animal. No trouble at all to make it go any way he wants it to.

"The next ordinance to be drafted by our village fathers will be the 'curfew' and its number will be 18. The kids will always remember the number of this ordinance for the hour to be off the streets will be just half of that.

"O. C. Anderson wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing and may be found at the harness shop of Charles Evenson's in St. Hilaire. All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly done. Call and give me a trial.

"L. M. Rolland, proprietor of the new meat market opposite the American Hotel wishes to announce to the public that on and after April 21st he will be prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh and salt meats at rates that defy competition. He has in his employ a first class cutter that will attend to the wants of customers and use all alike."

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An early start and many a million feet of pine will be cut before freezing up time.

Over four hundred men employed at mill.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company started their large saw mill sawing last Saturday afternoon, April 16th, but before doing so, Arno Mereen, the foreman, ordered out all parties not employed by the company. All the machinery was put in motion and everything worked to perfection, which was not altogether looked for considering the amount of new improvements put in, and the amount of repairs that have been made throughout the mill for the past three months all of which goes to show that Foreman Mereen and his able corps of assistants stand high in their professional calling. An addition to the mill has been built and a new 'Hog' has been added which will increase the sawing capacity over last year 25 per cent. This machine which prepares the logs for the gang saws will only be run days, the band and circular saws to run both day and night. About 400 men will be employed on both shifts including those working in the planing mill. Tramways have been constructed throughout the yards which will facilitate matters in taking care of slabs, edgings, mill wood, etc. Five million feet of logs are on hand now and it is expected a new supply will be down by the time these have been put through the saws. The men about the mill are rejoicing over the fact that a good long season's cut is before them. Most all the men that held responsible jobs in this mill last year are back again in their old positions which also goes to show that they have been used right and consequently a good company to stay with.

The following is a list of the principal men on the mill crews this season: J. G. Ballard, superintendent; Arno Mereen, foreman; Sam Covert, chief engineer; Ed Bridges, asst. engineer; John Nelson, head mill-wright; Jos. Shellbetter, asst. mill-wright and belt man; Dell McKeen, day band sawyer; C. M. Gillette, night band sawyer; Messrs. Ruks, Hayden and McNaully, setters; Tony Mousseau, gang sawyer; J. B. Senate, on rosser; J. W. Anderson, edgerman; Ira Johnson, edgerman; H. B. Clothier, band saw filer; Henry Richards, gang saw filer; A. L. Layman, machinist; R. H. Aimer, blacksmith; L. N. Nolan, runs the lath-and-shingle mill by the thousand and has an able crew; Wm. Sanders, log scaler, day run; J. W. Coleman, log scaler, night run; W. A. Tyler, scaler on platform; G. R. Sebey, trimmer, day run; L. T. Sebey, trimmer, night run; Wm. Ford, boom foreman."

Wylie Gleanings

"W. Dargan is up from Crookston and intends on staying until the seeding season is over.

"Nick Eckstein is having a well put down by the man who never gives up until water is found. Andrew Leivig is the man who never fails."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • April 15, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—If you think you have troubles, consider the plight of Paul Hoffman, who last week took over the administration of the six-billion-dollar U.S. global aid plan.

—The plan of the Minnesota Bankers association to have strangers put their thumbprints on checks when cashing them should help materially to reduce the number of rubber checks.

—This late spring was not entirely without its advantages. It gives the lady of the house an excuse for putting off her spring house-cleaning.

—Come Saturday, you'll have a chance to hear a man speak in Thief River Falls who wants to be vice president.

—Brighter colors feature 1948 model autos, says Billy Noonan, who adds that brighter drivers would be more welcome.

—The man of the house can be depended on to endorse the recommendation of the authority who advises that lawns shouldn't be raked in the spring.

—We wish success to the National Junior Chamber of Commerce in its campaign to "Make America Fly-Free This Summer."

—Regardless of the merits of the Taft-Hartley Law, it doesn't seem to have the desired effect of putting an end to strikes.

—The topic at a county 4-H club meeting is announced as "Health and Beef." For the life of us, we can't see why they should beef if they have health.

—County boards receive a lot of jolts, but down in Becker county they got a real one in the form of a $1,000 bequest from a grateful taxpayer.

—An Illinois commentator tells us these long skirts have the women hemming and the men hawing.

—As evidence that female dogs are more intelligent that males, we might cite the fact that they frequently display literary inclinations.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years ago • April 15, 1948

Crippled Children Clinic Will Be Held In City On Saturday

"Arrangements are now being completed for the orthopedic clinic to be held Saturday, April 17, at 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, according to Miss Empie Hill, field nurse for the Crippled Children's services. Miss Hill has been in the area working with the clinic chairman, public health nurses, and county welfare workers in preparation for the clinic.

"Services offered will include examinations by orthopedic surgeons, recommendations for hospitalizations for those who need it, and instructions for any necessary home care."

Sotesdalslaget Meets

"The village of Oklee will be the scene of the 1948 convention of the Satesdalslaget, it was announced there last week. The convention has been scheduled tentatively for June 17, 18 and 19."

All-Girl Band To Play For Jaycee Dance Saturday

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a public dance in the auditorium Saturday evening, April 17, for which music will be supplied by Ruth Colman, nationally known saxophonist, and her all-girl orchestra. Miss Colman, a talented entertainer, also will sing a group of popular songs. Other featured performers include the Douglas Sisters and Frances Greech, pianist."

Local Banks Put New Check Plan In Effect Today

"John Carlander, president of the Minnesota Bankers association, urged today that all banks and merchants cooperate with the association's thumbprint endorsement plan to eliminate check forgeries in Minnesota. Under the plan, any stranger who wishes to cash a check will be asked to put his right thumbprint on the back of the check beside his signature.

"Both E. O. Peterson, president of the Union state bank, and George W. Werstlein, cashier of the Northern state bank, said their banks would put the plan into operation immediately and hoped that all merchants would do the same."

Soo Line Trains Back On Normal Schedule As Coal Strike Is Ended

"Effective as of midnight Wednesday, April 14, all passengers and freight train service on the Soo Line, curtailed during the past few weeks as a result of the coal strike, was restored to its full normal schedule, it was announced by E. A. Hamerski, superintendent of the Winnipeg division. John L. Lewis, head of the miners' union, called off the month old strike Monday."

Jaycee Membership Drive Causes Mystery Suit

"Justus Larson, Jaycee president, has been ordered to appear before Judge H. O. Chommie in a special hearing to be held Thursday evening, April 22 at the Civic and Commerce association meeting that evening, in regard to alleged fraud in the conduct of a membership drive now being sponsored by that organization. Charges of misrepresentation in the solicitation of memberships have been made by Jim Roche, secretary of the Civic and Commerce association. Mr. Larson could not be reached by a Times reporter before going to press and Mr. Roche's only comment to 'What's it all about?' was 'I ain't talkin'. Watch this column for further developments in this exciting story."

FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher April 21, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

Editorial

"The Red Lake Falls Gazette says that none but Populists will be elected to office in this county this fall. That is to say that no matter whom they put up, regardless of how unfit the man may be for the office he aspires, so long as he receives the Populist nomination, he will be elected. If this is true, the county will be made to pay dearly for having so many Populists within its borders. While there are some very competent men who are candidates for the Populist nominations, there are some that are not, and should the latter set receive the nomination and be elected, the affairs of the county would be poorly managed."

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1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Patrick and James Meehan, owners of the local saw mill, bought a band mill with a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber a day which promises to save them $30,000 this season.

—Ed Gallagher will have charge of the larder on the steamer, Alice, this summer.

—Peter Wilmes is having the Hub newly painted and papered.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A militia company will be mustered in Thief River Falls on April 21.

—D. P. O'Neill was elected chairman at the Republican county convention on Sunday at St. Hilaire.

—Postmaster Kratka reports that total business done at the Thief River Falls post office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908 amounts to $8,652.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—War stamps will be awarded at the county fair this year instead of cash prizes.

—The city of Thief River Falls and Pennington county exceeded the required allotment in the sale of Liberty bonds by $70,000, with a total receipt of $254,650.

—The Nortz Lumber company is opening a lumber yard in Thief River Falls to be located on Main avenue near the Great Northern tracks.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The dry cleaning plant of the Kleanoll company was destroyed by fire with a loss of $2,500.

—Depositors of the closed Farmers state bank of St. Hilaire received a 30 per cent dividend.

—Chief of Police A. W. Crown of Thief River Falls was ticketed for driving without a tail light.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—St. Luke's hospital in Thief River Falls will sponsor a high school essay contest on the topic, "What The Hospital Means To Our Community."

—Dr. Baldwin Borreson was named president of the Rotary club, with A. F. Berge as secretary.

—State Senator Victor Lawson of Willmar will be the speaker at a Swedish-American Tercentenary banquet in Trinity church.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Acclaimed as an artistic and financial success was the home talent show, "Anything Goes," presented two nights in the auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Jeannette Wright, assisted by Mrs. Rudy Larson.

—M. P. Erickson and Alfred Bredeson were reelected to the Mercy hospital board.

—H. A. Kjos was installed as head of the Sons of Norway lodge.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Trinity Lutheran church has announced plans to re-dedicate the completed church edifice April 27.

—A large crowd attended the annual athletic and recognition banquet honoring Lincoln athletes at St. Bernard's.

—C. Dave Gustafson of C. Gustafson and Son, announced that the firm will no longer sell farm implements.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Boss of the Year award at the annual Boss-Employee banquet sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jaycees was presented to Lowell Swenson, president of Arctic Enterprises, Inc., while the distinguished service award went to Art Heinze and the outstanding young educator award went to Harold Waale.

—A total of 322 students have enrolled for the spring quarter at Northland state junior college, an all-time high figure.

—Northland state junior college will present "Lost Horizon," the first college play here.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Kimberly Blaeser was the district winner in the Young Career Woman contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club.

—The Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life held a regional conference in Thief River Falls this week.

—The Thief River Falls school board discussed budget cuts of approximately $205,000.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The investigation of the Falls Day Activity center in Thief River Falls has been completed by the Minnesota attorney general's office.

—Delegates to Boys State this year are Aaron Bruzek, Ryan Walseth and Rob Ryan. Alternates are Aaron Tofte, Jared Erickson and David Vigen.

—The Pennington county board has requested Susan Olson, director of Inter-County Nursing Service, to establish a policy on AIDS for the county.

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
April 18, 1923

Wedding Invitation

"Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perkin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Dorothea Geraldine, to Dr. Harold Reginald Smith, the wedding to take place in the near future. The bride is one of our most charming and talented young women. Dr. Smith, a successful physician and surgeon of Cleveland, Ohio, and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, will take up the practice of his profession in this city. The young couple will be a pleasing addition to our social and professional circles. Many social affairs have been planned in the bride's honor for the following week."

Banquet at Masonic

"The Misses Lorna Dodge and Laura Jorgenson were hostesses at a banquet given at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. Huge vases of flowers gave a beautiful setting for the occasion. The evening was given over to the playing of cards and dancing. A fine four-course supper was served at the close of the evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Froseth, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huot, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Erickson, the Misses Esther Smith, Vera Byler, Lorna Dodge and Laura Jorgenson, Victor Pulman, Carl Gulrud, Oscar Paulson, and A. Dickey."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and German services at 10:30 a.m. Live well for Heaven and you live best on Earth."

Christian Science

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, April 22, 'Doctrine of Atonement.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to these services."

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NEEDED- Weekend and night shift cooks and dishwasher. Please inquire at Dee's Kitchen. 8t37c

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANT- (Six month position, May 1-October 31) ($7.59/hr starting pay). The Red Lake County Environmental Department will be accepting applications until Friday, April 24th. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older by May 1, 1998. Applicant will be required to obtain his/her class "B" license after initial starting date (fee will be paid by Red Lake County). Must be physically able to do manual labor. Duties include: Assisting with spraying, surveying, demolition landfill and preparation of recyclables. Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information/application call 218-253-4121, ask for Kurt-Environmental Officer or 218-253-2598, ask for Marie-Personnel Officer. 5t32c

HELP WANTED- Part-time general office assistant. Apply in person. American Family Ins., Tim Loeffler. 3t1c

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HELP WANTED- Homemaker with a caring attitude interested in a part-time job. Flexible hours. Must be 18 and have reliable transportation. Starting salary $5.50/hr. Apply at Valley Housekeeping, Tri-Valley Opp. Council, Inc., 102 N. Broadway, Crookston, MN. Or call 1-800-584-7928 to obtain a job description and application. E.O.E. 1t29c/T2t32c

HELP NEEDED- 40-hour week, May 11-Sept. 25, $9.00 plus. Construction type work, experience with backhoe, concrete and Class A or B CDL helpful. No DUI's. Call 218-681-5248. 2t33c

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Angie Brawley
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Nancy & Ray Hohenstein
Grandchildren - Angela Rogers, Patti Roepke, Scott Brawley, Lee Brawley, Kale Chaplinski, Staci Chaplinski, Russell, Rylan & Royce Brawley
1t32p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care I received during my week stay in the hospital. Thank you to all my friends, family and Reverend George Davis for the visits, phone calls, cards and flowers. May God bless all of you.

Jennie Olson
2t33p

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all who sent cards and flowers, phone calls and visits to my home after my surgery. Thanks to Father Don for his visits and all the support and prayers from everyone.

Alex Cwikla
1t32p

Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Holt Township's regular meetings for the year will be held at 8 p.m. in the Clerk's home on the following days, Monday, June 8, 1998, Monday, August 10, 1998, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998, Monday, December 14, 1998, Monday, February 8, 1999, Monday April 12, 1999.

Yvonne Green, Clerk
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Notices

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NOTICE

To residents of Como Township
The Equalization meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 1998 at the Hjalmer Hanson home.

Patricia Hanson, Clerk
Como Township
1t32c

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Want to Rent

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Individual applications for the position will be accepted through May 1, 1998, until 4:00 p.m. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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Rummage Sales

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale- Furniture, baby furniture, lots of men's and women's clothing. Many misc. items, kitchen appliances. Wed.-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. bedroom set. 1t32p

HUGE INSIDE Garage Sale- Antiques, glassware, collectibles, household, desks, hide-a-bed, furniture, clothing, baby items, (0-6), car seat, garage items, Ford 9N tractor, 250 Suzuki motorcycle, tent, lots of misc. Clean sale, no early birds. Fri. 24, 8-4, Sat. 25, 9-3, 59 N past Petro Pumper, 3 miles to Road 65. Follow signs. 2t33p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., 8-5, 720 St. Paul Avenue. Avon (Cape Cod pieces) and much miscellaneous. 1t32p

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale- Furniture, clothing, misc., April 24-25, 8-5 p.m., 205 North Maple. 2t33p

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, April 25th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Junior size and large men's clothing, dishes and lots of misc., 121 Westview Ave. Behind Northern Motors. 2t33p

Automobiles

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1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $8,000. Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

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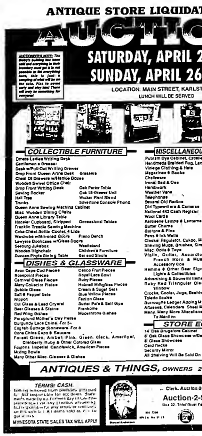
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LEGALS

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 16, 1992 executed by Diane R. Gaune, a single person, a/k/a Diane Gaune, as mortgagor to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota corporation a/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a California corporation, by merger and name change, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, Minnesota on December 21, 1992, in Book 238 of Records, page 719, as Document No 139179, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $37,500.00, that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX and 46/100 ($37,876.46) DOLLARS and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: That part of Lot 5 Block 6 Townsite of Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the Northeast corner of Lot 6 of Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence from this point of beginning in a northerly direction along the East line of Lot 5 of said Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, a distance of 3 feet, thence in a westerly direction to a point on the westerly line of Lot 5 which point is 9 feet north of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of said Lot 5 to the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Block 6, thence in a easterly direction along the northerly line of said Lot 6 of Block 6, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids to the point of beginning. Pennington County, Minnesota,

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on May 5, 1998, at 10:00 A.M., in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center Lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Mortgagors released from financial obligation on the mortgage: none.

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Dated March 5, 1998

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC
Mortgagee

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April 15, 22, 29, 1998

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M., MAY 12, 1998 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 12, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-621-01

The major quantities of work are: Remove old bridge; Concrete Slab Bridge - 1820 Square Feet; Reinforcing Bars - 43,560 Pounds; Steel H Piling - 380 Lineal Feet; Random Riprap - 160 Cubic Yards.

Proposal plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

April 22, 1998

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 23, 1998
7:00 p.m.
S.O.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, March 23, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Marcia Sendahl, executive assistant.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The March 1st enrollment report was distributed and briefly discussed.

The following were recognized for being named All-State music students for 1997-98 by the Minnesota Music Educators Association: Kalia Christenson - All State Mixed Choir, Brad Dokken, James Lehner and Matt Winjum - All-State Band, Leslie Swanson - All State Women's Choir, Luke Torgerson - All State Jazz Ensemble, and Brian Unbehaun - All State Mens Choir. Students advancing to the state science fair competition on April 17-19 in Rochester include: Amy Christenson, Kylie Roghlia, Ashley Hammer, Kimberly Schroeder, Dryan Holland, Katy Hook, Nick Knott, Kristin Muzzy, Kelly Poissant, and Katy Olson. Their advisor is Patti Johnson. The fourth grade Odyssey of the Mind Team of Alex Carlson, Jesse Moeller, Derek Moeloff, Ben Wills and Matt Wold were recognized as they advance to state competition on April 25th. Their advisor is Sara Olson. The Board thanked the Elks and Rotary Clubs for their recent donations to the Close Up Program as well as the Eagles Club who donated $500 to the Academic Boosters Club. The following were recognized for their recent donations to the Little Brother/Little Sister Program: Hank and Dolly Hallstrom, United Methodist Women, AAL Branch 9813 of Redeemer Church, Sheldon's Auto, Terry Nelson Insurance Agency, Trinity Church, First National Bank and Bridgemen's. K-Mart and Arctic Cat were also recognized for donating books, posters and book markers to students at Challenger.

Lyle Olson and Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER committee noting that a number of new courses were presented and approved at their last meeting. A report was given by the Board negotiating team who indicated they had met with a group of teacher representatives to discuss pay for performance. They also noted that negotiations with the Teamster units will begin on April 7th. Members Jean Larson and Cheryl Lee talked about the process used to select a principal for Franklin Middle School noting that it was a very comprehensive process and the decision to offer the contract to Chris Mitts was unanimous. Darla Twomey reported on the recent Minnesota State High School League meeting she attended noting some changes that were recently approved.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the minutes of the March 9, 1998, regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Heidi Timm as part-time Minority Programs tutor for the district effective March 10, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of John Belyea as head Wrestling coach effective March 5, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Sylvia Sjoberg as Middle School boys Tennis coach effective March 5, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Justin Wood as cleaner at Franklin effective March 9, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve a leave of absence without pay for Joy Gillespie, educational assistant, effective March 19-April 6, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Nancy Tunheim as TMH teacher long term sub. at Lincoln effective March 2-June 4, 1998, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Bridgette Stock as after-school program assistant at Franklin effective January 5, 1998, at the rate of $5.25 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Mathew Bitzegaio as after-school program assistant at Franklin effective January 5, 1998, at the rate of $5.25 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Kara LeMoine as EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin effective March 9, 1998, 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Jeanne Ryan as Kindergarten educational assistant at Challenger effective March 24, 1998, 6.5 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to grant Joy Gillespie, educational assistant, an additional ten days sick leave as per the administrative procedure for extended sick leave for non-certified staff. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1997-98 school year: Sylvia Sjoberg - H.S. boys Tennis coach, Monica Swanson - H.S. assistant boys Tennis coach. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the request of Pathfinder's to use the Lincoln Gymnasium on Sundays, March 29, April 5, April 19, May 3 and May 24, 1998, from 1-3 p.m. for basketball and volleyball with the rental fee to be waived. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the request of Ms. Tonya Perez for her daughter to enter kindergarten early effective for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to schedule a Joint School Board/City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. in the city council chambers. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

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Spring has really come to northwest Minnesota with delightful weather, lots of sunshine and an occasional sprinkling of rain. Flowers have come up and even buds on the tulips. Hazel started moonflowers and when I recall their wonderful fragrance I hope more will sprout so she will let me have one or two. All my dahlia tubers were destroyed by the big oil spills in the basement when I was out to Montana last month. I ordered 100 dollars worth from Homestead Gardens in Kalispell, the place the oil soaked ones were from. Maybe in a few years I will build my dahlia bed back again.

LaVerne Rasmussen of Frazee visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Friday.

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Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

April 22, 1998

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 24, 1998 5:00 PM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Oliver Swenson, Arden Comstock. Members absent: Bob Carlson.

Leon Heath, Pennington County Water Plan coordinator, and Maggie Leach met with the County Board. Mr. Heath presented the final Comprehensive Water Plan. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Pennington County Board of Commissioners has been notified by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources that the Pennington County comprehensive local water management plan has been approved according to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103B.301 and associated MCAR rules 9300.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts and will begin implementation of its approved comprehensive water plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, after the adoption of the local comprehensive water management plan, the Pennington County Board shall amend existing water and related land resources plans and official controls as necessary to conform them to the applicable and approved comprehensive water plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, after the adoption of the local comprehensive water management plan, Pennington County shall notify local units of government within the county of the adoption of the plan or amendments. The local units of government are required to submit existing water and related land resources plans and official controls to the County Board for review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Within 180 days, the Pennington County Board shall review the plans and official controls submitted and identify any inconsistencies between the local plans and official controls and local comprehensive water management plan. The Pennington County Board shall specify applicable and necessary measures to bring the local plans and official controls into conformance with the local comprehensive water management plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if a local unit of government disagrees with any changes to its plan, the local unit has 60 days after receiving the county's recommendations to appeal the recommendations to the state board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, After receiving the recommendations of the Pennington County Board, or resolution of an appeal, a local unit of government has 180 days to initiate revisions to its plans and official controls. The new or revised plans and official controls must be submitted to the Pennington County Board for review and recommendations.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve Maggie Leach as the new Pennington County water plan coordinator effective February 24, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board thanks Leon Heath for his work as the Pennington County Water Plan coordinator these past years.

Mr. Heath mentioned that NWRDC has funds available for setting up a website. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have the county auditor and the chairman work on developing a website page for Pennington County with the Northwest Regional Development Commission. Motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Swanson asked Leon Heath about housing in the area. Mr. Heath is working with other housing groups to fill the gap of affordable housing but not duplicate services.

Howard Person met with the County Board to discuss solid waste issues. He said that the insurance company has agreed with the block wall construction for the wall damaged in the fire at SWIS PENNCO. Mr. Person has met with Minnko and found out there is additional damage to the south side wall and door. Minnko will start demolition as soon as they complete their current project.

Steve Nordhagen, Les's Sanitation, joined Howard Person to request authority to use the N1/2 of the old Solid Waste processing building for recycling and approval to use the vertical baler. The County Board directed Mr. Person to check the contract with SWIS PENNCO regarding the use of the baler.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve Steve Nordhagen, owner of Les's Sanitation, to use the N1/2 of the old Solid Waste processing building for recycling. Motion unanimously carried.

There will be an inspection and meeting at SWIS PENNCO on March 10, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. with PCA and SWIS to discuss permit renewal. The County Board wants added to the contract a clause that states if SWIS PENNCO's site is not kept clean at all times, Pennington County has the option to break the contract with SWIS PENNCO.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AGRICULTURAL DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington, subdivision of the State of Minnesota, has sustained heavy losses as a result of spring flooding and [illegible] throughout the growing season (4-4-97 to 10-31-97).

WHEREAS, an estimated 800 farmers in Pennington County have been affected with the losses sustained by the following:

CROP	ESTIMATED ACRE	LOSS
Wheat	90,000	37%
Barley	37,000	49%
Sunflower	9,000	72%
Edible Beans	1,600	80%
Alfalfa	30,000	19%
Oats	7,500	34%
Canola	5,500	26%
Soybeans	9,100	5%

Other farm Losses include: Est. $55,000 loss in damage to livestock and poultry; Est. $30,000 loss in damage to buildings; Est. $350,000 loss in damage to machinery and equipment; Est. $50,000 loss in damage to 1,000 acres of land.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County USDA Emergency Board has filed their damage assessment report which supports the need for emergency loans to farmers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners for, and on behalf of the citizens of Pennington County, request that the governor of the State of Minnesota petition the Secretary of Agriculture to declare Pennington County a disaster area.

Sheriff Moe and Rick Morrow, project coordinator, from Independent Emergency Service, met with the County Board to discuss how to enhance our current E-911 system. The problem with Pennington County's current system is that the rural parts do not have street addressing. The County needs a GPS point for every address and potential address. This enables personnel to answer and locate 911 calls faster. The sheriff plans to have GEOCOMM talk to the County Board at the next board meeting regarding a street addressing system. Mr. Morrow said the equipment will need to be updated in the Law Enforcement Center before anything can be done about the addressing.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the revised Sentence to Serve contract #P79000-1522 with the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections and authorize the chairman and sheriff to sign in behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Joint Powers Agreement with the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections and Pennington County to implement the program known as Institution Community Workcrew Program for State Prisoners and authorized the chairman to sign the Joint Powers Agreement on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve to raise the jail rate for housing prisoners to $50.00 per day. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Moe discussed the salary for the position of Sentence to Serve crew leader with the County Board. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the Sheriff to talk to Oscar Sorlie, union negotiator, regarding the Sentence to Serve portion of the union contract. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed the options available for a minimum security jail building. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to organize a meeting between the post properties board of the American Legion, the county building committee and the sheriff to make an additional offer for the American Legion building. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the labor contract between Pennington County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Minnesota Council #65 local #3452 representing employees of the Pennington County social service department as presented for years 1997, 1998, and 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer, Delton Schutz, and the assistant county engineer, George Broadwell met with the County Board. The county engineer informed the County Board that another bid was received for the fuel and oil bid opening at the last meeting, but since it was not properly marked as a 'Bid Proposal' the bid was rejected.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the purchase of right-of-way for C.S.A.H. #6. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that Pennington County Highway Department spend up to $20,000 on additional cleaning of County Ditch #96 north of C.S.A.H. #3, through sections 35, 34, 27, and 21, all in Sanders Township, to County Road #50. Also spot cleaning is to be done on the ditch lying in section 1, Township 152 N, Range 44 W, and Sections 30, 25, 24, and 13, Township 153 N, Range 44 W. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described as a County Road under the provisions of Minnesota Laws.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road described as follows to wit: County Road #62, from the proposed bypass route, County State Aid Highway #18, easterly one half (0.5) mile to Barzen Avenue, or from the north one-quarter (1/4) corner of Section 5, Township 153 North, Range 43 West, 5th PM which is common to the south one-quarter (1/4) corner of Section 32, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, 5th PM, easterly one half (1/2) mile to the section corner common to Sections 4 and 5, Township 154 north, Range 43 West, 5th PM, be transferred to the city of Thief River Falls, municipal state aid system, and

WHEREAS, the best interests of both parties, Pennington County and the city of Thief River Falls, through the transfer of such roadway, and

WHEREAS, the city of Thief River Falls has placed a stipulation in their resolution that provides for the take over of such roadway on completion of annexation of property affected by the roadway to the city of Thief River Falls.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Commission authorize the transfer of such roadway with the stipulations as outlined above.

On March 2, 1998, there is a government joint use facility meeting at 1:00 p.m. Commissioners' Jensen and Naplin will be attending.

The county engineer has made changes to the preliminary five year plan because of comments by the commissioners. A revised plan will be reviewed with the County Board at a later time.

The county engineer discussed a Land and Water Conservation Fund administered by the Minnesota Parks Department. This fund may have funds available for walking trails through Pioneer Village and along the river in the area of Oakland Park. The county engineer was directed to find out more information.

The County Board discussed the County Ditch #1 Rocksbury North diversion. A suggestion was made to give the project to the Red Lake Watershed. The County Board tabled this decision until a cost ratio is figured.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a step increase from $8.70 to $9.24 effective March 3, 1998, for Jay Mathieu. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to have Delton Schutz, county engineer, represent Pennington County for the ballot counting at the Bureau of Mediation Services March 6, 1998, 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Swanson discussed with the County Board the action that was taken by the committee to revise the job descriptions.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve having the County be the fiscal agent for a tourism webpage grant. Motion unanimously carried.

The Pennington County Township Association meeting will be held on March 13, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

The County Board was informed of the ventilation problem at the Inter-County Nursing Service and part of the welfare offices. Brodin's has checked on the problem and has concluded no outside air is being exchanged on that side of the building. Chairman Swanson was going to call Brodin's to find out what needs to be done.

The County Board discussed what the county is able to do for economic development. No action was taken.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve payment of the one half of the 1998 Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation appropriation and the full 1998 appropriation to the Pennington County Historical Society by issuance of an auditor's warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

On March 2, 1998, at 7:00 a.m. a joint city of Thief River Falls and Pennington County meeting is scheduled at the Best Western Room A.

The County Board discussed the performance of the custodial services received. They want the head custodian, Terry Feyste, to attend the next meeting.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners give approval to the St. Hilaire Community Club to run charitable gaming at Kruse Inn in Rocksbury Township.

The County Board discussed who would represent Pennington County in the union negotiation with the Pennington County Highway Department union. The County Board tabled this decision until a later date.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the request for RC&D assistance from the Pembina Trail RC&D. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed looking at cafeteria plans for 1999.

The County Board directed the county auditor to send a letter to Maynard Pick regarding Red Lake Band buying land and placing them in a non-tax status.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve January 27, 1998, minutes with changes. Motion unanimously carried.

The ambulance service is behind on their lease payments on the ambulance. The County Board requested a letter be written to them explaining the problem.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to March 10, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Pennington County
Oliver Swenson
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

April 22, 1998

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 10, 1998 10:00 AM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Oliver Swenson, Charles Naplin, and Arden Comstock. Members absent: none.

The County Engineer, Delton Schutz, and Assistant County Engineer, George Broadwell opened bids at 10:00 a.m. as duly advertised for a front end loader. The following bids were opened and read aloud.

Sweeney Bros., Fargo ND	$136,213.50
RDO, Grand Forks, ND	117,000.00
Krider, Grand Forks ND	110,998.84
Ziegler, Crookston, MN	124,823.33
Lano, Inc, Shakopee MN	115,113.72

The bids were taken to be evaluated and the County Board decided to have the county engineer award the contract for a front end loader on March 24, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the chairman to sign the township road maintenance agreements. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed that the highway department maintenance and technician personnel have voted to join the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 49.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint the Highway Committee along with Oscar Sorlie to write a union contract for the Highway Department Union personnel. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson, Commissioner Jensen, and the county engineer will be attending the AMC Legislative Conference on March 11 and 12, 1998.

The County Board was updated on the status of the parking lot site work at MECC and the site work at the government joint use facility. The county engineer stated the only work being done at this time is stockpiling pit run aggregate at the county pit, west of Thief River Falls.

The county engineer mentioned that he had been in touch with the Department of Natural Resources who administer the "Land and Water Conservation Funds", but has not received any application forms for a grant to fund walking paths at the Pioneer Village and Oakland Park.

Dev Swanson requested that a section of ditch be cleaned located through her property. The county engineer was directed by the County Board to see if Sentence to Serve was available for the job.

Paul Jacobs from the Minnesota Preparedness Agency was contacted by Sheriff Moe regarding possible funding for the diversion of County Ditch #1 Rocksbury/North. Mr. Jacobs will be getting back to Sheriff Moe on possible funding for this project.

The highway committee will meet March 18, 1998 at 7:00 a.m. to go over the specs on the front end loader.

The county engineer requested that hearing tests be given to highway personnel at $10.00 person. The County Board held this matter.

The county engineer would like to advertise for liquid calcium chloride to cut down on the dust coming from gravel roads on specific segments of county roads. The County Board held this decision and asked the county engineer to see if *The Times* would be interested in writing a story about the use of liquid calcium chloride to control dust on gravel roads.

Commissioner Naplin asked the county engineer to check out the areas on the north side of County Ditch 66 along either side of Trunk Highway #32 in NE1/4 Section 7, River Falls Township because of improper drainage.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a $.30 raise for non-union employees in the highway department effective January 1, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Al Gustafson and Leonard Skaar gave the County Board an update on the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association 1997 annual report.

The County Board was informed of a meeting held between the welfare director, the Inter-County nursing director, the county auditor, and the head custodian. The meeting was regarding the maintenance and cleaning of the Welfare and Inter-County nursing building. The County Board decided to have the building committee meet to discuss the custodial service.

Chairman Swanson discussed the proposal from Brodin's to provide air circulation on the Inter-County nursing's side of the building. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to accept the quote from Brodin for a ventilation exchanger. Motion unanimously carried.

A letter was received by the Great Plains EMS requesting the option to purchase the ambulance that is currently being leased. The County Board directed the county auditor to contact Great Plains EMS to schedule them on the next agenda. The county auditor noted that all back payments were received for the lease of the ambulance.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the recommendation of the committee to hire Lynn Ved in concurrence with Red Lake County for the Ag Inspector position effective March 24, 1998. Mr. Ved will start at $9.00 per hour for 1375 hours per year plus $.30 per mile for mileage and 6 month probationary period. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes providing for the compensation of the various elected County officials require that the minimum amount to be paid to any person elected to the following positions shall be established by the County Board for the year prior to the time that the filings open for the elected positions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the minimum to be paid to officials for the terms beginning January 1999 and the statutes applying thereto is as follows:

Auditor MSA 384.151	$25,000
Treasurer, MSA 307.20	$25,000
Recorder, MSA 386.015	$25,000
Sheriff, MSA 387.20	$25,000
Attorney, MSA 388.18	$25,000

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Comstock and unanimously carried.

The County Board was given information about St. Hilaire's improvement to their waste water ponds.

The Great Lakes Gas Transmission is planning to do improvements to their line that runs across Pennington County possibly in the year 2000.

The County Auditor, Kenneth Olson, presented the draft Capital Improvement Plan from Springsted to the County Board. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the draft Capital Improvement Plan as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve February 10, 1998 minutes with corrections. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the following commissioner warrants. Motion unanimously carried.

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$109,099.16
Road and Bridge	15,069.26
Solid Waste Facility	1,260.26
Elevator and Long's Bridge Bond	428.00
Ditch Funds	450.00
Ace Hardware	$215.41
Altru Health Systems	$900.00
American Business Forms	$1,051.01
Benjamin's Restaurant	$308.25
Best Western - Kelly Inn	$3,189.87
Best Western Inn of TRF	$1,666.78
BI Monitoring Corporation	$230.43
Bob Barker Company	$1,103.93
Borsheim Printing	$170.41
Brodin Sheet Metal Inc	$100.63
Budget Electronics	$187.18
Carpenter's Charter	$1,313.50
Carpetbagger	$1,682.99
City of Thief River Falls	$11,000.00
Computer Run\Radio Shack	$275.64
Construction Market Data	$700.35
CP Rail System	$1,097.17
Custom Training & Continuing Ed.	$3,250.00
DARE America	$498.68
Doubletree Park Place Hotel	$502.61
Ekeren Drug	402.17
Elan Financial Services	$104.20
Gloria Erickson	$151.80
Falls Radiator Service	$103.95
Farm and Home Publishers	$215.68
Farm Plan Corporation	$381.78
Farmers Union Oil	$1,958.05
Firestone Stores	$223.12
First Trust NA	$976.50
Fleet Distributing	$198.88
Dana Flatscha	$103.30
Gateway 2000	$2,182.00
Green Funeral Home Inc	$450.34
Hamm's Repair	$437.30
Hansen Ford Sales Inc.	$146.19
Harmon Glass Company	$380.32
Heppner Consulting	$225.00
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$227.99
HPI Incorporated	$374.00
HTC Incorporated	$347.20
Hugo's #7	$186.58
Donald Jensen	$248.00
Glenice Johnson	$353.13
K-Mart	$340.04
Kenny's Floor Services	$826.55
Raymond Kuzina	$171.00
Les's Sanitation Service	$200.75
Maintenance Warehouse	$114.30
Craig Mattson	$180.00
Melander, Melander & Schilling	$852.31
Midway Company	$593.11
Midwest Testing Laboratory	$2,404.00
Miller Davis Company	$124.94
Minnesota Bookstore	$119.70
Minnesota State Auditor	$3,217.24
MN Association of Asphalt	$330.00
MN Counties Insurance Trust	$387.00
Model Laundry	$144.00
Charles Naplin	$178.50
North County Auto Parts	$443.59
Northland Inn	$792.93
Northwest Medical Center	$4,760.38
Northwest Power Systems	$203.22
David Olin	$730.01
Kenneth Olson	$214.78
Pennington County Soil & Water	$31,374.00
Pennington Historical Society	$9,300.00
Howard Person	$676.98
Peterson Lumber	$148.09
Pitney Bowes Inc	$249.91
R & T Specialty Inc	$1,523.00
Radisson South & Plaza Tower	$200.26
Riverland Association	$550.00
Delton Schutz	$520.79
Skalsky Electric	$1,812.55
State of Minnesota	$12,918.74
Stone's Mobile Radio	$130.29
Streicher's	$137.59
Surplus Services	$200.00
Swanson Travel	$201.28
Van Swenson	$114.04
Swrs of Pennington County LP	$1,059.51
The Times	$995.17
Keith Thode	$150.00
Tony Dorn Inc.	$524.10
Treadway Graphics	$505.34
Tri-State Chemical	$250.85
Tunberg Motor Co	$481.49
United Laboratories	$263.19
Universal Screenprint	$120.00
University of Minnesota	$740.70
Vidcom Telephone Center	$116.74
Viking Office Products	$543.22
Welding Systems	$162.09
Wilcon Brothers	$1,158.76
Woodmen Construction Inc	$258.19
Wright Construction	$450.00
Xerox Corporation	$111.83
Zee Medical Service	$169.62
46 Payments Less Than 100	$2,002.44
Total	$120,875.15

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $1,092.03.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve a consumption and display permit for Louie Carpenter, owner of Carpenter's Corner. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person met briefly with the County Board to update them on the re-permitting of SWIS CORP. Also Howard mentioned that Minnko will be starting demolition when they near completion on another project.

Sheriff Moe met with the County Board to present the annual boat and water grant agreement. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners Authorize the chairman, sheriff, and auditor to enter into an annual County Boat and Water Safety Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the term January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of M.S. Sec. 86 B.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by commissioner Jensen to hire Steven Michael Hunt as the Sentence to Serve crew leader effective March 19, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to replace a squad car with a new one off the state contract. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the county sheriff to replace the 1977 and 1978 Chevrolet Suburbans and acquire 2 used vans with the cost not to exceed $18,000. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Swanson and Commissioner Jensen left for a meeting in Minneapolis at 2:35 p.m.

Paul Linnea, a representative from GEOCOMM met with the County Board to discuss integrated mapping and communication solutions for upgrading the E-911 system. Mr. Linnea showed a slide presentation explaining the process. He also felt that Pennington County would not have to bid out the dispatch equipment.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to adjourn to March 24, 1998.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Pennington County
Oliver Swenson
Chairman
Board of Commissioners

April 22, May 6, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON PREENGINEERED 50'X120' BUILDING ADDITION FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for a Preengineered 50 x 120 Building Addition. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls Power and Light department until 2:00 p.m., May 12, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the materials to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, and may be obtained from that office upon request.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law, within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening and bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls in awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 21st day of April 1998
s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Susan Blackbird and Casey arrived Saturday to spend a week at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home. Sanna and Tony Gustafson were Saturday overnight guests there, too.

Saturday evening guests at the Betty and Harold Swanson home to help Harold and granddaughter, Beth Goddard celebrate their birthdays were Julie and Dan Sullivan, Ben, Shannon and Sarah from Moorhead, Mark and Annette Swanson, Michael and Adam, Randy and Corey Jerde, Mikkel, Katie and Samantha, Tom and Wendy Goddard, Kristina and Beth, Sue and Al Buhl, Matt, Kara and Toni LeMoine, Josh Belmer, Hunter and Whitney.

Wendy, Jason and Rachael Blue were weekend guests at the Ida Rupprecht home. Candi Rupprecht was a guest there Saturday night.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

It is great to watch all the birds around here. Roy has to fill the big new feeder almost every day with sunflower seeds. The robins are back looking at the same places they had last year. One is building about 25 feet up in an oak tree. Maybe the birds are kicking out their young and hoping they go on their own as soon as they figure they are out of school. Not like in old days when they would be able to work on the farm.

Elphie Adlis thought they have gotten so much rain that she doesn't like to drive on the country roads as they are way too soft. On Easter Sunday she went together with Stanley and Linda for dinner at George and Joyce Wikstrom's where they were joined by her daughter Betty Johnson of Warroad and Cory and Lori Wikstrom and sons.

Morris and Hazel Anderson were guests on Easter Sunday of Jim, Cindy and Christy Wollerlund.

Toni and Judy Kleinvachter and Elphie Adlis brought birthday wishes to Tony Kasprowicz at Argyle on Wednesday afternoon.

Randy and Kathy Nelson and family, Donald Nelson and Daniel, Lisa Parson, Dean Brisfin, Brenda Kasprowicz, Dede Nelson and Logan and Bobbi Jo Garfve enjoyed dinner with Irene at Irene's Cafe for Easter.

Easter dinner guests of Dave and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls were Obert and Evelyn Grovum, Elsie Lofrooth and Dean and JoAnne Holmstom.

Last Monday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson accompanied by Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls drove to Sobeka to John and Anne Hendrickson's for Anne's birthday. Reuben and Linda Raaikka and Anne's daughter were there also.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albough on Friday afternoon.

Gordon Klegstad and Arlyne Cole visited with Irene Nelson on Easter weekend.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at Peter and Pearl Thompson were David and Phaola Thompson, Danny, Becky, Jeremy, Michele and Jake Johnson.

Thursday Elphie Adlis visited Elsie Lofrooth in the afternoon.

Lindsey Berg was an overnight guest of Kristin Kleinvachter.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at Isaac Thompson's were Richard, Carol and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa and Nelson LaDoux.

Shirley Lofrooth and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Saturday afternoon. In the evening Donny and Marlys Lofrooth were Elsie's dinner guests.

Bud and Marie Stetten, Vance and Kelly Lofrooth, Claudia Berggren and Kali visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen.

Monday those that helped Vi Moen celebrate her birthday were Senora Elseth, Joan Sethre, Bernice Westman, Bertha Tunheim, Betty Swan, Alvina Stevens, Lillie Olson and Kathy Rokke.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit from Suzanne Alfredo and Hilma on Monday, April 6 in the forenoon.

Dorothy Soares visited with Lucille Skadsem on Sunday afternoon.

Amber Wilson spent Friday and Saturday with Grandma Elaine Thompson when Curt went to work at the Bible camp at Lake Bronson. We took her home on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. Grandma enjoyed having her granddaughter come over.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Kenneth Erickson on Friday.

Lyle and Olga Gilbertson visited with Peter and Frances Gorszowski on Saturday evening.

Friday visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ken and Sybil Cwikla and Morris Blackberg.

Dinner guests at the Clare Hansen home on Sunday were Floyd and Adeline Nelson.

Saturday evening April 4, Curt and Elaine Thompson picked up Harvey Skyberg and then we went to Thief River Falls where we took Amber back to her home and then picked up Marvin and Rose Nelson and drove to Fosston to hear the "Turning Point Trio" from Greensboro, NC. They had a very good program singing and sharing. Afterwards we stopped at the Dairy Queen and Marvin treated us to a snack. It was a very nice relaxing evening.

Tuesday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Tuesday Senora Elseth and Della Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

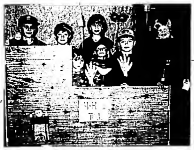
Harvey Skyberg was a coffee guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday, April 3 and got to visit with his nephew Mark Thompson of Moorhead. Amber enjoyed it here also when uncle Mark and great uncle Harvey came.

Monday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson brought birthday wishes and cake to Carol Ness. Carol's grandson Justin Ness was also there. Carol Wappula stopped in later and we all had an enjoyable visit and lunch. Birthday blessings, Carol!

Wallace and Joan Roppe and Lillie Olson attended the funeral for Blanche Goethe on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenneth Erickson home on Sunday.

Wednesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.



Cedar 4-H club presented "4-H Court" as its entry in the Marshall county 4-H share-the-fun contest April 6 at the Warren, Alvarado/Oslo high school auditorium in Warren. Pictured are Dennis Bukowski, James Parvis, Rachel Bukowski, Lillian Parvis, JoAnne Endricci, Christopher Bergstrom and Johnny Ness.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at Hazel Olsen's home on Thursday. The topic was "New Impatiens for '98" given by Vernette Stokka. Those who attended were Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Jayce Erickson and Nina Halvorson.

Friday afternoon, Liz Swenson was a guest at a coffee party at Carrie Nicholson's.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were callers at Liz Swanson's on Thursday evening.

Carey Skjarven's kids, Courtney, Casey, Justin and Melissa raked the yard for Grandma and Grandpa Skjerven on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle, Mae Hjelle and Ardelle Hjelle from Milbank, SD were Saturday night supper guests at the Clark Hjelle home at Gonvick.

Prairie Schooners to host American Festival car show

Prairie Schooners Car Club will host the fifth annual American Festival Car Show Sunday, June 28, from 1:30 to 7 p.m. outdoors at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Owners of any special interest vehicle from stocks to custom street rods, antiques, collectibles and classic cars are invited to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Chuck Hoard at 681-3861.

In addition, the American Festival parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. prior to the car show. Please call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to register a car for the parade.

Another American Festival activity will be a flea market and swap meet June 27 and 28 at the Pennington county fairgrounds. Any interested individuals should contact Terry Lubitz at 681-5725 for more information or to register for the swap meet.

New Maine 4-H club presented "Hey, Hey, We're 4-Hers" as its entry in the Marshall county 4-H share-the-fun competition April 6 at the WAO high school in Warren. McCrea club won the event and advanced to the Minnesota State Fair. Riverside club was second. Members above include, from left: Front row, Amanda Lemley, Cassie Johnson, Stephanie Hagen, Alex Hagen, Katie Maurstad and Ashley Hestikind; second row, Ashley Staebler, Cassie Hagen, Vanessa Larson, Megan Magnar, Drew Lomley, Wendy Timm and Brett Lamley; third row, Tyler Blazojewski, Derek Smith, Jay Maurstad and Andrea Maki; back row, Angie Olson, Brittany Pyle, Kelly Olson and Nick Maurstad.

Jump Rope for Heart helps raise $4,000

Approximately $4,000 for the American Heart Association was raised during the Jump Rope for Heart activity for third, fourth and fifth graders April 4 at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls.

More than 70 students participated and the physical education staff at Challenger thanks all the volunteers who helped at the event that morning.

Donating prizes and/or financial support which made it possible to conduct the event were the Elks club, Eagles club, PTSP at Challenger, Moonlighters Lioness club, Erl's Market, Hugo's, SuperValu, Kmart, Pamida, Pepsi-Cola of Thief River Falls, Pizza Hut, Pennington Square, McDonald's and Arnold Avenue Store.

[THE DOCTOR IS IN]

Altru Clinic Thief River Falls and Northwest Medical Center have teamed up to bring the area's finest doctors to the people of northwest Minnesota. Thief River Falls is now home to these primary care physicians from Altru Health System. With the support of a premier health system, these physicians have access to the most advanced medical technologies and procedures in the northern Red River Valley.

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DOCTOR PROFILE

GREG HOULIHAN, D.O.

SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Houlihan's extensive background includes family practice in Kansas City and service as Hospital Chief of Staff to the 1610th Airlift Support Group stationed in Cairo, Egypt.

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DOCTOR PROFILE

JUDY CAMPBELL, M.D.

SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Campbell's medical experience includes family practice in Winnipeg, HIV Program Director at St. Boniface Hospital, and the establishment of a medical program for famine relief in Ethiopia.

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Challenger and Lincoln notified of accreditation

North Central Association has notified School District 564 that Challenger Elementary and Lincoln High School have been accredited for the 1997-98 school year.

Board Chairman Carl Clark said Monday night during a regular school board meeting that this was a big deal and that the accreditation says "we're doing a good job."

In its notification, North Central Association State Director Philip LeBeau said, "During the review of the school's report and supplementary information, no violations of membership criteria were noted. The school is to be commended for its efforts in providing for its students a quality program of education."

It was noted, by Superintendent Jerry Robicheau, that Franklin Middle School is also accredited but that it has to deal with some class size issues.

Search for a principal for Challenger Elementary school has been continued. A second interview process will be conducted in June.

Superintendent Robicheau said that they had interviewed three candidates for the position after the first posting. After discussion, a consensus was not reached. As a result they have decided to post and advertise for the position again.

Tenure was granted to the following teachers with the issuance of the 1998-99 contract: Derek Druse, district orchestra teacher, Rosaline Hoffert, communications teacher at Lincoln; Bob Johnson, phy ed/health teacher at Lincoln, Bob Wayne, social teacher at Franklin, and Chris Mills, Franklin Middle School principal.

The board accepted the resignation of Cecilia Stoltman, social studies teacher at Lincoln. She was thanked for her 28 and one-half years of service to the district.

The board approved a recommendation to eliminate the following positions effective the end of the 1997-98 school year: part-time speech therapist, ESL teacher, and .5 FTE title lead teacher at Challenger.

The board approved individual resolutions relating to the termination and non-renewal of contracts of the following probationary teachers and long-term substitutes effective the end of the 1997-98 school year: Darcy Delager as .8 FTE title teacher at Challenger; Gene Lunsetter as .5 FTE music teacher at Challenger, Elizabeth Quick as ESL teachers; Charles Karp as science teacher at Lincoln and Franklin, Joe Hermreck as industrial arts teacher; Alice Sather as long-term sub music teacher at Challenger; Paula Praska a long-term sub .5 FTE grade 5 teacher at Challenger, and Nancy Tunheim, long-term sub TMH teacher at Lincoln.

The board approved individual resolutions relating to the termination of contracts with the following ALC teachers effective the end of the school year: Audrey Kasprowicz, and Carla Vacura.

A resolution proposing to place Carl Ihle, part-time speech therapist at Challenger, on unrequested leave of absence effective the end of the 1997-98 school year was approved.

The board eliminated the following educational assistant positions effective the end of the 1997-98 school year: three 6.5 kindergarten educational assistants at Challenger, one 6-7 hour kindergarten pupil program support assistant at Challenger; one 5.5 hour pupil program support assistant/playground aide at Challenger; one 2.5 hour

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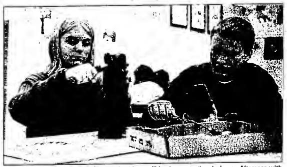
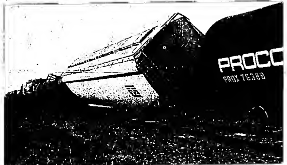


Wax carving is one of the projects practiced by students in the art department at Lincoln high school. Juniors Kalli Muzzy and Cody Crapeau are shown getting a start on their carvings. Both will be demonstrating during an Afternoon with the Arts Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. Kelli will demonstrate comic panels and Cody will demonstrate charcoal drawing.



Derailment of four cars of the CP Rail train on a siding north of Thief River Falls about 4:30 p.m. Friday caused some extra work for crews and for a short time blocked the crossing to the Thief River Golf Club. Cause has not yet been determined. The tank cars contained cooking oil and posed no hazard and the main track was not blocked. Crews righted the cars by about midnight Saturday and work is still being done on track repair, according to local rail officials.

27 teams are entered in Area I Envirothon today

Twenty-seven teams from northwest Minnesota high schools are entered in the Area I Envirothon being conducted today (Wednesday, April 29, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt.

Registration began at 9 a.m. and, following a short introduction at 9:25 a.m., first station competition was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m. Six stations will be covered with lunch scheduled from 12:30 to 1 p.m. and the awards program at 1 p.m.

The five learning stations this year include forestry, soils, wildlife, aquatics and watersheds. The sixth station is a mandatory oral presentation with a solution to a problem. The same problem is being used throughout Minnesota and involves steps to be taken before forming a watershed management plan and identifying action to be taken to reduce phosphorus in [illegible] Lake.

Teams entered in the Envirothon include the following:

Badger—Team 1: Mark Borgen, Tyson Meier, Adam Gerdes and Ian Rinde; Team 2: Brian Wilhelmi, John Herndon, Mike Svir, Ally Bocharova and Chris Olson; Dave Nikunen, advisor;

Goodridge: Team 1: Corey Larson, Dustin Marquis, Travis Scheef and Micheal Lovly; Team 2: Katie Anderson, Katy Brandt, Kari Swanson and Ashley Thanaldson; Team 3: Pamela Frederick, Jennifer Kottre, Melanie Muinansky and Jason Nelson; Team 4: Chancey Halvorson, Cody Halvorson, Adam Kassa and Averre Marquis; Team 5: Sally Philipp, Justin Qualey, Anna Ruslan and Kristian Solberg, Kathy Magnusson, advisor;

Greenbush-Middle River—Team 1: Matt Brazier, Billy Brazier, Jerry Brekké and Aaron Reese; Team 2: Jon Duray, Kian Kjersten, Derek Bruggeman, Mike Brandon and Kane Stephens; Team 3: Victor Kaml, Matt Huntley, Ken Johnson and Travis Jenson; Roger Dvergsten, advisor;

Grygla—Team 1: Abby Schuler, Keith Nelson, Melissa Verbout, Nick Smeby and Alex Holte; Team 2: Mark Haugen, Lori Hagen, Alex Anderson, Andrew Sundberg and Mike Sax; Team 3: Kathryn Stanley, Angie Gast, Jaci Watne, Barry Olson and Jessica Byklum; Team 4: Garrett Anderson, Travis Torgerson, Todd Sax, Steve Waling and Eric Benson; Team 5—Martin Holte, Kyle Haack, Nathan Sletten, Adam Cwikla and Alicia Torgerson; Tim Mostrom, advisor;

Kittson Central—Team 1: Josh Deere, Scott Erickson, Josh Campbell, Matt Seamon and Aaron Bergh; Team 2: Stacey Anderson, Brooke Swenson, Julie Holmquist, Lukas Dziengel and Natalie Costin; Team 3: Janae Derouin, Melinda Fossell, Jennifer Rutz, Javin Bedard and Heidi Donner; Tom Otte, advisor;

Lincoln (TRF)—Team 1: Kim Almquist, Rachel Harger, Lisa McKercher, Rebecca McKercher and Kara Skiple; Team 2: Yvonne Asp, DeDe Dally, Josh Hendrickson, Nate Keller and Jeremy Seibel; Team 3: Paul Frank, Cody Huschle, Lacey Huschle, Steph Leach and Mike Morris; Team 4: Sam Kezar, Becca Leach, Brent Nelson, Kyle Newton and Zach Olson; Team 5: Didier Collard, Mike Langland, Katy Olson, Steve Wiseth and Dewey Worker; Team 6: Joanna Bruggeman, Al Bolar, Brent Grahn, Kevin Odette and Brian Walseth; Mrs. Patti Johnson, advisor;

Marshall County Central—Team 1: Alisha Youngstrand, Renae Wawrzyniak, Craig Wawrzyniak, Adam Lokstad and Steve Rud; Jim Pederson, advisor;

Roseau—Team 1: Mary Solom, Katy Lundbohm, Merrilee Dunham, Nicole Broten and Krista Bot; Jeff Olson, advisor;

Stephen/Argyle Central—Team 1: Pete Chwialkowski, Thomas Widner, Kent Benson, Brett Danielson and Darren Sczepanski; Garry Kotts, advisor.

Sponsors for the Area I Envirothon include the following:

Marshall-Beltrami, Pennington and Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Marshall County Water Plan; Grygla Lioness Club; Red Lake Watershed District, Thief River Falls; Sistad Trucking, Grygla; Giziibii RC&D; Pembina Trail RC&D; Central Boiler, Inc., Greenbush; Minnesota Deer Hunters Ass'n., Thief River Falls and Stephen chapters, and Garden Valley Telephone Company;

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Afternoon with the Arts Sunday at Lincoln HS

Fine arts departments from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will once again be showcasing their artists and artwork on Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. during the annual spring "Afternoon with the Arts." The four-hour program is open to the public with no admission charge.

Those attending are asked to enter through the main doors on the northeast corner of the Lincoln building. Programs and schedules will be available in the entryway.

The following description of the day's activities was written, by Connie Stock, Lincoln drama instructor.

People are invited to come and go as they wander through Lincoln's "art museum" viewing work from the visual art department and media center, watching demonstrations while artists work, and hearing students read literary works. The auditorium will be the center for performances including literary readings; German poetry, song and dance; oral interpretation by speech students; and orchestra selections.

At 3 p.m. a full production of *The Jungle Book* will be performed by drama students. Refreshments will also be available during the afternoon. The Afternoon with the Arts brings a flavor of a big city atmosphere to Thief River Falls as the Lincoln students share their excellence with the community.

Visual Arts

The visual arts will include demonstrations beginning at 1 p.m. The following artists will be working sometime during the afternoon: Kyle Waterworth, acrylic painting; Kelli Muzzy, comic panels; Shannan Lofberg, three-dimensional wax carvings; Amanda Clark, pottery wheel; Cody Crapeau, charcoal drawings, and Anthony Ryan, graphic art.

Each of these magnet arts students will also set up one-person art shows to display their work including charcoal and color pencil drawings, graphite drawings, acrylic and watercolor paintings, sculpture, graphic art, linoleum block printing, hand built clay pottery and pottery wheel clay projects.

The visit through the museum will also feature work of other students from art classes including Introduction to Design, Exploring Art, Drawing and Painting I, Ceramic and Sculpture, Commercial Art and Drawing and Painting II. These works will range from cultural designs and portraits of famous people to still life drawings, airbrushing, computer aided graphics, sculpture, painting and drawing and mixed media projects. Visual art instructor and "museum curator" is Marilyn Adams.

Other displays will include photography, video poems, multimedia and graphic art images created in the media department. Media arts instructor is Alice Hofstad.

Creative writing from the communications department, as well as literary works from the magnet arts class taught by Lowell Dyrud, will also be on display in the hallway.

Auditorium Performances

Auditorium performances will begin at 1 p.m. and include German poetry, song and dance performed by Paivi Young's German language students; literary readings by Jennicca Gallagher, Jenna Tsukichi, Beth Olson, Jessica Krankkala, Dan Carpenter, Teresa Friend and Eeva Young; a poetry performance by the magnet arts drama performance students; oral interpretations from state and region speech competitors Meghan Reed, Yvonne Asp, Bridgette Stock, Kyle Rokke and Matt Bitzegaio; guitar, rhythm and vocal performance by Matt Bitzegaio, Eric Bjornstad and John Danielson; and orchestra performance at 2:30 p.m., including an original composition by student Josh Hendrickson. The orchestra is under the direction of Derek Druse.

The Jungle Book Performance

Final event of the afternoon will

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King Louie (Nate Koller), right, king of the monkeys, and Baloo (Kyle Rokke), the bear dance in this scene from "The Jungle Book," a play to be presented Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The presentation will be part of an Afternoon with the Arts at Lincoln. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

Franklin bands in concert Thursday

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands under the direction of John [illegible] will present their spring concert Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin middle school multi-purpose room.

Admission is $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12, $1 for students in grades K-8 and free for preschool children and senior citizens.

Sixth grade band will open the concert with *Frog Went a Courtin'* by Ron Cowherd, *Air and Dance* by John Kinyon and *Y.M.C.A.*, which is arranged by Johnnie Vinson.

Seventh grade band will open with *Canto* by W. Francis McBeth, followed by *What a Wonderful World* arranged by Bob Lowden; *S'Cool Room Six-Eight March* by Clement Wiedenmyer and *The Matador* by Jerry Nowak.

Eighth grade band will present *Forest Gump Suite* by Alan Silvestri, arranged by Calvin Custer, *Lassus Trombone* by Henry Fillmore, *Flight of the Pegasus* by David Shaffer and *Gonna Fly Now* (theme from *Rocky*) by Bill Conti, arranged by Bob Lowden.

Band members include the fol-

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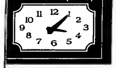

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Boys selected to attend Legion Boys State

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Commander Chuck Richards of The American Legion in Thief River Falls, Eklund-Holmstrom Post 117, announces that a recent Post meeting it was voted to send three boys the the 50th Annual American Legion "Legron Boys State" to be held on the campus of St. Dlaf College in Northfield June 14-20. Terry W. Soine is the Post Boys State Chairman.

Delegates from Thief River Falls who have been selected to attend Boys State and their alternates include: Allen Bolar, son of Randall and Joan Bolar, and Wade Haviland, son of James and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls. The alternates from Thief River Falls include Matthew Dyer, son of Lynn and Tami Dyer, and Matthew Winjum, son of Charles and Debra Winjum.

The delegate from Goodridge who has been selected to attend is Bryan Bjerklie, son of Bruce and Renae Bjerklie. The alternate is Seth Vettleson, son of Glen and Annette Vettleson.

Scholars to Boys State must be juniors in high school. They are singly honored in view of the outstanding qualifications set forth as requirements in selecting them. They are named through cooperation of the Post, high school faculty and leading citizens in the community.

Legion Boys State is a practical learning experience in local and state government. It's citizens will apply knowledge already gained through their school experience and additional knowledge provided through instruction by competent individuals from selected governmental areas to organize and operate their own city, county and state governments. They will be encouraged, through participation, toward a better civic behavior and appreciation of our democratic ideals. It is in no way a military training camp. Programs will be considered without reference to any existing political party and will be free from political propaganda. It is not a recreational outing.

Legion Boys State was first held in Minnesota in 1948 with 169 boys attending on the St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota. Last year there were 458 boys staters on campus.

The local Post has been represented by boys throughout the history of the program.

Local church choir performs play May 3

Evangelical Free Church youth choir, consisting of students from 6th through 8th grade, will present the cantata "In The Name of Our God" Sunday, May 3 at 9:50 a.m.

"In the Name of Dur God" is a joyful, high energy worship experience that includes no scenery, props or make believe. Instead, it includes praise music, a bold message, and the personal testimonies of a number of the youth involved.

Created by Steven Taylor, it is under the direction of Ruth Christensen and Lisa Ewert, who hope to present this musical celebration at other locations this spring and summer as well. The public is invited to attend this Sunday's service at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 North Arnold Avenue, Thief River Falls.

Students participating in the event include: Eighth graders — David Christensen, Jenny Halverson, Lana Hauert, Allisa Holmaas, Sarah Hultgren, Sarah Lofgren, Breanna Molskness, Nathan Olson, and Gib Trontvet; Seventh graders — Kelsey Christensen, Zyra Gregor, and Melissa Skjerven; Sixth grade — Amy Abercrombie, Alica Anderson, Danny Christensen, Josh Evenson, Jill Gregor, Alli Hauen, Cami Hendrickson, Alissa Kennedy, Jessie Sieh, and Eric Trontvet.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

D&D Commodities appoints sales support manager

D&D Commodities Ltd. of Stephen announces the appointment of Kristin Eschenheimer to fill the newly created postition of sales support manager. The position has been created to bring a higher level of support and service to the company's expanding sales force as well as to customers. Also, a new regional sales office has been opened in Lee's Summit, MO.

Hoffman receives brokers license

Jerry D. Hoffman of Flynn Realty in Thief River Falls has recently been issued his real estate brokers license by the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

Requirements for the license are a minimum of two years of experience as a licensed real estate salesperson in Minnesota and successfully completing the 30-hour brocker's course and the real estate brokers exam.

AAL shares fraternal strength In Minnesota

In 1997, Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) provided $14,842,489 to help Minnesota residents.

At the end of last year, 160,909 Minnesota AAL members where organized into 1,076 volunteer groups called "branches." Minnesota AAL members spent 513,328 hours organizing fraternal activities which were attended by 1,248,933 people.

Greenbush hunter designs and markets ground blind

Clyde Stephens of Greenbush has designed and is marketing the "Ultimate Hunting Stand."

The new ground blind allows the hunter to change the shape and camouflage fabric to match the terrain and season. Weighing between 8 and 12 pounds, the blind and stool fits into a 7 1/2 by 31-inch over-the-shoulder bag. Available in sizes to accomodate one, two or three hunters, the blind easily assembles in three to four minutes.

D&D Commodities Ltd. appoints new district manager

D&D Commodities Ltd. of Stephen, manufacturers of Wild Delight, L' Avian Plus and 3-D Pet Products, announces the appointment of Marty Wilbur of Grand Blanc, MI as the company's new district manager for Michigan, Indiana, Dhio and Kentucky. Wilbur will be responsible for the sale and development of the company's three major product lines in the area.

TRF Sears dealer adds Maytag to appliance line

The Sears Dealer store in Thief River Falls announces the addition of Maytag brand appliances to its appliance line. With the addition of Maytag, the Sears Dealer store is the only retailer to offer all six of the top bronds of major appliances including Kenmore, Whirlpool, General Electric, Frigidaire and Amana.

The Thief River Falls store is one of more than 580 Sears Dealer stores opened since 1993. Thief River Falls Sears Dealer store owner Rodney Knutson is excited about the addition of Maytag to his store and says, "Now our customers can find all the leading brands in one location that's close to home."

Marketing firm opens branch office in Stephen

Progressive Ag Marketing, a hedge-based commodity marketing firm in Fargo, ND, is pleased to announce the opening of a branch office in Stephen. The office will be operated by Betsy Johnson and is expected to open on June1.

Progressive Ag provides marketing assistance specifically geared towards northern plains crops which include corn, soybeans, wheat, sunflowers, canola, dry beans, barley and livestock.

To find out more about the company's services, call Betsy at the Fargo office at 1-800-450-1404.

Jeremy Seibel receives NCTC scholarship

Jeremy Seibel

Jeremy Seibel, a senior at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls has been selected to receive a scholarship from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Jeremy has been accepted into the liberal arts major with a degree in engineering is his goal. He will begin classes fall semester.

Jeremy is the son of Jim and Renae Seibel and has been active in Key Club, Envirothon Team, and German Club, and has received academic awards as a student at Lincoln.

The $600 scholarship was one of six awarded by the Northland Scholarship Committee.

Franklin bands in concert on Thurs., April 30

Franklin middle school bands will be presented in their spring concert Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin multi-purpose room. They are under the direction of John Vukmanich, instrumental music instructor at Franklin.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade concert bands will be performing. Admission is free for senior citizens and pre-kindergarten children, $1 for students in grades K-8 and $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12.

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PENNINGTON SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is celebrating 50 years of service to the people of Pennington county in 1998. As part of our 50 years celebration, a series of informational articles relating the history of the district will be appearing in *The Times*. This article is the first in the series.

WHAT DOES THE SWCD DO?

by Maggie Leach

Pennington SWCD is familiar to many people throughout the county, but others have never heard of the SWCD and don't know what sort of work the district does. Some of the most visible projects the district has sponsored in Thief River Falls include the stabilization sites below the power dam, Centennial Park and LaFave park. The new handicapped accessible fishing pier recently constructed below the dam is another project made possible by a grant received by the SWCD.

Much of the work that the district does is not so visible to the general public. For 50 years the SWCD has provided technical assistance to rural landowners for drainage, weed control, crop management and pasture improvement. Many landowners utilize district expertise to plan and plant farm shelterbelts and field windbreaks. The state cost-share program has allowed many landowners to curb wind and water erosion problems in the county. The SWCD also assists the Naturol Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) with the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

In recent years the district has developed many programs to cope with new state and federal laws. The SWCD is the administering agency for the state Wetlands Conservation Act and the county Shoreland Ordinance. One popular new program the district administers provides cost-share to rural and urban landowners to seal abandoned wells. Another new program to the SWCD is a free nitrate clinic for people to have their well water tested.

Pennington SWCD also has a strong public education program. The kindergarten children think trees when they think of the SWCD since every student receives a free tree for Arbor Day. The children are encouraged to have their picture taken with the tree when it is planted and again at high school graduation.

Middle school students enjoy participating in the annual district-sponsored poster/essay contest. They also look forward to the Minnesota Science Museum traveling presentation on "Three Rivers."

To high school students the SWCD is synonymous with the Envirothon—a hands-on outdoor environmental competition. At least one Pennington county team has advanced to the state competition all four years it has been held. One team from Lincoln high school advanced to the national Envirothon in 1995.

Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District provides various services to anyone who requests assistance. Many volunteers, such as the rainfall monitors, and other agencies work with the district. The Pennington SWCD board of supervisors and staff wish to thank all of the people of Pennington county and cooperating agencies which have supported the conservation efforts of the district over the past 50 years.

State Volunteer organization to hold TRF meeting May 5

Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services will hold a community meeting in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College. At this meeting, the director and regional advisory committee members will present some ideas for the direction of the organization and they would like feedback as well as ideas.

The meeting will be informal, with door prizes and fun giveaways. Bonnie Esposito, director, will provide an update on the Minnesota Alliance with Youth and will share with those attending the meeting, the trends and latest information on volunteerism and citizen participation efforts.

Esposito has had over 20 years experience designing and implementing community based volunteer and community service programs for both the private, nonprofit and public sector. In her career, she has recruited and trained over 2,500 volunteer citizens for non-profit and municipal program delivery resulting in over 21,000 volunteer hours. In addition, as a private consultant, Esposito has been developing and implementing community-based social service programs throughout the state, municipal, business association, community action agencies and utilities in various sized cities across the country. Esposito has also been a small business owner, the executive director of a non-profit, and manager of several municipal programs. She is presently the state director of the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services.

MECC board meeting set for April 29

Fund development and final plans for a public information session are among items included on the agenda for a meeting of the Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Cultural Center. The meeting will be held 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Area students graduate from Univ. of Mary

Two area students will be among the 558 students to graduate from the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND, on May 2.

Mike Duane Pesek of Greenbush will graduate with a master of physical therapy. Rick Trontvet of Warroad will graduate with a master of management.

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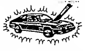

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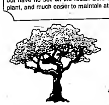

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Volunteers play an important role in our community

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Volunteerism is alive and well in the Thief River Falls area, and while the end of April marks the end of National Volunteer Month, the need for and importance of volunteer services in the community remains as vital as ever.

Volunteer and volunteer organizations enrich the lives of people from all walks of life.

Last week, the Heritage Community Center was one of several organizations that honored its volunteers. The center is run by a volunteer board of directors as is the senior nutrition program housed in the building. Nearly every Heritage Center activity is operated by volunteers, most of them seniors themselves. Meals are served and delivered to other meal sites by volunteers. Heritage Center Director Shannon Olson estimated that volunteers provided more than 10,000 hours of service at the center last year.

The lives of nursing home residents and hospital patients are often made more enjoyable and comfortable through the services of volunteers.

Children are also the recipients of thousands of volunteer hours every year in our community. The volunteer program in our school system has served as a model for other programs throughout the state. The volunteers who participate in the Big Brother/Big Sister program serve as mentors to children from single parent homes. Leadership in the 4-H and scouting programs is provided by volunteers.

Service projects are big parts of the 4-H and the scouting programs, teaching children the value of service and volunteerism. Many of the school organizations also sponsor service oriented projects. Last week's volunteer dinner at Heritage Center was served by members of Lincoln High School's National Honor Society.

Polital parties and candidates rely heavily on the services of volunteers to mail and deliver campaign materials, raise money and more.

Volunteers are also behind the fund-raising efforts of the Thief River Falls Area United Way, the Pennington County chapters of the American Cancer Society, Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association and others.

Numerous agencies also count on the help of volunteers. Examples include the volunteers who act as advocotes for the Violence Intervention Project, the people who carry out the programs of the American Association of Retired Persons and those who serve as volunteers in the hospice programs.

Nearly every event in our community is made possible through the services of volunteers, from the annual Christmas dinner to the county fair. Many of the events that took place last week during the Week of the Young Child were an example of volunteers in action.

One could not begin to include all of the services that volunteers provide to this community nor could one attach a dollar value to the thousands of hours donated each year.

People volunteer for many and varied reasons. Senior citizens have been know to say, "I've led a good life. It's payback time." Others simply derive pleasure and satisfaction from helping others. For many, seeing delight in the eyes of a nursing home resident or hearing a child laugh makes their efforts worthwhile and meaningful.

Sometimes, people with limited incomes, unable to donate money to their favorite causes, make up for it with the invaluable gift of their time and talents.

Time, or lack of it, is often the excuse used by those who don't volunteer. It's a poor excuse as everyone has 24 hours in his or her day, and everyone has an hour or two a month to visit a shut-in or read a book to a classroom of children.

Volunteering is an excellent way to learn and develop new skills as well as meet new people and become more oware of what goes on in the community.

A teenager who enjoys working with younger children may use his experience as a volunteer as the basis for chosing a career. An elderly woman with an unfilled life-long dreom of becoming a nurse can still bring comfort to patients as a hospital or hospice volunteer. The skills gained through volunteerism can give the middle-aged housewife the confidence she needs to pursue an education or career.

Volunteers are the heart of the community and every orgonization and agency within it. Before moving to a new town, prospective residents often look to see what the community has to offer. It is often the services and activities provided by volunteers that make a community an inviting and special place to live ond raise families.

Say "yes" the next time someone asks you to share your time and talents. Seek out ways to help by colling the volunteer coordinator at the hospital, nursing home or one of our schools. You, like so many others, will find the personal rewards to be great while making the Thief River Folls community an even better place to live.

Jen Ness (left) and Delles Russ Jr., both of Thief River Fells, were each ewerded the 1997 District Award of Merit et the ennuel Voyeguer Trails District recognition dinner held recently in Thief River Fells. Ness end Russ ere pictured with Scout Executive Errin Streight. The District Award of Merit is the highest district-level award eerned by scouting volunteers.

Scout volunteers honored at annual recognition dinner Sunday, April 19

Scouting volunteers from area communities gathered at the Voyageur Trails District Annual Recognition Dinner on Sunday, April 19 at St. Bernard's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

District Chairman Dan Olson delivered the welcome and acted as emcee for the remainder of the evening. Art Heinze was the guest speaker. Silver Beavers and past District Award of Merit recipients were recognized by Scout Executive Errin Straight. Straight and Olson then presented the 1998 Voyageur Trails District awards.

Award winners included : Paul Aakhus of Plummer and George DeLage of Crookston, Scouter of the Year awards; Paul Dubuque of Crookston, Scoutmaster of the Year; Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls, Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year; Morris Nelson of Crookston, Committee Chairman of the Year; Barry Rewertz, Cubmaster of the Year; Bill Sanner of Thief River Falls, Den Leader of the Year; and Beverly Aakhus of Plummer, Scouting Coordinator of the Year.

Two District Awards of Merit for 1997, the highest district award presented to a scout volunteer, were presented to Jan Ness and Dallas Russ Jr., both of Thief River Falls.

1st annual volunteer recognition luncheon held at Valley Home

Volunteers were recognized at Valley Home's First Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Sunday, April 19.

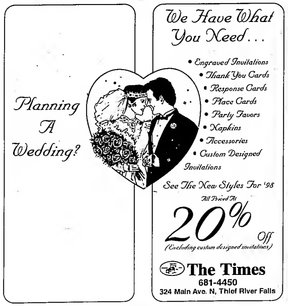
The program included a musicol number, "Thanks to God," by the residents. Helga Lambert presented the readings, "Volunteers Value is Beyond Measure" and "The Volunteer." Residents who modeled in a fashion show included Olive Rondorf, Gertrude Christianson, Adeline Acerra, Hazel Smith, Myrtle Saminut, Rebecca Solem, Liliette Anderson, Evelyn Hovet, Ethel Westerlund and Jean Bruggeman. Lylo Quam was the narrator.

Residents also assisted in serving lunch. Alice Vlchek poured punch. Coffee was served by Irene Benoit and Pearl Boe. Mathilda Honson presided over the guest book. Bertha Schlenker attended the gift table.

Scouting volunteer Tom Dimich is congretuleted by District Executive Errin Streight. Dimich wes nemed Assistent Scoutmaster of the Yeer et the Voyeguer Trells District recognition dinner held Sundey, April 19 in Thief River Fells.

Resident Bernice Schlenker presided over the gift teble at the volunteer recognition luncheon held Sundey, April 19 et Velley Home in Thief River Fells.

Velley Home resident Peerl Boe poured coffee et the volunteer recognition luncheon held recently et the home. Volunteers provide e number of services et Velley Home, including visitation, serving lunches, celling bingo end providing musical entertainment.



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Wednesday, April 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Thursday, April 30
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks
Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Friday, May 1
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Weight Watchers meets at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, May 2
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Holt Cemetery Assn. to meet at 2 p.m. at Holt Church.

Sunday, May 3
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Nutrition Council Pancake and French Toast Breakfast and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Southern Gospel Music Concert at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church

Monday, May 4
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church
Community Informotional Baby Shower from 5 to 8 p.m. in rooms 104 and 107 at Challenger Elementary and Preschool.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, May 5
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Informational baby shower to be held Monday, May 4

Expectant parents and parents of children under 12-months of age are invited to a community informational baby shower on Monday, May 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. in rooms 104 and 107 at Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls.

Jan Mrlender, RN from Northwest Medical Center will present "Infant CPR - When Seconds Count." The demonstrations will take place at 5:15 p.m, 6:15 p.m and 7:15 p.m. in room 104 at Challenger.

Informational booths will include the following:

- **Saving Baby's Health Now . . Radon, Smoking and Carbon Monoxide** — American Lung Assn. of Minnesota and the Minnesoto Department of Health.
- **Fatal Attraction: Poison Prevention at Home and Minnesota Care** — Quin County Community Health Service.
- **Car Seat and Medela Breast Pump Programs** — Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary.
- **What's In Store for You at the Public Library** — Thief River Falls Public Library.
- **Terrific Tips for Tinies, Tots and Toddlers** — Title I Teacher from IDS 564.
- **Ask the Doctor** — Dr. Duane Browning of Dakota Clinic.
- **Fire Safety in the Home** — Thief River Falls Fire Department.
- **Feed Me Right** — Minnesoto Extention Office.
- **WIC: Where Good Nutrition Begins** — WIC Program.
- **Car Seat Safety** — MN State Potrol and Thief River Falls Police Department.
- **FAS/FAE: Alcobol and Your Baby** — Fomily Preservation Project.
- **Healthy Parents, Healthy Children** — Inter-County Nursing Service
- **When Should I Worry?** — Early Childhood Special Education School Psychologist
- **Expectant Porent Class** — Northwest Medical Center.
- **Ten Things Every Child Needs** — Family Advocate Program.
- **Hold Me, Hold Me** — Early Childhood Family Education.
- **Shaking Baby Syndrome (SBS)** — Violence Intervention Project
- **We are Here for You** — Thief River Falls Ministerial Association.
- **How to Find Good Child Care** — Child Care Resource and Referral.
- **Slip, Slop, Slap: Sun Safety** — American Cancer Society.

In addition to the many door prizes given away at the booths, over $400 in door prizes will be given away. These prizes are being purchased with a $250 gift from the American Lung Association and MN Department of Health enhanced by a 20-percent discount at K-Mart. Also, the first 80 parents will recieve a free video about child care during the first yeor. The videos will be provided by Aid Association for Lutherans. In addition to the many agencies and businesses already mentioned, other sponsors include Scholastic and Northland Community ond Technical College.

This informational boby shower is made possible by the Early Childhood and Family Education (ECFE) program's infant grant. Its purpose is to provide information to parents, making them aware of places to go for help. ECFE also hopes to increase enrollment in its infant and busy baby classes.

For more information obout the event, call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670

Rayette Benke and Michael Schramm to wed June 12

Rayette Benke ond Michael Schramm announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Raymond and Carol Benke of Middle River ond Jeffrey and Sharon Schramm of Winner, SD.

Rayette is a 1991 graduate of Moorhead State University and is employed as a certified legal assistant with Quinn, Eiesland, Day & Barker in Belle Fourche, SD.

Michael is a 1993 graduate of the University of South Dakota. He is employed as the financial director at Northern Hills General Hospital in Deadwood, SD.

A June 12 wedding is planned in Spearfish, SD.

Child care issues to be addressed at meeting May 12

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR & R) will host a luncheon meeting on Tuesay, May 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

With the introduction of the Welfare to Work program, child care has moved to the forefront of concerns for families, counties, work force centers, legislators and others who work with these families.

CCR & R would like interested persons to share their ideas, concerns and issues about child care needs in Pennington County. The mission of Child Care Resource and Referral is to support communities by assisting them in assessing the child care needs within its area and working to build the capacity of child care if needed. CCR & R also provides training opportunities, periodic grant programs and technical assistance to early childhood professionals who work to meet the needs of families and their young children.

If you plan to attend the meeting on May 12, RSVP by calling CCR & R at 1-800-543-7382, ext. 12 or leave a message on voice mail. If you are unable to attend but would like to be included on an advisory committee regarding child care issues, please leave that message.

For more information, contact JoAnn Zutz in Red Lake Falls at (218) 253-2637 or Cynthia Piç at the CCR & R office in Grand Forks, ND at 1-800-543-7382, ext. 12

April meeting held by Deer Park Garden Club

April's Deer Park Garden Club meeting was held recendy at the home of Dick and LaVonne Radnicke of rural Thief River Falls.

Helen Chervestad presented the treasurer's report, and roll call was answered by naming edible flowers. The treasurer's report was given by Lois Swanson. Michelle Prestebak read district correspondence which was followed by discussion.

It was noted that the club had received a third-place ribbon on its program booklet at the spring workshop in Williams. Five delegates from the club attended the event, Norma Hanson, Helen Chervestad, Lois Swanson, Arlene Prestebak and Ethel Wiseth. The day included an individual flower pot luncheon.

The meeting's agenda also included discussion about the 13th District Horticultural Show scheduled for August 8 at the Curling Club building located on the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Deer Park Garden Club along with Warren Dirt Diggers and Moccassin Garden Club will host the event. "Petal Pushers" is the division I flower arrangement theme. Flower show committees were appointed, and club president Ethel Wiseth explained duties and responsibilities.

LaVonne Radnicke made a presentation on cactus dish gardening, and then served a luncheon which included edible cactus.

Michelle Prestebak won the door prize, a cactus dish garden.

Members attending the meeting were Evelyn Myrum, Helen Chervestad, Lois Swanson, Michelle Prestebak, Ruth Liedberg, Deloris Bendickson, Ethel Wiseth and LaVonne and Dick Radnicki. Guests included Elaine Radnicki, Clara Radnicki and Grace Dahlen.

The next meeting will be held at the Radnicki home on May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Nutrition Council breakfast and bake sale May 3

Pancakes and French toast will highlight the menu at the annual fund raiser breakfast and bake sale of the Senior Nutrition Council on Sunday, May 3 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The breakfast will be served between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Jopprus to celebrate 30th anniversary May 2

Family and friends are welcome to join Orrin and Linda Joppru as they celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 2 beginning at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls.

Schirm and Sparby to wed

Keith and Mary Schirm of rural Correll announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Marie Schirm to Paul David Sparby, son of Eldon and Linda Sparby of Middle River. A June 13 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Appleton.

(Note: The announcement with photo appeared in the April 15 issue of the Times. Information originally received omitted the names of the groom's parents.)

LHS Class of 1988 to hold reunion – July 17-19

Lincoln High School's class of 1988 will hold its 10-year reunion during the Pennington County Fair weekend, July 17 - 19.

Meetings are currently being held to prepare for the reunion, and more participation of class members is greatly desired. The remaining planning meetings are scheduled for Moy 7 and 28, June 17, and July 9 and 16. With the exception of the July 16 meeting, all meetings are held at 8 p.m. at the Elks Club. The meeting on July 16 will be held earlier and will involve decorating the Elks for the reunion.

If you have not received your invitation, or if you have any questions, call Carl Bruzek at 681-5019, Jill Kruta at 964-5183 or Mark Borsheim at 681-3918.

Will Cossairt to speak at St. Bernard's Church

The establishment of a crisis pregnancy center in Thief River Folls is the topic of speaker Will Coissart at a meeting at St. Bernard's Catholic Church this evening (Wednesday, April 29) at 7 p.m. Cossairt is the executive director of Total Life Care Center.

The purpose of the center would be to help women and girls who are facing unplanned and difficult pregnancies to find the support and information they need to carry their babies without resorting to abortion.

All churches in the area have been invited to take part in the meeting, and other interested persons are welcome.

Bridal shower for Kay Kezar on Sunday, May 3

Kay Kezar will be honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

Kay is the bride-to-be of Jeremy Skjerven. Everyone is welcome.

WIC announces May schedule

Redeemer Lutheran Church will be the site of the WIC Clinics on May 4, 11, 15 and 21.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant and breastfeeding. For more information about WIC, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or (218) 253-2125.

Rummage sale to benefit UMC Youth

United Methodist Church Youth will benefit from funds raised at the massive rummage sale scheduled for Saturday, May 9.

The sale will be held in the basement of UMC from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will feature appliances, toys, clothing, household goods, books, collectibles and many miscellaneous items.

TRF women attend HCAM meeting in Park Rapids

Pauline Aubol and Beatrice Froelich from Thief River Falls attended the first District A HCAM meeting of the year in Park Rapids on April 16.

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold its spring luncheon on May 8 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Zion LCW holds banquet, plans upcoming events

The annual Daughters of Zion banquet drew a large crowd on Sunday, April 19.

Women of Zion were reminded of the Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 25 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Car pooling was arranged by Dolores Hirst.

Zion Lutheran Church Women will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 12. A program will be held at 9 a.m. followed by a prayer breokfast.

The Syttende Mai dinner will be held on Friday, May 15 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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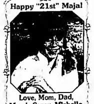

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Thanks go out to the class of "85" and all the Dargon cousins for their floral tributes.

Special thanks to the Green Funeral Home for their excellent services, kindness and understanding, to Deacon Elsbroner, Father Bob LaPlante, the folks at St. Bernard's who made and served lunch and to Pastor Terri Skildum, whose personal touch is always heartfelt.

Thanks to Dave Klein for all his help and kindness, Jill Klein for the lovely poem, and Larry Kruse for his help, support and generosity.

We would like to express our regrets to anyone who didn't receive a thank you note from us because we were unable to find an address or by oversight. Please know that we appreciate your kindness.

The family would like to express our appreciation to all the people who shared their thoughts and memories of Bubs at the prayer service. It meant a lot to us. It especially left a lasting impression on Bub's son, Dylion. We would like to encourage anyone who might like to share their memories of Bubs with Dylion to write or record them for him. Dylion is just about 9 years old and we're sure they would be of comfort to him in the years to come when he thinks of his Dad.

In his short life Bubs touched the hearts of many people. He just had that way about him. His life was rich with friends who loved and cared deeply for him and him for them. Bubs has "come home" and is in a better place than us now. We will meet again someday where these tears of sorrow will be tears of joy.

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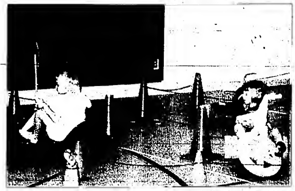

The Hot Wheels Fun Track was one of many activities enjoyed by young children at the Week of the Young Child Fair held last Thursday at Challenger School. The event was sponsored by the Big Brother/Big Sister Program. The fair also offered a number of booths that provided information to the families of young children.

Lincoln High School Magnet Arts students offered "Jungle Book" face painting as one of the many activities at the Week of the Young Child Fair held Thursday at the Challenger School gymnasiums. The fair was one of several events held during the Week of the Young Child celebration.

Senators Linda Higgins and LeRoy Stumpf provided information about current legislative issues that affect young children and their families during a breakfast meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Saturday.

Holt Keenagers to meet May 8

Holt Keenagers will meet Friday, May 8 at the Holt Community Center.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and May birthdays will be celebrated. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, May 4

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. can be made by calling 681-2793.

Seven-year-old Sam Mattison joined Magnet Arts students from Lincoln High School as they performed scenes from "The Jungle Book" at a special performance at Challenger School last week during the Week of the Young Child.

These youngsters found an inviting spot to play while attending the Week of the Young Child Fair in Thief River Falls last week. The fair, held Thursday evening at Challenger School, included numerous informational booths and activities for young children.

Family Advocate Jill Johnson was presented with a plaque Saturday for all of her efforts in planning the activities held during the Week of The Young Child. The award was presented by Donna Nelson (left), special education teacher at Challenger, and Shari Olson, Dean of Marketing at NCTC.

More than 450 young children and their families crowded the gym at Challenger School last week to enjoy a special performance of scenes from "The Jungle Book" by Magnet Arts students from Lincoln High School. The performance was one of several events held during the Week of the Young Child.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

May!

May is just around the corner and the following songs can be sung to celebrate May!

May Day

(Tune: "Ring Around the Rosie")
Pick some pretty flowers
(Pretend to pick flowers)
Put 'em in a basket
(Pretend to fill basket with flowers)
Ding dong, ding dang,
(Pretend to ring doorbell)
It's time to run!
(Run in a circle)

You Are My Mommy

(Tune: "You Are My Sunshine")
You are my mommy
My special mommy
You are the best in every way.
And that is why
I want to wish you
A happy Mother's Day!

(Contributed by Discovery *Place* child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paper lunch bags, newspaper, green paint and black construction paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

James, Betsy. **Flashlight.** When Marie and her little sister spend the night at Grandpa's, the strange darkness makes it way too scary to sleep. Luckily, though, Grandma has a perfect solution which makes it possible for treasures to be hunted, tunnels explored, and shadows to be chased — even bears to be tamed!

Milgrim, David. **Here In Space.** When a boy and his dog go out for a spin on his bike, they set off on a rambling magical adventure through the strange wonders of the world, and together they learn a startling truth.

VIDEO VARIETY

D2 the Mighty Ducks. When a street hockey gang teaches the Ducks to get tough, the coach remembers how to have fun, and the Ducks show the world the true meaning of Duck power!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Have you ever wanted to save wild animals? Solve a pollution problem? Help people in need? Learn how to be a "Can-Do" Kid in the April issue of Ranger Rick magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The Children's Museum of Indianapolis." "Where Children Grow Up and Adults Don't Have To" is the museum's motto.
http://www.al.com/children/home.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Moving

Moving is a stressful time for everyone including children. You can help to relieve that stress by preparing them for the move. That means talking with them about what is happening from the very beginning. Otherwise they may overhear only parts of your conversation and be all confused about what is happening.

Children need to be told in their terms about what will happen. Things we take for granted they don't know about: for example, "We'll take your clothes, but not your closet; we'll take your bike, but not the sidewalk; we'll take your baby brother, but not your friend Jimmy, we'll take your pet turtle, but not the squirrel at the window and certainly we will take you."

Talk about the new house or town when it comes time to pack. Pack a separate easily-identified box of favorite possessions that your child can unpack as soon as you arrive. Move in your children's furniture and toys as quickly as possible. If you plan to buy new furniture for your child's room, it may be best to wait until after your child has become more adjusted to the new home before discarding the old, familiar furniture.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Before and after your move talk to your child about your feelings. Let them know that you're sad to leave your house and friends, you're going to miss the apple tree outside the window or whatever, you're wondering what your new neighbors will be like, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Emburys celebrate birthdays and 60th anniversary

Bea and Russ Embury

A party at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Monday, April 27 marked a number of special occasions for Bea and Russ Embury.

Bea's 85th birthday was April 25. The Embury's 60th wedding anniversary will be on April 30, and Russ will be 85 on May 3.

Trochmanns to present concert Sunday, May 3

The Trochmanns will present a southern gospel music concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls.

Everyone is welcome. Tapes will be available.

Clinics for children with special needs May 12 in Roseau

Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs (MCSHN) will sponsor several clinics for children with medical or developmental problems on Tuesday, May 12 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau.

The physical rehabilitation clinic is for children through 12 years of age. Staff will consist of a pediatrician, pediatric nurse practioner, speech pathologist, a hearing/vision consultant and medical social worker. The clinic will provide evaluations of children with suspected problems in speech, language, hearing, vision, development, nutrition or feeding, hyperactivity or any other health problem.

The habilitation technology clinic is for young people under the age of 21 with delayed physical development, coordination problems, cerebral palsy or other physical handicaps. Children who need wheelchairs or other adaptive equipment adjusted or fabricated may also be seen. Clinic sponsors recommend that, if possible, each new participant get a referral from a doctor. Clinic staff will include a physical medicine specialist, rehabilitation technologist and augmentative communication technologist. Parents may also consult with a medical social worker.

The neurology clinic is for persons under the age of 21 and will offer an assessment of suspected neurological impairment by a pediatric neurologist from the Mayo Clinic. A medical social worker will also be on hand to consult with parents. If possible, each participant should get a referral and medical history from his primary physician.

For more information about the clinics, or to make an appointment, contact Lavanne Ammerman at 301 6th St. SW, Apt. 8, Roseau MN 56751 or call (218) 463-1115.

Open house for Elmer Blackberg's 90th birthday

Elmer Blackberg will be honored at an open house 90th birthday celebration on Saturday, May 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Karlstad Senior Center.

"Snacks That Make You Smile" was the theme of the WIC program's booth at the Week of the Young Child Fair held last Thursday at Challenger Elementary. WIC joined several other community agencies in providing information and activities to young children and their families at the fair.

8th Annual Chester Fritz Benefit Auction Wednesday, May 6

Join the Grand Forks area and University of North Dakota alumni at "Starry, Starry Night — 25 years of Stargazing at the Fritz."

This 8th annual benefit auction will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at the Grand Forks Civic Auditorium. The evening's events will begin with a social hour and silent auction at 5:30 followed by dinner at 7 p.m. A live auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $30 per person.

This year's goals include netting $70,000 to begin funding a new light control board, dimmer system and light fixtures for the auditorium.

For more information about the benefit, contact the UND Foundation at (701) 777-2611 or call 1-800-543-8764.

WELCA retreat set for June 9 and 10

Cluster 3 and 5 retreat will be held on Tuesday, June 9 and Wednesday, June 10 at Fair Hills Resort near Detroit Lakes.

Speaker for the retreat is Reverend Ernie Mancini of Concordia College. Linda Shurr of Halstad will provide special music, and Pastor Robin Nice of Shelly-Marsh River will lead the Bible study. The retreat will also feature a bookstore display, boat ride and delicious meals.

For those staying overnight, the cost of the retreat is $53. This includes three meals and lodging. Everyone is responsible for their own lunch on Tuesday, and there will not be lunch on the deck. A registration fee of $10 is requested by May 20 with the balance due at the retreat.

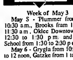
A letter of detailed information has been sent to each WELCA president. All church donations will be used for speaker and musician costs at the retreat.

Registration forms are available from WELCA chairpersons or by calling Senora Pederson at (218) 945-6692. Registration forms and WELCA donations should be mailed to Pederson at Box 339, Fertile, MN 56540.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times.*

- On April 16 a baby boy was born to Duane and Suzanne Browning. He has been given the name Evan.
- On April 20 a baby girl was born to Carl Kostrzewski and Kimberly Amundgaard. She has been given the name Jordan Lynn Amundgaard.
- On April 21 a baby boy was born to Cory and JoAnn Feller of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brady Christopher.
- On April 22 a baby girl was born to Anthony and Jill Jaeger of McIntosh. She has been given the name Karlie Taylor.
- On April 24, 1998 a baby boy was born to Ryan Rude and Katie Toren of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Trey Hunter Rude.



NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of May 3

May 5 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

May 6 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

May 7 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

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Reuben Tengesdel, 85
LeRoy A. Wood, 82

Alice Engelstad, 87

Thief River Falls - Alice Engelstad, 87, died Tuesday, April 21 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Burial will be in Clarksville Cemetery in Clarksville, MI, beside her husband, Clee Post. A memorial mass will be held later in Phoenix, AZ.

Alice Cecelia Kerwer was born on July 14, 1910 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Mathias Joseph and Mary Rose (Cormier) Kerwer. She was baptized at St. Clement's Church in Chicago and attended school in Chicago, graduating from Lakeview High School. Alice also attended the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago. She taught music lessons including piano and organ.

In 1943 Alice was united in marriage to Clee Post in Michigan. The couple lived in Chicago, IL and Clarksville, MI. From 1943 until 1946 Alice served in the United States Special Services as a theatre operator at Camp Claiborne, LA, achieving the rank of First Lt.

Alice returned to Clarksville, MI after her husband Clee died in 1955.

On August 24, 1968 she married Melvin Engelstad in Douglas, AZ where the couple resided. She continued to give music lessons. In 1973 Alice and Mel moved to Ghana, Africa where they served in the Peace Corps for two years. The couple returned to Thief River Falls, Melvin's hometown, in 1981. Melvin died on March 4, 1987.

Alice and Melvin were members of Trinity Lutheran Church, and Alice was a member and worshipper of Abundant Life Church in Thief River Falls. She enjoyed music, sewing and serving as church organist as well as her travels and the many people she met along the way.

Alice is survived by two sisters, Delima (Albert) Hertel and Norma Ruth Hertel, both of Phoenix, AZ; one stepdaughter, Diane Engelstad of Naugatuck, CT; one daughter-in-law, Mary Engelstad of Dayton Shores, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Clee Post and Melvin Engelstad; two brothers, Edmond Kerwer and Willard Kerwer; and one stepson, Brent Engelstad.

Julia Hovet, 87

Thief River Falls - Julia Hovet, 87, died Saturday April 25, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 10 a.m. at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Wanda Vigness will be the organist, and Solveig Swenson will be the soloist. Burial will be held in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, April 29) at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Julia Alvida Miller was born on September 18, 1910 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of John and Alma (Lee) Miller. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Reiner township in Pennington county after moving there as a young girl. Julia also attended the Crookston Agricultural School and played on its basketball team.

She was united in marriage to Arnold Hovet on May 7, 1933 at her home in Reiner township. The couple lived in Reiner township for a few years before moving to Star township where they dairy farmed. Julia worked for several years as a cook in restaurants in Thief River Falls, including Inga's and the Rex, and also at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Julia and Arnold moved into Thief River Falls following their auction sale in 1982.

Julia enjoyed gardening, quilting and baking bread, earning many grand champion ribbons at the county fair. She also enjoyed visiting with family and friends. She had been a member of Reiner Lutheran Church and was currently a member of Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church where she worked with the serving groups and in the Women's Missionary Society.

Julia is survived by her husband, Arnold of Thief River Falls, two daughters, Ardith (John) Solheim of Red Lake Falls and Leona (Charles) Hedeen of Thief River Falls; one son, Bernard (Bernice) Hovet of Virginia; seven grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, Elmer, Morris and Leonard.

Laurel Stephenson, 81

Thief River Falls - Laurel Stephenson, 81, died Thursday, April 23, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 1 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer will provide the special music. Burial will be held in the Goodridge Cemetery.

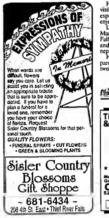
Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. today (Wednesday, April 29) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Laurel Stephenson was born on October 23, 1916 to Melvin and Margaret (Richards) Stephenson at Goodridge. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Goodridge. Laurel worked with his family at the Goodridge Cafe until 1932 when he began farming in Goodridge township. He later worked at Sjulson Turkey Farm in St. Hilaire. Laurel then moved to Thief River Falls and worked at Arctic Cat Enterprises until his retirement in 1967. He continued to live in Thief River Falls until the time of his death.

He enjoyed reading, walking and visiting with friends and family. He especially loved children and enjoyed being around them.

Laurel is survived by one sister, Marjorie Teigland of Thief River Falls; eight nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Muriel Newton; two nephews and one niece.



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Carl Johnson, 87

Thief River Falls - Carl Johnson, 87, died Friday, April 24, 1998 in the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28 at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Reverend Gary Barrett officiating. Judy Hogberg was the organist. Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg sang a duet. Casketbearers were Nels Holmberg, Delbert Erickson, Merle Bjornrud, Floyd Hanson, Bob Dahl and Larry Bjorsness. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Carl Johnson was born on March 9, 1911 in Red Wing, the son of Emil and Anna (Christianson) Johnson. At the age of two, he moved to Strandquist where he grew up.

On June 10, 1939 Carl was united in marriage to Gladys Andeen at Warren. The couple farmed in West Valley township near Strandquist before moving to Strandquist in 1951 where Carl operated a Conoco service station and bulk oil business. Carl continued the bulk oil business after the service station was destroyed by an explosion in 1972. He also drove school bus for several years and worked on road construction. He was member of the school board. Carl and Gladys moved to Thief River Falls in 1994, and Carl moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in 1995.

Following his retirement, Carl enjoyed gardening and tending his lawn and flowers. He was active at church and taught Sunday school for a number of years.

Carl is survived by his wife, Gladys, one son, Roger (Stephanie) Johnson, one daughter, Judy (Dave) Munro, two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, George, Martin, Adolph, Norman and Charley, and two sisters, Frances Cook and Jennie Swain.

Reuben Tengesdal, 85

Grygla - Reuben Tengesdal, 85, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Pastor Roberta Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by Joy Nordby. Casketbearers were Duane Langness, Mike Mohr, Mike Rudebusch, Duane Gram, Russell Gilthvedt and Otto Hagen. Burial was held in Northwood Cemetery in Northwood township of Beltrami county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Reuben Clifford Tengesdal was born on October 14, 1912 in Northwood township of Beltrami county, the son of Ole and Serine (Stennes) Tengesdal. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural school in Northwood township. As a young man he worked on farms around the Grygla area.

On March 19, 1942, Reuben entered the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He was held prisoner of war in Central Europe and was later honorably discharged on October 9, 1945. Following his discharge, he returned to farming. In 1977 Reuben moved into Grygla and remained active with woodworking until the time of his death.

Reuben is survived by three sisters, Mynle Eggen of Grygla, Viola Leibelt of New Hope and Orpha Sorteberg of Roseau; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joseph and Chester Tengesdal; and one sister, Margaret Tengesdal.

Allen Hemmingsen, 52

Fosston - Allen Hemmingsen, 52, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at his home in Fosston after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Allen Larry Hemmingsen was born on January 29, 1946 in Thief River Falls, the son of Delmont and Irma (Anderson) Hemmingsen. He grew up in Fosston and graduated from high school with the class of 1964. He worked in concrete construction in Minneapolis until 1969 when he returned to Fosston and started his own construction business.

Allen was united in marriage to Linda Jean Schofield on May 24, 1969 in Monona, IA. After their marriage, Allen and Linda resided and raised their family in Fosston. In 1971 Allen's brother Dennis joined him in the construction business which became known as Hemmingsen Masonary Company. Allen owned and operated the business for 27 years.

Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, Allen was a life-long member of Kingo Lutheran Church. He was a former member of the Kingo Lutheran stewardship committee, the Fosston Community Club and member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsman, Local Union 12.

Allen's favorite hobby was restoring cars, and he also enjoyed laying tile, attending area sales, playing pool and watching football. He enjoyed people, especially children, and spending time with family and friends.

Allen is survived by his wife, Linda; one daughter, Barbara (Mark) Hagen of Fosston; two sons, Paul of Plymouth and Bradley of Fosston; twin granddaughters; his parents, Delmont Hemmingsen of Erskine and Irma Hemmingsen of Fosston; two brothers, Dennis (Jan) Hemmingsen of Fosston and Roger (Bonnie) Hemmingsen of Fosston, two sisters, Ardella (Jerry) McGee of Trimont and Sheryl (Tom) Vedbraaten of Crookston; one half-brother, Del Jr of Erskine; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, an infant nephew, an infant niece and a brother-in-law.

Julian "Babe" Lendobeja, 91

Brainerd - Julian C. "Babe" Lendobeja, 91, died Thursday, April 23, 1998 at Bethany Good Samaritan in Brainerd.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Joe Richards officiating. Casketbearers were Susan Moore, Tom Moore, John Galbraith, Bill Brattland and Danny Johnson. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Julian "Babe" Lendobeja was born on November 28, 1906 in Kratka township of Pennington county, the son of Peter and Mary (Budka) Lendobeja. He attended rural school in Kratka township. He also attended the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. He worked at the Goodyear Rubber Plant in Akron, OH and then returned to Kratka township to help on the family farm.

On July 29, 1946 Julian was united in marriage to Eva Robarge. Together they continued the family farm operation until his retirement in the mid-1970's.

Babe was active in the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles and the local 4-H club as a leader.

Julian is survived by his wife, Eva of Thief River Falls; two sons, Peter (Mary Lynn) Lendobeja of Cameron, WI and Paul (Jan) Lendobeja of Brainerd, five grandchildren, one sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son in infancy, five sisters, Theresa, Josie, Frances, Anna and Agnes, and four brothers, Walter, Leon, Theodore and Adam.

Students of the week listed at Franklin school

Students of the week for April 13-17 at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls include sixth graders Ross Erdman and Jenny Woodruff, seventh grader Nick Bjerken and eighth graders Amber Curry, Jackie Mooney and Becky Solem.

LeRoy A. Wood, 82

Mesa, AZ - LeRoy Wood, 82, died Friday, April 24, 1998 in Mesa, AZ.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, April 29) at 11 a.m. at the Angus-Tabor Presbyterian Church in Angus. Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28 at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and for one hour before services at the church.

LeRoy Arthur Wood was born on May 3, 1915 at his parents' farm home near Warren, the son of Arthur and Mabel (Head) Wood. As a young man he worked on the family farm.

He was united in marriage to Maxine Mae Johnston on September 17, 1938 at Crookston. The couple moved to the Johnston farm near Angus where they farmed for 30 years. After selling the farm, LeRoy worked at the Angus Co-op Elevator. After retiring, the couple spent their winters in Mesa, AZ where Maxine died in 1984.

In 1989, he married Alice (Olson) Johnson, a Viking native, in Mesa, AZ.

LeRoy was a Master Mason and an active member of the Angus-Tabor Presbyterian Church, the Angus Farm Bureau and the Eagles.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Alice, five daughters, Marilyn (Dennis) Sherlock of Fargo, ND, Jean Rabon of Mesa, AZ, Patsy Wood (Bill Ketteman) of Lake Ottertail, Ruth (Russ) Sease of Sedona, AZ and Kathleen (Bruce) Austin of Vacaville, CA; one stepdaughter, Bonnie Johnson of Walnut Creek, CA; 11 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mavis Botko of Phoenix, AZ, Harriet Iverson of East Grand Forks and Arletta Marlette of Anniston, AL; one brother, Gaylord Wood of Phoenix, AZ, one sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine; an infant son, Gary LeRoy, his parents; sister, Phyllis; brother, William, and stepson, Bruce Johnson.

Large crowd attends Heritage Center volunteer banquet April 23

Volunteers and special guests crowded the dining room of the Heritage Community Center at its annnual volunteer recognition banquet on Wednesday, April 22.

Dinner was served by members of Lincoln High School's National Honor Society. Entertainment was provided by Ray Hedlund, Marv Dobias, Roy Gilben and Hilary Stoltman.

The program consisted of comments by Danica Robson of the Northwest Area Agency on Aging and Mayor Mark Borshiem. Heritage Center director Shannon Olson commended the volunteers and estimated that 10,000 volunteer hours were donated at the center in 1997.

Newly-elected Heritage Center President Charles Josephson introduced the board of directors: Dayton Silk, vice president; Jim Dalager, secretary; and directors John Bomholdt, Marietta Jorgenson, Lois Larson and John Metusalem. Fred Dallman is treasurer.

Clarice Gallither was elected president of the Nutrional Council at a recent meeting, and she introduced the other board members Roland Sande, vice president; Adeline Pederson, secretary; Olive Lunke, treasurer; and Alder Pederson, Arlyne Silk and Della Burstad.

Volunteers are the heart of the Heritage Community Center, doing everything from washing dishes to running activities. The majority of the more than 120 volunteers at the senior center are seniors themselves.

Union/Lake Sarah Development Assoc. to hold meeting

Union/Lake Sarah Development Association will hold its annual meeting 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6 at the Northland Lodge, Highway 75 North, Crookston.

The business meeting at 7:30 p.m., will include an update on association business, reports and an election for terms of Sande, Birkeland and York.

Refreshments (snacks and beverages) will be served after the meeting. Association dues are $15 and may be sent in or paid at the meeting.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
April 29 - May 6

April 29 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30 and Fosston at 9:45.

April 30 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30.

May 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 4 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 5 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
April 29 - May 5

April 29 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 30 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:20. Depart Fargo at 2:45 p.m. and Moorhead at 3 p.m.

May 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40 and Warren at 9. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I get SSI disability. When will my Medicare start?

A. Receipt of SSI (Supplemental Security Income) does not carry with it any automatic entitlement to Medicare nor does it provide for medical insurance. SSI is a need based program for those over age 65, disabled adults, and disabled children less than age 18. SSI has been administered by the Social Security Administration since its 1973 creation but is a separate program which is paid through general revenues, not by Social Security taxes. A person on SSI will not receive Medicare unless they are otherwise eligible for it because they are also receiving Social Security benefits. It is very likely that a person on SSI would receive Medical Assistance through the county social services, but this is a decision to be made by the county.

Q. How does Social Security check to see if people getting disability are still sick?

A. Social Security disability benefits are payable to adults over the age of 18 who have worked long enough to be insured or can be covered for disability through the work of another person, such as a parent. Disability covers impairments which are either physical or mental but the condition must be one which is expected to last at least one year, or end in the person's death prior to one year and prevent them from engaging in work activity of a substantial nature. Once a disability is established, the person will have a diary set on their record for medical review. These reviews are generally done every one to seven years, depending on the person's specific medical circumstances. In addition to these recurring medical reviews, the return to work of someone on disability can also trigger a review depending on how long they have worked and the amount of their earnings.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Rupert? Are You Out There?

As an adult I become deathly ill when I eat pork. I can't say why this is for sure, but I can say it hasn't always been the case.

As a youngster, living on the farm with my parents, sister and four brothers, we ate a lot of pork, each spring my father bringing home a single runt from a neighbor's litter to be lovingly fattened on corn and vegetable scraps over the course of the summer. Consequently, most of our sausages patties and pork roasts had very familiar names —

"So, " my father asked, sitting down to supper one night and glancing at the pork chop on his plate, "who are we eating tonight?"

"Rupert, I think," my mother answered.

"Rupert!" my father exclaimed. "Nice pig, as I recall! Good temperament."

My mother agreed. "Yes, he always was friendly with the kids."

"Rupert!" said my sister Elaine, turning slightly green.

"Disgusting," cried my older brother Carl, pushing away his plate. "I'll tell you, this eating the family pet is barbaric. When I leave home I'm going to be a vegetarian."

"Well," my father explained, "it's the way of the world: eat or be eaten. But now that you've mentioned it, I'd like some vegetables, too. Lydia, would you pass the potatoes, please."

"Sure, Hon," my mother said.

"How can you be so cold?" Carl asked his dad.

"I like pork," said my thirteen year old brother Steve, stuffing half an uncut pork chop in his face and chewing.

My father looked admiringly at his second son and agreed, "Yes, except for the fact that it'll clog up your arteries and kill you, pork is a good thing. Someday you'll make a fine pig farmer, Steve!"

"I can't eat this pork chop," cried nine-year-old Elaine, deciding to side with Carl. "Maybe I'll be a vegetarian, too."

"Eat!" my mother warned, shaking her fork. "You're setting a bad example for the little kids."

"What do you think, Al?" Carl asked me. "After all, you were closest to the pig."

"Well," I began philosophically —.

"I tell you, I can't eat!" wailed Elaine. "I need something with vegetables!"

"Pass her the salad, Allyson," Dad instructed me.

"Thanks," Elaine said, digging in, grateful to be free. "Mom! Do we have anymore crumbled bacon to put on top of this?"

My father's mouth dropped open in disbelief. "Elaine," he said. "Bacon is — "

"I know," she said, "but I like bacon."

Carl was beside himself. "Elaine!"

"Carl!" my mother said to him. "Sit back and be quiet until everyone's done eating."

I broke into the conversation, "You don't complain when it's one of the chickens we're eating, Carl."

"I like chicken, too!" Steve agreed, forcing a forkful of mashed potatoes into his mouth.

My father nodded, "Chicken's good. Send the little boys over some of those peas."

"Chickens are different," Carl explained. "I never met a live chicken I liked."

"Think of Rupert as a chicken then, dear," my mother suggested.

"I miss Rupert," I answered Carl. "But I'd miss dinner, too, if there were no pork chops to eat."

"You're so callous, Allyson," Carl retorted. "Someday this pig's spirit's going to come back and haunt you!"

"Oh, for God's sake!" my father told Carl. "Be a vegetarian, if you like, but leave your sister alone. Nothing bad's ever going to happen to her because of this pig!"

Hmmm. The fact is, I do get deathly sick.

St. Anne's Court annual potluck held recently

St. Anne's Court 855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters held its annual spring potluck on Tuesday, April 21 at St. Bernard's hall.

Special guest Judy Dupree reported on the progress of the family video library the St. Anne's Court has helped to fund with proceeds from turkey bingo.

A short meeting included the installation of new officers: Linda Hageman, president; Virginia Carriere, vice president; Theresa Vanyo, secretary; Ursala Dahl, treasurer; and trustees Mary Thompson and Doris Eisbrener. Two new members joined the organization.

Door prize winners included Bob Kraemer, Ursula Dahl, Lana Johnson, Helen Bushaw and Bernadette Hagl.

For more information about the organization, contact one of the officers. St. Anne's Court 855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Peggy Miller's students to present recital May 1

Piano students of Peggy Miller will present a recital on Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the Plummer School gymnasium.

Students include second graders Elizabeth Hagen, Kaysee Lee and Jill Rewertz, all of Plummer; third graders Mallory Gerardy and Marc Walter from Plummer; fourth grade students Molly Hagen, Jessie Hamrum and Kristine Walter, all of Plummer and Keilani Kouchi from Red Lake Falls; fifth graders Amanda Schmitz of Plummer and LeAnn Casavan of Red Lake Falls; sixth grade students Ryan Demarais, Tiffany Malwitz and Amber Westlake of Plummer and Kelly Ste. Marie of Red Lake Falls; seventh grade student Krista Brenna of Thief River Falls; eighth grader Heidi Rock from Red Lake Falls and nineth grade student Joel Demarais from Plummer.

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Consultant to discuss ways to support education

Thief River Falls Academic Booster Club and Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis will hold a public meeting and discussion on ways our community can continue to support academics and the arts.

The evening's discussion will include information on district strides toward establishing a program for high-ability students, including staff development, the hiring of academic coaches, expanding offerings in academics and the arts, and other proposals initiated this year with the help of Dr. Schroeder-Davis.

This community meeting will be held 7 p.m. May 13 at Franklin Middle School.

The presentation will include:

- Ways the media and popular culture undermine parental and school efforts,
- Observations regarding peer culture and why it isn't always "cool" to be smart and work hard,
- The power of parents and schools working together,
- A list of summer readings and academic opportunities,
- A question and answer period.

Dr. Schroeder-Davis will also speak at the recognition breakfast for students at the senior high on Thursday, May 14.

Dr. Schroeder-Davis has appeared on a variety of television and radio programs discussing these issues. He is past president of the Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented, and writes a monthly column for "Our Gifted Children."

TRF Chamber offers fund-raising opportunity

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is providing a fund-raising tool for non-profit organizations in the community. The program allows volunteers from non-profit organization to sell $2 raffle tickets. The non-profit organization will be allowed to retain $1 of the raffle ticket price. The non-profit organizations assume no financial risk. Unsold must be returned to the Chamber.

First prize is an Arctic Cat 440 Jag or Arctic Cat Tiger Shark 640, or an Arctic Cat ATV 300 - 2x4. Second prize is an Arctic Cat snowmobile suit. Third prize is a $100 Chamber gift certificate.

For more information about this program and the deadlines involved, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

Final concert of the 1997-98 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series will be presented Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The Marlins, a group of five brothers who have been performing together for over 20 years, present a program that covers the musical spectrum from country and bluegrass to big band, classical, rock, jazz and pop. Their instrumentation includes guitar, bass guitar, trumpet, keyboards, violin and percussion. A typical performance includes music from such diverse artists as Glenn Miller, Willie Nelson, Louis Armstrong, The Beach Boys, Liberace, Neil Diamond, Elvis Presley and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Admission is by season membership.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jennicca Gallagher, Lincoln High School

Prom season is soon over, and with all the hype focusing on graduation my stomach is in knots. Being a graduate is a very emotional experience. Questions like "Where are you going to go next year," "what are you going to study" and "how are you going to pay for college?" constantly loom in my mind as well as the deadlines for scholarships, college applications, ACT and SAT testing and financial aid forms.

But I have decided that even though I have so much to think about this last month, I am going to enjoy it. If I stress and worry too much, I'll miss this time and never get it back. Hmmm, *miss*... It's a sad word. I often wonder what I will *miss* next year as I start college. The first thing that I know I will *miss* would be my surroundings.

This area has been my home for the past eighteen years and leaving it will be difficult for me. I was raised on a farm, and it has taught me to appreciate nature and its beauty. There is nothing in the world like seeing acres and acres of golden wheat and barley blowing in the wind, or watching the sun come up and set on our flat horizon. Sure, I'll see other fields and sunsets, but nothing will ever compare to home.

Next I'll *miss* my friends and family. Now I know that I will go to school in the fall and meet a pile of new people, but no one can take the place of the life-long friends I have made here, old and young alike. My teachers, coaches, friends, peers, youth leaders and just those of you who have touched my life in some way, believe me when I say, I am really going to *miss* you.

Next, to be perfectly honest, I know that I'll really *miss* my dog, Loopy. For those of you who don't have a close pet, it might sound a little strange, but I feel a special bond with my dog. She is little and white with brown spots and always has time for me. After a long day at school when I drive in my driveway, Loopy sees my car and jumps as high as she can in our yard so I see her. It's her way of telling me that she is glad I'm home. And when I park and get out of my car she can hardly walk because her whole back end is shaking from her wagging tail. I wish they allowed dogs at college, but her place is on the farm with my parents.

And last but certainly not least I'll *miss* my "family." These people seem to know me better than I know myself sometimes, and as I get older I realize more and more how much I really do need them.

My parents were raised in different parts of the country so we don't have many relatives that live here. So for me, my "family" extends a little farther than just my blood relatives. It's those few close friends (and you know who you are) who I consider my "family", and will *miss* next year more than anything. I'll *miss* my parents, whom I love dearly and even though we have had our times we always seem to compromise. And, yeah, I'll even miss my brothers who tend to rub me the wrong way sometimes, but I love 'em just the same. And in all, my family has been there for me when others have failed me, and I guess it is them I will *miss* the most next year.

So as I graduate and then leave for college, I know that I am anxious and excited to leave but also that this place is my home and I will always *miss* and love it.

Morning Darkness, Sunrise Singers in jazz concert May 5

Sunrise Singers under the direction of Marcia Knuttila and the Morning Darkness jazz band under the direction of John Vukmanich will present a combined spring jazz concert Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin middle school multi-purpose room.

There is no admission fee and the public is encouraged to attend.

Sunrise Singers Concert

Songs to be presented by the Sunrise Singers include *My Heart Will Go On, Go the Distance, Candle in the Wind* and *Rockin' at the Hop*.

Members of the Sunrise Singers are eighth graders Kelly Bendickson, Tyler Bosh, David Christensen, Brent Fulton, Andrea Hagen, Jennifer Halverson, Cole Holthusen, Ahbie Houske, Miriah Johnson, Chris Leach, Jenny Lindquist, John Mickelson, Nathan Olson, Jon Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Gilbert Trontvet and Alicia Vigness.

Also seventh graders Kelsey Christensen, Dane Froiland, Philip Hoks, Michelle Johnson, Kelly Smeby, Tiffany Sorenson and Ben Worker, and sixth graders Danny Christensen and Ann Marben.

Morning Darkness Concert

Opening the jazz band concert will be *Jellybeans* with Brittany Larson playing the piano solo, followed by *The Preacher* featuring the trombone section, Nick Mattila on baritone saxophone, Josh Stenseth on drums and Carrie Dahlin on tenor saxophone.

Sweet Georgia Brown will have Beth Padilla on alto saxophone, Sarah Lofgren on trumpet and Matt Dimich on trombone. Concluding number, *Watermelon Man*, features Frannie Mann on tenor saxophone and Trent Christensen on trombone.

Members of Morning Darkness are:

Alto Saxophone—Beth Padilla, Kay Steiger, Mandi Johnson and Cody Knutson;

Tenor Saxophone—Beth Brown, Frannie Mann, Carrie Dahlin and AshLeigh Anderson;

Baritone Saxophone—Nick Mattila;

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Shannon Smith, Mike Drees and Joaquin Westerman;

Trombone—Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, Matt Dimich, Jason Swenson and Jon Forney;

Piano and Keyboard Bass—Brittany Larson and Janae Harlow;

String Bass—Anthony Wold;

Percussion—Josh Stenseth and Jason Blakely.

All of the Morning Darkness band members are eighth graders except for seventh graders Frannie Mann, Carrie Dahlin, Shannon Smith and Anthony Wold.

Temperance group annual meeting at Newfolden May 3

Annual meeting of the Marshall County Temperance Society will take place Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the Newfolden community center.

Rev. Erling Huglen of Roseau, who is serving as interim pastor of the Strandquist Lutheran parish, will speak and there will be special musical numbers.

Business to be transacted will include a report by chairman Larry Bjorsness of Newfolden, who will be retiring from the board of directors this year. Terms of Mrs. Leroy Sustad of Viking and Myles Hogberg of Newfolden expire but both are eligible for reelection.

Following the meeting a lunch will be served. All who are interested in the cause of abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages and other drugs are invited to attend.

Lincoln science entries place high in Rochester

Lincoln high school entries fared well at the Minnesota Academy of Science State Science Fair conducted April 17-19 in Rochester.

Kristin Muzzy and Kelly Poissant led the 10 Thief River Falls entries in the project area of competition with a purple ribbon. Eight other entries received blue ribbons and one a red ribbon.

In the papers division of the competition, one Lincoln entry received a blue ribbon and one a red ribbon. Only two papers written by Lincoln students had advanced to the state from regional competition. At the state level, participants must present their papers orally.

In addition to their purple ribbon, Kristin Muzzy and Kelly Poissant received a special award for best first year project in the team category. Each student received a $50 savings bond from Seagate.

Katy Olson also won a best in botany award for her project and received a $50 savings bond.

Competing in the state science fair were 385 students in grades seven through 12 from across the state. Projects in ribbon categories were judged on the basis of scientific thought and procedures. In the special awards category, projects were judged by special interest or sponsor groups which presented the awards.

"Lincoln high school students did extremely well," commented Lincoln science fair coordinator Patti Johnson, "especially when one considers it was a first year experience for all of them at the state level. Of the 11 Lincoln students who attended the state science fair, 10 were in grade nine and one in grade 10."

Mrs Johnson added that only 20 projects from across the state of Minnesota advance to the International Science Fair. Of these 20, only four are selected at the state competition and 16 are selected at regional science fairs.

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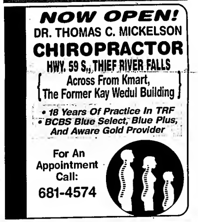

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Composition of music was discussed by Stephen Houtz, chair of voice, speech and theater at MacPhail Center for the Arts in Minneapolis as he worked the second week of a divided two-week residency at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Students learn composition techniques from a real pro

Music students in the magnet arts program at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls received exposure to music composition by someone who composes for a living during visits by Stephen Houtz in January and April.

Houtz, who is chair of voice, speech and theater at MacPhail Center for the Arts in Minneapolis, spent a week at Lincoln in January instructing and assisting in the techniques of composition. He recently completed a second week-long visit to check progress made by students during his absence and provide additional help.

Composition is part of the music theory course taught in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts at Lincoln. There are 16 high school students enrolled in the program, including two from outside the Thief River Falls district.

Houtz, who will usually conduct six such residencies a year, called the program in composition at Lincoln "amazing." The quality and interest of the students and the availability of technology is virtually unique for a high school setting in the state, he said.

Instrumental music instructor Bruce Felt explained that Lincoln high school has 10 Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) computers available for use by the students. "That's more than at most colleges in Minnesota," he said.

Houtz made his Thief River Falls residency appearances through a MacPhail grant of $40,000 to School District 564 which is being used to provide specialized music and drama instruction for a two-year period or more.

"Living room opera" is what Houtz calls his main area of composition—writing pieces commissioned for performance in homes for special occasions. The operas are written for four singers and a piano and vary in length from about 45 to 70 minutes. Two of his operas will be recorded this summer.

When he was at Lincoln in January, Houtz worked with the drama area of the magnet arts school and taught composition using the piano. He said that use of the MIDI computer programs makes his teaching clearer and allows the composers to get more done.

"With the computers you can play back and hear what you have written, but you can also print out the music and rehearse rather than hand writing each note," he said.

Students in the music theory program will have a recital on May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln band room, featuring the pieces they have written. Included will be some songs played on the computer, some played live by high school musicians and some presented as vocals. The recital will be open to the public.

Becky Mooney received a United States Figure Skating Association Senior Freestyle medal from the Thief River Falls Skating Club at its annual banquet Thursday, April 23, at the Eagles hall. She is the first skater in the history of the local clu to reach the level of Senior Freestyle and Senior Moves In the Field. The medal was presented by board member Peggy Clow.

Danea Barrett of Newfolden was recognized as a senior member of the Thief River Falls Skating Club at its annual banquet Thursday, April 23, at the Eagles hall.

Sjoberg to be recognized for academic work

Benjamin Sjoberg, a graduate of Lincoln high school and son of Richard and Holly Sjoberg, will be among more than 1,200 St. Olaf College students recognized for academic achievement at the college's annual Honors Day convocation Friday, May 8.

Honors Day cites full-time students who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher. St. Olaf does not publish a dean's list during the school year.

Fugleberg gets scholarship at Moorhead State

BreAnn Fugleberg of Thief River Falls has been selected to receive a $500 MSU Alumni Foundation Freshman Achievement Scholarship for the coming academic year at Moorhead State University.

BreAnn is the daughter of Royal and Debbie Osborne and a graduate of Lincoln high school. The MSU program was established through donations from friends and alumni of the university. Recipients are selected by university faculty in recognition of exemplary academic performance.

Graduating seniors presented with award plaques by the Thief River Falls Skating Club at its annual banquet Thursday, April 23, were (from left) Melissa Magner and Shara Brekke of Red Lake Falls and Becky Mooney of Thief River Falls.

Skating club presents several awards at its annual banquet

Thief River Falls Skating Club honored four graduating seniors with special plaques and recognized a number of other skaters for their participation during the 1997-98 skating year at its annual awards banquet Thursday, April 23, at the Eagles hall.

Seniors presented with award plaques were Rebecca Mooney of Thief River Falls, Shara Brekke and Melissa Magner of Red Lake Falls and Danea Barrett of Newfolden.

A special presentation of the United States Figure skating Association Senior Freestyle medal was awarded to Rebecca Mooney, the club's first skater to reach the level of Senior Freestyle and Senior Moves in the Field.

Guest speaker Stephanie Marquart of Grand Forks was a skater with the Red River Valley Figure Skating Club in Fargo/Moorhead and has recently become a USFSA judge. She spoke of her own skating experiences and her decision and training to become a judge. She also gave information on what judges look for when skaters attend test sessions and enter competitions.

At the brief business meeting, Veronica Erickson and Donna Harlow were elected to the board to succeed Peggy Clow and Vicki Holmaas and Darlene Wiseth was reelected. Reports were given by Vicki Holmaas, secretary, Robin Bottem, treasurer, Malissa Lawrence, precision lines, Peggy Clow, testing, and Linda Schommer, fund-raising.

Lettering with the Intermediate Precision line were the following with number of years of participation in parentheses: Shara Brekke (4), Stephanie Wiseth (3), Melissa Magner (3), Amanda Magner (2), Kim Schneider (1) and Lindsey Nordhagen (1).

Lettering in the Dance, Moves in the Field and Freestyle (DMFS) areas were the following with the number of years lettering in parentheses:

Rebecca Mooney (6), Leah Kenner (5), Kimberly Schneider (5), Deirdre Dally (4), Stephanie Wiseth (4), Andrea Stinson (3), Eryn Clow (2), Jacqueline Mooney (2), Lindsey Nordhagen (2), Katie Schommer (2), Janna Clow (1), Janae Harlow (1) and Brittany Swanson (1).

Members of the Arctic Lights Intermediate Precision Line were the following skaters: Chelsey Bottem, Shara Brekke, Janna Clow, Allisa Holmaas, Naomi Kenner, Kallie Kezar, Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Lindsey Nordhagen, Kim Schneider, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson and Stephanie Wiseth.

Members of the Arctic Lights Novice Precision Line were Chelsey Bottem, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Adrianne Erickson, Allisa Holmaas, Naomi Kenner, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Liden, Kendra Mooney, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson and Sallie Wiseth.

DMFS members included Jenny Bjerken, Danea Barrett, Chelsey Bottem, Shara Brekke, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Deirdre Dally, Maureen Duffy, Adrianne Erickson, Janae Harlow, Allisa Holmaas, Leah Kenner, Naomi Kenner, Kallie Kezar, Justine Kirkeide, Kim Kirkeide, Jessica Liden, Amanda Magner, Melissa Magner, Ann Marhen, Rebecca Mooney, Jacqueline Mooney, Kendra Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katie Peterick, Kimberly Schneider, Katie Schommer, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson, Becky Wegner, Sallie Wiseth and Stephanie Wiseth.

The skating pros for the season were Lisa Semanko, Malissa Lawrence, Tanya Severinson and Jodi Evans.

Letter winners in the Thief River Falls Skating Club program were recognized at the club's annual banquet Thursday evening at the Eagles hall. From left are, seated, Becky Mooney, Stephanie Wiseth, Leah Kenner, DeDe Dally, Andrea Stinson, Shara Brekke, Mellissa Magner and Amanda Magner; standing, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Katie Schommer, Kim Schneider, Lindsey Nordhagen, Jackie Mooney, Janee Harlow and Brittany Swanson.

Awarded Hertz Foundation scholarships Friday, April 24 at Northland Community and Technical College were the students pictured above. From left are, seated, Darla Amberg, Keilly Clark, Jason Carlson and Tessa Dyrdahl; standing, LaNea Haugen, Matt Gustafson, Bobbi Jelle, Sheila Johnson and Ryan Hendrickson.

These students at Northland Community and Technical College were among scholarship recipients at ceremonies Friday, April 24. From left are, seated, Sam Lane, Michael Knoll, Nathen LaBine and Ben Kleinwachter; standing, William MehenRobert Novak, Phil Klopp, Shonda Hietela and Linda Kasprowicz.

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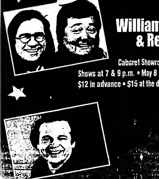

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Tiffany Lee (center) was among the many Lincoln High School students and visitors attending the 1998 Lincoln High School Prom last Saturday.

Students and their dates dressed in their best, danced to the music of Billy D and the Crystals, which performed at the Lincoln High School Prom last Saturday.

Taking a break at the 1998 Lincoln High School Prom dance allowed students time to visit and take pictures. Students in this group included: (front row, from left) Rochelle Gilbertson, Kristen Semrud, Alissa Helbert, Nickcole Comstock, and Megan Anderson; (back row) Anthony Kennedy, Jeremy Knutson, Aaron Halvorson, Andy Friend, and Jeremiah Gregerson. Many took note that Andy Friend (second from right) wired his vest to light up.

The stage was set for students dressed in formal wear last Saturday night. These students were among the many to attend the 1998 Lincoln High School Prom: (front) Reya Lamm and Nathan Dicken; (second row) Diena Hofsted, Courtney Heugen; (row three) Kyle Delage, Jeff Nelson.

40 give blood at drive held in Middle River

Fifty people volunteered to donate blood and 40 were able to give during the April 20 blood drive at the Middle River school gymnasium, according to Rhonda Ellefson of United Blood Services.

Ione Tuura coordinated the drive and the Middle River Community Club sponsored and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments and registering donors. Others who assisted with the drive were Emma Anderson, Mae Geer, Madelyn Skoglund, Christine Veselka, Kim Peterson, Isabelle Hanson and June Young.

"Sponsoring a blood drive is a very important responsibility to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply," Ellefson said. "Donations help meet the blood needs of many patients in 46 area hospitals served by United Blood Services. Our donors truly have given the gift of life."

Gov. Arne Carlson signs anti-fraud clarification bill

Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson has signed legislation which clarifies Minnesota Statute to allow recovery for defrauded Minnesota businesses. The anti-fraud clarification language, passed this week in a special legislative session, becomes effective immediately with the Governor's signature.

"The language in this statute was not clear as to what the state allowed regarding the recovery for fraud," said Gov. Carlson. "This clarification bill makes the law's intent much easier to interpret."

Section 604.10 of Minnesota Statute deals with economic loss arising from the sale of goods. The bill adds a paragraph that states, "This section shall not be interpreted to bar tort causes or action based upon fraud or fraudulent or intentional misrepresentation or limit remedies for those actions."

The need to clarify this statute was brought to the Governor and Legislature's attention by Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad. The company is currently involved in litigation with a Pennsylvania company over the sale of allegedly defective products. The new language clarifies Marvin Window's ability to recover damages. However, the clarification in law will apply to any Minnesota business in a similar situation.

Dressed in formal gowns, these students pose in front of one of the design displays at the 1998 Lincoln High School Prom. Pictured from left, they include: Toni LeMoine, Katie Herbott, Andrea Olson, Taya Hunt, Lesley Ihle, Marisa Holmstrom, Ann Gustafson, and Amanda Murden.

Local Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8129 receives honors

Northwest Minnesota Branch 8129 has received the Lutheran Brotherhood Superior rating—the highest rating given—for its community service activities in 1997.

The branch received the award based primarily on the number and variety of volunteer service projects and fund-raising events it conducted to strengthen local communities. It also excelled in distributing matching funds to Lutheran congregations.

Officers of the branch (all from Thief River Falls unless otherwise indicated) include Kenneth Poole, president; Frank Hamerlinck, vice president; Marie Engen, secretary; Winton Forsberg, treasurer; Marion Gusa, Middle River, publicity officer; Mary Dupree, service officer; Alan Johnson, education officer; and Rev. Arlen Lloyd, Gatzke, RespecTeen officer. Branch consultant is Kay Wedul Steiger.

Jenilyn Unruh and Chane Keele were the first couple in the Grand March during the 1998 Lincoln High School Prom held last Saturday.

Marisa Holmstrom and Craig Lawrence were among the many students who dressed up to dance and have fun with their friends at the 1998 Lincoln High School Prom which was held last Saturday.

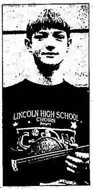
Scholarships from the Hartz Foundation were presented to 47 recipients Friday, April 24, at Northland Community and Technical College. Pictured from left are, seated, Heather Loeslie, Mike Westerman, Julie Sundberg and Doloras Paulson; standing, Trigg Wold, Brant Waale, Steve Rahorst and Loren Seramstad.

Superior ratings in vocal solo and ensemble competition at Minnesota State High School League competition April 7 in Fergus Falls were these Lincoln high school students. From left are, front row, Andrea Olin, Aleksandr Primakov and Kelsi Holland; second row, Leslie Swenson and Karen Christensen; back row, Ashley Hemmer and Rachel Mathson.

Swingsations jazz choir at Lincoln high school earned a superior rating at the MSHSL vocal solo and ensemble competition April 7 in Fergus Falls. Pictured from left are, front row, Leslie Swanson, Kelsi Holland and accompanist Jessica Krankkala; second row, Leif Spears, Rachel Mathson and Jenna Unbehaun; back row, Eric Bjomstad, Dan Carpenter, Roy Unbehaun and Dustin Melby. Not pictured are Katie Christensen, Mandy Bitzegaio, Beth Nelson, Bridgette Stock, Matt Bitzegaio, Paul Dehnert, Adam Nordin and Brian Unbehaun. Vocal music instructor is Darcy Reese.

Boys ensemble from Lincoln high school earned a superior rating at the MSHSL vocal solo and ensemble competition at Fergus Falls April 7. Members from left are Leif Spears, Eric Bjomsted, Dan Carpenter, Roy Unbehaun and Dustin Melby. Not pictured are Brian Unbehaun, Adam Nordin, Paul Dehnert and Matt Bitzegaio.

Colin Browning of the Lincoln high school orchestra received an excellent rating on his bass solo and superior ratings with sextet and orchestra at MSHSL competition in Fergus Falls.



Benji Sayler, a member of the Lincoln high school orchestra, received a superior rating on his violin solo at the orchestra competition conducted by the MSHSL April 7 in Fergus Falls.

Excellent ratings in vocal performance at MSHSL solo and ensemble competition at Fergus Falls April 7 were earned by the Lincoln high school students pictured above. From left are Dustin Melby, Ryan Evenson, Eric Bjomstad and (front) Andrea Stinson. Not pictured is Bridgette Stock.

Accompanists for Lincoln high school vocal soloists at MSHSL competition in Fergus Falls April 7 included Nikolas Kotz, Leah Kenner and Karen Christensen. Not pictured are Paul Dehnert, Katie Christensen and Beth Nelson.

Girls ensemble from Lincoln high school earned a superior rating at Minnesota State High School League solo and ensemble competition April 7 at Fergus Falls. Members include (from left) Rachel Mathson, Jessica Krankkala (accompanist) Kelsi Holland, Leslie Swanson and Jana Unbehaun. Not pictured are Bridgette Stock, Beth Nelson, Mandy Bitzegaio and Katie Christenson.

Original composition by Josh Hendrickson entitled "Dusk, Dawn and Morning" was played by a Lincoln high school string sextet and earned a superior rating at orchestral competition April 7 in Fergus Falls. From left are Banji Sayler, composer Josh Hendrickson, Danny Sayler, Jason Leach and Shaun Fort.

Becky Wegner of the Lincoln high school orchestra received a superior rating on her violin solo April 7 at MSHSL competition in Fergus Falls.

Holt Cemetery Assn. meeting Saturday, May 2

Holt Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. at the Holt Church.

Due to two resignations, an election of officers will be held, and lunch will be served.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Wed., May 6

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6.

The program will include a video entitled, "The Glory of Easter—the Resurrection Story."

Members are reminded to bring their pop can tops for Ronald McDonald House.

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Rep. Tunheim reflects upon capitol session

Rep. Jim Tunheim is calling the latest legislative session, one of the most productive in terms of tax relief in Minnesota history.

"There are many achievements to talk about now that the 1998 Legislative session has come to a close. Although the Governor vetoed a number of important measures related to economic development, housing and early childhood and family education, other accomplishments were made this year. In fact, in the 1997 and 1998 legislative sessions, we have provided the most tax relief in Minnesota history — $2.7 billion.

"In addition to giving more than half of the state surplus back in tax relief, the 1998 Legislature also did significant work in the areas of education, investment in the state's infrastructure and the environment during this 'supplemental' funding year. The Legislature also approved a bill providing more than $8 million in relief to northwestern Minnesota wheat and small grain farmers. That bill is waiting for the governor's signature.

"Among the Legislature's accomplishments were:

• 1999 Property Tax Rebate: House negotiators succeeded in getting a 'second round' of property tax rebates for homeowners and renters by providing $500 million from the state surplus for a 1998 property tax rebate.

• Reducing School Tax Levies: The Legislature increased the state share of basic educational costs from 65 percent to nearly 70 percent, thereby making a permanent reduction in property taxes for all classes of property owners. This adds to the increase from 60 percent to 65 percent already achieved in 1997.

• Permanent Property Tax Reform: Lawmakers continued the process of property tax rate reductions begun with the property tax initiative of 1997, providing an additional $425 million in property tax cuts for rental housing, farms, homes and businesses.

• Making College Affordable: Legislators increased funding to Minnesota higher education by $73 million with the goal of making college more affordable. Students' share of costs within the financial aid formula was dropped from 50 percent to 47 percent — a move that will boost student financial aid and work study funding also received a boost under the supplemental higher education bill.

• Investment in Education: Lawmakers provided $110 million in additional funds to reduce class sizes, help K-12 students meet graduation standards and improve classroom technology.

• Accountability in Education: A compromise education K-12 bill gave school districts and individual schools additional flexibility in implementing the Profiles of Learning graduation standards, but rewarded those schools that moved ahead with implementation.

• Expanding Child Care: House DFLers passed an expanded child care tax credit for middle-income families and provided new incentives for businesses to offer on-site child care. Unfortunately, this bill was vetoed by the Governor along with other funding for young children in the peak years of their brain development.

"Many of the important bills of the session were passed near the end of the session, including a $1 billion capital investment bill that significantly shores up Minnesota's public infrastructure. Capital investment projects are generally building projects such as roads, bridges, schools, state park buildings, regional treatment centers, correctional facilities and improvements to existing buildings. The Legislature usually considers a significant capital investment bill in even-numbered years and the state's two-year budget in odd years.

"The funding mechanism by which this year's Capital investment bill is financed is also notable. The $1 billion bill is funded by $500 million from the state's general fund, $26 million in user-fee financed bonds (higher education), and about $483 million in general obligation bonds that may be replaced with cash as the November 1998 budget forecast allows.

"All in all, this has been a very productive session at the Legislature. We provided tax relief yet were able to make significant investments in our kids and our future.

"Anyone with questions about the session can contact me at home at 218-671-4480 or at the Capitol at 612-296-9635."

Afternoon with the Arts is a showcase for talent

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be a full production of *The Jungle Book* at 3 p.m in the school auditorium. Designed and directed by Connie Stock, the production is based on the Mowgli stories by Rudyard Kipling but also includes musical performances of *Bare Necessities, I Wanna Be Like You, Colonel Hathi's March, Trust in Me* and *My Own Home*.

Although the actors and actresses will be in full animal costume and make-up, the intent of the production design is to give a cultural impression of India. The India stories are framed by a look at the English school life of young Rudyard Kipling, played by Dan Carpenter, as he creates his jungle book characters through encounters with his schoolmates Rob Russillo and Wendy Tomsich, the headmaster, Nicolas Collard, the chaplain, nate Keller, and his teacher, Adam Quesnell.

The story then transfers to India where the jungle comes alive. We first meet Akela, the father wolf, played by Nathan Dieken, the mother wolf, played by Gretchen Hanson; and the cubs, portrayed by Wendy Tomsich and Bridgette Stock. The young Mowgli, played by a newcomer to the Lincoln stage—seven-year-old Sam Mattison—is then found in the jungle.

The discovery of a man cub is complicated by the unfriendly appearance of the tiger king, Shere Khan, played by Yvonne Asp, and her not-so-faithful sidekick, the jackal Tabaqui, played by Josh Hendrickson. Members of the wolf pack include Wade Chiodo, Kyle Waterworth, Mike Johnson and Kelli Muzzy.

Finally, Mowgli is adopted and protected by the two endearing characters of Bagheera, the panther, played by Meghan Reed, and Baloo, the bear, played by Kyle Rokke.

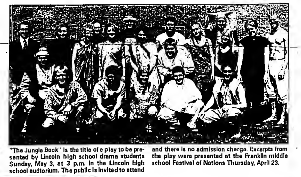
Time passes and the audience is introduced to other characters in the jungle. Kaa, the snake (Marisa Holmstrom), Colonel Hathi, the elephant (Adam Quesnell) and his elephant brigade (Rachel Harger, Emily Mugaas, Cortney Haugen, Mandi Bitzegaio, Jessica Krankkala, Beth Olson and Leslie Swanson); and Rann, the kite bird, played by Ryan Viktora.

Of course, the jungle would not be complete without a group of obnoxious, chattering monkeys including Ben Owen, Rob Russillo, Josh Mathson, Shannan Lofberg, Nicolas Collard, Alice DuRose, Lisa McKercher, Marsha Lubitz, Kelly Poissant, Teresa Friend, Amy Rominski, Heidi Young, Taryn Pream and the king of the monkeys, King Louie, played by Nate Keller.

Even though Mowgli is saved from the monkeys, even Bagheera and Baloo cannot save him from love when he encounters his mother, Gretchen Hanson, and the young Dari, Bridgette Stock, on his journey to get man's red flower and save Akela from overthrow by Shere Khan.

Pianist for the production is Paul Dehnert. Other musicians include Cody Hempel, Brad Dekkers and Colin Browning. Soloists are Kyle Rokke, Matt Bitzegaio, Nate Keller, Marisa Holmstrom and Bridgette Stock.

Lighting technician is Scott Bornholdt, assisted by Belle Lenius, who with Cody Hempel also choreographed pieces in the production. *The Jungle Book* promises to provide entertainment to storylovers of all ages.

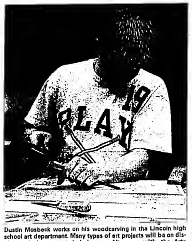


"The Jungle Book" is the title of a play to be presented by Lincoln high school drama students Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln high school audtorium. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Excerpts from the play were presented at the Franklin middle school Festival of Nations Thursday, April 23.

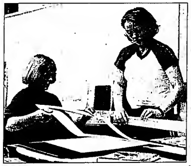
Woodcarving is one of the projects undertaken by students in the Lincoln high school art department. Nathan Kenner works on his project in the photo above. Art projects will be displayed Sunday, May 3, during an Afternoon with the Arts at Lincoln.

Editing videotape in the media center at Lincoln high school is Erin Delmore. Work done by students in the media center will be shown during an Afternoon with the Arts Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Lincoln.

Smoothing the surface of her woodcarving in the Lincoln high school art department is Julie Johnson. The carvings will be on display during an Afternoon with the Arts Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.



Dustin Mosbeck works on his woodcarving in the Lincoln high school art department. Many types of art projects will be on display and demonstrated during an Afternoon with the Arts Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Lincoln.



Mat cutting to frame art work is one of the processes taught in the Lincoln high school art department. Senior Amanda Clark gets an assist from instructor Marilyn Adams. Amanda will be demonstrating work on the pottery wheel during an Afternoon with the Arts Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.

Working on computer imaging in the media center at Lincoln high school is Ryan Viktora. Several of the programs taught in the media center, including graphic artys imaging will be on display during Sunday's Afternoon with the Arts program at Lincoln May 3 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Airbrush application of textile paint to artfully decorate a T-shirt is being done by Jessica Molstad in the art department at Lincoln high school. Art projects will be on display Sunday, May 3, during an Afternoon with the Arts

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club members met on April 20 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Sunny Carlson. Members responded with their "Favorite Season" during roll call.

Under the agenda item "old business", club members discussed Share the Fun, the results of the 4-H Knowledge Bowl and Communications Contest, and the Arkansas exchange program. Cathy Erickson gave a report on the Capitol Experience trip.

Under the agenda topic "new business" club members discussed cleaning Valhall at their next meeting, the Long Lake Conservation camp, the need for camp counselors for Safety Camp June 10-11, that each club will get two 4-H boxes to keep their reference materials in, Super Sitters babysitting generic records for next year, and the Youth Leadership Extravaganza. Interested 4-H club members are asked to pick up applications for the Youth Leadership Extravaganza at the extension office.

Club members were reminded that the market weigh-in for sheep and swine is May 9, May 1 is the deadline to add or drop projects, a project meeting day is set for May 16, and there are scholarship applications available for youth planning to go to a University of Minnesota College.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Aaron Rouland, and seconded by Alicia Peterson.

Lunch was served by Haugens and Roulands.

Reporter: Cathy Erickson

Arts program at Red Lake Falls receives funding

Independent School District 630 at Red Lake Falls is one of 27 recipients of grants from the Lola and Rudy Perpich Minnesota Center for Arts Education for summer arts programs.

"Of the Land: Pottery Plus" will be a workshop for students and post-secondary educators and artists June 15-19 and July 15-18. Participants will learn to mine local clay and five days of pottery making will be followed by three days of firing and an all-day Raku celebration.

Sculpture and historical homes tours, Lady Slipper trails and country porches will contribute to the learning environment. Continuing education units and graduate credits will be available.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H Club members met Monday, April 13, at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Bryanna Helgeland, president. The secretary's report was given by Kay Steiger and approved. Roll call was taken with a response to the question "Who's your hero?". The treasurer's report was given by Janae Harlow.

Discussion of old business included discussion of the Share the Fun contest. Highlanding 4-H club won first place, Kratka 4-H club second, and Steiner 4-H club third. Club members also discussed the Capitol Experience trip. Six counties participated in the event.

Under the topic "new business" a number of items were discussed: four knowledge bowl teams are going to state in St. Paul on April 18; there will be a two-day horse clinic in Middle River on May 2 and 3. St. Jude's has asked if any clubs would be interested in sponsoring a bike-a-thon. All the money earned in the bike-a-thon will go to help research children's cancer. In addition, club members were reminded that May 1 is the last day to add or drop projects, June 29 is set for the clothing and construction and fashion revue day, and food review and demonstration is set for July 7.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tanner Harlow, and seconded by Ryan Lee.

Amber Morkrid gave a project talk about cross stitching. Kay Steiger led recreation. Lunch was served by Panek and Sorteberg.

Reporter: Janna Clow

Scout Exposition draws good crowd on Sunday in TRF

Good weather and good participation from Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops from around the area resulted in a good turnout for the annual Boy Scout Exposition conducted Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Fifteen out of 16 packs and troops taking part in the exposition received Award of Merit and Honor ribbons for their displays and activities.

In addition to the packs and troops setting up displays to show scout activities and interest areas, several other exhibitors received participation ribbons. They included the District Scout booth, council fund-raising booth, Order of the Arrow concession stand and National Jamboree promotion booth, and the always popular Thief River Falls Archery Club booth.

Received ribbons of Award of Merit and Honor were Pack 44, Crookston; Pack 50, Warren, Packs 57, 59 and 199, Thief River Falls; Pack 58, Newfolden; Pack 89, Win-E-Mac; and Pack 160, Plummer;

Also Troop 41, Crookston; Troop 54, Greenbush, Troop 56, Roseau; Troops 57, 59 and 199, Thief River Falls; and Troop 77, Stephen.

Exposition chairman Art Heinze of Thief River Falls thanked the area scout groups for taking part in the exposition and demonstrating some of the many scout projects and activities; the Kiwanis club for its assistance with set-up and clean-up; and the public for attending and being involved in the activities.

The exposition was canceled a year ago due to the flooding in a number of communities which would have reduced participation and which resulted in a number of scouts and their families assisting in sandbag filling and other flood relief efforts.

Putting was easy to find at the annual Scout Exposition in Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon as two troops used miniature golf as their project activity.

Fingerprinting was one of the activities presented by scout packs and troops participating Sunday in the annual Boy Scout Exposition at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Sponge targets were willing youngsters Sunday at the annual Scout exposition in Thief River Falls. Catapults were used to hurl sponges at the target. Many different activities were presented by Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops participating in the exposition which was canceled last year due to flooding in the Red River Valley area.

Blindfolded to simulate blindness, scouts and others visiting the Boy Scout Exposition Sunday afternoon at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center tried to determine when they had filled a cup with water.

Keeping a close eye on the start of this pinewood darby race was one of the participants in activities at the annual Scout Exposition in Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon.

Local American Cancer Society holds Crusade

Thief River Falls' chapter of the American Cancer Society will conduct its Community Crusade fund-raiser from April 27 to May 10. During that period residents of Thief River Falls will receive phone calls from volunteers requesting donations and visits from their neighbors going door to door.

The Community Crusade is one of the American Cancer Society's largest statewide volunteer effort. It is also one of the best methods of raising funds, and educating the public on the organization, who they are, and what they do. In addition, they will be providing educational material on how everyone can better protect themselves against cancer.

The theme for this year's educational effort during this campaign is "Doing Our Part So Kids Don't Start". The message, which includes a call to action, describes five easy steps that anyone can do to make a difference. The first easy step asks residents to thank clerks and merchants who refuse to sell or make accessible, their tobacco products to youth. The second easy step asks merchants to remove or reduce tobacco advertising and promotional materials such as merchandise catalogs, shopping baskets with tobacco ads and cartoon characters promoting cigarettes. The third easy step asks residents to thank restaurants and other locations for their no smoking policies. The fourth easy step involves asking health care providers (physicians, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists) to talk with teens about prevention and quit smoking messages. Youth, while often difficult to reach with prevention messages, do rate physicians as highly credible sources of information. Finally, all Minnesotans are asked to serve as role models and mentors and encourage and support friends and family members trying to quit.

Kids who smoke become adults who smoke. Nearly 90 percent of adult smokers today began smoking before the age of 18. If kids are allowed to smoke today, there will be a price to pay tomorrow. Kids will pay with their health and their lives, and the community will pay with its dollars. In 1995, the total estimated economic cost attributable to smoking in Minnesota was $1.3 billion.

The American Cancer Society has a local chapter in Thief River Falls. Even though there are many cancer organizations, there is only one American Cancer Society. Follow the sword, which appears on all its materials, in the battle against cancer.

Challenger, Lincoln receive accreditation

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ECSE pupil program support assistant at Challenger, one 4.5 hour pupil program support assistant/special needs educational assistant at Challenger, and one 6-7 hour TMH/physically handicapped pupil program support assistant at Lincoln.

The board then approved the establishment and authorized the administration to post for the following educational assistant positions: seven or eight 5.5 to 6.5 hour educational assistants/playground aides at Challenger; and two 6-7 hour first grade TMH pupil program support assistant at Challenger.

Superintendent Robicheau noted that this will result in 80 more hours than what was available last year. The decision to proceed with this step was the result of input from aides and staff, and addressing the teacher to student ratio as promised when the referendum was an issue last year.

The school board recognized the following achievements and contributions: students inducted into the National Honor Society — Michael Morris, Beth Olson, Brent Rohl, Jenna Tsukichi, Kelly Cota, Justin Disterhaupt, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Matthew Kochmstedt, Treavor Peterson, Joseph Pribula, Yvonne Asp, Julie Schrzanowski, Dierdre Dally, Brea Hammer, Erika Hudson, Kimberly Kirkeide, Reya Lamm, Shanon Langlie, Rebecca Leach, Rachel Mathson, Emily Mugaas, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Kara Skiple, Lisa Sorteberg, Andrea Sorvig, Jamilya Ismailoa and Aleksandr Primakov; Thoele Photography which donated $1,165 to the ECFE program; and Digi-Key which donated the printing of bookmarks for volunteers during National Volunteer Week.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Duran Olson as regular route bus driver; the resignation of Diane Marshall as head speech coach at Franklin; the resignation of Tami Hemmesch as football and hockey cheerleading coach; a leave of absence without pay for Heidi Nelson, teacher at Challenger for the 1998-99 school year; the transfer of Bob Johnson from phy ed teacher at Franklin to phy ed/health teacher at Lincoln effective the 1998-99 school year; the employment of Dawn McLean as agriculture education teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Sara Olson as summer science technician at Challenger; the employment of Brenda Johnson as cleaner in the district; the employment of Debra Curry as pupil program support assistant at Franklin; establish and authorize the administration to post for the following summer session 1998 positions for the Area Learning Center effective June 22-July 16 and July 20-August 13 — one coordinator/teacher for eight weeks; one teacher for first session for four weeks, one teacher for second session for four weeks, and three teachers for two days per week for eight weeks at the Roseau site; *establish and authorize* the administration to post for the summer school positions of special ed transportation assistant, special ed bus driver, and summer transportation assistant; reduce Kathy Huschle's contract as pool director from 35 to 10 hours per week effective June 8-July 27; establish and authorize the administration to post for a temporary assistant pool director for up to 30 hours per week effective June 8 through July 31.

The school board also approved the following items from the Consent Agenda: increased the fee for community ed swimming lessons from $22.50 to $25 per participant effective June 1; approve a lease with Sjobergs Inc. for fiber optic cable between the school district's four buildings for the period from October 1996-September 2006; approved a highway easement with Pennington County for construction of County road 61 during the summer of 1998; offer student insurance underwritten by U.S. Specialty Insurance Company for the 1998-99 school year.

Franklin bands in concert Thursday

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lowing:

Sixth Grade Band

Flute—Kendra Mooney, Carolyn Paulson, Madeline Phelps, Heather Podlak and Mandy Sparby;

Clarinet—Ryan Braswell, Ilyda Huntington, Sarah Kerr, Jessica Logelin, Connie Peters, Renae Pagnac and Katie Solberg;

Alto Saxophone—Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Runea Jorgenson, Lexie St. George and Josh Swenson;

Tenor Saxophone—Brandy Helm, Cassie Smith and Christina Stumpf;

Horn—Amy Ambercrombie, Kyla Genereux, Melissa Johnson and Ashley Morkrid;

Trumpet—Eric Asp, Tanner Harlow, Ben Lofgren, Jesse Sich and Ben Tveitbakk;

Trombone—Danny Christensen, Joe Field, Ryan Mattison, Josh Tangen and Eric Trontvet;

Baritone—Robert Lincoln and Andy Zbacnik;

Tuba—Nathan Bylander;

Percussion—Jeff Blakely, Devon Burda, Josh Evenson, Logan Kalinowski and Tana Lamm;

Seventh Grade Band

Flute—Lisa Basher, Cari Harbott, Kara Larson, Jenna Owen, Ashley Stenseth, Katie Walseth, Frannie Mann and Reily Jesme;

Clarinet—Miranda Carpenter, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Liden, Keila McCarty, Ruchi Patel and Stephanie Rader;

Alto Saxophone—Stacia Kalinoski, Derek Molstad, Cody Sorvig, Maggie Stock and Tiffany Sorenson;

Tenor Saxophone—Ryan Brodin, Carrie Dahlin and Patty Gaffaney;

Baritone Saxophone—Heather Bjerken;

French Horn—Kaija Hanson and Ashley Olson;

Trumpet—Eryn Clow, Ryan Forney, Stephanie Haverland, Kari Hesse, Pat Johnson, Chris Nelson, Reid Sjaahelm, Shannon Smith, Brittany Swanson, Jonathan Walrath and Andrea Stenson;

Trombone—Christopher Lian, Mitch Pribula and Katie Schommer;

Baritone—Dane Froiland and Peter Ihle;

Bass Horn—Andrew Rominski and Jeff Zbacnik;

Percussion—Rebecca Delmore, Ashley Halbasch, Chelsey Helgeland, Preston Johnson, Michael Langevin, Robert Lawrence, Mike Strutz, Ryan Swanson, Janna Clow and James Dillon;

Eighth Grad Band

Flute—Rachel Halvorson, Alicia Vigness, Katrina Johnson, Toni Slining, Emily Tweet, Janessa Blazejewski, Anna DeMars and Katie Griffin;

Clarinet—Bethany Brown, Kay Steiger, Naomi Kenner, Kelly Winjum, Alicia Borneman, Jacki Mooney, Jill Stenseth, Allisa Holmaas, Brooke Graf, Barbara Cote, Jedie Mevis, Lori Lang and Meagan Lunke;

Alto Saxophone—Beth Padilla, AshLeigh Anderson, Meghan Nelson, Cody Knutson, Jennifer Blazejewski, Kiley Brazler and Mandi Johnson;

Tenor Saxophone—Nathaniel Muzzy;

French Horn—Nate Cota, Russell Anderson and Josh Anderson;

Baritone Saxophone—Nick Mattila,

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Sarah Lofgren, Mike Drees, Allan Benson, Danny Piche, Lydya Sollom, Joseph Haj, Joaquin Westerman and Cheryl Schob,

Trombone—Sarah Willis, Trent Christensen, John Mickelson, Jonathon Forney and Jason Swenson;

Baritone—Matthew Dimich, Jenny Black and Aaron Field;

Bass Horn—Crissy Wegner;

Percussion—Josh Stenseth, Jason Blakely, Brent Fulton, Chris Leach and Andy Hudson.

Foundation installs officers

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation has named Kurt Marben as its new president. Jean Heinrichs was named vice-president, and John Mattson, treasurer.

New board members include: Ruth Ostby, Verne Spengler, Curt Neumann, Rick Nelson, Jim Dagg, Loreen Gibson, Marie Hvidsten, Roy Lunde, Dan Olson from the Thief River Falls area, and Dr. Dorothy Suomala from Karlstad.

They join the current board members of Frank Hamerlinck, Jean Heinrichs, Dr. Jim Langland, Gordon Peterson, Regan Rohl, Dick Sjoberg, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Allen Bertilrud, Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, Romal Burtness, Illa Flesche, Rep. Tim Finseth, and Dr. Orley Gunderson.

Retiring board members are Kay Wedul-Steiger, Diane Freeman, Arne Narverud, Milton Reierson, and Delmer Nesland.

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Track teams score points at Crookston

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

TRF girls do well at Bemidji

Thief River Falls girls turned in a strong showing Friday at the Oeaver Relays high school track meet held at Oemidji Friday.

The Prowlers shared third place with Grand Rapids in a field of 18 teams. Bemidji won with 93 points, followed by Alexandria 75. Thief River Falls and Grand Rapids 68, Hibbing 48, Detroit Lakes 42, Park Rapids Area 37, Crookston 31, International Falls 30, Little Falls 25, Bagley 20, Crosby-Ironton 14, Cass Lake-Bena 7, and Fosston 1.

Junior Nicole Kopari led the way with wins in both the shot and discus. She once again broke her own school record in the shot, this time with a throw of 41-3 3/4.

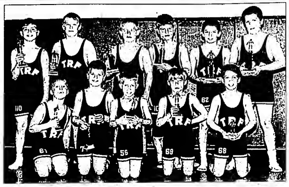
Senior distance runner Becky Mooney and sophomore sprinter Rachel Mathson both had a pair of second place finishes. Eighth grader Chelsea Haviland came up with a second in the pole vault.

"The girls did a great job," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "They had some excellent times."

Second portion of the meet was won by the Alexandria boys with 153 points, followed by Brainerd 93, Bemidji 69, Grand Rapids 54, International Falls 50, Hibbing 46, Oagley-Fosston 40, Detroit Lakes 29, Crookston 14, Park Rapids Area 8, Little Falls 7, and Win-E-Mac 2.

Thief River Falls boys were scoreless, although there were some solid performances that just missed placing, pointed out Olson. "The sprinters' times were good," he said. "The distance times were not all that great."

TRF Places - Girls
200 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 27.12
400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 1:01.62
800 - 2. Becky Mooney, 2:30.22
1600 - 2. Becky Mooney, 5:20.21; 5. Chelsea Haviland, 5:33.20
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari 41-3 3/4 (school record)
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari 137-8
Pole vault - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 7-6
4x400 relay - 3. Becky Mooney, Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson, 4:21.58



Thief River Falls Takedown Club had 11 participants who qualified for the 1998 Jaycees state youth wrestling tournament April 18 in St. Paul. The event featured 650 wrestlers from kindergarten through sixth grade, who competed in eight-man brackets. The Thief River Falls delegation included, front row from left, Allen Ambarcrombie, fourth place; Billy Mattison, fourth place; Jordan Engen, fifth place; Josh Haverland, third place; and Sean Sortaberg, fifth place; back row from left, Justin Brooks, third place; Matt Grund, fourth place; Adam Lien, second place; Micheal Mattison, second place; Chris Bargeron, second place; and Ben Poissant, first place.

Pioneers split with Ironmen

Northland bounced back from a 9-3 first game loss to beat Vermilion 8-6 in the second game for a Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader split Sunday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Vermilion bunched 10 of its 15 Game 1 hits into the third and fourth innings, producing three runs in the third and pushing four more across the plate in the fourth when Nate Anderson hit a two-run home run.

"We didn't play very well in the first game," said Northland coach Chris Mills. "Arthur Hamilton didn't pitch that bad, but we didn't do a whole lot to help him."

Hamilton came back with a 2-for-2 effort at the plate in Game 2 when Nic Thompson and Chane Keefe came through with key pitching performances.

Kevin Grobowska was the scheduled second-game starter for the Pioneers, but he was injured in a collision with a fence post while playing center field in the opener.

Thompson pitched 4 1/3 innings for the win and Keefe worked 2 2/3 innings for the save. Neither had seen much duty on the mound recently.

"We came back and played pretty well in the second game," noted Mills. "Nic Thompson stepped in and pitched a great game. He worked himself out of trouble a couple of times, then Chane came in and finished up."

The split put the Pioneers at 8-10 for the year and 4-4 in the MCCC Northern Division heading into a scheduled division-counting doubleheader today (Wednesday) against Itasca in Thief River Falls – Northland's only outing of the week.

Game 1
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Vermilion........003 411 0 - 9 15 1
Northland........021 000 0 - 3 7 1
Pitching - (Vermilion) Zach Gustafson 7-W; (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 5-L; Mike Neuschwander 2.
Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) Brent White 3/4, Eric Jones 3/5, triple; Scott Elmer 2/3, triple, Nate Anderson 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Dax Szegdo double, 4 RBI; (NCTC) Nic Thompson 2/2; Chane Keefe 2/3, double.

Game 2
r h e
Vermilion........200 130 0 - 6 6 3
Northland........032 111 x - 8 6 5
Pitching - (Vermilion) Matt Bichanich 3; Brad Hollenhurst 2-L; Brian Knauff 1; (NCTC) Nic Thompson 4 1/3-W; Chane Keefe 2 2/3.
Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) Erik Jones 2/4, Dominic Summer 2/4; (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 2/2.

Northland softball team third

■ Pioneers go 4-1 at Itasca Invitational

Northland Community and Technical College softball team went 4-1 Saturday and finished third in the Itasca Invitational played at Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers beat Mesabi Range 9-2, the Itasca Alumni 2-1 and Riverland 16-4 before finishing the pool play portion of the tournament with a 15-14 extra-inning loss to Itasca.

That matched Northland against Vermilion – the second place team in the other pool – in the third place game, with the Pioneers winning 11-1.

It was the first road trip of the year for the 11-4 Pioneers, who opened the season by going 7-3 in a series of five doubleheaders played in Thief River Falls.

In the lone Northland loss of the day, Itasca erased a 10-7 deficit when a two-out, bases-loaded fifth inning error on an infield ground ball led to six unearned runs.

"We had a good day," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Outside of that one inning against Itasca, we had a great tournament."

Northland has a shot at an NJCAA Region 13 playoff berth that will be determined following doubleheaders Friday against Mesabi Range in Virginia and Saturday vs. Vermilion in Ely.

NCTC vs. Mesabi
r h e
Northland........001 08 - 9 9 3
Mesabi Range........000 20 - 2 4 3
Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-W; (Mesabi Range) Dana Burla 5-L.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 4/4, 2 RBI, Carrie Cameron 2/2; (Mesabi Range) Kelly Secola 2/2.

NCTC vs. Itasca Alumni
r h e
Northland........110 00 - 2 6 0
Itasca Alumni........100 00 - 1 4 1
Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5-W; (Itasca Alumni) Jessica Hanson 5-L.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Devin Grugal 2/2; Paula Hovda game-winning RBI.

NCTC vs. Riverland
r h e
Riverland........000 40 - 4 7 3
Northland........1033 0x - 16 10 0
Pitching - (Riverland) Mandy Rogers 4-L; (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Devin Grugal 2/3, triple, 5 RBI, Terra Lorenson 2/3, 2 RBI, Jackie Magner 2/3.

NCTC vs. Itasca
r h e
Itasca........601 062 - 15 16 2
Northland........012 731 - 14 15 0
Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5 2/3-L; (Itasca) Amy Claussen 6-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Paula Hovda 4/4, triple, 4 RBI, Sara Falk 2/3, 2 RBI, Angie Vagle 2/4, 2 RBI, Rayna Benson 2/4; (Itasca) Paula Maki 3/4, Misty Hieb 3/4, home run.

NCTC vs. Vermilion
r h e
Northland........104 60 - 11 11 0
Vermilion........000 10 - 1 3 2
Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-W; Jamie Preshiren 5-L.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Sara Falk, 2/3, Terra Lorenson 2/3, Angie Vagle 2/3, triple, 3 RBI, Devin Grugal double, 3 RBI.

TRF boys golf at Fergus Falls...

Adam Nordin medalist in Prowlers' first meet

Adam Nordin of Thief River Falls was meet medalist with a 75 Thursday as the Prowlers opened their 1998 boys high school golf schedule at the Fergus Falls Invitational.

Nordin, a senior, turned in a first-round 40 and followed that with a eye-catching second-round 35 for a one-stroke victory over runner-up Jake Sand of Bemidji.

Moorhead won team honors with a 316 – six shots ahead of second place Wahpeton. The Dick Tyler-coach Prowlers were sixth in the 22-team field with a four-man 331.

"It should be a successful season – if we can do a good job of course management," offered Tyler, referring to the ability of the golfers to read the holes and weather conditions in order to make good decisions on how and where to hit their shots.

Headed by Nordin, there is a solid group of seniors to lead the 1998 Prowlers, pointed out Tyler. "We're looking for outstanding leadership from Adam," he said. Other seniors who are capable of doing well if they follow the advice on course management, noted Tyler, are Jon Lee, Eric Barber and Craig Lawrence.

Among the younger golfers on the team, freshman John Sjoberg and sophomore Casey Enge lead the way.

Fergus Falls Invitational
■ Team totals - Moorhead 316, Wahpeton 322, Fergus Falls 324, Bemidji 328, Crookston 330, Thief River Falls 331, Park Rapids Area 332, Pine River 333, Perham 334, Hawley 336, Detroit Lakes 337, Wadena-Deer Creek 346, Pelican Rapids 348, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 352, Pequot Lakes 358, Staples-Motley 360, Fergus Falls JV 361, Lake Park-Audubon 301, Breckenridge 304, Underwood 365, Barnesville 372, Frazee 414.
■ Medalist - 1. Adam Nordin, TRF, 75; 2. Jake Sand, Bemidji 70. Other TRF scores - Jon Lee 84, Eric Barber 86, Casey Enge 80, Craig Lawrence 67, Justin Carlson 106.

Prowlers drop 13-10 high school softball contest to MCC/T-C

Marshall County Central/Tri-County out-scored Thief River Falls 13-10 Friday in girls high school softball.

It was not a good outing for the Prowlers, according to Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher. "I was disappointed in our performance," he said. "They (MCC/Tri-County) played well, and we didn't."

The loss was the fifth straight for the 1-5 Prowlers.

Marshall County Central/Tri-County was back in action Monday, losing a 15-4 decision to Red Lake Falls.

TRF vs. MCC/T-C
r h e
Thief River Falls........006 111 1 - 10 11 1
MCC/Tri-County........162 310 x - 13 13 5
Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 6-L; (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 3-W; Emily Kragnes 1, Tifany Bring 1, Jessica Anderson 1.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Heather Trostvet 2/2; Sarah Hagen 2/2; Jennifer Swanson 3/4; Stephanie Leach 2/5; (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 3/3, Jessica Anderson 2/4, Jill Anderson 2/3, Holly Augustine 2/4.

MCC/T-C vs. Red Lake Falls
r h e
Red Lake Falls........301 56 - 15 17 0
MCC/T-C........003 10 - 4 4 5
Pitching - (RLF) Annie Bertilrud 5-W; (MCC/T-C) Tifany Bring 5-L.
Offensive highlight - (RLC) Keri Perreault 3/4, Chris Kleven 3/5; (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 2 RBI.

Application deadline May 1 for Minnesota bear hunting season

Applications for the 1998 Minnesota black bear hunting season will be accepted through Friday, May 1. A record 18,210 permits are available in 11 quota areas for the season, which will run from Sept. 1 to Oct. 18.

Each hunter who entered the 1997 lottery has been sent a peel-off label for use on the application form for this year's drawing, according to Department of Natural Resources officials. Hunters are encouraged to use the label to help reduce errors and processing costs. Application forms are available from license agents throughout the state.

Bear licenses cost $35 for residents and $166 for nonresidents. Hunters are not required to send money with their applications.

Prowler Invitational softball tourney set

Prowler Invitational high school softball tournament will be played Saturday in Thief River Falls.

The tournament will feature a six-team field in both varsity and junior varsity competition.

May 2 Prowler Invitational - Varsity
■ Bracket I (Field 1) - Thief River Falls vs Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 8:30 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs Warroad, 10:15 a.m.; Marshall County Central/Tri-County vs Warroad, 12-noon.
■ Bracket II (Field 2) - Red Lake Falls vs Red Lake County Central 8:30 a.m.; Red Lake Falls vs Kittson Central, 10:15 a.m.; Red Lake County Central vs Kittson Central, 12-noon.
■ Finals - fifth place (third place teams in the two brackets), 1:45 p.m., Field 1; third place (second place teams in the two brackets), 1:45 p.m., Field 2; championship (first place teams in the two brackets), 3:30 p.m., Field 1.

May 2 Prowler Invitational - JV
■ Bracket I (Little League Diamond) - Thief River Falls vs Marshall County Central/Tri County, 8:30 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs Warroad, 10:15 a.m.; Marshall County Central/Tri County vs Warroad, 12-noon.
■ Bracket II (Fast Pitch Field) - Roseau vs Red Lake County Central, 8:30 a.m.; Roseau vs Kittson Central, 10:15 a.m.; Red Lake County Central vs Kittson Central, 12-noon.
■ Finals - fifth place (third place teams in the two brackets), 1:45 p.m., Little League Diamond; third place (second place teams in the two brackets), 1:45 p.m., Fast Pitch Field; championship (first place teams in the two brackets), 3:30 p.m., Little League Diamond.

Home runs highlight Jacks' win over TRF

Three home runs sparked a come-from-behind 12-4 Oemidji win over Thief River Falls Friday in high school baseball.

The Prowlers had a 3-0 lead through 3 1/2 innings, but a two-run Adam Christopher home run began a five-run fourth for the host Lumberjacks.

Oemidji broke it open with a six-run sixth that featured home runs by Kevin Workman and Isaac Marsolek.

It was the fifth loss in six starts for the Prowlers and the fourth straight win after a season-opening loss for the Lumberjacks.

Scoring/innings
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Thief River Falls........100 210 0 - 4 7 2
Bemidji........000 516 x - 12 13 3
Pitching - (TRF) Casey Skjerven 4-L, Nick Swanson 1 1/3, Matt Myers 2/3; (Bemidji) Dave Grandbois 4 1/3-W, Aaron Sorenson 2 2/3.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Wade Chiodo 2/4, Jeremy Swanson 2/4; (Bemidji) Kevin Workman 2/3, home run, Jesse Martinka 2/3, 2 RBI, Isaac Marsolek 2/4, home run, Paul Winge 2/4, double, Adam Christopher home run, Eddie Acosta 2 RBI.

Frea seed is available for wildlife food plots through deer hunters

Monthly meeting is scheduled Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Four-hundred bags of corn seed will be given out to anyone that would like to plant a food plot for the benefit of area wildlife. You do not have to be a member of the Deer Hunters Association to receive the corn seed. Members and guests are always welcome at the meetings.

For additional information, contact local chapter president Roger Hoffman at 378-4371.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, April 29
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30
■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys Thief River Falls Quadrangular, 10 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Fort'e Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1
■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; LHS girls Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 2
■ Baseball - LHS at Roseau, 11 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Vermilion (2), 12-noon.

Bemidji posts 6-1 win over TRF tennis team

Bemidji stopped Thief River Falls 6-1 Thursday in boys high school tennis. It was the Prowlers' seventh straight dual meet loss to open the 1998 season.

Only Thief River Falls win came at No. 2 singles, where Joe Broten came from behind for a three-set victory over Randy Baird.

Bemidji 6, TRF 1
Singles - 1. Nate Schuette (Bemidji) def. Bailey Nordin 6-3, 6-2; 2. Joe Broten (TRF) def. Randy Baird 0-6, 6-4, 6-3; 3. Pedar Engelstad (Bemidji) def. Matt Winjum 6-1, 6-0; 4. Austin Seaverson (Bemidji) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles - 1. Matt Yavorow-Jeff Lindseth (Bemidji) def. Andy Janisch-Tom Fogerty 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); 2. Aaron Karger-Jim Wheeler (Bemidji) def. Allen Bolar-Josh Cahalan 6-4, 6-3; 3. Leland Potter-Cody Crawford (Bemidji) def. Rob Dahlen-Matt Lutovsky 6-1, 6-1.

TRF JV 3, Bemidji JV 3
Singles - 1. Chris Fairchild (Bemidji) def. Aaron Lendobeja 8-1; 2. David Corcoran (Bemidji) def. Shane Peterson 8-8 (7-5); 3. Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Joe Knopps 8-5; 4. Ryan Peoples (TRF) def. Ethan Guggenheimer 8-5.
Doubles - 1. Aaron Lendobeja-Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Owen Weaver-Lukas Shadow 7-7 (7-4); 2. Jason Shoening-Hubble Weave (Bemidji) def. Roy Unbehaun-Ryan Peoples 8-3.

A Thief River Falls delegation will take part in the 1998 Minnesota state youth bowling tournament May 1-2 in the Twin Cities area. The group qualified for the event through district competition held earlier at Detroit Lakes. Top age-group state finishers will advance to the national level of the Coca-Cola-sponsored tournament. Representing Thief River Falls at the state meet will be, front row from left, Lee Peterson, Kayla Borth, Angie Homme, Destiny Klada, Michelle Noreen; back row, Cassidy Lian, Stacy Rasmussen, Tyler Jensen, and Josh Gorordy.

Track teams score points at Crookston

Absences due to Senior Banquet took some points away from the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams Monday, but the Prowlers still scored well in the Crookston VFW Invitational at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"We didn't have our seniors, but we had some people step forward and score some points for us," noted Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson.

Thief River Falls girls finished third in a field of 17. Points have been harder to come by this spring for the Thief River Falls boys, but they did finish tenth after failing to pick up a point at the Beaver Relays in Bemidji Friday.

"The boys were missing our senior sprinters, so that took a few points away," mentioned Olson, "but the distance kids did a nice job."

There were a number of highlights for the Thief River Falls girls, including first place school record efforts by Nicole Kopari in the shot put and Chelsea Haviland in the pole vault.

For Kopari, who hit 41-11 3/4 in the shot put to shatter her previous school mark of 41-4, it was her sixth school record in either the shot or discus in six outings this season.

"She (Kopari) keeps improving week after week," pointed out Olson. "You just keep shaking your head every time she sets a record. It's unbelievable."

The pole vault is a new event for the girls this sprint, so each time Haviland turns in a personal-best, it's a school record for the Prowlers.

Kopari also won the discus, where teammate Taya Hunt broke the 100-foot mark for the first time, and Haviland added a win in the 1600-meter run.

Rachel Mathson was another double-winner for the Prowlers in the 200 and 400, where she became the first Thief River Falls girl since Toni Chiodo in 1994 to break the one-minute mark.

Crookston girls won team honors with 157 2/3 points, followed by Park Rapids Area with 90, Thief River Falls 69, Roseau 63, Red Lake County Central 42, Fertile-Beltrami 24, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 23, Fisher 21, Marshall County Central 21, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 20, East Grand Forks 9, Warroad 4, and Lake of the Woods 3. Kittson Central and Norman County were both scoreless.

Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton boys won with 92 points, followed by Warroad with 80, Park Rapids Area 78, Crookston 64, Stephen 64, East Grand Forks 39, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 34, Lake of the Woods 31, Roseau 30, Thief River Falls 14, Fertile-Beltrami 8, Kittson Central 8, Win-E-Mac 6, Marshall County Central 4, and Norman County 2.

TRF Places - Girls
200 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 27.66
400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 59.75
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:32.17
3200 - 4. Jackie Mooney, 13:11.06
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 41-11 3/4 (school record)
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 147-2; 7. Taya Hunt, 102-4
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 8-0 (school record)
4x800 relay - 4. Jill Panek, Lisa McKercher, Jackie Mooney, Jessica Nelson, 11:21.04
4x400 relay - 0. Chelsea Haviland, Ann Newton, Ashley Hammer, Jennicca Gallagher, 4:33.19
4x200 relay - 7. Jennicca Gallagher, Ashley Hammer, Ann Newton, Rachel Mathson, 1:59.57

TRF Places - Boys
Discus - 2. Chad Skeim, 132-2
400 - 6. Matt Koehmstedt, 56.19
800 - 5. Zach Olson, 2:16.20
3200 - 6. Chad Borneman, 11:12.28; 7. Seth Harlow, 11:14.46
Pole vault - 6. Zach Olson, 9-6
4x200 relay - 0. Brian Lee, Nate Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt, John Sylvester, 1:41.45
4x800 relay - 6. Zach Bosh, Chad Borneman, Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, 9:13.50

Prowler Basketball Camp is June 8-12 at Challenger, LHS

Prowler Basketball Camp for boys and girls who will be in grades 2-12 next year will be held June 8-12 in Thief River Falls.

There will be 90-minute morning sessions for boys and girls in grades 2-4 at Challenger Elementary School. Rest of the camp will feature two-hour sessions at Lincoln High School – boys grades 10-12 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; girls grades 10-12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; boys grades 5-7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; girls grades 5-7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; girls grades 8-9 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and boys grades 8-9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Camp fee is $30 for grades 2-4, $40 for grades 5-9 and $50 for grades 10-12. The fee will also cover the cost of summer open gym for camp participants. Early registration will result in a $5 savings for each camper.

Camp directors are Thief River Falls head high school basketball coaches Bob Johnson (boys) and Jeff Loe (girls).

Registration forms are available at each Thief River Falls school. For additional information call Johnson at 683-7298 or Loe at 681-8195.

Additions are made to LHS Weight Club membership listing

A list of recent additions to the Lincoln High School Weight Club has been announced by weight room supervisor Jeff Mumm.

Bench
■ 185-210 Club - (freshmen) Josh Jensen, (seniors) Cody Huschle, Josh Stinson, Tony Fletcher.
■ 215-235 Club - (sophomores) Derek Walseth, Tim Hruby, (juniors) David Halvorson, Richard Richards, Cody Crapeau; (seniors) Seth Martell
■ 240-265 Club - (juniors) Jeremy Smsky, Wade Chiodo, (seniors) Chad Skeim.
■ 270-295 Club - (juniors) Garrett Novak; (seniors) Andy Harbott.
■ 300-325 Club - (juniors) Levi Kraft - new junior record for 330-pound bench press

Front Shoulder Press
■ 130-145 Club - (sophomores) Matt Trontvet, (seniors) Tyler Stinson.
■ 150-165 Club - (sophomores) Josh Jensen, George Haj, Wade Cota, (juniors) Richard Richards
■ 170-190 Club - (sophomores) Duane Wolff, Derek Walseth, (juniors) Josh Lawrence, Jesse Homseth, Richard Richards; (seniors) Seth Martell, Josh Stinson
■ 195-220 Club - (seniors) Tony Fletcher
■ 225-250 Club - Andy Harbott.
■ 255-280 Club - (juniors) Levi Kraft - new junior record for 260-pound front shoulder press press.

Squat
■ 275-315 Club - (sophomores) Nathan Kenner
■ 320-360 Club - (sophomores) Duane Wolff
■ 365-400 Club - (seniors) Tony Fletcher

Activity at Trap Club will start on April 27

Thief River Trap Club will be open for practice and for banking league scores Monday and Thursday, April 27 and 30.

Shooting starts at 5:30 p.m. each night. All prospective league shooters are invited to participate in the preseason activity. League shooting is scheduled to begin May 4.

Annual Thief River Trap Club banquet, open to 1997 league shooters, will be held Friday, May 1, at the club house. Social hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. The meal will be served at 7.

TRF freshman beaten by Moorhead, Bagley

Recent outings for the Thief River Falls freshman high school baseball team include losses to Moorhead 6-3 April 20 and 10-9 to Bagley April 23.

Dewey Worker was the losing pitcher against Moorhead. Justin Skjerven took the loss against Bagley. The Prowlers were out-hit by Moorhead 5-3 and out-hit by Bagley 13-12.

Presentations were made recently to the local youth firearms safety program when the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association donated a 5-in-1 survival tool to each graduate of the program. The tool has a waterproof match box, liquid-filled compass, signal whistle, fire starter flint, and signal mirror. The tools will also be made to graduates of the youth firearms safety programs in Newfolden, Goodridge, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, and Warren. The photo includes, front row, Thief River Falls youth firearms safety program students Rebekah Solem (left) and Erick Trontvet, along with, back row, firearms safety program instructors Dena Klos (left) and Jim Counter.

EGF, Moorhead top TRF in tennis duals

East Grand Forks and Moorhead posted identical 5-2 wins over Thief River Falls Monday in a double-dual boys high school tennis meet at East Grand Forks.

The setbacks dropped the Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers to 0-9.

After opening the year with six road trips – three double-duals and three single-team matches – the Prowlers finally opened the home portion of their 1998 schedule with three outings this week – a Tuesday dual vs. Mahnomen, the Northwest Quad Thursday (Thief River Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Bemidji) and a double-dual Friday vs. Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls.

EGF 5, TRF 2
Singles - 1. Jared McCauley (EGF) def. Matt Winjum 6-3, 6-2; 2. Joseph Broten (TRF) def. Jeff Roth 6-3, 6-4; 3. Bryan Jargo (EGF) def. Josh Cahalan 7-6, 6-1; 4. Kevin Mack (EGF) def. Allen Bolar 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles - 1. Dustin Leigh-Jay Schroeder (EGF) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch 6-4, 0-4; 2. Bailey Nordin-Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Kyle Hanson-Matt Kosel 4-6, 6-3 (7-1); 3. Joey Wood-Jake Norkus (EGF) def. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen 6-3, 6-2.

Moorhead 5, TRF 2
Singles - 1. Ryan Paderson (Moorhead) def. Matt Winjum 6-0, 6-0; 2. Ben Sullivan (Moorhead) def. Joseph Broten 6-1, 6-1; 3. Chris Worth (Moorhead) def. Josh Cahalan 6-2, 6-1; 4. Brad Miller (Moorhead) def. Allen Bolar 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles - 1. Nick Larson-Nate Ronning (Moorhead) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch 6-3, 6-2; 2. Bailey Nordin-Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Aaron Johnson-Kelly Brevik 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; 3. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen (TRF) def. Robert Beleeny-Josh Kemmer 7-6 (7-1), 6-4.

TRF JV 6, EGF JV 1
Singles - 1. Aaron Landobeja (TRF) def. Adam Bjerke 10-6; 2. Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Derek Drisco 10-7; 3. Jon Lofgren (TRF) def. Matt Blae 10-7; 4. Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Garrett Swenson 10-6; 5. Bradley Olson (EGF) def. Ryan Peoples 10-1.
Doubles - 1. Aaron Landobeja-Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Garrett Swenson-Brendon Kosel 6-2; 2. Jon Lofgren-Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Jason Bouschee-Chris Mack 10-2.

TRF JV 7, Moorhead JV 1
Singles - 1. Jon Lofgren (TRF) def. Mike Flickinger 8-3; 2. Brendon Schmidt (Moorhead) def. Ryan Peoples 6-2; 3. Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Greg Edvenson 6-1; 4. Aaron Landobeja (TRF) def. Greg Edvenson 6-1; 5. Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Nick Gunderson 8-2; 6. Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Brandon Schmidt 8-1.
Doubles - 1. Aaron Landobeja-Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Greg Edvenson-Brandon Schmidt 6-2; 2. Jon Lofgren-Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Mike Flickinger-Nick Gunderson 6-6.

Thief River Falls girls fourth in Friday meet

Thief River Falls' Beth Goddard was a third place finisher in the medal standings Friday as the Prowlers competed in a girls high school golf tournament co-hosted by Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Roseau finished with a 19-stroke victory margin for team honors, and the Rams' Sarah Butler was medalist with a 79. Goddard turned in a 91.

It was the fourth meet of the year for the Bruce Jean-coached Prowlers, who finished fourth in the 13-team field.

The Prowlers will host the Thief River Falls Invitational Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Crookston/W-A-O Invitational
■ Team totals - Roseau 359, Crookston Blue 378, Warroad 393, Thief River Falls 407, Detroit Lakes 414, Fosston 414, East Grand Forks 424, Lake of the Woods 429, Fertile-Beltrami 430, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 441, Mahnomen 443, Crookston Gold 507, Ada-Borup 530.
■ Medalist - 1. Sarah Butler, Roseau, 79; 2. Laura Lundbohm, Roseau, 88; 3. Beth Goddard, Thief River Falls, 91. Other TRF scores - Katie Jorde 98, Jenni Gonsorowski 105, Janny Sorvig 113, Nicole Wiseth 110, Kristin Naplin 119.

Softball tournaments slated for Clearbrook

Spring Kickoff Invitational men's and women's slow pitch softball tournaments will be held Saturday, May 16, at Clearbrook.

Entry fee is $95 for the men and $90 for the women, plus one red-stitched ball. Entry fee (check or money order) can be sent to Sports Boosters, Box 46, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

Tournament director is Mike Gibeau, telephone 776-3812 or 776-3805. Entry deadline is May 13.

Perham Invitational boys golf meet title belongs to Bemidji

Bemidji edged Owatonna 312-313 Saturday in the Perham Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Thief River Falls was eighth in the 21-team field with a 340.

Dustin Harris of Fergus Falls and Joe Motzko of Bemidji both shot a 76 to lead the individual scoring. The Prowlers were led by John Lee with an 83.

Perham Invitational
■ Team totals - Bemidji 312, Owatonna 313, Moorhead 327, Rocori 329, Fergus Falls 331, Detroit Lakes 334, Little Falls 339, Thief River Falls 340, Wadena-Deer Creek 342, Perham 347, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 358, Hawley 360, Pelican Rapids 363, Pequot Lakes 368, Barnesville/Rothsay 375, Lake Park/Audubon 381, Ashby 383, Staples-Motley 399, Perham JV 406, Frazee 420, Underwood 446.
■ Medalist - 1. Dustin Harris, Fergus Falls, 76; 2. Joe Motzko, Bemidji 76; Eric Espe, Bemidji, 77. TRF scores - John Lee 83, John Sjoberg 85, Adam Nordin 86, Eric Barber 86, Casey Enge 87, Justin Carlson 112.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Rogalla honored

Thief River Falls' Carter Rogalla, who has set numerous offensive records as a senior on the 1998 University of North Dakota baseball team, was named Player of the Week in the North Central Conference Tuesday.

Rogalla hit four home runs and batted .556 in 10 games to earn the the honor.

Prowlers make home debut at TR Golf Club

Thief River Falls girls made their 1998 home debut Monday by hosting a quadrangular meet at the Thief River Golf Club.

Crookston won the event with a 193, followed by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at 218, Thief River Falls 221, and East Grand Forks 229.

A trio of Crookston golfers – Sarah Longtin, Carrie Kildahl and Ashley Brunn – shared medalist honors with a 47.

Beth Goddard and Kim Schneider led the Prowlers with a 54.

TRF Quadrangular

■ Team totals - Crookston 193, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 218, Thief River Falls 221, East Grand Forks 229.

■ Medalist - (tie) Sarah Longtin, Crookston, Carrie Kildahl, Crookston, Ashley Brunn, Crookston, 47. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 54, Kim Schneider 54, Jennie Gonsorowski 56, Katy Hook 57, Katie Jorde 59, Jenny Sorvig 62, Kristin Napin 62, Nicole Wiseth 63, Becky Hoven 66, Kim Kirkeide 69, Kara Larson 71, Katie Schommer 71, Erin Clow 73, Heather Juhl 78, Shannon Langlie 99.

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Bemidji takes title in TRF JV Invitational baseball tournament

Bemidji defeated Red Lake County 11-3 Saturday in the championship game of the Thief River Falls Invitational junior varsity high school baseball tournament.

Thief River Falls junior varsity beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 14-1 in the quarterfinals, but lost an 8-7 semifinal game to Red Lake County.

The Thief River Falls freshmen filled out the eight-team field. They lost a 6-1 first round decision Roseau, stopped Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7-0 in the consolation semifinals and fell to Win-E-Mac 8-6 in the consolation final.

Thief River Falls junior varsity also lost a 14-7 Monday game to Roseau, with six fifth inning errors leading to 11 runs for the winners. Josh Jensen homered for Thief River Falls.

TRF JV Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - Roseau 6, Thief River Falls freshmen 1; Bemidji 5, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 3; Thief River Falls 14, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 1; Red Lake County 7, Win-E-Mac 6

■ Semifinals - Red Lake County 8, Thief River Falls 7; Bemidji 9, Roseau 0.

■ Championship - Bemidji 11, Red Lake County 3.

■ Consolation semifinals - Thief River Falls freshmen 7, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 0; Win-E-Mac 9, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 8

■ Consolation final - Win-E-Mac 8, Thief River Falls freshmen 6

TRF boys take part in junior varsity, junior high golf tournaments

Thief River Falls boys have competed in recent junior varsity and junior high golf meets hosted by Red Lake Falls April 16, Norman County West (at Hillsboro, ND) April 17 and East Grand Forks April 20.

RLF Junior High Meet

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 155, Crookston 181, Red Lake Falls 206, Thief River Falls 207, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 222

■ Medalist - Schatzen, East Grand Forks, 37. TRF scores - Jason Tuthill 50, Brian Ness 51, Cody Sorvig 52, Trevor Swenson 54, Sam Harger 55, Chase Holmes 62, Peter Ihle 65, Ben Johnson 67.

NCW Junior Varsity Meet

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 335, Hillsboro 348, Red Lake Falls 363, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 377, Thief River Falls 389, Fertile-Beltrami 392, Mahnomen 400, Norman County West 414, Crookston 441.

■ Medalist - Shawn Bartlette, East Grand Forks, 79. TRF scores - Robert Lawrence 00, Joseph Haj 94, Jared Daley 96, Adam Dallmann 109, Brent Grahn 112, Noel Patel 118

EGF Junior Varsity Meet

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks I 333, Bemidji 344, Roseau 347, Warroad 356, East Grand Forks II 362, Lake of the Woods 369, Grand Forks Central 371, Thief River Falls 379, Crookston 380, Red Lake Falls 391, Fosston 398, Fertile-Beltrami 410, Mahnomen 422, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 422, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 469, Bagley 473, Norman County West 552.

■ Medalist - Adam Evevold, East Grand Forks, 78. TRF scores - Justin Carlson 92, Derek Gustafson 92, Tommy Greelis 96, Nathan Dicken 99, Matt Voecks 103, Josh Lampe 167.

Registration is open for Star of the North summer competition

Registration is now open for all 19 sports in the 1998 Minnesota Star of the North Summer Games, scheduled to be held in Brooklyn Park over two weekends – June 19-21 and June 26-28.

The event is Minnesota's largest annual multi-sport competition, with over 8,000 athletes from all over the state expected to participate.

Sports scheduled to be held June 19-21 include archery, baseball (13-under and 15-under), bowling, golf, powerlifting, softball (girls fast pitch and men's slow pitch), swimming, tennis, ultimate disc, volleyball, weightlifting, and 5K walk/run.

Events scheduled June 26-28 include baseball (12-under and 14-under), basketball, diving, figure skating, horseshoes, mountain biking, soccer, softball (girls, women and boys slow pitch), and track and field.

Competition is open to Minnesota athletes of all ages and abilities. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship and participation. However, in the Olympic spirit, gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the top three finishers in each event.

For additional information, or to obtain a registration form, call the Star of the North Games office in Brooklyn Park at 888-287-7342.

Crusaders win two matches in April 6 volleyball jamboree

Our Saviours Christian Academy defeated Larimore 3-0 and outlasted Karlstad 3-2 to win a volleyball jamboree played April 6 in Thief River Falls.

The Crusaders swept Larimore 15-4, 15-4, 15-11 as Carrie Johanning served 22 points and Naomi Olson added six service points.

Johanning and Becky Bray both served 19 points in the Crusaders' 15-5, 15-13, 9-15, 8-15, 15-11 victory over Karlstad that completed their 1998 regular season schedule.

DNR NEWS

Nuisance Goose Problems

Melting snow and soaring temperatures herald the return of one of Minnesota's more regal snowbirds: the resident population of Canada geese. Once thought to be extinct, the "giant" subspecies as these are known to scientists, are now the most numerous subspecies on the continent. In Minnesota, the breeding flock has grown more than tenfold in two decades to more than 200,000 breeders. It's one of Minnesota's major wildlife management success stories.

But with this success has come some problems, especially in urban areas and farm country. Canada geese are prolific grazers, preferring succulent plants like soybean seedlings or short lawn grass. This invariably means they end up in areas frequented by humans. Further, because they are a highly social bird, they tend to congregate in large groups. Their huge appetite and resultant large output of droppings (two pounds per goose per day) make them unwanted guests to some farmers and urban residents.

"They really are a magnificent bird," said Tom Landwehr, Wetland Wildlife Program leader with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "But too much of a good thing can pose problems."

Minnesota and many other states are wrestling with how to deal with high goose populations, especially in urban areas where hunting isn't allowed. "Geese are productive and long-lived in Minnesota because they have no real predators other than humans," said Landwehr. "Hunting is one of the few ways to reducing their population growth. Without it, we'd be overwhelmed with geese in a few years."

To keep the overall population at a reasonable level, the DNR and federal officials manage the goose population with carefully-regulated hunting. In the Twin Cities metro region, much of which is closed to hunting, communities also reduce local goose concentrations by contracting with the University of Minnesota Extension Service to remove the geese in the summer.

Despite these effort, many lakeshore property owners and farmers get hassled by geese. To help these Minnesotans, the DNR offers two brochures – one for farmers, another for urban residents – containing tips for what will and what won't work to keep geese off property. Geese Unlimited, a Minnesota conservation group, helped underwrite the cost of the brochures.

Among the tips offered:

■ Swan decoys and noisemakers usually don't work.

■ Fencing an area to prevent geese from entering is the most effective deterrent.

■ Reflective mylar tape strung around a yard can work well.

■ Geese are more afraid of dogs than people, so a dog in the yard will keep geese out.

■ Landscaping that features bushes and long grass is less attractive to geese than lawns.

"One of the main problems with goose deterrents, whether it's the use of dogs or fencing, is that it just chases the problem to someone else's property," Landwehr said. "We will always have to use some sort of population control, whether it's hunting or direct removal, just because geese keep reproducing."

To get a copy of either brochure, contact the DNR at 1-888-MINNDNR.

Posthumous Honors

Gary Westby, a 21-year veteran of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources who was killed in an automobile accident last October, has been posthumously honored as the DNR Conservation Officer of the Year for 1997.

The award was presented to Westby's Widow, Cynthia, by DNR Division of Enforcement Director Leo Haseman during a banquet in St. Paul.

Westby, 51, died when the van he was driving and a Paynesville police car involved in a high-speed chase collided at an intersection near the Stearns and Kandiyohi county line. The accident occurred Oct. 15, 1997 as Gary and Cynthia Westby and a passenger were on their way to St. Cloud to watch one of the Westby's sons play football.

Westby was widely known and respected not only for his professional accomplishments, but also for his personal commitment to family, church and community. "We are proud of Gary as a conservation officer just as his family was proud of him as a husband and father, and his community valued him as a tireless volunteer and activist," Haseman stated. "Gary was an uncommon man who is missed by many."

Professionally, Westby was instrumental in the drive to establish the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center near Spicer. He also helped lead the "adopt-a-warden" project that supports rangers in Indonesia in their efforts to protect the rare Java rhinoceros from poachers. Westby made two trips to Indonesia to help equip and train rangers there. He was also heavily involved in activities on behalf of the DNR and other conservation-related programs and for his experience and expertise.

"Young people were always a high priority with Gary," said Mike O'Brien, a close friend of Westby's and a fellow DNR conservation officer. "He was very concerned about the future of kids and that was reflected in the many youth activities he was involved in. But nothing was as important to Gary as his family." The Westby's had four sons – Brian, Ben, Adam and Stephen – and one daughter, Andrea.

Capt. Randy Evans, Westby's regional supervisor at New Ulm, said Westby's "dedication and commitment to his community through the numerous projects he was involved in served as an example for all conservation officers. Gary just seemed to have a gift in the way he was able to interact with others, especially in difficult and controversial situations. He always listened and tried to be constructive rather than critical or defensive. He was just one of those people who you couldn't help but like and respect."

Westby lived in Renville and Willmar as a child and then moved to Minneapolis with his family, eventually graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1963. In 1967, he graduated from St. Cloud State College with a bachelor's degree in psychology. From 1967 to 1971 he served with the United States Marine Corps and then returned to college at the University of Minnesota. He began work for the DNR as a conservation officer at Fort Snelling in 1976 and married Cynthia in 1978. Westby was stationed for two years at International Falls and then moved to the Owatonna station in 1980 and to Spicer in 1988.

BOWLING

Commercial League
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	Wins	Losses
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Northern Pride	364.5	235.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	353.5	246.5
RV Sports	319.5	280.5
American Legion	305	295
VFW	288.5	311.5
Prime Security Bank	276.5	323.5
Kalinowski Constr	270.5	329.5
Dermundson's	227.5	372.5
North Border Wholesale	224	376

High Game

Sheldon Peterson	278
Joe Helgeson	276
Darren Wegner	248
Mark Fuller	246

High Series

Mark Fuller	244-173-246-214=877
Darren Wegner	198-248-222-212=880
Joe Helgeson	225-276-194-166=861
Sheldon Peterson	199-182-278-168=827

Tuesday Mix & Match

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Valley Animal Hospital
Petro Pumper
Wennbergs
Auto Hospital
Big John's Muffler

High Game

Kari Wegner	233
Mike Kloefy	229
JoAnn Peters	189
Suzanne Peterson	186

High Series

Kari Wegner	215-233-173=621
Mike Kloefy	182-173-229=584
Suzanne Peterson	186-172-177=535
Deb Pierce	161-153-174=488

Roseau is 12-10 baseball winner over TRF squad

Roseau emerged a 12-10 winner over Thief River Falls Monday in a back-and-forth high school baseball match-up at Irv Wilson Field.

The Rams trailed 4-0, led 7-4, fell behind 9-7 and went back on top 12-9.

It went down to the final out when Thief River Falls, trailing by two in the bottom of the seventh, loaded the bases with one out before a pair of strike-outs ended the marathon.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 1-6.

Scoring/Innings

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Roseau	016	023	0	12	11	5
Thief River Falls	402	301	0	10	6	4

Pitching - (Roseau) Degemess - W; Olson (TRF) Paul Frank 3 1/3-L; Casey Skjervon 2 1/3; Nick Swanson 1 2/3, Chris Mumm 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Degemess 2/4, 2 doubles, RBI, (TRF) Mike Dowers 2/4, double, 3 RBI, 3 runs scored; Paul Frank 2/4, home run, 3 RBI, 2 runs scored.

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Sons of Norway, Snorre Lodge 70, observed its 90th anniversary Wednesday, April 15, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. Joining in the observance (from left) were Tim Johnson, Mentor, District 1 financial consultant; Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim; Robert Hoover, Detroit Lakes, District 1 counselor and guest speaker for the evening; Charles Josephson, president of Snorre Lodge 70; and Don Schiel, Deputy District 1 Director.

Sons of Norway lodge notes 90th anniversary

Snorre Lodge 70 of the Sons of Norway in Thief River Falls observed its 90th anniversary at its meeting Wednesday, April 15, at the Eagles hall.

President Charles Josephson served as master of ceremonies and gave the welcome. Music was provided by Vernon Iverson, Orlin Hanson and Dick Miller of Goodridge and guest speaker was Robert Hoover, Detroit Lakes, District 1 counselor.

Snorre Lodge 70 was organized shortly after the turn of the century and received its charter April 10, 1903, with 36 names listed as charter members. The first meetings were held in the homes of members. In 1921 the lodge purchased Lots 1-4 in Meehan's Addition and built its own lodge hall.

Meetings were conducted in the Norwegian language until 1942. In 1946 the lodge hall was sold to the Eagles Lodge, and the Sons of Norway continues to meet there under rental arrangements with the Eagles.

Vaarblomsten Lodge of the Daughters of Norway was a companion organization for many years, but disbanded in 1978 and 16 women transferred their membership to the Sons of Norway.

Through the years the organizations conducted one social and one business meeting per month. In the past several years, however, due to declining membership, a combined business and social meeting has been held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Highlights of the lodge year are the annual smorgasbord in October and serving Norwegian foods at Northern State Bank on Syttende Mai (May 17), Norwegian Independence Day. A lodge bus trip is also arranged each summer.

Present membership includes 60 paid members, 20 Life Members and 30 juvenile members. Life membership is granted when a person has been a member for 30 years and reaches the age of 65.

Officers of Snorre Lodge 70 for 1998 include: Charles Josephson, president; Edna McEnelly, vice president; Dorothy Chapman, counselor, Vivian Brekke, secretary; Ethel Josephson, financial secretary; Leonard Brekke, treasurer; Betty Swan, marshall; and Mildred Wick, historian;

Also Rosemary Wegner, inner guard; Vernon Swan, outer guard; Ethel Sanders, musician; Kermit Finstad, Loretta Stowe and Jean Nelson, trustees; Ardelle Ostgarden, social director; Edna McEnelly and Dorothy Chapman, Sunshine committee.

Living past presidents include Dorothy Chapman, Marvin Gustafson, Edna McEnelly, Gladys Odegaard, Oscar Odegaard, Charles Syverson, Mildred Wick, Robert Stroble and Albert Sjolvold.

Goodridge prom Saturday, May 2

"Forever for Tonight" is the theme for the Goodridge high school junior-senior prom to be held Saturday, May 2, in the school gymnasium. The grand march will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public at $1 per person.

Childcare provider classes held in East Grand Forks

Project Exceptional classes for childcare providers will be offered by Northland Community and Technical College Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. in the East Grand Forks Head Start Family Service center.

The morning class title is "Inclusion: Developmentally Appropriate Care For All Young Children" and the afternoon session is titled "Care-Giving Strategies: Building Resilience In Children At Risk."

Classes are intended for childcare providers, early childhood educators, social service providers and family members of young children with disabilities in Minnesota. Cost is $10 per session.

For more information or to register call custom training and continuing education at Northland Community and Technical College, phone 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Marshall exhibits art at Concordia College exhibition

Rachael Marshall of Thief River Falls is exhibiting work in the annual Concordia Senior Art Exhibition which ends May 3 in the Cyrus M. Running Gallery on campus at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Rachael is the daughter of Everett and Diane Marshall, a graduate of Lincoln high school and majoring in theatre arts and English writing.

The exhibition includes recent works by 15 senior art majors and minors in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design and photography.

Gallery hours on graduation weekend, May 2-3, are from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. It is located on the second floor of the Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Plummer student has role in BSU play

Joe Linder, a freshman music major from Plummer, played the role of Tom in the spring production of the play *Do You Have Gas?* at Bemidji State University.

The play is an original romantic comedy written by BSU English major Mike Paslawski and was presented by Theatre Unlimited, a student organization that sponsors activities promoting acting and other skills needed to bring different works to the stage.

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Disturbances reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to a number of incidents in the past week including several disturbances.

Accidents. On April 21 at 6:21 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident near the intersection of Highway 59 and County road 62. Rory Howard Hoven, Thief River Falls, was driving north when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and it went into the east ditch where it rolled. He received a cut to the back of his head. The vehicle was considered a total loss. Hoven was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

On April 21 at 8:01 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Dewey. Ed Jesme, Middle River, was driving a semi and waiting, facing south to turn onto Eighth Street when Tami Lynn Hemmesch, Thief River Falls, traveling south, pulled along the side of the semi and was about to turn in the same direction onto Eighth Street. When the semi began to turn, Hemmesch tried to back up, but a tire on the trailer caught the left front of the Hemmesch vehicle. Police estimated damage to the Hemmesch vehicle at over $1,000.

On April 22 at 11:31 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in the Golf Course parking lot. Bruce Keith Saustad, Thief River Falls, had parked a car in the lot and when he returned, discovered damage to the driver's side. Police estimated damage at $800. The next day, Timothy Scott Erickson, Thief River Falls, reported that as he was backing out of a parking spot his vehicle collided with the Saustad vehicle. Damage to Erickson's Suburban was estimated by police at $400. Erickson was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

Harassment. On April 22 police received a complaint of a disturbance at an apartment complex. Robert Lavern Sandsmark, 77, Thief River Falls, was cited for violating a harassment order.

Disturbance. On April 22 at 7:32 p.m. the sheriff's department was dispatched to a trailer court in the county regarding a loud noise complaint and a possible fight. While the deputy was entering the area he observed a vehicle approaching him and knew that the driver was not old enough to drive a vehicle. He turned around and the driver of the vehicle stopped the car at a residence, got out of the vehicle and ran away. The owner of the vehicle, Michael Moreno, 23, was a passenger in the vehicle. He was taken into custody on a warrant for burglary out of Clay County. He was also cited for open bottle, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The 15-year-old male driver of the vehicle faces charges of no Minnesota driver's license, and obstruction - fleeing on foot.

Consumption. On April 22 at 8:03 p.m. Nathan Wayne Ptacek, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption by a minor.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 22 at 8:03 p.m. police received two different calls regarding a pickup tearing around near the area of Abundant Life Church. An officer responded and found the vehicle. The driver, Wayne Michael Rahn, 19, was charged with driving while intoxicated, and criminal damage to property.

On April 27 at 9:48 p.m. Delores Elarne Thompson, 75, Thief River Falls, was charged with gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Thefts. On April 23 18-year-old Charles Anthony Klotter, Thief River Falls, was cited for gross misdemeanor sale of stolen property. The charge stems from the sale of a television and VCR taken from St. Bernard's in September of 1997. The theft loss was estimated at $500.

Assault. On April 24 at 9:55 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a possible domestic assault at a residence in St. Hilaire. Charges of assault are pending against Jeffrey Dean Asp, 34, St. Hilaire.

On April 25 at 9:25 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Charges of assault are pending in juvenile proceedings against a 13-year-old male for allegedly assaulting another male juvenile.

On April 25 at 9:31 p.m. the police department received a call from the Emergency Room at the hospital where a 12-year-old girl was being treated for numerous cuts and bruises. Charges of assault are pending in juvenile proceedings against a 14-year-old female.

Fire. On April 26 at 2:19 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a fire at an abandoned residence in section 1 of River Falls township. Fire completely destroyed the house, which is located east of St. Hilaire. The fire remains under investigation.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Worthless check cases listed in court bulletin

Several violations for issuance of worthless checks were among the citations listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Shannan Lee Martin, 19, Newfolden, issue worthless checks, $288.99 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Todd Richard Przybylski, 31, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $125, $32.92 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Heather Marie Fulton, 20, Roseau, issuance of dishonored checks, $28.61 restititution, 80 hours of STS; Shonda Marie Jelle, 20, Grygla, issue worthless checks, $135, $35 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bill Joseph Johnson, 32, domestic assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Deborah Ann Rasmussen, 33, Middle River, issue worthless cehcks, $2,425.95 restitution, 91 days in jail, supervised probation for five years; Diane Lee Johnson, 46, West Fargo, ND, 69/55, $78.50, Bruce Lee Klicker, 19, issue worthless checks, $30, $136.67 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

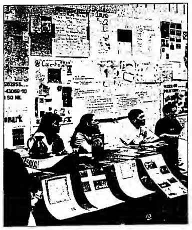
Thief River Falls Police department cases: Bryan Roy Bolstad, 16, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $60; Christopher Lee Green, 21, no insurance on a motor vehicle, $285; Seamus Patrick Duffy, 20, Thief River Falls, tinted windows, $67; Keith David Burr, 20, consumption under 21, $90; Voreen Jean Johnson, 37, allowing a dog to run at large, $58; Michael Moreno, 23, Thief River Falls, driver/owner allowing open bottle, $194; Luke LeslieTorgerson, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $125;

Donna Mae Laudal, 51, Warren, 41/30, $78.50; Elaine Janet Loberg, 69, Thief River Falls, disobey semaphore, $78.50; Julie Rae Peterson, 49, Thief River Falls, 47/30, $90; Mary Elizabeth Ramsett, 21, Plummer, 45/30, $90; Anthony John Ruccantano, 56, Thief River Falls, offering a forged check, one year in jail with all but 84 days stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Barry Allen Muirhead, 19, Roseau, 77/55, $101.50; Cheryl Lynne Pearson, 34, Red Lake Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Nathan Paul Restad, 20, Roseau, 80/55, $101.50;

Todd Alan Cameron, 31, Thief River Falls, fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated/enhanced refusal to submit to test, $935, one year and one day in jail stayed for four years, placed on supervised probation for four years, one year in jail on other charge; Esp Christensen, 32, Plummer, inattentive driving, $200, Cole Lee Donohue, 18, Fargo, ND, 74/55, $90, Paula Lynn Heskin, 20, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Michael James Holy, 20, Grafton, ND, 80/55, $105.50.

Marcy Lynn McCloskey, 27, Edina, 77/55, $101.50, Bobbi Jo Rose, 17, Thief River Falls, 64/55, $67; Tony Russel Dorn, 41, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Arthur Bernard Erickson, 25, Roseau, 65/55, $67; Heather L. Erickson, 19, Bayfield, WI, 70/55, $90; Hans Gunther Gregory, 33, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated/enhanced gross misdemeanor DWI, $175, two years in jail with all but one year stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Dennis Wayne Jenson, 52, Grand Forks, seat belt violation, $49.75; Russell James Larson, 21, Middle River, passing in no passing zone, $78.50, Scott Norman Danielson, 22, Thief River Falls, window tint too dark, $78.50, Benjamin Toi Wright, 44, Thief River Falls, no driver's license by more than 60 days, $125.



Festival of Nations was held at Franklin middle school Thursday, April 23, when geography classes set up displays with information about 40 different countries. Some of the information which covered the walls is shown in the photo above.

Policing program nets results, and two arrests

Thief River Falls Community Policing Program has been in place for about two years. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser reported Tuesday that two arrests made recently regarding vandalism on Abundant Life Church property were the result of neighbors utilizing the reporting system set up through the Community Policing Program.

Chief Froschheiser explained that eleven neighbors reported the vehicle "tearing around on church property" to the block captain and provided a license number. That information was relayed to police who were able to make an arrest. As a result, two individuals face a variety of charges including consumption under age, driving while intoxicated, and criminal damage to property.

This is not the first time the Community Policing Program has been successful. Chief Froschheiser noted that it is one of the first times the reporting system established by the program has been effectively utilized.

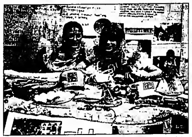
Chief Froschheiser said there are eight or nine organized blocks within the City of Thief River Falls. He said two are in the process of being organized. The residents participating in the block watch which reported the incident at Abundant Life Church are very active and have had a number of meetings.

Literary arts students under the instruction of Loleli Dyrud will participate in an Afternoon with the Arts Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school. They will display some of their writing in the hallway and Jennicce Gellegher, Jenne Tsukichi, Bath Olson, Jessica Krenkkela, Den Corpenter, Teresa Friond and Eavo Young will read some of their writing beginning shortly after 1 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

Gerber Baby Food information called incorrect

According to the Thief River Falls Police department, information being distributed in the community about a Gerber Baby Food class action lawsuit and refund is incorrect.

Investigator Tim Miller said he had checked into information about the rumors of a $500 savings bond for individuals joining a class action lawsuit. The information was incorrect. Miller said the refund was for only $30 and the offer expired 18 months ago. He explained that the class action lawsuit involved a claim that Gerber Baby Food used preservatives in its foods between the years of 1985 and 1997. Miller said the post office had agreed to return requests from local citizens.



The Philippine Islands were the geographic area selected by these students to be emphasized during the Festival of Nations Thursday, April 23, at Franklin middle school.

Warning letters sent to residents about junk vehicles

Sixty-seven letters regarding the removal of junk vehicles were sent to residents in Thief River Falls last week. Owners of these vehicle have about 15 days or until May 4 to remove the vehicles.

Junk vehicles are described as vehicles with expired license tabs, no registration, not in running order (missing major component parts), and not in a garage or building. Covering a vehicle with a tarp or portable cover is not okay.

More letters are expected to be sent in the coming weeks. The 67 letters sent this week represent about one-third of the town.

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Kent Fritze (left), president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presents a Hats Off Award to Kermit Genareux and Kevin Johnson. Genereux and Johnson are members of the local Sno-Drifters Snowmobile Club. Genereux was chairman of the Governor's Ride Committee. Johnson was the president of the Sno-Drifters. The award was presented to the Sno-Drifters for their work organizing the Governor's Ride.

February's Unemployment rate lowest in MN history

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.5 percent in February, the lowest rate on record. February's rate is down from 2.7 percent in January and 3.4 percent a year ago.

The statewide rate stands in contrast to a Region 1 unadjusted average of 6.3 percent. Region 1 includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Although the regional rate is significantly higher that the statewide average, it is lower than last month's average rate of 7.2 percent and the average of one year ago, which was 8 percent.

Marshall county posted the highest unemployment rate at 12.5 percent among counties in the region. It was followed closely by Red Lake county at 10.8 percent. Both counties recorded declines in their unemployment rates from last month and even more the year before. The lowest unemployment rate for the month of February was posted in Polk county at 4.5 percent. By county then, Kittson posted an unemployment rate of 5.9 percent, down from 6.9 percent in January; Marshall 12.5 percent, down from 13.5 percent; Norman 6.1 percent down from 7.0 percent, Pennington 7.0 percent, down from 7.1 percent; Polk at 4.5 percent down from 5.1 percent, Red Lake 10.8 percent down from 13.3 percent; and Roseau 5.1 percent down from 6.7 percent.

The state's unadjusted rate was 3.0 percent in February, the lowest unadjusted rate for the month of February. The 0.6 percentage point decrease from January's 3.5 percent rate is the largest January-to-February decrease since 1984. And, this February's unemployment rate is a full percentage point below last year's 4.0 percent rate. Unseasonably mild weather, which allowed more construction work than usual, contributed to continued high employment.

All regions of the state experienced decreases in their average unemployment rates in February. The highest rate, 7.2 percent, was in the area around Brainerd and Little Falls (Region 5), down from 8.3 percent in January. The lowest rate, 1.9 percent, was for the seven-county Twin Cities area (Region 11), down from 2.2 percent in January.

Individual counties also decreased in unemployment rates over the month. Clearwater had the highest unemployment rate at 15.9 percent. This is down from a year ago when the rate was 17.4 percent. The lowest county, again was a tie between Dakota and Hennepin, where the unemployment rate was 1.8 percent. This also is down from a year ago when the rates were 2.1 percent.

DHS study shows link between drug abuse and home life

A recent study published by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) shows a strong link between multiple-drug abuse by adolescents and a home life that involves parents who engage in physical and sexual abuse and drug abuse. The study shows the most serious adolescent drug abusers also have extremely high rates of truancy, vandalism, sexual activity, psychological problems and suicide attempts.

The report, "Substance Use in Adolescence: Patterns and Profiles," by Patricia Harrison, Ph.D., was based on 1995 Minnesota Student Survey responses by 50,403 students ages 11 and 12; *45,057 students ages 14 and 15*, and 29,164 students ages 17 and 18.

"The study shows it's critical to reduce these risk factors which affect serious substance abuse among adolescents," said Harrison. "While all young people may be at risk of using drugs, those with serious psychological stress at home are at much greater risk. Education about the dangers of drugs isn't enough to deter troubled kids from using. We need to provide intervention services that help them keep drugs out of already difficult lives."

Some 28 percent of young adolescents, 52 percent of middle adolescents and 70 percent of older adolescents reported using alcohol or other drugs at least once in the 12 months before the survey. Alcohol was the most commonly used substance, followed by marijuana, stimulants, other people's prescription drugs, inhalants and LSD. Adolescents rarely use cocaine or heroin.

Most young and middle adolescents didn't use drugs, but older adolescents were more likely to use. Only three percent of young adolescents used frequently, compared to 21 percent of middle adolescents and 40 percent of older adolescents. Only one percent of young adolescents, seven percent of middle adolescents and 12 percent of older adolescents used two or more substances, but Harrison said, "While only a small proportion of students are severe drug users, they're the ones likely to place huge demands on schools, social services or the juvenile justice system, if they receive no help curtailing their substance use."

Teens who are multiple drug users showed the highest rate of risk factors at home and risky behavior of their own. Young male multiple-drug users were 25 times more likely than non-users to have been sexually abused (50 vs. two percent), young female multiple-drug users were 13 times more likely than non-users to have been sexually abused (65 vs. five percent). Teens who used multiple drugs were eight times more likely than non-users to have been physically abused and have parents who used *drugs*.

Sexual activity, especially for mid-teens, was highly associated with multiple-drug use. Almost 90 percent had had sexual intercourse, compared to 10 percent of non-users. Among multiple-drug users, suicide attempts were 20 times more likely for young teens, eight times more likely for mid-teens, and five times more likely for older teens. the more severe the drug use, the more likely users were to drive under the influence. While 25 percent of infrequent users drove after using, the rate more than doubled to 60 percent for one-drug users, and 80 percent for multiple-drug users.

Teens with higher levels of substance use felt more alienated from their families and had a more negative attitude toward school. Truancy, vandalism, physical fights, shoplifting, and association with gangs were much higher. Multiple-drug users reported much lower self-esteem and much higher psychological distress. Most teens said they used drugs to get high and have fun at parties, escape problems and deal with anger and loneliness.

Harrison said she believes the report is significant in pointing out the need for services to help teens cope with problems at home without turning to drug abuse.

Brothers Benji (left) and Denny Sayler earned a superior rating for their violin duet at MSHSL orchestra competition April 7 in Fergus Falls. They are members of the Lincoln orchestra directed by Derek Druse.

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Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan • 378-4385

First Lutheran will have their soup and sandwich luncheon along with their Bake Sale and Rummage on April 25. The Smelt Fry and Auction Sale will also be held on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson, Trevor, Kenny, Kari Stanton were Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Gary and Julie Kiesow home.

Easter Sunday evening Mrs. Bill Rehm were dinner guests at the Elaine Loberg home in Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark and Shannon of Karlstad and Peggy Loberg were also dinner guests and they all spent the afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls.

Joe Jagal and Margie and Michelle Coan were Easter Sunday supper guests at the Larry and Vivian Smsky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Johnson spent Friday and Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson.

Hilda Hollman and Bea Hutchinson enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the Goodridge Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited on Saturday evening and were supper guests with Mayme Johnson.

Janice Peterson, Lloyd Merel were visitors recently with Bill and Olive Rehm.

Happy Birthday to Lila Stephenson who celebrated her 85th birthday recently at the CNC unit. A nice group of friends came to help Lila celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended a DFL meeting in Newfolden on Sunday afternoon for a Senate District One Endorsing Convention with District One endorsing Lori Olson of rural Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean Hanson attended the annual award banquet held at the Goodridge Community Center on Friday evening, April 17. Many Goodridge students received awards in athletics, academics, music and arts. The event is sponsored by Goodridge Lions and is held annually.

Gertie Haugen and Hilda Hollman attended the Confirmation reception for Alae Henrickson held at the Senior Site in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Dean enjoyed the Easter dinner buffet at the Goodridge Cafe.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Olivia McNelly who passed away on Tuesday. Services were held on Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Pastor Bob Dahlen officiating. Military honors were held and Group Two served a noon meal to many family members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Rev. Huglen and Valborg Huglen of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mickelson and Tim, Marilyn Anderson of Monrovia, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindblom and Beattie Mickelson helped Marie Haldahl celebrate her 86th birthday recently at the CNC unit. Happy birthday, Marie.

Dave Naeseth visited on Sunday and was a dinner guest at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Easter Sunday afternoon Hilda Hollman and Alvin Kompen were afternoon visitors at the Alfred Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson spent Tuesday evening visiting with Carol and Roy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm were recently visitors and coffee guests with Fred and Emma Wilde.

Sunday evening supper guests and visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkin, Jones and Megan of Olisco and Margie Coan were visitors on Sunday evening at the Larry Smsky home.

On Wednesday Orlin Hanson and Vernon Iverson and Edgar Miller provided the musical entertainment for the 90th Anniversary of the Snorra Lodge #70 at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls. They presented musical numbers before and after the banquet. The featured speaker was District Lodge No. 1 Counselor, Robert Hoover. Charles Josephson is president of the Lodge.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Blanch Goetha and also to her many friends.

Megan Naeseth spent three weeks with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm visited recently and were coffee guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson received Easter greetings and enjoyed a visit from their granddaughter, Kathryn Jonson of Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska. Kathryn had just returned home from 50 days of deployment in Saudi Arabia.

Ecclesia, a music group from Covenant Bible College, will present a program of drama, Scripture, testimony and music Sunday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. Covenant Bible College is a one-year school of discipleship with campuses in Windsor, CO and Strathmore, Alberta, Canada. The public is invited to attend the performance and a free-will offering will be received.

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Lunch:

Monday, May 4: 1- French dip sandwich, hash brown pattie, veggies/dip, pretzels, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

Tuesday, May 5: 1- Soft tacos, shredded lettuce/salsa, bread, corn, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pasta bar.

Wednesday, May 6: 1- Pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread/corn, Cutie Pie. 2- Combo line. 3- Salad bar (Includes sandwich)

Thursday, May 7: 1- Southern style BBQ beef on bun, hash brown patties, veggies/dip, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Taco bar.

Friday, May 8: 1- Hot ham & cheese on bun, potato rounds, pretzels, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, May 4: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or French toast/syrup, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.

Friday, May 8: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 4: 1- Cheeseburger on bun, fixings, oven fries, veggies/dip, apple burrito. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

Tuesday, May 5: 1- Tacos & chips, fixings, bread, corn, fruit choice, graham crackers. 2- Foot long hot dog on bun/corn chips, baked beans, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, May 6: 1- Activity Day- Bag lunches for all.

Thursday, May 7: 1- Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, fruit choice, petite cinnamon roll. 2- BBQ beef on bun with the same as above. 3- Bag lunch.

Friday, May 8: 1- Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, golden corn, fruit choice. 2- Hot ham & cheese on bun, fries, breadstick/fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, May 4: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Juice or fruit choice, egg/ham & cheese on a biscuit, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Juice or fruit, choice, French toast/syrup, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Juice or fruit, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, May 8: Juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 4: Hamburger on bun, fixings, oven fries, raw veggies/dip, Cutie Pie. Cold Lunch - Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham cracker.

Tuesday, May 5: Tacos & chips, fixings, bread, pineapple tidbits, graham crackers. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie pie.

Wednesday, May 6: Meatloaf, potato rounds, carrot sticks, bread, chocolate pudding. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, May 7: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, corn chips, banana, chocolate peanut butter bars. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie.

Friday, May 8: Italian dunkers with dipping sauce, breadstick, golden corn, grapes. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun chips.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, May 4: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: French toast/syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Egg patty, sausage, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, May 8: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 4: Corn dogs, French fries, veggie tray, cake, bread, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Scalloped potatoes, ham, corn, fruit, cookies, bread, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Turkey slices, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Hamburger patty/bun, cheese slices, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, bread, milk.

Friday, May 8: Tuna egg salad or peanut butter sandwiches, chips, tomato soup, macaroni, fresh fruit, bread, milk.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:

Monday, May 4: Apple muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Oatmeal, donuts, juice, milk.

Friday, May 8: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 4: Chicken pattie on a bun, corn chips, baked beans, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Italian spaghetti meat sauce, vegetable sticks & dip, apple sauce, garlic toast, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, sliced carrots, cookie, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 7: Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, peaches, bread and milk.

Friday, May 8: Baked chicken, potato salad, seasoned peas, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:

Monday, May 4: Pancakes, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Sausage and egg biscuit, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: French toast, bacon, juice, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, May 8: Cook's choice.

Lunch:

Monday, May 4: Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, cheese slice, apples, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Chicken pattie on a bun, w/lettuce, green beans, oranges, bread, vanilla pudding, bread, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Roast beef on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, apple wedges, chocolate milk.

Thursday, May 7: Chef's salad with ham & chicken, dinner rolls, lunch bunch grapes, milk.

Friday, May 8: Cook's choice.

PLUMMER

Breakfast:

Monday, April 27: French toast stix, sausage patty, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, April 28: Lemon muffin, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 29: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice, milk.

Thursday, April 30: Coffee cake, Captain Crunch, orange juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 27: Taros/hot sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.

Tuesday, April 28: Hot ham and cheese, French fries, vegetable stix & dip, pickles, pears.

Wednesday, April 29: Corn dog, tater tots, corn, peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, April 30: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, baked apples.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Grandpa and Grandma Thompson drove into Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon, April 8 to pick up Amber Wilson who came to spend her Easter vacation helping Grandma. We always have a good time together. Harvey Skyberg was invited over for supper that evening and also on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Friday, Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Jayme and Mackenzie came over and had supper with us. Amber made the supper that evening for Grandma and it got real good. Overnight guests Friday evening were Sam and Lisa and their children. On Saturday, Grandpa, Curt, Sam and Harvey went to work at the Bible Camp. Lisa took the two boys home. Harvey was a supper guest also Saturday evening. Lisa made the supper that evening so Grandma got out of that a few times. Mackenzie decided she wanted to stay overnight with Grandpa and Grandma and on Sunday we went to Worship Service and then all of the above mentioned except Harvey were Easter dinner guests at the Roger Mathsan home. We enjoyed a very delicious dinner and we also celebrated Jeremy's 17th birthday. Grandma baked his favorite chocolate cake and homemade chocolate frosting. Lisa and Mackenzie had baked two *Easter bunny cakes here* on Saturday so we took one home and one to the Mathson on Sunday. We took pictures and Jeremy opened his nice cards and gifts. In the afternoon we played pickenardy. There was ten of us. Grandpa and Grandma played also even though they didn't really know the game. But it was fun. The Thompson families always have a great time when we get together. After the game we had birthday cake, and Easter cake and cookies and ice cream and the children's favorite bars that Aunt Robbin makes so very good. When Grandpa and Grandma go home we ended our wonderful Easter day with a video "Holy Ground" with many of the old Easter songs on. We went to bed with the beautiful message of Easter still in our hearts.

Lillia Olson visited with Bud and Ruby Moan in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Loa on Tuesday.

Matt Schaumberg spent part of his Easter vacation with his grandparents Milton and Beverly Ericksan.

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Thief River Falls

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Monday, May 4: Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. Roast beef w/gravy, whipped potatoes, scalloped corn, roll/milk, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, May 5: Liver/onions (sub), potatoes, peas/carrots, roll/milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, May 6: Chicken, whipped potatoes, broccoli, roll/milk, applesauce.

Thursday, May 7: Hamburger/macaroni & tomato hotdish, green beans, tossed salad, roll/milk, brownie.

Friday, May 8: Tuna noodle casserole, California mix veg., cottage cheese, roll/milk, mandarin oranges.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Monday, May 4: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes and gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 7: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 8: Baked fish, tater tots, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, May 4: Meatballs, oven browned potatoes, oriental blend vegetable, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Homemade vegetable soup, meat salad sandwiches, applesauce salad, crackers/margarine, dessert/milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Steak, potatoes, peas and carrots, oatmeal muffins and margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Chicken vegetable soup with dumplings, egg salad sandwiches, bread and marg., dessert and milk.

Friday, May 8: BBQ spareribs, baked potato, creamed corn, dinner roll/margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is on evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 4: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, May 5: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, May 6: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, May 7: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, May 8: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 4: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, May 5: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 6: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, May 7: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Friday, May 8: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce w/dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 435-2133

Thursday afternoon Carl and Helen Arvoson of Kennedy were coffee guests at Isaac Thompson's. In the evening Pearl Thompson and Donny and Merlys Lofreeth visited there.

We have been wondering what bird will take up residence in the new birdhouses. A big robin took a look at that small hole and must have decided that it would be difficult to get his fat mama through such a small door and maybe those fat young ones would never be able to get away from home. He stood on the roof and is trying to get Mrs. Robin to come and start building their nest on top. We had hoped for smaller birds.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mae Sabourin, Russell Hince and Shawn and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Carolyn Myhre and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the American Cancer Society Red Lake County Unit in Oklee on Wednesday evening. Plans for the Unit's tenth year of Longest Day of Golf were made and to be held on May 16.

On Saturday, Justin Aakhus of Grand Forks and Jacob Aakhus were luncheon guests at their grandmother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Scott and Kim Grove, Jack and Bailey, Mrs. Eva Assalin, all of Oklee and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Anita Mattson, Sarah, Adam and Paul of Minot, ND were Friday and Sunday guests of her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Darby and Denise Zininer and Amanda of Warroad and Darrin Grimm of Salol were weekend guests at Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

On Sunday, Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner and Mrs. Vi Gagner visited with Mrs. Edith Larson in Warren.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Borberich were Mrs. Sue Olson and Alice Belsled and Luke of Fossion.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Easter Sunday guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Greg and Donna Parenteau and family of Erskine.

Sunday forenoon, Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her son Brad and Dar Fritz in Fosston.

Saturday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Michael Hagger, Jason Slover and Russell Hince.

Easter Sunday Aural and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau were overnight guests at Clara and Patti Jo Thompson in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited with Darryl and Dolores Grimm, Darby and Denise Zininer and Amanda and Darrin Grimm on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, Mrs. Diane Pionta, Willard and Shirley Hince, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau and Gloria Parenteau were luncheon guests of Mrs. Joanne Gramer of Crookston on Friday.

Jason and Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls and a friend Konny Lunsetter of Gatzke attended the State Wrestling Tournament on Saturday which Jordon participated in and won a trophy. Congratulations, Jordon.

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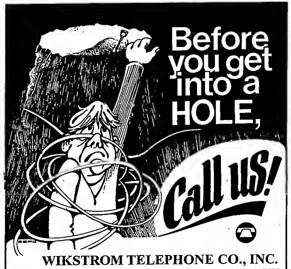
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Russell and Cheryll hosted an Easter dinner party with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince, Shawn Hince, Dean and Joy Torkleson, Amanda and Allison, Lonnie and Michelle Longtin and Kevin of Plummer as guest.

Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Michelle Longton of Plummer and Mrs. Joy Torkelson visited Grandma Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

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Apprehensive about what is taking place, and being reassured by her mother Carol, Jaclyn Penner clutches her doll at the doll and teddy bear clinic April 20 at Challenger elementary school. Later she watches with interest while LaRue Johnson of Pennington County Nursing Service makes an assessment and gives an inoculation.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Angie Larson, Alpha Halverson, Evan Moe and Violet Muzzy attended the East Marshall County Homemaker's Spring Banquet at the Steak Knife III in Grygla on Monday evening.

Glenda and Philipp Olson visited with Martha Torgerson on Tuesday evening.

Carmen Gustafson attended the district WMF Spring Rally at Our Savior's on Saturday.

Irene Nelson and Pam Baltlesen were supper guests on Sunday at the home of Melrone and Larry Kaiser.

Ida Rupprecht, Helen Sorenson and Lily Olson were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the home of Alvina Stevens.

Tony, Carmen and Larry Gustafson were among those who attended the Kim Rupprecht and Conway Olson wedding on Saturday evening at Zion Church.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Selberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Doris Keushagen home.

Ida Rupprecht was a Tuesday afternoon coffee guest at the Bernice and Ray Barth home. Bernice and Ray returned home recently after spending the winter at their home in Apache Junction, AZ.

Visitors on Sunday evening at the Annie Gustafson home in Viking were Larry and Carmen Gustafson.

Ruth Hanson and Ida Rupprecht were callers at the Esther Fullar home on Wednesday.

Brooks

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Don and Marlin Cagner of Maple Bay visited with Dona and Joyce Rock on Sunday evening.

Weighing of dolls and stuffed toys brought to the doll and teddy bear clinic at Challenger elementary school April 20 brought different reactions from youngsters in attendance. A large number of parents and primarily preschoolers turned out for the clinic which was part of the Week of the Young Child observance.

Decorating casts before they were placed on dolls or other stuffed animals brought to the doll and teddy bear clinic at Challenger elementary school was one of the activities for preschoolers. Working on their casts at left are Ethan and Katrine Peterson, son and daughter of David and Batty Peterson, while their daughter Mekayla has other activity in sight.

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vegia • 436-2133

Weather in northwest Minnesota can be compared in all ways with any state in the USA including Hawaii. The temperature barged right up to over sixty degrees by early afternoon and there is just a very gently breeze, enough to make you wish to be outside. Roy is out fixing up that eight foot high fence that he gets the beans to climb on so he won't have to bend over to pick them. Next I suppose he will try to make a cordless Bunjie gizmo so he can jump off the roof of the shop when the beans get that far up.

Vance Jr., Kelly and Jessica Lefroeth did a super job of trimming bushes, cleaning flower beds and raking the yard for Grandma Elsie Lefroeth Thursday and Friday forenoons before Vance left for work at the plant at Pembina.

Dorothy Moorhead of Mason City, IA visited with LaVonne Johnson over the weekend.

Judy, Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter enjoyed Easter dinner with June Kasprowicz and family. Other guests were Joan, Alan and Dustin Gerhis, Faith Peterson and family, Brian Nelson and Sarah, Brandon's fiancee.

Sunday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson hosted a 1:00 o'clock dinner at the Best Western in Thief River Falls for Robert Cathy Andrew and Lisa Thompson and Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls in honor of Robert and Cathy's 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday April 21.

Danny and Becky Johnson called at Peter and Pearl Thompson's on Friday evening.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Bud and Marie Steffen in Argyle on Wednesday afternoon.

Carol Thompson and Linda Heffman of Red Lake Falls were luncheon guests at Isaac Thompson's on Wednesday. Saturday Richard and Carol stoped at Isaac's for lunch.

Dean and JoAnn Holmstrom spent the weekend in Farmington at Douglas, Karlene and Parker Holmstrom's. Obviously Grandpa and Grandma were getting lonesome to see how Parker was advancing with his walking, talking and new trick.

Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albeugh, Pat Larson, Kelly Lefroeth, Ben Kasprowicz and Denny and Marilys Lefroeth were dinner guests at Elsie Lefroeth's on Thursday.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Visitors at the Calvin and Olive Kolling family on Easter weekend included daughter, Ruth and husband Frank Podoll from Fargo, with their children, Ann, Aaron and Beth. They spent Saturday evening dyeing Easter eggs with their aunt, Cindy Kolling of Gully. Sunday morning they got up to go for an early breakfast of blueberry and rhubarb pancakes prepared by Doug Robbins. Scott and Bronda Kolling of Fosston joined the family for church services at Lund. They all stayed for a second delicious breakfast prepared by the Men of Lund after church. The Podoll children enjoyed a treasure hunt for their Easter baskets which took all morning. Ernie Kolling and son, Ben came for Easter dinner. Cindy Kolling and Doug Robbins were there also.

Carol Torgerson of Thief River Falls visited her folks Arnold and Sanna on Saturday morning. All went for breakfast at the Gully Cafe and a good visit with the customers.

Lori and Bob Burgess and daughter, Angela are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy on April 7. He weighed 7 lbs 9 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. They call him Lucas. They live near Clearwater Lake. Duane and Arvilla Rouland are the proud grandparents.

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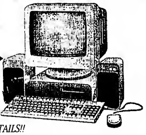

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Why Turn Celebration Into Tragedy?

Several of us older folks were talking about young people the other day—not about today's young people but about some things that we recalled about being young ourselves. We agreed that it was a lot easier being a young person then than it is now, despite all the modern developments and conveniences.

We had peer pressures way back then—many of the same type kids face today—but not as many ways to cause harm to ourselves and others. When we talked about illegal drugs it was about opium dens in big cities, not cocaine at a friend's party or marijuana in the next gym locker. Few kids had ready access to vehicles. We had no television to show us how backward we were (yes, we're *that* old!) and the movies didn't need a rating system.

Like today's young people, however, as we approached the end of our high school years we thought we had the world by the tail. We felt we knew as much as anybody—were especially smarter than our parents—and we were both invincible and immortal.

We wish that we knew as much now as we did when we were 18. It has taken us this long to learn how little we really know and caution has dulled our spirit of adventure. While attempting to jump a 12-foot-wide ditch once never required a second thought, stepping out of a bathtub is now a matter of careful planning and execution.

Therefore, when we received the following letter from the Minnesota Prevention Resource Center, we knew we wanted to use it but really doubted its impact on young people. As we said, we really were young once ourselves. We would hope young people would take the message to heart, but parents should be especially aware. We are publishing the letter as a guest editorial.

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Marcia Neely
Minnesota Prevention Resource Center

There's no place for alcohol at prom or graduation celebrations.

Prom time is here and high school graduation day will soon be here. Prom is a time to celebrate dreams and the joy of friendships. Graduation is a time to commemorate achievements and to look forward to new endeavors and accomplishments.

For some, however, these are tragic times.

Most years in some Minnesota city or small town, at least one high school student dies after prom or graduation. After the prom in one small town, Susan got into a car with her boyfriend who was drunk. She died in the crash that followed; he lived. Tim was drinking at a graduation party and continued to drink after the party. He crashed his car on the way home and became permanently paralyzed. Doug, who was 17 years old, finished his job at a restaurant on the night of high school graduation. On his way home, he was killed in a crash caused by a graduating senior who got high on marijuana in celebration of her new freedom.

Often these young people whose lives are irrevocably altered or ended by a night of celebration do not drink or use drugs heavily. Their normal good judgment gives way in the giddy party atmosphere after prom or graduation.

Even if no one dies, there can be serious consequences. Injuries can be disfiguring or cause life-long disability. The guilt of hurting someone else leaves emotional scars. If an underage driver is charged and convicted of a driving violation as the result of consuming alcohol, his or her driver's license would likely be revoked or suspended under the "not a drop" law. Insurance coverage could be canceled and, later, buying risk insurance can be expected to at least double insurance costs.

Drinking also reduces inhibitions about sexual activity. Young people who would normally say "no" may say "yes" under the influence of alcohol and the excitement of prom or graduation. The consequences could follow them for life.

Parents, too, face personal risks related to post-prom and post-graduation drinking. Teenagers may pressure parents to serve alcohol at celebration parties. Like the parent in St. Paul who hosted a New Year's Eve party for young people that turned tragic, parents often don't understand their risks when they buy alcohol for minors, serve beer at graduation parties, or allow alcohol to be served in their homes.

Serving liquor to a minor (except to one's own child in the family home) is a gross misdemeanor. If serious bodily injury or death results, it becomes a felony. Along with criminal penalties, if an adult serves or provides alcohol to a minor who is then killed or kills another person, that adult is likely to be sued in civil court for the full cost of any injuries sustained.

Some parents actually express gratitude that their kids "just use alcohol, not drugs" and even encourage alcohol use, hoping it will keep their kids from using other drugs. They forget that the biggest drug problem in this country is alcohol.

Contrary to what some people believe, young people are influenced by what their parents say to them about alcohol and drugs. Teenagers whose parents talk with them about alcohol and give them a message such as, "Don't let alcohol take your dreams away from you," are much less likely to drink than young people whose parents keep quiet about the issue.

Even more than what parents say, young people are influenced by what their parents and community members do. Adults can model responsibility by using alcohol only in moderation or not at all. Even if alcohol would only be served to adults at a high school graduation party, keeping alcohol away from the celebration gives an important message. It tells young people that alcohol isn't a necessary ingredient for a fun party.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday April 5, Curt and Elaine Thompson had a very busy day. We went to Worship Services in the forenoon, then had noon lunch and then we drove to Greenbush to visit with Olga Thompson and Emme Kammen. Olga had pneumonia and wasn't feeling so good. Emme looked good and was feeling great. We came home, took our nap and had some supper. In the evening we picked up Ellen Flaten and Reuben Haugan and we went to Kensvinger Lutheran Church where our daughter and husband Roger Mathsen's attend and enjoyed their Palm Sunday Concert at 7:30. They had a full church and had a wonderful concert. We were so proud of our granddaughter, Ronella who did a great job on her piano solo. The Prairie Praisers sang. Our son-in-law was in that quartet. Pastor Harvey Hoiberg gave a good message. The choir of 19 did an excellent job on all the old songs with meaning. We enjoyed the Sunday School with our three grand kids and also enjoyed Craig Swenson's special numbers. Everyone enjoyed lunch and coffee at Curt and Elaine's after they returned to Newfolden.

Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Saturday.

Curt Thompson and Harvey Skyberg worked at Galilee Bible Camp on Wednesday, April 8 and Harvey was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine when they got home.

Tuesday evening Shirley Lofooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Thief River Falls on Tuesday April 7 and picked up their grandson Jeremy Wilson who celebrated his 17th birthday on April 6. We took him out to supper at Lee's Family Buffet where he opened his gift and we took a couple of pictures. He will celebrate his birthday again with his family on Easter Sunday at the Roger Mathsen home. Birthday blessings, Jeramy and many more to come.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Bob and Fern Leigh on Sunday and enjoyed coffee and lunch with them.

Peter and Frances Gorszowski attended the funeral for Blanche Goethe on Saturday, April 4 at Radoemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met Carol Ness and did some shopping and went out to lunch.

Harvey Skyberg came over to Curt and Elaine Thompson's home for coffee in the afternoon of Friday, April 3 to visit with his nephew, Mark Thompson of Moorhead.

Those who helped Walter Patterson celebrate his birthday Sunday, April 5 at the Jean Roppe home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lien, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud, all of Gatzke, and Vivian Ruda of Thief River Falls, Wallace and Jean Roppa, Della Elseth and Eilean Flaten of Newfolden.

Easter Sunday Beth Moen visited with her Grandma, Hanna Moen in the forenoon. Dinner guests there were Kameron and Kathy Harstad, Gerald and Diane Nelson and Natalie.

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bart and Adeline Roppe.

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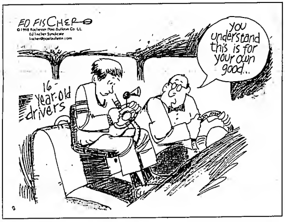
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Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Stock/Mavis Hillyer home were Vivian and Harley Knutson, Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Alica and Stephanie Dagan, Tiffany and Kaylee Brouse, and Matt Bitzegaio.

Pre-Easter and birthday dinner guests at the Margaret, Leslie and Darin Nelson home were Brandi and Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn, Jean Nelsen and Allie Will. They helped Jadyn celebrate her first birthday.

Alicia Bakken visited her grandparents, Ruth and Lowell Hanson one day last week. Alicia attends college at St. Cloud and was home on vacation.

Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday.

Crila Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb were supper guests Wednesday at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Melodee Rupprecht, Shara Guidry, Dale Rupprecht, and Darryl and Terese Rupprecht and Malena from Fargo.

Lisa and Mike Patent, Carl and Reed from Otsego and Sybil Heath from Duluth were weekend guests at the Jarvis Torgerson home. Sybil returned to her home on Tuesday.

Esther Fuller, Betty Swanson and Ruth Hanson enjoyed lunch together at Handy Farms to celebrate their birthdays.

Sanna and Tony Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew Susan and Casey Blackbird, Carmen and Larry Gustafson were among the relatives who enjoyed a potluck Easter dinner at the Ione and Bill Brinkman home in Crookston.

Adeline Moe attended the Class of 36 noon luncheon at the Lantern on Monday.

Denae Stewart and Joe Khales from Dallas, TX came to spend the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in the area.

Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Ida Rupprecht home were Wandy Blue, Jason and Rachael from Moorhead, Candi Rupprecht from Fargo, and Judy, Ray and Casey Jones from Goodridge.

Supper guests Saturday at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Sybil Heath, Phil Torgerson, Lisa and Mike Patent, Carl and Reed.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Boedy visited at the Bernice and Helen Danielson home in Grand Forks on Monday.

Adeline Moe was a weekend guest at the Barb and Ron Moe home near Dalton. They were all Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Phil and Michelle Isaacson home. In the afternoon they attended the musical, "Then Came Sunday" at Our Saviour's Church in Dalton. Barb and Ron are both members of the choir.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Sybil Heath and Debbie Williams.

Guests at the Jerrold and Irene Nelson home for Easter dinner were Pam and Gary Battleson, Doyle and Sue Nelson, JoDee, Ron, Christopher and Brianna Reiorson, Jeremy and Tara Nelson, Jill Joll, Hailey and Logan Johnson, Jesse Nelson, Anthony Klotter, Katie Scramstad, Denae Stewart and Joe Khales from Dallas, TX.

Valerie, Alicia and Rob Bakken and Ruth and Lowell Hanson enjoyed Easter dinner together at the Evergreen.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of Arlene Rehm were Bernice Knutson and Sandee Fish.

Jean Nelson and Gary Hanway were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Margaret, Leslie and Darin Nelson home.

Guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home to remind Ruth of her birthday were Dolly Kainz, Wallace Heaton, Obert and Evelyn Grovum, Bernie and Vi Weigel.

Jean Nelson, Richard and Kathy Nelson and Gloria Cleven were among the supper guests at the Marge and Howard Nelson home on Easter Sunday.

Margaret Nelson, Sharon Russell, Dawn Osa, Madelyn Vigen and Linda Skibicki were joint hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Kim Rupprecht at Silver Creek Church on Wednesday evening. Kim was united in marriage to Conway Olson on Saturday at Zion Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Nancy Werner officiated at the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds!

Carol Wahl, Strausburg, CO, Gladys Tviota, New Rockford, ND, Karla Thuna and Cole from Liberty, MO were house guests at the Bev and Roger Rupprecht home last week.

Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson brought greetings and treats to shut-ins, Peter Klungness, Jerrold Nelson and Gladys Gulloiud last week one day.

Carmen Gustafson, Susan and Casey Blackbird were luncheon guests at the Annie Gustafson home on Wednesday.

Judy and Ray Jones were coffee guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Monday afternoon.

Friday overnight guests at the Larry Gustafson home were Jerry and Terri Nelson of Champlin, Dave Holmquist of Maple Grove, Jeremy Berg of Greenbush, Leon Ritter of St. Cloud and Tony Gustafson of Roseau. These folks are associated with the Association Free Lutheran Bible School choir who performed a concert at Our Savior's Church on Friday evening.

Jean Nelson visited with Ardell Dalgarden on Sunday afternoon at Northwest Hospital.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Merle Naeseth visited with Harvey and Larry Mugees of Gatzke on Wednesday.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited by phone with her daughter JoAnn Naeseth of Big Fork on Wednesday.

Visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and granddaughter Megan Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Saturday Teresa Johnsrud and Erica were visitors at the Glen Nosland home in Thief River Falls.

Those who enjoyed Easter dinner at the Lyle Adams home in Reynolds, ND were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams.

Elva Fiedler left on Friday for Sleepy Eye to visit at the Clara Hudson home. On Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hudson home were Joe and Joyce Nied, Jim and Karen Ziegler, Dennis Hudson, and Sue Hinderman, Jacob and Rebecca. Then on Saturday, visitors and supper guests at the Joe and Joyce Nied home were Clara Hudson, Elva Fiedler and Dennis Hudson. Elva Fiedler returned home on Monday evening.

Those who met for sewing at the Merlys Johnsrud home on Thursday were Betty Trosko and Pat Syzmansky.

Those who enjoyed Easter dinner on Saturday at the Terry and Lana Anderson home were Rodney and Connie Anderson of Minneapolis, Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls, Lynn and Lois Anderson and Tyler of Detroit Lakes, Karl and Imen Mobley of Grand Forks and Tari and Kirt Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie.

After dinner, those who helped Lynn Anderson celebrate his 50th birthday were all those mentioned above along with Gary and Audrey Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, Virgil and Arlene Dalrecco, Allan and Mary Hyland, and Allan and Sue Lamb. A lunch was served with two large decorated birthday cakes. Lynn also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday Lynn. Later that afternoon, Tyler Anderson returned with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson to visit and later his parents stopped to visit briefly and Tyler returned home with his parents Lynn and Lois Anderson.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called and visited by phone with his parents Clayton and Marlys Johnson on Easter Sunday evening.

Easter Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Ivarson home were Sandra Radniecki of Okee and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Thursday to visit his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. On Sunday morning Randy left for home.

Sunday night Mrs. Rodney Hoffman was a brief caller at the Larry and Hilda Keirba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland enjoyed supper on Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson at their home in rural Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited a few times during the week with her brother Keith Hanson who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were visitors on Monday night at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher April 28, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

TO DECIDE:
In Less Than One Month the Jones-Meehan Case
WILL BE SETTLED.
The Arguments Were Made Tuesday.

"The following special telegram appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune of Tuesday:

"Washington, D. C. April 26. In the supreme court today the case of Ray W. Jones against P. & J. Meehan of Thief River Falls came up. It involves a constitutional prerogative of the secretary of interior and his rights as to setting aside a treaty stipulation made between an Indian chief, Moose Dung, and private parties over a mill site on the Red Lake river. Judge Nelson held that the secretary has exceeded his powers in interfering and setting aside the lease. James A. Kellogg represented Jones and Senator Davis the Meehans. The case will be *decided during the month of May, if not earlier.*"

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"C. A. Robbecke received a telegram from Capt. S. M. Decker of Crookston Wednesday morning stating that General Clough had accepted his company of volunteers. The dispatch also states that the company was a few short of the required number and asked if ten men could be raised up here. Mr. Robbecke got an American flag and a drum and in less than three hours had the required number and a few were added to the list later, making a total of 14 volunteers from this place.

"The following are the volunteers in the order they enlisted: Samuel Bardelson, Harry Jones, Joseph Johnson, J. J. Flynn, Frank Wiley, Albert LaBree, Samuel Torgerson, Andrew Stenseth, Charlie Kivel, Roy Mallory, Arne Arnesen, Christ Nygerd, C. A. Traverse and W. E. Canning.

"'Capt.' Robbecke got his little company together last night and to the music of a fife and drum, marched them about the city on dress parade for several hours. They are a fine lot physically, healthy, strong and young, and that the citizens of this place feel proud of them is manifested by many volleys of cheers. At noon today they were the guests of Landlord Robbecke at the Ogahmah, where a sumptuous dinner was served. They were escorted to the depot after dinner had been served by a large body of citizens, old soldiers and the band. At St. Hilaire they joined five more volunteers and it is understood that, at the suggestion of John Kivel, who accompanied the boys to Crookston to do the talking, they will ask the new company for some of the offices. The whole company leaves for Lake City at once, where they will remain and drill for two or three months. When they go to the front we will be sure to hear from them.

"A telegram was received this morning asking that the men sent from this city be supplied with one day's rations. A subscription paper was circulated and the soldiers have the rations."

Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago • April 22, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—The philosophers seem to have a point when they tell us that the world today is too much concerned about facts rather than the truth.

—It's about time for Minnesota banks to start a campaign to have the 17th of May designated as a holiday.

—They're saying of Governor Dewey that his show is slipping.

—With strikes of teachers and student bodies being reported in various towns around the state the lot of a school board member is frequently not a happy one.

—Having a couple of state highway patrolmen stationed in Thief River Falls isn't doing any harm when it comes to traffic law enforcement.

—We seldom hear of shotgun weddings these days, but, says the Ada Index, many of them are the result of beau and error.

—Water, no doubt, is a useful commodity, but folks in many parts of Northwestern Minnesota will agree that there can be too much of a good thing.

—Remember way back when New York's Flatiron building was considered an outstanding example of skyscraper construction.

—Opportunity knocks once, but, says Billy Noonan, many neighbors have a different system.

—Random thought: We admire the skill of candy bar makers in wrapping their product so that it looks twice its actual size.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
April 25, 1923

Afternoon Party

"Mesdames J. A. Wassgren, A. P. Robinson and L. W. Manther were hostesses at an afternoon party on Thursday, April 19, at the Wassgren home. The afternoon was given over to needlework and cards. A fine 6 o'clock dinner was served by the ladies at the close of the afternoon."

Community Girls Entertain

"The Sons of Norway hall was the scene of much activity Monday evening, when the Community Girls entertained. A color scheme of pink and yellow was carried out in the decorations of the hall. The evening was spent in cards and dancing until the serving of a lunch at a late hour. A most enjoyable evening was passed and the club is planning other entertainments of a like nature for the near future."

Elks To Dance

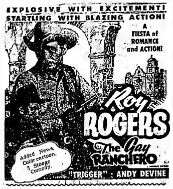
"The Elks lodge will give a dance at the clubrooms Friday evening of this week. This is to be the last event of the kind this season. Good music has been provided and a hilarious round of enjoyment is promised all who attend. Workers in the membership drive to be minated by the Antlered Tribe will be entertained at a monday luncheon Saturday, when Andy Anderson, chairman of the drive, will endeavor to inculcate pep and enthusiasm into the system of his aides."

Zion Lutheran Church

George Larson, Pastor. Services in Zion church 11 a.m. At Goodridge in English 3 p.m. At Rindal church 3:30 p.m. Rindal Ladies Aid meets Tuesday afternoon, May 1, with Mrs. Ole Hall entertaining. Zion Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, May 3. Mrs. E. O. Erickson and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson entertain. Zion Young Peoples Society Thursday evening. Confirmands meet every Saturday at 2 p.m."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Sunday April 29. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning services at 11 a.m. The Rev. P. A. Nelson, who recently returned from a ten-month tour through the mission fields of China, Mongolia, and Japan, will be the speaker. There will be no services in the evening as the Rev. Nelson will speak at the Scandinavian Evangelical church on the West side. Tuesday, May 1, prayer meeting at the church at 8 p.m. Rev. Nelson will also lecture at St. Hilaire Tuesday, May 1 at 8 p.m. All are welcome.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Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A party of eight Germans from Jordan, Minnesota, arrived here to look over the country.

—Wheat sold at $1 a bushel this week for the first time.

—C. C. Jackson was elected chief of the local fire department, with Lars Backe as secretary.

—Emil Zeh, Herbert Fuller and Louis Hanson attended an Odd Fellows dance in St. Hilaire.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—New state law states that persons with smallpox or exposed to the disease must be quarantined unless they have been vaccinated within three days of the exposure. Schools with the epidemic must be closed unless all children and teachers unvaccinated are vaccinated within three days.

—Mrs. A. R. Harris of Plummer was praised for rescuing her four-year-old son from an unused well.

—Reports from the Red lake area to the effect that the ice is getting unsound and will soon go out, allowed the saw mill to start up for the season.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—A discount of 35 per cent in water rates will be given to those who are planting "war gardens" in Thief River Falls this summer.

—W. J. LaBree has announced that he will again seek the office of sheriff which he has held since the organization of the county eight years ago.

—The ruling of the food administration states that no one shall at any time have on hand a greater supply of wheat flour than six pounds for each person regularly served. Local residents who had purchased large amounts of flour before the order went into effect must return the surplus. Also all wheat in the hands of farmers must be marketed before May 15 and not hoarded.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—A total of 421 pupils were absent from school this week due to an epidemic of a mild form of influenza.

—The J. P. Curtis Drug store was moved to the Curtis block on Third street from its former location on LaBree avenue at Second street where it has been the past 21 years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt and Oscar J. Peterson attended a reunion of Spanish American war veterans in Crookston.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Margaret McKechnie and Margaret Jacobson were named co-valedictorians and Robert Smith salutatorian of the Lincoln high school class of 1938.

—A total of 36 rural credit farms in Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties have been sold to date this year it was revealed by John L. Wold who is in charge of the Thief River Falls office.

—Mrs. Mary Shaw was reelected chairman of the Pennington county Red Cross chapter.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Local Girl Scouts are conducting a clothing drive for European children.

—Local banks are adopting a plan to ask people cashing checks to affix their thumbprints on the checks as a precautionary measure.

—Medical exams were given to 115 crippled children from 11 counties at the orthopedic clinic held Saturday at Thief River Falls.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—State area music festival, which is set here Friday and Saturday, will have over 2,000 young musicians competing for honors.

—Ninth District VFW convention is scheduled to convene here May 3 and 4.

—Graduation has been set for May 27 for 154 graduating Lincoln seniors.

—German exchange student Christine Marcks from Bonn, studying at Princeton high school under the AF program, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Oen.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Open house was held for the newly remodeled Fleet Supply store.

—Elected president of the Region I Future Farmers of America was Richard Hahedank of the Lincoln high school chapter.

—Named outstanding young farmer by the Thief River Falls Jaycees at the annual Boss-Employee banquet was Darrow Lundeen of Trail.

—Architects for the new junior college to be constructed in Thief River Falls were in the city to discuss final plans with the college administration, faculty and advisory board.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—The plans for a proposed landfill in Black River township, Pennington county, were reviewed at a meeting April 19.

—Land O'Lakes has announced that the Thief River Falls hatchery will be closed at the end of this year.

—Donna Schwartz has filed as a candidate for the upcoming school board election.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The graves of two children, believed to have died at the turn of the century, were uncovered near Red Lake Falls by erosion and will be investigated by the state archaeologist's office.

—Women of Honor awards were presented to Elaine Larson, Inga Gesing, Mae Peterson and Edith Etter by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women.

—Smiley 4-H club won first place in the annual Share-the-Fun contest for Pennington county.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota April 27, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Friday is Arbor Day.

"Wheat 104 cents today.

"Nothing but war news in the dailies now.

"Wheat went up to one dollar a bushel Monday.

"The night crew at the mill went to work Monday.

"The work of the Great Northern putting in side tracks to the mill yards will commence sometime this week.

"Horse stealing is becoming quite an active industry again, a sure evidence of an improvement in the interest.

"The farmer may be temporarily benefitted by war, but he must not forget that eventually he must pay the cost.

"Several strong, able bodied men from here have sent in their applications wishing to join the Navy or land forces.

"Beef trusts, as well as all the rest of the trusts, are taking advantage of our spat with Spain and have sent the price up. Beef went up a cent and a quarter one day last week."

I.O.O.F. 79th Anniversary

"The members of the St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147 I.O.O.F. made a special effort to celebrate the 79th anniversary of the founding of the order in America. The committee left nothing undone in their arrangement to make the occasion an entire success. At seven o'clock the members, almost 40 in number, met at the lodge room and formed in line to march to Hotel Markham, where they held exercises appropriate for the occasion after which they retired for their ladies. Upon the return of the brothers with their ladies, the spacious dining room was converted into a dancing hall and the only regret was it wasn't large enough to accommodate the number of dancers, there being sixty couples. It is needless to state that the musicians were given but little time to rest until the announcement of supper. The guests and members were comfortably seated and served with a sumptuous repast such as Landlord Markham is noted for preparing. After supper dancing was resumed and at the conclusion of which the Odd Fellows congregated upon the floor and Past Grand Markham made an address. The closing ode was then sung after which the Home Sweet Home Waltz was danced at the conclusion of which all took their departure for home."

Ten Wolves

"While Ed Whaley was taking a walk in the country the first of the week and having with him his trusty rifle he happened to stumble into a wolf den. The surroundings looked a little suspicious, so he got a long stick and began to investigate. A few pokes with the stick and Ed was perfectly satisfied so much so that he went to a farm house and borrowed a spade. He was not long in finding the seat of trouble where all the snarling came from. No sooner was mother wolf spied when Ed drew a dead line and sent her and two of the young ones to the place where there is no trouble finding food. For a minute or two Ed thought he was in Klondike for the first nugget he got out was worth five dollars, and then he began to pick out two dollar nuggets until he reached No. 9. Seven of the small ones scarcely a week old were brought home alive and were the center of attraction for a few hours. Mr. Whaley took the lot to the county seat Monday where he received as bounty the sum of $23.00 for his trouble."

Wylie Gleanings

"J. Thill is shipping wheat this week and last at the rate of five cars a day.

"Our school building is crowded almost to its utmost at present with scholars.

"The Model Laundry man of Red Lake Falls was up here Monday taking orders for the first time."

From the Pages of The Times

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C&C, Jaycees To Meet In Join Session Tonight

"A joint meeting of the Civic and Commerce association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 6:30 in the Civic and Commerce rooms in the auditorium, it was announced today by the respective secretaries of the two groups, Jim Roche and Don Kalbo.

"As an added feature of the program, a trial will be conducted of the suit brought by Jim Roche against Justus Larson, Jaycee president, involving the use of Susie, the duck, in the Jaycee membership campaign."

Two Hour Parking Limit Takes Effect May 1

"Police Chief Glen Ahre announced today that the two-hour parking regulation in the downtown business district will be enforced starting Saturday, May 1. He added that all zones will be properly marked and urged motorists to cooperate by observing the regulations."

Rotarians View Movies On U.S. Prune Industry

"Members of the state highway patrol who were guests of the Rotary club at its luncheon meeting Tuesday noon included Captain D. W. Brown, Detroit Lakes, George M. Marquardt, Thief River Falls, and Neil Deemer, Crookston. The program consisted of the presentation by J. Cooper of Fargo of films dealing with the prune industry in this country."

From the Editorial Page

"In one field of activity we are getting back on a pre-war basis faster than we want to. In 1941 motorists produced a total of 626 traffic deaths in Minnesota, but with the war, production went into a slump—In 1943 the total dropped to 274. From that low, however, we have recovered steadily and the figure from last year was 570 and still mounting. Under the circumstances maybe we should all cooperate to the fullest extent with the officials who are trying to enforce safety rules and traffic regulations. Have you had your brakes checked lately and how are your lights?"

Warm Weather Finally Makes Appearance Here

"Long-awaited warm spring days finally arrived in this locality last week and have been taking most of the remaining snow drifts in shaded spots and giving the grass a greenish tint. High temperatures recorded at Station KTRF included 64 Sunday, 56 Monday, 66 Tuesday and 69 Wednesday with a low reading of 47 this morning. Rainfall amounting to .19 inch arrived early today."

Police Chief Glen Ahre . . .

Cites City Ordinance

"This is the second in a series of condensed interpretations of local ordinances published at the request of G. E. Ahre, superintendent of police, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"Ordinance No. 202: Regulating the use of highways within the city of Thief River Falls, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof:

"Speed. The speed limit on all streets and highways in the city is 30 miles per hour, or no faster than is reasonable and prudent, depending upon existing conditions.'

"Operating and turning vehicles. It is unlawful to make a 'U' turn upon any street or highway in the city except at street intersections unless such intersections have posted a 'No U-turn' sign.'

"'Keep to the right. When making turns or passing another vehicle, use proper warning or hand-signals.'

"No person shall hitch a toboggan, hand sled, bicycle or similar vehicle onto any motor vehicle.

"When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right. Provided that the driver of any vehicle travelling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right-of-way which he might otherwise have.

"There shall be no unnecessary noise in a zone marked, 'Hospital Quiet.'"

(To be continued.)

Using instruments for gathering information in a number of medical areas was demonstrated at the doll and teddy bear clinic April 20 at Challenger elementary school. Lindsey Guzek tries one of the instruments under the watchful eye of her mother, Barb.

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House passes higher ed bill

A bill that is now on its way to the Governor will provide an historic $73 million supplemental boost to Minnesota's higher education system.

According to State Rep. Gene Pelowski, "This is the largest supplemental bill for higher education in the last 12 years. Most significantly, it gives $36 million each to the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), with $23.6 million increase in each system's funding base. In recent years, the legislature has all too often sent one-time funding to our public campuses. Unfortunately, that makes planning for our campuses for two, four or 10 years out very difficult, and it has not allowed funding for our colleges and universities to keep pace with what their students need, whether its technology or instructors or books."

The bill includes:

- $1.5 million extra for work-study programs to assist students with the costs related to higher education.
- Within the financial aid formula, students will now be responsible for 47 percent of costs rather than the current 50 percent. This will provide an increase in financial aid awards for Minnesota students attending both private and public institutions.
- The University of Minnesota is provided with a supplemental budget of $36 million for Fiscal Year 98-99. This funding is for academic initiatives in digital technology, molecular and cellular biology, an equipment base adjustment, a faculty set-up and equipment fund and for faculty and staff compensation.
- $20 million to reduce the funding variances between MnSCU institutions. A total of $36 million will go to MnSCU.

$10 million for MnSCU will be used to build partnerships between businesses and higher education institutions, including increasing the number of students enrolled in on-the-job internships.

- $3 million to assist MnSCU colleges of education with the development of new programs to train teachers for implementation of the graduation rule.
- $3 million to MnSCU libraries for the acquisition of library materials and equipment.

$3 million to MnSCU schools to redesign their curriculum, develop new programs and improve the delivery of teacher preparation. It includes training teachers for implementation of the graduation rule.

- A credit change for half-time students. For the purpose of financial aid, the term "half time" means six instead of eight credits per quarter.

Pelowski noted that the supplemental bill complements a larger biennial omnibus bill passed in 1997 that began to counter the trend of higher education receiving a dwindling share of state resources in recent years. Over the past decade, the share of state resources going to higher education has declined from 15 percent to 11 percent.

Democrats endorse Olson and Tunheim for legislature

Sixteen-year incumbent Jim Tunheim in District 1A and newcomer Lori Bergland Olson in District 1B were endorsed by the Senate District 1 DFL at the endorsing convention conducted Sunday, April 19, at the Newfolden elementary school. Both received unanimous endorsement from the delegates.

Tunheim, a Kennedy resident, was nominated by Norma Hanson of Goodridge with the seconding speech given by Butch Fossell of Kennedy.

Olson, a rural Thief River Falls resident, was nominated by Arlene Tucker of Crookston with seconding speeches given by Rick Nelson of Thief River Falls and Dave Lundeen of Red Lake Falls.

Seventh District chair Norma Hanson called the meeting to order and was elected convenor to preside over the remainder of the convention's business session. Speeches were presented by the two endorsed candidates and U.S. Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes.

Elected to two-year terms as officers of Senate District 1 were Norma Hanson, Goodridge, chair; Butch Fossell, Kennedy, vice chair; Velma Oakland, Red Lake Falls, secretary, and John Johnson, Thief River Falls, treasurer.

Alternates elected to the state DFL Central Committee were Dr. Jim Langland and Judy Lindquist, both of Thief River Falls.

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls concluded the convention with his comments and a summary of the 1998 legislative session.

Curious about what could be seen in the microscope set up during the doll and teddy bear clinic at Challenger elementary school April 20 during Week of the Young Child activities was Koleb Torgerson, son of Mike and Carie Torgerson. Many of the children bringing their dolls or stuffed animals to the "clinic" had an opportunity to look in the microscope.

Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Easter dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Denise Naeseth, Dennis Schultz and Brett of Euclid, Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Joann Naeseth and Megan, Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth.

Joe Jagel and Margie brought Easter dinner and spent the afternoon with Anna Jagel on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haugen, Mark and Amy of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christenson of Trail and Ole Nesland of Grygla were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Gertie Haugen.

Easter Sunday dinner guests and visitors at the Ernie and Lois Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Petrie and Kim of Lake Park, and Curt and Kari Stage of Harvey.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson along with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the annual banquet of Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Orlin and Vernon also presented music for the banquet. Featured speaker was humorist and author, Janet Letnes Martin. This was the 50th year of the organization.

Tol's Studio for Hair of Thief River Falls was the host salon on Wednesday evening, April 22 for an in-salon continuing education cutting class. Larry Lambert, Regional Educator with Standard Beauty Supply, provided new cutting techniques and product knowledge to the staff. Joining the class were stylists from New Images of Roseau. Models were provided and hors d'oeuvres were served.

St. John Church gets matching funds of $450

St. John Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls has received $450 in matching funds from the Congregational Matching Funds program of Lutheran Brotherhood. The congregation raised its funds through a LWML Christmas bazaar Dec. 6, 1997, and will use its matching funds for mission projects.

American Institute for Cancer Research conducts fund campaign

American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) is now conducting its Thief River Falls Area Annual Fund campaign.

The AICR should not be confused with the American Cancer Society. They are separate non-profit organizations.

The AICR, which was founded in 1982, focuses specifically on issues of diet, nutrition and cancer. According to information about the organization, its purpose is to provide funding support for research into the relationship between diet, nutrition and cancer and to expand consumer knowledge about the results of such research as it relates to cancer prevention and treatment in the United States and worldwide.

For fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, the institute's expenses totaled $27,806,859. Of that amount, 21 percent was spent directly in support of cancer research, and 47 percent of expenses went in support of the Institute's public education programs in cancer prevention. Together, research and public education programs accounted for 68 percent of all expenditures by the Institute. Fundraising costs for the year were 21 percent of total expenses and 11 percent of expenses went to administrative costs.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been unbelievably beautiful this spring making it hard to think that we may get a frost sometime in the next couple of weeks. That is what keeps us from doing our planting at this time. The weather man had forecast rain over the weekend so Roy got out with his fertilizing spreader and waited for the rain to come and wash it into the ground. I suppose there were many folks praying for a nice weekend so they could go to the auction and it turned into a day where sunburn was seen on several red noses. Roy was out early this morning watering the lawns as there is no rain in sight. Roy says the birds thought the fertilizer was some kind of food and as he hadn't labeled it he couldn't guarantee that they wouldn't get sick eating it. But now that it is gone out of sight, the birds are back to nest building and up in the birdfeeder instead.

Morris and Hazel Anderson, Eva Bernard and Bill Nelson were Sunday dinner guests of Paul and Shirley Anderson's. In the evening Kenrick returned to classes at UMC in Crookston and Kristopher to classes in East Grand Forks.

Kelly Lefrooth, Amanda and Jessica, Juno Kasprowicz, Kristin Lyons, Marie Steffen and Claudia Berggren and Jessie were recent visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's.

Tuesday kumpa supper guests at the Isaac Thompson's were LeRoy and Pearl Lundell of Minnetonka, Walter and Ardis Rafteseth of Coon Rapids, Roy and Myrtle Vagle, Elsie Lefrooth, Peter and Pearl Thompson. LeRoy and Pearl and Walter and Ardis stopped by on Wednesday morning for a pancake breakfast on their way home.

Sharon Hvidsten and Joyce Jorgenson visited Kristopher Anderson at the Paul Anderson's on Saturday afternoon.

Walter Maurer of Aurora, who was here for his nephew, Charles Maurer's funeral, visited Elsie Lefrooth, Isaac Thompson and Morris Anderson's on Monday.

Helen Anderson, Alice Bogestad and Elsie Lefrooth accompanied Shirley Lefrooth to the Neil Anderson home in Roseau to attend a baby shower for Nathan James, son of Jonathan and Lanette Anderson of St. Cloud.

Word was received Thursday evening that Fern Isaacson Fick of Longview, WA had died after a lengthy time of failing health.

Pearl Thompson and Becky Johnson were shopping in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter had birthday cake with Kelly Lefrooth on Thursday evening.

Friday evening Richard Thompson and Bruce Pearsall of Red Lake Falls stopped at Isaac and Betsy Thompsons. They picked up Richard's couch that Peter and Pearl Thompson had beautifully reupholstered.

Marcelyn Lindstrom, Elphie Adlis, Hazel Anderson, Pearl and Betsy Thompson visited Elsie Lefrooth on Friday.

I am trying to get my new word processor to work and each step is more confusing. Thanks to JoAnne who lent me this typesetter that I can practice on.

Highlanding

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Sheri Trende and Johnnie of Aven were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors at the Joe Jagel home. They also came to attend Alec's Confirmation at Faith Lutheran Church.

Technology of various types used in medical assessment intrigued youngsters and parents alike at the doll and teddy bear clinic conducted at Challenger elementary school April 20. The activity was one of many for the local observance of the Week of the Young Child. Trying one of the digital readout devices are Guthrey Mathieu and his dad Jay.

Ambulance visit was made by Chantel Hockert during the doll and teddy bear clinic April 20 at Challenger elementary school. Police and ambulance units were shown to children outside the school while the doll and teddy bear clinic for preschoolers was held inside. Chantel is shown getting her doll back after it had its simulated ambulance ride.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Easter Sunday, Archie and Anita Skadsem treated Anc Skadsem, Aaron Skadsem, Erica and Levi, Angie Dobias, Chad and Chasney, Vicki Braum and Lucille Skadsem to dinner at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Carol Ness home and also visited with DelRay Ness, Joey and Justin, Bradley Ness and Leanne where they spent a nice evening.

Harry Scramstad was a brief caller at the Jean Roppe home on Tuesday.

Easter Sunday after dinner visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Nathan and Nikki Nelson and Tucker, Dick Moen and his grandson, Cody.

Easter Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe met Frank and Harriet Kujava in Thief River Falls and went out for dinner. Afterwards Frank and Harriet visited at the Roy Roppe home.

Potluck dinner guests at the Lillie Olson home were Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Brad and Mona Olson and Craig, Lyle and Becky Olson, Traci and Brandi, Greg Bauman and Ernest Henson.

Easter Sunday afternoon Lucille Skadsem went over to visit with Beverly Boe and then went over to Myron and Illa Anderson's for a five o'clock dinner. Other guests were Shane and Rochelle Anderson, Austin and Baily, Jeremy and Tammy Anderson, Reed and Ty. Myron took Lucille home after her big day.

Harvey Skyberg was a dinner guest at the Jennings Jonson home on Easter Sunday and enjoyed a good meal and fellowship.

Wednesday evening Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, and Shelly Stenbler and Ashley visited at the Milton Erickson home and also celebrated Matt's birthday. Matt stayed with Grandpa and Grandma for a few days.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Tom and Sue Dondelinger home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla. All enjoyed a very good dinner and visit with Shane Dondelinger and his friend Jeremy who was there also.

Tuesday Curt Thompson went up to the Bible Camp to work. When he got home in the late afternoon we decided to go into Thief River Falls for some shopping and stopped in to visit with Sam and Lisa and the kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Tammy Hanson and Luella Hanson and Hilda Erickson of Strathcona and were visitors at the Jean Roppe home Thursday afternoon.

Monday evening April 13, Harvey Skyberg was an evening guest at the Ray Mellness home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon, Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jason Erickson and Brian Gillund visited with Kenneth Erickson at home in Strathcona.

Sunday afternoon Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday party in honor of their son Joey on his seventh birthday. Those that attended were his brothers Shane and Evan, his sister, Lauren, grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Sarah Larson of Moorhead, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Josme and Collin and Taylor, Shane's friend, Jeremy and Joey's friend Alex Smith. We all enjoyed a very good lunch with birthday cake. Joey opened his gifts and cards. Birthday blessings, Joey.

Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead called and wished Curt and Elaine Thompson a blessed Easter on Sunday.

Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Jean Roppe home.

Robert and Shirley Olsen stopped in at the Harvey Skyberg home last Wednesday evening.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Ingvold and Mae Borreson and Kim of Strathcona, Dean and Karla and girls of Karlstad, Leah Anderson of Edina, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, and Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt. They also celebrated Matt's birthday. Birthday blessings, Matt.

Saturday evening Sarah Larson of Moorhead visited and had lunch with her grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson. We had a very nice visit. Thanks Sarah.

Having coffee and a visit with Monica Rustad on Monday forenoon was Harvey Skyberg.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Shelly Stenbler and Ashley and Jerry and Gerry Gillund.

Sunday evening Shirley Lefrooth visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Last Tuesday evening Harvey Skyberg was a visitor over a cup of coffee and goodies with Elmer Holmstrom.

Tuesday forenoon visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Brian Gillund.

Tuesday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger.

Harvey Skyberg drove over and had coffee and goodies with his sister Elaine Thompson on Tuesday afternoon, April 14.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Kenneth Erickson on Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed supper with Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and had a very nice visit.

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Visitors and dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis.

Delores Hefel of Dubuque, IA called and visited by phone with the Larry Kotrba's. Delores also wished them a very happy Easter on Sunday night.

Danny Johnsrud, Elroy and Tyler visited with Keith Hanson, a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday and also helped Keith celebrate his birthday. Happy Birthday, Keith.

Mrs. Norman Adams attended the Living Stations held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Friday night.

Saturday Larry Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson were visitors on Sunday night at the Eddy and Loretta Stucy home.

Agnes Erdelbes and her grandson, Arlen Erdelbes were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Darwin and Carol Erdelbes home.

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123. Cheer Their Accomplishments.
124. Encourage Them To Help Others.
125. Tackle New Tasks Together.
126. Believe What They Say.
127. Help Them Take A Stand And Stand With Them.
128. Daydream With Them.
129. Do What They Like To Do.
130. Make Decisions Together.
131. Magnify Their Magnificence.
132. Build Something Together.
133. Encourage Them To Think Big.
134. Celebrate Their Firsts And Lasts, Such As The First School Day.
135. Go Places Together.
136. Welcome Their Suggestions.
137. Visit Them When They're Sick.
138. Tape Record A Message For Them.
139. Help Them Learn From Mistakes.
140. Be Sincere.
141. Introduce Them To People Of Excellence.
142. Tell Them What You Expect Of Them.
143. Give Them Your Phone Number.
144. Introduce Them To New Experience.
145. Share A Meal Together.
146. Talk Directly Together.
147. Be Spontaneous
148. Expect Their Best; Don't Expect Perfection.
149. Empower Them To Help And Be Themselves.
150. Love Them, No Matter What.

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EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Social Studies license with emphasis in Geography and U.S. History. Priority given to candidates with ability and willingness to coach/advise extra-curricular activities.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per contract to be negotiated.
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For application materials, write or call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711.

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Duties include inventory control, purchasing and customer service. Experience in MRP & references required. Full-time, perm., benefits, pay depends on experience. Send resume to **Central Boiler,** RR1, Box 220, Greenbush, MN 56726 or call 218-782-2575 for application.

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc.- Karlstad has full- and part-time, coordinator positions available, (varied shifts) working with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. Training is provided. Insurance and benefits available for part- and full-time positions. Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license. Apply by calling for an application 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7655. E.O.E. 10t43c

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Medical CLINIC COORDINATOR
Altru Health System is seeking a full-time Clinic Coordinator of Altru Clinic-Thief River Falls, MN. Requirements: high school graduate or equivalent with previous experience or training in medical field and must demonstrate effective interpersonal and organizational skills. This position will require day-to-day supervision of clinic operations and a variety of tasks throughout the clinic organization. To apply, please contact: Job Service, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN or call 218-681-0909.
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Help Wanted

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Altru Health System is seeking a Radiology Technologist to work full time at Altru Clinic, Thief River Falls, MN. Applicants must be a graduate of an approved school of Radiologic Technology and registry eligible (ARRT-R). We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. To Apply please contact:
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LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages, food program, activities, stories, crafts, call 681-6053, Jill. P4t34p

WANTED- Live-in child care for 2- and 3-year-old boys. For more information call 218-681-7202. P6t36p

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

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FOR SALE- Computer, monitor, color printer, $725.00/o.b.o., 681-4016. P4t34p

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THANK YOU
We would like to thank everyone who gave money at the benefit. Those who brought food and and all the kitchen workers. It was greatly appreciated, many thanks.
Ray & Marlea Sagsluen
1t34p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
We want to thank everyone who attended the benefit for me in March. Also, thank you to all those who sent cards. It was very much appreciated. Also, thank you to all the AAL Branchs that participated. Also, want to thank those who sent cards and came to visit me while I was in the hospital. Also, thanks to those who sent flowers and plants. Thank you Pastor Flickinger and to our kids who spent so much time there.
Ellen Underdahl
God bless you all
1t34p

Memorials

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Olaf H. Ryan who passed away April 28th, 1983.
Although the years have passed since we lost you
Time has not dimmed our memories of you
Our lives together are still bright and clear
We remember and relive each year
Nothing will ever make us forget
You're always near - we feel your presence
Though tears fill our eyes at times
We remember you with happiness and love always
Dear Dad & Grandpa
Greatly missed by his family
1t34c

Notices

MMCDC IS proposing to construct up to twenty homes in Thief River Falls, Crookston and Fosston. We are seeking contractors interested in bidding the homes which average 1,150 square feet in size. Plans and specs are available. Successful bidders will be part of a housing cooperative. Bidders must be licensed, properly insured with adequate experience and references. Inquiries may be directed to Kevin Shipley, Vice President at 218-847-3101. 1t32c

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PUPPIES- 3 AKC orange/white Brittany Spaniel puppies for sale. Ready to go, 2 male, 1 female. Phone evenings, 463-1923. 2t34p

FOR SALE- One German Shepherd male puppy, call 681-8543. P4t37p

AKC REGISTERED Lab pups, yellow/black. Dues/shots/wormed, championship bloodlines, good temperment, ready to go 5/9. Call 964-5338 after 5:00 p.m. 2t35p

FOR SALE- AKC registered Black and Yellow Labs, field champion bloodline. Excellent temperment and hunting background on both sides. Eyes and hips guaranteed. Ready April 23, Craig, 218-964-5407/218-964-5199. P4t34p

PYRENEES PUPPIES, AKC, 10-weeks, working parents, $100.00. Pyrenees/Boxer cross, 10-weeks, $25.00, 683-7292. P4t34p

FOR SALE- AKC registered Labs, 1 yellow female, 1 chocolate female, ready April 23, 681-7580. 6t39e

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LOOKING FOR older horse saddle for starting horses, call 674-3662. P4t36p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- Bethany pop-up pick-up camper in fair condition, call 681-7590. 8t39e

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3176 weekends. 67tfe

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The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking a Program coordinator. **Requirements:** Natural Resource background or work related experience, survey experience preferred. Duties include providing technical assistance to land occupiers, administering the Wetland Conservation Act, RIM, State Cost-Share and District Tree Programs. For more detailed job description, requirements, and application, contact the Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls (681-0909). Deadline for application is May 1.
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DISTRICT TECHNICIAN
The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is looking for a District Technician. **Requirements:** A two-year degree in agriculture, soil and water resources or a related field and/or experience in related areas. An agriculture background is preferred. Survey equipment and computer knowledge is preferred. **Duties:** Manage the district tree program, perform technical functions to implement state and district programs. **For a more detailed job description** and application, contact Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, Box 16, Grygla, MN 56727, (218) 294-6144. Application deadline is May 8th.

For Rent

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1-bedroom apartments, low rent, includes heat and water, 619 North State. Call 681-4800. 14tfc

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FOR RENT- In quiet 8-plex, garages included, 3-bedroom apartment, $425.00/month, 2-bedroom apartment $405.00 plus electricity and garbage. References and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 31tfc

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GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing, 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info., contact Connie at O. W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105, (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 28tfc

JUNE 1ST, excellent 2-bedroom mobile home/entry, Northwestern Court, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. P4t37p

WANTED- Mature adult for a 2-bedroom apartment, work 681-6648, home 681-3257. 1t34p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home in Countryside, deposit, lease, references required, 681-1858. P4t37p

For Rent

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, $300.00/month, all utilities furnished, references and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 31tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1- and 2-bedroom apartments available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 7t39c

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SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, one month free rent, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

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FOR RENT- Huot apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, St. Hilaire. Has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2431 for eligibility requirements and further information. Or contact Bernard Huot at 218-964-5433. HUD approved. Equal Housing Opportunity. P8t38p

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Real Estate

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SALE- Holt Hall, April 30th, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 1st, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothing, lots of good usable misc. items and collectibles. 2t34p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 2, 7:00-2:00. 301 Oriole Ave. Fishtail mufflers for 1994 Electra Glide, pressure tank for water system, table with 6 chairs, toys, childrens clothing sizes 6-14, dishes, furniture. No early sales! 2t34p

SALE- Sat., May 2, 202 N Knable, 7:30-3:00. Antique dresser, desk, bookcase, sewing machine, cabinet, chest, coffee table, S-10 topper, sandbox, spring horse, VCR, storage windows, humidifier, [illegible] toys, woolrich suit, namebrand jeans, trike, clothes. 2t35p

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- 303 Oriole, (5/2), 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of girls clothes through size 14, boys through size 4, some adult. Toys, couch, microwave stand, vanity, 10 speed bike, rollerblades, misc. 2t35p

GARAGE SALE- Friday-Saturday, (May 1-2) 8-5 p.m., 723 St. Paul Ave. South, TRFalls, MN. 1t34p

FERN ROAD Garage Sales- (Behind Pizza Hut), Sat., May 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 7 different sales. Many quality items, microwave, beautiful glass top table with stone base and 4 fabric chairs, lawn furniture, exercise equipment, weight bench, easy rider, Nordic rider, treadmill, adult clothing in all sizes up to 3XL. Lots of brand name infant and children's clothing in all sizes. Housewares, jewelry, books, starter jackets, toys and much misc.! Don't miss these sales! 2t34p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 2, 9-5. Truck topper, firewood, $10/pickup bed, bookcases, vaporizer, weedeater, clothes- infant-plus size, toys, lots of misc. Take 32 S to Penn, 7W 8-1/2 miles. Watch for signs. Rain or shine. 2t35p

VIKING COMMUNITY Rummage Sale- Sat., May 2nd, 8 to 3. Clothes of all sizes, crafts, Home Interior. Plants, lots of misc. Look for sign through the town. 3t35p

2-PARTY GARAGE Sale- In St. Hilaire, Saturday, May 2, 8-4. Johnson residence. 4th house south of old school on Hwy. 32. Location will be marked. Clothes, toys, household, lots of misc. 2t35p

GARAGE SALE- Go on 59 S. past Home Lumber. Take right on County Road #62. Fri., May 1st, 8-5, Sat., May 2nd, 8-12. Shower doors, 2 couches, rocking chair, kids clothes and women, misc. items. 1t34p

4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Fri.-Sat., May 1, 2nd. Clothes, furniture, antiques, crafts, boat and motor with depth finder, trolling motor, power plant, 10,000 watt, 2 5-h.p. gas motors. Located 1/4 mile North on Rainbow Nursery Road. 1t34p

GARAGE SALE- May 1st, 2nd, 8:00-3:00 p.m. Children and adult clothing, furniture, dishes, misc., 816 N. Duluth. 2t35p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 2, 915 North LaBree, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of kids clothes, baby furniture, 2 dressers, lots of misc. 2t35p

HUGE SALE- 6-party garage sale, Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 5 miles south of Newfolden on Hwy. 59 or 12 miles north of TRFalls on 59, west side of road. 2t34p

6-PARTY GARAGE SALE- New crafts, shelves, benches, birdhouses, pouting kids and misc. New metaleuca products, clothing, man's, ladies', children's, toys, tools, sporting goods, household items. Friday, May 1st, 7:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2nd, 7:00 a.m., 826 Kendall Ave. S., Thief River Falls. 2t35e

RUMMAGE SALE- 304 N. Oak Ave., (past college), Friday, May 1, 8:00-5:00 and Saturday, May 2, 8:00-12:00. Girls clothing-infant to junior clothing, new Avon products. 1t34e

4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., May 2nd, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 902 N. Arnold Ave. Kids clothes, toys, bikes, furniture, stair stepper, misc. 2t35p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 2, 7:00 a.m.-4:00. Fishtail mufflers for a 1994 Electra Glide, pressure tank for water system, table with six chairs, toys, children's clothing sizes 6 to 14, dishes, furniture, 301 Oriole Ave. N. 2t35p

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WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., MAY 12, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 12, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-620-04

The major quantities of work are: Remove old bridge; Concrete Slab Bridge - 2026 Square Feet; Reinforcing Bars - 49,790 Pounds; Steel H Piling - 420 Lineal Feet; Random Riprap - 200 Cubic Yards.

Proposal, plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P. O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

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SAP 57-621-01

The major quantities of work are: Remove old bridge; Concrete Slab Bridge - 1820 Square Feet; Reinforcing Bars - 43,380 Pounds; Steel H Piling - 360 Lineal Feet; Random Riprap - 189 Cubic Yards.

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April 29, May 6, 13, 1998
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that

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sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 4:00 o'clock PM on May 22, 1998 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for dozers, blades and crawlers mounted draglines or backhoes. The draglines and backhoes may range from 3/4 cubic yards and larger and must be equipped with a boom, bucket and counter weights appropriately matched for the type of machine. All equipment must be equipped with a servis recorder.

The works to be done consist of but is not limited to the clearing and disposal of trees and brush and the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks and the leveling of spoilbanks. The work required and the locations of the work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available and counter weights available.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the time recorded on the Servis Recorder discs which must be turned over to the Engineer. Payments will be made on a monthly basis. *The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.*

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer.

Demobilization payment will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment.

The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for this project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion will perform the required work at the least cost. Its evaluation factors will depend on conditions expected and encountered which will likely change along the course of the work. The District will release and rent different equipment from time to time as it deems necessary to economically perform the required work.

The contractor, in making this proposal, promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workman's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle River-Snake River Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contacts to other than the apparent low bidder.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 20th day of April, 1998

s/ Richard Kuzel by ck
Secretary

April 29, May 6, 1998
SECTION 00400
INVITATION TO BIDDERS PROJECT
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
BID A
DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER FIRE ALARM, EXIT LIGHTS & EMERGENCY LIGHTING - BID B
COMBINED BIDS - BID C
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Notice is herby given that the following sealed bids will be taken: - In a single, lump sum for general, mechanical, and electrical work for Bid A - In a single, lump sum for general, mechanical, and electrical work for Bid B - In a lump sum for general, mechanical, and electrical work for Combined Bids - Bid C.

Bids will be addressed and delivered to Thief River Falls Public Schools, ISD #564, attn: Harry Nelson, Business Manager, 230 Labree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

BID DATE: May 21, 1998
BID TIME: 2:00 p.m. local time

All bids must be prepared on the form provided by the Architect and submitted in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders (Section 00500). Bids are to be addressed to Harry Nelson, Business Manager at the aforesaid address and are to be in a sealed opaque envelope conspicuously marked on the outside identifying the project name. Consideration of the bids will be made at a regular School Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 29, 1998.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms as prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746, (218) 263-6868 are available at the Architect's office upon a deposit of $100.00 which will be refunded only to contractors who submit bids and return same within ten working days of bid date. Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the Offices of the Architect, the Owner, and at the Builders Exchanges in Hibbing, Duluth, St. Cloud, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Fargo-Moorhead, and Grand Forks, North Dakota, the Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the Construction Bulletin, New Hope, Minnesota.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the owner, as provided in the specifications, said check and the amount thereof or the amount of the bidder's bond to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bidder furnishing the same neglects or refuses to promptly carry out said bid or enter into contract with the Thief River Falls Public Schools.

No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if in their discretion the interests of the Owner will be best served thereby.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Larson, Clerk

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April 29, 1998
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INVITATION TO BID

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for "1998" Street, Sidewalk and Utilities Improvements", S.A.P. No. 170-111-14 until 11:00 a.m., May 29, 1998, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project will include but not be limited to, the following approximate quantities of the major items of work.

STREET, SIDEWALK AND UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

29,900 sq. yd. reclaim bituminous pavement; 1,040 lin. ft. remove concrete curb and gutter; 9,400 sq. ft. remove concrete walk, 2,600 tons bituminous wearing course mixture; 3,700 ton bituminous binder course mixture, 60 lin. ft. construct manhole; 37 casting assemblies; 8 each adjust frame and ring casting; 22 each adjust gate valve housing; 11,900 sq. ft. 4" concrete walk; 1,040 lin. ft. concrete curb and gutter; 1 acre turf establishment; 70 cu. yd. topsoil borrow; 1,700 lin. ft. 6", 8", 12" water main, 4) gate valves and boxes 3) hydrants; 1,600 lin. ft. trenching 0-13 feet deep, 1,600 lin. ft. 8" & 12" pipe sewer; 5,700 lin. ft. sawed and sealed bituminous joints; traffic control signage, and other miscellaneous related items of work.

All bids must be accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with:

1. City Engineering Technical Services Department and City Administrator
P.O. Box 528
324 East Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
2. Widseth, Smith, Nolting - Consulting City Engineer
P.O. Box 458
216 South Main
Crookston, MN 56716

Bidding documents have also been placed with the Fargo/Mhd. Builders Exchange and F.W. Dodge Reports, Minneapolis.

Copies of the Bidding Document for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from the City Engineering Technical Services Department, at the address stipulated above by ADVANCE depositing forty dollars ($40.00) with the City for each set obtained. Those who return the documents in good condition within 10 days after the date set for the opening of bids will be refunded twenty dollars ($20.00) of the deposit.

Bids received from Bidders who are not recorded by the City as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total Bid price must accompany each Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond guaranteeing faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract, including compliance with regulations for state funded projects.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any or all Bids as they may deem in the best interest of the City.

The City will retain the Bid security from the two lowest Bidders for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for opening Bids.

Dated this April 15, 1998

Roger Delap
City Administrator

The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meetings.

April 29, 1998
SCHOOL DISTRICT #561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998, 8:00 PM

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Merlin Koirba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swenson, Joe Philipp. Also present: Superintendent Hoffert.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Philipp moved, Koirba seconded, to approve the April meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Swenson seconded, to approve the minutes of the March 17, 1998 meeting. Motion carried.

Koirba moved, Gallagher seconded, to approve the minutes of the March 30, 1998 special meeting. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Hyland seconded to approve the April computer checks pending audit by the Board Committee, the March and April handpayable checks $9,625.39, and the March extra payroll $11,124.94 for payment. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11-#3.13 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert presented the budget reports, cash flow and investment reports. (See reports #3.21 - #3.24 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Laura and Tony Rublschke addressed the board regarding various areas of concern. They further requested that the Board form a committee of two Board members to investigate concerns they felt had not been dealt with in an appropriate or effective manner. No Board action was taken at this time.

No student council reports or classified staff reports were given.

Connie Moe and Karl Walton reported that the Goodridge Education Association's David M. Brown Scholarship Drive has earned in excess of $2,800.00 to date with a Walk-A-Thon scheduled for May.

Connie Moe also reported on a number of elementary educational field trips and activities scheduled for this spring.

The graduation rule profile of learning was presented. Koirba moved, Swenson seconded to accept the 1998 - 1999 graduation rule implementation policies as presented. Motion carried. (See report #6.2 attached to the official minutes.)

Scheel moved, Gallagher seconded, to approve payment for road sealant on the school's share of the pavement street project at an approximate cost of $1,900.00. Motion carried/failed.

Kindergarten teacher Linda Peterson presented results of a parent survey on extending Kindergarten to four or five days. Following discussion, Scheel moved, Philipp seconded, to leave the Kindergarten program at three full days per week, but to extend the time to full school year beginning in 1998-1999. Motion carried.

Koirba moved, Scheel seconded, to accept charitable gambling funds donations from the Goodridge Area Development Corporation for the post prom party and the Wolf Ridge Biology trip. Motion carried.

Gallagher reported on the last Board meeting of the Northwest Regional Inter-District Council.

Swenson presented questions regarding the Board's policy on executive session.

Superintendent Hoffert reported that an automatic door opener will soon be installed on the handicapped accessible door in the lobby. He also reported that the elevator is near completion and once completed, the Fire Department will be asked to familiarize themselves with its location and operation.

Connie Moe asked the Board for a summer reading program. She has also volunteered to coordinate. The consensus of the Board was to support and encourage summer reading by the elementary students.

The consensus of the Board was to set the next regular meeting for Thursday, May 21, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Julie Klosow
Deputy Clerk
Attest:
Aldon Hyland
Chairman
Merlin Koirba
Clerk/Treasurer

Gully

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Harvey Returns to Gully

Harvey Aas decided to come back to the hometown on Sunday afternoon to celebrate his birthday. Dick and Janice Aas brought a large decorated birthday cake and we had a chance to greet Harvey at the Gully Cafe for his 81st birthday and wish him well and have cake and coffee with him. When Harvey lived in Gully with his folks, he was a "handyman" around town and would help with the mowing of lawns or shovel snow in the winter time, etc. Harvey moved to Crookston in about 1956 and lived there until 1960-something. He spent much time living at the Wayne Hotel and also at the Oak Court Apartments. While he lived at the Wayne Hotel, former neighbors, Otto Olson and Leonard Esposoth also lived there. Now Harvey is making his home at the Good Samaritan at Clearbrook in Room 212. He enjoys seeing some of the same people there who used to come to the Aas Hardware Store in Gully where his Dad, Louis Aas stocked every kind of hardware anyone would need and his mother would bake the luscious angel food cakes and come to one of our birthday parties. Among those who showed up on Sunday because they know the Aas family were Vivian Halvor Rikje, Bob and Vivian Rouland, Effie Handy, Lyn Turonna, Emma Nyland, Kay Erickson, Frank and Phyllis Sloba, Grace Nyland, Arlo and Luverne Fora, James Olson, Soffi Carlson, Brian Carlson, Joel, Jason, Kyle and James Molander, Bomler Karssen, Don Dyrdohl, Kenneth Forsberg, Wally Rutkowski, Bloyd and Alice Ness, Brad Ness, Carol, April and Robin Thoroldson, Edna Edlund, Wendt and Cathy Sanger, Ethel and Dorlene Rouland, Kevin Skima, Arnold and Sonna Brovold and Duane and Arvilla Rouland.

Carol and Tanya Thoroldson hosted a Partylite demonstration party at the Gully Cafe on Sunday afternoon. Cathy Bergerson demonstrated different arrangements of the candles and complimented accessories for various table settings.

Kenneth and Alice Forsberg have had much company at their "Windy Hills" home south of Gully this week. On Saturday evening Carol Burella, Opal Hoogenson and Elaine Bergman of McIntosh and Elaine's sister and brother-in-law, Glenn and Dee Iheingers of Madison WI, and Erick and Arlene Bergman of Clearbrook visited them. On Thursday Alvin Bergman of Clearbrook was a dinner guest and visited them.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Kanyo Paradis and Amanda attended the birthday party in honor of Emalynn's fourth birthday. She is the daughter of Steve and Joyann Dohl of Plummer. "Happy Birthday, Emalynn."

Mrs. Dorothy Myhro accompanied Wesley and Carolyn Myhro, Clayton and Bea Larson to Fargo where they all were dinner guests of Wendy Myhro on Easter Sunday.

Dona and Joyce Rock hosted an Easter Sunday dinner and afternoon party with Bobbie and Peggy Orrack and family of Becker, John and Val Walker and family of Crookston, Doug and Karen Rock and Heidi, Chris, Kim and Garret Rock of Fosston, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan as guests.

Arvel and Gloria Paronteau, Steve and Vicky Paronteau were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Clare and Patti Jo Thompson in Grand Forks.

On Friday, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis attended the Senior Awards at Moorhead State at which their daughter, Heidi received an award for Business Administration on Friday evening.

Bill and Val Fritz and Jessica of McIntosh visited their mother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz on Monday.

Aurel and Gloria Paronteau, Marc and Connie Paronteau, Pearl Laniel and Ann Hince of Oklee were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Florence Paronteau held in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Grand Forks and burial service in Thompson, ND. All gathered at the home of Richard and Joyce McMenomy in Thompson, ND.

On Monday, Mrs. Connie Dugstad of Oklee, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Evangeline Grove and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum returned home on Wednesday from Minneapolis where she visited with her sister-in-law, Beatrice Hamrum over the Easter holiday.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand hosted an afternoon party on Wednesday. Attending were Mrs. Joan Bronkon, Pearl Laniel, Shirley Christoferson, Joannie O'Neill, Rose Mandt, Eva Moe, Borgeron and Iona Berry. The traveling prizes went home with Eva Moe and Pearl.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel visited Mrs. Joyce McMenomy and Michelle Schumacher at Grand Forks on Saturday.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Jaan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Last weekend, on April 4, Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica and Kelsey went to Seattle, WA to visit and stay at the Margaret and Charlie Peterson home. While there they also visited with other relatives. They also visited with Bonji Morquis at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Merlin and Cindi Koirba home on Easter Sunday morning.

Thursday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivarson.

Agnes Eidelbos, Carol Eidelbos and Lisa Ouoley enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Monday. After breakfast they were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Eddy and Loretta Slucy home were Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuznia of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cullen, Andrea and Tammi, Charlotte Cullen and Philip Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie along with Eddy, Loretta and Ron.

Easter Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Howard and Linda Hanson home were Lorraine Watne and Lonnie, Harry and Nora Hanson, Wendy and Jeff Thrane and Austin of Thief River Falls, Dean Hanson of Fertile and Luana Hanson along with Howard and Linda.

Jessica Johnson was an overnight guest of Lisa Voltleson in Thief River Falls on Friday night.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim has joined the state and local VFW in proclaiming May as Poppy Month. The poppy is the commemorative symbol for the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. The poppy itself, represents a respectful tribute to those killed in war. Donations for poppies fund rehabilitation programs within each local community that benefit veterans, their families and ultimately the state and nation. Pictured above, Mayor Borsheim (center, front) signs the proclamation: (front row, from left) Gary Klemetson, Post poppy chairman, and junior vice commander, Mayor Borsheim, Barb Forsberg, poppy chairperson for the auxiliary; (back row) Ken Dunrud, quartermaster, Dave Forsberg, commander, Peggy Reierson, president of ladies auxiliary, and Vern Reierson, senior vice commander.

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Sunday guests at the Gordon Skjorvon home were the Dan Olson family and the Arnold Weloski family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and Chad were Sunday dinner guests of the Irwin Johnson home and the Irwin Johnson's were supper guests of the Dwight Johnson's home of rural Thief River Falls.

Saturday night supper guests of the Melvin Grondstrand home were Ward and Barb Sinn, Jim and Angie Hoglo and children, Jason, Cheri and Courtney Grondstrand from Thief River Falls, John and Stacy Berberich, Stephanie, Brittany and Ben Berberich of Brooks, Dean and Polly Grondstrand and children from Crookston, Jeremy Grondstrand and Brenda Holt, Keith Grondstrand and friend Betty from Minneapolis.

Rosewood Homemakers had their April meeting at the Rita Pernham home. The lesson was "Cooking for One" and was given by Irene Holmstrom and Evolyn Lambert. Those who attended were Joyce Kron, Jill Hall, Irene Holmstrom, Evolyn Lambert, Adolfo Skjarven, Thelma Dahl, Hazel Olson, Liz Swenson, Pearl Johnson, Clarice Rooker and hostesses Rita and June Holmstrom. A delicious lunch and social hour followed the meeting.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were Sunday afternoon callers at Liz Swenson's.

Frederick Mayer of Granite Falls arrived on Friday afternoon to spend the weekend at the Bert and Joyce Kron home until Monday. On Sunday he and the Krons took a drive through Gryglo and Fourtown where relatives used to live. They enjoyed lunch at the Fourtown Store.

On Saturday morning Liz Swenson and Thelma Dahl enjoyed the talk and slides on India presented by Pastor Sylvester at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson attended an 80th birthday party for Harold Lindblom at his home in Fallon. Arnold Scholin also celebrated his 70th birthday with him. Many relatives enjoyed the occasion.

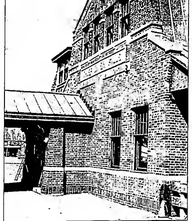
The Irvin Johnsons attended the Agassiz Swedish Heritage meeting at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Bluewater Bible Camp meeting in Warren on Sunday night and visited at the Doug Dloudo home after the meeting. They were callers at the Liz Swenson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Grand Forks on Sunday for the Baptism of great-granddaughter Allison Hildebrand at Sharon Lutheran Church. Saturday night the Erickson's attended the Swedish Heritage meeting at the Senior Center in Thief River Falls.

More PROGRESS in Thief River Falls
Congratulations!

Thief River Falls Credit Bureau was purchased about a year and a half ago by Wes Welch and Steve Ekman. About a year ago they moved the credit bureau to the Rohl Professional building in downtown Thief River Falls. Welch and Ekman are both attorneys in the law firm of Kopperud, Welch and Ekman of Park River and Grafton. They also own another credit bureau in Grafton. Welch and Ekman aren't exactly sure, but believe the credit bureau in Thief River Falls began in the 1920s. Its business includes collections and credit reporting. There are six staff members at the office. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Dave Clausen and Roxy Sorvig, presented a More Progress to Ekman and Welch. Pictured from left are Dave Clausen, Steve Ekman, Wes Welch and Roxy Sorvig.



City employees are expected to begin moving into the renovated Soo Line Depot during the second week of May. Substantial completion has not been approved, but administration has developed a schedule to move into the building. Over a period of about three weeks, several city offices will be moved into the building. A punch list of all those items which need to be completed yet is being prepared. City offices are expected to occupy the building by June 1. Officials also are in the process of planning an open house and celebration. Tours of the building are not being allowed until substantial completion is approved.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Greetings once again to good friends who read the Plummer news! We arrived home on April 3rd from our winter in Texas in the Rio Grande Valley. We drove in rain through Oklahoma and Kansas but otherwise the roads and weather was good. We spent two days at daughter Elaine Palmer's home and had an overnight visit with friends at Charles City, IA, and also visited with Willis and Mabel Byer at Norwood, MN. On the last leg of our journey we saw piles and patches of snow as we came north but were glad to find none here at Plummer. We kept close watch on the weather reports from here while in TX and rejoiced in your mild winter. We, too, had a wonderful winter down there, with mostly shirt-sleeve weather. However, it's good to be at home again and I want to thank Kathy Juneau for filling in for me with the news. I will again be your reporter and ask that you please call me at 465-4375 with your news.

It was a shock to hear of all the deaths in our community in recent days. I was very sorry that we couldn't be here for the funerals and want to express our deep sympathy to all of those who lost loved ones. I have known Ruby Westlake, Alice Konickson, Lillie Halvorson, Charlotte Leining and Wilhelmina Gallant and will miss them all.

Out of town relatives who came for Charlotte's funeral were Francis and Bernice Leining of Wadena, Debbie Leining of Moorhead, Lori Leining of Moorhead, Jeff Leining of Vermillion, SD, Wayne and Barbara Leining of Austin, Bruce, Beth and Erin Dollenjenbruns of Hayward, Scott, Gayle, Miranda and Kyle Leining of Williston, ND, Dale, Kelly, Angela, Justin and Travis Flatgard of Austin, Lyndon and Mary Leining of Austin, Melinda Leining of Rochester and Sara Leining of St. Cloud. Gladys Laing of Hallon, ND, Curt and Isabel Honson of Hallon, Rick and Bev Fuller of West Fargo and Eric Hanson of Fargo, Janice Amundson and Jennifer Aason of Portland, ND, Janie Culshaw of Grand Forks, Karen Amundson of Portland, Alice Vorke, Betty Thompson and Joy Vaagene, all of Hallon, Gary and Debbie Vaagene of Hallon, Paul Vaagene of Fargo and Rita Bristlin of Detroit Lakes, Willard and Eleanor Laing of Grand Forks, Dale and Luella Halvorsen, Norm and Sally Borg and Julia Borg, all of Roseau. The following were also here to attend Alice Konickson and Ruby Westlake's funeral: Ray and Annie Van Den Einde of Fertile, Dennis and Audrey Brinkman and Deb Greelis of Thief River Falls, Laurie Wagner of Crookston, Steve Konickson of Thief River Falls, Helen Jaeger of Thief River Falls, Ken Konickson of Aberdeen, SD and Patricia Wright of Grand Forks. Many friends from the surrounding area filled the church for the services in their honor.

Relatives from a distance who attended Lillie Halvorsen's funeral were nieces Arla and Duwayne Ronck of Climax, Juanita Samuelson of Crookston and Margaret Adelman of Red Lake Falls, Lee Halvorson's mother Isabel Thompson of Devils Lake and Terry and Arlene Thompson and daughter, Amy of Doyon, ND. May God bless their memory.

LWR Shipment

Immanuel Quilters sent off the quilts that had been finished during the winter on Saturday, April 4, designated for Lutheran World Relief. Clayton Larson had the honor of hauling them to Thief River Falls where they were trucked to a Minneapolis warehouse. The load numbered 137 quilts, representing a lot of hard work. They had been on display on the church pews and were sent off with a prayer.

Pastor Clarence Johnson assisted in the funeral for his wife Alice's sister, Olive Graber recently. She had been in a nursing home but was from Forrest City, IA. The funeral was held at Thompson, IA. Again, we offer deep sympathy to her family.

Arnie and Wilma Aill returned home from Rochester on Thursday where he had gone for medical testing. We all hope for a return of good health, Arnie.

Birthday

Fern and Amelia Eskeli, Melvin and Eddy Eskeli helped Wilma Huotari celebrate her birthday on Thursday at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine. They brought cake and ice cream to share with the residents.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Easter Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home were Bernice Sistad of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sistad, Lottie Sistad and Brian Peterson of Oklee, Terri and Mark Buranzuk of St. Louis Park, David Sistad and Virginia Dahle of Grygla, Steve Sistad, Karen Nelson and Mercedes of Grygla, Deb Hanson, Angie and Stephanie of Thief River Falls, Chris Taylor of Thief River Falls, Merlin and Carol Kramer, Chris and Kyle of Gatzke, Kim Schultz, Kallie, Whitney and Ashley of Grygla, Travis Kotrba of Crookston, along with Ronnie and Gail Kotrba and Dustin. All the above were also supper guests and later after supper all helped Bernice Sistad celebrate her birthday. A lunch was served with one large decorated birthday cake. Bernice also received a lot of gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Bernice. Those who joined them for birthday cake were Deanna Kotrba and Micah Ranum.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Dee Naeseth and Dennis Schultz of Euclid, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Big Fork, Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson along with Merle and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were among other guests that enjoyed Easter dinner at the Billy and Phyllis Wikert home of rural Grygla on Sunday.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests of the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Clara Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis and Jill Radniecki along with Tim and Sandra.

Those who enjoyed visiting and Easter dinner at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlo and John of Red Lake Falls, Brad Schlo of Warren and Cheri Schlo of Cokato.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Nicky and Mindi were visitors and coffee guests at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home on Sunday afternoon.

Clayton Loiland and Michael were visitors and coffee guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

The Youth Group from St. Ann's Catholic Church presented the Living Stations on Good Friday at the Catholic Church in Goodridge. Afterwards they all enjoyed refreshments at St. Ann's dining hall in Goodridge.

Lorraine Waine stopped to visit briefly on Saturday at the Lowell and Charlene Waine home in Grygla.

Monday afternoon June Johnson visited with Dick and Marion Marquis in Oklee.

The daughter of Bob and Jeanne Johnson of Baxter is Emma Le. Not Emma Lee like it was printed in my Star news on Wednesday.

Sunday morning Jean Johnson and Monica were breakfast guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Tuesday night those who took in the movie "Titanic" in Thief River Falls were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Lorraine Waine attended a meeting in Detroit Lakes on Tuesday.

Visitors and coffee guests at the June Johnson home during the week were Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Norman and Orleen Kiel and Pat Szymanski.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River were luncheon guests at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Jeromy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on Sunday evening were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Merle and Donna Naeseth and Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica. Late that evening, visitors at the Mayme Johnson home were Marion Zavoral, Steve Zavoral and Jeromy Loiland.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson attended the Sons of Norway Lodge 90th Anniversary supper held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Orlin Hanson, Vernon Iverson and Edgar Miller furnished music for the program.

Late in the afternoon on Thursday, Sherri Larson of East Grand Forks was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis attended the funeral for Oliver McNelly held at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday. Sincere sympathy to his wife and family, and his many relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Kenny Beauchane, state winner of the Tau State Outstanding Service Award, holds his award plaque in front of a display arranged for the Alpha Phi chapter meeting at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls Thursday, March 12. Pictured with him are nominators Lois Bergland (left) and Joyce Kopari, co-chairs of the personal growth and services committee of the local chapter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron left on Thursday and met Leonard of Paynesville and continued on to Payola, KS to spend Easter at the Keith Kron home. Karen Odberg, Jill and Onika Wright of Wheaton also drove down as did Orland and Laura Roppo, Nickolas and Gretchen from Moorhead. Some family members were unable to attend because of work schedules.

Earl Grandstrand was up for the weekend to visit at the Melvin Grandstrand home and on Sunday they all went to Crookston to celebrate Chelsea Grandstrand's third birthday at Happy Joe's and visit at the Dean Grandstrand home.

Kelly Liden and friend, Kyle Jordet from Grand Forks who are students at the University and Jeff and Becky Erickson and Holly and Clay from Northwood, ND were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the George Erickson home.

[THE DOCTOR IS IN]

Altru Clinic Thief River Falls and Northwest Medical Center have teamed up to bring the area's finest doctors to the people of northwest Minnesota. Thief River Falls is now home to these primary care physicians from Altru Health System. With the support of a premier health system, these physicians have access to the most advanced medical technologies and procedures in the northern Red River Valley.

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DOCTOR PROFILE

GREG HOULIHAN, D.O.

SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Houlihan's extensive background includes family practice in Kansas City and service as Hospital Chief of Staff to the 1610th Airlift Support Group stationed in Cairo, Egypt.

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DOCTOR PROFILE

JUDY CAMPBELL, M.D.

SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Campbell's medical experience includes family practice in Winnipeg, HIV Program Director at St. Boniface Hospital, and the establishment of a medical program for famine relief in Ethiopia.

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Prowler Hall of Fame to induct six honorees Saturday night

Windfield "Whitey" Olson

Robert O. (Bob) Baker

Dr. Eugene L. Hess

Roger Tunberg

Don W. Wennberg, M.D.

John Schmitz

Several individuals will be inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 9.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Lincoln High School Activities office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of the ticket is $15. Social hour for the event which will be held at the Best Western, begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The induction ceremony will follow.

Maryel Anderson will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Dinner music will be provided by Kelsie Holland. The public is invited to attend.

Current Lincoln High School students will introduce the 1998 inductees who include Bob Baker of Raleigh, NC, Dr. Eugene L. Hess of Lancaster, PA, Whitey Olson of Thief River Falls, John Schmitz of Thief River Falls, Roger Tunberg of Thief River Falls, and Dr. Donald Wennberg of Brainerd. Short biographies of each of the candidates follows:

Robert O. (Bob) Baker
Athlete

Bob Baker graduated from Lincoln High School in 1945. While in high school, he participated in football, hockey, basketball, baseball, and track. Although he excelled in every sport he played, Baker was best known for hockey. He played five years of varsity hockey and in 1945 led the Prowlers to the finals of the first Minnesota State High School Hockey Tournament. Although his team lost by one goal, he was selected as the tournament's Outstanding Player and was named to the All State Hockey Team.

After high school, he served two years in the military and in 1948 was asked to play on the United States Olympic Hockey Team that competed in St. Moritz, Switzerland. After his Olympic appearance, he returned to Thief River Falls and played two seasons with the Thief River Falls Thieves. In 1951, Baker married, and started his family of three children.

In 1957 he joined the IBM Corporation in Rochester. While in Rochester, he played hockey for the Rochester Mustangs and was a member of the United States Senior Championship Team in 1958. In 1965, Baker was transferred to Raleigh, NC, where he worked for 30 years in the Production Control Department with IBM.

Baker played 14 years of semi-professional hockey and as of today is the only Thief River Falls native to have played on an Olympic team. As a former teammate states, "He is the 'hockey player' that all other Thief River Falls players are compared to! He looked like Bobby Smith, played like Bobby Orr."

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Council debates pay issue

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday evening, disagreement at a city council meeting about pay for an unnamed city utility employee resulted in a heated debate and may mean future discussions regarding how to handle pay increase requests for all city employees.

Dale Wennberg, ward three representative on the council, challenged the $1 per hour pay increase request for a system managers job position in the utilities department. Wennberg said when the job description was approved at the last council meeting he asked whether it meant a pay increase. The answer, at the time, he said, was no. Two days later he said he received a letter from the labor committee recommending a pay increase.

Wennberg argued that this pay grade 8 position should be treated as a pay grade 8. He explained that there are at least seven other city employees who manage other people while this position doesn't have any managerial responsibilities — other than over possibly one other individual. How, he asked, could they justify a one dollar per hour increase?

(This pay grade 8 position will pay $18.97 per hour with the $1 increase, which is still within pay grade 8.)

Considerable discussion and debate erupted over the chain of events that led to the recommendation. Jean Heinrichs, representative at large, maintained that the pay increase was the result of a separate negotiated agreement with the Teamsters. Heinrichs and Dave Carlson, ward 2 representative, said that the individual was a grade level 7 being paid at a grade level 8 before the job description was approved. Also, the pay increase had been negotiated before the job

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Dennis Bendickson
NCTC Dean of Student Services

Bendickson named Dean of Student Services at NCTC

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls, announced Monday that Dennis Bendickson had been selected as Dean of Students Services of the college.

Bendickson is a long-time employee of the Thief River Falls college serving in the admissions department since 1969 and has been the interim Dean since the beginning of fall quarter.

Bendickson was selected from among 72 applicants for the position.

Dr. Gunderson said he was pleased the selection committee forwarded Bendickson's name. "It's to the benefit of the college that we are able to have Dennis in this position. He has demonstrated a real sense of responsibility, commitment and leadership in his years of service to Northland."

"I want to thank Dr. Gunderson and the selection committee for their confidence in me," stated Bendickson.

Bendickson went on to say he wants to focus on several priority items in the next few weeks. "We

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Altru Clinic holds open house Friday in NW Medical Center

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Months of planning and years of discussion and preparation culminated in a successful open house celebration for Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls Friday. The new clinic opened on the Northwest Medical campus several months ago, but Friday was the first opportunity for the public to get a look at the new clinic and visit with one of the family practice physicians recruited to work at the clinic.

Sue Knutson, Altru Clinic manager, said Altru Clinic staff were real excited to be open for primary care and to be in Thief River Falls.

Knutson and Dr. John Youngs, chief medical executive for Altru Hospital, who was also at the open house and grand opening, added that they were interested in hearing any comments the public might have on how they can meet their needs.

Dick Spyhalski, president and chief executive officer of Northwest Medical Center, said Northwest Medical Center was excited that Altru Clinic will be on campus. It will offer more patient options, he said.

Spyhalski also said that Altru's philosophy, which is based on "community hospital", is compatible to the mission and goal of Northwest Medical Center. It is their belief, he said, that there is a need and place for community hospitals. He also said that they attempt to avoid duplication and competition where there are ancillary services.

Dr. Judith Campbell and Dr. Greg Houlihan are the first two doctors recruited to staff the facility. Several more are expected to join the staff this summer or next fall.

Dr. Campbell said Friday that Thief River Falls was a great community and she has enjoyed every minute because she has been made to feel welcome and accepted. She added that it's a beautiful, clean and safe community. So quickly has she become a member of the community, that while waiting for her visa to be processed, Dr. Campbell became a member of the cast in "Murder on the Mind", a dinner theatre production presented by That's Entertainment.

Dr. Campbell recently moved her family practice and her family from Winnipeg. Dr. Judith Campbell, MD, is a 1979 graduate of the University of Manitoba, and certificant of the College of Family Practice of Canada. Her specialty interest is in geriatrics, women's health and preventative health. Dr. Campbell and her husband, who was a special education instructor, have three boys, ages 11, 9 and 6.

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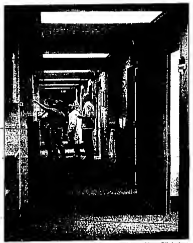

Visitors and guests at the open house held at Altru Clinic last Friday, were given a tour of the clinic office space. Many were surprised at the amount of space located in that area of Northwest Medical Center.

Seventh District DFL endorses Peterson at TRF convention

Congressman Collin Peterson listens to nominating and seconding speeches on behalf of his candidacy for reelection during the Seventh District DFL convention Saturday at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. He won endorsement of the party on the second ballot.

Mike Sullivan, seeking the endorsement of Seventh District DFL delegates in a bid for U.S. Congress, listened to nominating and seconding speeches while awaiting his turn to address the convention held last weekend at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey wins straw poll among candidates for state gubernatorial endorsement

Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes won endorsement for reelection at the Seventh District DFL convention Saturday in Thief River Falls, although it took two ballots to get it done. Also candidates were Mike Sullivan of Stearns county and Patrick Fish of Lake of the Woods county.

On the first ballot Rep. Peterson received only 54 percent of the ballots cast, falling short of the 60 percent needed for endorsement. Although Sullivan conceded the endorsement to Peterson, Fish did not concede and the second ballot was required.

In a straw poll taken following presentations by a number of the candidates for DFL endorsement for governor, Skip Humphrey captured 44.8 percent of the votes cast by the delegates, according to Norma Hanson of Goodridge, who chaired the Senate District 1 steering committee which hosted the convention.

Mike Freeman received 34.7 percent of the vote and Mark Dayton trailed with 7.7 per cent. Other candidates, including Ted Mondale and Doug Peterson, received a scattering of votes.

The convention considered 189 resolutions submitted by the 26 counties in the Seventh District, consolidating a number of them to send on to the state DFL convention June 5-7 in St. Cloud. All counties in the district except Traverse were represented at the convention.

John Meuers of St. Cloud was reelected Seventh District chair. Norma Hanson of Goodridge was elected vice chair to succeed Lori Olson of Thief River Falls, who is the endorsed candidate for the state legislature from District 1B. Al Patton of Sauk Rapids was elected treasurer to succeed Ane Hanley of Fergus Falls and David Lundeen of Red Lake Falls was reelected secretary.

Convention activities also included a fish fry Friday evening at the National Guard armory with Bob Bergland of Roseau as guest speaker. State Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine was guest speaker for the convention banquet Saturday evening at the Best Western Inn. Convention business closed Sunday with final action on resolutions.

Program for the convention was dedicated to the memory of Coya Knutson of Oklee who served the district in the U.S. Congress from 1955 through 1959.

Altru Clinic holds open house Friday in NW Medical Center

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Dr. Greg Houlihan recently moved his practice from Kansas City. Houlihan obtained an undergraduate degree from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO. While at Southwest Baptist University he worked five years as an EMT in Springfield, MO. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Health Sciences School of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City. He completed his residency in four years instead of three years, he said, because he likes doing procedures. He explained that during his residency, his wife died of colon cancer. That experience, he said, gave him a whole new perspective on medicine and has since then caused him to focus more on the needs of the patient and patient's family. Dr. Houlihan said he really cares about his patients and wants to get to know them and their families.

While in medical school he joined the 2nd Battalion 135th National Guard as surgeon. After his residency, Dr. Houlihan switched branches of the military and served in the Air Force for four years. He was sent to Cairo, Egypt, and did a tour of duty during the Somalian war. He was chief of staff of the mobile field hospital.

Dr. Houlihan later re-married. He has two children, Molly, age 8, and Katelyn, age 5. Dr. Houlihan and his wife Mary Helen have been married seven years now. He enjoys fly fishing, downhill skiing, painting and running.

Dr. Houlihan said he likes the community. He and his family have been treated very well here, he said. He added that Dick Spyhalski has been a real friend.

Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls will be open from 8 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Staff include Patty Anderson, RN, formally working in Warren and living in Thief River Falls; Sheila Wiskow, LPN, formally working in Roseau, and living in Goodridge; and Deanne Benson, LPN, of Thief River Falls. Benson will be working sharing duties between Altru Clinic and Northwest Medical Center. The clinic also has two office staff, Jackie Mauch and Melanie Glass.

Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls held an open house celebration at its offices located on the Northwest Medical Center Campus. Dick Spyhalski (back row, left), chief executive officer and president of Northwest Medical Center, welcomed Dr. Judith Campbell (front row, left) and visitors Sue Knutson, Altru Clinic manager, and Dr. John Youngs, chief executive medical officer for Altru.

Bendickson named Dean of Student Services at NCTC

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have to look at filling coaching positions in women's basketball and volleyball, finalize our conversion to semesters, get ready for construction on our new student services area, prepare for a new state computer system and get ready for graduation and a new academic year next fall."

"I have always been student oriented. My door is open and I would like for students to feel free to drop in anytime. I want to provide access for students and I will listen to student concerns. We are here for the students, they are not here for us," said Bendickson.

Bendickson and his wife Sue and son Ryan live in Thief River Falls. Ryan is currently a sophomore at NCTC.

Dean of Student Services is not the only position that needed to be filled. Dr. Gunderson said he expects to the fill the position of Dean of Academic Affairs at Northland Community and Technical College in the next few weeks.

Council debates pay issue

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description was approved.

Wennberg argued that the council had gone through the difficult comparable worth process, and now it was allowing individual negotiation. "We've turned the key," he said and warned that everyone will be requesting individual contract negotiations.

Wennberg then recommended that the request for a pay increase be denied. That motion was seconded by Ken Schmaltz, alderman at large representative. Upon a vote, the motion failed 5-2, with Mayor Mark Borsheim, a city utility employee, abstaining.

Dave Carlson agreed with Wennberg stating that the city had become a victim of its own system and it will probably get more appeals. But, Carlson said that under the present circumstances, he saw no reason to vote against the request.

Other council representatives noted that the city seems to be losing a lot of line people and it's got to stop somewhere. (Council and utility department representatives are concerned that once an employee has received training they might chose to leave the city's employ and take a job with a co-op or private company which pays more.)

Mayor Borsheim suggested that the city council consider setting a dollar rate per grade level.

Another motion to approve the recommendation for a pay increase passed.

The council approved a recommendation to call for bids on a reroofing project at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The cost of the project, which involves removing the existing built-up roof and replacing much of the top and installing eight new roof drains, was estimated at around $200,000. Bids will be opened May 20.

Wennberg said the project is a maintenance project, which should have been done years ago. This project will not address problems with cracked walls.

The Parks and Recreation department has seen to it that some money for the project has been set aside for the project over a three year period.

A special revenue fund to address golf course matching fund donations was approved by the council. There is $15,600 as a match. There are no city dollars involved.

In other business, the council: approved a variance request for Larry and Janice Olson, 311 Cardinal Avenue, to construct a garage; appointed Mark Bieganek to the position of public works maintenance; approved a salary progression raise for Sid Fossan, building official; approved a farm land rental contract with Pete Carlson for 50.9 acres of Gilbert Industrial Park Property; called for a bid on a two an done-half ton truck for the street department; approved a premises permit application from the American Legion for pull tabs at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

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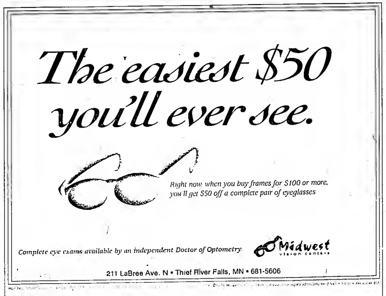

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Prowler Hall of Fame to induct six honorees Saturday

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Dr. Eugene L. Hess
Scientist

Dr. Eugene Hess is a 1931 graduate of Lincoln High School. While in high school he was active in drama, athletics, music, debate, journalism, and was a member of the National Honor Society. In 1930, Hess broke four school track records.

After graduation, Hess pursued a career in science. At the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology, he earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1938. From 1940 to 1946, Hess served in the U.S. Army, and after rising to Lieutenant Colonel, was awarded three Bronze Stars. In 1948, he earned a doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin. From 1948 to 1958, he was on the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School where he carried out research on proteins and nucleic acids and taught biophysics.

From 1958 to 1965 he was senior scientist at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology as well as teaching at Clark University in Worcester, MA. He was head of the molecular biology section at the National Science Foundation from 1965 to 1971. At that time he became executive director of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) until retiring in 1980. Since retirement, Hess served as a consultant and trustee for various scientific organizations around the world.

Dr. Hess is a member of the American Chemical Society, The American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The New York Academy of Sciences, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the author of more than 100 articles in scientific journals.

Next to his Prowler yearbook picture is the statement "There may be greater men in the world, but I don't believe it."

Windfield "Whitey" Olson
Coach/Counselor/Teacher

"Whitey" Olson was a counselor at Lincoln High School from 1965 until his retirement in 1996. Olson holds a bachelor of science degree from Moorhead State University and a masters degree from Bemidji State University. After teaching at Bertha-Hewitt and Littlefork-Big Falls, he began teaching in Thief River Falls in the fall of 1965 as a social studies teacher, a coach, and counselor. In 1966 he became a full-time member of the Lincoln High School counseling department, where he served as head of the department from 1971 until his retirement. In the 1987-1988 school year, he received the "State Secondary School Counselor of the Year" award.

In addition to his counseling, he contributed much of his time to coaching various sports at Lincoln. He was the head boys basketball coach from 1965 to 1971, assistant varsity football coach from 1965 to 1968, grade nine football coach in 1975-1976, and 1978-1979.

But Whitey's biggest contribution to the Prowler Athletic program was in tennis. He coached the boys tennis team from 1969 to 1988. He started the girls tennis program in 1974 and coached them from 1979 to 1988.

During his 19 years with the tennis program, he coached for a combined boys and girls record of 221-93 in duals, had five Region 8 and 8AA team championships, seven Region 8 and 8AA second place team finishes, six District 31 championships, six Sub-Region championships, and eight Sub-Region runner-ups. He had 27 individual participants at the MSHSL state tournament, and 22 invitational tournament championships.

He is a member of the Minnesota State Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

John Schmitz
Coach

Coach Schmitz has played a major role in the Thief River Falls school district as a coach and an educator. A native of Red Lake Falls, Schmitz is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and holds a masters degree from Bemidji State University.

Before he began teaching in Thief River Falls, Coach Schmitz taught and coached two years at the junior high school in Pine River. From 1962 until 1994, he was employed by the Thief River Falls school district as a math teacher and coach.

For nearly four decades he played a large role as a coach in the football, hockey, and baseball programs in Thief River Falls. He has been involved in the hockey program since 1962 and served as head varsity coach during the 1971-1972 season, when he led the "Pucksters" to a 15-5 record and a first place finish in the north half of Region 8.

Schmitz has been an active coach in the Prowler football program since 1963. He began his football coaching career in Thief River Falls as an elementary coach in 1963, and served as a middle school, ninth grade, and varsity assistant from 1964 to 1979. He served as the head football coach from 1980 to 1983, returned as a varsity assistant from 1984 to 1987, and is currently a ninth grade coach, a position he has held since 1988. He has been an active part of the youth football and hockey programs, and has managed the Thief River Falls summer baseball program.

Coach Schmitz is an active member of St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls where he has served on the Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, and Education committee. He is also involved in the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Club, and American Legion.

Roger Tunberg
Community Service

Roger Tunberg graduated from Lincoln High School in 1946. He participated in several sports and was basketball co-captain his senior year. After graduation he attended St. Olaf College and the University of North Dakota. He joined the United States Air Force and served in Japan for four years.

In 1954, he joined his father and brother in Tunberg Motors, and for 35 years he and his brother operated the company. He semi-retired in 1988.

He was active in the Thief River Falls Jaycees, and chaired the Aquacade. In 1962, he received the "Distinguished Service Award for Community and Nation" and the Outstanding Young Leader" awards.

He has served on the Cancer board, Thief River Falls Golf Club board, Board of Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association (MAOA), was a member of the Thief River Falls Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He received the "1998 Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award." He helped found the Thief River Falls Education Foundation and has served as a member.

Tunberg served as the director and chairman of First Federal Savings and Loan Association for 16 years in Thief River Falls. He received the award for "Outstanding Dedication in Representing the Dealers in District 1-A" as the director on the MADA board.

Roger and his wife, Ardy, are currently enjoying retirement by spending their winters in Florida and their summers in Thief River Falls.

He has spent most of his life serving on boards and organizations in Thief River Falls and says, "It's what you do in a small town to make it better. People have to give back to their community if they want to see it grow and become what they want it to be."

Don W. Wennberg, M.D.
Community Service

Don W. Wennberg is a 1960 graduate of Lincoln High School. While in high school, he was a member of the student council, Boys State, orchestra, was named a top 10 student, the Prowler Yearbook Editor-in-Chief, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Wennberg is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Medical School. Before he could begin his internship, he was called to serve in the military. While in VietNam, he was awarded the Bronze Star.

Wennberg's early interest in community service has continued throughout his life. He was one of the founders of the Brainerd Medical Center in 1974 where he helped establish a high level of quality. As a surgeon, Wennberg's commitment to and compassion for his patients has often resulted in providing care at no cost. Though a part-owner of the Medical Center, he is noted for his unique ability to work with physicians and employees as a colleague and not as a "boss".

Wennberg is a member of many area boards and committees. For the six years that he served on the St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation, he made large contributions both financially and as a volunteer.

He has also contributed his finances and time to Trinity Lutheran Church where he has been a faithful member for 14 years.

Dr. Don Wennberg is an asset to the community of Brainerd and is a highly respected professional who has made a vital impact on his community by serving its people.

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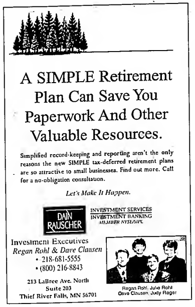

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Following long careers, Deone Cerny and Pat Beauchane retire at end of school year

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

While spring marks the beginning of many things, it marks the end of the school year. Teachers and students alike look forward to the much desired and needed summer break. Seniors graduate from high school and college, and a few educators retire.

Along with the retirement of Principal Glenn Espe, Challenger Elementary School will lose two long-time teachers as Pat Beauchane and Deone Cerny also retire.

Pat began her teaching career in 1961 in Greybull, Wyoming where she taught for four years. Her second job took her to Devils Lake, ND where she taught music in three country schools and to fourth graders and junior high school students in town. Pat detested all of the running around involved with the Devils Lake position, and it almost put an end to her career in teaching. However, when a friend got a job in Thief River Falls, Pat discovered that there was also an opening for a music teacher here. She applied and got the job in 1967.

In Thief River Falls, Pat taught music at Washington and Northrop Schools as well as Knox "for a year or two" before moving to the new school. She is particularly fond of the Challenger facility. "Thanks to the voters of Thief River Falls, I have a room!" she enthusiastically states. "I don't have to push a cart from room to room!" Pat's room is one of three large music rooms at Challenger School.

Pat cited technology as the biggest change in education that she's seen over the years. "Teaching hasn't changed," she says. "It's easier."

Pat operated a compact disc player on Monday morning as the third graders sang along to recorded music. The youngsters had voted for their favorite songs and were practicing for a program to be held later in the month. And while much has changed, some things remain the same. Two of the songs the children had chosen were "Polly Wolly Doodle" and "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" — ageless songs that Pat herself sang as a child in Sioux Falls, SD.

Pat's retirement was prodded by a single car accident she was involved in last June. Injuring her feet, wrists and sternum, Pat has difficulty standing for long periods of time. "If I hadn't had the accident, I wouldn't have quit," Pat says. "I could have taught for six more years."

Pat's husband, Ken, was a long-time custodian at Northrop School. Licensed for adult foster care, they share their home in rural Thief River Falls with John who's been with them for "nine or ten years" and Brian who has been part of their family for "six years or so" as well as a dog, two cats and 240 young chickens. The chickens' days are numbered, however, and according to Pat, they will be in the freezer in about eight weeks.

When asked what she has planned for retirement, Pat simply says, "I don't know. I guess I'll be a housewife. It will be nice to be able to do my laundry during the week!" Many of the activities Pat had looked forward to in retirement have, too, been curtailed by her injuries. She does look forward to spending time at the Beauchane cabin on Union Lake this summer.

As one observes Pat leading her students in an action song, they would doubt that the still-energetic lady will lead a quiet life in retirement.

Deone Cerny wasn't anxious to answer a lot of questions. Obviously her quiet, soft spoken ways extend beyond the classroom.

She is wrapping up a career nearly half a century long. Deone began teaching in Mahnomen 46 years ago. She then taught in Owatonna, Richfield and East Grand Forks before coming to Thief River Falls in 1968. When asked if her teaching years have been good years, Deone beams as she softly says, "Oh my, yes."

Decorated in bright primary colors, Deone's kindergarten classroom at Challenger School is spacious, and everywhere one looks there are numbers, letters and shapes — the things kindergarteners learn about. Toys, puzzles and books line the shelves that surround the room. Bins hold blocks and art supplies.

Returning to the classroom from a milk break in the nearby cafeteria on Monday afternoon, Deone's students immediately went to a large cushioned mat that centers the room. The mat is like a giant puzzle whose pieces contain letters. Each student sat down on his or her letter on the mat, a spot that had been assigned at the beginning of the school year.

The children only had ears for Miss Cerny as she explained the activity that they were about to do. Once the children understood the directions, they lined up to receive materials and went to their places at the child-size tables where their backpacks hung neatly on the backs of their chairs.

The activity involved selecting four plastic shapes from a bag, matching them to shapes on a laminated mat and then using those pieces to make a rectangle. Deone and her aide Carol DeLap circled the table offering help and encouragement, often bending and kneeling to the level of the youngsters. As they completed their task, they raised their hands, and after praising their efforts with a smile and enthusiastic "You did it!" Deone gave them each a new assignment using different shapes, the second task a bit more difficult than the first. The process was repeated until it was time for the children to go to a science activity in another room.

The observer is amazed at how the young children cheerfully and obediently respond to Deone's soft-spoken manner. It seems almost magic — Deone Cerny is like a good fairy who has cast a spell on a room full of energetic five and six-year-olds.

When Deone began teaching the emphasis for kindergarteners was to learn social skills. Over the years that emphasis has changed to academics. Youngsters at that age, however, have not changed. "Kindergarten children are enthusiastic, eager to learn and fun," Deone says. "They are still very innocent."

In recent years, Deone's classes have averaged about 25 students. Her largest-ever class included 42 children. Her long career has spanned two generations as she has taught the children of former students.

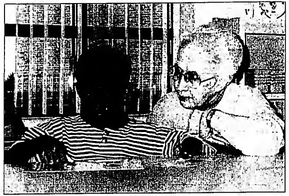
Miss Cerny notes the "sharing and planning" among teachers as the advantage she has enjoyed at Challenger School. The recent referendum made possible a full-time aide along with the hiring of two kindergarten teachers for next year, reducing classroom sizes.

When asked about her post-retirement plans, Deone laughs as she says, "I'm going to clean my basement." Her basement, it seems, contains the overflow of her long career. "I want my basement to be empty!" she adds. She also plans to work on projects that she hasn't had time to get done and perhaps, travel some.

Deone's interest in her students doesn't end when they leave her classroom. She regards her students as her children, and she takes pride in them as she watches them grow. "I've always enjoyed attending awards banquets and programs," she says. That interest and obvious love for children is not apt to stop with retirement.

Yesterday, May 5, was National Teacher's Day, and an appreciation banquet was held in Thief River Falls to honor area "Teachers of the Year" and retiring educators.

With the retirements of Principal Glenn Espe, and teachers Pat Beauchane and Deone Cerny, Challenger School will lose 123 years of educational experience. Thousands of children benefitted from that experience. For those children, their parents and the community, we thank Deone, Pat and Glenn and wish them well.


Deone Cerny has taught kindergarten for 46 years. In a kind, soft-spoken way, she has taught many, many small children over the years the social and academic skills they need to begin their school careers. Miss Cerny will retire at the end of the 1997-98 school year.

Music teacher Pat Beauchane keeps time to the music with her students in her classroom at Challenger School. Beginning her career in 1961, she has taught in the Thief River Falls system since 1967. Pat is one of several educators in Thief River Falls who will retire at the end of the 1997-98 school year.

Theatre auditions for spring play

Two Rivers Area Theatre at Red Lake Falls is holding auditions for its musical production of *Once Upon a Mattress* (the story of the Princess and the Pea) to be presented June 25-28 in the Red Lake Falls community hall.

Auditions will be in the hall Monday, May 11, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for children ages nine through 15 and Tuesday, May 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for people 16 years of age and older. Children's parts are limited.

Those auditioning are asked to come prepared to sing a song of their choice (not from the show) and bring sheet music for a pianist to accompany them. Those who can not audition at the time scheduled are asked to call 253-4094 in advance.

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Wednesday, May 6
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Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Women of Today meet at 7 p.m. at the Elks.

Thursday, May 7
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Post-Polio Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Friday, May 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Weight Watchers meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, May 9
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Rummage and Bake Sale at 8 a.m. at United Methodist Church. Proceeds to YMC Youth.
Rummage and Bake Sale at 8 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Proceeds to support youth program.

Sunday, May 10
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Mother's Day

Monday, May 11
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720.

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Henderson and Dahlen to wed

Gene and Connie Henderson of Harwood, ND announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Joy, to Andrew Elmer Dahlen, son of Robert and Sheila Dahlen of Goodridge.

Jennifer is a graduate of Park Rapids High School and a 1998 graduate of Bemidji State University.

Andrew is a graduate of Goodridge High School, Northland Community and Technical College and a 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University. He is employed by Hutchinson Technology in Hutchinson.

A wedding is planned for June 6 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dance at the Goodridge Community Center. The couple plans to make their home in Hector.

Jennifer Jacobson and Chad Manning to wed August 22

Jennifer Ann Jacobson and Chad Eugene Manning announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Curtis and Sandra Jacobson of Thief River Falls and Melvin and Shirley Manning of Detroit Lakes.

Jennifer is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Northland Community College in 1993 and her Bachelor of Science degree in educational psychology in 1997 from the University of Minnesota. She is currently employed at the Community Church Preschool, and she is also attending the Community Church Ministry Training Institute where she will receive a degree in theology. Jennifer plans to pursue a Masters degree in counceling at the University of North Dakota.

Chad is a 1990 graduate of Detroit Lakes High School and a 1993 graduate of Oak Hills Bible College. He is currently serving in the Minnesota Air Guard.

A wedding is planned for August 22 at the Community Church of Thief River Falls.

Lisa Reierson and Ryan Nelson to wed June 13

Lisa Michelle Reierson and Ryan Richard Nelson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Garret and Mary Reierson of Thief River Falls and Brad and Lana Nelson of Oklee.

Lisa is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is currently a senior majoring in animal science at the University of Minnesota - Crookston.

Ryan is a 1991 graduate of Oklee High School and a 1992 graduate of Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls where he studied architectural drafting. He is employed by Nelson Construction.

A wedding is planned for June 13 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Opdahls announce daughter's birth

Darryl and Tiffani Opdahl announce the birth of a baby daughter, Miranda June, born Monday, April 27 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Miranda weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 3/4-inches long.

Grandparents are Duane and Corrine Opdahl of St. Hilaire and Tom Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Great-grandparents are Cora Nabben and Leona Bobrowski, both of Thief River Falls.

Scandinavian Smorgasbord at Zion May 15

Everyone is welcome to attend the Scandinavian smorgasbord from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 15 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The menu will include meatballs with the traditional smorgasbord. Cost is $6 for adults and $4 for children 12 years of age and younger.

Elmer Blackburg to celebrate 90th birthday May 9th

An open house to honor Elmer Blackberg on his 90th birthday will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 at the Senior Citizen Center in Karlstad. A program will be held at 2 p.m.

Open house wedding reception for Rodens May 16

Friends and relatives are invited to an open house reception celebrating the marriage of Darcie Caswell and Jason Roden on Saturday, May 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. poolside at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Darcie and Jason will be married on Saturday, May 9 in Duluth.

Darcie is the daughter of Joe and Betty Caswell of Thief River Falls.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic May 14

Inter-County Nursing Service will be conducting a blood pressure and foot care clinic on Thursday, May 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center.

For a foot care appointment call 681-5950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet May 7

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m. in meeting rooms B1 and B2 at Northwest Medical Center.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. New information about fibromyalgia and SSI will be revealed at the meeting.

Post-polio Support Group to meet May 7

The Post-polio Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, May 11

Heritage Community Center general meeting will be held on Monday, May 11 at 1 p.m.

Crookston Zone LWML Spring Rally held April 28

Crookston Zone LWML Spring Rally was held on Tuesday, April 28 in Twin Valley.

Reverend Arvid Salvhus of Twin Valley gave the opening devotions followed by a welcome by Janice Tjon of Twin Valley. The Bible study was led by Reverend David Trvenow of Ada.

Zone President Joye Olson called the meeting to order. Reports were made and approved. Betty Kezar of Thief River Falls was elected the new Zone president and Twyla Hilde of Ada was re-elected treasurer. Women from East Grand Forks presented a skit entitled "What Hat Do You Wear?"

Bev Erdman of Crookston, ILWML treasurer, was guest speaker for the afternoon. The installation of new officers was also held in the afternoon. Upcoming events include a board meeting on July 21 in Crookston and the Zone Fall Rally on October 27 in East Grand Forks. The closing devotions were given by Reverend David Trvenow.

Attending the rally from Thief River Falls were Sande Dreslow, Betty Kezar, Shirley Koop, Ruby Langlie, Delphine Mongoven and Lois Stensrud.

Falls Squares to host dance May 8

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, May 8 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. with Jerome Pomeck calling the tips.

Lunch will be served following the dance. All square dancers and interested spectators are welcome.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Are You A Nosy Neighbor? I Am.

It seems that every street has its share of nosy neighbors. Nosy neighbors are those who keep watchful eyes open and seem to know everybody and everything that is going on in the neighborhood. If you are lucky enough to have a nosy neighbor on your street, bake them a cake or send them flowers. You are lucky.

First, since I am very much in favor of them, I might find a better name for these curious neighbors. Maybe I will call them neighbor watchers. I realize that there is a Community Policing Program in effect and some of our neighbor watchers are members, but the nosy neighbors I am talking about are all of those people in town who keep an eye on their neighbors and neighborhood. These people are a good thing for our town.

We have recently had two incidents where neighbor watchers saw things in their area that didn't seem right and they notified the police. In one incident, eleven neighbor watchers (who were also members of the Community Policing Program) reported a vehicle driving recklessly. Their reports and astute descriptions of the car resulted in two people being arrested for vandalism to a church. In another incident, it was reported that someone in a vehicle was watching children on a playground. Even though this incident was proven to be something other than a kidnapping attempt, the fact that those neighbor watchers were on their toes could have prevented something bad from happening to our children.

It is definitely a good thing to have neighbor watchers. Those people who have the time and care enough to keep an eye out can make a big difference in crimes in our town, and it is one of the things that makes a small town a good place to live.

Neighbors keeping an eye on neighbors is not a bad thing - it is a thing that sets us apart from large cities. People can live in isolation in cities, no one knowing or caring what happens to them. Small town people don't live like that. They know who their neighbors are and they care about them. Even if they don't socialize or have much in common, neighbors are there when needed.

And we can all be neighbor watchers. If we have the opportunity, we can become members of the Community Policing Program, or, we can just plain be watchers on our own. If more people kept on eye on their own streets and neighborhoods, watched for strange, loitering vehicles and persons, investigated any unusual noises, and kept an eye out when they knew neighbors were away from their homes, we would all be better off. The bad guys better go away and stay away, because we're watching - and we're watching out for each other, too.

And it isn't a bad thing to be a nosy neighbor at all.

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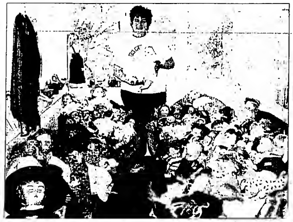

Deciding "it's time to grow up," Eunice Rolandson of 307 North Knight prepares to part with a portion of her vast doll collection. Growing up in the Brooks-Oklee area, Eunice never owned a doll as a child. She began her collection a number of years ago and has had as many as 300 dolls in her collection at once. Every doll is different, and Eunice says "remind me of a friend or relative. And, they always have a smile on their faces." The doll Eunice is holding for the photograph is a 35-year-old baby doll given to her by an aunt and uncle.

Sunday noon meals at Heritage Center cancelled

The noon meal at the Heritage Community Center scheduled for Sunday, May 10 has been cancelled.

Sunday noon meals will not be served at the center until further notice.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On May 1 a baby boy was born to Anders and Anna Christensen of Plummer. He has been given the name Marcus James.

Academic Boosters meet on May 13

Academic Boosters will be meeting at noon on Wednesday, May 13, at the Best Western. The speaker will be Charlie Cornell and a couple of students who attended the Close-Up program in Washington, DC. Anyone interested in learning more about the program or this organization is encouraged to attend.

Plummer music students earn contest stars

Music students from Pershing high school in Plummer received star awards at the vocal and instrumental music contests conducted this year.

Single star winners included the following. Laurel Hagge, vocal ensemble and instrumental ensemble; Sylvia Lalher, vocal solo and vocal duet; Ross Arlt, vocal duet and vocal solo; Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher and Tracy Rosten, vocal ensemble;

Also Steph Larson and Alisha Larson, vocal ensemble; Sarah Hagge, vocal ensemble and instrumental ensemble; Sheena Greenwald, Steph Berberich and Emily Hagen, vocal ensemble.

Laurel Hagge was a double star winner with her vocal solo.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

When I think of birthdays, I am reminded of the thoughts of an 11-year-old girl told in the story "Eleven" by Sandra Cisneros:

"What they don't understand about birthdays and what they never tell you is that when you're eleven, you're also ten, and nine, and eight, and seven, and six, and five, and four, and three, and two, and one. And when you wake up on your eleventh birthday, you expect to feel eleven, but you don't. You open your eyes and everything's just like yesterday, only it's today. And you don't feel eleven at all. You feel you're still ten. And you are underneath the year that makes you eleven.

"Like some days you might say something stupid, and that's the part of you that's still ten. Or maybe some days you might need to sit on your mama's lap because you're scared, and that's the part of you that's five. And maybe one day when you're all grown up, maybe you will need to cry like if you're three, and that's okay. That's what I tell Mama when she's sad and needs to cry. Maybe she's feeling three.

"You don't feel 11. Not right away. It takes a few days, weeks even, sometimes even months before you say Eleven when they ask you. And you don't feel smart 11, not until you're almost 12. That's the way it is."

Hmmmm...birthdays. I remember when I was younger, I would begin the countdown, day by day to May 4th from nearly three months away. It used to be so easy to make off an entire list of what I wanted. I would name off five of the newest Barbies that just came to market, stuffed animals, accessories I hardly needed for my Maple Town collection, and many other items that stacked the K-Mart shelves. But---Please---anything but clothes! When my special day finally arrived, I'd dance around in my play clothes with my friends---same friends as last year and every year before---and cheer to everyone I meet that "I" am a year older today. We would play our pleasureful pastimes with pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, clothes pin drop, and rummage through our party bags that were filled with candy and small toys. Then, of course, how can I forget the birthday cake. The lights were dimmed, and Mom would bring out the glorious ever-so-important Birthday Cake—important because it said my name, in bright frosting on top of the white (I didn't like chocolate) cake.

It was my cake, my birthday, and my day. The candles were lit and my heart would begin to race. The singing, the smiling, the clapping, and when the moment was right, the wish. The wonderful Birthday Wish and the climax of the entire day. All hours of preparing boiled down to this moment, this perfect moment, and, somehow, I was not quite a year older until the wish was made and the candles blown out. With all of my friends huddled around me, eager to take their part in extinguishing the tiny flames that melt the wax onto my cake, I would have no trouble in blowing them out. But I'd hope that I wouldn't have to. I didn't want the moment to end...but it always did. The lights would be turned back on, everyone cheered, and I would smile. I didn't feel a year older.

When you're older---not old older---birthdays change. for the last three years, I haven't realized that my birthday was near until it was only two weeks away. Why is it, that when they are older, people want and ask for things all year long, but when they are actually asked what they want for their birthday, they can't think of a single thing? When my birthday finally comes, it's not as important to me as it used to be when I was younger. Presents are fewer and so are guests. I still have the cake, but with no Cookie Monster or Big Bird theme. Presents are often cards with money. No more fun parties or balloons or party hats. No more pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey. Birthdays just come, year after year. It's not that I don't like getting older, I just wish it didn't have to happen so quickly. I long for the birthdays that I used to have. Now, I only see birthdays as a signal that I am getting older, things are changing, and that I'll never be a little girl again.

I still love the time I get to spend with my friends, the gifts that I do get, and the Happy Birthday song. And...the moment. The moment when I look into the fire of those candles, search my heart, for all my hopes and dreams, and make my special Birthday Wish.

Through the years, a lot has changed, but that special moment of my own wonderful secret wish never has. I have had 16 birthdays, and I can not remember one birthday wish I ever made, but you know, it really doesn't matter. In a few days, I will be 17. I will have a small party with friends and candles. They will gather around and sing "Happy Birthday" to me, and I will smile, and be the part of me that's five, and make a wish that the moment would never end.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

Library Lines

This month, check out our videos on travel. Whether you're about to go on a trip or an armchair traveler, you'll enjoy "visiting" different countries and different parts of the United States. All videocassettes are checked out for a week at a time. For more information, contact the library at 681-4325.

Upcoming Events

The final two spring storytimes will be conducted by TRF ECFE at the library on May 6 and 13 at 10:00 a.m. The Minnesota traveling statewide Minnesota Book Awards display will be held at the Thief River Falls Public Library the month of May in the Gunder Legvold display case. The ODC will also host a special display at the library.

Book Reviews of the Month

Irish Whiskey by Andrew Greely features Nuala McGrail and her fiance' Dermot Coyne in an historic mystery of who killed famous bootlegger Jimmy "Sweet Rolls" Sullivan. In the Greeley tradition of Irish-American love story mysteries such as Irish Gold and Irish Lace, this is sure to be sought after by mystery lovers.

Blameless in Abaddon by James Morrow is a science fiction journey into the mind of the Creator taken on to answer once and for all why the world has been plagued by injustice. James Morrow is a Nebula award winner.

Hard Ball by Will Weaver is the continuation of his popular young adult baseball series and centers on Billy Baggs and King Kenwood and their adversarial relationship and how a coach helps them come to terms with each other—and with their own relationships with their fathers.

Web Sites of the Month

http://www.ancestry.com - Genealogical Website -- An excellent genealogical site. It includes hotlinks to the majority of well-known genealogical sites in the United States.

http://tristate.pgh.net/~pinch13 - Pinchbeck's Homework Helper -- Developed by an 11-year-old from New Brighton, Pennsylvania, this site has received 102 Web awards. It hotlinks to over 450 sites that have been screened for authenticity of information provided. Great for upper elementary school through high school for homework assignments, but it is also a fascinating site for adults interested in information on a variety of topics.

Question of the Month

Do you really take suggestions in the suggestion box seriously? Yes. Each suggestion is reviewed at bi-weekly staff meetings and then taken to the monthly local board meeting. These suggestions are carefully weighed when making up the budget for the following year and in writing for grant monies. From the suggestion box has come the installation of a public Internet workstation and because of current comments, we are working towards securing an additional Internet workstation for the public. Specific book recommendations have been very welcome and reviews for those book titles or subject areas have been sought. If they've met the NWRL materials selection guidelines, they have been purchased. The Dial-a-Story unit was purchased with a donation solicited from the Eagles Club in response to the suggestion box requests. Many useful suggestions on making the library more user friendly have also been implemented such as how we list the telephone books, signage in the reference area and more. The workshops held on the Electronic Library this spring were in response to requests for PAC, Internet and other automated databases training. The suggestion box is an extremely useful tool to us to help serve you better. It is your library and the only way to serve you properly is to know what you need.

Most Current New York Times Bestseller List Top 5

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FICTION
^The Long Road Home by Danielle Steel
*Black and Blue by Anna Quindlen
+Pandora by Anne Rice
^* The Street Lawyer by John Grisham
* Paradise by Toni Morrison
^ Message in a Bottle by Nicholas Sparks

NON-FICTION
+Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
* Talking to Heaven by James Van Praagh
* Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
^ Gifts of the Jews by Thomas Cahill
^ Spin Cycle by Howard Kurtz

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of May 10

May 12 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

May 13 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

May 14 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Paper Bag Caterpillar

Give paper lunch bags to your child to fill about three-quarters full with pieces of crumpled newspaper. Staple each bag closed about three inches from the top. Have your child paint the sides and bottoms of his/her bags green. Allow the bags to dry. Then lay them down in a line with the flat top part of one bag under the stuffed bottom part of another bag, and tape all the bags together to form a "caterpillar." Let your child glue eyes and antennae cut from black construction paper onto the caterpillar's head to complete this project.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need construction paper, a hole punch, liquid starch and tissue paper.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Sykes, Julie. **I Don't Want to Take a Bath.** When Mommy Tiger tells Little Tiger that it's time to take a bath, he hurries off into the jungle before she can catch him. After numerous escapades, he stops at the river and realizes that Mommy Tiger might just be right after all.

Stewart, Sarah. **The Gardener.** When her father loses his job, Lydia Grace Finch must go live in the big city with her uncle, a cantankerous baker. Gradually Lydia Grace brightens the bakery and brings smiles to customers' faces with the beautiful flowers she grows. But it is in a secret place that she works on her masterpiece, hoping it will be powerful enough to make even Uncle Jim smile.

VIDEO VARIETY

On the Day You Were Born. Brilliant 3-D animation and the world-class sounds of the Minnesota Orchestra brings us across our round planet as the moon pulls, the tides rise, the rain falls, the sun flares and a child arrives!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Roll up your sleeves and stand back while your kids mix up this decadent version of the backyard classic: a messy mud pie. This ice cream/"mud" and chocolate chip/"rocks" creation with a cookie "dirt" crust recipe can be found in the May issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"National Center for Missing and Exploited Children." A good look at child safety on the information highway.

http://www.missingkids.org/childsafety.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Too Much Television?

When it comes to television, parents need to be role models and help their children learn critical television viewing skills, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). In a revised policy statement, the academy says that children who watch a lot of television may score lower on academic tests and are more prone to violent or aggressive behavior and obesity.

"By the time the average child reaches age 70, he or she will have spent seven to ten years watching television, the academy says. Families should choose the programs children watch, and parents should limit their children's television viewing to no more than one to two hours per day."

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Parents also should take advantage of high-quality video cassettes and watch television with their children to help interpret what they see, according to the academy.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Dietary Tactics

It took all the resolve I had, but this afternoon I managed to get out of the grocery store, my diet intact.

First, I should tell it to you straight. I never really diet, per se. What I do instead is make broad, sweeping commitments to my body involving the absence of some type of food, say anything with sugar in it. That way when I see a bag of jelly beans I just have to eat, I always feel better about diving head first into a bag of chips.

Where's the diet, you ask? Exactly, I say.

And because in real life I don't have much of a sweet tooth, this arrangement works fine, except for days like today when I wake up with sugar on my brain --

I was clumsily fastening the bicycle padlock to the cupboard doors when my 13-year-old daughter Francis came into the kitchen and stopped short. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Hiding the cookies," I said.

"It's a sugar-on-the-brain day, huh?" she asked, casually munching the candy bar she held in her hand.

My own hands flew to my face. "Get that candy bar out of here immediately!" I gasped.

"What? This?" she asked, stepping toward me with malicious intent.

"Out of here!" I cried, protecting myself.

She sat down at the kitchen table instead. "You know," she said. "I think you should try being like everybody else for a while."

"I should ditch the bicycle padlocks and buy stock in liquid meals?" I asked.

"No," she said reasonably, shoving the last of the candy bar in her mouth. "I think you shouldn't be so hard on yourself! Everybody eats sweets now and then."

"Oh, I know, but it's always such a shock to me when suddenly my jeans don't fit. I'd rather lock the cupboards occasionally than suffer from bouts of intermittent cardiac arrest."

"Well, I guess," she said, "but you've got to figure out a better way to do it than locking the cupboards and throwing away the key. Why do you throw away the key?"

"Insurance against back pedaling," I explained.

"But doesn't it get expensive?"

"Sure, it does," I agreed. "But that's not the point. The point is to always fit into my jeans."

"You are unreal," she said, shaking her head. Adding, "Next time we go into town, I think we're going to need to pick up another hacksaw blade."

I knew she was right, remembering with how much difficulty we had removed the last lock. "Maybe we should pick up a three-pack this time," I suggested.

"Blades or locks?"

"Well, I suppose both," I said.

She reached into her sweatshirt pocket for another candy bar. "So, tell me again, how far back was it that you became obsessed with your weight?"

"I was twenty years old," I explained, "on my own, having a hard time making ends meet, when I woke up one morning, tried to get dressed and found my clothes didn't fit. Since I couldn't afford a larger wardrobe, I resolved to take a cheaper route — staying away from junky food and buying padlocks with what little money I had."

"And then you met Dad?" she asked.

"Yes," I continued. "That's when I met your dad."

"And you married him — "

"Strictly for financial reasons," I said. "He had a good job and could support my padlock habit."

"I love that part," she laughed. "But that's not the real reason you married him, right?"

I gave her an incredulous look. "Of course not! What a thing to suggest!"

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Jesse A. Omdahl joins Hospice of RRV TRF office

Jesse A. Omdahl of Argyle has recently been appointed public relations and volunteer services coordinator for the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley. She is responsible for promoting the scope and mission of hospice care and coordinating volunteers in the Thief River Falls service area which includes Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake Counties.

A 1992 graduate of Warren High School and a 1995 graduate of Mankato State University, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in mass communications and speech communication with a public relations emphasis. She and her husband, Eric, reside in Argyle and operate E. Omdahl Trucking.

Omdahl is available to give presentations on the Hospice program. If you would like more information about becoming a volunteer for Hospice, call the Thief River Falls office at (218) 681-6189.

Hospice of the Red River Valley is a non-profit Medicare-certified organization whose mission is to provide physical, emotional, spiritual and grief support for the terminally ill and their families in a setting of their choice.

Classified Advertising DELIVERS

Jesse A. Omdahl

Otter Tail Power expects low first quarter results

First quarter of 1998 for Otter Tail Power Company is expected to be below last year, based on retail electric revenue for the first quarter being $3.5 million below a year ago due to the warm winter.

Estimates indicate earnings per share for first quarter 1998 will be 35 to 45 cents lower than the 85 cents reported for first quarter 1997. Following the annual meeting of common shareholders April 17, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of 48 cents per share, payable June 10 to common shareholders of record on May 15.

Reelected to the board were Dayle Dietz, Wahpeton, ND, Arvid Liebe, Milbank, SD, and John MacFarlane, Otter Tail's chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer.

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Elli A. H. Tuura, 92

Thief River Falls - Elli A. H. Tuura, 92, died Friday, May 1, 1998 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist and a member of the trio which also included Lois Anderson and Barb Geer. Casketbearers were James Robertson, Dale Grondahl, Daryl Johnson, Mike Tuura, David Johnson, Steve Johnson and Ron Marquardt. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangments.

Elli Aili Hilja Tuura, the daughter of John and Hilma (Wahaoju) Tuura, was born on August 4, 1905 in Cloquet. In 1912 she moved with her family to the Middle River community where she grew to womanhood and graduated from Middle River High School in 1923. Elli was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended Duluth Teachers' College and later, college at Valley City, ND. She took her first teaching job at the age of 19. She taught in the public school system for 46 years, 28 of those years at Badger where she taught fourth grade until her retirement in 1970.

Elli taught Sunday school and sang in the choir at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Since retirement, she has made her home on the home farm in Spruce Valley township near Middle River, for a short time at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River and since November of 1993 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Elli is survived by five sisters, Helga of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls, Josephine Nordgaard of Valley City, ND, Vienna Grondahl of St. Peter, Helen (Dallas) Robertson of Norfold, NE, and Viola (Francis) Johnson of Newfolden; one brother, Arne (Ione) of Middle River; one sister-in-law, Lydia Tuura of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Esther, Lempi and Laina, and one brother, Toivo.

Marie Hafdahl, 86

Thief River Falls - Marie Hafdahl, 86, died Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. at Telemarken Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge with Reverend Raynard Huglen officiating. Eloda Knutson was the organist. Casketbearers were Timothy Mickelson, Duane Lindblom, Krista Hursman, Ted Anderson, Michael Anderson, Kayla Hursman, Darren Robinson and Carrie Robinson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Marie F. Rehm was born on March 11, 1912 at Stratton, CO, the daughter of Otto and Carrie (Schlepler) Rehm. The family moved to Pennington county in 1917. Marie lived in Kratka township where she attended elementary school. In 1933 she graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

On December 7, 1935 Marie was united in marriage to Orlie Hafdahl at Kratka township in Pennington county. The couple made their home in Kratka township were Marie helped with the farming and dairy herd. She enjoyed cooking, canning, fishing, needlework and gardening, especially raising strawberries.

She was a member of Telemarken Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge.

Marie is survived by two daughters, Marilon (Ted) Anderson of Monrovia, CA and Carol (Jim) Robinson of Cleburne, TX; four grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Kingsbury of Hastings; and one brother, Martin (Olive) Rehm of Goodridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orlie, on October 19, 1993; her parents; one sister, Elsie Spillman; and two brothers, Allen Rehm and Joe Rehm.

Neil "Pete" Prenevost, 73

Red Lake Falls - Neil "Pete" Prenevost, 73, died Monday, April 27, 1998 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Burial was held in St. Joseph's Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. The Peterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Neil "Pete" Prenevost was born on September 7, 1923 at Terrebonne, the son of Arthur and Emma (Sauve) Prenevost. He was raised in Terrebonne and graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. Pete attended St. John's University and graduated from the University of North Dakota. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from 1943 to 1945.

On October 25, 1952 he was united in marriage to Loretta Swanson at St. Olaf's Church in Minneapolis. The couple returned to Red Lake Falls where Pete had Prenevost Accounting from 1952 until his retirement in 1989.

Pete loved all sports and enjoyed playing golf. He served as a Red Lake County Commissioner from 1965 - 1993. He also was a member of the Red Lake Falls School Board for eight years, a member of the Hillcrest Nursing Home board, Northwestern Regional Corrections board from 1975 - 1988, Northwestern Mental Health board from 1976 - 1990, Red Lake County Social Services, Red Lake County Development Corporation, Commercial Club, Red Lake Falls American Legion, Oak Knolls Golf Club and the Red Lake Falls Blue Line Club. He was Red Lake Falls Businessman of the Year in 1986.

Pete is survived by his wife, Loretta; one daughter Pamela (Paul) Prenevost of Eden Prairie; two sons, Lex (Katherine) Prenevost of Minnetonka and Mark Prenevost of Red Lake Falls; two grandsons; one brother, Ervie Prenevost of Shakopee, and one sister, Emalyn Sullivan of Robbinsdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Jill Elizabeth; two sisters, Frances Hennen and Lillian Gaven; and one brother, Clarence Prenevost.

Marian S. Cochran, 72

Moorhead - Marian S. Cochran, 72, died Monday, April 27, 1998.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Fargo, ND.

Marian S. Swanson was born in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Alben and Hulda Swanson. Marian graduated from Lincoln High School and earned a teaching certificate from Moorhead State Teachers College where she was a member of Gamma Nu sorority.

She retired in 1988 from Ben Franklin Jr. High School in Fargo, ND and was a private piano teacher for many years. She served as organist at Grace Methodist Church in Moorhead. She enjoyed her long membership in the Moorhead Mother Singers.

Marian is survived by her husband, James; four sons, James (Kate) of Toms River, NJ, John (Deborah) of Maple Grove, Robert (Brenda) of Glendale, AZ and William (Sherry) of Twin Valley; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Janice Berg.

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Arthur M. Knutson, 93

Warren - Arthur M. Knutson, 93, died Thursday, April 30, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordval was the organist, and Carol Donarski was the soloist. Casketbearers were Bruce and Sharon Russell, Holly Wilson, Marv and Eilene Hutchinson, Robert and Linda Helgeland, Deb and Chris Roiler, John Granacki, Phil and Patty Higgason and Keith and Louise Granacki. Burial was in the Holt Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Arthur Myron Knutson was born October 23, 1904 in East Valley township of Marshall county, the daughter of John and Inga (Sormoe) Knutson. He attended the Pleasant Valley school in Mud Lake and was baptized and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. He farmed in the Mud Lake area.

On June 20, 1931 he was united in marriage to Selma Carlson in Holt. In May of 1935 Selma died of tuberculosis. Art continued to farm in East Valley township, and after the farm became part of what is now known as Mud Lake Refuge, he moved with his parents to a farm northeast of Thief River Falls.

Art was drafted into the armed forces in 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1943.

On September 23, 1967 he was married to Olga Troland in Thief River Falls where the couple resided. Art continued to farm until he retired in 1970. In 1991, the couple moved to Warren and later to the Good Samaritan Home. Olga died on March 31, 1996.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, VFW Post of Thief River Falls, Eagles Aerie and the Holt Keenagers Club. He enjoyed woodworking, farming, dancing and spending time with family and friends.

Art is survived by one brother, Harland (Marlys) Knutson of Warroad; one sister-in-law, Tillie Conklin of Thief River Falls; two step daughters, Lillian (Curtis) Anderson of Warren and Delores (Louis) Landreville of Argyle; 12 step grandchildren; 24 step great-grandchildren; 17 step great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his two wives; his parents; three sisters, Hazel Knutson, Ellennor Knutson and Myrtle Granacki; and one brother, Raymond.

Mary Ann Swanson, 71

Radium - Mary Ann Swanson, 71, died Saturday, May 2, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5 at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Ann Molstad was born on October 3, 1926 on her parents' farm near Thief River Falls, the daughter of Oliver and Lena (Riedle) Molstad. She attended country school and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She worked in the bakery department at the LB Hartz Store in Thief River Falls until her marriage.

On May 1, 1949 Mary Ann was united in marriage to Ralph Swanson at Silverton Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls. They couple lived near Radium. Ralph died on February 6, 1997.

Mary Ann was a member of the First Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and was active with First Lutheran Women. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary 2793.

She enjoyed cooking, sewing, cake decorating and embroidery work.

Mary Ann is survived by two daughters, Cheryl (Bryce) Ernst of Gillette, WY and Carol (Corby) Harty of Warren; one son, William (Brenda) Swanson of Mesa, AZ; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Betty Woolman of Alpine, CA and Dorothy Johnson of Argyle; two brothers, Larry Molstad and Clebert Molstad, both of Thief River Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two brothers, Clayton Molstad and Oliver Molstad.

Bertha Person, 106

Karlstad - Bertha Person, 106, died Friday, May 1, 1998 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 4 at Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad with Pastor Jim Mickelson officiating. Kirsten Olson was the organist, and Bev Foliand was the soloist. Casketbearers were Tim Olson, James Johnson, Craig Bolin, John Mortenson, Terry Englund and Jonathan Pearson. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Bertha Olson, the daughter of Martin and Sigrid (Sakrison) Olson, was born on June 14, 1891 in Sweden. She attended school and grew to womanhood in the Karlstad community.

On February 21, 1921 she was united in marriage to Herbert Person at Hallock. The couple made their home on the original Person homestead in Deerwood township of Kittson county near Karlstad. In 1975 they moved to the Karstad Memorial Nursing Center. After Herbert passed away on April 27, 1978, Bertha continued to make her home at the nursing center. She was a long-time member of Karlstad Baptist Church.

Bertha is survived by several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; four brothers, Zak, Walfred, Ole and Andrew, and two sisters, Sigrid and Bertha, in infancy.

Elizabeth Gust, 102

Brainerd - Elizabeth Gust, 102, died Thursday, April 30, 1998 at Brainerd.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Benwood with Father Ray Paleisko officiating. Joy Gust and Kathy Schafer were the vocalist, and Joy Gust was the organist. Reader was Travis Pearson. Larry and Priscilla Gust were the eucharistic ministers. Giftbearers were Joe and Tony Gust, and Chris and Pat Gust were the servers. Casketbearers were Willard Kaml, Ervin Gust, Darrel Praska, Jason Gust, Alfred Praska Jr. and Steve Gust. Interment was in the Gust Cemetery in Strathcona. The Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Elizabeth Caroline Joan Puttbrese was born on February 18, 1896 at Woodstock, IL, the daughter of William and Caroline (Bentow) Puttbrese. As a child she moved with her family to the Benwood community near Strathcona where she attended school and grew to womanhood. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

On November 25, 1912, Lizzie was united in marriago to Anton A. Gust at Roseau. The couple homesteaded in Poplar Grove township in Roseau county near Strathcona and farmed there for many years. She was a long-time member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Benwood. Lizzie contined to make her home on the farm after Anton passed away on February 18, 1986. For the past six years, she has resided with her daughter Rose and family at Brainerd.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen (Steve) Kaml of Greenbush and Rose (Jim) Ranney at Brainerd; one son, John of Strathcona; 29 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four sons and four daughters.

James R. Omdahl, 65

Isle - James R. Omdahl, 65, died Monday, May 4, 1998 at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale.

Services will be held on Thursday, May 7 at 9 a.m. at the Office of Indian Ministry in Minneapolis. Visitation will be held after 4 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 6) at the Office of Indian Ministry. Interment will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

James R. Omdahl was born on February 1, 1933 in Warren, the son of Olaf and Ruth Omdahl.

He is survived by his wife, Everyl; one son, Richard (Shelly) Omdahl; two daughters, Sheila (Rocky Tyler) Dakota and Shelly (Doss) Eudy; eight grandchildren; his mother, Ruth Omdahl; two brothers, Richard and Donald Omdahl; and one sister, Meridel Smisek.

James was preceded in death by his father and one son, Ronald.

Lawrence Carpenter, 80

Plummer - Lawrence Carpenter, 80, died on Friday, May 1, 1998 at his home near Plummer.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson provided special music. Casketbearers were Ferd DeHate, John Helley, Nick Brekke, Jim DuChamp, Donald Fallon and Terry Rewertz. Burial was in the Finnish Cemetery near Plummer.

Lawrence Carpenter was born on October 23, 1917 at Walhalla, ND, the son of Thomas and Clara (Keeling) Carpenter. His parents died when he was very young, and he was raised by relatives. Lawrence served in the military during World War II. Following his discharge, he lived in Forrest River, ND where he farmed. In the early 1950's he moved to Plummer where he farmed and raised dairy cattle. He served as a police officer for the city of Plummer for many years. After retiring from farming in 1970, Lawrence worked for the City of Plummer for 15 years under the Green Thumb program.

He was an American Legion lifetime member and served as commander in 1973-74. He retired from the Plummer Fire Department after 25 years and was a member of the Presbyterian Church where he also taught Sunday school.

Lawrence is survived by one brother, Leonard Carpenter of Rock Springs Canyon, MT and 11 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Clara Hultin; and one brother, Wallace Carpenter.

John E. Taylor, 90

Ramsey - John E. Taylor, 90, died Friday, May 1, 1998 at the home of his daughter in Ramsey.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 5 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Mitch Walski was the organist. Soloist was Kevin Nelson. Danny Taylor was the reader, and Marcy and Eddie Nelson were the giftbearers. Casketbearers were Michael Taylor, Willie Anderson, Danny Taylor, Shannon Dirks, Hugh Nelson and Eric Milbrandt. Interment was in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery in Strandquist. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

John Ervin Taylor was born on January 27, 1908 in New Maine township of Marshall county near Newfolden, the son of Charlie and Mabel (Fish) Taylor. He attended school and grew to manhood near Newfolden and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. He worked on a farm near Argyle for several years.

On June 17, 1935 he was united in marriage to Catherine Landreville at Argyle. The couple farmed in New Maine township, and John also worked as a lumberjack for many years. He also worked for Nels Nelson clearing roadways. He greatly enjoyed deer hunting with his friends.

After Catherine died on May 25, 1965, John moved to Strandquist where he worked as a bartender. In 1975 he moved to Ramsey where he made his home with his daughter, Linda, and her family.

He is survived by two sons, Gordon of Middle River and Wally (Mary Ann) of Rosemont; one daughter, Linda (Gary) Dirks of Ramsey; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; one daughter, Mabel Joanne; one great-grandson, Nicholas; six brothers and four sisters.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
May 6 - 12

May 6 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

May 7 - City-wide in Fertile between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

May 8 - Arrive in Fargo at Life's Options at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 7 a.m. and Crookston at 8 a.m. **$1 off bus ticket.** Depart Fargo at 3:30 p.m.

May 11 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
May 6 - 12

May 6 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

May 8 - Arrive in Fargo at Life's Options at 9:30 a.m. **$1 off bus ticket.** Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 6:15, Middle River at 6:30, Holt at 6:45, Thief River Falls at 7, St. Hilaire at 7:15. Depart Fargo at 3:30 p.m.

May 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. My wife is going to be 62 soon and plans to retire. I am past that age but still employed. Can she file for Social Security from her own work and then go on mine when I retire? Will my current earnings lower her retirement amount?

A. For Social Security purposes you and your wife are two separate individuals with individual SSA records and benefit possibilities. Making the assumption that your wife has worked enough to be insured for a SSA benefit on her own record, she can receive SSA retirement whether you do or not. Your earnings do not involve her retirement benefits. Once you retire, the agency will consider both of your records to determine if she can receive as a spouse on your record, you can receive as a spouse on her record or if the two of you will remain on your individual records.

Q. If I understand what the SSA representative told me, I can continue working pretty much like I have been doing and still receive Social Security retirement. Can this be true?

A. Your particular case will depend on what you told the SSA representative but, in general, it is certainly possible for some of our clients, especially if they are working part-time or do not earn a lot, to receive retirement without major change to their work habits. For example, a beneficiary less than age 65 can earn $9,120 in 1998 before there is any reduction to benefits payable in the year. If a person earns over that, we would withhold from benefits payable. For example, if you earn $100 over the limit, SSA would hold back $50 from your benefits. For someone between the ages of 65 and 70, this amount is $14,500 with only one-third of earnings over this amount held back. So, for example, a person age 63 and earning no more than $9,120 in gross wages or net self-employment during the year could keep working as usual and still receive SSA benefits during the year assuming all other requirements are met. Someone reaching the age of 65 during the year would use the higher earnings limit. Since people retire all during the year, there is also a monthly work test during the year of retirement which can provide for the payment of benefits after retirement even if earnings were high up to the point of retirement. For more information, call the national number, 1-800-772-1213 and ask about the annual retirement test.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Yes, It Could Be Me

Sometimes I come across something on the internet that tickles me no end. The following conversation is one of those "little nuggets."

I think I find it so funny because the person calling the hot line is so much like me. I may use this machine, but I surely don't know much about it, and when I get into trouble, watch out. I don't have a clue what I am doing. Not only do I know nothing much about how this machine works, but I have always been afraid to call the help line because I figure they'll know I'm really dumb about it.

Anyway, here is the story - hope you can relate to it too. If you can, at least we'll know we aren't alone in our stupidity:

"Ridge Hall computer assistance, may I help you?"
"Yes, well, I'm having trouble with WordPerfect."
"What sort of trouble?"
"Well, I was just typing along, and all of a sudden the words went away."
"Went away?"
"They disappeared."
"Hmm, so what does your screen look like now?"
"Nothing."
"Nothing?"
"It's blank. It won't accept anything when I type."
"Are you still in WordPerfect, or did you get out?"
"How do I tell?"
"Can you see the C:\ prompt on the screen?"
"What's a sea-prompt?"
"Never mind. Can you move the cursor around on the screen?"
"There isn't any cursor. I told you, it won't accept anything I type."
"Does your monitor have a power indicator?"
"What's a monitor?"
"It's the thing with the screen on it that looks like a TV. Does it have a little light that tells you when it's on?"
"I don't know."
"Well, look on the back of the monitor and find where the power cord goes into it. Can you see that?"
"Yes, I think so."
"Great! Follow the cord to the plug, and tell me if it is plugged into the wall."
"Yes, it is."
"When you were behind the monitor, did you notice that there were two cables plugged into the back of it, not just one?"
"No."
"Well, there are. I need you to look back there again and find the other cable."
"Okay, here it is."
"Follow it for me, and tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer."
"I can't reach."
"Uh huh. Well, can you see if it is?"
"No."
"Even if you maybe put your knee on something and lean way over?"
"Oh, it's not because I don't have the right angle - it's because it is dark."
"Dark?"
"Yes, the office light is off and the only light I have is coming in from the window."
"Well, turn on the office light then."
"I can't."
"No, why not?"
"Because there's a power outage."
"A power...a power outage? Aha! Okay, we've got it licked now. Do you still have the boxes and manuals and packing stuff your computer came in?"
"Well, yes, I keep them in the closet."
"Good! Go get them and unplug your system and pack it up just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought it from."
"Really? Is it that bad?"
"Yes, I'm afraid it is."
"Well, all right then, I suppose. What do I tell them?"
"Tell them you're too stupid to own a computer."

According to rumor, this was a real conversation between a WordPerfect help line employee and a user who called. The employee in the story was terminated and is presently suing Word Perfect for "Termination Without Cause." At least I'll be sure to check the power before I call a help line from now on.

Students at FMS named Student of the Week

Several students at Franklin Middle School have been named Student of the week for the week of April 20-24.

Students receiving the award include: Grade 8 — Jason Blakely, Kane Zbiewski, Chris Leach, and Cody Jablinske; Grade 7 — Michael Dillion; Grade 6 — Aaron Kalsnes.

A large crowd of expectant parents and parents of children under one year of age attended the Community Informational Baby Shower held Monday at Challenger Preschool. Dakota Clinic was one of many agencies and businesses who offered information to new parents. An infant CPR demonstration was also offered as were numerous door prizes.

Kelsey Haug and Chad Wardner wed March 21

Kelsey LeAnn Haug and Chad Martin Wardner were married on March 21 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston. Reverend David Sherry officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Gloria Haug of Fisher and Jarold and Gayle Wardner of Crookston.

Sarah Egeland, friend of the couple, was the soloist, and JoAnne Beiswenger, friend of the couple, was the organist.

Lara Leshuk of Hillsboro, ND, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Junior bridesmaid was Casey Nelson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michelle McDonald of Fisher, friend of the couple; Lynsey Zitzer of Park Rapids, cousin of the bride; Lizzy Haug of Fisher, sister-in-law of the bride; Beth Ketring of Grand Forks, ND, friend of the couple, and Gina Dewey of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, sister of the groom.

Flowergirls were Kaitlynn Haug of Fisher, niece of the bride; Maura Nelson of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride; Hanna Olson of Thief River Falls; cousin of the bride; and Katelyn Olson of Duluth, cousin of the bride.

The bride's friend, Leah Cleven of Thief River Falls, was her personal attendant.

Brent Epema of Crookston, friend of the couple, was the best-man. Also attending the groom were Jason Wardner of Fisher, brother of the groom; Joel Wardner of Grand Forks, ND; brother of the groom; Chad and Tyler Haug of Fisher, brothers of the bride; and Tobias Dewey of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ushering the guests were Tim Leshuk of Hillsboro, brother-in-law of the bride; and Shawn Coauette of Halstad, Dusty Mjoen of Fargo, ND, and Tyson Siegle of Crookston, all friends of the couple.

Honored guests included Myrtle Haug of Fisher, grandmother of the bride; Irene Ross of Crookston, grandmother of the groom; Marvin Wardner of Fisher, grandfather of the groom; Cody Wardner of Fisher, nephew of the groom; Curt and Kathy Haug of Fisher, Godparents of the bride; John and Betty Metzger of Fisher, Godparents of the groom; and Robert and Deon Wentzel of Missouri, Godparents of the groom.

The reception was held at the Northland Inn in Crookston. Host couples included Bruce and Marlys Mjoen, Brad and Laura Brekken and Jon and Jo Bittner, all friends of the couple.

Nicole Wardner, sister-in-law of the groom, presided at the guest book.

The wedding cake was made by Carol Beiswenger, friend of the couple. Sara Ruch, friend of the bride, served punch.

Flower hostesses were Janice Olson, aunt of the bride, and Lenaye Quern, friend of the couple. Programs were distributed by Travis Hjelle and Cole Olson, cousins of the bride. Marcus Brekken, friend of the couple, gave out favors.

Gift attendants were Leland and Janice Nelson, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Kendall and Renae Jensen, cousin of the bride. Nickolas Nelson, cousin of the bride, was the gift carrier.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, FL, Kelsey and Chad are at home in Grand Forks, ND. A graduate of Fisher High School, Kelsey is employed by the County Seat in Grand Forks, ND. Chad graduated from Central High School in Crookston and the University of Minnesota - Crookston. He is employed by Terra of Grand Forks, ND.

A Special Thank You to the many people who helped and supported us during the illness and death of our husband and father. To the pastor, Bob Dehlan, whose visits and prayers were always uplifting and whose funeral service was perfect; to Green Funeral Home for their kind service; To the ELCW for serving lunch; To all those who brought food to our home; To Marge Iverson and Jody Peters for the music; To the VFW and American Legion for the honor guard; To the orderlies and Oliver's "girls". To the staff of first floor CNC for making his last years comfortable and pleasant, and for going above and beyond the call of duty and for becoming our friends; To Dr. Ashok Patel for unfailing care and concern. We thank you all..

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Jan Milendar, registered nurse at Northwest Medical Center, demonstrated Infant CPR at the Community Informational Baby Shower held Monday at Challenger Preschool. Expectant parents and parents with children under the age of one year were invited to attend the event. Along with the CPR demonstration and many booths offering information from various agencies, numerous door prizes were given away.

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robichean, Superintendent School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

It's hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of another school year in Thief River Falls. The year has brought about many changes and many wonderful opportunities for student. We have had a number of students who have competed academically, athletically and in fine arts and have demonstrated a high level of excellence and represented Independent School District #564 in the highest manner. Our hands are extended to them in friendship and in thanks for doing the best they could do in representing themselves, their families and the school district. The continued pursuit of excellence is so evident in the students who attend our school.

We have also seen a number of changes in personnel in our school district this year. Most recently, Chris Mills has been appointed principal at Franklin Middle School to be effective July 1. Mr. Glenn Espe, who has served the district and touched the lives of many children, is retiring at the end of this school year after nearly thirty years in Independent School District #564. Glen Peters, Pat Beauchane, Deone Cerny, Cecelia Stoltman and Joanne Kohler are also retiring after a collective 100+ years of experience in touching the lives of students' in Independent School District #564. We wish each and every one of them the greatest of success in their retirements and we know they take with them some wonderful memories of students they worked with during their careers in public education.

Those of us who remain in Independent School District #564 are excited about all the wonderful opportunities for new staff that will come as a result of the confidence and trust you, the citizens of this district, have bestowed upon us for the care of your students and the education of your children.

Some of the new initiatives in 1998 will be the resurrection of an agricultural education program. We will also be developing a program for gifted and talented students. Our class sizes will be reduced significantly, especially in the primary grades where it is critically important to make sure that students are given a good start in their educational program.

All of this tied together with all the wonderful and high quality instruction that is taking place in each and every classroom in Independent School District #564 makes this, without a doubt, one of the best school systems in the State of Minnesota. It is one of the best because your commitment and your willingness to partner with us, the school administration, staff, and School Board, in providing the quality educational system that we can be proud of. We still have much to do and we will do it together.

Let me now say to those seniors who are graduating in less than thirty days--you are now about to embark on a new adventure. Commencement means a new beginning. You will move into an area either in post-secondary education or to begin a career in the world of work. It is our hope you will take with you the skills and the knowledge that some of the top teachers in the State of Minnesota have given to you. You have been prepared to make the decisions that are right for you and we wish you the very best.

I encourage you to read the book by Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You'll Go, because now, as you prepare for graduation, it's the places you've been that have prepared you for the places you'll go. I want to thank each and every one of you who are graduating for allowing us to be a part of your life and for allowing us to, hopefully, make a difference in what you do and where you go and who you become. Be good to yourself, take care of yourself and stay healthy. As Alicia Havliand said at the National Honor Society induction ceremony. "The gift of unconditional love is the gift you receive and the gift of unconditional love is the one that each one of us can give." Remember that gift and share it.

As we approach the end of the year and as we begin to develop plans for the upcoming school year, I invite you, the citizens of Independent School District #564, to give me a call, drop me a note and let me know how we can improve your school system to make it even better for the children of our community.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

OJIBWE OF THIEF LAKE AND RED LAKE RIVER IN 1890

In 1890, The Ojibwe people of northern Minnesota were a migrating people, traveling to different camps in the spring, summer, and fall. In the spring they headed for their maple groves--it was their time of sugar making, trapping, hunting, and building their birch bark canoes. By summer they traveled by canoe to their open village sites where they had their garden plots. They stayed in their villages then for their religious ceremonies, especially the Midewiwin ceremony.

During the fall they headed for lakes where wild rice grew, set up harvest camps, and continued their regular hunting and fishing. The coming of winter caused them to break into family units to head for their individual hunting grounds in forested areas. In deep winter they had to travel on snowshoes and haul supplies by dog sled. By 1850 the Red Lake bands sometime moved their winter camps west to the prairie to hunt buffalo, just as their predecessors, the Dakota and the Woodland people had for hundreds of years.

The people who lived "Where the Two Rivers Meet," now the land of Centennial Park and Northland Community and Technical College, also followed this pattern. An early settler left us a description of these villagers of the Thief and Red Lake Rivers.

Charles Berg was 13 years old when he came in 1890 with his Swedish father, John, and his brother, Gustav, to the Thief Lake area. They were the first white settlers in what is now Thief Lake Township, Marshall County. Charles grew up as a neighbor of the Ojibwe people who lived there, and later was interviewed by Edna Thygeson of Middle River:

"Early In the fall of 1890 a good sized band of Indians came north to the Thief Lake territory as had been their custom for many years, to spend their winters at their old established encampment site on the sand ridge about two miles north of the Albert Anderson farm.

"They came with ponies and sleds following their winding trail which jutted in here and there forming the best natural highway by land.

"The Sand Ridge camp consisted of about ten families. They lived in well-built log houses. The cracks between the logs were filled with mud and moss. Their bunk beds were made from split cedar logs. There were very few furnishings in these homes with hard packed dirt floors.

"The women were always busy tanning the many deer and moose hides and making plain and beaded articles to wear and for sale. The jackets and pants would be made from deer hides but the tougher, heavier leather of the moose hides would be used for their cleverly fashioned moccasins.

The men were an industrious group also. One would rarely find them at home in the daytime as they spent their time away hunting, trapping or fishing.

The Reservation at that time was large. It extended from the present Red Lake to Thief River to lower Mud Lake, then diagonally north to Roseau county.

"The Sand Ridge Indians encampment always moved south, sometimes in March and before the frost left the ground. They always used their same well-defined trail which led south and east until it came to Thief Lake River just south of where the Thief Lake Dam is located today. There they had a natural fording place. They would cross over but would follow the river south past our home, often making camp and staying overnight on this land.

"In the evenings after they had pitched their teepees they would play their drums and dance.

"The next stop would be at the T O Moe place. Here they would do their trading at the Ware store, the only one in the territory. They bought mostly flour, matches, other necessary things, and tea (they never drank coffee). Then they continued southward following the Thief Lake River until they arrived at Mud Lake where they were most *careful to keep on the east side of* the reservation line.

"Eventually the little group would arrive home to their Great Chief Miscoconay's Camp, which was located at the fork of the two rivers: Thief Lake River and Red Lake River, just east of the present city of Thief River Falls.

"There would be much merry making and celebrating at their return. But in a few days the group would split up again and this time the journey north would be by boat. There would be some of the old faces but many new faces added to this migrating group. They came up the Thief Lake River in strong, and large, yet light canoes, beautifully and artistically decorated. Some of these canoes had unusual trimmings made from split roots wound about the top edge, forming geometrical designs. They all took great pride in their canoes' appearances and would come up in the river so silently. The settlers living along its banks oftentimes never were aware of their moving.

"Their summer camp was located on the bank of (what is now) Thief Lake Game Refuge. This camp was much larger than the winter camp and everyone lived in tepees.

"The men trapped muskrat from the rat-houses on Thief Lake. The hides were removed, dried, and the carcasses were cleaned, salted and hung in the sun to become dried meat for food.

"The fishermen were very busy too, for Thief Lake was almost over-supplied with large northerns, suckers, bullheads, and other fish. They fished with hand made gill nets. The surplus fish were salted, smoked and dried for future use."

Source: Mary Oibbern, "Native Americans and the Fur Trade"; also Ide Thygeson, "Thief Lake Township," in Self Portrait of Marshall County, Nancy Solum, ed., 1976

Building a wall 2,000 feet underground poses challenge

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Every once in a while you come upon a truly unique occupation or job that leaves you not even knowing what questions to ask. About six weeks ago, Harry Oxford, a brother to Cathy Erickson of Middle River, and the son of the late Verlin and Mary Oxford of Waubun, completed one of those unusual, head-shaking, unique jobs.

Oxford of Oxford Construction of Aurora, recently completed work on the Soudan 2 Underground Laboratory, an underground research site for physics, located in an old iron mine in northeastern Minnesota. The physics laboratory is operated by the School of Physics and Astronomy of the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities.

Oxford said he has lived in the area for 30-plus years and had never been there. They have tours all summer long, he said. One of the tunnels or "drifts", he explained, shows what miners did when the mine was in operation. Other tunnels are dedicated to science research.

According to information provided to visitors, the Soudan Laboratory is one of a handful of deep underground physics laboratories located at sites around the world. The literature says the major reason for the deep underground location is to shield the sensitive energy detectors from cosmic rays raining down on the earth from outer space — makes sense doesn't it. Of course everyone knows that these cosmic ray particles deposit tiny flashes of energy in all matter which they traverse, making it necessary to conduct the experiments in underground facilities — 2,300 feet of dirt and rock helps.

According to barely understandable explanation (for laymen), experiments at the facility focus on three major topics: the stability of matter (nucleon decay), the nature and interaction patterns of the cosmic rays, and the properties of particles called neutrinos, which provide a sensitive test of the mechanisms of the fundamental interactions — uh huh.

How does Harry Oxford of Oxford Construction fit into this story? Recently a large collaboration of scientists proposed a major new initiative to measure neutrino masses. In this undertaking a beam of neutrinos produced at a particle accelerator at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, near Chicago, will be directed to the Soudan laboratory traversing 730km of dirt and rock. To complete this experiment or study, a new laboratory and detector will be added to the current facilities at the Soudan Laboratory when this plan is implemented.

Okay, in very simple terms, in order to build the new laboratory they needed someone to build a blast wall to protect sensitive equipment — some 2,000 feet underground.

Oxford said they used a hoist operated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to take material and equipment to the site 2,300 feet below the surface. There was a ladder all the way to the surface in case there were some problems, which there wasn't.

At 2,300 feet below the surface they constructed a couple of walls, one was 12-feet wide by six-inches thick. Another wall was about eight by 10. The walls were designed to protect other areas of the facility from blasting which will take place during construction of another tunnel for the new equipment.

The work, while unusual, didn't pose too many difficulties. Oxford said workers didn't have to take any extra special precautions while working in the facility. At that depth, the temperature was about 50 to 60-degrees Fahrenheit, which made it comfortable for that time of year.

All in all it was a just rather unique job at a unique facility.

Grygla Lions, Lioness sponsor blood drive

Blood drive coordinator, Rolph Rundell, along with the Grygla Lions and Lioness, have sponsored another successful blood drive in Grygla. Seventy-five people volunteered to donate, and 65 were able to give. Thirteen people gave blood for the first time. Once again, participation by the staff and students from the Grygla school had a major impact on the turnout.

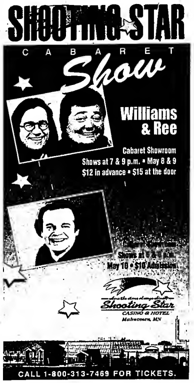
According to Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Grygla/Gatzke/Skime make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Those who assisted with the drive were Ione Aune, Roy Nordby, Hazel Aune, Hazel Holthusen, Alva Sparby, Randy Homme, Lynette Jelle, Ida Stanley, Phyllis Wikert, Ardell Roen and Eunice Stavness. Space to hold the drive was provided at the Grygla Community Center.

Stanley Sahlstrom receives UMC Equine Award

Stanley D. Sahlstrom, founding provost of the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC) was presented with the UMC Equine Award at the Northwest Minnesota Equine Conference held recently on the Crookston campus. The award was presented to Sahlstrom, who is the first recipient of the award, for exemplary service to the equine industry.

The award will be named the STAN award to commemorate the spirit, talent, attitude and neighborliness of Sahlstrom. In the future, the award will be presented to individuals who bring those same attributes to their service in support of the equine industry.



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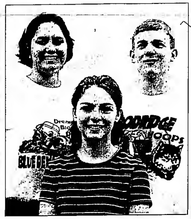
Windfall jazz choir at Goodridge high school earned a double star rating at ensemble competition held recently, singing "Whispering Pine." The group includes (from left), front row, Pamala Frederick, Jessie Nelson and Melanie Mutnensky; second row, Sally Philipp, Penny Frederick, Jennifer Mutnensky and Anna Rusten; back row, Amanda Rindahl, Tiara Kotrba and Alisse Hoffman.

"Willow, Willow" was the number sung by this trio to earn a star rating in ensemble competition recently. The Goodridge high school students (from left) are Melanie Mutnensky, Penny Fredarick and Jessie Nelson.

"All Night, All Day" sung by this sextette from Goodridge high school earned a star rating at ensemble competition recently. Pictured from left are, front row, Jennifer Mutnansky, Penny Frederick and Melania Mutnansky; back row, Anna Ruston, Pamela Fradorick and Jessla Nelson.

"Amazing Groco" was sung by this quartet from Goodridge high school and received a double star rating at ensemble competition recently. Pictured from left are Jennifer Mutnansky, Anna Rustan, Pamolo Froderick and Tonya Verbout.



Music awards presented by music instructor Judy Chappell at the awards night program in Goodridge recently went to Melanie Mutnansky (front), director's award for both band and vocal; Penny Frederick, choral award; and Ben Henson, band award.

Flute trio comprised of Goodridga high school students (from left) Pamala Frederick, Tanya Varbout and Janny Kottra played "Long, Long Ago" to win a star rating in instrumental ensemble competition recently.

Rating "Good" on their vocal solos in competition recently were (from left) Jenny Kottre, who sang "Across the Wide Missouri;" Tanya Varbout, who sang "Greensleaves," and Jessie Nelson, who sang "Across the Wide Missouri."

Clarinet trio by Goodridge high school students (from left) Sally Philipp, Katy Brandt and Melanie Mutnonsky earned a star rating in recent ensemble competition.

Saxophone duet by Alisso Hoffman (left) and Bocky Brondt of Goodridge high school earned a star rating during instrumental competition recently. They played the song "Winter."

Star rating in ensemble competition was received by this flute trio from Goodridge high school. From left are Wendy Kanges, Tanya Verbout and Melanie Nelson.

Soloists who earned star ratings in competition recently are the Goodridge high school students pictured above. From left are, front, Penny Fredarick, who sang "Caro Mio Ben" and Jennifar Mutnensky, who sang "Amazing Grace;" back, Pamele Frederick, who sang "Danny Boy" and Anna Rustan, who sang "All Night, All Day."

A highlight of the Lincoln high school senior banquet each year is the presentation of class personality awards. Among the recipients this year at the banquet held Monday, April 27, at the Evangelical Free Church were the following, pictured from left: TOP PHOTO: Kristin Soustod and Paul Frank (tie with Travis Forsberg), most independent; Allison Rantanen and Jeremy Swonson, best dancer; Wendy Tomsich and Kyla Rokke, best actress and actor, Bolle Lonius and Chris Mumm, class flirt; Amanda Clark and Anthony Ryan, most artistic; MIDDLE PHOTO: BraAnn Fugloberg and Brod Dokkors, most gullible; Leslie Swenson and Mott Bitzogaio, prettiest voice; Haothor Torstvelt and Trevor Loo, best all-around; Eevo Young and Cody Hompel, most musical, Ambor Klinker and Paul Dehnart, most dedicated; BOTTOM PHOTO. Tina Halsa and Mike Morris, most dependable; Erica McGoary and Paul Bruggomon, best personality; Beth Olson and Nato Kollor, best sense of humor, Becky Mooney and Kyle Anderson, most athletic. Not pictured are Wendy Winklar and Chad Skeim, brightest smile and Becky Hovon and Kyla Williams, most unique.

Knowledge Bowl teams advance to state contest

Five teams from Regions 1 and 2 gained advancement to the state Knowledge Bowl Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd at the regional competition recently at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Following a written test and five oral rounds, the winning teams included Bemidji, 117 points; Fosston, 109; Grygla, 104; Clearbrook/Gonvick, 102, and Blackduck, 101.

Other teams competing at the regional event were Crookston, Kelliher, Northome, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warroad and Win-E-Mac.

At the meets held during the year and at the tournament, teams of students participate in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning typical of secondary educational programs. Questions test students' recall, problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Competition begins with a written round of 60 questions, followed by four or five oral rounds of 45 questions each. Teams consist of four members and one alternate. Schools may field more than one team during the competition season.

An All Region Academic Team and Honorable Mention members were selected at the regional contest. Two members from each of the top six scoring teams and one from each team in seventh through 12th place were recognized as the All Region team.

The All Region Honorable Mention recipients included one team member from each team in seventh through 12th place at the regional competition and one member from all other teams that participated in Knowledge Bowl during the 1997-98 season.

All students selected were recognized for their outstanding performance during the year as Knowledge Bowl team members, reflecting their ability and attitude as individuals and team members.

The All Region Academic Team members are David VanDyke and Lisa Schwartz, Bemidji; Eero Bodien and Thomas Bechtold, Blackduck; Zac Olson and Tim Olsen, Clearbrook/Gonvick; Jana Carlson, Crookston; Aanders Doimmer and Tim Johnson, Fosston; Keith Nelson and Philip Brateng, Grygla; Arne Mostud-Jensen, Kelliher; Raelya Stenhorst, Northome; Karlyn Mugaas, Roseau; David Voecks, Thief River Falls; Joshua Bernard, Warroad; Alan Ingman and Amanda Langemo, Win-E-Mac.

Honorable Mention recipients were Brian Wilhelmi, Badger; Anne Hanson, Crookston; Corbett Grainger, East Grand Forks; Bryan Morvig, Fertile/Beltrami; Jeremy Nygren, Fisher; Brian Bjerklie, Goodridge; Jeff Wilson, Greenbush/Middle River; Keri Spinabella, Kelliher, and Andy Jauhola Kittson Central.

Also Josh Strege, Kittson County North; Julie Oberg, Lake of the Woods; Craig Christianson, Norman County East; Stacey Hildebrandt, Northome; Elizabeth Munt, Oklee; Mike Mattson, Roseau; Ben Erickson, Thief River Falls; Ethan England, Tri-County; Chelsea Heppner, Warroad, and Tricia Clark, Waubun.

Team members competing in the regional tournament were as follows:

Bemidji—Lisa Schwartz, David VanDyke, Lars Markeson, Aaron Guimaraes and Brian Miller with Linda Brew as coach;

Blackduck—Megan Meade, Anthony Balsiger, Eero Bodien, Teresa Bechtold and Thomas Bechtold with Harold Fenske as coach;

Clearbrook/Gonvick—Zac Olson, Peter Midthun, Dane Nielsen, Tim Olsen and Amber Brown with Dan Hannig as coach;

Crookston—Jana Carlson, Katie Capistran, Todd Hiller, Anne-Marie Hanson and Mathew Tate with Brian Follette as coach;

Fosston—Aanders Doimmer, Tim Johnson, Gwen Maison, Kris Rue and Brett Swanson with Rich Johnson as coach;

Grygla—Eric Benson, Philip Brateng, Andrew Sandberg, Keith Nelson and Alex Anderson with Orvis Haugen as coach;

Kelliher—Arne Mostud-Jensen, Joe Hudec, Ken Spinabella and Liv Mostud-Jensen with Ed Coyle as coach;

Northome—Raeya Steinhorst, Stacey Hildebrandt, Jacci Reinarz, Mike Arnold and Joe Furuseth with Derek Wickum as coach;

Roseau—Mike Mattson, Karlyn Mugaas, Joe Mattson, Katie Hagen and Josh Holwell with Len Wenzel as coach;

Thief River Falls—David Voecks, Joanna Bruggeman, Paul Dehnert, Ben Erickson and Didier Collard with Angie Hoglo as coach;

Warroad—Chelsea Heppner, Josh Bernard, Shawn Tweten, Wendy Jensen and Tara Tweten with Brian Denault as coach.

Lincoln choir held a four-hour rehearsal Friday under the direction of Dr. Griffith, head conductor for MidAmerica Productions of New York City, in preparation for its trip to New York and a performance in Carnegie Hall. Seventy-one choir members will leave on the trip at 2:15 a.m. this Thursday and return by 2 a.m. Wednesday, May 13. Lincoln choir director Darcy Reese is at the piano while Dr. Griffith directs. Choir members will also rehearse for 10 hours with Dr. Griffith and four other high school and college choirs in New York.

Academic Letters handed out at breakfast May 14

Academic Lettering breakfast will be held 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

During the breakfast, academic letters will be handed out to students who have maintained a 3.75 grade point average over the past four quarters. Parents and students are invited to attend this event. This year, Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis will be the guest speaker. Schroeder-Davis is a consultant for the State of Minnesota on programs for Gifted and Talented students.

Invitations to students and parents will be sent out from Lincoln High School.

School District 564 is interested in developing its programs for gifted and talented students in the district. In regards to this effort, the school district will sponsor a meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in the Media Center at Franklin Middle School. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event. Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis will be the speaker for this event as well.

Lincoln students Jamie Kolsnes (left) and Eeva Young attended the 40th annual Model United Nations Assembly last weekend in Winnipeg, Man., Canada. The event is arranged by the Rotary Club of Winnipeg and the local students are sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club. Lincoln students represented the Philippine islands at the assembly and studied international politics of the Philippines in order to act in accordance with Philippine policy at the model UN event. Jamie is the daughter of Ken and Janeen Kolsnes and Eeva is the daughter of Steve and Paivi Young.

Elementary Science Festival staged at Challenger school

Eighty-four students in kindergarten through fifth grade participated in the third annual Challenger Elementary Science Festival April 27 in the Challenger cafeteria.

Mystery Festival was the theme for the event this year and projects were entered in the categories of models, collections, inventions, experiments and observations. More than 200 people took part in the family activities, including the Starlab, on the evening of the festival and many volunteers helped to make the event possible.

Participants in the science festival included the following students:

Kindergarten—Erick Rhen, Joey Srnsky and Kristen McCullough;

Grade 1—Megan Miller, Hannah Anderson, Chelsie Weeding, Lon-Erik Halvorson, Douglas Moeller, Brittany Bordwell, Steve Johnson, Keaton Juppen, Grant Spears, Seth Halvorson and Justin Olson.

Grade 2—Claire Wiltse, Kyle Guethe, Pascale Hesse, Laura Heschke, Jill Solberg, Stephanie Amiot, Aaron Dahl and John Ellis.

Grade 3—Mandy Thompson, Andrew Peralta, Lauren Daniels, Matt Schaumburg, Andrew Estus, Lynnsie Weeding, Justin Haugen, Bonnie Moeller, Mikkel Jorde, Eric Blix, Wyatt Alby, Benjamin Carlson, Alexander Ellis, Michael Blix and Michelle Tieman.

Grade 4—Marc McCullough, Derek Dalen, Jordan Jacobson, Manuel Peralta, Elizabeth Newell, Matt Molstad, Ashley Lester, Rachel Solberg, Heather Haymond, Kyja Anderson, Pamela Estus, Ryan Brummond, Jesse Moeller, Cory Jones, Robby Stenson, Derek Mosloff, Margaret Miller, Ryan Weisse, Joel Mevis, Lucas Pearson, Erik Brenna and Dain Roadfeldt.

Grade 5—Maggie Peterson, David Fulkerson, Samantha Rader, Matt Lalonde, Kari Wold, Danielle Martin, Casey Leach, Zach Johnson, Joel Olson, Ryan Lee, Nick Norland, Jenny Grove, Brook Mattila, Wen Xing Lu, Trudy Erickson and Matt Langland.

Elementary science festival was held April 27 at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls with 84 students in kindergarten through fifth grade entering projects. Some of the students and projects are pictured in the above photos.

Personality awards were presented Monday, April 27, at the Lincoln high school senior banquet held at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Among the recipients were the students pictured above. From left are: TOP PHOTO: Holly Bjorgaard and Anthony Klotter, biggest smart aleck; Abbe Northup and David Voecks, class brain; Becky McKercher and Jason Wolff, most polite; Kristen Seusted and Travis Forsberg (tie with Paul Frank), most independent; Jenna Tsukichi and Mike Johnson, teachers' past; SECOND PHOTO: Beth Goddard and Kelly Fossum, most school spirit; Mandy Inglis, Tony Winter and Cody Huschle (tie), friendliest; Stephanie Leach and Josh Hendrickson, most creative; THIRD PHOTO: Sarah Sabo and Travis Herbott, best excuses; Shawna Johnson and Matt Larson, life of the party; Jessica Krankkala and Ron Lund, best dressed; Jami Phillipp and Nick Tveitbakk, best wiggle; Kelly Almquist and Nik Kotz, leadership; BOTTOM PHOTO: Desiree Alberg and Anthony Hendrickson, best bod and physique; Trisha Eide and Luke Dingmen, prettiest eyes; Kelsey Carlson and Adam Nordin, best giggle and laugh.

Boys State delegate and alternate, respectively, from Goodridge high school are Bryon Bjerklie (left), son of Bruce and Renae Bjerklie and Seth Vettleson, son of Glen and Annette Vettleson. They are sponsored by Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls. The state program of education in local and state government and citizenship will take place June 14-20 at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

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NJCAA Region 13 softball tournament...

Pioneers earn playoff berth

First-ever appearance at the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament awaits the Northland Community and Technical College softball team as the Pioneers head to Willmar for the five-team, round-robin event that will be played Friday and Saturday.

There are still regular season games to be played in the Minnesota Community College Conference, along with the May 15-16 MCCC state tournament in Grand Rapids, but the top two teams in the Northern and Southern Division standings at the close of play over the weekend became regional qualifiers.

Itasca and Northland advance from the Northern Division with 8-2 and 7-3 MCCC records, respectively. North Hennepin earned the No. 1 seed in the Southern Division, with a second-place tie developing between Ridgewater and Rochester.

Northland draws Montana representative Dawson Community College at 6 p.m. in Friday's opening round Region 13 draw. Itasca will play the Southern Division runner-up and North Hennepin draws a bye, awaiting the winner of the Northland-Dawson game.

The Pioneers clinched a spot in the regional tournament with a 19-2, 12-3 Northern Division doubleheader sweep over Mesabi Range Friday at Virginia. Saturday, Northland lost both ends of a divisional twinbill against Vermilion at Ely, 4-0 and 12-9. The Pioneers committed four errors and gave up four unearned runs in Game 1, then picked up eight more errors in Game 2.

"We're pretty excited about the opportunity to play in the regional tournament," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Up until Saturday, I was feeling pretty confident. Friday, we played excellent ball – real crisp. Saturday, they just weren't there, we were real sluggish. I'm hoping that was just something that happened, and we got it out of our system."

Friday's two victories gave the Pioneers 10 wins in an 11-game stretch. Saturday's outing was just the second time this spring Northland lost both ends of a doubleheader – the last time also coming against Vermilion in a 10-0, 9-2 twinbill at Northland back on April 10.

The Pioneers are 15-6 overall.

Region 13 champion will advance to the 1998 NJCAA Division III national tournament May 21-23 in Rochester.

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 1

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Mesabi Range .........000 20 -  2  2 8
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Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-W; (Mesabi Range) Dana Burla 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jackie Magner 3/3; Paula Hovda 3/5, Angie Vagle 2/3, 4 RBI; Terra Lorenson 2/4.

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 2

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Mesabi Range .........390 00 -  3  7 3
Northland ............301 6x - 12 13 1
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Pitching - (Mesabi Range) Dana Burla 4-L; (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 3-W, Angie Vagle 2.

Offensive highlights - (Mesabi Range) Kelly Olivanti 2/2; (NCTC) Paula Hovda 3/3; Jackie Magner 2/2; Angie Vagle 2/3, 3 RBI.

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1

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Vermilion .......102 100 x - 4  9  2
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Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 6-L; (Vermilion) Jamie Preshiren 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Sara Falk triple.

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2

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Northland .......211 211 1 -  9 13  8
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Pitching - (Vermilion) Jamie Preshiren 7-W; (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5-L; Angie Vagle 2.

Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) Mckenzie Smith 3/5, Kris Valle 2/3; (NCTC) Jackie Magner 3/4, Cami Sorenson 3/5, 2 doubles; Terra Lorenson 2/4, 3 RBI.

Overall winners of the Health in the Long Run 2.1 and 6.2 mile race held Saturday were recognized. Above, Dr. Jim Langland congratulates the winners: Evan Jones, and Renee Tastad, winners of the 2.1 mile race; and Heather Gilbertson and Todd Crooks, winners of the 10K (6.2 mile race).

Health in the Long Run is held Saturday...

TRF race results are listed

Despite cool and windy conditions, runners turned in good times for the 1998 Health in the Long Run in Thief River Falls last weekend. The number of entrants in the 1998 Health in the Long Run was also down from the previous year. A total of 167 people participated in the 2.1 or 6.2 mile races.

Overall winner in the 2.1 mile event was Evan Jones, who turned in a time of 14:45. Renee Tastad turned in a 15:44 for the event to win the women's 2.1 race.

The overall winner in the 10K or 6.2 mile race was Todd Crooks who ran away from the competition shortly after the start and turned in a time of 35:19. The overall winner for women was Healther Gilbertson who turned in a time of 40:44.

Two age-group records were set this year. Shawn Wagner set a course record in the 20-29 age group for the 2.1 mile event. June Young, who has participated in every Health in the Long Run race held in Thief River Falls, set a course record in the 70 and over division for the 10K. A notable performance was also turned in by Steve Sorine who entered the 6.2 mile event in his motorized wheelchair.

Age Group Results

10K — (men) 20-29 Todd Crooks 35:19, 30-39 Harold Peterson 39:07, 40-49 Lonnie Olson 38:40, 50-59 Byron Sugden 40:38, 60-69 Roger Regimbal 51:49.

10K — (women) 19 and under Ericka Matzke 51:28, 20-29 Heather Gilbertson 40:44, 30-39 Pam Columbus 49:00, 40-49 Brenda McCarty 54:56, 50-59 Rita Sorrey 56:30, 60-69 Pat Larson 1:12:23, 70 and over June Young 1:23:56.

2.1 — (men) 7 and under Kyle Haven 21:18, 8-12 Jesse Sich 15:39, 13-19 Jerod Carlson 20:24, 20-29 Shawn Wagner 21:15, 30-39 Kevin Rook 16:23, 40-49 Mike Anderson 15:45, 50-59 Evan Jones 14:45, 60-69 Bob Johnson 26:12.

2.1 — (women) 7 and under Maura Nelson 36:25, 8-12 Katie Majstorc 23:06, 13-19 Carissa Hendrickson, 18:38, 20-29 Renee Tastad 15:44, 30-39 Diane Kays 34:53, 40-49 Lin Christensen 18:14, 50-59 Sharon Wagner, 26:28, 60-69 Bev Carlson 25:24, 70-79 Helen Halvorson, 28:33.

Overall Results

2.1 — 1) Evan Jones 14:45, 2) Jesse Sich 15:39, 3) Renee Tastad, 15:44, 4) Mike Anderson 15:45, 5) Kevin Rook, 16:23, 6) Neil Barna 16:24, 7) Jim Matson 17:11, 8) Delaine Auguston, 17:57, 9) Lin Christensen, 18:14, 10) Butch Bourbanis, 18:38, 11) Jeff Hendrickson, 18:57, 12) Carisse Hendrickson, 18:59, 13) Tom Johnson, 19:05, 14) Joe Ihle, 19:09, 15) Paul Ihle, 19:34, 16) Jordon Swanson, 20:08, 17) Justin Economos, 20:10, 18) Lloyd Wagner, 20:23, 19) David Mugaas, 20:23, 20) Jerod Carlson, 20:24.

21) Andy Hudson, 20:20, 22) Mary Jo Mugaas, 20:38, 23) Jonathan Kays, 20:48, 24) Barlene Sullivan, 20:48, 25) Terry Sorhe, 21:02, 26) Michelle Bakken, 21:07, 27) Shawn Wagner, 21:10, 28) Kelsey Christensen, 21:13, 29) Chris Matter, 21:17, 30) Kyle Haven, 21:18.

31) Christopher Berg, 21:46, 32) Sara Lokstad, 21:47, 33) Mike Baumann, 21:48, 34) Katie Majstorc, 23:06, 35) Amber Severson, 23:21, 36) Lon Johnson, 23:50, 37) Cheryl Fredrickson, 25:20, 38) Gina Bagg, 25:22, 39) Bev Carlson, 25:24, 40) Bob Johnson, 26:12.

41) Sharon Wagner, 26:28, 42) Nicholas Haven, 27:07, 43) Casey Wilson, 27:53, 44) Kathy Magner, 27:53, 45) Helen Halvorson, 28:33, 46) Lona Trochmann, 28:34, 47) Pat Bilker, 38:02, 48) Deb Mostrom, 38:27, 49) Andrew Cedargren, 30:48, 50) Randy Cedergren, 38:55.

51) Kathy Jorgenson, 31:00, 52) Mona Olson, 31:01, 53) Michelle Parish, 31:06, 54) Jade Kilen, 31:07, 55) Krissy Majstorc, 31:09, 56) Alice Hofstad, 32:00, 57) Baan Kays, 33:39, 58) Eldon Bursind, 34:19, 59) Joan Bursind, 34:20, 60) Matthew Olson, 34:26.

61) Tom Kays, 34:27, 62) Bianne Kays, 34:53, 63) Elizabeth Cox, 35:06, 64) Carol Jones, 35:06, 65) Mary Anne Cox, 35:07, 66) Ralph Cox, 35:22, 67) Virginia Burngrud, 35:23, 68) Annabelle Cuppett, 35:24, 69) Mary Johnson, 36:07, 70) Ashley Langevin, 36:17.

71) Wanda Johaneson, 36:20, 72) Dianne Myhrer, 36:21, 73) Diane Haven, 36:22, 74) Shelly Melby, 36:24, 75) Maura Nelson, 36:25, 76) Valerie Olson, 36:25, 77) Ryan Olson, 36:27, 78) Keila McCarty, 36:38, 79) Saane Iliff, 36:41, 80) Ardelle Anderson, 36:42.

81) Beth Iliff, 36:42, 82) Ruth Sackel, 36:43, 83) Jenny Langevin, 37:33, 84) Denise Nelson, 37:33, 85) Joann Sligea, 37:42, 86) Jennifer Jorgenson, 37:42, 87) Joyce Jorgenson, 37:52, 88) Katelyn Winkelmann, 39:02, 89) Heidi Timm, 39:03, 90) Paulette Moyer, 39:36.

91) Arvilla Hastad, 39:38, 92) Shirley Booth, 39:39, 93) Lillian Groven, 42:49, 94) Joanne Williams, 44:38, 95) Erlene Hutchinson, 44:46, 96) Marge Grisanir, 45:07, 97) Isaiah Burkel, 45:12, 98) Kay Burkel, 45:13, 99) Jason Economos, 57:52.

10K Results

1) Todd Crooks, 35:19, 2) Lonnie Olson, 38:40, 3) David Jones, 39:02, 4) Harold Peterson, 39:07, 5) Pedro Briscoll, 39:48, 6) David Hill, 40:04, 7) Byron Sugden, 40:38, 8) Heather Gilbertson, 40:44, 9) John Ringerud, 40:51, 10) Russell Sorenson, 40:52.

11) Mark Yuska, 43:05, 12) Keal Warne, 44:29, 13) Barla Miller, 44:43, 14) Barrell Magner, 45:59, 15) Michael Schenkey, 47:31, 16) Jeff Boyd, 48:14, 17) Peter Ringerud, 48:32, 18) Pam Columus, 49:09, 19) Wayne Tieman, 49:48, 20) Kevin Iliff, 50:15.

21) Ericka Matzke, 51:28, 22) Roger Regimbal, 51:49, 23) Bruce Nelson, 52:09, 24) Shirley Wagner, 52:59, 25) Lori Warne, 54:20, 26) Jim Langland, 54:38, 27) Brenda McCarty, 54:56, 28) George Mann, 55:24, 29) Penny Langland, 56:22, 30) John Schmitz, 56:29.

31) Rita Sorrie, 56:30, 32) Anita Hendrickson, 56:50, 33) Lauren Cran, 56:55, 34) Stephanie Werner, 57:13, 35) Murray Anderson, 59:56, 36) Beanna Larson, 1:00:00, 37) Daniel Olson, 1:01:40, 38) Lucy Stancyk, 1:01:42, 39) Angela Loe, 1:03:40, 40) Betty Sobel, 1:03:42.

41) Victoria Marvin, 1:04:08, 42) Judy Elleland, 1:05:07, 43) Charlene Loe, 1:08:47, 44) Shelly Perreault, 1:00:48, 45) Tammy Nelson, 1:10:45, 46) Bonna Langaas, 1:12:15, 47) JoAnn Majstorc, 1:12:10, 48) Pat Larson, 1:12:23, 49) Mary Marvin, 1:14:53, 50) Linda Uoland, 1:15:02.

51) Ron Uoland, 1:15:02, 52) Rosemary Bruggeman, 1:20:24, 53) Katy Newgard, 1:20:34, 54) Angela Marvin, 1:20:34, 55) Rebecca Harger, 1:20:37, 56) Jeanette Roemon, 1:22:58, 57) Marcy Mickelson, 1:23:01, 58) June Young, 1:23:56, 59) Stephanie Marvin, 1:26:57, 60) Holly Boroos, 1:26:57.

61) Lindsay Ray, 1:29:39, 62) Gretchen Blount, 1:29:41, 63) Ron Ray, 1:29:45, 64) Terry Blount, 1:29:47, 65) Deb Alspeter, 1:32:24, 66) Rosalynn Hague, 1:32:25, 67) Bonnie Davidson, 1:32:32.

Thief River Falls pitcher Stephanie Leach presented one of her left-handed deliveries to Marshall County Central/Tri-County during a first round match-up in Saturday's Prowler Invitational high school softball tournament.

RLF wins Prowler Invitational crown

Red Lake Falls handled Thief River Falls 22-2 Saturday in the championship game of the 1998 Prowler Invitational high school softball tournament.

The Eagles reached the finals of the six-team event with wins over Red Lake County Central and Kittson Central/Kittson County North in the round-robin portion of the tournament.

Thief River Falls defeated Marshall County Central/Tri-County 16-2 and edged Warroad 7-6 in pool-play competition to qualify for the title game.

"First two games we played awesome," reported Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher. "Third game we just kind of showed up, we weren't really in it."

The tournament showing put the Prowlers at 3-9 for the year.

Warroad defeated Red Lake County Central in the third place game.

Marshall County Central/Tri-County rebounded from the blowout loss to Thief River Falls with a strong showing in an 8-5 second round loss to Warroad and then outscored Kittson Central/Kittson County North 15-14 in the fifth place match-up.

"We played our best game against Warroad," noted Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen, whose team left the tournament with a 2-7 record.

TRF vs. MCC/Tri-County

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Thief River Falls .....1102 12 - 16 16 3
MCC/Tri-County ........0 00 20 -  2  5 6
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Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 5-W; (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 3-L, Jessie Anderson 2.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jennifer Swanson 4/4, Kelly Almquist 2/2; Sonia Carlson 3/4, home run, 3 RBI; Erika Hudson 3/4, Heather Torstveit 2/3, Stephanie Leach 2/4; (MCC/T-C) Christina Hagen RBI, Katie Kilen RBI.

Prowler Invitational

■ Bracket I - (round robin) Thief River Falls 16, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 2, Thief River Falls 7, Warroad 6, Warroad 8, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 5

■ Bracket II - (round robin) Red Lake Falls def. Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls def. Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Red Lake County Central def. Kittson Central/Kittson County North.

■ Finals - (championship) Red Lake Falls 22, Thief River Falls 2, (third place) Warroad def. Red Lake County Central, (fifth place) Marshall County Central/Tri-County 15, Kittson Central/Kittson County North 14.

TRF vs. Warroad

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Warroad ..............001 014 0 - 6  8  x
Thief River Falls ....200 212 x - 7  8  x
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Pitching - (Warroad) Lisa Fry 6-L; (TRF) Stephanie Leach 6-W; 13 strike-outs, 4 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 3/4, triple.

TRF vs. Red Lake Falls

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Red Lake Falls .......341 410 - 22 16 x
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Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Huschle 5-L; (RLF) Ali Berdahl 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Erika Hudson triple.

MCC/Tri-County vs. Warroad

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MCC/Tri-County .......000 040 1 - 5  5  2
Warroad ..............210 311 x - 8 13  2
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Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Tiffany Bring 6-L; (Warroad) Lisa Fry 2; Jessica Johnson 5-W.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 2/2, 2 RBI; Miki Waterworth 2 RBI; (Warroad) Ivy Ameson 3/4, Angela Homme 2/3, Heather Evans 2/4, Amber Carpenter 2/4, Erin Frolander 2/4.

MCC/Tri-County vs. KC/KCN

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MCC/Tri-County .......306 011 2 - 15  9  1
Kittson Central/KCN ..131 026 1 - 14 17  6
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Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 7-W; (KC/KCN) Lesley Dahl 2 2/3, Jen Hatton 4 1/3-L.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 2/4, Heather Ryan 2/5, Katie Kilen 3 RBI; (KC/KCN) Missy Satterlund 2/2, Donner 2/2, Melinda Fossell 2/2; Janae Derwin 4/4, home run, Stacy Gustafson, 2/3, home run, Jen Hatton 2/4.

TRF baseball team tops Falcons 14-0, falls to Rams 13-6

Thief River Falls shut out Fertile-Beltrami 14-0 Thursday but lost to Roseau 13-6 Saturday in high school baseball.

Mike Dowers pitched a one-hitter against the Falcons, striking out two and walking two. Only hit he gave up was a double to the second Fertile-Beltrami batter of the game.

The Prowlers were on the road for both games.

TRF vs. Fertile-Beltrami

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Fertile-Beltrami .....000 00 -  0  1 3
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Pitching - (TRF) Mike Dowers 5-W; (F-B) B Kurpis 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Derek Berg 3/3, Wade Chiodo 2/2, triple, 2 RBI; Jeremy Houska 2/2; Paul Frank 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Andrew Solem double, 3 RBI.

TRF vs. Roseau

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Roseau ...............303 610 x - 13  7  3
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Pitching - (TRF) Hamilton Keele 2-L; Paul Frank 1, Matt Myers 3.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeremy Swanson 3/4, 3 RBI, Andy Harbott double, Joey Pribula double; (Roseau) M Fabian 2/4, double, 4 RBI; D Mertens home run, L Johnson 2 RBI.

TRF, MCC/T-C beaten by B/G-MR, KC/KCN in softball match-ups

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River doubled Thief River Falls 14-7 Friday in high school softball.

In other area action last week, Marshall County Central/Tri-County lost a 16-14 decision to Kittson Central/Kittson County North.

TRF vs. B/G-MR

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Thief River Falls ....300 110 2 -  7  5  x
B/G-MR ...............630 221 x - 14 11  x
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Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Huschle 6-L; (B/G-MR) Tara Seberts 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Beth Olson triple, single.

MCC/T-C vs. KC/KCN

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MCC/Tri-County .......335 101 1 - 14 15  7
Kittson Central/KCN ..052 423 x - 16 11  5
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Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 6-L; (KC/KCN) Lesley Dahl 5 2/3, Jen Hatton 1 1/3-W.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Christina Hagen 3/4, 2 doubles, Heather Ryan 2/3, home run, 2 RBI; Dionne Lindstrom 3/5, 3 RBI; Laura Myhrer 2/3, 2 RBI; (KC/KCN) Jessy Webster 2/3, Melinda Fossell 2/4.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 6

■ Golf - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 7

■ Tennis - LHS boys TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8

■ Golf - LHS boys TRF Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational

■ Softball - NCTC at Region 13 tournament (at Willmar)

Saturday, May 9

■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston and Warren Alvarado-Oslo Invitational

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Forks Gerrell's Invitational, 12-noon

■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational

■ Softball - LHS at Fergus Falls (vs Fergus Falls, 11 a.m.; vs. Bemidji, 1 p.m.); NCTC at Region 13 tournament (at Willmar)

TRF boys in pair of Park Rapids meets

■ Boys high school golf

A Friday trip to Park Rapids for boys high school golf meant a pair of meets for the participants, who competed in the usual team fashion at the Headwaters course and also played a two-man scramble format at Blueberry Pines.

Bemidji won the team event at Headwaters with a 307 and a four-stroke victory margin over runner-up Detroit Lakes. Thief River Falls tied for eighth in the 29-team field at 328.

Joe Motzko of Bemidji was medalist with a 70. The Prowlers were led by a 77 from Adam Nordin, which earned him a tenth place medal.

At Blueberry Pines, participating schools fielded three two-man teams for the scramble, an event won by a Bemidji tandem with a 61. Thief River Falls' John Sjoberg and Nordin combined for a 63 and a tie for second place in the medal standings.

Although no official team scores were kept in the scramble, combining scores of the two-man teams fielded by each school would have produced a first place tie between Thief River Falls and Roseau at 196, pointed out Prowlers coach Dick Tyler. Fergus Falls would have been a third place finisher at 199.

The Prowlers, who were scheduled to golf at East Grand Forks Tuesday, will play host to a Friday invitational at the Thief River Golf Club beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Park Rapids Invitational - Headwaters

■ Team totals - Bemidji 307, Detroit Lakes 311, Moorhead 315, Fosston 315, Fergus Falls 320, East Grand Forks 322, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 329, Thief River Falls 328, Perham 328, Roseau 331, Wadena-Deer Creek 332, Shattuck-St. Mary's 334, Pine River-Backus 336, Pequot Lakes 336, Staples Motley/Pillager 344, Barnesville/Rothsay 375, Park Rapids Area 348, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 353, Crosby-Ironton 354, Norman County West 345, Menahga/Sebeka 354, Mahnomen 358, Blackduck 362, Fertile-Beltrami 363, Underwood 367, Cass Lake-Bena 384, Park Rapids Area JV 387, Bagley 391, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 395.

■ Medalist - 1. Joe Motzko, Bemidji 70, 2. Kyle Ellert, Detroit Lakes 73. TRF scores - Adam Nordin 77, Casey Enge 82, John Sjoberg 84, Jon Loe 85, Eric Barber 85, Craig Lawrence 90.

Park Rapids Scramble - Blueberry Pines

■ Team totals - (unofficial) Thief River Falls 196, Roseau 196, Fergus Falls 199, Bemidji 201, East Grand Forks 204, Perham 207, Detroit Lakes 209, Moorhead 209, Pequot Lakes 210, Shattuck-St. Mary's 211, Fosston 212, Pine River-Backus 215, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 216, Wadena-Deer Creek 216, Staples Motley 216, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 216, Norman County West 218, Menahga-Sebeka 222, Crosby-Ironton 223, Mahnomen 228, Underwood 229, Blackduck 231, Park Rapids Area JV 233, Cass Lake-Bena 234, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 242, Bagley 246, Fertile-Beltrami 255.

■ Medalist - 1. Bemidji Group I 61, 2. (tie) Roseau Group 2, Fergus Falls Group 3, Thief River Falls Group 1 (Adam Nordin, John Sjoberg) 63. Other TRF scores - Group 2 (Jon Loe, Eric Barber) 66, Group 3 (Craig Lawrence, Casey Enge) 67.

TRF baseball JV team splits pair of contests

Thief River Falls lost an 8-7 Tuesday game to Crookston and won a 17-7 Thursday match-up with Fertile-Beltrami in last week's junior varsity high school baseball schedule.

Brett Johnson had a pair of triples against the Pirates. Duane Wolff led a home run barrage against the Falcons with three fence-clearing shots, while single home runs were hit by Josh Lawrence, Joey Pribula, Jonathon Pream and Johnson. Derek Kalsnes struck out 14 batters.

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Tony Kuznia	179-188-222-223=812

Moorhead no-hits Prowlers' softball squad, win by 5-1

Thief River Falls was held without a base hit, but still played Moorhead tough in Monday high school softball, losing to the host Spuds 5-1.

"The kids did an excellent job," reported Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher. "I was real happy with the performance."

Thief River Falls gained a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Sonia Carlson drew one of her three walks and scored on a three-base error off a ball hit by Stephanie Leach.

Moorhead didn't score until the fifth inning when a walk and an error were followed by a triple.

The Spuds tacked on three sixth inning runs to protect the 2-1 lead in the North Sub-Section 8AA match-up.

"We played right with them," noted Fletcher. "We were swinging the bat – not just standing up there looking for walks – but we're just not finding the holes."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 3-10.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls ....001 000 0 - 1  0  x
Moorhead .............000 023 x - 5  5  x
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Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 6-L; (Moorhead) Erdmann 7-W.

A play at the plate resulted in an out as Thief River Falls catcher Joey Pribula applied the tag to Red Lake County runner Dusty Buse in the fourth inning of Monday's high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. Buse was thrown out by left fielder Wade Chiodo as he tried to score from second base on a single by Matt Hruby. The Prowlers won the game 2-1.

Prowlers win in the seventh

Thief River Falls outfielders threw out Red Lake County runners at third base and home plate Monday, leading to a 2-1 win for the Prowlers in a high school baseball game played at Irv Wilson Field.

It was a tough day on the bases for the visitors, who lost four runners – on a stolen base attempt in the first inning; a pick-off play at first in the second inning; at home when left fielder Wade Chiodo gunned down Dusty Buse trying to score from second on a single down the line by Matt Hruby in the fourth inning; and at third when center fielder Jeremy Swanson nailed Aaron Cardinal as he tried to advance two bases on a fifth inning single by Randy Raymond.

Those plays cost the Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative potential runs and left the Chris Nelson-coached squad with a 1-0 lead through 5 1/2 innings. The run was unearned as Mike Roff reached base on an error to open the fourth, moved up on a single by Buse and a sacrifice bunt by Chris Swendra before scoring on the single to left by Hruby that also led to the out at third.

Thief River Falls tied it during an interesting sixth inning that began with Andy Harbott drawing a walk and stealing second. Jarod Reierson put down a sacrifice bunt that produced a throw to third base – too late to get Harbott, and giving the Prowlers two runners with no out.

One out and a Reierson steal of second later, Mike Dowers drove a ball back at Raymond on the mound. Harbott was caught off the bag on the play, but as the throw went to third, he broke for the plate, and wound up scoring when the ball popped out of Roff's glove.

Reierson went to third on the play, and moments later was caught in the same position as Harbott when a hard-hit Joey Pribula ball up the middle was fielded by Raymond. This time the runner was caught in a rundown between home and third and was tagged out.

The base running errors continued when Dowers was picked off second for the third out of the inning.

Thief River Falls came back to score the game-winning run in the seventh following a lead-off walk issued to Andrew Solem. An attempted sacrifice bunt by Derek Berg resulted in a force out at second base, but Chiodo singled to center to move Berg to second. That prompted a pitching change as Nelson, a Thief River Falls graduate, brought Mark Lorensen in for Raymond. Swanson, the first batter to face Lorenson, sliced a 2-1 pitch down the right field line for a tie-breaking single.

Both Raymond and Thief River Falls pitcher Casey Skjerven pitched strong games, with Raymond giving up only three hits and Skjerven scattering six. They both struck out seven.

It was just the third win in 10 starts for the Prowlers, who lost a season-opening 15-5 decision to Red Lake County in Red Lake Falls. It was the first loss of the year for the visitors, who are 7-1-1.

"It was a good baseball game," said Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum. "It was fun to watch. We made some stupid base running mistakes, but it was a really nice win for us. Everybody contributed at some point in the game, either in the field, at bat or on the bases."

Scoring/Innings

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Red Lake County ......000 100 0 - 1  6  1
Thief River Falls ....000 001 1 - 2  4  1
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Pitching - (RLC) Andy Raymond 6 1/3-L; Mark Lorenson 0; (TRF) Casey Skjerven 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (RLC) Aaron Cardinal 2/3, Andy Raymond 2/3.

Track teams run at Detroit Lakes

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams competed in the rain Friday at the Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational.

Nicole Kopari was the Prowlers' only first place finisher, doubling in the shot (38-0) and discus (146-5).

Fergus Falls boys won team honors with 153 points, followed by Breckenridge with 111, Park Rapids Area 110 1/3, Detroit Lakes 89, Mahnomen 41, Thief River Falls 18 1/3, and Frazee 1. Waubun did not score.

Moorhead girls were also winners with 121 1/2 points, followed by Bemidji with 101 1/2, Detroit Lakes 65, Park Rapids Area 62, Thief River Falls 57, Breckenridge 41, Fergus Falls 34, Frazee 32, Mahnomen 7, Waubun 4, and Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 2.

Thief River Falls, after a Tuesday trip to Park Rapids for Section 8AAA True Team competition, will run Saturday in the Gerell's Invitational at Cushman Field in Grand Forks.

TRF Places - Boys

High jump - 6. Kelly Cole, 5-8

1600 - 5. Kelly Fossum, 4:54.21

4x200 relay - 4. Trevor Loe, Matt Koehmstedt, Brad Bulger, Aaron Sorvig, 1:42.85

4x100 relay - 6. Brad Bulger, Brent Nelson, Brett Newton, John Sylvester, 50.85

4x400 relay - 4. Matt Koehmstedt, Nate Sorvig, Kelly Fossum, Trevor Loe, 3:45

Discus - 6. Chad Skeim, 121-3

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 5. Rachel Mathson, 26.94

400 - 6. Rachel Mathson, 1:00.65

800 - 3. Becky Mooney, 3:25

1600 - 2. Becky Mooney, 5:25.2, 3. Chelsea Haviland, 5:32.26

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 38-0

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 146-5

Pole vault - 3. Chelsea Haviland, 8-0

A member of the Lincoln High School girls golf team, sophomore Kristin Naplin watched her putt roll toward the hole on the No. 9 green during the Prowlers' Invitational meet held Friday at the Thief River Golf Club.

Otters, Lakers beat Prowlers in tennis duals

Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes were winners over host Thief River Falls Friday in a double-dual boys high school tennis meet.

The Prowlers lost to the Otters 5-2 and fell to the Lakers 4-3.

Thief River Falls' only double winner for the day was Joseph Broten at No. 3 singles. The Prowlers also picked up a win by Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan at No. 1 doubles against Fergus Falls, and added wins by Matt Lutovsky at No. 4 singles and by Aaron Lendobeja-Shane Peterson at No. 3 doubles vs. Detroit Lakes.

The two losses dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 1-11. They will host Crookston, East Grand Forks and Moorhead Thursday in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational beginning at 10 a.m.

Fergus Falls 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Titus Christianson (FF) def. Tom Fogarty 6-1, 6-1; 2. Adam DeRosier (FF) def. Matt Winjum 6-0, 6-2; 3. Joseph Broten (TRF) def. Derek Knutson 6-3, 6-2; 4. Brent Pederson (FF) def. Allen Bolar 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. Andrew Millard-Alex Oleynichenko 6-4, 7-5; 2. Jeff Sturgeon-Damian Jackilch (FF) def. Bailey Nordin-Darin Bjerknes 6-4, 7-5; 3. Travis Marohl-Matt Johnson (FF) def. Rob Dahlen-Jayme Holmes 6-2, 6-1.

Exhibition - Austin Nelson (FF) def. Roy Unbehaun 8-6.

Detroit Lakes 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Shane Paskey (DL) def. Tom Fogarty 6-1, 6-0; 2. Micah Heisler (DL) def. Matt Winjum 6-1, 6-2; 3. Joseph Broten (TRF) def. Brandon Welte 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; 4. Matt Lutovsky (TRF) def. Erik Netland 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Jake Brenk-Mike Spenningsby (DL) def. Josh Cahalan-Allen Bolar 6-0, 6-3; 2. Phil Imholt-Paul Johnson (DL) def. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen 6-4, 6-4; 3. Aaron Lendobeja-Shane Peterson (TRF) def. Matt Jones-Nate Nelzka 6-1, 6-2.

Exhibition - Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Mark Abraham 8-5.

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MCC/Tri-County is beaten by Roseau

Roseau's offense was in high gear Monday as the Rams beat Marshall County Central/Tri-County 24-7 in high school softball.

It was a slugfest, featuring 24 hits by Roseau and 14 by Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

Scoring/Innings

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MCC/Tri-County ....212 20 -  7 14 1
Roseau ............465 9x - 24 21 2
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Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 1-L, Jessica Anderson 3; (Roseau) Amy Oslund 4-W; Amber Pearson 1/2.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 3/3, Miki Waterworth 3/3, 3 RBI; Dionne Lindstrom 2/3, 2 RBI; Christina Hagen 2/4; (Roseau) Jessica Roll 4/4, 3 doubles, 3 RBI; Holly Slattery 4/4, home run, 4 RBI; Emily Erickson 3/4, Amber Pearson 2/3, home run.

Roseau beats TRF JV softball team by 12-2

Roseau beat Thief River Falls 12-2 Thursday in junior varsity high school softball.

The Prowlers were out-hit 7-4, with Deidre Dally picking up a pair of singles.

Lacey Huschle was the losing pitcher.

TRF picks up pair of baseball JV victories

Latest outings for the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school baseball team include a 6-1 Monday win over Red Lake County and a 7-6 Saturday victory over Roseau.

Derek Walseth and Josh Jenson both had two hits in the Monday win. Duane Wolff was the winning pitcher.

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Junior varsity portion of the Prowler invitational high school softball tournament Saturday was won by host Thief River Falls. Members of the squad included, front row from left, Andrea Stinson, Carolyn Wolrath; second row, Jennifer Rude, Keren Christensen, Stephanie Treiten, Aylo Donlin; third row, Sera Jenson, Bryanno Helgeland, April Schmit, Deirdre Delly; back row, coach Michelle Erickson, Rachel Greells, Kylie Rogalla, Amy Christenson, Lindsey Nordhegen, and Ashleigh Anderson.

Thief River Falls wins JV portion of Prowler Invitational Saturday

Wins over Marshall County Central/Tri-County, Warroad, Roseau and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Saturday gave Thief River Falls the title in the junior varsity portion of the Prowler Invitational high school softball tournament.

TRF JV Highlights

- TRF 27, Marshall County Central/Tri-County 4. Ayla Donlin 3 doubles; Carolyn Walreth triple, home run; Kylie Rogalla 2 singles, 2 home runs; Sara Jensen, single, 2 doubles. Walrath pitched 1 hitter.
- TRF 16, Warroad 13. Ayla Donlin 2 singles, triple; Kylie Rogalla 2 singles, double; DeDe Daily 2 singles, double, triple; Carolyn Walreth single, double; April Schmit 2 singles. Donlin winning pitcher.
- Thief River Falls 20, Roseau 17. DeDe Daily 2 singles, double; Kylie Rogalla single, double; Carolyn Walreth, double, triple; Andrea Stinson, 2 singles, triple; Sara Jenson, 2 singles, triple; April Schmit 2 single. Donlin winning pitcher.
- TRF 36, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5. Ayla Donlin 2 singles, triple, home run; Kylie Rogalla 3 singles, home run; Carolyn Walreth 2 singles, home run; Alissa Hoffman, single, home run; April Schmit 3 singles. Donlin pitched 5-hitter.

Moorhead out-scores TRF softball JV 17-16

A pair of grand slam home runs carried Moorhead past Thief River Falls 17-16 Monday in junior varsity high school softball.

DeDe Daily had two hits for the Prowlers, while Kylie Rogalla, Sara Jensen and Lindsey Nordhagen had two each. Rogalla and Amy Christensen homered.

Ayla Donlin and Becky Wegner were the Thief River Falls pitchers.

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The senior outfielder, a Lincoln High School graduate, has started 170 consecutive games at UND.

Rogalla carries a .394 batting average into the North Central Conference tournament this week at Mankato, where Northern Colorado meets South Dakota State University at 1 p.m. and North Dakota plays Nebraska-Omaha at 4 p.m. In Thursday's start to the four-team, round-robin event. Play continues Friday and Saturday.

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New Fishing Regulations

Minnesota anglers need to be aware of new fishing regulations when they venture out for the start of the 1998 fishing season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. New special or experimental regulations will be in place on Mille Lacs Lake and Upper Red Lake, as well as 15 other lakes around the state.

On Mille Lacs Lake, there will be a 15-inch minimum size limit for walleye, with only one walleye over 20 inches allowed in a person's possession limit. This is the same walleye size limit that was in place during the 1997 season. New for 1998 on Mille Lacs is a "protected slot limit" for northern pike. The slot limit requires all northern pike from 26 inches through 36 inches to be immediately released, with only one over 36 inches allowed in a person's possession limit. The night fishing ban on Mille Lacs will start at 10 p.m. May 11 and end at 12:01 a.m. June 8.

On Upper Red Lake, the possession limit for walleye has been reduced from six to two. This step was necessary to protect Red Lake's depleted walleye population.

New experimental regulations will be in place on other lakes across the state, and people with a taste for fresh snapping turtle should be aware that it is now illegal to harvest one in Minnesota during the months of May and June. This restriction is intended to protect snapping turtles during their egg-laying period.

White Pine Care Kits

White pine care kits are now available to private landowners through the partnering efforts of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and some of the state's soil and water conservation districts—The DNR nurseries gave 1,300 kits to participating SWCDs for distribution to private landowners who purchase at least 25 white pine seedlings.

The free care kit includes a White Pine Planting and Care Guide that provides the landowner with tips and information on how to successfully plant and protect white pine seedlings, 25 wire marker flags that will help the landowners locate small seedlings for follow-up care, and bud-capping paper that can be used as a sleeve to protect a small seedling's terminal bud from being browsed by deer during the winter.

The 20 counties participating in the program are Aitkin, Anoka, Beltrami, Benton, Cass, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Goodhue, Hubbard, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, eastern Otter Tail, Washington, and Winona. Landowners interested in obtaining white pine seedlings and a free care kit should contact their local participating SWCD office.

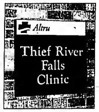
"The number of available kits and white pine seedlings is limited," said Gaylord Paulson, DNR white pine management coordinator. "Interested landowners should contact their local participating SWCD office as soon as possible."

The care kits are part of the state's initiative to increase the amount of white pine in the landscape. Their purpose, according to Paulson, is to get as many of the state's private landowners involved as possible in planting and caring for white pine. "We're not looking for large plantations of white pine," he said. "We're just trying to get 25 or more white pine per acre growing scattered throughout the forest landscape where it grew naturally in the past."

Lands currently in private ownership account for almost 50 percent of those areas where white pine was common in pre-European settlement times.

Copies of just the White Pine Planting and Care Guide are available by calling 1-888-MINNDNR toll free. More detailed information on bud capping and pruning white pine is available in field sheets that can be obtained by calling 612-215-5925 or by contacting DNR forestry offices.

Dr. Greg Houlihen joined Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls recently. Dr. Houlihen looks forward to working with patients in Thief River Falls.



Altru Health Systems has opened a clinic in Thief River Falls. The clinic is located on the Northwest Medical Center campus near the location of the old CNC activities area.

Lincoln choir to get early start for New York flight

New York director conducts four-hour rehearsal Thursday

A 2:15 a.m. departure time from Lincoln high school awaits the 71 members of the Lincoln concert choir who will leave Thursday for a six day concert, educational and sight-seeing trip to New York City.

"A year's worth of work will be paying off for these dedicated students," notes choir director Darcy Reese. "They will leave Lincoln for Fargo, ND, where they will board two separate planes and arrive in New York City by 1 p.m. Events will start as soon as they arrive at the Grand Hyatt hotel."

Mrs. Reese has arranged for three performances to take place while on this fast-paced tour. On Friday from 11:30 a.m. to noon they will perform a half-hour concert in St. John the Divine cathedral—the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and located in Harlem, across from Columbus University.

Saturday they will sing for 15 minutes before mass begins, during communion and during the recessional at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Madison Avenue. Their selections will be in English, Latin and Russian.

Final performance of the tour will be at Carnegie Hall on Monday, May 11, at 8 p.m. At this concert they will be performing Mozart's Mass in C Minor along with four other high school and college choirs from four states. Dr. Griffith, head conductor for MidAmerica Productions out of New York City, will conduct the combined choirs in the concert after rehearsing with the students for 10 hours while they are in New York City.

Last Thursday, April 30, Dr. Griffith was in Thief River Falls to work with the choir for a four-hour rehearsal. He gave them last-minute pointers and said he felt very good about what he heard when he worked with the singers. He said he was very impressed with their abilities and is confident that all the choirs will bring their developed talents together and present an outstanding performance.

In addition to their rehearsals and performances, the students will attend two Broadway shows and one opera while in the Big Apple. The Broadway shows are *Bring in the Noise, Bring in da Funk* and *Titanic*. The opera will be at the Metropolitan Opera House where the students will see and hear the Kirov Opera Company from Russia perform *Ruslan and Lyudmila*.

The students will also be using the subway system a lot and walking everywhere else, Mrs. Reese said. They plan on covering as much of Manhattan as possible during the six days.

"If you are up on Sunday morning, May 10," Mrs. Reese said, "tune in to the *Today* show which runs from 7 to 8 a.m. and you just might see a few familiar faces smiling back at you."

The students should be arriving back in Thief River Falls by 2 a.m. Wednesday, May 13. The following Tuesday, May 19, the choir will perform its tour literature at a concert entitled *Songs of Jubilation* at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

The concert will be free to the public and those planning to attend are asked to note that prior publicity listing the concert at 8 p.m. is incorrect. The time has been moved up to 7:30 p.m. and the doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

Mrs. Reese said that she and the choir members appreciate the help and cooperation they have received to again make a concert tour possible. A formal thank-you to every person, group, club and business will be printed in *The Times* after the students have completed the tour.

Choir members who will be making the trip include the following (in random order):

Nate Keller, Nick Kotz, Paul Dehnert, Jenny Brunkhorst, Sunny Carlson, Amanda Clark, Alissa Hays, Jessica Krankkala, Jarrod Peterson, Leif Speurs, Garrett Novak, Kyle Wold, Eeva Young, Jamilya Ismaylova, Jamie Kalsnes and Richelle Fitzloff.

Also Kelly Langness, Nic Miller, Luke Miller, Brain Unbehaun, Toni LeMoine, Marisa Holmstrom, Ann Gustafson, Andrea Olson, Sarah Hagen, Leslie Swanson, Darin Bjerknes, Wade Haviland, Bailey Nordin, Alex Primakov, Tina Halsa, Beth Olson, Alissa Halbert, Rochelle Gilbert, Jenny Swanson and Andrea Stinson.

Also Dan Carpenter, Eric Bjornstad, John Danielson, Nick Tveitbakk, Beth Nelson, Jenny Sullivan, Katie Christensen, Ruthie Balmer, Cody Hempel, Andy Janisch, Dusty Melby, Matt Bitzegaio, Katie Harbott, Taya Hunt, Bridgette Stock and Janna Unbehaun.

Also Robert Spry, Jon Lee, Ryan Evenson, Josh Hendrickson, Kelly Almquist, Amber Klinker, Beth Goddard, Belle Lenius; Katie Furuseth, Eric Barber, Paul Hays, Mark Chapelle, Josh Hagen, Leah Kenner, Jenna Tsukielu, Tiffany Lee, Bryanna Helgeland, Erica McGeary and Jami Philipp.

Visitation day at Challenger school Thursday, May 14

Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls will host a visitation day for next year's kindergarten students Thursday, May 14.

Schedules have been mailed to parents of these children, indicating times of visitation, and were scheduled to be returned to Challenger by May 1. Parents of eligible children who have not received a schedule should contact Challenger at 681-2345 for information.

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Bob Bergland of Roseau, a former U.S. Congressman and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, spoke Saturday at the Seventh District DFL convention held at Northland Community and Technical college in Thief River Falls.

Senator Roger Moe of Erskine gave one of the seconding speeches for Congressman Collin Peterson Saturday at the Seventh District DFL convention in Thief River Falls.

For National Volunteer Week the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley honored its volunteers with a recognition luncheon. Pictured from left in the photo above are Bernice Rehder, Warren; Torri Cuppett and her dog Winsome, Thief River Falls; Donna Mae Hogberg, Newfolden; and June Young, Middle River. Hospice volunteers receive free training and assist with fund-raising projects, give respite for caregivers, provide companionship and help with a variety of family needs, according to volunteer coordinator Jesse Omdahl. For information on how to become a Hospice volunteer call her at 681-6189.

UMC invites 4-H members to ride on May 14

The Rodeo Team at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC) invites all area youth 4-H members to ride with them on campus at the University Teaching and Outreach Center on Thursday, May 14, at 5 p.m.

Riders will get a chance to brush up their gaming techniques before summer begins with their own horse, or a horse can be provided for them. This event is a Rodeo Team Community Service Project and is free to 4-H club members and students of the University. Disability accommodations available upon request.

For more information please contact Sharon Escue, 218-281-8127.

Grams calls for hike in funds for PILT program

Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota has called for an increase of $15 million in the federal government's Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program by sending a letter to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior requesting the change.

Grams said he wrote the letter "due to the fact that several northern Minnesota counties lose a portion of their tax base because they have significant amounts of public lands within their borders."

"All Americans pay taxes to help defray the cost of maintaining our federal public lands, but most Americans do not realize that every acre of federal land in a county is one less acre local governments can assess to maintain the very public health and safety services everyone expects and demands when they visit these areas," he said.

The PILT program is used to offset costs incurred by counties for services provided to the users of public lands. Congress provided $120 million to fund the program for fiscal year 1998. In his letter, signed by 19 of his Senate colleagues, Sen. Grams requested that funding for fiscal 1999 be increased to $135 million.

"We understand the subcommittee is operating under significant budget limitations. We share your concerns for fiscal integrity and believe this item would be a responsible priority within a responsible Interior Appropriations bill and a balanced budget."

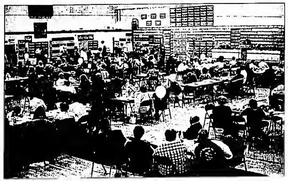
Bremer funds go to communities in NW Minnesota

Otto Bremer Foundation of St. Paul has granted funds to three northwest Minnesota communities for projects of community benefit.

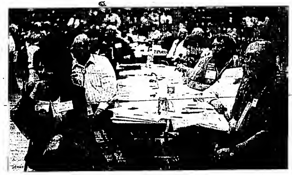
City of Argyle is receiving $5,000 to purchase emergency rescue equipment for the volunteer fire department.

City of Karlstad is receiving $5,000 for renovation and equipment purchases for the Karlstad Nutrition Program for seniors.

Tri-County Community Corrections in Crookston will receive $15,000 to purchase a van to be used by the youth work crew program and Red River Valley Juvenile Center.



Seventh District DFL party held its convention at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Saturday. Most of the gymnasium floor was covered with tables for seating delegates who endorsed incumbent Collin Peterson for U.S. Congress and gave Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey III a majority of support in a straw poll among candidates for Governor. Resolutions were adopted and other business transacted at the convention.



Marshall county delegates at the Seventh District DFL convention at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Saturday appeared to appreciate the comments being made by one of the speakers seconding the nomination of Rep. Collin Peterson as candidate for Congress. Peterson received the endorsement on the second ballot.

Legion Auxiliary is set to distribute poppies in TRF

Distribution of American Legion Auxiliary poppy cards to Thief River Falls business and professional places will take place May 7 to 9, according to Loretta B. Stowe, who is chairing this year's local event.

Street distribution of American Legion poppies will be conducted May 21-24, which have been designated as Poppy Days by Auxiliary Unit 117 in Thief River Falls.

Planned to be conducted near the Memorial Day holiday, the annual event pays tribute to all of America's veterans of five wars and two conflicts. It serves as well as honors the veteran with all proceeds from the distribution invested in local programs for the veteran and his or her family.

Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans in Auxiliary-sponsored poppy shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veterans make the poppies and are paid a small amount for each one. For some it is their only income.

No matter what the cost of maintaining and supplying the poppy shops, the memorial poppy is never sold but given in exchange for a contribution.

The poppy program has been part of Auxiliary programming for more than 70 years. It has been estimated that approximately 25 million Americans wear the poppy to honor America's war dead and all veterans, contributing over $2 million for rehabilitation and welfare programs.

In proclaiming May 21-24 as Legion Auxiliary Poppy Days in Thief River Falls, Mayor Mark Borsheim asks all citizens to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the memorial poppies.

"America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers," he said. "Millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle. A nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war.

"The red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars, and the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower."

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American Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls has announced its distribution of memorial poppy cards to business and professional places in Thief River Falls May 7 to 9. Street distribution to the public in exchange for donations has been scheduled for May 21-24, which have been designated as Poppy Days by Mayor Mark Borsheim. Shown with the business poster is Lorette B. Stowe, who is chairing the event for the auxiliary unit this year.

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Several acidents reported to law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated numerous accidents last week.

Accidents. On April 28 at 1:32 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 32 and Greenwood Street. Joyce Diane Hasby, St Hilaire, was driving a car north on Highway 32, and Keith Edward Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Greenwood. Johnson stopped for a sign and then proceeded into the intersection after a car made a turn. His vehicle collided with the Hasby vehicle. Hasby complained of a sore neck and shoulder. A passenger in the Hasby vehicle complained of a sore neck, back and leg. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Hasby vehicle and $1,300 to the Johnson vehicle. Johnson was cited for failure to yield.

On April 28 at 12:27 a.m., police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Knight. Kyle Justin Rokke, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Knight, and Paul Fritz Klamar, Gatzke was driving a pickup west on Fourth Street. Klamar was cited for failure to yield after driving his vehicle into the intersection where it collided with the Rokke vehicle. No injuries were reported at the accident scene. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Rokke vehicle, and $2,000 to the Klamar pickup.

On April 27 at 3:13 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Seventh and Red Lake Boulevard. Ben James Engelstad, Thief River Falls was driving a pickup east on Seventh Street, and Ned Carroll Blodgett, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Red Lake Boulevard when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Upon collision, the Engelstad vehicle slid into a parked vehicle on Seventh Street belonging to Linda Diane Hageman, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $3,500 to the Engelstad vehicle, $8,500 to the Blodgett vehicle, and $900 to the Hageman vehicle.

On April 28 at 8:06 p.m. police received a report of a car and bike accident in the 100 block of East Third Street. Patricia Louise Hillestad, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south and exiting an alley when her car collided with Justin David Kachena, Thief River Falls, who was riding a bike east on the sidewalk. Kachena complained of pain to his left knee. No damages were reported to either vehicle.

On April 29 at 3:28 p.m. police received a report of a car and pedestrian accident at Third and Main. Donald James Johnson, East Grand Forks, was driving a pickup and pulling a trailer and when he turned east onto Third Street, 12-year-old Kyle Allen Larson, Thief River Falls, walked into the back of the trailer. Johnson did not know that the youth had walked into the back of the trailer until he was stopped by an officer a short time later. There was no damage to the trailer. Larson was taken to the hospital complaining of a gash to his head and a sore knee.

On May 1 at 5:51 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident north of Sixth Street on County road 75. Paul David Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west when a pickup driven by Vince Anthony Miramontes, Thief River Falls, backed out of a lot and the vehicles collided. The deputy estimated damage to the Johnson vehicle at $1,000, and $200 to the Miramontes vehicle.

Consumption under age. On April 29 at 11:22 p.m. law enforcement received a loud noise complaint. Upon investigation, the following were cited for consumption under age: Denise Lynne Hooser, 19, Roseau; Karissa Rae Bye, 20, Thief River Falls; Dann Marie Loken, 20, Thief River Falls; Rachael Marie Klassen, 19, Thief River Falls; and Garrett Lynn Nomes, 20, McIntosh.

On April 28 at 12:46 a.m. a sheriff's deputy observed four vehicles parked near the intersection of Highway 1 and County road 81. Upon investigation, Luke Leslie Torgerson, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On May 2 at 10:08 p.m. the sheriff's department stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Michael Justin Walker, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for minor in consumption. Matthew Aaron Carpenter, Thief River Falls, was cited for minor in consumption. Nathan Wayne Ptacek, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for minor in consumption and obstructing legal process.

On May 3 at 12:20 a.m. police received a report of suspicious behavior in the 100 block of North Merriam. Two individuals were cited for consumption under age: Joseph Allen Corneillie, Grand Forks, and a 16-year-old male juvenile.

Assault. On May 2 at 12:50 p.m. police received an emergency 911 call which was abruptly disconnected. Upon investigation, Raymond Clifford Stigen, 71, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault after he allegedly pushed a woman and threatened her.

On May 4 at 5:49 p.m. police received a 911 call about a domestic incident. A woman had a burn on her foot and had been pushed during a struggle. Upon investigation, William Brett Mahan, 30, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Thefts. On April 27 at 11:25 a.m. the sheriff's department received a complaint that a motorcycle and parts for a motorcycle had been taken from land in Reiner township. Two wheels and a 1973 Yamaha motorcycle, license plate MM82392, were taken.

Burglary. On May 1 at 8:48 a.m. the police department received a report of a burglary at a residence in the 900 block of North Duluth. Someone had entered the garage and went through the vehicles. Missing were 110 compact discs valued at $1,500 and a carrying case valued at $50. The incident remains under investigation.

Narcotics. On April 30 at 3:52 p.m. Nathan Lee Jennewein, 24, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody by the Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force on charges of controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, and sale of a controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. Two search warrants were also executed in conjunction with the arrest.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 2 at 3:05 a.m. police have filed charges for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated against 24-year-old Bobbi Jo Garfve, Newfolden.

On May 2 at 1:23 a.m. the sheriff's department charged Brandon Marshall Newby, 23, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

Threats. On April 30 a sheriff's deputy was threatened by a youth. The 15-year-old male faces charges of terroristic threats.

Escape. On April 4 at 2:30 p.m. two 15-year-old males escaped from a squad car. They were among four juveniles who were being transported from Crookston for a detention hearing resulting from burglaries on April 29. The two who escaped were handcuffed.

Officers looking out of a window in the courthouse observed to-two flee from the officer and into Lincoln High School. One was caught leaving the school's east entrance. The other was found hiding in the band room. Both were still handcuffed when they were found and were immediately taken to their court hearing. Three of the four juveniles were then transported to the Clay County Juvenile Detention Center for holding. Additional charges are pending.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Three sentenced on felony convictions

Robert Dale Hinden, 36, Thief River Falls, has been ordered to serve 18 months in prison at Stillwater. Hinden was convicted of felon in possession of a firearm on April 27. Hinden was charged following execution of a search warrant at his residence in Sanders township. During that search warrant, officers confiscated 15 firearms. Hinden was not to have any firearms in his possession as a result of his felony conviction on a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree in March of 1996.

Tammy Jo Balderson, 23, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for theft of food stamps. Balderson was ordered to pay a fine of $700 and restitution of $887. She was also sentenced to one year in jail which was stayed for two years. She was placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Danny Paul Lindseth, 21, Marble, was sentenced on a felony conviction for issuance of worthless checks. Lindseth was ordered to pay fees of $235, and $848.65 restitution. He was also sentenced 100 days in jail, and placed on supervised probation for five years.

Several speeding violations were listed in the Pennington County Citation Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Thomas Godon Kotnour, 73, Wahpeton, ND, 65/55, $67; Danny Michael Bosh, 47, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Roger Allen Hible, 54, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Janelle Lee Iverson, 29, seat belt violation, $49.75; Curtis Edward Nelson, 84, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Chad Richard Nordhagen, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Kristi Lynn Sheppard, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Jennifer Lee Wardinski, 16, Red Lake Falls, 64/55, $67.

Katherin Vetzel Benda, 53, Grand Forks, ND, 64/55, $67; Lois Marie Dostal, 50, Badger, 65/55, $67; Todd Jeffrey Everson, 17, Greenbush, seat belt violation, $49.75; Cole Jonathan Furuseth, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $225; Susan Annette Hagen, 40, Newfolden, driving over the centerline, $78.50; Timothy Leigh Landis, 29, Fargo, ND, 73/55, $90;

Leif Eric Evenson, 41, Lakeville, 64/55, $67; Lori Ann Hagen, 18, Gatzke, 64/55, $78.50; Scott Jerald Hickerson, 34, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; David Warren Meyers, 40, Brooklyn Park, 65/55, $67; Loretta Ann Greni, 49, Beulah, ND, 65/55, $67; Lanea Mathilda Haugen, 42, Winger, 65/55, $67; Earlene Faye Laudin, 43, Barnevold, WI, 65/55, $67.50; Jeremy Ray Schwab, 21, Hazen, ND, 75/55, $90; John Paul Wagar, 38, Bemidji, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Christina Dawn Ryan, 18, Goodridge, no seat belt, $49.75; Timothy James Abrahamson, 26, Thief River Falls, expired license tabs, $44; Robin Lynn Chafee, 26, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Stephanie Anitra Durose, 19, Thief River Falls, theft under $200/shoplifting, $150, or 20 days in jail; Corey Duane Green, 29, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, expired tabs, $585, or 30 days in jail; Shawn Duane Rud, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $67; Gregory Ross Sjulestad, 37, Goodridge, violation of protection order, 30 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed;

Justin Lee Bowser, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90; Jason Wesley Bring, 20, Strandquist, no current registration, $44; Kenneth Stewart Nelson, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $125; George Charles Pittman, 62, Goodridge, no current registration, $44; Jaclyn Mae Watne, 17, Grygla, semaphore violation, $38.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Kathryn Jean Noreikis, 24, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $30, $97 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Roy C Smiley, 19, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $32.18 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Stephen John Drury, 42, St. Hilaire, disorderly conduct, $100, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Paul Kazmierczak, 25, Thief River Falls, failure to stop for red light, $78.50; Jason Michael Kelsch, 21, Wahpeton, ND, 65/55, littering, $172; Gerald Anthony Klein, 47, Thief River Falls, unlawful deposit of garbage, $44, $47.69 restitution; Kevin Don Kroeplin, 35, Warren, issue worthless checks, $35 restitution, 10 days in jail or eight days community work service; Richard James Meyer, 22, Shoreview, 65/55, $67; Michael Wayne Blair, 24, Minneapolis, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Stephanie Denyce Bushee, 19, Red Lake Falls, no current registration, $44; Mark David Rustad, 20, Middle River, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Goodridge woman injured Wednesday in accident near TRF

Debra Norby of Goodridge was injured in a two vehicle accident four miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 Wednesday, April 29.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 1:54 p.m. According to the accident report, Norby, 46, was driving a 1990 Mercury two-door west on Highway 1, when a 1996 Ford pickup driven by Garry Schoon, 48, Thief River Falls and traveling east on Highway 1, attempted a left turn. The vehicles collided. Norby was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Schoon did not complain of any injury.

The Norby vehicle was considered a total loss. The officer reported extensive damage to the Schoon vehicle. The accident remains under investigation.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several dogs are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They will be kept for a minimum of 10 days. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by any individual willing to care for the pet. For more information about the following pets call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161: a male shepherd, impounded April 27, on South Markley; a female dalmatian, impounded April 27 in Marshall County; a female lab/setter, impounded May 1 in St. Hilaire; and a female doberman, impounded May 2, along Highway 59.

Five arrested after burglaries investigated

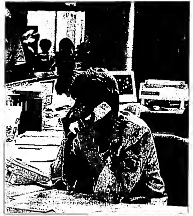
Four juveniles and one adult were arrested after law enforcement officials investigated two burglaries that occurred sometime during the evening of April 29 or early morning of April 30.

At about 4:30 a.m. the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center received a report of a burglary at a Rocksbury township business. Someone had entered the business and had taken an undetermined amount of cash and product. As officers were conducting their investigation, dispatch at the law enforcement center notified them of a report of a burglary at another nearby business. Again cash and other property were taken. Upon investigating the second burglary officers became concerned about the graffiti left behind and requested assistance from other law enforcement agencies. Eventually, officers from the Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Thief River Falls Police department, Pennington County Sheriff's department and enforcement division of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cooperated in the investigation.

On the afternoon of April 29 four juveniles, three ages 15 and one 16, all males of Thief River Falls, and one adult, Shannan Lee Martin, 19, Thief River Falls, were arrested. Charges against these individuals are pending.

Through their continued investigation of the case, officers learned of another burglary which had occurred at a local residence. Alcohol, cash, jewelry and a handgun were taken.

Officers report that some of the stolen property have been recovered, and that the investigation is continuing.



Despite all the activity surrounding the open house held at Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls Friday, it was business as usual. Several calls were coming in and appointments were being made as people visited the new clinic office space on the Northwest Medical Center campus.

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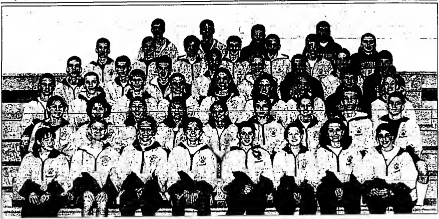

High school boys and girls participating in the 1998 Thief River Falls track program include, front row from left, Jeckie Mooney, Ashley Hemmer, Desiree Alberg, Jennicce Gallegher, Becky Mooney, Lisa McKercher, Rachel Metheon, Chelsea Havlend; second row, Alexis Klockman, Carissa Hendrickson, Ashlyn Stratton, Diene Hofsted, Jessice Neleon, Jemilys Ismellove, Ann Newton, Seth Herlow, Zech Bosh; third row, Miks Langlend, Kelly Cote, Trevor Lee, Teye Hunt, Nicole Koperl, Jill Penek, Bredy Anderson, Kelly Fossum, Kera Skiple; fourth row, Bret Newton, Matt Koehmstedt, Roman Lysyuk, Luke Erickson, Nete Sorvig, Ben Owen, John Sylvester, Cody Huschle; fifth row, Ched Borneman, Alex Primakov, Brent Nelson, Zach Olson, Brad Bulger, Brian Loe, Colin Browning; back row, Aaron Sorvig, Jarrod Peterson, Rob Rissulo, and Chad Skelm.

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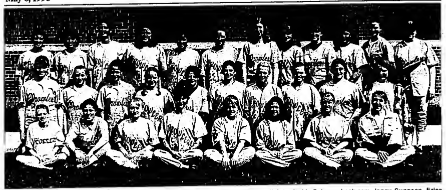

Varsity and junior varsity Lincoln High School softball players in 1998 include, front row from left, Crystal Slattan, Carolyn Weirath, Becky Wegner, Becca Lesch, Kelly Almquist, Heather Torstveit, Andrea Stinson, Deidre Dally; second row, Sara Jensen, Amy Christensen, Kylie Rogalla, Abbie Northup, Sonya Carlson, Lacey Huschle, Becky McKercher, Leslie Swanson, April Schmit, Liz Schoon; back row, Jenny Swanson, Erica McGeary, Stephanie Lesch, Beth Olson, Tina Halsa, Sarah Hagen, Jenny Rude, Ayla Donlin, Lindsey Nordhagen, Alisse Hoffman, Rachel Greelis, and Bryanna Helgeland.

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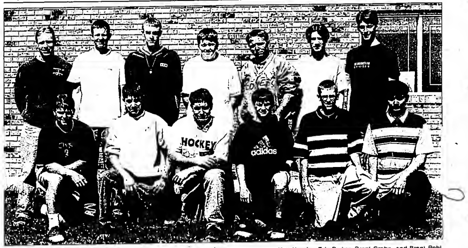

Members of the Lincoln High School boys golf team in 1998 include, front row from left, Adam Nordin, Justin Carlson, Nathan Dicken, Derek Gustafson, John Sjeberg, Neal Patal; back row, Jon Lee, Casey Enge, Craig Lawrence, Matt Voecks, Eric Barber, Brent Grahn, and Brent Rohl. Not pictured: Rory Hoven, Michael Beuer, Adam Ostlmann, Josh Lampe, Kyle McCarty, Brendon Merck, Robbie Omdahl.

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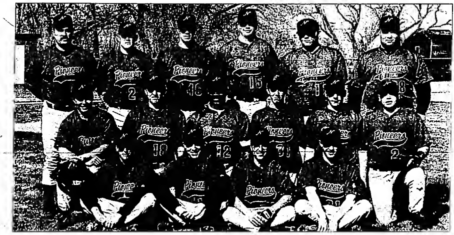

Players forming the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College baseball team include, front row from left, Paul Gonsorowski, Chris Efta, Brandon Gornowicz, Ryan Halvorson; second row, Chanc Keefe, Chris Sorenson, Arthur Hamilton, Cole Young, Kevin Grabowska, Matt Malone; back row, head coach Chris Mills, Roy Larson, Ryan Bendickson, Rob Farbo, Travis George, and assistant coach Quincy Lofberg. Missing: Mike Nauehwander, Nic Thompson.

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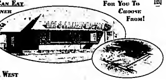

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Student council awards were presented recently at the Goodridge high school awards and honors program. Award recipients from left include, front, Dena Wiseth, secretary of the Goodridge student council and Jennicca Gallegher, treasurer of the Northwest District— Minnesota Association of Student Councils; back, Ben Henson, Goodridge council president; Kristin Halvorson, treasurer; and Amie Kotrbe, vice president.

Special session in Minnesota helps all businesses in state

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf is saying the so-called "Marvin Windows" bill will be good for all Minnesota businesses which are potential victims of fraud.

"By now you've probably heard about the special session to pass the so-called "Marvin Windows" bill. While it's true we became aware of the federal court's misinterpretation of state law because of the Marvin Windows and Doors case against one of their suppliers, PPG Industries, the bill we passed will be good for all Minnesota businesses who are potential victims of fraud.

"The Governor called a special session of the state Legislature so that we might have an opportunity to correct a federal court's misinterpretation of Minnesota State Statutes dealing with legal remedies for fraud. One of the state's largest employers — Marvin Windows — has reason to believe it has been defrauded by one of its suppliers, PPG Industries.

"Marvin believes that a wood preservative product sold to them by PPG did not perform as claimed, and now thousands of their windows manufactured between 1985 and 1989 are rotting prematurely. In its defense, PPG claimed in federal court that a 1991 state law protected them from paying damages to Marvin, even if Marvin could prove that PPG actually did commit fraud. They asked the court to dismiss the case on these grounds.

"As it happens, I was the author of the 1991 law that PPG is using as a defense. I can tell you that at no time, when the 1991 law was considered in several legislative committees, did the idea of providing a "safe harbor" for business fraud come into the discussion. Really, the idea that our state government would make it easier for businesses to commit fraud in our state is quite ridiculous. Marvin asked the Legislature simply to clarify the actual intent of the 1991 law. After about 20 hours of hearings and debate in the House and Senate over the past several weeks, the clarification language was passed and the Governor promptly signed the bill into law.

"Because Marvin Windows is vital to the economy of northwestern Minnesota, the Legislature and Governor felt it was important that we make this clarification now, so that their lawsuit could go forward. Marvin Windows employs more than 3,200 people in Warroad, and having their suit dismissed might have affected the ability of the company to continue operations.

"However, it is very important to note that this new law will only have an impact on businesses that have been found guilty of fraud. The clarification will not make it easier for any business — including Marvin Windows — to prove it was defrauded. Without this legislation, however, Marvin Windows probably would not have been able to get its day in court to prove it was defrauded.

"I was honored to be the chief Senate author of the clarification. I'm glad we could convince the rest of the Legislature to do the right thing."

Government begins direct deposits of Social Security and SSI benefits

Starting next year, almost everyone who gets Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will get benefits electronically. This means that instead of sending a paper check, the government will "direct deposit" benefits into your bank account.

The news of direct deposit has frightened many Social Security and SSI recipients who do not have bank accounts, according to Community Legal Education Program in Minneapolis. Knowing that people are afraid, some check cashing stores and finance companies have tried to sell expensive "direct deposit accounts" to them. Don't be fooled into wasting your money on an overpriced "direct deposit account." If you do not have a bank account, and you get SSI or Social Security, here is some good news.

1) You will not lose your benefits because you don't have a bank account. It's that simple. You will not lose your benefits because you don't have a bank account.

2) Direct deposit will not start until January 1, 1999. So, you have time to decide what you want to do. If you decide to open your own bank account, choose one carefully. Try to find an account that will have no fees or very low fees. For example, many banks have "thrift" savings accounts that are very cheap for direct depositors. For more information on selecting a bank account, call the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis and ask for an information sheet on banking: (612) 588-2099.

3) If you don't have a bank account on January 1, 1999, the government will set one up for you. The government will pick a bank for you and give you a special account there called an "Electronic Transfer Account" or ETA. Your benefits will be put into your ETA account each month automatically. You will get a debit card that you can use to withdraw your benefits at an ATM machine or to use your benefits to purchase things at certain stores. ETA accounts will probably be more restricted than other kinds of bank accounts; for example you probably will not be able to deposit your own money into the account. And they will probably be cheap, but not free.

4) Some people will be able to keep getting paper checks. If you can't use a bank account or an ETA, you may be able to get a waiver. A waiver means you will keep getting your benefits by paper check — rather than through direct deposit. For example, if you live in a rural area and there are no banks or ATM machines near you, you may be able to get a waiver. Or if you have a physical disability that would make it difficult for you to use a bank or ATM, you be eligible for a waiver.

Finally, if you owe someone money, be careful. People to whom you owe money can sometimes take money directly out of your bank account through a process called "garnishment." But they are not supposed to garnish your Social Security or SSI benefits. This money is "exempt" — or protected — from garnishment. (However, SSI benefits are not exempt if you leave them in your bank account for more than 60 days.)

When a creditor tells your bank that they want to garnish your account, the bank will send you a set of forms. In order to claim your SSI or Social Security exemption, you should fill out the forms and immediately return them to your bank and to the creditor. Hand deliver them if you can. If the creditor objects to your exemption, call a lawyer right away. Also, call a lawyer if you think you are entitled to an exemption, but the garnishment has already started. For more information, call or write the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis and ask for a fact sheet on garnishment. Our phone number (612) 588-3099, and our address is Community Legal Education, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 2507 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis MN 55411.

Basketball cheerleaders received awards at the Goodridge high school awards and honors program recently. B squad cheerleaders in the front row include Katie Jo Johnson, most spirited; Andrea Cullen, most valuable; and Christine Johnson, most improved. Varsity cheerleaders standing (from left) are Kristina Anderson, coaches' choice; Wendy Kenges, most spirited; Sally Philipp, most improved; and Tiera Kotrbe, most valuable and most dedicated.

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Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson attended the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation 90th Anniversary supper held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Vernon and Orlin furnished the music. Later Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson stopped and had coffee at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam and Robin attended the Awards Banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge. Later that night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad attended the benefit for Richard Merrill held at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls.

On Friday after school, Tessy Phelps was a brief visitor at the Joan Johnson home.

Monday Dean Hanson was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Dean also helped Vernon with some work that day.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Sunday late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson home. The dinner was served in honor of Jason Nelson who was confirmed that day. Congratulations, Jason.

Wednesday Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Pam Fredrick were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Merle and Donna Nasseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie attended a wedding for Kim Rupprecht and Conway Olson at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Anna Kriel returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting at the Bob Kriel home in Alexandria. Anna returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Younggren. The Younggren's attended a family gathering in Alexandria.

Elva Fiedler and Eloda Knutson left on Friday for Bloomington where they attended a Delta Gamma Convention along with others. Elva and Eloda returned home on Sunday.

Jenny Kottre visited on Saturday night with Michelle and Monica at the Joan Johnson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended Confirmation for Lucas Bjerklie at Nazareth Lutheran Church. Later the Marquis family attended an open house for Lucas at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home of rural Trail. A lunch was also served to all. Congratulations, Lucas on your great day.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed the breakfast served by the Men's Club at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday morning.

June Johnson attended homemakers on Monday at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold of Gully brought early birthday greetings to Vernon Iverson.

Elva Fiedler enjoyed coffee with Adeline Pamow at her home in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Visitors and supper guest on Monday evening at the Joan Johnson home was Mayme Johnson.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended church services held at Nazareth Lutheran Church of rural Gully. Lucas Bjerklie was confirmed that day. A dinner was also served at the church. Later that day Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among others that attended an open house at the Rodney and Cheryl Bjerklie home. A lunch was served to everyone. Congratulations Lucas, on your great day.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest one day during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and lunch guests at the Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson home. Ashley Tharaldson was confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Sunday. Congratulations, Ashley on your great day.

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper at Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the awards banquet held at the Community Center in Goodridge. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson helped Colene Lundeen celebrate her 40th birthday at DW's in Goodridge. Happy Birthday, Colene!

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

An open house was held for Katie after Confirmation at the Dale and Susie Anderson home on Sunday. Her guests were Ruby Anderson and John Sikorski of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson Wyatt, Todd and Kacey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fredrick, Penny, Pam, David, Sabrina and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson, Melanie, Jason, Peter, Elizabeth, Rachael and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie, Kristain Solberg and Kramer Hanson, Diane Solberg, Olsen Kriel and Teri Stage. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson. A big lunch was served to all. Katie also received many gifts and cards.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor on Monday night at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended an open house for Katie at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Katie was confirmed on Sunday.

Visitors at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home on Sunday were Gilda Kotrba and Merle Adams.

Monday evening visitors and supper guests at the Darwin and Carol Eldelbos home were Agnes Eldelbos and Anen Eldelbos.

Elva Fiedler attended a volunteer appreciation banquet held in Crookston on Wednesday.

Elva Fiedler attended the spring Cluster Two gathering of the WELCA in Plummer on Saturday night.

Kelsey Johnsrud was a guest of Mindi's at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Friday and Saturday.

Sunday Elva Fiedler attended Confirmation at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

On Saturday morning Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino. After breakfast the Johnson's were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Marlys Johnsrud attended sewing at the Eloda Knutson home on Thursday.

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ST. VINCENT dePAUL CHURCH –
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101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
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325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollanzian, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
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Breakfast Prices: Challenger, Franklin and Lincoln 80¢/Student $1.25/Adult.

Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50; Lincoln/$1.50; Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: 1- Beef Stroganoff, veggies/dip, green peas/bread, fruit choice, trail mix 2- Combo line 3- Pizza line
Tuesday, May 12: 1- BBQ rib pattie on bun, has brown pattie, veggies/dip, fruit choice, muffin square 2- Combo line 3- Pasta bar.
Wednesday, May 13: 1- Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread/fruit choice, graham crackers 2- Combo line 3- Salad bar (includes sandwich)
Thursday, May 14: 1- Chili stuffed spuds and cheese, breadsticks, tossed salad/dressing, fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Taco bar
Friday, May 15: 1- Meatball sub sandwich/corn chips, veggies/dip, fruit choice 2- Combo line 3- Pizza line

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, May 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or French toast/syrup, milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.
Wednesday, May 13: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, milk.
Thursday, May 14: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or egg/cheese/turkey ham on a biscuit, milk.
Friday, May 15: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: 1- Chicken nuggets, oven fries, veggies/dip, bread/fruit choice 2- Beef fajitas/salsa, Mexicali corn, granola apple wedges. 3- Bag lunch.
Tuesday, May 12: 1- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice 2- Chef salad/roll, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, May 13: 1-Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread/fruit choice, graham crackers. 2- Cheeseburger on bun, fixings/oven fries, fruit/graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch
Thursday, May 14: 1- "Super spuds" (BBQ beef in potato shells/cheese), bread, corn, fruit/cinnamon roll 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice 3- Bag lunch
Friday, May 15: 1- Chicken grill pattie on bun, fixings, oven fries, fruit choice, animal crackers. 2- BBQ rib pattie on bun with the same as above 3- Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, May 11: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast, milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Juice or fruit choice, scrambled eggs, muffin, milk
Wednesday, May 13: Juice or fruit, choice, pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, milk
Thursday, May 14: Juice or fruit, breakfast pizza, milk
Friday, May 15: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll, milk

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread, fresh fruit, animal crackers. Cold Lunch - Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham cracker
Tuesday, May 12: Cheese pizza, golden corn, breadstick, watermelon, Trail mix. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie pie
Wednesday, May 13: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes and peas, bread/cranberries, peach pop, graham crackers. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.
Thursday, May 14: "Super Spuds" (BBQ beef in potato shells/cheese), mini carrots/dip, bread, corn, chips, banana. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie
Friday, May 15: Brunch for Lunch: French toast, egg pattie, sausage pattie, apple juice, sliced oranges. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, *Sun chips*

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:
Monday, May 11: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, muffin, juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday, May 13: Pancakes and syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.
Thursday, May 14: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.
Friday, May 15: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, Granola bar, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, bread, milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, applesauce, carrot sticks, bread, milk
Wednesday, May 13: Long spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, pineapple sauce, bread, milk.
Thursday, May 14: Hard shell taco's, all the trimmings, tossed salad, dessert, bread, milk.
Friday, May 15: Chicken nuggets with sauce, fries, fresh veggies, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:
Monday, May 11: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, May 12: Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, milk
Wednesday, May 13: Caramel roll, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, May 14: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice, milk.
Friday, May 15: Sausage/egg/biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: Hot ham and cheese, green beans, potato chips, applesauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, vegetables, fruit salad, bread and milk
Wednesday, May 13: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tator tots, peach sauce, bread and milk
Thursday, May 14: Salisbury steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, cranberries, cookie, bread and milk
Friday, May 15: Bacon cheeseburger, pickles, green beans, ice cream, bread and milk.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:
Monday, May 11: Long Johns, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday, May 13: Sausage & egg biscuit, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, May 14: Carmel or cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
Friday, May 15: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: Sub sandwich/w/toppings, potato chips, veg sticks/w/dip, plain & peanut butter bread, milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, chips, fruit, ice cream bars, bread, milk
Wednesday, May 13: Hamburger pattie on a bun w/toppings, French fries, bananas, bread, milk
Thursday, May 14: Macaroni salad, meat, sandwich, cheese slice, veg. w/dip, oranges, milk
Friday, May 15: Chef's salad w/ham & chicken, dinner rolls, grapes, milk.

PLUMMER

Breakfast:
Monday, May 11: Long John, cereal, orange juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 12: Frosted flakes, Cheerios, apple juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 13: Cinnamon roll, cereal, grape juice, milk
Thursday, May 14: Coffee cake, cereal, orange juice, milk.
Friday, May 15: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: Chicken nuggets, egg roll, pineapple sauce, peanut butter or butter bread.
Tuesday, May 12: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, dinner roll, baked apples.
Wednesday, May 13: Sausage pizza, lettuce, garlic bread, peach sauce.
Thursday, May 14: Tacos/hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, peanut butter bread, fruit,
Friday, May 15: Hoagies, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 11: Beef stew w/potatoes and carrots, fruited cottage cheese, baking powder biscuit, milk, fresh orange.

Tuesday, May 12: Salisbury steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll/milk, pumpkin bar w/cream cheese frosting.

Wednesday, May 13: Ham loaf, augratin potatoes, peas, Jello w/fruit, roll/milk, banana.

Thursday, May 14: Chicken pattie on a bun, potato salad, tomato/lettuce, milk, ice cream sundae.

Friday, May 15: Lemon pepper pollack, parslied potatoes, winter mix vegetables, roll/milk, chocolate pudding.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS-TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, May 11: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/marg., 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 12: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 13: Chicken Maryland, dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, lime sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 14: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 15: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, May 11: Hearty beef stew, potato & mixed vegetables, fruited cottage cheese, biscuit/margarine, dessert/milk.

Tuesday, May 12: Boiled ham, boiled potato/margarine, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, May 13: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower/cheese, apple ring garnish, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, May 14: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, honey bran muffin/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, May 15: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy broccoli, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, May 11: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins
Tuesday, May 12: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast
Wednesday, May 13: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast
Thursday, May 14: Milk, applesauce, Cream Of-Wheat, toast
Friday, May 15: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast and jelly

Lunch:
Monday, May 11: Chicken w/rice, hotdish, whole kernel corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches, milk
Tuesday, May 12: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple, bread & butter, milk
Wednesday, May 13: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk
Thursday, May 14: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread & butter, ice cream, milk
Friday, May 15: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Highlanding News

Margie Conn • 378-4385

The following confirmands received the sacrament of Confirmation at Sunday morning services at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Pastor Bob Dahlen and Intern Tari Stage Harvey. The E.L.C. also served coffee and decorated Confirmation cakes to all who attended the event. The Faith Confirmands were: Melroy Ball, Jr., Katy Brandt, Alec Hendrickson, Ashley Tharaldson, Dustin Marquis, Jessica Nelson and Jason Nelson. Congratulations and God's blessings to each of you.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson attended the Cluster Four gathering at Bethel Lutheran Church in rural Bagley on Saturday.

The Silver Creek Homemakers who attended the Spring Luncheon on Thursday evening at Redeemer Church were Ruth Hanson, Betty Swanson, Kathy Nelson, Ida Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Esther Fuller, Bernice Trochmann, Carmen Gustafson, Bernice Knutson and Myrtle Solberg. Eric Bergeson from Fertile was the guest speaker.

Millie Peterson was a visitor at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Rodney and Lee Helgeson at Oakridge Church on Saturday afternoon. They also attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Gladys and Lloyd Hogenson the same afternoon at the Heritage Center.

Carmen Gustafson, Stacey Belrman and Senna Gustafson attended the "Grace Notes" luncheon at Our Savior's Church on Saturday afternoon. Larry and Tony Gustafson were waiters at the luncheon.

Maxine Olson attended "Grandparent's Day" at the Hawley School on Friday. Her granddaughters, Laura, Nicole and Becky Molby returned home with her for the weekend. On Sunday, Clifford and Maxine and granddaughters met Sharyl at Fertile for a late dinner. Laura, Nicole and Becky returned home with their mother.

Martha Torgerson met her cousins, Lawrence and Pam Sandland in Gratton for a visit. The Sandland's are from Edinburg. Martha also visited with her aunt, Sally Swanson and at the Sunset Home with aunts, Gertie Lundeen and Luverne Wagner. Mrs. Wagner lives in Argyle.

Evelyn Jeppru and Myrtle Olson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand from Viking were Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Ida Rupprecht home.

Silver Creek WELCA members who attended the Cluster Two spring gathering at Plummer on Saturday were Jean Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Ida Rupprecht, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Margaret Rupprecht were among those who attended the Golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring Gladys and Lloyd Hogenson on Saturday afternoon.

The West Steiner Homemakers met on Friday at the home of Alpha Halvorsan. Alpha presented the lesson "Cooking for One or Two, Lucky You." Other members present were Rebecca Solem, Olive Rondorf, Helen Rude, Shirley Yonke, Angie Larson and Violet Muzzy.

Philip Torgerson visited at the Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday afternoon.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Kinmar • 459-3445

Visitors on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Buzzy Neprud of Crosby and Bob Engelstad.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests at the Ray Scott home in Red Lake Falls.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffe visited at the Juel Aune home. Evening visitors were Clarence and Ruth Peters of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Byker of Peace and Lester Froidt & Ryan of Princeton spent Friday through Sunday at the Alan Sevort's home.

Dwight Peterson of Warren visited on Saturday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday, Karyl Larson took Esther Gahl of Middle River out for dinner to celebrate Esther's 90th birthday.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Friday Milton Erickson took Matt home after he had spent a few days with his grandparents.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays: 1- Floyd Nelson, Bob Engen, Todd Swenson, Sarah Larson. 2- Lowell Engen. 3- Donna Graham. 4- Jason Anderson. 5- Chuck Sorenson, Ruby Englesrud. 6- Kevin Boe 7- Dawn Thompson, Bryan Olson, Jodi Meekma. 8- Dean Weber, Erick Lindemoen. 9- Keli Gustafson, Kristen Underdahl. 10- Judy Lokstad 11- Tyler Blazejewski 12- Gloria Rokke, Bethany Haagenson. 13- Nancy Gillund 14- Jerry Swasor, Kathy Mercil, Garrol Swenson, Harryet Larson 15- Marc Knutson, Brandon Rokke 16- Robbin Mathson. 17- Randy Anderson, Donnie Elseth 18- Kelvin Myhrer. 20- Robert Hestekind 22- Genevieve Jarshow 23- Ron Kragness 25- Gen Walorworth, Ron Uoland, Reuben Haugen 26- Sue Pederson. 28- Denny Moose, Luella Hanson. 3- Dave Hanson

May Anniversaries: 3- Robert and Shirley Olson. 8- Pastor and Irene Eveland, Don and Gail Larson 27- Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson visited and enjoyed lunch with Shirley Lofrooth.

Thursday afternoon on April 16, Harvey Molby of Badger and Harvey Skyberg were coffee guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson and we had a nice visit.

Saturday afternoon Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe went to Grand Forks and attended the wedding reception for Steve and Laura Jorgenson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson were Emil and Lyla Vacura, Dean and Tammy Hanson and Tanner, and Dave Hanson. They also celebrated Clara's birthday.

Dinner guests at the Roger and Brenda Rivera home were Nowell and Loretta Berggren, Roger and Shirley Rivera and Hilma Lee.

Friday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Shelly Stoebler and Ashley.

Dolores Benitt visited with Frances Gerszowski on Wednesday, April 15.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and helped Karl Josmo with some work on Monday and Tuesday.

Vern Rusum of Crofton, ND was an afternoon visitor and coffee guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Sunday, April 19. He showed pictures of their recent trip to Brazil which was very interesting.

Sunday Kathy Harstad came and picked up Hanna Moen and Gerald and Diane Nelson and went to Bagley to visit and they enjoyed dinner at the Ken and Sharon Braaten home.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Carolyn Larson. They also went to see Dewey and Doreen Myers' new home.

Tuesday Clara Hanson visited with Bertha Blackberg at Karlstad.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Roger and Brenda Rivera home were Nowell and Loretta Berggren, Hilma Lee, Marlin and Joan Lee and Becky Fenske.

Clara Hanson visited with Hilma Lee one day last week and enjoyed coffee with her.

Thursday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Peter and Frances Gerszowski attended the open house 50th wedding anniversary of Bebe Ann and Edward Balek at the American Legion hall on Sunday afternoon, April 19, at Oslo.

Tuesday evening Frank and Harriet Kujava of Warren visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson and had a very nice visit.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Alvarado on Monday evening, April 20, and took in the Spring Concert, "I Need A Vacation." The Thompsons had two grandchildren in the concert, Ryan and Reanne Mathson. It was very very good. Grades K - 6 all had a part.

Monday Hilma Lee and Clara Hanson enjoyed potato dumplings at the NuMoon Cafe.

Sunday evening those who visited at the Roger and Shirley Rivera home in Thief River Falls were Hilma Lee, Nowell and Loretta Berggren, Becky Fenske, and Roger and Brenda Rivera, Austin, Chase and Samantha.

Sunday visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Merk and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Peter and Frances Gerszowski went to Grand Forks shopping on Monday and also visited with Verna and Judy Slominski.

Wednesday afternoon Vernice Larson and Lillie Olson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sybil Peterson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson stopped in to visit their daughter-in-law Dawn Thompson and family at Warren after they had attended the concert in Alvarado. We had a nice visit. We hadn't seen them for a few months so was good to see them and visit again.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Sunday dinner and afternoon guest of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were Jerome and Barb Novak, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Christopher and Carly Rey and Rienette Walter of Thief River Falls and Orlon Walter of Phoenix, AZ.

Arnie and Pam Paradis hosted a special party on Sunday in honor of their son, Ethan, to help celebrate his ninth birthday. Friends attending included Wes Magnoll of Oklee, Tyler Larson and Derek Gagner, and his aunt Mrs. Carol Saga, Kaley and Lacy of Fertile, Ron and Dallas Paradis, Lonnie Paradis, and Roger and Mary Jane Paradis as guests. "Happy Birthday, Ethan."

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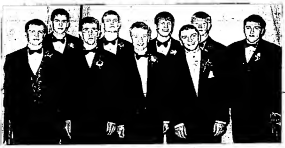
Dacked out in their finest, these students posed for a group picture during the 1998 Goodridge Prom: (from left) Nicky Kotrba, Tracy Konickson, Kyle Arveson, Toresa Vrae, Darren Nelson, Amie Kotrba, Reed Stenmark, and Tiera Kotrba. Prom was held last weekend.



The Senior boys of the Goodridge Class of 1998 posed for this picture during prom last weekend: (from left) Nicky Kotrba, Jim Scheef, Kyle Arveson, Ben Hanson, Dalles Wiseth, Jared Eidelbes, Bobby Muse, Billy Feragen, and Cory Merquis.

The Senior Class of Goodridge High School posed for a picture during their Prom. Prom was held last weekend in Goodridge.

Waiting and being watched is all a part of the Prom experience. Above, these students were among the many students participating in the 1998 Goodridge Prom: (from left) Jenny Nelson, Steve Bryl, Robin Sjulastad, Ben Henson, and Christy Nelson.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

The community rummage sale sponsored by the Gully Community Club was well attended and proved to be quite successful for those who rented tables and participated. There were seventeen different groups taking part and community club members served lunch during the day. It was a beautiful day providing a fun day of visiting, laughing and some unrehearsed salesmanship.

We are grateful to the Community Club members and others who spent much time and planned the day so well.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Youth Gathering

Deb DuChamp and Brian Larson accompanied 13 youths from Immanuel Church to Winnipeg to attend the Senior High Youth gathering from northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota Synods over Palm Sunday. Sixteen hundred were in attendance and enjoyed music, speakers, servant projects as well as making many new friends. They had traveled with groups from Fosston and McIntosh and were housed in the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Winnipeg from Friday night until Sunday. On Palm Sunday they participated in a processional through downtown Winnipeg, waving palms as they walked. Attending with their leaders were Roco Arlt, Tricia Willett, Wade Westlake, Heath Roston, Stephanie Larson, Emily Brustad, Becky Hodgson, Joana Rewartz, Phil Zimpel, Tadd Willett, Alisha Larson, Steph Berberich and Emily Hagen. What a wonderful trip that must have been!

Plummer Auxiliary meets

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary met on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Clubrooms. Poppy Chairman Loretta Hesse had the poppy posters ready for judging. The winners were: 1st place - Stephanie Qualley; 2nd place - Nick Brustad; and 3rd place - Thomas Bjerke. Poppy Day will be held on Saturday, May 23. Sign up with Loretta for working shifts. The Charter was draped in memory of our departed member, Lillis Halvorson. District President Lola Thykeson's luncheon will be held on May 17 at the Detroit Lakes Legion. Anyone interested in going should contact Ruth Wilkens. Local meetings will be kept at 7:30 p.m. A pancake breakfast will be served by the Legion and Auxiliary on May 3. A donation was made to the children's Miracle Network. Please note: scholarships will be voted on at the May meeting. Lunch was served by Jean Matt and Margaret Greenwald.

Lynn Burns, PHS music teacher left on Thursday for her parental home at Cedar Grove, WI to spend the Easter holiday with family. Sunday's celebration included the Baptism of a little niece. Lynn returned on Monday.

On April 9, old friends got together to help Betty Derosier of Terrebonne celebrate her birthday with dinner and a fun-filled evening. Guests were Judy Lizotte and daughter, Cathy of Wadesville, IN and Kathy Juneau and Betty's husband, Herbie Derosiers. On Saturday, Herb and Betty, Ron and Kathy Juneau, and Maurice and Doreen Cote all went to Third Base for further birthday celebrating.

Clyde and Verna Christianson of Thief River Falls were last Tuesday evening visitors of Harold and Marian Vatthauer.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo left on Friday for Minnetonka to spend the Easter weekend with their daughter, Renae, returning home on Monday.

On Friday evening, Herb and Esther Walter and Duane Walter of Minot and Roger and Janel Walter enjoyed supper out together.

Melissa and Andrea Vigstol of Lakeville came on Friday night to the Vatthauer grandparents and stayed until Sunday afternoon. They visited on Saturday evening at the Eldon Vigstol's and at the Grandma Byer's homes. Reid, their brother, had spent the week here during Easter vacation and had spent time with cousin Kari before returning to his home.

Wavell Sorenson had a surprise phone call on Friday afternoon from a childhood friend, Jana (Vogland) Lindner who now lives in Minneapolis. Wavell had contacted her in regards to the up-coming Goodridge school reunion and was delighted to hear from her after many years. That evening Lloyd and Wavell were coffee guests of Virginia and Jon Berns of Oklee.

The Rachel Circle met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Edna Hyde. Lucille Kvasager led the eleven ladies in Bible study and Jean Carpenter presided over the business in the absence of President Bunny DuChamp. Plans were made for the Cluster meeting to be held on April 25 at Immanuel.

Melanie and Robert Parisa and children of Shoreview spent Easter weekend at the home of Jerry and Emilia Skjerven. Saturday dinner guests there were the Parisas, Elaine and Loren Mathson of Watford City, ND, Ervin and Loretta Flatgard of Oklee and Leroy and Mike Skjerven.

Roger and Connie Carlson and Alyssa of Roseau were Saturday evening and overnight guests of his parents, Judy and Marlin Carlson.

Avery is Home!

Dwight and Amy Erickson brought their little son, Avery home from Rochester on Saturday, where he had gone for heart surgery. Cindy and Lowell Arlt accompanied them. We all hope the future will be brighter for Avery and all concerned.

Birthday

Mike and Sandy Greenwald, Patty and Sheena drove to the Cities to the home of Byron Baune. While they were there the family celebrated Norm Baune's 70th birthday. His wife, Shirley, Jim and Jan Baune and family of East Grand Forks, Jim and Joyce Carlson and boys of Thief River Falls; Kari Froseth of Wisconsin, Sharon and Dan Seibel, Laura Seibel and fiance Jason of Bismarck were present for the celebration. The Greenwalds also visited John and Mary Greenwald and baby in Bloomington before returning home.

Deb and Carmen Walter of Moorhead and Dixie and Brad Bosch of Fargo spent Easter weekend at their parental home, Arlan and Gerda Koskela.

Senior girls from the Goodridge Class of 1998 pose for a group picture during the Goodridge Prom, which was held last weekend: (front row, from left) Melanie Nelson, Heather Downs, Jenny Nelson, Jennicca Gallegher; (row two) Penny Frederick, Amie Kotrba, Christine Ryen, Tiera Kotrba, Angie Holen; (back row) Joyce Solberg, Kristi Klesow, Nina Smith, Kristin Helvorson, Joanna Johnson, Jessica Vettleson, Robin Sjulested, and Lindsay Heugen.

Students attending the after prom activities of the 1998 Goodridge Prom participated in many games.

During the banquet following the Grand March, Goodridge students and guests had an opportunity to relax and have fun: (from left) Jennicca Gallegher, Kyle Anderson, Derin Bjerknes, Wendy Kenges, and Joey Pribula.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Sunday afternoon Dan Renie Plante and family visited their Aunt Paula Tice in Mentor.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Vicky Grove and Justin Benoit of Thief River Falls.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Mary Jane Paradis, Martha Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage, Mary Rondeau and Mrytle Hamrum. Later they all gathered together at Third Base and treated Vi and Mary Jane to a luncheon to help celebrate their birthdays and then to cake and coffee at Pearl's. "Happy Birthday, Mary Jane and Vi."

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman and Marlene Harbott, all of Thief River Falls and Amy Harbott and a friend of Moorhead visited with Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Ron and Dallas Paradis visited with their daughter, Leon and Carol Sagar of Fertile on Friday evening to wish them Happy Birthday. "Happy Birthday Leon and Carol."

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak visited their son Leonard Novak and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Novak in Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Bronken of Oklee entertained a coffee group on Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Eva Mae Bergeron, Irene Noyes, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert, Shirley Christoferson and Rose Mandt present. Eva Mae and Pearl took home the traveling prize.

Wednesday guest of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin Grove of Oklee, Vicky Grove and Carey Benoit, Evangeline Grove and Russell and Sheryll Hince.

Marvin and Lucille Strande of Crookston were Friday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and Mrs. Martha Gagner visited Mrs. Madeline Dupont, a patient in the CNC Unit of Northwest Hospital in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Ruth Carriere, Grace Sucy and Katie Simonson, all of Milwaukee, WI were last week guests of their brother, Don Paradis in Terrebonne.

Lonnie and Konya Paradis and Amanda and Greg and Donna Paranteau, Corey, Austin and Hunter of Erskine enjoyed the Circus in Grand Forks on Sunday evening.

On Friday, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Monday Bill Fritz of McIntosh visited his mother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Senior Citizens who enjoyed dinner at the Rex Cafe in Middle River on Wednesday were Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Dahl, Mrs. Harold Klamar and granddaughter, Heather Klamar, Karyl Larson and grandson, Daylo, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik, Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent several days visiting family at McGregor, Aitkin, Isanti and Minneapolis area. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Canfield and Eleanor Zacharias visited at the Larry Canfield home with the Dahls.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Chestie Ruud on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson and Mrs. John Hoffman of Goodridge and evening visitors were Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Sunday Elvin Halverson of Owatonna visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Saloan Springs, WI and Larry Mugass visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Irma Hains.

Visitors during the week bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Chestie Ruud were Michael Ruud of Duluth, Iona Aune, Roy Sorenson and Terry Blaine of Grygla.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Doug and Barb Smith home in Newfolden.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Wisconsin visited at the Gene Peterson home and later Angie Brawley, Ann Peterson, Myrna Espe and Tammy Bralang and Ashley went to the Mother/Daughter banquet at Grygla.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bruce Kolden home.

Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Juel Aune home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Angie Brawley home.

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Worker Shortage A New Minnesota Problem

"For most of Minnesota's history, there have not been enough employment opportunities to satisfy demand. That's changed."

This statement in a Blandin Foundation report entitled *Worker Education for the 21st Century* says in the most succinct terms what the situation is in Minnesota employment today. At long last, according to reports, it is more difficult for employers to find suitable workers than it is for workers to find suitable employment.

We don't know what the writers of the report know about Minnesota history, but we have experienced some of it. Back in the 50's finding employment wasn't all that difficult—but neither was the work to be done. Skills required were simpler and a good work ethic and honest approach to life went a long way in getting and keeping a job. While technology may have made life easier, it has also made work more complicated.

The key point in the Blandin Foundation report is that for Minnesota business to continue to develop and provide employment opportunities for Minnesotans, it must have a supply of workers who are not only trained to start a job but willing and able to continue learning while employed.

In a survey, Dun & Bradstreet recently found that 56 percent of the Minnesota small businesses it surveyed cannot find an adequate number of skilled workers. To the amazement of some, it was the top concern of Minnesota's small business owners.

While much of the public policy debate seems to focus on how to train workers just entering the workforce, many employers appear to be more concerned about retraining current workers, the Blandin report notes.

Minnesota State Economist Thomas F. Stinson points out that more than 80 percent of the people who will make up the state's labor force in the year 2005 are already in the labor force today. "New entrants to the labor force are important," Stinson says, "but their numbers will be small compared to the numbers of those already working."

It is also pointed out that training programs must take more into account than employers' needs. Employees understand that they bare primary responsibility for being prepared for work and they are ready to take charge of their lifelong learning paths. But they face obstacles.

"People have so many demands at work and at home," says Christine Matuzek-Rivas, education director for the Minnesota AFL-CIO. "People are having to work harder and harder to make ends meet, and making time for training is tough."

The National Research Council has determined that the average worker's skills now become obsolete in just three years. Workers cannot be expected to bear the entire burden of financing their training needs nor finding the edfication they need that can be received on their own time.

"Worker training must be a partnership," Matuzek-Rivas says. "Workers will take the initiative, but employers are going to have to make time for training, and government and employers will have to provide adequate financial assistance. Minnesota workers are embracing the challenge to be lifelong learners, but they can't be expected to go it alone."

The Blandin report calls attention to at least a couple of businesses that haven't waited for the government to find solutions. The Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen has two full-time, in-house trainers and a tuition program that provides up to $1,500 a year for employees. Last year the Lund Boat Company at New York Mills went so far as to establish the Lund Corporate University in conjunction with Northwest Technical College.

"Government and education are bureaucratic organizations that are too slow to change," states Mark Oeckter, vice president of operations for Lund Boat Company. "As soon as they have made a course correction, they look up and find that industry has charted a new course. Government can no longer view education at K-12. It's more like K-88."

Some educational facilities are responding to the challenge with innovation. Minnesota West Community and Technical College at Canby uses a 48-foot semi-trailer outfitted with 14 welding stations to travel from community to community to train workers. "The days of waiting around for the workers to come to us are gone," college vice president Roger Fransen says. "We're bringing the training to the workers."

Since metropolitan communities have a larger labor pool to draw from and more educational facilities available, non-metro communities are at a disadvantage until they find ways to create more well-trained workers.

"Rural areas face unique challenges because of their distance from higher education institutions that provide much of the job training," says Ann Glumac of the Iron Mining Association of Minnesota.

"The workforce in Greater Minnesota as a whole is aging and retiring," adds Mary Eaton, vice president of Northwest Technical College in Bemidji. "Many of these individuals are key managers. Companies need to capture the knowledge these employees possess to ensure critical skill retention."

Who provides training and who pays for it is a constant subject of debate. But Ann Glumac of the Iron Mining Association articulates a broad philosophy that many leaders from various sectors share.

"In terms of basic skills training," she said, "the individual, in combination with the educational institutions that receive public financial support, has the greatest responsibility to pay because the skills remain with the individual and become an asset that will help that worker prosper into the future.

"To the extent that an employer requires specialized skills unique to that workplace, the employer should bear much of the burden for that training because it isn't a transferable skill."

Minnesota employers may not see it that way, but the current problem is a nice problem for the state as a whole to have. There is no guarantee it will last for the long term, but it is an encouraging and positive situation.

For workers, it is a seller's market. They should capitalize on the shortage of qualified people in any way they can, both to profit in the present and position themselves for the future.

In many instances we believe the claimed shortage of workers must be interpreted as a shortage when doing business as usual. If this means low wages, part-time status, few benefits, inconvenient hours and other conditions which are more easily imposed when worker supply exceeds demand, one wonders if the "shortage" is rather worker reaction.

We would suspect that businesses which truly value their workers, pay them what they are worth rather than the least they can get by with paying, and take a humanistic view of workers as people have fewer problems with "shortages" than others. We didn't see that in the Blandin report, but if we had a tendency to gamble we wouldn't hesitate to "make book" on it.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Irvin and Pearl Johnson and grandson Chad Johnson attended the Boy Scout Exposition on Sunday at Huck Olson Civic Center.

On Thursday afternoon Amy Gunderson and Lois Lindstrom of Karlstad visited at the Calvin Grandstrand home. LeRoy and Edna Gustafson were Friday night visitors at the Grandstrands.

Monday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited at the Dale Stark home in Thief River Falls. They had just recently returned from their home in Texas where they had enjoyed the winter.

Raymond Droits was a Monday night visitor at LeRoy Sustads.

Clora Hanson of Newfolden visited at Liz Swenson's on Tuesday afternoon.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum spent Friday afternoon visiting at the Evelyn Bello home in Middle River.

This was something new for the Sustads to attend. Marshall County Central 1998 Pre-School Graduation was held on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary Gym in Newfolden. LeRoy and Ruth witnessed the graduation of grandsons, Blake and Bradley into Kindergarten, September 1998. There were 20 pupils in Mrs. Kragness' class who proudly marched in to the piano solo, "Pomp and circumstance" played by Jenny Hogberg. Each member wearing their special blue cap with tassel took their place standing in front of the large crowd of guests where they were introduced by their teacher, Mrs. Kragness. They then performed, reciting many poems and songs including, "The More We Get Together" and "Now the Day is Over." Mrs. Kragness also accompanied them, strumming her guitar. After the program she called each pupil forward to receive her "handshake" and also the "handshake" of the principal, Mr. Hedny, at which time he presented each one their diploma. The whole class, so well mannered and proud of their accomplishments returned to their chairs as the audience expressed their congratulations with a standing applause. Refreshments were served including a special decorated graduation cake. "God bless" each and everyone of you special graduates. I know Grandpa and Grandma will not forget this memorable evening.

Adelle Skjervon visited Liz Swenson on Thursday afternoon and remembered her with a beautiful bouquet of tulips.

Leonard Kron of Inver Grove Heights is up at the Bert Kron home for the weekend finishing painting their home.

Adelle Skjervon attended the bridal shower for Kay Kozer, bride-to-be of Jeremy Skjervon, held at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes .com; or call 218-681-4450.

Bob is a little anxious for the fishing opener May 9
ED FISCHER

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Doon Luxenburg of Centerville visited his mother, Hazel Ollie over Easter weekend. On Saturday they visited with Dorothy Pederson at Oakland Park Nursing Home, and with Ernie Pederson, son, Dick of Milwaukee and Ernie's brother and sisters of Bemidji.

Bernice Peterson visited her husband, Leonard on Saturday at Pioneer Home in Erskine and went on to Winger to spend Easter with her daughter, June and Norman Versdahl and family. She again visited Leonard on her way home on Sunday.

Shannon Fisher of Brookings, SD spent Easter weekend with his parents, Al and Lorraine Fisher.

Dick Pederson and Debbie of Milwaukee visited over Easter weekend with his father, Ernie and also his mother, Dorothy, at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls.

Roy, Mary Beth and Wade and Amber Westlake spent Easter weekend in Fargo with Diane and Louis Westlake.

Easter weekend guests at the Harold Valthauer home were Norlden and Pam Valthauer and daughters of Rochester; Renee Schmidtke and children, who came on Friday from Glyndon, and Melissa and Andrea Vigstol who came on Friday night. After attending church and the Easter Cantata they left for their homes in Rochester, Glyndon and Lakeville. Reid Vigstol returned with his sisters.

Darrel and Kathy Brasgalla of Bismarck spent from Friday to Monday with her parents, Carl and Eunice Koskela. Son Tim came from Fargo for overnight Saturday. On Easter they all went to Warren and were guests of Darrel's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Horder. Other family members present included Darrel's father, from Baudette, who is 93 years old.

Holly Anderson of Fargo spent Easter weekend with her mother, Sophie Anderson.

Eddy Eskeli, Donna Kvasager, and Amelia and Fern Eskeli enjoyed Easter dinner at Third Base in Brooks.

Judy and Aaron Greer of Fargo spent Easter Sunday with parents, Orval and Dorothy Roose.

Jon and Diane Anderson and boys of Twin Valley hosted Easter dinner for parents, Joe and Helen Fisher, son, Paul, Tom and Brenda Fisher and family of Thief River Falls, and Kenny Heidi Fisher and family of Grand Forks. Also, Linda, Lindsay and Riley Hemley of Plummer, Harvey Fisher of Holt, John Fisher of Lanmore, ND and Claire and Kelly Everson of Greenbush.

Easter Sunday guests of Jerry and Emilie Skjervan were Melanie and Robert Porise and children, Karen and Tim Bakken and children of Goodridge and Mike, Heidi and Sydney Skjervan of Red Lake Falls.

Wendy Myhre of Fargo entertained for Easter dinner her parents, Wes and Carolyn Myhre, grandmother, Dorothy Myhre and uncle and aunt, Clayton and Bea Larson.

Easter dinner guests of Merle and Lorna Jesme were Neil and Laurie Huotari of Rochester, Bryce Huotari, Kelly and Paul Waswick and family of Thief River Falls, and Mit and Jon Peterson and sons, Chad of Minnetonka and Ryan of Thief River Falls.

Birthday

Carol and Alissa Tobola of Grand Forks came on Saturday to spend Easter with Pastor and Alice Johnson. On Sunday they also celebrated the 17th birthday of Alissa. A very special day for a lovely young lady when she could be with her grandparents.

Rick and Arlene Froiland hosted Easter dinner for daughters, Janlee and Ben Carpenter and Ginger Froiland, both of Grand Forks, Kerry and Grif Nowland of Thief River Falls and two nephews, Shannon and Mike Nelson of Lakota, ND and their parents, Art and Avis Froiland.

Della Rowertz and Ruth Wilkens were Easter dinner guests of Terry and Heidi Rowertz of Red Lake Falls. Later they went to St. Hilaire to the Dennis Wilkens home and joined Paula and Jon Praska of Thief River Falls, Jeff and Amy Wilkens and family of Fargo, Sheila and Greg Holt of Sebeka and Justin Rowertz and a friend for an afternoon lunch.

Easter dinner guests at Tony and Sheila Gerardy were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Kari, Rito, Kassandra, John, Jeffrey and Karleigh Sorenson, Tricia Willett, Russell Sorenson of Roseau and John, Delaine and Maren Hammer of Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Arnie Arlt home were Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Dwight, Amy and Avery Erickson.

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Brenda Odegaard from Minneapolis has been here the past week to be with her folks, Elmer and Millie Brovold while Elmer was a patient at the Fosston and Bemidji Hospitals.

We enjoyed a fun birthday party for Patty Carlson at the Gully Cafe on Wednesday afternoon. Pam Dyrdahl and Pearl Waine had carefully planned a surprise party and it seemed a miracle we didn't let Patty know. When Edna offered her a treat and Patty stepped into the cafe it was full of "well wishers." The hostesses treated us all to birthday cake, ice cream and coffee. The very young added noises and shrieks of joy as they celebrated Grandma Patty's birthday.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Harry and Nora Hanson home on Sunday afternoon. Others there were Olaf and Alvera Olson, Ragna Gunderson and Joann and Wyatt.

Several from Gully attended the Clearbrook volunteer Fire Department Firefighter's fish fry and fund raiser at the Clearbrook American Legion on Saturday evening. Few of us realize how important the "Firemen" are to the community and how much time and effort they are willing to donate for us.

The rice paddies north of here are flooded and the swans have moved in for an unusual sight for us to see. Rev. Bob Dahlen from Goodridge reminded us on Sunday how unusual this is. In their flight across the country from the East Coast, how, in their long journey up into Canada should the swans happen to stop and stay in this area long enough for us to enjoy the unusual sight and beautiful part of nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine of Fosston visited her grandmother Effie Handy on Sunday evening.

Lyn Turonne and Effie Handy attended the birthday party for Virgia Kraning's 85th birthday at Longby on Thursday. On Sunday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Levine, Delores Spencer, Elaine Noss and Ed and Lyn Turonne visited with Effie.

Gladys Haugen of Proctor has been here visiting her sister, Irene Carlson and other friends and relatives. She rode up with Don and Shirley Ann Sundquist who had been there visiting.

Last Sunday was the last day of Sunday School for Lund for this session. The teachers and pupils put on a review of some of the year's work during the 9:30 a.m. service which was very interesting. Candy Bruggeman, superintendent, handed out certificates to those with perfect attendance. Cory Carlson played the guitar and led the singing. He was one of the teachers along with Tammy and Laurie Carlson.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota May 4, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 103 cents today.

"Ice cream social May 17th.

"The A. Piche building is for rent.

"Walter Markham received his fine new '98 bicycle yesterday.

"St. Hilaire has about a score of men who would like to enlist and help lick Spain.

"The logging contractors are praying for rain enough to get their logs into Red lake.

"The rain on Saturday and Sunday was a godsend to this country, leaving the ground in a splendid condition.

"A tight rope walker and juggler made a few swings and passes last Friday, passed around the hat, collected four dollars and was off for the next town.

"Red Lake county is well represented in Capt. Decker's company, having twenty-seven in line, all good men, too.

"Great improvements are being made in the village opening up streets, etc. Now if everybody would clean up their back yards how nice it would look.

"An ice cream social will be given at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, May 17th. Everybody is cordially invited. The proceeds will go toward the buying of a bell for the church.

"J. H. Penn is the first to hear from one of the St. Hilaire volunteers, Dave Collins. He says there are four thousand solders at Camp Ramsey, drilling and will move to the front in about three weeks."

Twenty-three Volunteers

"Only a limited number of men were wanted by Capt. S. M. Decker of Company L, Crookston, 3rd Regiment, last week to help put down the Spaniards, and St. Hilaire's quota was eight, all good, sound husky boys. Their names are as follows: Charles E. Lord, David Collins, Oscar Brink, George Coogan, Edwin E. Rushton, Geo. E. Halpin, Wm. Korstedt and Herman Kohler.

"The boys here were joined by the Thief River Falls Volunteers which increased the number to twenty-three, and these were escorted to Crookston by that well-known old veteran who has seen many a battle, Jack Kivel. Conductor Murray felt proud of carrying the first volunteers called for in Minnesota, so he went forthwith to the Spectator office and had badges printed bearing appropriate words as follows:

'Remember the Maine
To h---l with Spain
ST. HILAIRE VOLUNTEERS
April 28th, 1898.'"

Turning Back The Times

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A total of 15 Thief River Falls men have enlisted for duty in the war with Spain. Most of them joined Company L at Crookston.

—A company of home guards is being formed in Thief River Falls to receive military training and be prepared in case a second call for volunteers to fight in the war with Spain is made.

—C. J. Knox of Thief River Falls was named chairman of the Red Lake county Republican committee.

—Andy Erickson has opened a boarding house in the Commercial Hotel on Third street at Horace avenue.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A fire destroyed the grocery store belonging to Carl Peterson Friday.

—Hunter and trapper Ole Dahlberg reports a bad season because an epidemic killed most of the rabbits in northern Minnesota and the wolves, foxes and lynx left the area.

—The buildings on a farm belonging to Emil Sedlacek in Sanders township were destroyed by fire last week.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—St. John's German Lutheran church held a special service of thanksgiving to commemorate the cancelling of the entire church debt and becoming a self-sustaining parish.

—The Woman's club is conducting a series of demonstrations and lectures all week including subjects such as child feeding and dressing, how to pasteurize milk and how to bathe a baby.

—Professor Totcher of the University of Minnesota is visiting Thief River Falls and Goodridge to inspect sites selected for peat land experiments.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls and Goodridge yards of Winton-Nichols Lumber company were sold to the Robertson Lumber company. Severn Brandon continues as local manager.

—Wong Brothers of Fargo purchased Thompson's cafe in this city.

—The St. Bernard's school will present an entertainment May 4 of songs, drills, music, an operetta and a two-act play.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Theodore Quale was named chairman and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren chairwoman of the Pennington county Republican committee.

—The Physicians hospital, operated here for 20 years as a privately owned institution, was turned over to the newly formed Mercy hospital association of which C. O. Gustafson is president.

—Arrangements are under way to hold a clinic for crippled children at the high school in Thief River Falls on May 14.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Brotrud clinic is moving May 1 from its present offices in the St. Luke's hospital building to new quarters in a remodeled building across the street.

—Herman A. Kjos was reelected to serve his eighth term as chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

—Ernest Barzen was renamed head of the local Civil Air Patrol.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—In a civil defense test this week, Thief River Falls schools were evacuated in 30 minutes.

—Northwestern hospital played host to high school seniors from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities during hospital week. The students were shown the various phases of hospital operations.

—Twenty-one local girl scouts were awarded the curved bar, the top Girl Scout award at the annual Court of Awards Monday.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Carl E. Gjemes was elected noble grand of the Odd Fellows, succeeding Erland Anderson.

—Thief River Falls was host to the quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Peace Officers association.

—Beginning May 1, the bus depot for Thief River Falls will be moved from the Carlson Travel Service office to the Pennington Hotel.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—"An Evening of Springtime Theatre" was presented by students of Lincoln high school this week.

—The Thief River Falls city council is considering what ordinances it might adopt if the bill for legalized charitable gambling is passed.

—The Northland community college chamber choir, pop singers and community band have just returned from a performing tour to Winnipeg, Stephen and Warren. The theme of the concert is "Make a Joyful Noise."

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The Northland community college theatre department will present "The Shadow Box" May 13-14.

—The Legion and auxiliary presented the 1988 Outstanding Boy and Girl awards to Brian Christianson and Brenda Ode.

—A ban on all open burning was announced because of the dry weather and windy conditions.

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Jeanne Crain
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in
"You Were Meant For Me"
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Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago • April 29, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—An underprivileged home has been defined as one that has but one deck of playing cards.

—An automobile finance company tells us that this year you can buy a new car for 602 bushels of wheat, while in 1940 it cost 1,393 bushels.

—Now's the time to get that rakish feeling. Cleanup Week is set for May 3 to 8.

—In view of the situation in Minneapolis, that town can expect trouble in finding an able school head to succeed Superintendent Goslin.

—Can 285 people be wrong? There were that many classified ads in last week's issue of the Times.

—Well, well! So President Truman has leftist inclinations. At least, he's ambidextrous.

—Louisiana folks in electing Earl Long to the governorship show they have a short memory.

—Spring, they tell us, is that season when the boys feel gallant and the gals feel buoyant.

—Dry counties, too, have their troubles, judging by the number of bootleggers arrested recently in neighboring Marshall county.

—You motorists who believe in signs should bear in mind that 2-hour parking goes into effect here Saturday.

—One robin doesn't make a spring, but, we read, one lark sometimes is responsible for a fall.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Times May 2, 1923

Dainty Graduation Gifts

"An opportunity to buy dainty graduation gifts and articles of needlework will be presented at the May sale of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid on Sunday, May 12. Lunch will also be served."

Royal Neighbors Party

"Mrs. Charles Alexander entertained at a card party for the Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening at the Alexander home, 216 Conely avenue South. Progressive whist was played. F. Dalton took high honors and J. Kielty was awarded the consolation prize. Lunch was served at a late hour. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zellmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffseth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kielty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protz, Mr. and Mrs. Holmstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, Mesdames J. Weirus, F. Cerney, Charles Johnson, J. Malafa, C. Borden, J. McClelland, Frank Protz, J. Rolston, Ben Ericson, A. Bottelson, M. T. McFarland, John Collins, O. L. Cronstrom, J. Whiting, C. Malone and Alma Gilbertson. The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of pink and white."

Christian Science

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, May 6, 'Everlasting Punishment.' Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to these services."

Swedish Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Next Sunday, May 6, Sunday school at 10 a.m., the morning service at 11. No service in the evening. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, May 9, at the church parlors 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Fred Lorenison, hostess. Young Peoples' meeting at Black River at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, May 6."

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • April 29, 1948

Brotrud Clinic To Move To New Quarters May 1

"The Brotrud clinic will move its offices Saturday from its present quarters on the main floor of the St. Luke's hospital building to a new location in a completely remodeled building across the street at 109 LaBree avenue South, it was announced today by Dr. Theodore Brotrud, who added that the formal opening will be held later in May.

"The clinic's new home, formerly the Harris apartments, has been completely rebuilt under plans prepared by K. Russell Anderson and executed by Rudolph Fick. The 20-room layout provides four waiting rooms for patients, together with office facilities for ten doctors. There are at present nine doctors on the clinic staff, Dr. Brotrud stated. He added that the laboratory and X-ray departments will remain in the hospital.

"The removal of the clinic from St. Luke's hospital, where it has been located since the opening of the institution in January, 1931, will permit an acutely needed expansion of the hospital's facilities, it was revealed.

"With other changes to be made on the main floor of the hospital, space will be provided there for a total of 24 additional beds. Equipment for the rooms has already been ordered by the hospital association, and it is anticipated that the added facilities will be ready for use about July 1."

Garden Club Will Be Formed May 4

"A Thief River Falls Garden club, similar to the one that functioned in this city about fifteen years ago, will be organized at a meeting next Tuesday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albert Swanson, 522 Second street West.

"Sponsors of the club express the hope that a representative attendance will be present so that officers may be elected and plans made for future activities.

"The purpose of the organization is to discuss gardening problems, flower arrangement and other matters of mutual interest."

Civic Group Sees National Guard Movies Thursday

"Motion pictures depicting the status of the National Guard in a typical community were presented last Thursday evening at a well-attended joint meeting of the Civic and Commerce association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"At the close of the program, Judge H. O. Chommie presided over a term of kangaroo court to hear the case of Jim Roche vs. Justus Larson, involving the use of Susie the Duck by the Junior Chamber in its membership drive.

"Following some legal hocus-pocus between Paul Lundgren and Stanley Mortenson, attorneys for the plaintiff, and L. W. Rulien, representing the defendant, it was announced that Susie was suffering from a mysterious malady and was unable to appear. Judge Chommie then announced that the trial will be put off until May 13."

Ten Dollar Reward Offered To Halt Breaking Of Lights

"A $10 reward was offered today by the Thief River police department for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person breaking street lights or ornamental lights on the Third Street Bridge."

Morris Odegaard Heads District 35 Odd Fellows

"Morris Odegaard was elected president of District 35 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the annual meeting in Fisher Saturday evening. Roy Wilcox of Red Lake Falls was named vice president and C. Herb Jung of this city, secretary. H. J. Widenhoffer of Fisher was recommended for appointment to the post of district deputy grand master."

Mercury Slumps To 27 Wednesday and Today

"After mounting above the 70-degree mark Saturday afternoon for the first time this spring, reaching a high of 72, the mercury this week suffered a relapse, lows of 27 above zero being recorded at Station KTRF Wednesday morning and again today."

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher May 5, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

NOW SETTLE IT
Whether We Are a Village or a City

"H. W. Lee returned from Crookston today noon and reported that he had had Judge Ives issue an order on the attorney general to show cause why Thief River Falls was legally incorporated as a city. The order is returnable June 7th at Crookston."

NEW COMPANY
One Being Formed In Thief River Falls

"A company of home guards is being formed in this city, the object of which is to receive military training and in case a second call for volunteers is made, an effort will be made to raise a company in this city. Already about 40 have enlisted and it is hoped to greatly increase this number by Saturday night, when a meeting will be held in the city hall and officers elected. Persons wishing to join can do so by leaving their names at S. T. Johnson's."

[It may be noted that the candy store and pool room owned by S. T. Johnson, which is mentioned here, is today one of the buildings on display at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village Museum on Oakland Park Road in Thief River Falls.]

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Academic Athlete Awards presented by the Goodridge Lions end Lioness clube during en ewards end honora benquet end program recently went to Nicholas Kotrbe end Amie Kotrbe. Presentations were mede by Lione president Roger Hoffmen end Lioness president Dorothy Wayne. Nicholes end Amie era brother end sister.

Varsity besketbell ewards were presented et the Goodridge high school ewerds end honora program recently. Recipiente from left include, (kneeling), Josh Gellegher, *free* throw eward and Ched Johnson, most improved; (stending) Nicky Kotrbe, Husky Hustls; Jim Scheef, most dedicated; Ben Henson, most veluable player; Jered Eldelbes, best defsnse; end Cory Merquis, coaches' eward.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Pearl Laniel accompanied her daughters Janel Walter of Plummer and Ann Hince of Oklee to Detroit Lakes and joined her daughters Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park, Alice Cekalle of Hinckley, Jean Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Lora Johnson of Oklee and Dolores Grimm of Brooks on Friday where they held their annual Mother/Daughter get together.

Mrs. Eva Asselin of Oklee, Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Saturday Justin Ankhus and Trinity Goulet cooked a Boy Scout supper on an outdoor camp fire and entertained Paul and Bev Ankhus, Beryl Fritz and Joe Goulet.

Herman and Marge Prudhomme of Crookston, Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee were Monday guests of Rennie and Dallas Paradis.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Scott and Kim Grove, Zach and Brady of Oklee, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Evangeline Grove.

Donna and Joyce Rock were Sunday evening dinner guests of their son, David and Bev Rock in Mentor.

Football cheerleading awards presented at the Goodridge ewards and honora program recently went to Becky Brandt end Tiera Kotrba, both of whom received Most Veluable recognition.

MVP ewerds in seventh end eighth grade besketbell were given to seventh greder Kjell Johnsrud (left) end eighth greder Dustin Kotrbe et the Goodridge high school ewerds end honora benquet end progrem recently.

B Team besketbell ewerds went to these pleyers et the Goodridge high school ewerds end honors benquet end program recently. From left ere, front row, Ched Johnson, most veluable pleyer end Trevis Scheef, coaches' award; back row, Dustin Merquis, best defense; Josh Gellegher, most veluable pleyer; end Chancey Helvorson, most Improved.

C Team basketball cheerleaders who receive recognition at the Goodridge high school awards end honora program recently were (from left) Andree Merquis, most valuable; Jessica Mutnensky, most Improved; end Katie Anderson, most spirited.

Why Roam?
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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sharon Harris and Kayla and Hazel Aune attended the Mother/Daughter banquet at Grygla on Sunday evening.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mandi of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard and Ross of Warren treated Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud to supper in Thief River Falls to celebrate Arlette's birthday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Enock and Elaine Olson at Grygla.

Congratulations to the graduates from the Gatzke area: Monica, daughter of Richard and Carol Engelstad, Lorrie, daughter of Jerry and Kathy Linder; Lorr Ann, daughter of Larry and Ila Hagen, and Kylene, daughter of Pastor Arlyn and Dawn Lloyd.

Birthdays for the month of May are: Robert Ruud, Tim Howard, Rick Larson, Tom Monson, Paul Klamar, Rebecca Polansky, Breanne Greithen, Peter Polansky, Clayton Carlson, DeLores Engavik, Kathy Linder, Gene Lunsetter, Marie Nordvick, Aaron Ostby, Wayne Simmons, Art Ruud, Donna Nelson, Jim Sparby, Otto Hagen, Hazel Aune, Richard Engelstad, Russ Iverson, Evert Westberg, Blair Klamar, Albin Choplinski, Amber Klamar, Timothy Polansky, Kelsey Lloyd and Joan Klamar.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Alan and Sandy Saverts and Duane and Janet Lian.

Plummer Community News

Elfie Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for Abigail and John

A birthday party was held on Easter afternoon and evening for Abigail Gerardy who turns three, and for John Sorenson, who turned eleven years old. Afternoon guests were grandparents, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and Jerry and Carol Gerardy. Also attending were Karl and Rita Sorenson and family, Russell Sorenson, John, Delaine and Maren Hammer, Tammy and Josh Gerardy, Barb and Mike Konickson, all of Thief River Falls. Also Peter and Mary Gerardy and Rachel of Fargo, Scott, Nancy, Matt and Nick Wallberg of Apple Valley, Jon, Virginia, Mcaull and Madison Barns of Oklee. The kids all enjoyed an Easter egg hunt outside and gathered many eggs. Supper guests in the evening were Lloyd and Wavell, great-grandparents, Willie and Gena Prestegaard, Brian, Mary, Ben and Jordan Espeseth, John, Delaine and Maren Hammer; Tammy and Josh Gerardy; Tom and Rebecca, Tricia and Todd Willett, the Karl Sorenson family and Russell, Tony, Shella, Mallery and Brett Gerardy. Abigail and John both enjoyed a Barney cake and a Bunny cake. They received many gifts and had a fun-filled day.

Ron and Kathy Juneau, Dave, Kelly and Alyssa Krueger attended Sunrise Services at Immanuel. After the Easter breakfast served by the church youth group, Ron and Kathy went to Hillcrest to visit aunts, Dorothy and Rose Juneau. In the evening the Kruegers came to have Easter dinner with Ron and Kathy.

Easter Sunday guests of Burton and Joyce Carlson were Jane and Gerry Robbins of Pine City, Scott and Deb Groelz of Thief River Falls, Don, Shar and David Fox, Jason and Paula Caler and Robert, Jo and Coralee Carlson of Moorhead.

Mel and Peggy Hesse were Easter guests of daughter, Brenda and Kelly Knutson of Middle River.

MONSTERS FOR YOUR GARDEN.

Monsters

Many of the new varieties of plants introduced for the garden grow so fast and so large it is scary. Bergeson Nursery carries several of the best of these fast-growing behemoths.

Both in terms of size and performance, if any plant deserves the title of 'monster', it is the Purple Wave petunia. It blooms its heart out all summer, withstands the hottest sun, grows like crazy, yet rarely complains. All the **Purple Wave** and the newer **Pink Wave** petunias ask for is lots of sun and fertilizer. Last year in our gardens one plant spread to over seven feet in diameter, covered all season with brilliant purple blooms. This year, our goal is eight feet.

The Wave petunias aren't the only monstrous plants available at Bergeson's this year. **Goldfinger Tithonia**, also called Mexican Sunflower, is an annual that can create a hedge over five feet high by the end of the summer. Its bright orange flowers are irresistible to Monarch butterflies.

Marguerite Daisies are amazing annual daisies that grow to the size of a small shrub and are covered with flowers all summer. They are available in two varieties: 'Sugar Baby' makes a compact mound covered with little white flowers, and 'Butterfly' is a more vigorous plant that features larger creamy-yellow flowers.

One of the favorite plants in our gardens for the past two years has been **Silver Cup Lavatera**. Gorgeous pink blossoms cover mounding plants that grow over three feet tall by the end of the summer. This year we also feature **Mont Blanc Lavatera**, with pure white flowers.

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DOCTOR PROFILE

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For more information or to apply please contact:
Nima Mostofi, Laboratory Director 218-463-2500 ext. 744
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DISTRICT TECHNICIAN

The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is looking for a District Technician. **Requirements:** A two-year degree in agriculture, soil and water resources or a related field and/or experience in related areas. An agriculture background is preferred. Survey equipment and computer knowledge is preferred. **Duties:** Manage the district tree program, perform technical functions to implement state and district programs. **For a more detailed job description** and application, contact Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, Box 16, Grygla, MN 56727, (218) 294-6144. Application deadline is May 8th.

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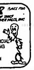

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GROUP GARAGE Sale- 325 So. Spruce, Friday, May 8th, 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, May 9th, 8-2 p.m. Miscellaneous mens, woman's, children's, teenage and toddler clothing. Furniture, bread machine, bicycles, toys, books, costume jewelry, knick-knacks and housewares. 2t37p

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE- 614 Kneale Ave. S., Thurs., May 7th-Fri., May 8th. Antiques, lamps, drapes, rods, sheets, pillows, bedspreads, table cloths, pictures, frames, luggage, fabric, yarn, dishes, cookware, Christmas items, clothing, double hung windows. 2t36p

GARAGE SALE- Friday-Saturday, 803 South Tindolph. Clothes, roll-away bed, air mattress, answering machine, books, etc. 1t36p

HUGE 8-PARTY Sale- Sat., May 9th, 7:30 a.m., 201 South Tindolph. Something for everyone. Furniture, baseball cards, clothing-infant to adult, sunroof, good misc. items. 2t37p

GARAGE SALE- 510 North Arnold, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., May 9 in garage. Furniture, queen bedding, camping equipment, new fluorescent light. 1t36p

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GROUP GARAGE Sale- May 8-9, 8-5, 314 S. Crocker. 1t36p

GARAGE SALE- Wed., May 6, 8-6, 904 Oakmont Drive. 1t36p

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RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 9, 7:30-3:00, 105 North Arnold. Comforters, daybed, toddler bed, sleeping bags, air conditioner, microwave, TV stand, desk, rugs, crafts, toys, women's and men's clothing, girls' 12 mo.-3T, boys' 2T-4T. Many household items, much misc. 2t37p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 9th, 102 Westwood Court, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tonneau cover for Ford Ranger, air deflector, 10-speed bike, kitchenware, home misc., linens, clean adult clothing. 2t37p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 9, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at TRF National Guard Armory. Kitchen items, toys, books, yarn, lots of miscellaneous. Clothing- boys' infant to 10 slim, girls' infant to 8, Levis, 36-32 like new; add adult items. 3t37c

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 9, 8-5, 904 Oakmont Drive. 2t37p

RUMMAGE SALE- Clothing, kitchen items, bedding and misc., Saturday, May 9th, 7-3, 303 South Maple. 2t37p

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LEGALS

May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Diel P. Pederson, Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING
PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Evelyn Beecher, dated April 24, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: May 1, 1998

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

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May 6, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Brian & Laurie Harger, 564 Red Lake Boulevard, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, have applied for Variances to the Land Use Regulations (Zoning), Sec. 11.32, Subd. 5. The property is legally described as Lot 10, and the south one-half (1/2) of Lot 9 in Owners rearrangement of Block One Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The Harger's are proposing to construct an attached garage and an addition to the residence onto the north and east sides of the existing residence. As proposed, the attached garage would have an Interior Side Yard Setback of five feet (5'), at the north property line which would require approval of a five feet (5') Variance to the ten feet (10') Interior Side Yard Setback Requirement of Sec. 11.32, Subd. 5, for the General Residential District (R-2).

Notice is further given, that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Request at 7:10 P.M. (CDST) on Monday, May 18, 1998, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. As persons wishing to comment on the proposed Variance Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

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-s- Donald L. Stewart
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The Board of Education of ISD #441 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEGALS

May 6, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 13, 1998 7:58 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, April 13, 1998, at 7:58 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A copy of the proclamation by Governor Carlson designating the week of April 27th as Paraprofessional Recognition Week was distributed to the Board. The April 1 enrollment report was also distributed and briefly discussed.

The following students were recognized for having completed their high school graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center: Mike Chapin of Thief River Falls and Sheila Stephens from St. Petersburg, Florida. The Board also recognized the following German students from Lincoln who won awards at the Bemidji State Language Competition in March: Heidi Young, Rachel Mathson, Ryan Wang and Roman Lysyuk who won in poetry; Erica McGeary and Eric Bjornstad in music; Heidi Young, Amy Rominski, Angie McMahon, David Lundstrom, Missy Lofberg and Therese Bruggeman in drama; Kara Skipple, Abby Austad, Wendy Tomisch and Abbe Northup in posters; and Eric Bjornstad, Kyle Wold, T-Jay Wojciechowski, Matt Koehmstedt and Alexis Klockman in TV commercials. Many students who received honors in the Region 8AA Solo and Ensemble Contest were recognized including Cody Hampel, Anthony Kennedy, Jim Lehrer, Kristin Langaas, Taylor Froiland, Brad Dekkers, Eeva Young, Zach Olson, Reye Lamm and Matt Winjum who received superior ratings on solos; Andrea Sorvig, Seth Harlow and Marissa Hanson who received excellent ratings on solos; Krista Phillips, Rachel Dahlen, Kristine Koop and Leah Kenner who received good ratings on solos, the Jazz Band, the Flute Trio of Heidi Young, Eeva Young and Marissa Hanson; and the Trombone Trio of Jim Lehrer, Justin Walseth and Kim Nelson who received superior ratings on ensembles, the clarinet quartet of Yvonne Asp, Amy Christenson, Katy Hook and Lisa Joppru; saxophone duet of Stephanie Southrop and Kristin Muzzy; the trombone duet of Sam Kezar and Cody Hampel; trumpet duet of Nate Keller and Stephanie Tveiten, and the flute/clarinet duet of Kristin Langaas and Rachel Dahlen who all received excellent ratings on ensembles; and the flute trio of Tana Bachand, Jenny Koch and Ashlynn Stratton, the trumpet duet of Marsha Lubitz and Kara Mosbeck; the trumpet duet of Deirdre Dally and Erika Hudson; and the clarinet duet of Tabitha Drangstveit and Lisa Sorteberg who all received good ratings on ensembles. The following accompanists were also thanked: Kristin Langaas, Paul Dehnert, Beth Nelson, Nick Kotz, Amber Morkrid, Sara Anderson and Tana Bachand.

Students recognized for competing in the sub-section 8AA Speech competition and advancing to section competition included Nicolas Collard, Kyle Rokke, Paul Dehnert, Meghan Reed, Bridgette Stock, Teresa Friend, Matt Bitzegaio, Yvonne Asp, Kelli Muzzy, Josh Hendrickson, Jenna Tsukichi and Katie Hruby. Students advancing to regional competition include Bridgette Stock, Meghan Reed, Paul Dehnert and Yvonne Asp.

Businesses and individuals who were recognized for donating money to help DECA students attend the state competition included Pennington Main, Bakke Insurance, Regan and Julie Rohl, Green Funeral Home, Westside Motors, Northern State Bank, Carlson Farms, Thief River Falls Times, Land O'Lakes and Norwest Bank.

Chris Mills, Franklin Middle School assistant principal, presented a recommendation to offer a summer school program for 6th and 7th grade students that would focus on remediation in math and reading for those students who need extra help. The class would be offered from either 8:00-12:00 or 9:00-1:00 and would run for 6 weeks.

Glenn Chiodo, educational services coordinator, presented a recommendation to offer a summer school basic skills remedial reading course for 8th, 9th and 10th grade students. The class would run from June 8-26 with one session offered from 8:00-10:00 and the other from 10:00-12:00.

Steve Young reported on behalf of the PER committee noting that reports were heard from the math, health occupations and world language committees. Steve also reported on behalf of the minority programs advisory committee indicating that the Rock and Jocks basketball game to be held on April 17 is a fund raiser for the minority program. He also noted that members of the advisory committee will be participating in a leadership program later in the month.

Cheryl Lee reported on behalf of the Board Negotiating Team noting that the educational assistants, cleaners and administrative support teamster groups presented their proposals to the Board on the 13th and the maintenance, food service and mechanic groups will present theirs on the 20th.

A recommendation of the facilities ad-hoc committee for the Vocational/Technical Center at Lincoln was presented and discussed.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau requested permission from the Board to teach a class this quarter on Conflict Resolution through Mankato State University. The class would be held evenings and weekends. The Board okayed his request. Jerry asked the Board if they would be interested in touring the schools prior to upcoming regular meetings. The first tour was scheduled for May 11 at Challenger beginning at 5:30 p.m. Jerry presented information regarding an agreement with Pepsi that would provide sponsorship funds and a scoreboard for the football field and track for our use at the MECC Center. The proposed value of the agreement over a 10-year period would total over $700,000 and would be given in exchange for exclusive beverage availability in the schools, the MECC Center and Northland College as well as advertising rights on the scoreboard. The agreement was discussed in length and concern expressed as to soliciting input from students regarding the proposal. Jerry indicated that applications for the Challenger Elementary School principal position would be screened on April 16th with interviews tentatively scheduled for April 22 and April 24. Randy Twistol and Steve Young will represent the Board in this interview process. Plans are to have a principal named by May 1st. Interviews for the Community Education director position will be conducted by the Community Ed advisory council. That committee will meet on April 20 to develop a profile of the individual they would like to see in the position. Jean Larson and Cheryl Lee will represent the Board in these interviews. Jerry also noted that the posting for teaching positions for the upcoming school year also closed on April 8. Many applications were received and committees are being established in the buildings to conduct these interviews.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to approve the minutes of the March 23, 1998, regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Melissa S. Guillemette-Peterson as ECSU/playground educational assistant at Challenger effective April 17, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Michael Jacobs as cleaner in the district effective March 24, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Mike Hoglin as cleaner in the district effective April 15, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Beth Ann Rowland as cleaner in the district effective April 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Lori Benson as cleaner in the district effective April 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Edie Allen as minority program tutor effective April 8, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Glen Peters as assistant football coach effective the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Monica Bartels as boys basketball cheerleading coach effective March 19, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Brian Olson as assistant girls swimming coach and head boys swimming coach effective the end of the 1997-98 boys swim season. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Shon Thompson as head girls swimming coach effective April 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to increase Carol Ihle's contract as part-time speech therapist at Challenger from 0 hours/week to 9 hours/week effective March 31, 1998, through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to approve the employment of Paula Praska as .5 FTE elementary teacher long-term substitute effective March 25-June 4, 1998, BS15, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Helen Anderson as Franklin Middle School boys tennis coach for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Tami Hemmesch as football cheerleading advisor for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following lane changes effective March 31, 1998: Angie Hogie - BS18 to BS30; Jeff Loe - BS15 to BS30; Lisa Semanko - BS15 to BS30; Nancy Skeim - BS30 to BS45. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to eliminate one fourth grade teaching position and establish one fifth grade teaching position for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for an educational assistant for the Early Childhood Special Education Program at Challenger, 2-1/2 hours/day, Monday through Thursday, effective immediately through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post for an educational assistant for a student at Challenger, 4-1/2 hours/day, effective April 20, 1998, through the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to establish and authorize the administration to post the following summer programming positions for the Preschool program effective June 15 to August 6, 1998, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 to 11:00: 3 Educational Assistants 3 hours each/day; 1 Speech Clinician 3 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to eliminate the LD/EBD/MMMH teacher position at Lincoln and establish an LD/EBD/MMMH teacher position at Challenger effective for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to establish a summer school remedial basic skills reading course as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to certify the ballots for the 1998 MREA Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Deone Cerny as kindergarten teacher at Challenger Elementary School effective June 4, 1998, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her thirty years of service to Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to accept the resignation of Glen Peters as physical education teacher at Lincoln High School effective June 4, 1998, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for his twenty-seven years of service to Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Patricia Beauchane as music teacher at Challenger Elementary School effective June 4, 1998, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her thirty-one years of service to Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by S. Young to accept the resignation of Joanne Kohler as educational assistant at Challenger Elementary School effective May 29, 1998, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her twenty-nine years of service to Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to approve the employment of Chris Mills as Franklin Middle School principal effective July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999, with contract as negotiated. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to authorize the administration to proceed with plans for the construction of a vocational/technical education center at Lincoln High School as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Of the options presented for the Center, Board concensus was to proceed with Option B.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the ten-year agreement with the Thief River Falls Pepsi Cola Company to provide sponsorship funds in exchange for exclusive carbonated and non-carbonated beverage availability and advertising rights for School District #564, the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College, both present and future locations.

After discussion, a motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to table the previous resolution to approve the agreement with the Thief River Falls Pepsi-Cola Company. Motion carried unanimously.

The following policies relating to the graduation rule were presented for review and discussion: assessment of student achievement, student/parent advising, and record keeping and reporting.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by L. Olson to approve the following recommendations of the PER committee relating to courses for the 1998-99 school year:

Change the Applied Math I class to Applied Pre-Algebra and adjust the class to address the graduation rule

Offer a new class titled Technical Writing

Offer a new class titled Exploratory Computer Graphics

Offer a new class for Family and Consumer Science

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of School District #564, Lincoln High School, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in MN Statutes, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League, and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Children, Families and Learning as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lincoln High School is authorized by this, the governing board of said school district or school to renew its membership in the Minnesota State High School League, and, participate in the approved inter-school activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this governing board hereby adopts the constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's Official Handbook, on file at the office of the school district, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the governing board. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the Franklin Middle School summer school program as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Chairperson

May 6, 1998
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT # 441
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA
CONFERENCE ROOM
APRIL 21, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on April 21, 1998, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, Mn. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Mark Carlson. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny, Mona Olson, Nick Smieja, Aaron Rieson, Ben Rokke, Andy Bjorgaard.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 17, 1998 were read and duly approved by a motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to pay current bills. UC

Treasurers report was given by Ron Paggen.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) Iowa Basic Testing week in the elementary
2) Shrine Circus- 3rd & 4th grades are going Friday, April 24th
3) Kindergarten Roundup - May 12th and 14th
4) Wiring for networking the Newfolden Elementary is near completion

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Registration for 1998 - 99 Grades 9 - 12 are registered at this time
2) 7th grade orientation is scheduled for April 28th at 7:00 p.m.
3) Spring Nova Net Meeting - Many items were discussed including resources on the Nova Net for the Profile of Learning
4) Weight Room Utilization - With the guidance of Jeremy Holm, a definite increase of utilization of the weight room
5) MEEP Annual Leadership Conference - Statewide MEEP conference with the agenda centering around the Graduation Rule - April 23 & 24

Superintendent Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Commissioner of Children Families & Learning Bob Wedl will be at MCC on Tuesday May 19th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
2) MASA Conference attended on April 2nd & 3rd
3) Discussion on what to do with our old 286 & 386 computers
4) Food Service Survey
5) Vaaler Insurance letter regarding use of school district facilities. It was referred to the policy committee for review
6) Summer school sessions are a possibility for summer 1998
7) Para professionals training in June
8) Networking in the Newfolden Elementary - The students working have been very helpful
9) Applications for guidance counselor have been received at Tri-County School
10) A meeting was held April 20th at the high school library with representatives of area communities and school districts to discuss possibilities of increased access to technology

Nick Smieja of the Northwest Regional Inter District Council presented to the Board a report on how the RIC helps member districts enlarge and enrich the learning opportunities in special education and related areas for eligible pupils in northwestern Minnesota.

Ben Rokke, Aaron Rieson, and Andy Bjorgaard presented to the Board some activities going on with the Student Council such as Student Volunteer Week, survey results on "Block Scheduling", Student of the Month party, Foreign Exchange Student party and election this spring for Student Council members for 1998 - 1999.

Committee Reports: Scott Peters gave the Board a report on the winter coaches meeting.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the hiring of Alice Dahl as assistant track coach for the remainder of the 1998 season. UC

Policy committee will be meeting soon. Policies considered for adoption in May are policies 613 - 622 on graduation requirements and graduation standards.

Three bids/quotes were received for the Viking Elementary window project as follows:

Anderson Construction	$33,676.50
Paul Hesion Construction	$18,950.00
Sorenson Construction	$16,291.53

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the bid/quote from Sorenson Construction. UC.

Keith Ranum, chairperson for the non-certified negotiations gave a report to the Board on non-certified negotiations held on April 13th & 14th. Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the salary increase for the non-certified employees as presented. Copy on file in superintendent's office. UC.

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve application for federal programs funding for Title I, Title II and Title VI. Copy of file in superintendent's office. UC

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the extended field trip for the sixth grade students May 20 - 22 to Duluth and Minneapolis. UC.

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to approve application for membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 1998-1999 school year. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to declare two station wagons excess property and to call for bids to sell them. UC.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to acknowledge and thank the SportsBoosters for their generous donations this past year. A list of donations is on file in the district office. UC.

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Keith Ranum to change the regular School Board meeting in June to the 25th. UC.

MREA Election of Directors

Next School Board meeting is scheduled for May 19, 1998.

Spring Concert in High School on Thursday, April 23.

Inservice Day for Teachers on May 1 at

Awards Program is Thursday, May 14th

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC. Adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine
Chair
Marlene Rokke
Clerk

May 6, 13, 1998

The Northwest Private Industry Council has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) in order to select the program operator for the 2A Adult, 2C Youth, and MIS/Accounting Services in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties for the Program Year 1998-00 under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Parties wishing to submit a proposal should request further information from the Northwest Private Industry Council, P.O. Box 604, Crookston, MN 56716 or by contacting Rodger I. Cosauche at (218) 281-6020. Requests must be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 1998.

May 6, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Jeff Brouse, d.b.a. The Shop, 703 Atlantic Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, has applied for Variances to the Land Use Regulations (Zoning), Sec. 11.51, Subd. 5. The property is legally described as Lot 8 and the south one-half (1/2) of Lot 5 in Block Two of Highland Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Jeff Brouse proposes to demolish the existing residence located on the property and construct an office - shop - storage addition onto the east end of the existing shop building. As proposed, the new addition would have a Front Yard Setback to the roof overhang of fourteen feet (14') which would require approval of an eleven feet (11') Variance to the twenty-five feet (25') Front Yard Setback Requirement and a Side Yard Setback to the roof overhang of twelve feet (12') which would require approval of a three feet (3') Variance to the fifteen feet (15') Interior Side Yard Setback Requirement of Sec. 11.51, Subd. 5 for the General Business District (C-2).

Notice is further given, that the Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Hearing on the Variance Requests at 7:00 P.M. (CDST) on Monday, May 18, 1998, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. As persons wishing to comment on the proposed Variance Requests will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons wishing to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1998

-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

May 6, 1998
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that Pennington County, c/o Delton Schultz, County Engineer, Courthouse - 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation - District 2, c/o Steve Baker, District Engineer, 401 Paul Bunyan Drive S.E., Bemidji, MN 56601, owners of the properties described below, have requested that the zoning of their properties be amended from Agricultural District (AG) to General Business District (C-2).

Tract I (Pennington County, Including CSAH No. 16 Right Of Way)

That part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 154 North, Range 43 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron monument at the northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter, thence South 02 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds West, assumed bearing along the west line of the said Northeast Quarter a distance of 756.00 feet to the southwest corner of Noper's Second Addition To Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds East along the south line of said Noper's Second Addition 719.77 feet; thence South 59 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds East along said south line 70.35 feet; thence South 02 degrees 20 minutes 55 seconds west 705.16 feet; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds West 790.10 feet; thence North 02 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds East along the said west line of the said Northeast Quarter a distance of 743.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing 13.46 acres, more or less.

Tract II (MN Department of Transportation)

That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 154 North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows:

Beginning at corner 68, as shown on the Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 57-7, which is on file and on record in the office of the County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota; thence South 02 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds West (bearing based on Minnesota State Plane Coordinate System - North Zone) 349.53 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West 501.43 feet; thence North 02 degrees *16 minutes* 07 seconds East 360.18 feet to corner B7, as shown on said plat; thence South 87 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds East 501.31 feet to said corner B8, said corner B8 being the point of beginning, containing 4.1 acres more or less.

The Pennington County (the County) property described above is contiguous to and lies south of the Westside Motors property.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation Mn/DOT property is contiguous to and lies south of the Mn/DOT Maintenance Storage Site south of RV Sports. The two properties are contiguous to each other.

The County and Mn/DOT are collaborating on the planning, design and construction of a joint use governmental facility on the sites described above. In 1998, the County proposes to construct a 5,000 square feet administrative building that will house the offices of the County Highway Department. 1,500 square feet of this building will be occupied by facilities that will be jointly used with Mn/DOT in the future. The County also proposes to construct a 13,500 square feet vehicle storage building. Site improvements will include the construction of an access road off the new County State Aid Highway No. 16, which will also be constructed this year, parking areas, signage and landscaping.

Sometime in the future, the State of Minnesota proposes to construct administrative offices adjoining the County's building and, at that time, the vehicle storage building would be expanded to house State vehicles. Offices of the State Patrol, Department of Natural Resources and Mn/DOT Administrative Offices would be located in the facility.

Mn/DOT proposes to use the 4-acre tract of land lying south of its present maintenance storage site for a vehicle fueling station, parking and storage of maintenance equipment and materials, and for the future construction of a storm water run-off retention pond.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment Requests at 7:20 P.M. (CDST) on Monday, May 18, 1998, in the City Council Chambers, City Auditorium, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Zoning Amendments will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Auditorium, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1998

-s- Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Lloyd Pederson, Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING
PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Nancy Pederson, dated April 28, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: May 1, 1998

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court
-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

DRENCKHAHN & WILLIAMS, P.A.
P.O. Box 159
Warren, MN 56762
218-745-4321

May 6, 1998
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The NW MN Multi-county HRA requests proposals for window replacement and reshingling on numerous single family 3-bedroom homes. These homes are located on scattered sites in various cities in NW Minnesota.

For bid specifications and further information please call Lee at 218-637-2431 or write to MCHRA, 205 Garfield Avenue, Mentor, MN 56736. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., May 22, 1998. Completion of all work items will be completed by November 1, 1998. A Minnesota Contractors License is required before proceeding with the rehab work.

May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No P-98-297

In Re: Estate of Oral Halland, Deceased

NOTICE OF
INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Pamela A. Dallmann whose address is Rt. 2 Box 102, Thief River Falls, MN, 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 28, 1998

-s- Barbara Belto
Registrar

-s- Richard N. Sather
Richard N. Sather, #130680
SATHER LAW OFFICE
311 Main Ave. N.
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8630

April 22, May 6, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON PREENGINEERED 50'X120' BUILDING ADDITION FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for a Preengineered 50'x120' Building Addition. Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls Power and Light department until 2:00 p.m., May 12, 1998 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications covering the materials to be furnished are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, Box 528, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, and may be obtained from that office upon request.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond acceptable to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to at least five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

In case the successful bidder fails to enter into and complete a contract as required by law, within the specified number of days after the award of the contract, such check or bond will be forfeited to the City of Thief River Falls as liquidated damages.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of opening and bids and may reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to award the contract as it deems to be for the best interest of the City of Thief River Falls, to, awarding bid between two or more manufacturers (bidders).

Dated this 21st day of April 1998.

s/ Roger DeLap
City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls

April 29, May 6, 1998
SECTION 00400
INVITATION TO BIDDERS PROJECT
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
BID A
DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER FIRE ALARM, EXIT LIGHTS & EMERGENCY LIGHTING - BID B
COMBINED BIDS - BID C
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Notice is herby given that the following sealed bids will be taken: • in a single, lump sum for general, mechanical, and electrical work for Bid A • in a single, lump sum for general, mechanical, and electrical work for Bid B • in a lump sum for general, mechanical, and electrical work for Combined Bids - Bid C

Bids will be addressed and delivered to Thief River Falls Public Schools, ISD #564, attn. Harry Nelson, Business Manager, 230 Labree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

BID DATE: May 21, 1998
BID TIME: 2:00 p.m. local time

As bids must be prepared on the form provided by the Architect and submitted in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders (Section 00500). Bids are to be addressed to Harry Nelson, Business Manager at the aforesaid address and are to be in a sealed opaque envelope conspicuously marked on the outside identifying the project name. Consideration of the bids will be made at a regular School Board Meeting, Tuesday May 26, 1998.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms as prepared by Architectural Resources, Inc., 704 East Howard Street, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746, (218) 263-6868 are available at the Architect's office upon a deposit of $100.00 which will be refunded only to contractors who submit bids and return same within ten working days of bid date. Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the Offices of the Architect, the Owner, and at the Builders Exchanges in Hibbing, Duluth, St. Cloud, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Fargo-Moorhead, and Grand Forks, North Dakota; the Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the Construction Bulletin, New Hope, Minnesota.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid payable to the owner as provided in the specifications, said check and the amount thereof or the amount of the bidder's bond to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bidder furnishing the same neglects or refuses to promptly carry out said bid or enter into contract with the Thief River Falls Public Schools.

No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if in their discretion the interests of the Owner will be best served thereby.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Larson, Clerk

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LEGALS

May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re: Estate of John Albert McCullough, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
COURT FILE NO.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Jacob R. McCullough, whose address is 601 Nelson Street NE, Apt 16, Warroad, Minnesota, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1998

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Botto
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLESON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

May 6, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 14, 1998 10:00 AM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 10:00 am. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Oliver Swanson, Arden Comstock, Charles Naplin. Members absent: none.

Maggie Leach from Soil and Water Conservation District met briefly with the County Board to have grant papers approved. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the $58,815.00 Local Water Plan Grant and authorize the chairman and auditor to sign. Motion unanimously carried.

Rodger Coautte, area manager for Job Service in Crookston and representing the Northwest Private Industry Council, met with the County Board. Mr. Coautte requested the County Board to approve the job training partnership act joint powers agreement. The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 establishes a partnership between the public and private sectors to provide job training and job seeking skills to prepare disadvantaged persons for entering the labor market, and

WHEREAS, the legislation requires that local elected officials participate in the major decision making roles in the Act, and

WHEREAS, The Northwest Regional Development Commission was created to facilitate intergovernmental cooperation and to insure orderly and harmonious coordination of state, federal and local comprehensive planning and development programs, and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Regional Development Commission's board of directors is an existing representative body of local elected officials.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements, contained herein, and pursuant to the foregoing, the participating counties hereby designate the members of the Northwest Regional Development Commission's board of directors as the local elected officials for the northwest service delivery area.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Donna Quam to the northwest private industry council. Motion unanimously carried.

Leon Iverson met with the County Board requesting a field approach into the property described as the NW1/4 Section 21 Goodridge Township. Also discussed was the field approach requested by Robert Manderud for the property described as the NW1/4 Section 28 Goodridge Township. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize Commissioner Jensen and the county engineer meet with property owners on site to determine the best place for a field approaches if these requests meet the county's culvert policy. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Moe then met with the County Board to discuss purchasing two used vehicles for the Sentence to Serve program. The sheriff had not been able to find any used small buses. A quote from Randy Carpenter for a 1983 Chevy passenger van for $4,100.96 and also a quote from Sheldons for a 1989 Chevy Suburban (41,000 miles) for $10,000 with trade of the 1977 and 1978 Chevy Suburbans were received. The 1977 and the 1978 Chevy suburbans are not in running condition. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the purchase of the 1983 Chevy passenger van from Randy Carpenter and the 1989 Chevy suburban from Sheldons with trade of the 1977 and 1978 suburbans. Motion unanimously carried. The county auditor is authorized to issue auditor warrants for these two vehicles.

The sheriff also noted that the new squad car is ready to be picked up. The County Board authorized the county auditor to issue an auditor's warrant for the purchase price of the new squad car.

Joe Forberg, representing the Post Properties Board of American Legion building, met with the County Board to discuss the legion property. Mr. Forberg questioned whether or not the county needs the entire 50 ft. of the parking lot south of the existing American Legion. The County Board felt they needed the entire 50 ft., but would not be opposed to the legion patrons using the lot if the Legion should build a new building south of the 50ft. parking lot. The Legion members will be voting on May 5 at 7:30 [illegible] on whether or not to sell the building to Pennington County.

Sheriff Moe informed the County Board that the state prisoner crew arrived today. Duane Lusignan is their crew leader and will be taking them to Ada, Minnesota, Monday thru Thursday to remodel low income housing. On Friday and Saturday the crew will be available for other work in Pennington County.

Howard Person discussed solid waste issues with the County Board. He mentioned Minnko Builders are now working on repairing the old processing building.

On April 27, 1998 in St. Cloud there will be a commissioner's refresher course held by the Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust. The Board felt that any commissioner interested should attend.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture has designated funding to be used in allocation for beaver damage control to the joint powers board in a fifteen county and Red Lake Nation areas, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County's share of these funds are to be used in those townships who elect to participate in the program, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota Department of Agriculture requires a matching share for each county that participates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County, participating in the beaver damage control program, will authorize the matching fund *requirement for the State of Minnesota* Department of Agriculture.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon the vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C and Section 471.59 (the "Act"), the northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") proposes to issue single family mortgage revenue bonds or refunding bonds, together with certain other public entities (together with the Authority, the "Issuers"), in an aggregate principal amount of approximately $10,000,000, of which approximately $1,700,000 is initially allocable to the Authority (the "Bonds") to finance the acquisition by low and moderate income first-time home buyers of single family homes within the jurisdiction of the Issuers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the issuance of the Bonds must be approve by the "applicable elected representative" of the Issuers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147 (f)(ii)(E) of the Code, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners is the "applicable elected representative" for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by the Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, that the issuance of Bonds by the Issuers pursuant to the Act is hereby approved.

The county auditor noted that the county had received a refund on 1998 health insurance premiums of $20,770.41 from the Service Cooperative Health Insurance Pool. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to distribute the refund to the county departments and employees in the following manner.

1. All county departments and Inter-County Nursing Service will receive a portion of the refund based on the amount of premiums paid by the department divided by the total amount of premiums paid by the county in 1998 times the refund.

2. Current employees that paid a share of their health insurance premiums will receive a refund on their next payroll check. The same formula as above will be used to calculate the refund to each employee. Payroll taxes will be paid on the refund amount.

3. Employees no longer working for Pennington County will be issued a check from their former departments except if the amount is less than one dollar in which case no refund will be issued. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the chairman to sign the Farm Service Agency's voluntary permanent CAR - Contract Acreage Reduction form from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Motion unanimously carried. (former Ernie Moe property Sanders Township)

The county engineer, Delton Schulz and assistant county engineer, George Broadwell met with the County Board to discuss highway department items. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the county engineer and county auditor to advertise for bids for construction of bridge #57512 (old bridge L0243) to be opened May 12, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to provide black dirt, from the county gravel pit to the City of St. Hilaire, but they would have to make their own arrangements for hauling the materials. Motion unanimously carried.

The government joint use facility meeting scheduled for April 14, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. is canceled.

The county engineer informed the County Board about a proposal by Davidson Ready Mix and Construction, Inc. from Newfolden, MN. The proposal states, "Trade gravel for equipment rent used to haul aggregate to the event center site, located next to Northland Community College". The proposal in part states that they will haul and load, 19,688 tons of "class 3" material from the Loeffler pit to the parking lot area of the proposed MECC and 11,562 tons of "class 5" material, from the Wold pit to the MECC parking lot in exchange for 100,000 cubic yards of raw gravel suitable for use in making "class 5" material out of the Loeffler Pit. Also if sufficient material is not available from the Loeffler Pit, Davidson Construction would also be willing to make up the difference by using material from Trail or Pete Wold Pit.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the county engineer and the county attorney to draw up an agreement with Davidson Construction to present to the County Board at the next scheduled meeting. The county engineer was directed to inform Norden Township officials of the proposal. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer had two quotes for site survey and soil borings on bridges L0293 and L0294; Interstate Testing Services $1,900; and Midwest Testing $2,000 to $2,300 plus additional $3/ft. for sealing. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the Interstate Testing Services quote for $1,000 to do site survey's and soil testing for bridges L0293 and L0294. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer discussed a requested centerline culvert thru County State Aid Highway #18 located in Sect. 13 and 14 in River Falls Township with the County Board. The County Board noted this request would need to go to the Red Lake Watershed District.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to proceed with the purchase of right-of-away on C.S.A.H. #3 from C.S.A.H. #25 east to C.S.A.H. #27, any right-of-away that is unable to be negotiated is to be turned over to the county attorney to start condemnation proceeding. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to rent a fair booth from 7-14-98 to 7-19-98 for $100, 50% will be paid by the Highway Department and 50% from the Ag Inspector budget. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to schedule the road & bridge culvert committee to meet on April 17, 1998 at 7:00 a.m.

The County Board discussed the Oakland Park entrance that needs repair.

Commissioner Jensen moved seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize payment of the commissioner warrants.

VENDOR	AMOUNT
County Revenue	$65,146.16
Road Bridge	$32,235.00
Solid Waste	$1,065.55
Ace Hardware	$380.64
Advanced Elevator	$120.00
American Business Forms	$1,360.72
Applied Microcomputers Comp	$405.00
Best Inc	$279.72
BI Monitoring Corporation	$274.77
Bob Barker Company Inc	$216.46
Borshiem Printing	$105.44
Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc	$2,558.00
Chamber of Commerce	$1,000.00
Commissioner of Transportation	$188.40
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$494.08
Custom Training and Continuing	$350.00
Department of Administration	$600.00
Dura Wax Company	$110.51
Elan Financial Services	$1,150.69
Embassy Suites - St Paul	$282.18
Erickson Engineering Company	$5,711.63
EVCO Petroleum Products Inc	$4,565.77
Farm Plan Corporation	$2,844.33
Farmers Union Oil	$763.97
Firestone Stores	$172.30
Fleet Distributing	$114.81
Gaffaney's	$402.24
General Office Products Co	$424.38
Global Equipment Company	$371.95
Grayarc	$140.83
Holiday Inn - St Cloud	$209.57
Conrad Holten	$299.58
Honeywell Inc	$3,859.85
Information Systems Corp	$299.99
Inter County Nursing	$10,053.25
Joe's Floor & Tile	$327.00
Glenice Johnson	$247.27
Lake of the Woods County	$275.45
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$420.00
Lee's Sanitation Service	$300.00
M-R Sign Co, Inc	$672.93
Patti Malme	$123.45
Jay Mathieu	$209.35
Malander, Malander & Schilling	$2,676.98
Midway Co	$1,105.28
Minnesota CLE	$320.00
MN Heartland Tourism AS	$685.00
Minnesota Safety Council	$440.00
MN Association of Asphalt	$330.00
MN Department of Revenue	$169.00
MN State Sheriffs Association	$225.00
Model Laundry	$144.00
North Border Wholesale Inc	$137.24
Northland Inn	$421.58
Northwest Medical Center	$4,019.17
Northwest Regional Library	$11,267.00
NW ECSU	$250.00
David Olin	$774.01
Kenneth Olson	$421.21
Paint & Glass Interiors Inc	$2,171.84
Pennington County Treasurer	$2,174.97
Howard Person	$327.55
R.W.J. Inc	$2,587.50
Radisson - St. Paul	$188.31
RDO Equipment Company	$705.95
James Reynolds	$2,238.18
Alan Rogalla	$589.20
Royal Tire - St Cloud Tire	$159.75
Sheldon's Auto Parts	$133.13
Shepard's McGraw - Hill	$1,062.16
Sheraton Inn Midway	$155.94
Spee Dee Auto Glass	$186.13
State of Minnesota	$540.00
Stone's Mobile Radio	$1,491.91
Super 8 Motel - Blaine	$153.76
Oliver Swanson	$153.97
Van Swanson	$543.34
Sweeny Bros Tractor Co	$118.64
SWIS of Pennington County LP	$579.20
The Drawing Board	$151.86
The Times	$2,658.78
Thune-Upham & Assoc., Inc	$1,078.00
Tony Dorn, Inc	$414.72
Tri-County Comm. Corrections	$100.00
Tunberg Motor Co	$504.48
Uniforms Unlimited	$378.00
University of Minnesota	$671.81
University of MN - Crookston	$1,112.30
Vidcom Telephone Center	$314.86
Viking Office Products	$630.77
Warning Lites of MN Inc	$704.91
West Publishing	$544.65
Westside Motors	$262.63
Wideseth Smith Nolting & Assoc	$588.32
Wilson Brothers	$619.94
Mary Wolter	$164.29
Xerox Corporation	$685.00
Zee Medical Service	$110.55
Ziegler, Inc.	$1,484.83
07 payments less than $100	$2,867.07
TOTAL WARRANTS	$98,446.71

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the Commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $734.42. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve February 24 and March 10 minutes.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the purchase of 5 token ring cards for the MN Extension Service to allow access to MNet. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed of the Erickson Demolition Pit repermit process. The comment period on the permit is now open.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the application for abatement of a 1995 special assessment on the property described as Lot 6-12 Block 57 Original Townsite of Thief River Falls owned by the U.S. Post Office. Motion unanimously carried. The City of Thief River Falls passed a resolution to remove the entire assessment including the special assessment placed on 1995 tax roll.

Chairman Swanson will attend the Bureau of Mediation Services meeting on Friday May 1, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Northern Inn in Bemidji, MN.

Quinn County Community Health sent a letter to the County Board stating public health week is April 6-10.

The County Board is requesting that the county personnel policy be revised and be brought back to the County Board for review.

Also present at this time John Sendar, Springsted Inc. and Delton Schulz, County Engineer.

Chairman Swanson then called to order the hearing on the five year capital improvement plan. The chairman called on John Sendar to explain the capital improvement plan. There are two capital improvement projects in the plan. 1. Government Joint Use Facility (County Highway Department office and shop) 2. Demolition of the old Oakland Park Sanitorium.

It was explained that after the County Board approves the capital improvement plan, it will be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development for their approval. Before bonds can be sold for any of the projects, the County Board will need to hold a hearing on each project, then give thirty days for the petition to hold a referendum on the bond sale. If no petition is received the sale of the bonds will proceed. A hearing on the issuance of the bonds for the government joint use facility and the demolition of the old Oakland Park Sanitorium is scheduled later in the meeting.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to close the hearing on the capital improvement plan. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was then resumed.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon roll call the following votes were cast: Naplin aye, Comstock-aye, Swenson aye, Jensen aye, Carlson aye. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pennington, Minnesota (County).

Section 1. Background findings

1.01 The county has pursuant to Minnesota Statues, Section 373.40, adopted a capital improvement plan (CIP Plan) most recently amended on July 14, 1995.

1.02 The county staff, with the assistance of Springsted Incorporated (Springsted) the financial advisers, has prepared a proposed amendment (Amendment) to the CIP Plan. The Amendment proposes the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds (Bonds) to finance the improvements (Improvements) contained in the amendment in an amount not to exceed $1,410,000. The improvements proposed are (i) the demolition of the currently vacant county-owned sanitarium/nursing home and (ii) consolidation of county highway department offices and shop facilities at one location with the remodeling and upgrading shop facility.

1.03 A draft copy of a proposed Amendment had been reviewed by the County Board and is on file with the auditor. A public hearing on the Amendment after public notices as required by the Act has been conducted by the Board.

1.04 It is found and determined that it is in the best financial interest of the County that the amendment be adopted and that the Bonds be issued and sold for the improvements as identified in the CIP all in accordance with the act.

Sec. 2 Approvals authorizations

2.01 The form of the Amendment is approved and adopted.

2.02 The auditor is authorized and directed to transmit certified copy of the Amendment to the State Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) for review and approval.

2.03 Upon approval of the Amendment by DTED, the auditor and Springsted are authorized and directed to take all actions required by the Act to offer the Bonds for sale.

2.04 The County Board hereby declares its official intent to reimburse itself for cost identifies in the Amendment and the CIP Plan from the proceeds of tax exempt bonds, including the Bonds.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the City of Thief River Falls to extend the service lines for water and sewer to the government joint use facility at an estimated cost of $10,000. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed about an acceptable use policy for computer and network systems. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to distribute the policy to all the department heads for their comments. Motion unanimously carried.

The Chairman called the hearing on intent to sell capital improvement bonds to order at 3:30 p.m. April 14, 1998 as advertised. Chairman Swanson explained that the hearing was called pursuant to Minnesota Statue 373.40, to receive public comment regarding Pennington County intention to sell up to 1,410,000 in capital improvement bonds to finance the cost of construction of the government joint use facility and the demolition of the Old Oakland Park Sanitorium. No public comment was heard.

The chairman then closed the hearing on the intent to issue capital improvement bonds. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board meeting was then resumed.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin that the County Board intends to issue capital improvement bonds to finance the construction of a county highway office and shop and demolition of the old Oakland Park Sanitorium as proposed. Motion unanimously carried.

The ad for the 1969 Kenworth located at Swis Corp is now advertised in the Times. The bids will be open May 12, 1998.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the City of Thief River Falls & Pennington County agreement with the Northwest Service Cooperative as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the Joint Powers Agreement with the Northwest Service Cooperative for Group Health Insurance benefits for member cities, counties, and other governmental units. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried. This resolution will be sent to Pennington County's legislators and to the Association of Minnesota Counties.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Pennington County and surrounding trade area are heavily dependent on agricultural for our economic vitality and,

Whereas, agricultural has suffered greatly from crop disasters, disease along with continually increasing costs of production and,

Whereas, federal crop insurance reform has failed to protect farm income from these natural disasters and,

Whereas, on farm prices for wheat, barley and other crops have fallen below cost of production.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby support and request action on the part of federal legislators and USDA officials to quickly move on and approve Senator Byron Dorgan's Bill S. 1918. This Bill, in affect to establish a marketing loan based on 75% of the economic research service determined cost of production for wheat and feed grains. This loan to be subject to a $100,000 and/or 20,000 bushel limitation. The Board also request consideration and support of extending loan maturates from 9 to 12 months, with an additional discretionary 6 months extension available to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to April 28, 1968. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Oliver Swanson
Chairman Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

May 6, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 24, 1998 4:00 PM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at 4:00 PM. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Oliver Swanson, Arden Comstock. Members absent: Charles Naplin present at 4:30 PM.

Also present was County Engineer Delton Schulz, assistant County Engineer George Broadwell and County Attorney David Olin.

The chairman called the hearing on the 5 year road and bridge construction plan to order. The county engineer proceeded to review the plan. He went through the projects and funding by each year.

Also present at this time was Orlin Hanson and Earl Halvorson.

The audience had concerns regarding C.S.A.H. #26 on why it keeps getting pushed back on the plan. The 5-year road and bridge plan hearing was closed at 4:53 PM.

The county engineer reviewed the front end loader bids with the County Board. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to purchase the JCB 430 2X front-end loader from LANO, Inc as bid on March 10, 1998 for $104,378.70. This amount was derived by taking out option A and O. Motion unanimously carried.

The highway committee met on March 18, 1998 to inspect County Ditch #00 and #82 and the parking lot at the Oakland Park Nursing Home. Seven people were in attendance that are interested in County Ditch #96. They are recommending the county clean part of County Ditch #96. Agreeing with the highway committee the part being the 1/4 mile northerly of C.S.A.H. #3, northerly to County Road #59 and County Ditch #96, Branch #6 (former County Ditch #68), be "spot cleaned" from approximately 1/2 mile southerly of C.S.A.H. #3, northerly to County Road #59. The county engineer was directed to collaborate with the landowners for a schedule and start cleaning.

On March 31, 1998 at 9:00 AM, there is a joint government use facility meeting at the county courthouse board room.

The county engineer was requested to contact representatives from Mn/DOT and request them to initiate a memorandum of understanding that could be reviewed by the Pennington County commissioners for sharing of the costs of site work with Mn/DOT.

The highway department was directed to calculate a benefit/cost ratio to construct a diversion for County Ditch #1 at Rocksbury/North. The county engineer could not arrive at a good benefit/cost ratio to construct a diversion to the Red Lake River. The chairman felt the project needed further study.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the county engineer to hire needed seasonal employees. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the county highway department to advertise for applicants for a Technician II or III position, depending on qualifications. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board was informed that Lori Marquis will be going on maternity leave in the next few weeks.

The county engineer questioned the County Board if it was possible to inventory waterway structures in concurrence with the proposed E-911 system to be installed at the Law Enforcement Center. No action was taken at this time.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the county auditor and county engineer to advertise for bid for construction on C.S.A.H. #8 (from C.S.A.H. #17, Easterly to U.S. #59). Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the county auditor and the county engineer to advertise for bids for seal coating segments of C.S.A.H.'s 14, 12, 17, 29, 31 and County Road #63. Pennington County funds to be used for the project is $1550.00. The bids are scheduled to be opened 10:00 AM, April 28, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize the county engineer and the county auditor to advertise for bids for the construction of Bridge #57509 (old bridge #L0242) and to open bids May 12, 1998 at 10:00 AM. Motion unanimously carried.

Paul Nelson met with the County Board to request financial participation on the American Festival. The American Festival will be held June 28, 1998. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appropriate $1000 and in kind services with the sheriff's department for the American Festival. Motion unanimously carried.

Myles Olson met with the County Board to discuss the engineering charges by the Red Lake Watershed. Mr. Olson is requesting that an audit be done on the Red Lake Watershed. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to have the chairman contact the six counties involved with the Watershed to set up a meeting regarding an audit of the Red Lake Watershed. Motion unanimously carried.

Bob Kruse and Howard Person discussed solid waste issues with the County Board. Mr. Person made it known that the unpaid bill of the Grand Forks landfill is the County's responsibility if left unpaid. Mr. Kruse stated SWIS PENNCO may be able to satisfy PCA and the County in regards to financial assurance. The compost pile sitting on the slab of cement needs to go through the 1" screener and moved out. PCA wants a deadline set on the compost pile to have it screened and moved off the slab. The County Board was considering three stages for completion. Howard Person is making sure that sanitation of the site is being done.

The County Board gave Lee Sanitation permission to use the north end of the old processing building and north-east portion of the County property at the solid waste facility.

Tom Klyvo, president of Great Plains EMS, Inc. and Jim Van Schoick, operations manager, updated the County Board on the latest regulations. Mr. Klyvo is requesting to purchase the 1992 ambulance that EMS is currently leasing. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to sell the 1992 ambulance to Great Plains EMS for $2,000. Motion carried.

Sheriff Moe discussed the possibility of leasing a new van for Sentence to Serve. It would cost about $7,000/year which includes gas and maintenance. The County Board would like Sheriff Moe to gather more information on leasing the van and other options.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION
SMALL RURAL COMMUNITY FLOOD PROTECTION PLANNING

WHEREAS, Pennington County, Minnesota, was impacted by flooding of the Red River of the North and/or its tributaries in the spring of 1997, and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners recognize that flood disasters are one of the few location specific frequently recurring natural disasters for which planned protection measures can be provided, and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners recognize that individual specific flood protection plans for small rural communities would provide considerable self sufficiency in future flood events for the participating communities, and

WHEREAS, the Midwest Assistance Program through funding from the Bush Foundation and the St. Paul Foundation to provide technical assistance to small rural communities in preparing Task/Step formal flood protection planning for high levels of protection for vital infrastructure and disaster emergency shelters as well as implementation of standard flood protection measures such as levee closures; and

WHEREAS, the community Task/Step flood protection plans would also identify hazardous materials locations and coordination contacts within the communities, and

WHEREAS, the community Task/Step flood protection plans can be prepared as an annex to the existing county disaster management plans to provide for coordination and annual maintenance of the plans, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners support and endorse the efforts of the midwest assistance program in providing technical assistance to small rural communities for Task/Step flood protection planning whose elements may include vital infrastructure and disaster emergency shelter protection, general community protection, hazardous material concerns, and other health and safety concerns.

The superintendent at Strandquist school offered the old school as a regional jail.

The County Board discussed the counter-offer the American Legion made to the County. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to offer the American Legion Post Properties Board $250,000 as the final offer for their building and the 50' parking lot south of the building. The County Board is requesting an answer by April 26, 1998. Upon vote YEAS: Naplin, Comstock, Swanson, Jensen, NAYS: Carlson. Motion carried.

The County Board is going to have a special County Board meeting on March 31, 1998 at 9:00 am.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was carried.

RESOLUTION
SETTING THE DATE AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 373.40, (the "Act") counties are authorized to adopt a capital improvement plan and carry out programs for the financing of capital improvements,

WHEREAS, Pennington County, Minnesota (the "County") has an approved Capital Improvement Plan for the five year period from 1995 through 1999; and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has prepared and amended capital improvement plan for the five years 1998 to 2003, and

WHEREAS, the County will conduct a public hearing on the Amended capital improvement plan in conformance with the requirements of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY:

1. That the County shall hold a public hearing on April 14, 1998 at 3:00 PM to receive comments on the Capital Improvement Plan.

2. That the County Auditor is authorized and directed to publish a notice of public hearing in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto in the official newspaper of the County at least once not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION
SETTING THE DATE FOR AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ISSUANCE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.40 (the "Act"), counties are authorized to adopt a capital improvement plan and carry out programs for the financing of capital improvements,

WHEREAS, Pennington County, Minnesota (the "County") has prepared an Amended Capital Improvement Plan for the five year period from 1998 through 2003, and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides for the issuance by the County of up to $1,300,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new County highway maintenance and office building, and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides for the issuance by the County of up to $75,000 in bonds to finance the demolition of the old Oakland Park Sanitorium building; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY.

1. That the County shall hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at 3:30 PM to receive comments on the project.

2. That the county auditor is authorized and directed to publish a notice of intention to issue bonds and public hearing in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto in the official newspaper of the County at least once not less than fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing.

3. That the issuance of bonds by the County pursuant to the Plan is subject to a final determination by the County that such issuance is in the best interest of the County and this resolution shall not be deemed to obligate the County to issue such bonds.

The County Board was informed the new plat books are in and they need to set a price. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to sell the new plat books at $75.96 which includes tax. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appoint Mary Follet to the Northwest Regional Arts Council for a three-year term. Motion unanimously carried.

The county auditor acknowledged a letter from the Inter County Nursing Service thanking the County Board for installing a new air-exchange unit in their building.

The Pennington County housing rehabilitation project was denied. The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development has completed its review of the application for the 1998 MN Small Cities Development Grant Program. 34 out of 75 were funded.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve to give $.05/capita or $685.00 to the Minnesota Heartland Tourism Association group. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board needs an appointment to the Northwest Regional Development Commission Enterprise Incorporated. A letter will be sent to the three local banks looking for people interested.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to adjourn to March 31, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST: Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Oliver Swanson
Chairman
Pennington Co. Board of Commissioners

LEGALS

May 6, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 31, 1998 9:00 AM

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 10:00 AM. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Oliver Swenson, Charles Naplin. Members absent: Arden Comstock.

Also present: Delton Schulz, Scott Rand, Ron Lindberg, Steve Hulnegle, Dave Schilling, Lee Bergel, Marvin Field, and Dave Olin.

Dave Schilling representing Malander, Malander and Schilling, architects for the county highway department building project, reviewed the building site plan as proposed. Questions regarding the location of the entrance to the building were heard. It was explained that the northwest entrance would only be the primary entrance until Mn/DOT built onto the building.

Discussion was also held on how much site work needed to be done during the county's construction phase and how the cost of the site work was to be split with the Minnesota Department of Transportation Mn/DOT. It was the consensus of the group that the site work for the entire site should be excavated and back filled as required all at one time. The Mn/DOT representatives will work with the county engineer to come up with an agreement to share the cost of the site work. Ron Lindberg suggested that the county and or architect check with the planning and zoning committee to see that the proper zoning is in place.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize the City of Thief River Falls to include the running of utility lines to the proposed highway building site in their construction bids and agreed to reimburse the City of Thief River Falls for the costs to bring the utility lines to the site. Motion unanimously carried.

County Sheriff Darald Moe, chief Deputy Sheriff Ray Kuznia, and assistant County Attorney Alan Rogalla joined the County Board meeting to discuss the full-time county attorney office staff. County Attorney Dave Olin then presented to the County Board a survey of full-time county attorney and assistant county attorney salaries in the ninth judicial district. Dave also presented the public defender wage scale.

The discussion was then centered upon the salary of the assistant county attorney. The sheriff and deputy sheriff both indicated that the experience Allan Rogalla has as an assistant county attorney is very valuable to them.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to set the assistant county attorney salary at $55,000.00 per year effective July 1, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

Marshall County Commissioners Delray Larson and Ben Kleinwachter met with the Pennington County Board to discuss the maintenance of Joint Ditch #30, Joint Ditch #18 and Joint Ditch #13. County Engineer Delton Schulz reviewed the progress on the cleaning that has been done on J.D. #30. Delton felt we could finish cleaning the main channel of J.D. #30 this year then start on J.D. #18 with some other cleaning being done in selected areas of J.D. #13. The Pennington County Board along with the Marshall County Board representatives agreed to continue with the cleaning of these three ditches as recommended at the previous joint ditch meeting.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to April 14, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson
Auditor
Oliver Swanson
Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

May 6, 13, 1998
SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ROOF REPLACEMENT
HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the Office of the Parks & Recreation Director, 803 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, until 2:00 PM PREVAILING TIME ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998, for the roof replacement on the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. At said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time and date of receipt will be returned unopened.

All bids must be sealed and clearly marked, "BID FOR: ROOF REPLACEMENT - HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN", along with the bidder's name, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least (5%) of the net base bid amount, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event the bidder fails to enter into a contract and/or furnish the usual Bonds (Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond) as required by the Specifications within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract.

Bid Documents (plans and specifications) may be obtained by contacting the Architect: Damberg Scott Derzina Wagner Architects, Inc., 417 2nd Street South, P.O. Box 1065, Virginia, Minnesota, 55792, (218) 741-7962. Bid Documents may also be examined at the office of the Architect, the office of Parks and Recreation Director, the builders exchanges of Duluth, Hibbing, and St. Cloud, MN, Fargo - Moorhead and Grand Forks, North Dakota and at Construction Bulletin and Dodge/Scan. Prime bidders and prime sub-bidders may each obtain one (1) set of bid documents from the Architect by depositing the sum of $100.00 which will be returned upon return of bid documents, to the Architect, in good condition within seven (7) days after receipt of bids, plus a $10.00 non refundable payment to cover shipping and handling. Additional sets may be purchased for $50.00 each plus shipping and handling (non-refundable).

This project shall comply with Minnesota Statute 177.41 - 44, commonly known as the Little Davis - Bacon Act.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the City.

The Building will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 PM on Thursday, May 14, 1998, for contractor inspection.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1998
-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

April 29, May 6, 13, 1998
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 4:00 o'clock PM on May 22, 1998 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for dozers, blades and crawlers mounted draglines or backhoes. The draglines and backhoes may range from 3/4 cubic yards and larger and must be equipped with a boom, bucket and counter weights appropriately matched for the type of machine. All equipment must be equipped with a servis recorder.

The works to be done consist of but is not limited to the clearing and disposal of trees and brush and the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks and the leveling of spoilbanks. The work required and the locations of the work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available and counter weights available.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the time recorded on the Servis Recorder discs which must be turned over to the Engineer. Payments will be made on a monthly basis. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer.

Demobilization payment will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment.

The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for this project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion, will perform the required work at the least cost. The evaluation factors will depend on conditions expected and encountered which will likely change along the course of the work. The District will release and rent different equipment from time to time as it deems necessary to economically perform the required work.

The contractor, in making this proposal, promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workman's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle River-Snake River Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contacts to other than the apparent low bidder.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 20th day of April, 1998.

s/ Richard Kuzel by ck
Secretary

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed the Volunteer recognition banquet dinner at the Heritage Center on Wednesday night.

The Homemakers Achievement Dinner was held on Thursday night at Redeemer Lutheran Church. A speaker from the Bergerson Nursery was present and also showed plants. Some were given as door prizes and Joyce Kron was the winner of a special kind of geranium. Those attending from the Rosewood Club were Pearl Johnson, June Helmstem, Joyce Kron, Hazel Olson and Clarice Rooker.

Margaret Kirkeby of Drayton, ND and her daughter Earlene Laudirl of Madison, WI spent from Thursday evening to Friday night visiting at the Liz Swenson home and Floyd Ericksen home in celebration of Margaret's 80th birthday.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad went to the Golden wedding anniversary celebration for Lloyd and Gladys Hoganson on Saturday afternoon. They also attended open house for Annie Gustafson's 90th birthday at the Wallace Hanson farm home.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended a Lutheran Brotherhood district meeting on Friday and Saturday at the Ramada Inn in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson visited Mary Ann Swenson at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Sunday.

Leonard Kron from Inver Grove Heights came up to his parent's home and is painting the house. On Saturday evening Leonard, Bert and Joyce Kron went to a smelt fry in Goodridge.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad treated Jeremiah, Holly and McKayla Vad to supper at Handy Farms Restaurant on Sunday night in honor of Holly's birthday.

Liz Swenson accompanied Glenn and Marion Halvorsen to Fargo on Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Byron Trochmann to Kim Burke at First Lutheran Church.

Annie Gustafson was admitted to Northwest Medical Center on Sunday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mitchell Kristen Price and Claudia were Sunday night visitors at the Tom Price home and also helped with yard work at the Tom Price home on Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon, Darrol and Shirley Swenson treated Liz Swenson to a belated birthday dinner at the Lakeview Restaurant in Mentor and afterward to a drive all around the lake area. It was a beautiful afternoon and Liz also got to see the little great-grandchildren.

Brigadoon Comes to Life at Chanhassen Dinner Theatres

Chanhassen Dinner Theatres' Brigadoon with Keith Rice and Paggy Joyce.

Critics have praised Chanhassen Dinner Theatres newest production of *Brigadoon*, calling it, "splendid, exuberantly performed," "a musical feast for the senses," and "fresh as the heather and exhilarating as springtime!" Chanhassen is pleased to present Brigadoon, an enchanting love story written by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, creators of other great Broadway hits including *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*. This year marks the 50th anniversary of *Brigadoon*.

While on a hunting holiday, two New Yorkers, stumble upon Brigadoon, a mythical Scottish village - a community of idyllic peace that comes to life only one day every hundred years and then dissolves again into the mist. It is an oasis of dreams, and the breaking of the peace by even one disgruntled soul will make it disappear forever. From this mystic and poetic legend, Lerner has spun the dreamy tale of a romance between one of the Americans, Tommy Albright, and Fiona, an 18th century girl still only 19 years old. The Americans are presented with *the opportunity of* remaining in Brigadoon forever, or returning to their modern day world.

Loewe has composed a sparkling, fresh musical score "The Heather on the Hill," "Almost Like Being In Love," "There But For You Go I," and many others. With its distinct Scottish background, the orchestrations include a number of spirited Highland Flings and other Scottish dances.

For further information on Brigadoon, or to make reservations, call the Chanhassen Dinner Theatres box office at (612) 934-1525 or toll free at (800) 362-3515. Information about Chanhassen Dinner Theatres may also be accessed on the Internet at www.chanhassentheatres.com.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Tuesday afternoon Ellen Flolen, Muriel Nelson and Della Elseth enjoyed birthday cake with Clara Hansen.

Tuesday April 21, Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie over for supper. They also planted their garden and had a nice evening and snacks before they left.

Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jane Schaumberg and Matt visited with Roma Erickson and Jarvis and Vicky Olson on Saturday evening.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Bob and Fern Leigh on Monday evening.

Second graders from throughout Thief River Falls helped plant three trees near the renovated depot in downtown Thief River Falls Friday, May 1. The tree planting was part of Arbor Day activities planned that day. The three trees planted at the depot included two red splendor flowering crabs and one spring snow flowering crab. Above, Mayor Mark Borsheim, and Aldermen Dave Carlson (behind tree), fill dirt around one of the trees as children dumped cups of water around the tree.

Arbor Day activities were held on Friday, May 1, at the renovated depot in downtown Thief River Falls. During one of the activities, winners of the second grade coloring contest were announced. (from left, front row) Justin Gibson, Aaron Dahl, Porsha Mahan, Jessica Fisher, Jenna Dokkin, and Lindsay LeDuc, (back row) Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, and Smokey Bear. Not pictured are Brandy Hormanson and Doug Eaton. Each of the children were presented a discount coupon.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4410

Bernice Knutson visited at the Harley Knutson home on Monday afternoon.

Adeline Moe visited with Cora Nabben at Valley Home on Sunday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson and Tony and Sanna Gustafson attended the open house honoring Annie Gustafson on her 90th birthday party at the Wallace and Arlene Hanson home at Viking.

Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht, Shere Guidry and Reese and Seth Rupprecht were dinner guests at the Daryl and Teresa Rupprecht home in Fargo. Margaret brought a decorated birthday cake to help granddaughter, Melone, celebrate her second birthday.

Martha Torgerson accompanied Wanda Sang of Karlstad to Fertile on Tuesday where they attended the SWO Board meeting at the Fertile Lutheran Church.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Stock home on Tuesday afternoon.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-1333

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sloless were visitors and brought birthday wishes and a birthday cake to Vernon, and they all enjoyed birthday cake with Vernon. Happy Birthday, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended an open house for Tanya at the Larry Narhus home along with others. Tanya was confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Tyler, Erica and Kelsey took in the Smelt Fry at the Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee brought supper over to the Vernon and Clara Iverson home in honor of Vernon's birthday. They all enjoyed supper together.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes is spending a few days with his parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a visitor and supper guest on Friday evening at his parent's home, the Marlys and Clayton Johnsruds.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Lorraine Watne home.

Shoppers in Grand Forks on Friday, April 24 were Marie and Donna Naeseth, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. After shopping they all had dinner at Bonanza.

Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home was Galen Englund of rural Grygla.

Saturday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited with Keith Hanson at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls during the week.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother, June Johnson. Mike also helped his mother with her yard work.

Bruce and Renae Bjerklie and Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Friday evening.

Sunday, Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Tyler, Elroy and Kelsey were among others that attended open house for Clifton Johnsrud who was confirmed that day at Ekelund Lutheran Church. An open house was held at Clifton's grandmother's place, the Ella Horachek home.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smsky.

Those who spent the weekend in Alexandria were Jewel Holen, Jamie and Sam and Michelle Johnson. They all returned home on Sunday evening.

Enjoying supper at DW's in Goodridge on Sunday evening were Bruce and Renae Bjerklie, Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Monday, Marlyn Johnsrud attended homemakers at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Garden Valley Telephone meeting held at the Senior Center in Goodridge on Thursday.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Alfred and Klenora Iverson home.

Marie and Donna Naeseth spent the weekend in Duluth visiting with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan. Marie and Donna returned home on Sunday evening.

Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home was Leslie Iverson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson's home in honor of Vernon's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson, Margo and Kyle of Hallock. After dinner Anne Kriel and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls brought birthday greetings and a birthday cake and gifts for Vernon. They all enjoyed birthday cake with Vernon along with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson and Jim Olson of Trail. Happy Birthday, Vernon.

Julia Hovet passed away at her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday morning. May her memory be blessed.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at his parents' home the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's.

Brenda Dahlen was a visitor on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Thursday Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
IN RECOGNITION OF

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MAY 3RD - 9TH, 1998

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339 gain places on FMS fifth six-week honor roll

Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls placed 339 students on the scholastic honor roll following the fifth grading period of the 1997-1998 school year, according to the office of Chris Mills, dean of instruction.

The list included 73 students with straight A, 153 with A Average and 113 with B Average grades. Included were 126 honor students in grade seven, 115 in grade six and 98 in grade eight.

A list of honor students by scholastic designation and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 6—Jeffrey Blakely, Benjamin Clark, Maureen Duffy, Joseph Field, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Kari Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Runea Jorgensen, Logan Kolinowski, Ryan LoCoursiere, Tana Lamm, Katanno Majstoric, Christopher Mickelson, Ashley Morkrid, Shawn Olson, Emily Passey, Carolyn Paulson and Jesse Sich;

Grade 7—Somantha Alby, Jeremy Anderson, Nicholas Bjerken, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Dustin Oagner, Brittany Hoviland, Katie Hruby, Riely Jesme, Preston Johnson, Christopher Kramer, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer and Kate Levinson;

Also Kayla Loe, Frannie Mann, Keila McCarty, Tami Molskness, Bradley Naplin, Stephanie Rader, Brock Rohl, Katie Schommer, Reid Sjaaheim, Tiffany Sorenson, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth, Matthew Wilson, Anthony Wold and Benjamin Worker;

Grade 8—Ashleigh Anderson, Bethany Brown, Matthew Dimich, Walter Forney, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretto Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Naomi Kenner, Michael Kimball and Brenda Kopari;

Also Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radloff, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Sundby, Alicia Vigness, Christine Wegner and Kelly Winjum;

A Average

Grade 6—Ben Adamson, Eric Asp, Jordan Bauer, Matthew Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Christopher Bergeron, Ryan Braswell, Nathan Bylander, Daniel K. Christensen, Carli Cota, Elizabeth Dahle, Mant Dalen, Tami Dowers, Lyndsey Engelstad, Ross Erdmann, Kylo Genereux and Shara Guidry;

Also Tyler Hanson, Jordy Harger, Tanner Horlow, Brondy Helm, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Hopper, Melissa Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Aaron Kalsnes, Sarah Kerr, Houston Kirkeide, Justin Klinkhammer, Trovis Klinkhammer, Nicholi Knutson and Philip Kosel;

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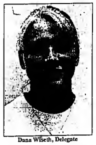

Dana Wiseth, Delegate

Taya Hunt, Alternate

Paula Greelis, Alternate

Wendy Kangas, Alternate

Legion Auxiliary sponsors three students to Girls State

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 of Thief River Falls is once again sponsoring two delegates from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and one from Goodridge high school to attend Girls State.

The 52nd annual Minnesota Girls State will be held June 14-20 at Bethel College in St. Paul. It is a participatory lesson in state and local government with delegates from throughout the state taking part in simulated local and state elections and offices.

Delegates selected to participate at the annual event include Bridgette Stock, daughter of Bill and Connie Stock of Thief River Falls, Lesley Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle of Thief River Falls, and Dana Wiseth, daughter of Vance and Lori Wiseth of Goodridge.

Alternates are Rachel Greelis, daughter of Tom and Paula Greelis of Thief River Falls, Taya Hunt, daughter of Jeff and Vickie Hunt of Thief River Falls, and Wendy Kangas, daughter of Brad and Karen Kangas of Goodridge.

All of the students are completing their junior year in their respective schools where they are involved in a number of activities as well as being strong academically.

Chairing the Girls State committee for Auxiliary Unit 117 is Annabelle Cuppett.

The Constitution and the Statutes of the State of Minnesota are the patterns from which the fundamental laws of Minnesota Girls State have been developed. The participants learn government by "living" it, in mythical cities, counties and state. By carrying out the processes of government they learn, by doing, of both the privileges and duties of citizenship and are encouraged to become leaders of the future.

The entire program is a non-political, non-sectarian attempt to instill in these potential leaders a love of God and country.

Qualifications considered in determining eligibility to participate include leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperation and physical fitness.

Tree planting took place last week at Challenger elementary school where all students in kindergarten through fifth grade had an opportunity to help plant a tree to establish the school's outdoor learning laboratory. Some 350 trees were planted last year and another 1,300 trees of 30 different species were planted this year. Other plantings at the school have included 90 species of perennial wildflowers to create a butterfly garden. In the photo above, teacher Tom Schaefer distributes trees to students. Shortly later he helped each student plant his or her tree in the area northeast of the school.

MECC supports exclusive Pepsi agreement proposal

Joint Powers Board members with the Multi-Events Cultural Center went on record Wednesday in support of a proposed exclusive contract with Pepsi.

The agreement has not been finalized, but it is believed that for exclusive distribution rights at the Multi-Events Cultural Center and the local high school, the joint powers board will receive $100,000 in cash, another $10,000 per year for the next four years, a score board valued up to $35,000, equipment to distribute the products, a full-service agreement, and a share of the profits. Before the agreement is approved by the joint powers board the agreement has to be reviewed by the four participating members of the joint powers board, and their attorneys. The agreement itself is being drafted by the Minnesota Attorney General's office and is modeled after the exclusive marketing agreement between Coke and the University of Minnesota.

Representatives of most of the members of the joint powers board are not expecting a lot of opposition from their governing units. One of the members of the joint powers board, School District 564, is facing more opposition. Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said the matter would be discussed with students.

Some of the joint powers board members questioned what would happen in the event that the school district went on record in opposition to the agreement.

Rick Nelson, a Northland Community and Technical College representative, who serves as a project director, said the contract could be adjusted to exclude the high school. Nelson said the joint powers board can't control what happens in the school district. The agreement would have to be re-written, however.

Nelson added that the proposal was presented to the student senate at Northland Community and Technical College. He said they were in favor of the proposal.

Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College said he had received four calls from other colleges wanting to know what the joint powers board was doing with the agreement. Dr. Gunderson said he didn't plan to give out that information until the agreement was finalized. Dr. Gunderson said that it was clear that the joint powers board was charting new territory. In reference to any criticism, Dr. Gunderson said he believes what they're trying to do is good for the community, and a local business which hires many people.

Dr. Robicheau said School Board members had received letters from Coke representatives who would like to participate in the discussion.

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Jobs Incorporated to continue efforts toward growth of TRF

Jobs Incorporated of Thief River Falls will continue its efforts toward structured growth for the economic benefit of Thief River Falls and its residents. At its annual meeting last week it reviewed its efforts and elected officers to guide it into the future.

Last year, the city council appointed Don Stewart, community development director and executive director of Jobs Inc., as project manager of the depot project. Stewart said last week that the project has taken up more of his time than anticipated. As a result other endeavors took a back seat. Nevertheless, project efforts of Jobs Inc. members continued to see progress.

Stewart said they continue to observe developments in the wheatboard industry. They have readjusted their focus and are examining an alfalfa plant project, which would strip plants of leaves and the stems could be used for a board similar to Wheatboard.

Jobs Inc. is continuing to work on housing initiatives that began in 1989 or 1990. Since then 400 new units have been built. Stewart said a number of projects are expected to begin this summer.

Jobs Inc. will be participating in the development of a new industrial park south and west of Digi-Key and Arctic Cat. The infrastructure is expected to go in this summer.

Stewart noted that the Viking-Voyageur pipeline will be going in soon and they are attempting to find housing for 400 workers. That's expected to benefit the Thief River Falls area.

Jobs Inc. is continuing to support job growth and development. It will continue to support the workforce center and be a sponsor of small business week and the job fair.

Vacancies in the downtown business district are a concern. Stewart said they will be examining that problem soon.

For a few years, Thief River Falls was host to a group of engineers, and individuals conducting cold weather testing on automobiles. This group has not been in Thief River Falls for the past two winters. Cold weather testing in Minnesota, however, is continuing to grow. Stewart then introduced Paul Nevanen, director of Minnesota Cold Weather Resource Center, the guest speaker for the meeting.

Nevanen noted that cold weather testing in the state of Minnesota is not new. It has been around for many years, but only became a promotional goal for the state when the non-profit cold weather testing center was developed in 1990. Last year, there were 46 cold weather testing groups in Minnesota operating in 10 communities. They hired 420 employees and contributed $6.1 million to the economies of those communities.

In promoting the continued growth of cold weather testing in Minnesota, the center has learned that it has had to promote it through traditional methods such as mailings and newsletters. It has focused on the automotive industry but has learned that it is considerably difficult to reach the automotive industry because of the many different divisions in each company. They are really structured and do not readily share information, Nevanen noted. Because the needs of each automobile manufacturer is different, the information provided to the automobile industry is rather general in nature. Nevanen said the center is providing the kind of information engineers need, such as weather information, and information about communities and available facilities.

Nevanen is optimistic about the

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Small Business, Entrepreneur of the Year breakfast slated

Thief River Falls Small Business Selection Committee recently announced that Brodin Sheet Metal is the recipient of the Thief River Falls Business of the Year. In addition, the Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of 1998 was awarded to Kathy Lofgren of Falls Book Company.

Small Business Week 1998 will be celebrated in Thief River Falls with a breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday, June 2, at 8 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The cost of the breakfast is $6 and reservation can be made with the Chamber of Commerce by calling 681-3720. Reservations should be made prior to May 27.

The purpose of the breakfast is to honor all businesses. Special recognition will be given to the Thief River Falls Business of the Year and the Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of 1998.

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future of cold weather testing development in Minnesota. He said it looks very strong in the next two to five years. Beyond that, he said, it becomes more difficult to assess because of the rate of technological change. It will be the future challenge for competitive communities to provide quality facilities and make the investment in time and equipment to attract cold weather testing.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting, Jobs Inc honored Art Tranby for his service as president of the organization. They presented a plaque to him. Nominees to the board accepted at the meeting included David Beito, Jeff Hendrickson, Roger Reuter, and Stan Upham.

The board of directors of Jobs Inc. met the following day and elected officers. Dave Beito was elected president, Jerry Wigness vice president, and Roy Lunde secretary-treasurer.

MECC supports exclusive Pepsi agreement proposal

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Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director for the City of Thief River Falls and a project coordinator for the city, reminded board members that whenever they want support for an event they go to Pepsi in Thief River Falls. They have always provided donations for events. Contact with Coke representatives, however, has been very limited.

Progress at the site of the future Multi-Events Cultural Center stalled during the winter, but with warmer temperatures residents can expect to see more progress. A representative from the architectural firm for the project, said site work began again last week. Within the next two weeks, work on the building pad and utility lines will begin.

About $400,000 has been raised since the project bids were approved. That additional money will be used to finish some of the elements of the project which had to be eliminated from the bid letting. Board members have been discussing proposals on how to use that money. A poll of joint powers board members taken at the end of March shows that they would like to see the stadium bleachers, and fencing completed first and a press box second. Other elements were ranked in the following order: baseball, softball and soccer restrooms and storage; lighting for the baseball field and softball field; service sidewalks and landscaping; concessions building and storage; two additional softball fields; lighting for the parking lot; and recreational soccer field, including fill and fine grading. Discussion of priorities and how to use the funds is likely to continue.

An amendment to the bylaws that reflects the use and handling of private donations was approved by the joint powers board.

A public meeting to allow the public an opportunity to ask questions and comment on the Multi-Events Cultural Center will be held in May. The tentative date set for the meeting was 6:30 p.m. on May 20 at the Heritage Community Center. The public is encouraged to attend. The public is encouraged to ask questions of board members in advance. Board members have received very few comments or questions about the project

Northern Tallgrass project authorized

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Director Bill Hartwig will sign the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area Record of Decision at a ceremony to be held Saturday, May 16, during the Festival of Birds in Detroit Lakes.

Hartwig is expected to select and authorize "Alternative B," one of three alternatives proposed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Alternative B is the option preferred by many of its private and public partners.

The signing of the Record of Decision document and selection of this alternative will allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to begin working to permanently protect and enhance prairie remnants through voluntary partnerships, incentives, education, and cooperative agreements. The preservation project will span 85 counties throughout western Minnesota and northwest Iowa.

Other alternatives contained in the FEIS (but not selected) included a "No Action" option and third option in which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would act only as liaison to coordinate the efforts of other partners.

The signing of the event will be held at 8 p.m. during the Festival of Birds banquet at the Detroit Lakes Country Club in Detroit Lakes.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

NCTC Students among volunteers helping out at Pioneer Village

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Folks at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village would like to give several Northland Community and Technical College students credit and recognition for completing some much needed and appreciated projects at the village. Their instructor is giving them extra credit.

For extra credit toward their grades, Dr. Pamela Parkinson offered her Minnesota History students the choice between a ten-page paper and doing a project at Pioneer Village. Five students — Emily Skoien, Andrea Johnson, Jason Hellerud, Tom Shelton and Delores Paulson — opted to do the project at the village, and according to Pioneer Village interim director Caryl Bugge, the students have tackled the tasks with gusto.

Emily Skoien has been busy mounting numerous Elks pins and firemen's pins on velvet backgrounds. Still working on her project, Emily comments, "It's fun."

Andrea Johnson arranged a display case of Norwegian artifacts. The result is a colorful eye-pleasing exhibit.

Jason Hellerud organized and arranged a large display case that holds an assortment of old tools, appliances and Native American artifacts. Jason stated that he enjoyed the project.

Delores Paulson has been working on her project at home, putting together memorabilia that will tell a story about the late Inga Geving. The memorabilia, mostly newspaper articles, will be displayed, along with the various plaques and commendations Ms. Geving received for her contributions to the community, in a special display case.

All of the work done by these four students is in the Inga Geving Museum, one of the 19 buildings at Pioneer Village.

Tom Shelton is big and strong and his browniness was taken advantage of as he helped move all of the farm equipment, antique cars, tractors and wagons housed in the Engelstad Building. Space in the building is rented for the storage of boats and campers over the winter months, and everything is moved and rearranged each spring, enabling the city to clean the floors. In addition to the physical work, Tom has done a lot of computer research for the village. With regard to the project he says, "I'm just glad to be able to help out."

Only Tom is originally from Thief River Falls with Emily and Delores from Roseau and Jason and Andrea from Karstad.

The students whole-heartedly agreed with their instructor as she said, "It sure beat writing a ten-page paper!" and Dr. Parkinson realized her goal and the goal of Northland Community and Technical College of getting students involved in the community.

Caryl Bugge is overwhelmed by the enthusiasm shown by these young people and claims what they have accomplished in a short while would have taken her much longer.

Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village is maintained by the Pennington County Historical Society, a non-profit organization supported through the donations and efforts of its members and friends. Serving on its board of directors are Charles Naplin, president, Pat Swanson, vice president, Bill Dee, treasurer; Linda Spyhalski, secretary; Dale Wennberg, city council representative; and board members Jim Dalager, Dave Strong and Gene Rondorf. Candidates are being sought to fill board vacancies — persons who, like the other board members, are interested in preserving the history and culture of our community.

It is said that Dale Wennberg often refers to Pioneer Village as "the best kept secret in Thief River Falls." Interim Director Caryl Bugge says, "I refuse to keep the secret!" Caryl is on a mission to let everyone know about Pioneer Village and what it has to offer.

A behind-the-scenes longtime volunteer, Caryl offered her services to the historical society as the interim director for one year, working without pay with the stipulation that the money the board would have used for salary be used for improvements to the village. However, more than money is needed to do what needs to be done. Realizing that the work at the village is too much for one person, Caryl is busy recruiting the help of volunteers.

Caryl recently made a list of ways volunteers can become involved.

By adopting a building or room in a building at Pioneer Village, you would be in charge of that building or room. After discussing your ideas with the interim director, you would make changes as you see fit and be identified in the building as its caretaker. A woman who once rented a room there has shown interest in becoming involved with the Hendrickson house, an early 1900's two-story home that has been restored and outfitted with period style artifacts and furniture.

This year, Pioneer Village will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. daily from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. It will also be open this weekend, May 16 and 17, for the Canadian Victoria Day weekend. Caryl is encouraging volunteers to work at the desk in the Engelstad Building for one calendar day of each month. For example, if you chose 15, you would work on June 15, July 15 and August 15 unless you called to say you were unable to make it. She is also looking for people to serve as substitutes. At the desk, you would register guests, collect admission and money for any purchases made by guests. If no one else is in the office, volunteers would also answer the telephone. Orientation will be provided for those who volunteer for this position.

People who are interested in doing repair and maintenance work are also needed. Whether you're handy with a hammer, a paint brush or a hoe, there's a long, long list of tasks waiting to be done.

Perhaps you have an idea of something else you'd like to do at Pioneer Village. If so, Caryl encourages you to "create your own involvement." She'll be glad to listen and help.

On Saturday, Pitch-in Day was held at the village with great success, and because of the diligent help from a number of volunteers, the village will be ready to open this weekend.

While Charles Naplin and Jim Dalager worked in the church, Robert Bakke cleaned up the barn and pool room. The Noper cabin was cleaned by Rolland and Enid Sande, and Fern Williams worked on the Olson cabin. As Bob Parnow readied the blacksmith shop, Mary Jane Gibson dusted down and vacuumed the old school house. Woody Mootz spent the entire day washing windows throughout the village. The barbershop was cleaned by Evelyn Callahan and her granddaughter, and as Linda and Hannah Homseth worked in the Swanson-Bray house, Mildred Wik swept the interiors of the Sons of Norway and Berg houses. Linda Spyhalski distributed cleaning supplies and worked in the Engelstad building.

After the church bell rang at noon, Madeline Vigen treated the hungry and delighted workers to lunch. Sitting shoulder-to-shoulder at three tables, they were served a "traditional" lunch of hamburger hotdish, Jello salad, coleslaw, rolls, brownies and coffee.

Later in the day, a group of young people from Pathfinders came to rake and clean up grass clippings around the grounds.

Over the course of the day, several volunteers made commitments to continue helping at the village. Bob Parnow has adopted the blacksmith shop. The general store has been adopted by Linda and Hannah Homseth, and Evelyn Callahan has adopted the statues at the corner of the village.

Pioneer Village offers endless opportunities for groups and individuals, young and old, to be involved in the preservation and improvement of this mine of historical riches.

If you haven't been to the village in a while, you will find many of the artifacts much more organized and "viewable." The items — all 4,837 of them — in the Inga Geving Museum have been numbered and have easy-to-read corresponding labels which identify the individual pieces. Leona Muzzy has helped with the label making.

An archival room now adjoins the office in the Engelstad building at the village, and Tony Dorn has been credited with very generously helping to furnish it. With a new computer and scanner, the society now has the capability to scan the thousands of photographs in its possession. The photographs can be viewed on the computer screen, and the originals can be stored without further handling and exposure. Volunteer Linda Spyhalski has been instrumental in helping Caryl scan the photos.

Activities for the 1998 season will include a couple of new events. Collectors day will be held on June 20, and anyone with a collection of any type is invited to display it at the village. Bountiful Harvest Day is planned for August 15. Homegrown items — vegetables, berries, flowers — will be sold in a farmer's market setting, and live music will be provided for an old-time barn dance.

Ice cream treats will be offered at Pioneer Village during the American Festival in late June, and two pioneer families, Inez and the late George Mostue and the Muzzy Family, will be honored that weekend. August will bring the reoccurance of Pioneer Camp, an exciting day camp for 8 to 12 years olds, sponsored by Pioneer Village and the Park and Rec Department.

As to whether the new events at the village will be successful Caryl says, "We won't know, if we don't try."

Caryl Bugge was born and raised in Thief River Falls, returning here several years ago after a long teaching career in the Twin Cities. She does not like to be in the spotlight and will probably cringe at the unavoidable mention of her name in this story. About her involvement in her hometown she simply says, "For me, it's payback time."

Through the recruitment of volunteers, Caryl is hoping to create an atmosphere of community ownership at the village.

She is also hoping that the students from NCTC who are so enthusiastically working on classroom projects at the village will return with families and friends, sharing their much deserved credit as they show them their contributions at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Given the choice between a ten-page paper and doing a project at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village for extra credit, these Minnesota History students from Northland Community and Technical College opted to do a project at the village. Kneeling (from left) are Emily Skoien and Andrea Johnson. Standing behind them are (from left) Tom Shelton, Delores Paulson and Jason Hellerud. While Tom is from Thief River Falls, Emily and Delores are from Roseau, and Andrea and Jason are from Karlstad. They are the students of Dr. Pamela Parkinson.

Rural Development office to be closed due to conference

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development office in Thief River Falls will be closed May 19-21 so all employees can attend a state-wide conference. The office will reopen for regular business hours May 22, according to Jane B. Schaumburg, rural development technician.

Work resumes on Highway 11 in west of Baudette

Minnesota Department of Transportation advises motorists that work on Highway 11 from Baudette to approximately 10 miles west at Lake of the Woods County Road 66 was scheduled to resume on Tuesday, May 12.

According to Bob Kleinschmidt, construction superintendent for the MnDOT, the project is a carry-over from last year. Finishing work will consist of final bituminous paving and miscellaneous clean-up.

Kleinschmidt said the work is expected to take approximately one to two weeks, depending on the weather. Traffic control measures will be implemented with one lane open at a time during daylight hours.

MnDOT is asking all motorists to please slow down when traveling in this area and to obey all traffic safety instructions.

Commissioner to speak at session for volunteers

Minnesota Commissioner of Education Bob Wedl will speak at the School District 564 volunteer luncheon Tuesday, May 19, at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

The luncheon will take place from noon to 1 p.m. and Wedl will speak briefly on the significance of volunteerism in the public schools. Volunteers are asked to return their response cards or call Lori Weeding, district volunteer coordinator, at 681-2345 by May 13.

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Wednesday, May 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, May 14
TRF Sports Boosters at noon at Elks.
Post-Polio Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.
Dance to the music of Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet at 8 p.m.

Friday, May 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Weight Watchers meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, May 16
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Mother-Daughter Luncheon at 11 a.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Sunday, May 17
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Monday, May 18
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
AAUW Annual Spring Banquet at 6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, May 19
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Old Time Music Senior Dance at Diamonds in Grygla from 1 to 4 p.m.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Women of Today install new officers

Officers for the 1998-99 year were installed recently by the Thief River Falls Women of Today. New officers include Jeri Vandrovec, president; Cinda Lavato, vice president; Caron Alten, secretary; Shannon Nelson, treasurer; Billie Garry, state delegate, and Dawn Dyrdahl, past president.

The Thief River Falls Women of Today meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the meeting room at the Elks Club. For more information about Women of Today, contact Jeri Vandrovec at 681-4816.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier to wed July 18

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Louis and Madonna Lallier of Plummer.

A 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School, Sheri is employed by Digi-Key. Andrew is a 1995 graduate of Plummer High School and is employed by Hydra-Mac.

A wedding is planned for July 18 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge.

Kaye Dondelinger to wed John Becker July 18

Bob and Bunny Dandelinger of Thief River Falls announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kaye, to John Becker.

John is the son of Jeb and Meg Becker of Senaca Falls, NY.

Kaye is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. She is currently employed as an assistant financial operations manager at General Mills in Minneapolis.

John is a 1986 graduate of Mynderse Academy in Senaca Falls, NY, a 1990 graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH and a 1995 graduate of Amos Tuck School in Hanover, NH. He is currently employed as a marketing manager at General Mills in Minneapolis.

A wedding is planned for July 18 in Vail, CO.

Daughters of Trinity banquet Wed., May 20

Trinity Women of the ELCA will hold its annual Daughters of Trinity banquet on Wednesday, May 20 at 6 p.m. in the church dining room.

Beverly Slevin, president of Messiah Women of the ELCA in Roseau, will bring a greeting and give devotions. Sophia Bauer will sing "Jesus Loves Me." Marilyn Malmamger of the Gully-Fosston area will be the guest speaker with a presentation entitled, "I Love Laura," based on the *Little House on the Prairie* series by Laura Ingals Wilder.

Little House on the Prairie Singers, Ellen and Laura Heschke, Hannah and Kelly Bednarek, Allyson Helling and Samantha Rader, will sing songs of the era. They will be accompanied by Marcy Helling and directed by Carol DeLap.

The meal will be catered by Ed Turenne, and chicken will highlight the menu.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children 12 years of age and under and will be sold on Sunday, May 17 in the narthex of the church between services. They are also available by calling Kip Dalen at 681-5668, Colleen Holen at 681-6984 or Idella Samuelson at 681-2582.

Guests are welcome. Deadline to purchase tickets is 10 a.m. on Monday, May 18.

Dorn buys Pace Fitness Center and consolidates

Con-Ton, Inc., a health club corporation owned by Connie Dorn of Thief River Falls, has purchased Pace Fitness Center on highway 59 south in Thief River Falls and will move the circuit training program into space which recently became available at the TRF Racquetball Club.

Dorn previously acquired the Fitness Center at the racquetball club and offers aerobics and Fine Line dance there. She expects to incorporate the Pace program in that facility by May 1.

Pace is a program of supervised exercise that moves participants from one workout station to the next, providing the benefits of both weight training and aerobic exercise.

For additional information contact Connie Dorn at 681-6709.

Wiskow is member of International Hearing Society

Lola Wiskow of Thief River Falls, who has been associated with the Hearing Aid Center for 26 years, has been awarded membership in the International Hearing Society.

The Hearing Aid Center has been in business for 42 years under the ownership and management of Ernie Thune.

The International Hearing Society is a nonprofit professional association of specialists who test hearing and select, fit and dispense hearing instruments. It conducts programs of competency qualification, education and training and promotes specialty-level accreditation. Qualified members of the society earn the registered title of Hearing Instrument Specialist.

Mrs. Wiskow is also licensed by the State of Minnesota licensing board to test hearing, fit and dispense hearing aids.

Amy Wessel and Randy Ryan Jr. to wed July 11

Amy Wessel and Randy Ryan Jr. announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Glenda Wessel of Thief River Falls and Randy and Jeanne Ryan of Goodridge.

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College. She will be attending the East Grand Forks Technical College this summer and plans to pursue a degree in occupational therapy.

Randy is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School. He is currently attending Northland Community and Technical College for auto mechanics.

A wedding is planned for July 11 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Mother & Daughter Luncheon May 16 at Westaker Church

Guest speaker Ginny Krueger of Warren will present "Reflections from My Grandma's Trunk" at the Mother & Daughter Luncheon on Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

All ages are welcome to attend. A free-will offering will be taken. For reservations call Sue at 874-3831 or Bev at 874-8165 by May 13th.

Dance at Heritage Center May 14

Seniors are invited to dance to the music of Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, May 17

Musicians and interested spectators are invited to attend the jam session at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, May 18

Reservations for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include barbecued ribs, baked potatoes, cole slaw, carrots, rolls, cherry cheese cake and beverages.

Gordon Pittman to celebrate 80th birthday May 15

Gordon Pittman will celebrate his 80th birthday on Friday, May 15 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Larry Pittman home at 1003 Oakland Park Road in Thief River Falls.

Please note the change of date. The gathering was originally planned for May 16. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet on Thursday, May 14 at 8 p.m.

Women of Today seek crafters for June 20 show

Crafters are still being sought by the Thief River Falls Women of Today for the Creative Craft Festival. The annual festival will be held on Saturday, June 20 at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls.

Anyone interested in participating can contact Jeri Vandrovec at 681-4816 for more information.

Bridal shower for Desiree Kotrba in Goodridge May 16

Desiree Kotrba will be honored at a bridal shower on Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Goodridge.

Desiree is the bride-to-be of Terry Konickson. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at the Senior Center in Goodridge.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. with Caryl Bugge presenting an update of events and summer activities at Pioneer Village.

The business meeting will include the discussion of plans for the annual banquet and progress on the grandparent essay contest.

Following the business meeting, lunch will be served by members of the center. All area retired educators are invited to attend.

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The caring and generosity of Thief River Falls and all other surrounding communities has been absolutely astonishing. This has touched the hearts of myself and my family, very deeply. We cannot thank everyone enough, for all you have done for us.
My experience with ovarian cancer has been very difficult at times, but it has also enriched my life, because I have met some very wonderful people along the way that I otherwise would not have met. Everyone's support has been just super.
Thanks to everyone who not only attended the benefit, but also to those who contributed in any way. To everyone from my original home-town, Middle River, thanks for your support. It was a very special evening for myself and my family. We will remember your kindness always. Thanks again so very much for caring!
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Ray Sagstuen was the recipient of funds raised at a recent benefit at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. Ray is currently on dialysis. Pictured with him are Aid Association for Lutheran branch officers Carol Benitt and Marjorie Stainhauer. AAL Branch 7983 of Holt matched funds raised at the benefit. Jeanette Reierson is the AAL district representative.

Alyssa Johnson earns Jamestown College awards

Alyssa Johnson of Thief River Falls earned three awards at the recent honors convocation at Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND. She is the daughter of Bruce and Sandy Brink and a 1995 Lincoln high school graduate.

Johnson received the professional achievement award in English, presented to the junior or senior showing the most professional promise in English.

She also was elected to Alpha Chi, national college honor scholarship society, and named a College Fellow for English.

The latter is awarded to a limited number of outstanding junior or senior students who are selected each year by the faculty. They are to be of exemplary character, possess an overall cumulative grade point of 3.3 or better as well as a cumulative grade point of 3.5 or higher in their major. A Fellow may tutor or teach under the direction of the department chair and holds rank just below that of the college instructor.

Morken elected to Omicron Delta Kappa

Lydia Morken was recently elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership society at Concordia College in Moorhead.

A spring graduate, Lydia is the daughter of David and Mary Morken of Thief River Falls.

The Concordia chapter of ODK was established in 1981 and was officially inducted into the national leadership society in 1987. ODK has 220 circles on college and university campuses throughout the United States.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Just Too Much Trash

We're being buried in garbage! I've been hearing about the overabundance of trash lately and I started to pay attention to what is going into my black bags. I found it isn't my fault! I would estimate that only about one-quarter or less of my trash is actually trash and actually mine. Most of the stuff in the black bags is stuff that is generated somewhere else and just ends up in my bags. It is entirely unnecessary.

I don't buy all of the bags, plastic wrap and boxes that come with my stuff. That stuff is put on at the place where the stuff is manufactured or made and just sifts down to me. For example, look at what you bring home next time you buy groceries and other goodies. Nearly everything is wrapped in several layers of plastic and cardboard. Potato chips come in a huge cardboard box with two little bags stuck in the bottom, big boxes of cereal are half full. Everything comes in plastic, pasted on plastic, and/or plastered with plastic. And it is impossible to make those plastic containers smaller - they must go whole into the trash bag.

Want to buy a few candies for the holidays? Here - buy the big plastic bag half filled with more plastic-covered candy bars and boxes of little candies. Then the store will nicely place it in another bag so you can get it home. Just try recycling all of the wrappings that accumulate after you eat a few of those candies - if you can get the plastic open. Buy boxes half full of cake mixes, puddings, flour, spices and other dry goods. Nothing is ever filled.

Personal articles, such as cosmetics and toiletries also come double, triple and quadruple wrapped nowadays. In fact, they are so well wrapped that I must take the scissors to them in order to get them out of their packages. Look at how hard it is to get at a bottle of aspirin when you need one for the raging headache you got while trying to do your shopping. First break into the box, then struggle with the plastic coating on the cover, try to pry open the people-proof cover without cutting off a finger, then dig and dig to pull out the wad of cotton that takes up half of the bottle. Finally, you find a few little aspirins stuck in the bottom of the big bottle. Now you really have a headache.

Order a couple of outfits in the mail and what do you get? You get a huge and heavy cardboard box, lots of those nasty little packing peanuts along with excess paper and catalogs enough for the next 10 years, and, finally, some dresses that are wrapped around cardboard squares, swaddled in tissue and then, finally, shrink-wrapped in plastic. What a waste! Buy something larger by mail order, like a radio or a computer, and get monstrous chunks of white plastic that are impossible to get rid of except by cutting them up and trying to squeeze them into your garbage bag.

I got to wondering when all this overwrapping happened. I think it had something to do with deterring shoplifting. When the larger chain stores came in, they couldn't possibly have enough clerks to watch the counters and catch shoplifters in the act, so they started to put more and more packaging on everything so it would be too large for the thieves to take. I guess they thought bigger was better when it came to shoplifters. It obviously didn't work. Now shoplifters just stuff the whole package of wrapping into their jackets, coats and bags and make off with all of it. Either that or they just remove the item from the wrapping and pop it into their pockets, leaving the large containers on the shelf. How many times have you seen empty containers on store shelves? Me, too.

All of this wrapping waste has my depression mentality in a spin. As I said before, I grew up a few years after the depression and my family was still in a depression mode, so, naturally, it just rubbed off on me. I hate to throw anything away. I remember my grandfather saving string, and I do, too. And doggoned if I don't use it every so often - it's handy as can be to have that little ball of string in a drawer. But I can't save all of this copious wrapping material. It drives me crazy that there isn't anything I can do with it and must throw it away. Besides, it fills up my garbage bags so fast.

Sometimes I wonder if it would be so bad to go backward and have things like they used to be - hum ... milk, juice and soda in glass bottles that are reusable and can be recycled for a penny or two, meat sold from the counter and wrapped in paper and string, fruit sold by the piece instead of a bagful (half of which spoil before they can be eaten), candy by the piece in glass jars, cereals and flours by the scoop, fewer boxes of mixes - just make my own. And while we're at it, get rid of all those big stores with so few clerks and bring back the "Mom and Pop" stores where the clerks knew everybody and everybody knew the clerks and nobody dared to shoplift. Yes!

Jill Parnham and Charles Paulson to wed May 29

Jill Parnham and Charles Paulson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Ken and Rita Parnham of Newfolden and Charles and LaVerne Paulson of LaCrosse, WI.

A wedding is planned for May 29 aboard the Paradise Destiny in Excelsior, MN.

Baby shower for Stephanie Blazek Sunday, May 17

Melissa Blazek and infant daughter, Stephanie Jean, will be honored at a baby shower at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at the Terry and Patti Peterson home in Middle River. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

AAUW to hold annual spring banquet May 18

The Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its annual spring banquet on Monday, May 18 at 6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Presentations will be made to the 1998 Women of Honor, scholarship award winners, essay contest winners and science fair winners.

Ruth Tweet and Gretchen Beito are the coordinators, and Marge Lavalier and Jan Upham are the hostesses. All members and guests are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Gayle Waale at 681-4203 or Sue Dupree at 681-7213.

Ann Bredeson celebrates 84th birthday

Ann Bredeson celebrated her 84th birthday at the Jones Harrison Residence in Minneapolis on April 19.

Guests included daughters Judy Wilmont and husband Brian of Angels Camp, CA and Beverly Seefeldt of Atlanta, GA; sisters Gloria Cohen and husband Robert of Denver and Beth Hohle of Los Angels, CA; daughter-in-law Sharon Bredeson of Minneapolis; friends Cathy Solsten Bell, Nancy Gunderson Falls, Diane Storhaugh Kleinvachter, John Story, and Mary Jo Paleranta and her daughters, Stacy and Stephanie, and granddaughter, McKenna.

A special lemon cake was enjoyed by all who attended.

Snorre Lodge 70, Sons of Norway to meet May 20

Members of Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway will meet at the Eagles hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20.

The business of this regular monthly meeting will include reports on the 90th anniversary dinner and the Syttende Mai celebration at Northern State Bank as well as other reports and correspondence.

All members are urged to attend. Lunch will be served by Charles and Ethel Josephson.

Senior dance in Grygla May 19

Senior citizens are invited to dance to old time music at Diamonds in Grygla on Tuesday, May 19 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

Dry nights for good morning workshop set

Many children look forward to staying overnight with a friend or relative, going on a family vacation or attending camp. However, an estimated five to seven million American children and adolescents avoid these activities because they wet the bed.

For a child, the effects of bed wetting can run deeper than merely preventing participation in overnight visits. The manner in which parents handle their child's bed wetting is important.

Join Dr. Charles Winjum of the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 28, as he discussed bed wetting and the treatment options currently available for this common problem. Dr. Winjum will be happy to address personal situations that your family may be encountering.

This workshop will be held in the north lobby at Northwest Medical Center at 7 p.m. Participants are asked to pre-register by calling Gail Holland at 218-681-4240, ext. 210. Please register by May 25, 1998. The program is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center and the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls.

TRF Education Association hosts special event

Several individuals will be honored by the Thief River Falls Education Association from 3:45 to 5 p.m. Monday, May 18 at the Lincoln High School Cafeteria.

The Education Association will be honoring the district retirees and friends of education, specifically: Glenn Espe, Glen Peters, Cecilia Stoltman, and Pat Beauchane as retirees; and Mike Barry and Marvin Lundin as Friends of Education.

Guests at the event will also include the Minnesota Commissioner of Education, Robert Wedl.

The public is invited to attend this event. Coffee and cake will be served during the event in the Lincoln High School Cafeteria from 3:45 to 5 p.m. on May 18.

Thank You

Public Thank You To...

those who thought of me while I was a patient at NWMC. First of all I would like to thank my beloved Sister, Joyce and my Dad and Mother whom I know were with me through it all, although not in person, but I know they were with me in spirit.

There are so many people to thank and they are too numerous to name.

A special thank you to Father Joe, Dr. Johnson, all the therapists, the nurses and all the other workers for their care.

And to all my friends and relatives who visited and sent cards and flowers it was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to my dear sister, Barb, for her calls of incouragement and cheer. And last but not least my own little family, Georgette and Darren Philipp, Colette and Brian Voecks, Justin (Buck-a-roo) Jared (Buckshot) and Lacey (my little sugarlump). Also a big thank you to Derrick and Regan (our new daughter-in-law) and our son Robbie for his prayers and thoughts.

And most of all to my Bob, because he is and he kept the home fires burning.

One more special thank you to Dr. Johnson for making it possible to spend my Anniversary with my Bob. And Bob, Happy Anniversary! 33 years and you're still the one!

May God Richly Bless You All
Charlette "Jane" Anderson

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of May 17

May 19 - Plummer from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Brooks from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., Oklee Downtown from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Oklee School from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

May 20 - Grygla from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Gatzke from 1 to 2 p.m. and Middle River from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

May 21 - Newfolden School from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., Newfolden Downtown from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Strandquist School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Florian from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to an open house reception on May 16, 1998 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Best Western (Poolside) in Thief River Falls to celebrate the marriage of Jason and Darcie (Caswell) Roden who were married Sat. May 9 in Duluth.

Darcie is the daughter of Joe and Betty Caswell of Thief River Falls

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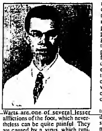
Wars On The Feet



Warts are one of several lesser afflictions of the foot, which nevertheless can be quite painful. They are caused by a virus, which typically invades the skin through small cuts and abrasions. They are frequently called plantar warts because they appear most often on the plantar surface, or sole, of the foot. They can appear anywhere on the skin, but technically only those on the sole are properly called plantar warts. Children tend to be more susceptible to warts. Some people seem to be immune and never get them. Most warts are harmless and benign, even though painful. They are often mistaken for corns, which are layers of dead skin that build up to protect an area which is being continuously irritated, whereas a wart is a viral infection.

It is also possible that a variety of other more serious lesions, including carcinomas and melanomas, although they are not overly common, can be mistakenly identified as warts. Because of those identification problems, and for pain relief, it is wise to consult a podiatrist about any suspicious growth or eruption on the skin of the feet. On the bottom of the feet, plantar warts tend to be hard and flat, rough-surfaced, with well-defined boundaries. They are generally fleshier when they are on the top of the feet or the toes. They are often gray or brown but color may vary, with a center that appears as one or more pinpoints of black, often mistaken for "seeds".

The plantar wart is often contracted by walking barefooted on dirty surfaces. The virus is also sustained by warm, moist environments, so warts are often associated with shared bathing facilities, such as locker rooms. If left untreated, warts can grow and they can spread into a cluster of several warts. Like any other infectious lesion, they are spread by touching and scratching, and even by contact with skin shed from another wart. Warts can last for varying lengths of time, months to years. Occasionally, they spontaneously disappear after a short time. Perhaps just as frequently, they can recur in the same location. When plantar warts develop on the weight-bearing areas of the feet such as the ball of the foot, or the heel, for example, they can be the source of very sharp, burning pain. Pain occurs when weight is brought to bear directly on the wart, although pressure on the side of a wart can create pain just as intense.

Their are tips for prevention of warts. 1) Avoid walking barefooted. 2) Change shoes daily. 3) Keep feet clean and dry. 4) Check children's feet periodically. 5) Avoid direct contact with warts - from other persons, and from other parts of the body. 6) Do not ignore skin growths or changes in your skin. Self treatment is generally not advisable. Over-the-counter preparations contain chemicals and may cause other irritation if not used correctly. Self treatment with such medications especially should be avoided by diabetics and those with cardiovascular or a circulatory disorder, which may cause insensitive feet. Never use them in the presence of an active infection.

There are many treatment options available through your podiatrist to treat warts. A common method is prescription acid therapy. Another way is removing warts by freezing the wart with liquid nitrogen. Use of the laser for wart removal is also growing much more common. The removal of warts by a simple surgical procedure may be indicated. Local anesthetics may be required. If there are any questions about your specific foot condition, contact a podiatrist.

For an appointment with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Eeva Young, Lincoln High School

I had heard about the United Nations before, but didn't really know what it was all about. For the past couple months, I have had the chance to learn more about the UN by researching and preparing for Model United Nations. This weekend I was in Winnipeg, Canada, for Model UN, which is sponsored by the Rotary and is patterned after the real UN. The only exception is that high school teenagers represent the various countries.

I, along with Jamie Kalsnes, represented the country of the Philippines. In preparation for the event, we had to learn more about the Philippines and become virtual expert on the amendment topics. There were three amendments: banning land mines, placing refugees from Yugoslavia, and cutting greenhouse gas emissions worldwide. These are hot topics around the world and are problems that are not easily solved. Part of the challenge of Model UN is getting into the mind set of the country that one represents. We might not agree with the views of the country that one represents. We might not agree with the views of the country we represent, but we must represent that country despite our personal differences.

A good example of this is Iraq. Although the two girls representing Iraq didn't agree with Saddam Hussein's views, they remained in character the entire weekend. Thus in typical fashion, Iraq decided that the UN wasn't upholding fairness, and at the last assembly the representatives stood up to the microphone and announced that they would not recognize the UN as an organization and, furthermore, were walking out on it.

Aside from some of the off-the-wall suggestions made from some countries, South Korea had the most interesting operational payment plan proposal. They said they support increased funding for removal of former war zone land mines, but they simply didn't have enough money to give for the plan. They, instead, offered pigs to the UN as payment. Although we thought their plan was innovative and would have appreciated ham steaks, we found it to be unacceptable.

Another country that came under a lot of fire was the United States. Our first meeting began with a request to boot the U.S. out of the United Nations for not paying its dues for almost two decades. When that was denied, requests poured in for the U.S's voting privileges to be taken away. This was also denied, but the assembly passed an amendment stating that in the future any country able to pay dues but not paying them will be denied voting rights. If non-payment is continued, the country will then have its membership revoked.

The United Nations helped me better understand why some countries feel the way they do on some issues. I can now understand the reasons some countries have for wanting to keep their land mines. Countries such as South Korea vehemently believe their land mines are vital for their country's defense. They believe the mines are one of the only things stopping North Korea from invading their land. They claim their mines aren't endangering the general public and are only in well-marked border areas. Although they do support removal of mines in areas of former war zones where innocent people are getting maimed and killed, they are not in a position to remove their own mines at this time.

I'd just like to say a quick note of thanks to the Rotary Club which sponsored Jamie and me on our adventure to the Model UN. I'd also like to thank our advisor, Mr. Jay Forney, who helped us with gathering information and who spent the weekend advising us in Winnipeg. I had an exceptional experience!!

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Kite Surprise

Cut a kite shape out of construction paper. Use a hole punch to punch holes all over the kite. (Hint: Gently fold the kite in half to enable the hole punch to reach the middle.) Place the kite on a washable surface. Have your child brush liquid starch all over the kite. Give your child small tissue paper squares to place on top of the liquid starch, covering all the holes. When your child is finished, invite him/her to hold up his/her art to the light to see the kite surprise. After the starch dries, trim any extra tissue paper hanging over the edge of the kite shape. Attach a tissue paper tail to the bottom of the kite and hang it up in a window.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Hest, Amy. The Babies Are Coming. Miss Lee searches frantically for the perfect book for story hour. It's got to be just right because they're coming from all over town. Who? The babies are coming!

Bunting, Eve. The Pumpkin Fair. Enjoy pumpkin bowling, a big parade, pumpkin cake, pie, ice cream and cookies, all at the pumpkin fair. Most importantly, a girl and her unusual pumpkin are in for a sweet surprise that makes this a very special fair indeed.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney Rhymes With Mother Goose. Children will be delighted to join in the fun when Mother Goose calls on Barney and friends for help after a bookworm ate the pages of her book!

MAGAZINE MENTION

From firefighters to ladybugs to Legos, the May issue of Family Fun magazine has collected sure-fire party hints. Each is accompanied by a bunch of suggestions for food, games, decorations and party favors. With this package of birthday tricks up your sleeve, the rest of your party planning will really be ... a piece of cake!

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Children's Express." An award-winning news service featuring news for young people as reported by young people.

http://www.ce.org/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Spring Gardening

As you do your gardening, don't forget to include your young child in the process. There are many ways to involve children, from letting them help you with "your" garden to letting them have "their own" garden. Having their own garden can mean something as small as a milk carton filled with dirt. No matter how you choose to involve them, remember that this is another activity that can be a real together-project and a real "educational" project.

Through gardening, children get a chance to see the miracle of nature happen as the tiny seed grows into a plant and then possibly into a flower or something to eat. They learn that this is something living and it needs certain conditions and care to grow. It needs the right amount of water and the right amount of sun to grow and be healthy. If it is neglected, it could die.

Most plants will require some patience as they grow very slowly by a child's standard. Parents will need to help their children understand that even though we can't see the seed under the ground it is growing and will come through the ground when it is ready. Once the plant is above the ground, you may want to measure it weekly and keep a growth chart to help your child see the changes that take place.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the seeds: their size, shape and color. Talk about how the plant gets its food from the dirt and water. As the plant grows, name the different parts of it: stem, leaf, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On May 5 a baby boy was born to Robert and Shelly Burkel of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Joseph Walter.
- On May 5 a baby girl was born to Bryan Dougherty and Kristine Anderson. She has been given the name Kelly Ann Dougherty.
- On May 7 a baby boy was born to Michael and Trisha Lane of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Logan Gary.
- On May 7 a baby boy was born to Kenneth and Lesa Hagman of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Blade Edward.
- On May 11 a baby girl was born to Dick and Deborah Wittenberg of St. Hilaire. She has been given the name Leah Marie.

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

New cooperative agreement for martial arts at TRF Fitness

A new cooperative agreement has been reached between TRF Fitness and North American Tae Kwon Do, establishing a new martial arts program at the TRF Raquetball Club.

Under the agreement, NKS Karate students will transfer to the Tae Kwon Do program, working with instructors Jerod Hilde and Eric Groo. Fitness Center owner Connie Dorn says the new agreement will allow students to partipate in tournament action and earn advanced degrees locally.

Michelson and Zipprich attend optometric meeting

Thief River Falls optometrists Craig Michelson and Andrea Zipprich have returned to their offices after attending the recent meeting of the Minnesota Optometric Association at the Northland Inn in Minneapolis.

In addition to the business meetings, the two-day program included 14 hours of educational sessions.

Camp Friendship volunteers needed throughout summer

Whether available for a day, a week or longer, volunteers are needed by Friendship Ventures for its youth leadership volunteer program. The nonprofit organization operates Camp Friendship at Annandale and Eden Wood Center in Eden Prairie.

The camps offer summer recreation experiences to children and adults with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Last year more than 3,200 people participated in the programs of the Annandale and Eden Prairie centers.

Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and come from all over the state to assist and encourage campers to swim, canoe and enjoy the wonders of camp. Volunteers are provided with a weekend orientation and work directly with agency staff. They may work a day, a weekend or longer and receive free room and board during their stay.

For information call Stacy Hauboldt at 1-800-450-8376.

Bitzegaio receives MSU Presidential $500 scholarship

Mathew Bitzegaio has been selected to receive the $500 Presidential Scholarship for the coming academic year at Moorhead State University. His is the son of Jim and Robin Bitzegaio of Thief River Falls and will be a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school.

The MSU Alumni Foundation scholarship program was established through donations from friends and alumni of the university. Recipients are selected by university faculty in recognition of exemplary academic performance.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Lions And Fish

A couple of Saturdays ago when my husband, the pyromaniac, decided to burn grass, he asked me to go into town for a permit — which I agreed to do, but because of a headache, forgot to pick up. Later in the afternoon, having realized my mistake, I quickly informed my husband that it would have been too windy to burn anyway. He then asked me to go the next day, and I willingly agreed, although ultimately deciding against that, as well, when the winds began blowing in the thirty mile per hour range. Not easily deterred, he approached the subject again:

"It's too windy!" I told him.

"No, it's not!"

"Yes, it is! Those permits specifically state no burning when —"

"I know, I know," he said. "No burning when the wind is gusting over fifteen miles per hour, which it hasn't reached."

"Garbage!"

"We're having another one of those differences of opinions," he said, refusing to agree.

"Differences of opinion!" I cried. "You're too much to believe! This isn't a difference of opinion, this is me butting my head up against sheer stupidity."

"Watch it, the Leo in you is beginning to show," he warned.

"And the Pisces in you is ever apparent," was my retort. "Fish must not learn much about dry land swimming around down there in the sea."

"Leos are obstinate and headstrong," he said.

"Pisces are nearsighted," I told him, "and should never be trusted with a match."

"Leos are hard to get along with," he countered.

— I took careful measure of him. "Only when they're dealing with slimy fish!"

He laughed. "I thought you liked fish!"

"Only fish that don't talk back," I said. "Seriously, you can't burn anything today and you know it."

"I know it," he said.

"Then why do you torment me so?" I asked.

"I just like to see your eyes flash."

"There are much better ways to get my eyes to flash. Take me out for dinner, for instance, or buy me a diamond ring!"

"A diamond ring!" he exclaimed. "Where did that come from? Tell you what, let's go out to the garden and I'll help you plant some seeds."

I shook my head vehemently. "I don't need your help in my garden!"

He rolled his eyes. "Here we go again!"

"The last time you helped in my garden," I reminded him, "you rearranged the whole thing!"

"You were doing everything the hard way," he protested. "I thought I was making it easier!"

"Easier!" I cried. "You looked at my plan, and, then, without hesitation, completely disregarded it!"

"I considered your plan!" he exclaimed. "But it was all about rototilling and measuring! I simply thought we would do better by scattering seeds to the wind."

"I suppose that's how fish garden in the ocean?" I asked.

"No, not exactly," he explained. "We don't plant in the ocean. We take our checkbooks and go to the supermarket."

Exasperated, I threw my arms in the air. "Now you're going to tell me it would be cheaper and easier to skip the garden and buy vegetables instead."

"You get so hyper! Of course it would be cheaper and easier, but I understand your gardening needs. Besides, everyone knows, when a Leo gets an idea, it's just best to stay out of the way."

"Grrrr."

"Temper, temper," he teased. "Come on, I'll help you in the garden before I begin to burn that brush."

"You need a burning permit!"

"You are so excitable!" he said. "But, I love it when your eyes flash!"

Tina Halsa

Stephanie Leach

Tina Halsa, Stephanie Leach are May student Rotarians

Tina Halsa and Stephanie Leach have been named student Rotarians for the month of May and are attending the Monday noon dinner meetings of the Thief River Falls Rotary Club at the Best Western Inn. The seniors report on activities for the week at Lincoln high school.

Tina, 18, is the daughter of Kathy Halsa and Norm Halsa. She is vice president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the student senate and was president of her junior class. She sings in the concert choir, plays varsity softball and volleyball, is a cheerleader for the wrestling team, an academic letter winner and was a homecoming queen candidate.

Tina enjoys being outdoors and spending time with friends and family. She has two brothers, Mike Halsa, 25 and Tony Halsa, 21. This fall she plans to attend St. Cloud State University where she will major in accounting.

Stephanie, 18, is the daughter of Stan and Maggie Leach. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Envirothon and Knowledge Bowl teams, participates in drama, speech and varsity tennis, basketball and softball, and has been in the Target program.

Outside of school she has been a D.A.R.E. role model and a safety camp counselor. She enjoys being outside, waterskiing and anything to do with art. She has two sisters, Sarah, 21 and Rebecca, 16.

This fall she plans to attend college and is exploring interest areas in biology and architecture.

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Memory Of Our
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Tom Raymond

You left a precious memory and sorrow too great to hold, and to all who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old.

No farewells were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

To the grave we travel, the flowers are placed with care, but no one knows the heartache as we turn and leave you there.

If tears could build a staircase, and heartache make a lane, we would walk the path to heaven and bring you back again.

I cannot be complete and whole again, when part of me is gone. A special part...a precious part . the part that was my son.

May 8th would have been Tom's 29th birthday

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Grace Ebbighausen, 82

Thief River Falls - Grace Ebbighausen, 82, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and Diane Johnson was the vocalist. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Grace Hanson was born on November 22, 1915 near Highlanding in Pennington county, the daughter of Ole and Theone (Johnson) Hanson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Pennington county. During her teen years, Grace moved with her family to the Iron Range where her dad found work. The family later returned to the Highlanding area.

In about 1935, Grace moved to Fergus Falls where she worked as a nanny. While there, she met Frederick Ebbighausen. The couple was married on September 7, 1938 in Fergus Falls. In the early 1940's they moved to Thief River Falls where Grace has since resided. Fred died on June 14, 1992.

Grace enjoyed league bowling and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Zion Lutheran Church. She especially enjoyed spending time with family. Other favorite activities included crocheting, gardening, canning and spending time at the casino playing the nickel slots with her friends.

Grace is survived by one daughter, Francine (Darold) Olberg of Anoka; three sons, Ronald (Annette) Ebbighausen of Pinewood, Harvey (Kathy) Ebbighausen of Burnsville and Duane (Cindy) Ebbighausen of Bemidji; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Alma Nelson of Thief River Falls and Myrtle Overbye of Nashwauk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred and her parents.

Paul Grandbois, 84

Thief River Falls - Paul Grandbois, 84, died Saturday, May 9, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Wednesday, May 13) at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knott will be the organist, and Dorinda Grandbois will be the soloist. Special music will also be provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers will be Devon Grandbois, Tom Grandbois, Vernon Page, Ray Bruneau, Ken Grundhaus and Gary Bruneau. Honorary casketbearers will be past and present Browns Creek township board members. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also for one hour prior to services at the church.

Paul George Grandbois was born on June 30, 1913 in Browns Creek township of Red Lake county, the son of Felix and Elizabeth (Gedde) Grandbois. He was raised and attended school in Browns Creek township.

On June 22, 1943 he was united in marriage to Harriet Hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. The couple lived and farmed in Browns Creek township until 1997 when they moved to Thief River Falls.

Paul was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He served for 28 years as the chairman of the Browns Creek township board and was also a member of the Red Lake Falls Rural Fire Association.

Survivors include his wife Harriet Grandbois of Thief River Falls, two daughters, Elizabeth (James) Spurner of Burnsville and Patricia (Ron) Woods of Portage, PA; one son, Richard (Kathryn) Grandbois of St. Hilaire; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Esther Page of Red Lake Falls, Lucy (Leonard) Bruneau of Minnetonka and Mary Grundhaus of Thief River Falls; one brother, Ralph (Albina) Grandbois of Cudahy, WI, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Philip; one sister, Alice Roy, and one brother, James Grandbois.

Charles Joyce, 82

Thief River Falls - Charles Joyce, 82, died Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

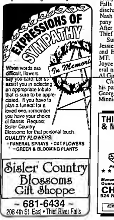
Funeral services were held on Monday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Al Gjerde officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist, and Virgil and Marville Hjelle sang a duet. Casketbearers were Donovaon Dyrdal, Martin Solseng, Irvin Iverson, Don Rustad, Jay Johnson and Albert Koop. Military honars were accorded by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Thief River Falls. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Norden township of Pennington county.

Charles Edwin Joyce was born on March 3, 1916 in Randolph, NE, the son of George B. and Marie (Kleven) Joyce. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. As a child he moved with his parents to a homestead just east of Thief River Falls. They later moved to Norden township west of Thief River Falls where they continued to farm. Charlie helped to organize the Oak Ridge Sunday school. He taught parochial school and was an active member of the Pocket Testament League. He attended and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1935.

Charlie served in the CC Camps in several areas of northern Minnesota. He entered the U.S. Army and returned to Thief River Falls after receiving his honorable discharge. He went to work for Nash Finch, moving with the company to Grand Forks and Fargo. After retirement, he moved back to Thief River Falls.

Survivors include two sisters, Jessie Johnson of Boulder City, NV and Hazel Anderson of Baineville, MT, one sister-in-law, Eleanor Joyce of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews, including Al Gjerde of Thief River Falls.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Clifford, George and Chester, and one sister, Minnie.



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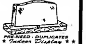

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Selma Weiler, 84

Karlstad - Selma "Sally" Weiler, 84, died Monday, May 4, 1998 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Pastor Erling Huglen officiating. Ellen Johnson was the organist, and Vangie Carlson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Shane Olson, Darrin Foss, Wally Rud, Palmer Rud, Brandon Stromberg and Tom Olson. Interment was in the English Cemetery in Strandquist. Arrangments were with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Selma Charlotte Stromberg was born on November 12, 1913 in Marshall county near Strandquist, the daughter of John and Ingeborg (Olson) Stromberg. She attended the former Sunnyside School near her home and grew to womanhood in the Strandquist community. Sally was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a long-time member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist.

On October 14, 1948 she was united in marriage to Richard Weiler. They resided in Newfolden until 1959 when they moved to Strandquist. Sally has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center since November of 1995.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; one daughter, Margie (Billy) Olson of Halma; two sons, Gerald (Carolyn) Stromberg of Wever, IA and Merrill (Linda) Stromberg of East Grand Forks, nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; one sister, Mabel Stromberg of the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center; sister-in-law, Gladys Stromberg of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Ronnie; one sister, Anna Rud, and three brothers, Art, Willard and Maynard.

Vera Betts, 86

East Grand Forks - Vera Betts, 86, of East Grand Forks, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 9 at 10 a.m. at the Mendenhall Presbyterian Church in East Grand Forks. Burial was in the Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks. The Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Vera Laidley was born on April 4, 1912 in Manvel, ND, the daughter of Joshua and Susan (Shane) Laidley. She graduated from East Grand Forks High School in 1930.

On December 7, 1932 Vera was united in marriage to Lewis William Betts in East Grand Forks. She was employed at Nelson Drug and Silverman's Clothing, both in Grand Forks, ND. She and Lewis owned and operated Brownie Cleaners in East Grand Forks.

The lake home Vera and Lewis built in 1966 on the Rainy River near Baudette became Birch View Resort from 1967 until 1977. Retiring from their jobs, the Betts moved to Baudette to manage the resort. They spent their winters in McAllen, TX.

In 1977 they sold the resort and lived in Baudette for a few years before returning to East Grand Forks in 1982.

Vera entered the Good Samaritan Home in East Grand Forks in 1994. During last year's flood, she was evacuated to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls before being transferred to Good Samaritan Home in Barnesville. At the end of 1997, she entered Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead.

She enjoyed fishing, sewing, and sports, especially Vikings football.

Vera is survived by her husband, Lewis; one son, Ronald of Denver, CO; two daughters, Carol Rodvold of Newfolden and Sharon (Wesley) Sauer of Fargo, ND, 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven sisters and two brothers.

Harry D. Kujava, 82

Newfolden - Harry D. Kujava, 82, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Burial was in the Assumption Cemetery. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Harry D. Kujava was born on April 9, 1916 in Wright township of Marshall county, the son of Peter and Katherine (Przybylski) Kujava. He attend school in Wright township and was baptized and confirmed at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian.

On June 28, 1949 he was united in marriage to Dolores Donarski at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in rural Argyle. He farmed in Marsh Grove township in Marshall county near Newfolden.

A member of Assumption Catholic Church, Harry enjoyed his farm and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He spend many hours playing cards with grandchildren and friends. He also enjoyed fishing.

Harry is survived by his wife, Dolores; two daughters, Betty (David) Conley of Warren and Adele (Mark) Betts of Grand Forks; four sons, Peter of Warroad, Roger (Terrie) of Hawley, Daniel (Dee) and Gordon (Colette), both of Newfolden; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Rufina Shoquist of Apple Valley, CA and Gertrude Kasprowicz of Stephen; and one brother Evald (Mary) Kujava of Strandquist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, JoAnn; one brother, Thomas; and two sisters, Lorraine and Antoinette.

Anna and Joshua Larson, newborns

Fertile - Private memorial services will be held at a later date for Anna Lorraine Larson who was born and died on Thursday, April 30, 1998 and Joshua Kevin Larson who was born and died on Saturday, May 2, 1998, both at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Anna and Joshua were the children of Kevin and Wendy Larson of Fertile. Also surviving are grandparents, Morris and Lorraine Larson and Chester "Chet" and Patricia "Pat" Haire, all of Fertile and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Erickson-Vik Funeral Home of Fertile is in charge of the arrangements.

Olga Thompson, 89

Greenbush - Olga Thompson, 89, formerly of Newfolden, died Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 11 at Oiland Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Reverend Alan Arneson and Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Donna Graff was the organist, and special music was provided by Carol Gregerson and Thoralf Melby. Casketbearers were Kevin Thompson, Chad Thompson, Lonnie Thompson, Mark Thompson, Roger Thompson, Marc Knutson, Greg Carlson, Tom Duray and Jim Dvergsten. Burial was in Oiland Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Olga Clarice Kammen was born on October 15, 1908 in Skagen township near Badger, the daughter of Syvert and Kristi (Olson) Kammen. She graduated from high school in Badger and attended Bemidji Teachers College. Because of her father's illness, she returned to Badger where she worked at the post office.

On October 10, 1929 she married Cambell Thompson. The couple farmed north of Greenbush in the Haug area. Olga was an active member of Oiland Lutheran Church and its ladies aid. She served as the church organist for 17 years.

After retiring from farming, Olga and Cambell moved to Newfolden where they operated a hardware store for many years. Cambell died on January 23, 1971, and Olga continued to work for the hardware store's new owner. She also worked at the Newfolden School.

Olga enjoyed caring for her family and others, flowers and gardening.

She is survived by three sons, Curtis (Elaine) Thompson of Newfolden, Donald (Eleanore) Thompson of Greenbush and David (Beverly) Thompson of Thief River Falls, two daughters, Shirley (Bill) Wagner of Greenbush and Junice Thompson of Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada; 15 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Emma Kammen of Greenbush.

Olga was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one infant son, Charles; one grandson, Lowell Thompson, one great-granddaughter, Lynell Thompson, four brothers, Martin Kammen, Olaf Kammen, Sigrid Kammen and Albert Kammen, and two sisters, Ann Schmidt and Magna Drehmel.

Dorothy Juneau, 87

Red Lake Falls - Dorothy Juneau, 87, died Friday, May 8, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, May 11 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Daniel Juneau, Donald Juneau, Robert Juneau, Clarence Gagner, Clem Benoit and Steve Philion. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Terrebonne. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Junuea was born on October 29, 1910 in Garnes township of Red Lake county, the daughter of Aleime and Georgiana (LaFave) Juneau. She was raised and attended school in Garnes township. She farmed near Brooks until 1954 when she moved to Red Lake Falls. She worked at the hospital in Red Lake Falls for 17 years until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and its ladies guild.

Dorothy is survived by two sisters, Rose Juneau of Red Lake Falls and Clara (George) Tessier of Downey, CA; one brother, Joseph Juneau of Brooks; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Aleime, John and Edward; and one sister, Mathilda Juneau.

James A. Grendahl, 56

Spokane, WA - James A. Grendahl, 56, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Spokane, WA after a short bout with lung cancer.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 8 at the Riplinger Funeral Chapel.

James was a 1960 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; three sons, Jeff, Clifford and Clarence; two grandchildren; and one sister, Carol (Conley) Nygaard of Fergus Falls.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Carol Grendahl.

Curtis G. Lynch, 62

Elmhurst, IL - Curtis G. Lynch, 62, died April 29, 1998 at Elmhurst, IL. He was formerly from the Oklee area.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 4 at Visitation Church in Elmhurst, IL. Burial was in the Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Curtis Glenn Lynch was born on September 12, 1935 in Thief River Falls, the son of Frank and Louisna (Paquin) Lynch. He attended school in Oklee and Proctor, graduating from Proctor High School in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He attended college in Chicago and was a zone electronic imaging specialist for 3M Chicago Sales Center. On July 13, 1963, he was united in marriage to Renata Petrauskas in Chicago.

Curtis is survived by his wife Renata; two sons, Glenn of Glendale Heights, IL and Timothy of Elmhurst, IL; two brothers, Raymond of Palatine, IL and Wallace of Park Ridge, IL; one sister Vivian Bruggeman of Thief River Falls; and one half sister, Dorothy Lynch of Red Lake Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Leslie; and one sister, Irene Fossum.

Olga Sheriff, 84

Shalimar, FL - Olga Sheriff, 84, died on Friday, May 8, 1998 at the Delta Health Care Center in Destin, FL.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 12 at 10 a.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Special music was provided by Grace Hammer. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery in Silverton township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Olga Nelson was born on August 20, 1913 in Red Lake county, the daughter of Engebret and Thora (Loiland) Nelson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She attended and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Olga was united in marriage to Elwin Sheriff in 1946. As Elwin was transferred in the United States Air Force, the couple lived in many different areas. Elwin died in 1979. Olga resided in Shalimar, FL until the time of her death.

She enjoyed watching all sports and spending time with friends.

Olga is survived by one sister, Hilda Louze of Thief River Falls and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Elwin; parents; one brother, Norval Nelson; and three sisters, Tena Martin, Mary Iverson and one in infancy.

Harry D. Vacura, 83

Pearl City, HI - Graveside services for Harry D. Vacura will be held on Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Bamett National Cemetery, rural Badger. Pastor Doug Vacura will officiate. Military honors will be conducted by Badger VFW Post 3832. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangments.

Harry D. Vacura, 83, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at his home in Pearl City, HI.

Harry D. Vacura was born on June 13, 1914 at Greenbush, the son of Frank and Minnie (Mitchel) Vacura. He grew up in rural Greenbush. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific and was engaged in campaigns on New Guinea and Luzon in the Philippines.

After his discharge in 1945, he returned to Greenbush where he farmed. He later worked as a night watchman at Motor Coach Industries at Pembina, ND. He also worked as a custodian at the nursing home in Warroad and at schools in Roseau and Strandquist. Following his retirement in 1985, Harry moved to Hawaii. He then moved to Santa Cruz, CA where he lived for a short time before returning to Hawaii where he has since resided.

Harry is survived by three sisters, Dorothy Foley of Rensselaer, NY, Margaret Anderson of Greenbush and Mildred (Alison) Frishe of Badger and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Lillian Goodale and Beatrice Keir.

Liesel Gjerstad, 26

Goodrich, MI - Liesel M. Gjerstad, 26, died Monday, April 13, 1998 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 18 at the Goodrich United Methodist Church with Bishop Donald Ott, District Superintendent John Huhtala Sr., Reverend Billy J. McKown and Reverend Steven A. Gjerstad officiating. Richard S. Blakeley was the organist, and Shauna Weil was the pianist. Vocal music was provided by Maryvonne DeSmyter and Paula Weed. Casketbearers were Gary Brainard, Lance Gjerstad, Larry Gjerstad, Lowell Gjerstad, Mark Johnson and Tim Johnson. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Liesel M. Gjerstad was born on March 4, 1972, the daughter of Steve and Flo (Arneson) Gjerstad. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She graduated from Hemlock High School in Hemlock and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Adrian College in 1994.

She was an active member of the Goodrich United Methodist Church, the Chi Omega Fraternity, The Phi Alpha Theta Fraternity in Histroy and the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education. She was employed by the Sylvan Learning Centers of Flint and Ann Arbor as well as serving as a substitute teacher in several area school districts. She was beginning to work on a Master's degree in speech and language pathology at Eastern Michigan University when she was diagnosed with chronic myelogenous Leukemia in September of 1997. She received a bone marrow transplant February 6 and died after a courageous battle with complications.

Liesel is survived by her parents, Steve and Flo of Goodrich; two brothers, Lowell and Lance of Goodrich; fiancee, Shawn Melvin of Ypsilanti; grandmother, Esther Gjerstad of Bemidji, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Clarence and Eloise Arneson and Elmer Gjerstad.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
May 13 - 19

May 13 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m., Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9 and Fertile at 9:30 a.m. Valley Housekeeping In-Service.

May 14 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

May 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9 a.m., Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 18 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 19 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
May 13 - 19

May 13 - Crookston at 10 a.m. Valley Housekeeping In-Service. Thief River Falls at 9 a.m.

May 14 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 18 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. FGP In-service. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20 p.m. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

May 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

MECC joint powers board holds open forum

The Multi-Events Center Complex Joint-Powers Board will hold an open forum on Wednesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

"This will be an opportunity for the community and region to get up-to-date information as to what is taking place in Phase One of the project at this time," said Rick Nelson, project advisor. "It will also allow the board members to receive input from the community in regards to the project."

The Joint Powers Board is made up of members from the School Board, County Commissioners, City Council, and a representative of higher education from Northland Community and Technical College. Members of the board include: Darla Twomey, School Board representative, Charlie Naplin, County Commissioner, Dave Carlson, City Council, and Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College.

A number of people serve as project advisors including Jerry Robicheau, School District Superintendent, and Jim Sims, director of student activities in the district; Delton Schulz, county engineer; Madelynn Vigen, city parks and recreation director, Don Stewart, community development director, Ron Lindberg, public works director; and Cindy Cedergren and Rick Nelson from Northland Community and Technical College.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding this open forum and would like to see them addressed on May 20, contact either Rick Nelson at 681-0725 or Cindy Cedergren at 681-0846. Your specific questions will be answered with the latest up-to-date material and information.

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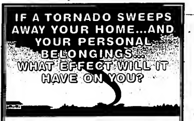

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Accidents and burglaries reported to law enforcement

Law enforcement personnel responded to reports of a number of accidents and a couple of burglaries last week.

Accidents. On May 6 at 4:21 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Davis. Joyce Ann Klos, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Eighth and turning south onto Davis. Kristi Ann Norland, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on Eighth at the time. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Norland vehicle and $3,500 to the Klos vehicle. Klos complained of an injury to her left knee and thumb. Norland complained of an injury to her right foot and a cut to her knee.

On May 6 at 5 p.m. police received a report of an accident near First and Brooks. Barry Lee Newton, Thief River Falls, was exiting a lot to go north on Davis, when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Cody Garland Hempel, Thief River Falls, which was being backed out of a residential lot. Police estimated damages at $300 to the Newton vehicle, and over $500 to the Hempel vehicle.

On May 8 at 9:19 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 800 block of South Tindolph. Ladonna Mae Grosz, Thief River Falls, was pulling out of a driveway and collided with a vehicle driven by Walter Czeh, Thief River Falls, who was driving south on Tindolph. There was no damage amount listed for the Grosz vehicle. Police estimated damage to the Czeh vehicle at $1,000.

On May 7 at 6:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Dale and Highway 59. Timothy Drew Wrenn, Thief River Falls, was driving a van, stopped facing east when a pickup driven by Jeremy Wayne Breiland, Thief River Falls, collided with the rear of the vehicle. Police estimated damages at $1,200 to the Wrenn vehicle, and $225 to the Breiland vehicle.

Thefts. On May 6 at 11:23 a.m. the law enforcement center received a report that a red neon Budweiser sign had been taken from a business the previous night. The theft loss was estimated at $300.

On May 8 at 12:15 p.m. police received a report that speakers had been taken from a vehicle parked in the Arctic Cat parking lot. The theft loss was estimated at $300.

Burglary. On May 7 at 4:30 p.m. dispatch at the law enforcement center received a report of a burglary at a residence in the 800 block of South Kendall. An amplifier, valued at $500, had been taken.

On May 11 at 3:01 p.m. a local resident reported that someone had broken into his residence. A VCR, valued at $300; a pair of shoes, valued at $140; cash in the amount of between $450 and $500, and a gold chain, valued at $220, were missing. Entry was gained by a ladder. The burglary remains under investigation.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 8 at 3:01 a.m. police charged 18-year-old Anthony Scott Hendricks, Thief River Falls, with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

On May 8 at 1:05 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Third Street. Samuel Adam Farstead, 27, Sioux Falls, SD, was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Consumption under age. On May 8 at 11:28 p.m. police received a complaint about loud noise at a residence in a trailer court. Upon investigation, Jeremy Francis Sisler, 27, Thief River Falls, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Tyler Andrew Tveit, 20, Roseau, was cited for consumption under 21, possession of a small amount of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia; a 17-year-old female from Roseau was cited for consumption under age and smoking tobacco.

On May 9 at 1:52 a.m. after making a traffic stop the following were cited for consumption under age: James Jon Wilson, 20, Thief River Falls; David Allen Jones, 20, Goodridge, and Rebecca Leigh Mattson, 20, Thief River Falls.

Drugs. On May 8 at 9:36 p.m. police received a call from a residence on North Atlantic. Upon investigation, a 14-year-old male faces a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, and tobacco products.

On May 9 at 5:30 p.m. police received a complaint about motorcycles in the Bellview Court area. Upon investigation, Greg Allen Wik, Jr., 19, Thief River Falls, was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

Vandalism. On April 29 at 4:18 p.m. police received a report that children had thrown camp fire rings into the river near the campground. To eliminate the safety hazard, the Pennington County Dive Team was asked to remove the rings from the river. Three fire rings were recovered. Through investigation, two 14-year-old males, one from Thief River Falls, and one from Goodridge, face charges of vandalism. Restitution of $240 is being requested.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Warren woman dies in fire on Sunday

Lottie Jo Ringstad, 55, Warren, was found dead in her house Sunday. Authorities have ruled that she died of smoke inhalation from a fire that damaged the home.

On May 10 at about 6:05 a.m. the Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of a residential fire on North Central Street in Warren.

The Warren Fire Department along with the Warren Ambulance was dispatched to the scene. The fire was contained to the interior of the residence but extensive damage occurred to the home.

Ringstad was found dead at the scene. After investigation, no foul play was suspected and the Medical Examiner has ruled the cause of death to be from smoke inhalation. No one else was at home at the time of the fire.

The fire was investigated by the Marshall County Sheriff's department, Warren Police department and Minnesota State Fire Marshal's office.

No one injured when vehicle lands in river

Extensive damage occurred to a 1994 Toyota driven by Karen J. Asselin, 40, Brooks, after her vehicle left Highway 92 and ended up in a river. Asselin escaped injury.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 1:40 a.m. on Saturday, May 9. According to the accident report, Asselin was driving east when the vehicle went off the road to the right. Asselin then overcorrected and the vehicle swerved and went off the road on the left and into the river. Charges are pending.

Tenant has right to call for assistance

According to the FBI, a woman is beaten every 12 seconds. Battering is the single most common source of injury to women, more common than auto accidents, muggings and rapes combined. Who should battered women call for help? Astonishingly, according to some Minnesota landlords, the answer appears to be: "Anyone but the police." Reports from shelter and women's advocacy organizations around the state indicate that some Minnesota landlords still require their tenants to sign leases prohibiting calls for police or emergency assistance. And if their tenants do call 911, these landlords are evicting them and their families.

"Last year, my office was astounded to learn that not only were these lease provisions outrageous, stupid and wrong, but it was not illegal," Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III said. "We worked hard to change the law and make sure the victims are not penalized with the loss of their home just for trying to protect themselves and their kids."

Today, leases that prohibit calls for police or emergency assistance are illegal. Landlords who engage in these practices are violating Minnesota law. The Minnesota legislature, during its 1997 session, heard testimony from just these kinds of practices — about landlords requiring tenants to sign leases that prohibited them from contacting police and about landlords evicting those who did seek police help. Among other concerns, legislators recognize that domestic abuse hurts the entire community, not just individuals, and if domestic abuse victims are prevented from getting help, in the long run it is the community that pays the price in the form of increased alcohol and drug abuse, crime and a continuing cycle of violence. The law took effect July 1, 1997, and gave the Attorney General's office the responsibility to investigate and prosecute violators.

Recently, reports from shelters and advocacy groups reveal that not all landlords are complying. In response, Humphrey has sent letters to landlord associations, tenant organizations, law enforcement offices and shelters throughout the state advising them of the new law and asking them to report any violations of which they are aware.

"This law assures tenants that they have the right to seek police or emergency assistance, Humphrey said. "I want people who experience domestic abuse to seek assistance without fear. Clearly this cannot happen if they face eviction."

The Attorney General's office will investigate reports of violations of this new law. If those investigations reveal that violations have occurred, the Attorney General's office plans to file lawsuits against those who are responsible.

"This will be an important enforcement effort for my office. I want it to be clear that it is no longer legal to require women to sign leases that endanger their lives," Humphrey warned.

SD man gets 57 months for assaults

Jeremy Peter Buchholz, 23, Huron, SD, has been sentenced to 57 months in prision at St. Cloud. Buchholz had pled guilty to two counts of felony second degree assault in exchange for dropping a charge of first degree assault, which had been reduced from attempted murder in the second degree.

The charges against Buchholz stem from a disturbance call from the Black Cat bar. Buchholz had been evicted from the establishment but was causing a disturbance. When police arrived he tried to walk and then run away after police identified themselves and asked him to stop. Buchholz was tackled and a fight ensued during which two officers were stabbed with the knife. The officers were wearing protective vests and were not injured. Officers learned that Buchholz was wanted on charges in South Dakota. According to court records, Buchholz had been drinking heavily and was using heroin and cocaine.

On May 4, Ninth District Judge Larry G Jorgenson sentenced Buchholz to 35 months in prison on one count, and another 22 months on the second charge to be served consecutively with the other sentence. He will serve his time in a prison at St. Cloud. He was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of $1,233.10, and fees totaling $30. Restitution will be taken from prison wages. He was also given credit for time served.

Citation Bulletin

Several speeding and other traffic violations were listed among violations in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Chad Mitchelle Beito, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, failure to comply with diversion agreement, no fine or jail. Daniel Robert Vandeventer, 29, East Grand Forks, assault in the fifth degree, and driving after revocation, $390 for the assault charge along with 30 days stayed for two years probation, and $278 for driving after revocation, Paul Fritz Klamar, 62, Gatzke, failure to yield, $125; Garret Lynn Nornes, 20, McIntosh, consumption under 21, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Johanna Ann Ellis, 30, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $67.50, Keven Don Kroeplin, 34, Warren, issuance of worthless checks, $468.15, 10 days in jail, David Elmer Cardinal, 40, Red Lake Falls, issue worthless checks, $150, $107.48 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Jesus Clemente Lara, 29, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $71; Eddie Dale Nelson, 39, Grand Forks, 65/55, $67; Arlene Margaret Peterson, 55, Plummer, 69/55, $78.50, Thomas Craig Powers, 33, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Darin Irving Olson, 31, Warroad, 65/55, $67. Terry Lynn Erickson, 41, Hunter, ND, 67/55, $78.50; Michael Bruce Hanson, 46, Butte, MT, 65/55, $67. James Cornelius Krahn, 58, Warroad, 65/55, $67; Paula Marie Moncado, 23, East Grand Forks, 69/55, $78.50, Steven Ray Nordhagen, 41, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Daniel Marc Nystrom, 25, Bemidji, 65/55, $67.

Terrance Lee Halvorson, 43, Roseau, 65/55, $67, Janice Lynn Juhl, 45, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67, Bruce Duane Sorrels, 32, Warroad, 65/55, $67, Tilford C. Thompson, 75, Hatton, ND, 65/55, $67; Peter L. Wood, 44, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, 65/55, $67.

Vanessa Jean Beicourt, 32, Goodridge, 73/55, $90; Douglas Dale Knowlton, 48, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $64.50, Mandy Jo Sjulestad, 17, Goodridge, 80/55, $101.50, Mitchell James Novacek, 43, Greenbush, 65/55, $67; Derrick Ryan Opdahl, 19, Middle River, 71/55, $90, Ross William Ryan 26, Bemidji, 65/55, $67.

Several pets held at TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls. They can be claimed by their owner or individuals willing to care for the pets. For more information about these and other pets, contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Each of the following pets will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment: a dalmatian female impounded April 27, Marshall county; a lab/setter female, impounded May 1, St. Hilaire; a husky/elkhound female, impounded May 4, Silverton township; a male shepherd, impounded May 8; a lab/cross, impounded May 8, Silverton township, and a lab/cross male, impounded May 9, Countryside trailer court.

Motorcycle rider course comes to TRF

A basic riding and street skills course will be conducted by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center and MMSC.

Interested individuals must be at least 15 years old and possess a valid driver instruction permit or driver's license. Participants age 18 or older who bring a valid motorcycle permit, can fulfill the state motorcycle endorsement requirements, upon successful completion of the entire course. Anyone with an interest in learning to ride a motorcycle or sharpen current skills is encouraged to participate.

The course consists of 20 hours of training including 12 quality hours of "on-cycle" instruction. "Riders will learn basic riding skills, street strategies and advanced turning and braking techniques. Motorcycles are provided for each participant. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible for insurance discounts and dealer incentives," according to Karen Kadar, project director of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center.

Enrollment in the class is limited. For more information call 1-800-407-6677. The course will be held on June 5 from 6 to 10 p.m., and June 6-7 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Tom Schaefer, teacher at Challenger elementary school, assists a student at the school in planting a tree. Schaefer supervised planting of some 1,300 trees on the school grounds this spring.

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Nurse's awards were presented at the annual National Nurses Week banquet Thursday, May 7, at the Thief River Golf Club. Among the recipients were Esther Fixter (left), LPN, Nurse In Practice Award and Sylvia Jensen, RN, Nurse Educator Award. Not present were Dorothy Skoglund, RN, Retired Nurse Award and Florence Nelson, RN, Nancy Johnson Nursing Scholarship recipient.

Public meeting on visitors center at Lake Bronson perk

A public meeting regarding the status of the visitors center at Lake Bronson State Park has been scheduled for Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the Lake Bronson community center.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting to hear about the delay in construction schedule and to provide input on redesign of the building.

Krogstad receives Bridgman Prize from Hamline

Tina Krogstad, daughter of Richard and Carole Krogstad of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, recently received the George Henry Bridgman Prize from Hamline University in St. Paul.

The George Henry Bridgman Prize is awarded for excellence in poetry competition. Krogstad won second prize in the competition.

Civil Air Patrol at the Thief River Falls regional airport was investigated by several Franklin middle school students during the school's annual activity day last week. David Ddette (right) of the local Civil Air Patrol squadron explains the parts of an airplane to the students making the visit. Many activities were available to Franklin students during the day.

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Daryl Rupprecht's cows earn Dams of Distinction rating

Two cows owned by Daryl Rupprecht of Thief River Falls have been recognized by the American Hereford Association by being placed on the Dams of Distinction list.

"These are the most efficient cows in the Hereford breed," said Dr. John Hough, AHA's director of research and performance. "They have met the strictest requirements for early calving, reproductive efficiency, calving intervals of no greater than one year and weight ratios in the top end of the breeder's herd."

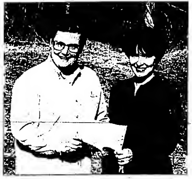
Some 3,646 cows from 941 breeders were named to the list which was published in *Hereford World*, the breed's official publication.

Phillips named to Chancellor's List at UMC—Crookston

Justin Phillips of Thief River Falls has been named to the spring quarter Chancellor's List at the University of Minnesota—Crookston. A graduate of Lincoln high school, he is a plant industries management major.

To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's List, students must complete 12 or more credit hours of college credit while attaining a 3.25 or 3.99 grade point average.

Department President Gwen Hamilton of the American Legion Auxiliary visited Unit 117 in Thief River Falls last Tuesday for its regular meeting. She is pictured at right with Colleen Hoian, Unit 117 president. Hamilton is a 29-year member of Auxiliary Unit 668 in Blaine and has been visiting units throughout the state during her term as department president.



Diane Freeman of Thief River Falls has been hired as director of the Thief River Falls area Courage Day Camp and recently attended a director's training seminar at Camp Courage North near Lake George. The local camp will take place August 3-14 at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls and is open to children ages five to 14 who have physical disabilities, sensory or neurological impairments. It offers children the opportunity to interact with others, learn new activities and just have fun. The camp is supported by the Thief River Falls United Way and operated by Courage Center, a rehabilitation facility located in Minneapolis. Mrs. Freeman is looking for volunteers to help conduct the camp. Persons interested in volunteering, or in receiving information on attending the camp, may call her at 681-7129.

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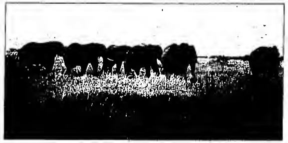

Elephants photographed by Kari Krankkala of Thief River Falls were present in good numbers at Tarangire National Park in Tanzania, Africa. Kari made the trip to Africa in late December and early January as a member of the University Singers from the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

This pride of lions seemed oblivious to the attention it was receiving from visitors on the Serengeti plains of Tanzania, Africa. The photo was taken by Kari Krankkala of Thief River Falls.

Kari Krankkala tours Africa with 'U'M—Duluth Singers

Kari Krankkala, daughter of John and Cindy Krankkala of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, was a member of the University of Minnesota—Duluth Singers who visited Kenya and Tanzania, Africa, from Dec. 28, 1997 to January 10, 1998.

While in Nairobi, Kenya, they had the opportunity to sing with the Muungano National Choir which also made arrangements for the visit, including performances at various schools and formal evening concerts. They stayed in the homes of host choir members.

While at Nairobi they drove to Nakuru in the Rift Valley where they were able to view rhinoceros, giraffes, gazelles, zebras, flamingos, baboons and more, then performed an evening concert. The following day they participated in a workshop with the Muungano choir and conductor Boniface Mganga.

The group then drove to Arusha, Tanzania, where they sang for a hospital and primary schools and for 7:30 a.m. services at the large Arusha Town Lutheran Church. After a brief visit with the people following the service, they boarded open-sided trucks for a drive through grasslands of the Masai tribe to Tarangire National Park.

About this portion of the trip, the prepared itinerary stated:

"The road is tarred and the drive will be about three hours. Arrive at the lodge in time for a late lunch. Some will stay in a bungalow while others will stay in permanent tents with thatch covered roofs with bathroom facilities—flushing toilet and solar heated shower. From the verandas of your tents/bungalows, you can watch as animals come to drink at the river below.

"This park is different in appearance from the other parks. Prehistoric looking Baobab trees dot the hills and grasslands and blend into woodlands and swamps. There is a large elephant population here as well as many other kinds of wildlife and over 300 species of birds...."

The next day the choir visited the Ngorongoro Crater, traveling about five hours on very rough, dirt roads. The itinerary stated:

"Drive up through the rainforest on the slopes of Ngorongoro to a spot near the top where you will stop for your first view into this 'Eighth Wonder of the World.' At the rim you will switch into Land Rovers for the 2,000-foot descent to the floor of the crater. At the bottom you will have time to view game. This is one of the last places where you can see the endangered black rhino."

The following day involved a drive to the Serengeti, Tanzania's largest park (5,800 square miles). At Ngorongoro and the Serengeti Kari saw and was able to photograph lions, elephants, hyenas, wildebeest, mongoose, jackals, ostriches, hippopotamus and many types of birds.

The choir made an eight-hour drive back to Arusha, then a long drive the next day to Dar es Salaam along the road known as the "caravan route" once used to bring slaves from the interior to the coast. The route went past Mount Kilimanjaro and the destination offered a view of the Indian Ocean.

Kari said the experience was probably one in a lifetime, but she would love to go back!

Kari Krankkala is shown in the foreground at left in this photo taken at Steer's Restaurant in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa. The menu included Steerburgers and French fries—the only "American" meal in nearly two weeks of travel and touring.

Landscape in Tanzania, Africa, included the prehistoric-looking Baobab trees and vast expanses of grassland which attracted grazing animals and their predators by the hundreds of thousands.

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Pirates win TRF tennis titles

Crookston won five of seven individual titles Friday for an easy team victory in the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament.

It was an 18-point day for the Pirates, who finished ahead of Moorhead with 11 points, East Grand Forks 6 and Thief River Falls 4.

The Pirates' winners were Jake Olson, Justin Buchmeier and Jason Kuehn in 1-through-3 singles, respectively, along with Ryan Melsa-Chris Myrold and Ben Meier-Kyle Buchmeier in first and second doubles.

Other winners were Nick Brenden of Moorhead at No. 4 singles and an East Grand Forks combination of Derek Haug-Joey Wood-Bryan Jargo at No. 3 doubles.

The tournament was rescheduled from Thursday to Friday because of the weather.

TRF Invitational

■ No 1 singles - 1. Jake Olson, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Ryan Pederson, Moorhead, 2-1, 3. Tom Fogarty, TRF, 1-2, 4. Jeff Roth, EGF, 0-3.

■ No 2 singles - 1. Justin Buchmeier, Crookston 3-0, 2. Joseph Brolen TRF, 2-1, 3. Shane Jenson Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Eric Uselding er, EGF, 0-3.

■ No 3 singles - 1. Jason Kuehn, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Dustin Leigh, EGF 2-1, 3. Brad Miller, Moorhead, 1-2, 4. Matt Winjum, TRF, 0-3.

■ No 4 singles - 1. Nick Branden, Moorhead, 3-0, 2. Chris Couette, Crookston 2-1, 3. Allen Bolar, TRF, 1-2, 4. Corbett Grainger, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Ryan Melsa-Chris Myrold, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Ben Sullivan-Nick Larson, Moorhead 2-1, 3. Josh Cahalan-Shane Peterson, TRF, 1-2, 4. Jay Schroeder-Kevin Mack, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Ben Meier-Kyle Buchmeier, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Nate Ronning-Chris Worth, Moorhead, 2-1; 3. Kyle Hanson-Matt Kozel, EGF, 1-2, 4. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen, TRF, 0-3.

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Derek Haug-Joey Wood-Bryan Jargo, EGF, 3-0, 2. Matt Thoreson-Aaron Johnson, Moorhead, 2-1; 3. Jim Montague-Tyler Derosier, Crookston, 1-2; 4. Matt Lutovsky-Jon Lofgran, TRF, 0-3.

Tom Fogerty followed the ball on this return shot during Friday's Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament. Fogerty was playing No. 1 singles for the Prowlers. The meet was postponed from Thursday to Friday because of the weather.

Adam Nordin wins Crookston, W-A-O golf tourney medal

Adam Nordin of Thief River Falls was medalist Saturday as the Thief River Falls boys competed in the combination Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school golf tournament.

Nordin turned in a two-under-par 70 and finished two strokes ahead of both Carl Hunt of Crookston and Erik Espe of Bemidji.

Team honors went to Bemidji was a 293-299 margin over second place Roseau. Thief River Falls was fifth in the 21-team field at 315.

A day earlier, the Prowler Invitational was held at the Thief River Golf Club, a 16-team event won by Fosston with a 314. Crookston, Moorhead and Roseau all tied second place at 321, with host Thief River Falls sharing sixth place at 333.

Crookston, W-A-O Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 293, Roseau 299, Crookston 301, Moorhead 314, Thief River Falls 315, East Grand Forks 324, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 325, Grand Forks Red River 328, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County/Marshall County Central 332, Lake of the Woods 333, Warroad 334, Norman County West 341, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 344, Kittson Central 346, Grand Forks Central 347, Fertile-Beltrami 347, Stephen-Argyle 350, Fosston 355, Win-E-Mac 355, Crookston JV 365, Mahnomen 387.

■ Medalist - 1. Adam Nordin, TRF, 70; 2. Carl Hunt, Crookston, 72; 3. Erik Espe, Bemidji, 72. Other TRF scores - John Sjoberg 78, Craig Lawrence 83, Casey Enge 84, Derek Gustafson 94, Nathan Dicken 95.

Prowler Invitational

■ Team totals - Fosston 314, Crookston 321, Moorhead 321, Roseau 321, East Grand Forks 328, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 333, Thief River Falls 333, Lake of the Woods 338, Warroad 340, Bemidji 349, Detroit Lakes 352, Norman County West 355, Fertile-Beltrami 361, Win-E-Mac 362, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 371, Thief River Falls JV 371.

■ TRF scores - (varsity) Adam Nordin 78, John Sjoberg 81, Craig Lawrence 85, Nathan Dicken 89, Casey Enge 90, Matt Voecks 98, (junior varsity) Derek Gustafson 88, Neal Patel 92, Tom Grellis 93, Joseph Haj 97, Josh Lampe 102, Jay Tuthill 125.

Pioneers second in Region 13 softball tournament...

NCTC title hopes slip away

First-day success didn't follow Northland into Day 2 of the 1998 National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 softball tournament, leaving the Pioneers with a runner-up finish instead of a national tournament-qualifying title.

After rain pushed the start of the tournament at Willmar back a day, Northland came up with Saturday victories over Montana representative Dawson Community College 11-5 and Minnesota powers North Hennepin 14-11 and Itasca 9-2.

That put the Pioneers in the finals of the five-team, double-elimination event. But Itasca came out of the loser's bracket with three Sunday wins to take the title. The Vikings first eliminated North Hennepin 5-2, beat Northland 8-4 to even the championship match-up at one win each and then completed the finals sweep with a 10-4 decision.

"We got on a roll Saturday," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We played at such a high level of intensity and confidence. We built up the kind of momentum you don't normally see in softball."

The Pioneers collected only four hits against Dawson, but two of them were home runs in a seven-run fifth inning – a grand slam by Paula Hovda and a two-run shot by Devin Grugal.

The Pioneers found themselves trailing North Hennepin 7-6 going into the top of the seventh inning, but combined six singles with a walk and an error for eight runs, which proved to be enough to withstand a four-run North Hennepin comeback in the bottom of the inning.

In the first tournament meeting with Itasca on Friday, Northland out-hit the Vikings 15-5 as Angie Vagle pitched what Nikunen described as "one of the best games" of her college career and Jackie Magner had a 4-for-4 game at the plate.

However, that momentum shifted to Itasca Sunday after the Vikings began the day by beating North Hennepin 5-2 in a match-up Minnesota Community College Conference divisional leaders.

"We just weren't as intense Sunday as we were Saturday," admitted Nikunen. "It was like we had spent ourselves Saturday when we were on such an emotional ride."

Itasca reversed its fortunes of last year when the Vikings, like the Pioneers this spring, were unbeaten after Day 1 of the Region 13 tournament but lost a pair of Day 2 championship game decisions.

Northland out-hit Itasca 13-11 and 15-14 in the two Sunday games, but couldn't come up with the runs. "We got a lot of hits," noted Nikunen, "but we couldn't string them together when we needed them."

With the title, Itasca moves into the NJCAA Division III national tournament, scheduled to be held May 21-23 in Rochester.

Northland left Willmar with a 20-10 overall record.

Magner, Hovda and Grugal earned Region 13 All-Tournament honors. Magner is second baseman from Newfolden; Hovda is a shortstop from Roseau; and Grugal is a catcher from Warroad.

NJCAA Region 13 Softball

■ Round 1 - Northland 11, Dawson 5

■ Round 2 - Itasca 1, Ridgewater 0, Northland 14 North Hennepin 11.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Northland 0, Itasca 2, (loser's bracket) Ridgewater 8, Dawson 3

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) North Hennepin 3 Ridgewater 2

■ Round 5 - (loser's bracket) Itasca 5, North Hennepin 2

■ Round 6 - (finals) Itasca 8, Northland 4

■ Round 7 - (championship) Itasca 10, Northland 4

■ All-tournament team - (Itasca) Misty Hieb, Tara Heikkinen, Amy Claussen; (Northland) Jackie Magner, Devin Grugal, Paula Hovda, (North Hennepin) Heather Peschl, Shelly Buda, (Ridgewater) Jill Braaten, (Dawson) Kelly Hansen. Coach of the Year - Bill McBride, Itasca.

NCTC vs. Dawson

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Northland	010 070 3	11	4	0
Dawson	000 310 1	5	5	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W; (Dawson) Tiffany Norwick 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Paula Hovda grand slam home run, Devin Grugal 2-run home run; (Dawson) Kelly Hanson, 3-run home run.

NCTC vs. North Hennepin

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Northland	002 103 8	14	14	1
North Hennepin	301 003 4	11	18	6

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5, Angie Vagle 2-W; (NH) Jamie Benson 6, Kari Parkos 1-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jamie Magner 3/4, Paula Hovda 2/4, 2 RBI, Devin Grugal 2/5, (NH) Sarah Taylor 4/5, Heather Peschl 3/5

NCTC vs. Itasca - Saturday

		r	h	e
Itasca	001 100 0	2	5	2
Northland	210 330 x	9	15	1

Pitching - (Itasca) Abby Felt 5-L, Amy Claussen 1, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jackie Magner 4/4, Paula Hovda 3/4, 3 RBI; Nikki Burns 3/4, Devin Grugal 2/4, 3 RBI.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Finals

		r	h	e
Northland	000 102 1	4	13	3
Itasca	025 100 x	8	11	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 6-L; (Itasca) Amy Claussen 7-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 4/4, Devin Grugal 3/4, double, Jackie Magner 3/4, (Itasca) Abby Feldt 3/3, bases-loaded, 3-run single; Amy Claussen 2/3.

NCTC vs. Itasca - title

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Northland	101 010 1	4	15	2
Itasca	300 043 x	10	14	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6-L, (Itasca) Amy Claussen 7-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Devin Grugal 3/4, 2 RBI, double, home run; Angie Vagle 2/3, Rayna Benson 2/4, (Itasca) Michelle Simmer 4/4, Paula Maki 2/4

Red Lake Falls is 11-1 winner over MCC/T-C

Red Lake Falls played error-free ball Thursday in an 11-1 six-inning high school softball win over Marshall County Central/Tri-County.

"They're sound," said Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen. "They made all the plays."

Scoring/innings

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MCC/Tri-County	100 000	1	5	3
Red Lake Falls	114 122	11	6	0

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 5 2/3-L; (RLF) Jodi Purath 6-W

Offensive highlights - (MC/T-C) Miki Waterworth RBI; (RLF) Carly Buse 2/2; Jodi Purath 2/3; Chris Kleven 2/4.

NCTC hosts summer programs for youth basketball, volleyball

Registrations are being accepted for summer youth basketball and volleyball programs scheduled to be held at Northland Community and Technical College.

■ Boys basketball league for grades 9-12 will be held Monday nights starting June 1.

■ Girls basketball league for grades 9-12 will be held Tuesday nights beginning June 2.

■ Boys basketball league for grades 6-8 will be held Thursday nights starting June 4.

■ Volleyball league for grades 10-12 will be held Wednesday nights beginning July 1.

■ Volleyball league/clinic for grades 6-8 will be held July 14, 16, 21 and 23.

For information on the basketball leagues contact Rick Nikunen at 681-0722. For information on the volleyball programs contact Shari Olson at 681-0869 or 681-0793.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 13

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fertile-Beltrami and Red Lake Falls Invitational 9 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2) 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

■ Golf - LHS girls at Warroad Invitational 9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 15

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Scramble 9:30 a.m. LHS boys at Warroad Invitational 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Saturday, May 16

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2) 1 p.m.; LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Prowlers beaten by Grand Rapids, Alex

■ Moorhead Invitational baseball

Grand Rapids and Alexandria handed Thief River Falls a pair of Saturday high school baseball losses at the Moorhead Invitational high school baseball tournament.

Friday rain forced officials to juggle schedules and convert a planned two-day affair into a Saturday draw.

The Prowlers fell to the Thunderhawks 12-2 in six innings and lost a 3-2 decision to the Cardinals.

It was a tough day offensively for the Prowlers, who picked up just four hits against Grand Rapids and only two against Alexandria.

The Thunderhawks, after scoring four times in the third inning and five in the fourth, closed out a ten-run rule decision with a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Alexandria scored single runs in the first three innings before being shut out over the final four frames by Paul Frank.

Thief River Falls took a 3-11 record into the final week of the 1998 regular season schedule.

TRF vs. Grand Rapids

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100 001	2	4	3
Grand Rapids	104 502	12	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Casey Skjerven 3-L; Chris Mumm 2 2/3, (GR) Nikkel-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Wade Chiodo 2/3, (GR) Coh 3 RBI

TRF vs. Alexandria

		r	h	e
Alexandria	111 000 0	3	8	3
Thief River Falls	001 001 0	2	2	1

Pitching - (Alexandria) Travis Santsjer 7-W; (TRF) Paul Frank 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem double, RBI, (Alexandria) Hoelscher 2/4.

TRF Archery Club to host 3-D tournament on Saturday, Sunday

Thief River Falls Archery Club 3-D Spring Tournament will be held Saturday, and Sunday, May 16 and 17.

Competition will be held rain or shine at the outdoor range located south and west of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. The course will be set up along the banks of the Red Lake River, offering shooters a fun and challenging round.

Entry fee is $10. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Trophies will be awarded Sunday at 5 p.m.

For additional information, contact Dana Klos at 681-7592 or Marv Carlson at 681-4612.

Thief River Falls is defeated by RLCC softball team 13-7

Red Lake County Central out-hit Thief River Falls 11-6 Thursday en route to a 13-7 high school softball win at Oklee.

Despite the lack of hits, the Prowlers led 6-4 through 3 1/2 innings. But the Mustangs came up with a four-run fourth and a five-run fifth for the victory.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 3-12 heading into their final three games of the regular season. They are without five varsity players who are part of the Lincoln High School choir trip to New York City.

"We made a few errors, and they come back to haunt you," noted Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher.

Scoring/innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	221 101 0	7	6	4
RLCC	301 405 x	13	11	2

Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Huschle 6-L, (RLCC) Tracy Rostan 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 2 hits, double, Lacey Huschle 2 hits, (RLCC) Stephanie Larson 2/2; Stephanie Olson 2/3; Sylvia Hilgeman 2/4, Tracy Rostan double, 3 RBI.

Baseball registration is scheduled tonight

Registration meeting for the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the American Legion.

The meeting is designed for players ages 13-18, along with their parents.

Players will not be allowed to take part in upcoming practice sessions until they have completed the registration process.

For additional information, call Chris Mills at 681-8813.

The tag was applied by Thief River Falls third baseman Derek Berg as Bemidji runner Kurt Fenner tried to stretch a double into a triple in the fourth inning of Thursday's North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball game played Friday at Irv Wilson Field. Fenner drove in two runs on the play before being called out at third. The Lumberjacks beat the Prowlers 17-7.

Top lifters in the 13th annual Lincoln High School Bench Press Championships held recently include, front row from left, Aaron Hendricks, first place light weight; Richard Richards, second place light weight; Matt Dyer, tie third place light weight; Justin Anderson, tie third place light weight; Andy Herbott, first place middle weight; Cody Crspeau, tie third place middle weight; Josh Stinson, tie third place middle weight; back row, Jeremy Smsky, third place light-heavy weight; Nathan Dicken, second place light-heavy weight; Garrett Novak, first place light-heavy weight; Ryan Ostby, tie third place heavy weight; Jesse Homseth, tie third place heavy weight; David Halvorson, tie third place heavy weight; and Levi Kraft, first place heavyweight. Missing at the time of the photo: Wade Chiodo, second place middle weight; and Chad Skelm, second place heavy weight.

Lumberjacks out-score TRF

Bemidji answered when opportunity knocked Thursday and went on to beat Thief River Falls 17-7 in a high-scoring North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball match-up at Irv Wilson Field.

An early 4-1 Bemidji lead was reduced to 4-3 in the bottom of the third when Thief River Falls No. 9 hitter Derek Berg drew a lead-off walk, Wade Chiodo drilled a run-scoring double to left-center field and, after advancing to third on an infield ground-out, scored on a sacrifice fly by Andy Harbott.

The first two Bemidji batters were retired in the top of the fourth before the door opened for the Lumberjacks when Thief River Falls pitcher Andrew Solem hit Isaac Marsolek and walked Paul Winge. Bemidji made the Prowlers pay dearly for those extra outs as Adam Christopher ignited an eight-run inning with a first-pitch, three-run home run over the center field fence. It was the eighth homer of the year for the Bemidji right fielder.

A single by Shaun Ross was followed by an error that could have closed the inning. But instead of still being in a 7-3 game, the Prowlers found themselves down nine when an RBI single by Kevin Workman and a walk issued to Jesse Martinka was followed by back-to-back two-run doubles by J.R. Bailey and Kurt Fenner, the No. 8 and 9 hitters in the Bemidji line-up.

Bemidji added five runs off Thief River Falls relief pitcher Matt Myers in the fifth to make it a lopsided 17-4 as Mike Folgeson, pinch-hitter Aaron Sorenson and Bailey all had run-scoring singles, pinch-hitting Tim Nelson drew a bases-loaded walk and Christopher added another RBI on an infield ground-out.

Two walks and an error produced a Thief River Falls run in the first inning. After falling behind big time in the top of the fourth, the Prowlers got one run back in the bottom of the inning on a lead-off double by Paul Frank and an RBI single by Jeremy Houske.

Thief River Falls tried to get by the ten-run rule barrier in the bottom of the sixth when runs crossed the plate on an error, a wild pitch and a ground ball single through the left side by Frank.

It was a tough day for pitchers on both sides. Solem and Myers, who probably form the biggest pitching tandem in the state, were tagged for 13 hits, walked six, hit two batters and threw four wild pitches, with two of them scoring runs. The Lumberjacks' Dave Grandbois and Byron Willard, while giving up only six hits, walked 10.

Bemidji, a 12-4 winner when the two teams met earlier this spring, left town with a 9-4 record. Thief River Falls took a 3-9 mark into the weekend.

Scoring/innings

		r	h	e
Bemidji	022 805	17	13	3
Thief River Falls	102 103	7	6	4

Pitching - (Bemidji) Dave Grandbois 2; Byron Willard 4-W; (TRF) Andrew Solem 4-L, Matt Myers 2.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Kevin Workman 2/3; J.R. Bailey 2/4, 3 RBI, Shaun Ross 2/4, double; Adam Christopher home run, 4 RBI, Jesse Martinka double; Kurt Fenner 2 RBI, (TRF) Paul Frank 2/2, double.

TRF is part of large North Dakota meet

Thief River Falls joined a large group of North Dakota schools Saturday to compete in the Grand Forks Gerrells Invitational high school track meet at Cushman Field.

The Prowlers and East Grand Forks were the only Minnesota schools in the 19-team field.

Grand Forks Red River girls and Grand Forks Central boys won team honors. Thief River Falls girls placed third and the Thief River Falls boys had a 13th place showing.

Highlighting the Prowlers' showing was a 1-2 finish by Becky Mooney and Chelsea Haviland in the girls 1600 meter run, along with a school-record first place throw by Nicole Kopari in the shot put (43-6).

Best showing for the Thief River Falls boys was a fourth in the high jump by Kelly Cota.

Grand Forks Red River girls collected 186 1/2 points, followed by Grand Forks Central with 100, Thief River Falls 53, Grafton 45, Cavalier 43, Fargo Shanley 32 1/2, Langdon 31, Hillsboro 31, Larimore 31, Hatton-Finley-Sharon 20, Mayville-Portland-Clifford-Galesburg 16, Border-Munich-Starkweather-Edmore 15, Griggs County 14, Central Cass 13, Devils Lake 13, Carrington 11, Northwood 11, East Grand Forks 8, and Thompson 4.

The Grand Forks Central boys accumulated 205 points, followed by Grand Forks Red River with 144, Fargo South 112 1/2, Border-Munich-Starkweather-Edmore 48, Thompson 34, Devils Lake 34, East Grand Forks 21 1/2, Larimore 21, Griggs County Central 21, Northwood 18, Mayville-Portland-Clifford-Galesburg 18, Fargo Shanley 18, Thief River Falls 14, Langdon 14, Central Cass 10, Hatton-Finley-Sharon 9, Cavalier 6, Hillsboro 3.

"We ran well," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We were really pleased with the way the boys ran, and the girls are always solid."

TRF Places - Girls

Discus - 4. Nicole Kopari, 142-0.

1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:22.02, 2. Chelsea Haviland, 5:25.22

400 - 4. Rachel Mathson, 1:00.41.

Pole vault - (exhibition-North Dakota does not have girls pole vault competition) Chelsea Haviland, 8-6 (school record).

3200 - 4. Jackie Mooney, 12:52.42.

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 43-6 (school record)

4x400 relay - 6. Jennicca Gallagher, Stacia Kalinowski, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:22.88.

TRF Places - Boys

High jump - 4. Kelly Cota, 5-8

4x800 relay - 5. Chad Borneman, Brady Anderson, Cody Huschle, Kelly Fossum, 8:51.57.

Pole vault - 7. Zach Olson, 10-0.

Discus - 7. Chad Skelm, 141-9

Triple jump - 6. Brian Loe, 36-6 1/2

Rain shortens Bemidji boys golf tournament

Wet weather chopped three holes off the Bemidji Invitational boys high school golf tournament Monday.

Play was called after 15 holes. Place finishes were based on the number of strokes under par at that point, with the host Lumberjacks winning at 11-over and Detroit Lakes placing second at 16-over.

Thief River Falls was ninth in the 21-team field at 32-over.

Nick Wagner of Detroit Lakes and Eric Espe of Bemidji led the medal standings when play was halted at one-under.

Bemidji Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji +11, Detroit Lakes +16, Moorhead +20, Roseau +21, Fergus Falls +25, Bemidji JV +27, Fosston +27, Crookston +29, Thief River Falls +32, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis +38, Staples Motley +42, Pequot Lakes +43, East Grand Forks +46, Lake of the Woods +49, Warroad +50, Bagley +69, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo +68, Blackduck +71, Park Rapids Area +71, Mahnomen +80, Cass Lake-Bena +91.

■ Medalist - 1. (tie) Nick Wagner, Detroit Lakes, and Eric Espe, Bemidji -1, 3. Adam Pavek, Roseau, even par. TRF scores - John Sjoberg +3, Adam Nordin +7, Casey Enge +10, Craig Lawrence +12, Matt Voecks +18, Nathan Dicken +26.

TRF twinbill called off

Weather forced cancelation of Thief River Falls' Saturday softball trip to Fergus Falls, where the Prowlers were scheduled to play both Bemidji and Fergus Falls in a split-doubleheader outing.

The games will not be rescheduled.

TRF softball JV 15-11 winner against RLCC

Six Thief River Falls players had two or more hits Thursday in a 15-11 junior varsity high school softball win over Red Lake County Central.

Alissa Hoffman and Deirdre Dally both had three hits for the winners, with Hoffman's efforts including a triple.

Getting two hits each were Amy Christensen (home run), Jennifer Rude (triple), Sara Jensen (triple), and Kylie Rogalla (double). Thief River Falls finished with a 16-7 base hit edge.

Becky Wegner was the winning pitcher.

Bemidji JV beats TRF

Bemidji defeated Thief River Falls 13-7 Thursday in junior varsity high school baseball.

Josh Jenson had three hits for the Prowlers, who used Derek Kalsnes and Brett Johnson on the mound.

Winners listed in '98 TRF men's city team champions bowling

Men's city team champions tournament was completed Monday at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Men's City Team Champions

■ Team totals - 1. Elks Big Boys (Elks League) 3353, 2. Manderud Bros Trucking (Service League) 3056, 3. Northern Pride (Commercial League) 3038, 4. Wiseth Farms (Farmer/Merchant League) 2917

■ Individual high games - 1. Tom Williams 297, 2. Jerry Jenson 268, 3. Bruce Williams 258, 4. Jerry Jenson 257, 5. Roger Blaine 246

■ Individual high series - 1. Jerry Jenson 268-257-244-768, 2. Bruce Williams 214-258-214-686, 3. Tom Williams 190-207-171-607, 4. Mark Fuller 214-236-200-650

Thief River Falls JV is winner over KC/KCN

Kylie Rogalla had three hits, including a pair of doubles, while Amy Christensen, Deirdre Dally and Ayla Donlin had two singles each Monday as the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school softball team beat Kittson Central/Kittson County North 23-14.

The winners had 14 hits. Becky Wegner (2 innings) and Donlin (3 innings) combined on a two-hit pitching performance.

Undefeated Eagles fall to MCC/T-C

A busy schedule for the Marshall County Central/Tri-County softball team was highlighted by an 8-7 Friday win over previously unbeaten East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The win was secured when relief pitcher Miki Waterworth ended the game on a strike-out with the tying run at third base.

"It was a lot of fun," said Marshall County Central/Tri-County Coach Jerald Hagen. "Everybody was pumped. The kids made the plays. We got some key double plays to get us out of a couple of jams."

There was more dramatics Saturday in the first round of the Marshall County Central/Tri-County Invitational at Newfolden when Waterworth again recorded a final-out third strike with the tying run in scoring position, preserving a 19-18 win over Kittson Central/Kittson County North.

But Red Lake County Central handled Marshall County Central/Tri-County 18-8 in the Saturday title game and Lake of the Woods followed with a 13-1 Monday win over a Marshall County Central/Tri-County team that is now 4-11.

MCC/T-C vs. EGFSH

		r	h	e
EGF Sacred Heart	000 250 0	7	10	1
MCC/Tri-County	101 060 x	8	7	4

Pitching - (EGFSH) Jessica Thomasson 6-L, (MCC/T-C) Tiffany Bring 4 2/3, Miki Waterworth 2 1/3-W

Offensive highlights - (EGFSH) Jessica Thomasson 4/4, Chrissy Benson 2/4, (MCC/T-C)

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TRAP LEAGUE

Opening night shooting took place Monday (May 4) at the Thief River Trap Club.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Red Lake Falls	1	0	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	0	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	0	0	2
Woodmen Construction	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	0	2
Westside Motors	1	0	0	2
Bakke Insurance	1	0	0	2
Evergreen Implement	0	1	0	0
Johnson Quick-Set	0	1	0	0
W S T	0	1	0	0
National Transmission	0	1	0	0
Narverud Cleaners	0	1	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	1	0	0
The Times	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 1 - Northern State Bank def. Narverud Cleaners 119-119, Sjoberg's Cable TV def. The Times 115-108, Bakke Insurance def. National Transmission 108-100, Eagles def. Evergreen Implement Co 115-91, Old Guide Charters def. WST 120-110, Tony Dorn Inc. def. Northwest Grain 109-108, Red Lake Falls def. Pro Imports 120-92, Westside Motors def. Johnson Quick-Set 117-115, Woodmen Construction 103 vs. bye

Individual Scores

■ Red Lake Falls (score-handicap-total) Keith Lienes 23-0-23, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 25-0-25, Art Kipping 24-0-24, Leroy Christianson 25-0-25

■ Pro Imports - John Tofte 16-7-23, Steve Tsukichi 20-4-24

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 19-4-23, Steve Narverud 25-0-25, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Pemham 22-1-23, Mark Mattson 22-1-23

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 22-0-22, Dennis Zulawski 24-0-24, Duane Holland 22-4-24, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 24-0-24

■ The Times - Ernie Nelson 21-2-23, Fred Olson 20-0-20, John Mattson 20-3-23, Jeremiah Hunt 17-4-21, Jeff Hunt 16-5-21

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Bob Mattson 16-7-23, Jeremy Sislei 21-1-22, Dave Grovum 24-2-24, Sten Sjoberg 22-0-22, John Sjoberg 20-4-24

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 16-4-20, Keith Moen 20-1-21, Kirby Hamre 21-2-23, Bruce Mattson 21-0-21.

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 22-1-23, Gary Lane 22-4-24, Darrin Brein 12-8-20, Donn Tunheim 21-3-24, Larry Korpi 9-8-17

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 23-0-23, Dick Lambert 22-2-24, Joel Nelson 23-0-23, Kurt Dupree 22-0-22, Dave Dupree 22-1-23

■ Evergreen Implement Co - Marland Johnson 18-4-22, Brant Lunke 20-4-24

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 23-4-24, Bruce Dokken 24-3-24, Bob Bolssen 24-1-24, Pat Fischer 24-0-24, Pam Johnson 23-2-24

■ WST - Howard Stowe 23-1-24, Pat Molstad 20-0-0, Tim Molstad 16-3-19, Kevin Erickson 24-0-24, Tony Brenna 23-0-23

■ Norwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 22-1-23, Kurt Nelson 21-4-24, Rick Horien 23-1-24, Rick Vicenie 15-7-22

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 22-0-22, Al Boughton 16-3-22, Dick Sculthorp 22-1-23, Tony Dorn 16-2-16, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0-24

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 21-0-21, Luke Novacek 25-2-25, Dan Lindquist 22-1-23, Fran Johnson 24-0-24, Al Steinhauer 22-0-22

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 24-0-24, Jim Counter 20-3-23, Rod Lahren 22-0-22, Ty Lahren 16-7-24, Stephie Sculthorp 18-6-24

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 22-1-23, Trevor Swenson 10-8-18, Al Newton 19-5-24, Curt Gorud 19-4-23

Sports Boosters/LHS Coaches Association golf event is June 26

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters/ Lincoln High School Coaches Association fund-raising golf tournament will be held Friday, June 26, at the Thief River Golf Club.

It will be a five-person California-scoring scramble format. Registration will take place at 11 a.m. and the tournament begins with a 12-noon shot gun start.

Cost of the event is $55 per person, which covers the registration and green fees, brats, Pepsi products, a grab bag with free merchandise, golf balls, and the meal at the awards banquet, scheduled to begin at approximately 5 p.m.

For additional information, contact Dave Olin at 681-7441, Rick Nelson at 681-0725, Jeff Mumm at 681-7140, or the Thief River Golf Club at 681-2955.

Track teams part of Roseau Invitational

Thief River Falls girls were third and the Thief River Falls boys were seventh Monday in a 12-team Roseau Lions Invitational high school track meet.

"Times are starting to drop," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We still have a ways to go to catch the teams in our sub-section, but we're starting to make some moves."

Roseau won the girls' portion of the meet with 130 points, followed by East Grand Forks with 110, Thief River Falls 99, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 71, Marshall County Central 31, Win-E-Mac 30, Warroad 24, Stephen-Argyle 20, Lake of the Woods/Indus 15, Fisher 10, Kittson Central 9, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 9.

Warroad boys won team honors with 98 points, followed by East Grand Forks with 84, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 67 1/3, Stephen-Argyle 63 1/3, Lake of the Woods 61, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53, Thief River Falls 47 1/3, Roseau 43, Kittson Central 16, Marshall County Central 16, Win-E-Mac 10, and Grygla-Gatzke 2.

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 27.41
400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.05.
800 - 2. Becky Mooney, 2:26.09
1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:21.37, 2 Chelsea Haviland, 5:23.
3200 - 2. Jackie Mooney, 13:04.52, 5 Jessica Nelson, 14:05.45.
300 I H - 5. Jennicca Gallagher, 52.86
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 8-0.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 143-10
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 42-8 1/4
4x800 relay - 4. Carissa Hendrickson, Lisa McKercher, Jill Panek, Jackie Mooney, 11:16.48
4x400 relay - 1. Stecie Kalinowski, Chelsea Haviland, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, 4:17.87

TRF Places - Boys

800 - 2. Kelly Fossum, 2:09.8
1600 - 3. Rob Russillo, 4:54.8
3200 - 5. Cody Huschle, 11:09.50; 8. Chad Borneman, 11:13.93
High jump - 5. Kelly Cota, 5-8
Discus - 3. Chad Skalm, 128-9
Pole vault - 3. Zach Olson, 10-0.
4x800 relay - 1. Brady Anderson, Trevor Lee, Kelly Fossum, Rob Russillo, 8:49.0 (school record)
4x400 relay - 2. Rob Russillo, Matt Kohemetedt, Kelly Fossum, Trevor Lee, 3:41.04

Pirates' rally downs Prowlers in seventh

Andy Fee and Chico Longoria hit home runs on consecutive pitches in the top of the seventh inning Monday to produce a come-from-behind 6-3 Crookston win over Thief River Falls in a high school baseball game played at Irv Wilson Field.

The Prowlers, who fell behind at the start when Fee hit a two-run first inning home run, battled back to take a 3-2 lead into the seventh. They were one out away from a win when Fee connected for a three-run home run. Longoria then added insult to injury with a home run on the next pitch.

It was the second big game against the Prowlers for Fee, who was 5-for-5 with two triples, a double and seven RBI in a 17-7 Crookston win on April 28. His Monday numbers hiked his two-game totals against Thief River Falls to 7-for-8 and 12 RBI to go along with his five extra-base hits.

Andrew Solem, who took the loss on the mound, homered for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls fell to 3-12 heading into a scheduled Tuesday game against Moorhead that was to close out the Prowlers' home schedule. They finish the 1998 regular season Friday and Saturday at the Mike Bugliosi Classic in Hibbing.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Crookston	200	000	4	6	8	1
Thief River Falls	000	120	0	3	7	1

Pitching - (Crookston) Andy Fee 6 1/3-W; J.J. Scheving 2/3, (TRF) Andrew Solem 7 L.

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Chico Longoria 3/4, home run; Andy Fee 2/3, 2 home runs, 5 RBI; (TRF) Derek Berg 2/3, Andrew Solem 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Jeremy Swanson 2/4.

Northland to play in MCCC state softball tournament games

An appearance at the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament, scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids, will close out the 1998 season for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team.

It's an invitational-type tournament open to all MCCC teams, with seeding positions based upon regular season standings in the Northern and Southern Divisions.

The Pioneers, who were coming off a second place showing at the NJCAA Region 13 tournament over the weekend, fell to 20-12 Monday with a pair of losses at Fergus Falls, 11-4 and 4-1.

"It was a real lethargic day on our part," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "I knew it would be."

Game 1

				r	h	e
Fergus Falls	060	041	0	11	10	1
Northland	003	010	0	4	8	1

Pitching - (FF) Heather Anderson 7 W; (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7 L.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Anita Follingstad 3/4, Maria Krueger 3/4, home run; (NCTC) Cami Sorenson 4/4, Paula Hovda 2/4, home run.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Northland	010	000	0	1	8	0
Fergus Falls	101	110	x	4	10	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6-L, (FF) Jacklyn Husky 7 W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Devin Grugal 2/2; Cami Sorenson 2/4; (FF) Heidi Thole 2/3.

Undefeated Eagles

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Midi Waterworth 2/2, 2 RBI; Heather Ryan 3/4, Jessica Anderson 2 RBI; Laura Myhrer 2 RBI.

MCC/T-C vs. KC/KCN

				r	h	e
KC/KCN	233	035	2	18	11	3
MCC/Tri-County	186	040	x	19	19	6

Pitching - (KC/KCN) Kim Grundstrom 1 1/3-L; Jen Hatton 4 2/3, (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 4 1/3-W; Midi Waterworth 2 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (KC/KCN) Janae Derouin 2/3; Natalie Costin 3/5, Jen Hatton 3/5, Lesley Dahl 2/4; (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 4/5, 5 RBI, Jill Anderson 2/3, 2 RBI, Midi Waterworth 2/4, Jessica Anderson 2/4, Christina Hagen 2/5, 4 RBI; Dionne Lindstrom 2/5, 3 RBI, Holly Augustine 2/5

MCC/T-C vs. RLCC

			r	h	e
MCC/T-C	510	11	8	10	5
RLCC	105	46	16	11	2

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Tiffany Bring 4-L; Midi Waterworth 1, (RLCC) Francis Hilgeman 5-W

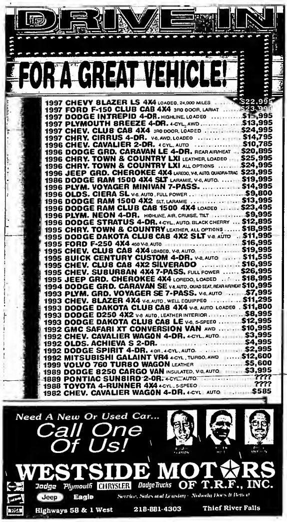
Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 3/3, Holly Augustine 3/3, Heather Ryan 2/2; (RLCC) Liz Munt 2/2; Rebecca Bushelle 2/3, Tracy Roston 2/4, Francis Hilgeman 2/4

MCC/T-C vs. LOW

			r	h	e
LOW	092	20	13	14	1
MCC/T-C	000	10	1	3	2

Pitching - (LOW) Anita Danielson 3-W; Brittney Grown 2, (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 1 1/3-L, Midi Waterworth 3 2/3

Offensive highlights - (LOW) Kate Harstad 2/2, Anita Danielson 2/3, Kate Frohreich 2/3, Whitney Stockman 2/3



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Forsberg's, Inc., was visited by a group of students from Franklin middle school last Wednesday, May 6, during the school's annual activity day. Nick Juhl, sales engineer who conducted the tour, explains some of the company's products to (from left) Tanner Forsberg, Crystal Boman, Cody Forsberg, Jered Burns and chaperone Jennifer Pearson. Activity day permitted students to investigate areas of interest at the school and throughout the community.

Lincoln bands perform final concert May 14

Thursday night, May 14, will be the last concert at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls for 16 senior band members. They, and the band underclassmen and women, will present the final concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The concert will be under the direction of Bruce Felt. No admission is being charged.

The 16 seniors are: Eeva Young and Rachel Dahlen on flute; Keith Blix on bassoon, Ben Erickson and Jerilyn Unruh on clarinet; Anthony Kennedy on baritone saxophone, Brad Dekkers, Luke Torgerson and Nate Keller on trumpet; Kyle Rokke, Rochelle Gilbertson and Tiffany Lee on French horn; Jim Lehrer, Justin Walseth and Kim Nelson on trombone; and Cody Hempel on euphonium.

The concert will open with the Jazz Band performing three songs — "Four Wheel Drive", "Stars Fell on Alabama", and "Sweet Georgia Brown." They will feature solos by Cody Hempel on guitar, Brad Dekkers on Trumpet, Kyle Rokke on trumpet, Sam Kezar on bass trombone and a special guest vocal performance by Rachel Mathson.

The Concert Band will perform four selections. The first is a majestic march entitled "The Sinfonians," which features the trumpet section. The second selection — "'Tis a Gift," was commissioned by friends of the young people who died in the TWA 800 airline crash. It is based on the Appalachian folk song "Simple Gifts." The next selection is a medley from Andrew Lloyd Weber's production of "The Phantom of the Opera." The concert band will close its section of the program with an exciting band composition — "Overture in B Flat."

The Wind Ensemble will end the concert and the year with three wild and varied compositions. The Overture to "Colas Breugnon" is a Russian work from an opera that never quite caught on. This piece, however, has remained popular in the concert hall for many decades. The second selection is from the 1978 movie "Superman." This selection gives you a chance to hear what John Williams sounded like in his younger days, before Jurassic Park and Schindler's List. The final selection of the concert, "Of Sailors and Whales," musically depicts the main characters from "Moby Dick."

The band boosters will host a reception for the graduating band members following the concert in the cafeteria. So tape "Seinfeld" and come hear these fine young musicians in live performance. You will not be disappointed.

Music Open House Week May 18-22 at Challenger

Music Open House Week for grades K-4 at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls has been scheduled for the week of May 18-22. Each class will perform its own music program for family and friends in the music classroom.

Music instructors include Diane Johnson, Pat Beauchane, Gene Lunsetter and Alice Sather. Schedule of classes to be performing, listed by teacher's name, includes the following:

Diane Johnson's Students

Wednesday, May 20—9 a.m., Cindy Vennes; 9:45 a.m., Deone Cerny (morning class); 12:45 p.m., Suzanne Steidl (afternoon class).

Thursday, May 21—9 a.m., Betty Carlson; 9:45 a.m., Suzanne Steidl (morning class); 10:30 a.m., Karen Bauer; 12:30 p.m., Deone Cerny (afternoon class); 1 p.m., Carol Schmitz; and 1:45 p.m., Mrs. Newton;

Friday, May 22—9 a.m., Susan Olson (morning class); 10:15 a.m., Cheryl Hinschberger and Elaine McGeary; 11:15 a.m., Al Buhl; 12:30 p.m., Susan Olson (afternoon class); 1 p.m., Sue Buhl, and 1:45 p.m., Lois Benson;

Gene Lunsetter's Students

Thursday, May 21—12:30 p.m., Jane Miller, 1:15 p.m., Sue Froiland; 2 p.m., Jan Peterson;

Friday, May 22—1 p.m., Nancy Skeim; 1:45 p.m., Jesse Comstock;

Pat Beauchane's Students

Thursday, May 21—9 a.m., Wendell Grand and Jean Petterson; 10:15 a.m., Scott Brekke and Sharon Iverson;

Friday, May 22—9 a.m., Dave Peterson; 10:15 a.m., Elaine McGeary and Cheryl Hinschberger;

Alice Sather's Students

Tuesday, May 19—12:45 p.m., Linda Olson and Jan Breiland; 2 p.m., Sharon Stauss;

Wednesday, May 20—2 p.m., Marcy Mickelson and Denice Nelson.

Benefit set for Kevin Lowell

Chili feed benefit for Kevin Lowell of Thief River Falls will be held Saturday, May 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Free-will donation will be accepted.

The benefit is being held to assist with medical expenses associated with recovery from a horse riding incident about a month ago.

Students of the Week who received their awards during April at Franklin middle school are pictured above. From left are, front row, Eric Leister, Chris Kramer, Nick Bjerken, Reid Sjaaheim, Aaron Muetzel and Jordy Harger; back row, Kayla Harris, Jenny Woodruff, Amber Curry, Aaron Kalsnes; Nick Olson, Karie Zblewski, Cody Jablinske and Jenny Novak. Not pictured are Chris Leach and Jason Blakely.

Students of the Month at Franklin middle school in April included (from left), front row, Jacki Mooney, Rebekah Solem and Casey Nelson; back row, Michael Dillon, Ross Erdmann and Dan Almquist.

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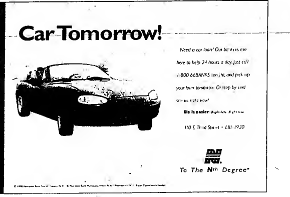

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Lew and Marcue featured in the annual greenhouse. Lew is shown displaying purple wave petunias. Petunias are also available in pink, antique rose, and pearly lilac.

Lew, Tammy and Marcue Wallace featuring Dwarf Blue Spruce, Meadowlark Forythia, Rosie Lights, Azalea, Mugho Pine, Weeping Pussy Willow, Weeping Caragana, Chippewa Blueberry and a variety of fruit trees and other spruce trees.

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SuperValu Foods in Thief River Falls received the company's Master Marketer award and first price for creativity out of 500 stores in the region at the Northern Region Retailer Conference in Las Vegas recently. The award was presented for the store's Pet Fair promotion, which invited area agencies and businesses also committed to quality pet care to participate in their promotion by increasing community awareness of pet care. In honor of the achievement SuperValu donated $1,000 to the Asparagus Club Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to young people wishing to work in the grocery industry, and $1,000 to the school of the retailer's choice. The Thief River Falls store requested the school donation to be made to St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls. Sister Kathy Kuchar (center), accepted the award on behalf of the school. Sister Kuchar said SuperValu has always been helpful and supportive. Pictured from left are Rene Parcheta, Sister Kuchar, and Mike Howard.

Sen. Stumpf sees financial aid coming to area farmers

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls, sees aid to farmers as one of the more critical pieces of legislation to come out of the Legislative session.

"Even though this year's legislative session was the shorter one of the two in this biennium, many important issues were debated and voted upon. One of the more critical pieces of legislation which I introduced was signed into law recently, offering emergency financial relief to farmers located in northwestern Minnesota.

"As many wheat and barley farmers know, Fusarium, Head Blight, also known as "scab," has drastically reduced the yield of their crops since 1993. This disease has devastated the crops so badly, farmers in northwestern Minnesota have lost more than $1.8 billion in the last five years.

"To make matters worse, the 1996 Freedom to Farm Act eliminated federal disaster payments and replaced them with Average Production History (APH) calculations that do not take multi-year losses into account.

"This new law, which sets aside $8.8 million, is designed to fill the funding gap by providing assistance to wheat and barley farmers who are Minnesota residents and operate a family farm that is located completely or partly in one of the 16 designated "crisis counties." These counties, 13 of which are in northwestern Minnesota, include Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin. Shareholders in family farm corporations or partners in family farm partnerships can also qualify for disaster payments.

"In addition to these qualifications, farmers must have experienced one of the following three events: 50 percent or greater loss according to the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency county yield calculations, collected an indemnity payment or collected a disaster payment on wheat or barley in one or more growing seasons between 1993 and 1997. Farmers and producers must also provide evidence that they have made their 1997 crop insurance payments.

"By the middle of this month, the applications should be available for those who wish to apply for financial assistance. In a joint cooperative effort, however, the Commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the insurance industry are teaming up to distribute the applications when farmers and producers file their planted acres certification during the month of June. In order to receive a maximum payment of $4,000, this one page application must be submitted to the Agriculture Commissioner on or before August 1, 1998.

"In the meantime, if more information is needed about the application and determination process, please contact my State Capitol office at 612-296-8660 or at the State Capitol, 75 Constitution Ave., G-24, St. Paul, MN 55155.

"Five years of disease and low market prices have taken their toll on the local farmers here in the northwestern part of our great state. It is my hope that this new law will provide the help and the hope that we need to rebuild the wheat and barley industry of northwestern Minnesota."

During a meeting held in Thief River Falls last week and sponsored by Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS), input was collected from volunteer organizations in Northwest Minnesota. This input will be used to develop the State of Volunteerism Report — 2000. Bonnie Esposito, director of the MOCVS visited with volunteer organization leaders. She also discussed Minnesota Alliance with Youth, services and resources for volunteer program management, and trends in volunteerism.

Republicans endorse Finseth

State Representative Tim Finseth, Angus, received the Republican endorsement to represent District 1B in the Minnesota House of Representatives Friday, May 1.

"I am pleased to have this vote of confidence from my district convention," Finseth said. "I look forward to getting out this summer to meet with constituents and discuss issues as I run for re-election."

First elected in 1993, Finseth has focused his legislative efforts on rural economic development and agricultural issues. A member of the House Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance Committee, he has co-sponsored legislation to fund wheat and barley scab research and was a strong support of the successful effort to phase out the sales tax on new farm equipment. He also led the effort to provide emergency crop insurance assistance to farmers in the Red River Valley.

"Agriculture is the backbone of our state's economy," Finseth said. "Helping farmers pay the high cost of crop insurance will help put crops in the ground this spring."

The bill will provide $8.8 million in emergency funding for wheat and barley farmers in 16 northwestern and southwestern counties. Finseth said farmers who have lost 50 percent of their crop in one or more growing seasons between 1993 and 1997 will be eligible for up to $4,000 in state assistance. Reimbursements will be paid for premiums and administrative costs paid on federal crop insurance during the 1997 growing season.

Finseth said that while these issues are important, he is most proud of the work he has done over the last year to help the people affected by the 1997 floods.

"Last year we provided a record-setting flood relief package for the people and towns affected by the flood of 1997," Finseth said. "I am proud to have been a part of that effort, and am pleased to have successfully sponsored continued flood aid this year in the form of city levee grants, border city economic development zone legislation and special school aid for East Grand Forks and the surrounding areas trying to rebuild after last year's disaster."

Finseth said his campaign will focus on equitable funding for rural areas, easing burdensome government regulations and tax breaks for working families.

"Government should provide a hand when necessary and get out of the way when it isn't" Finseth said. "It has been a privilege to serve the people of District 1B and I look forward to continuing to fight for their concerns in St. Paul."

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Mr and Mrs Calvin Saranson of Plummer were visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Friday morning Agnes Eidelbes and her grandson, Arlen Eidelbes left for Coon Rapids to visit at the Hank and Cindi Kuznia home. Agnes and Arlen were overnight guests of the Hank Kuznia home that night. On Sunday, Agnes Eidelbes and Arlen attended Confirmation for Travis Kuznia. Agnes and Arlen returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Those who had breakfast at the River Road Casino were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Marion Marquis, Edith Salberg and Adeline Pomow in honor of Adeline's birthday. Happy Birthday, Adeline.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Alfred Iverson home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the Spring Bazaar held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Monday evening Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Michelle Johnson visited with Jamie at the Richard and Jewel Holen home on Monday evening.

Saturday evening Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klaven of Forbs called and visited by phone with Marlys Johnsrud on Wednesday morning.

Monday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud was a visitor at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home was Leslie Iverson.

Wednesday Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls was a visitor and dinner guest of the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent the weekend visiting his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy left for home on Monday.

Robert Myrum of Oklee was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Lorraine Watne, Mrs. Lowell Watne and Brittany and Allison Cedergren of Drygla attended the Spring Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Laura Rubischko is a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish Laura a speedy recovery.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest of the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson visited with Raymond Palm at the nursing home in Roseau.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Later, Mrs. Iverson had coffee and visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited with Keith Hanson at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls during the week.

Sunday night visitors and coffee guests at the Jean Johnson home were Mrs. Marie Naeseth and Mayme Johnson.

Raymond Palm of Roseau called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson on Wednesday night.

Monday Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with June Johnson.

Teresa Vraa of Red Lake Falls spent Friday night at the Larry and Dilda Kotrba home.

Visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Srnsky.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud and Kelsey attended the Goodridge Grand March 1998 on Saturday night at the school gym in Goodridge.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to McIntosh to the McManor Nursing Home where Vernon Iverson, Vernon Wold and Lloyd Wold entertained for all the patients that had birthdays in April. While there Vernon and Clara Iverson also visited with Tillie Johnsrud and Raymond Halvorson. Later everyone was served birthday cake and coffee and Kool-Aid. Happy Birthday to the patients that had birthdays in April.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper in honor of Mayme's anniversary on April 29 at a restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Travis Kotrba came home from Crookston to spend the weekend visiting his parents Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Elva Fiedler attended the Spring Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Lee and Donna Nelson home. The Anderson's also brought belated birthday greetings to Donna that day.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the Spring Bazaar at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Saturday night Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Melanie Mulnonsky attended the Goodridge Grand March 1998 at the school gym in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Sunday evening at the Darlene and Ted Koropoinicki home on Sunday evening.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor on Monday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

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Wavell Sorenson visited on Monday with Avis Frolland and Marlo Sorenson, Plummer.

Birthday for Alma

Karen's Kitchen was the gathering place for a birthday party for Alma Hanson on Thursday. Helping her celebrate were Ruth Wilkens, Lucille Kvasager, Amelia Eckell, Hazel Dille, Edna Hyde, Effie Byer, Fern Eskell, Esther Walter, Bernice Peterson, Clara Hesse, Margaret Dreenwald, Gloria Fossum, Jean Carpenter, Inga Lindar and Harriot Norman. The ladies enjoyed a luncheon and after the cake was served Alma opened her many gifts. In the evening another group of friends came to her home including Eddy Eskell, Donna Kvasager, Garda Koskela, Myrt and Bernice Vettleson, Harold and Clarence Hanson, Bert and Gladys Amundson of Grygla, Alice Jobe, Jim and Deb DuChamp and Lorna and Marla Jeanne.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Nancy Werner, Pastor 449-3641
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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50; Lincoln/$1.50; Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: 1- Fiesta enchilada, Mexican spoon bread, zesty green beans, bread/fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.
Tuesday, May 19: 1- "Super Spuds" (BBQ beef in potato shells/cheese), bread/corn, fruit/cinnamon roll. 2- Combo line. 3- Pasta bar.
Wednesday, May 20: 1- Lasagna/garlic toast, salad/veggie sticks, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Salad bar (Includes sandwich)
Thursday, May 21: 1- Cook's choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Taco bar.
Friday, May 22: 1- Soft taco/salsa, shredded lettuce & cheese, bread/corn, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, May 18: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or French toast/syrup, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, milk.
Thursday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast, milk.
Friday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: 1- Submarine sandwich, oven fries, fruit choice, rouffin square. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.
Tuesday, May 19: 1- Super beef nachos, salsa/breadstick, peas & carrots, fruit choice. 2- BBQ on bun, fries/corn chips, veggies/dip, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, May 20: 1- Cook's choice. 2- Cook's choice. 3- Bag lunch.
Thursday, May 21: 1- Breaded pork chop pattie, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/rolls/fruit. 2- BBQ rib pattie on bun, fries, veggies/dip, fruit/graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch.
Friday, May 22: 1- Corn dog, potato rounds, veggies/dip, Cutie Pie. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

CHALLENDER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, May 18: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Juice or fruit choice, egg/ham & cheese on a biscuit, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Juice or fruit, choice, French toast/syrup, milk.
Thursday, May 21: Juice or fruit, breakfast pizza, milk.
Friday, May 22: Juice or fruit choice, Cinnamon roll, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: Chicken grill pattie on bun/lettuce/tomato, potato rounds, watermelon, graham crackers. Cold Lunch - Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham cracker.
Tuesday, May 19: Super beef nachos, salsa/breadstick, peas & carrots, mixed fruit. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie pie.
Wednesday, May 20: Cook's choice. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.
Thursday, May 21: Cheeseburger hotdish, garlic toast, salad/dressing, mini carrots, orange slices. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie.
Friday, May 22: BBQ rib pattie on bun, potato rounds, veggies/dip, Cutie Pie. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun chips.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:
Monday, May 18: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, muffin, juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Egg pattie, toast/jelly, sausage, juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: French toast/syrup, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.
Thursday, May 21: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Friday, May 22: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: Toasty dogs, chips, baked beans, pear sauce, cookies, bread, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Diced chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, Jello salad, bread, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Pizza burgers, chicken noodle soup/crackers, chips, pickles fruit, bread, milk.
Thursday, May 21: Beef stew/dumplings, fruit tray, rolls, dessert, bread, milk.
Friday, May 22: Hamburger pattie/bun, all the trimmings, French fries, bread, milk.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL

Breakfast:
Monday, May 18: Muffin, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Waffles, sausages, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday, May 21: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice, milk.
Friday, May 22: Cheese and egg omelet, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: Barbequed beef on a bun, baked beans, pickles, pear sauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit, bread and milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Soft shell tacos, lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, fruit, bread and milk.
Thursday, May 21: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, vegetable sticks, cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, May 22: Chicken pattie on a bun. Cook's choice.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:
Monday, May 18: Raised donut, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Cereal, toast/w/jelly, juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Cooks choice.
Thursday, May 21: French toast, fruit, juice, milk.
Friday, May 22: Cereal, cake donut, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: Hamburger pattie on a bun/w/toppings, French fries, apples, bread, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Chicken nuggets, asst. sauces, green beans, peaches, plain & peanut butter bread, choc milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Cook's choice.
Thursday, May 21: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, cheese slice, apples, bread, milk.
Friday, May 22: Polish sausage on a bun, French fries, oranges, bread, choc milk.

PLUMMER

Breakfast:
Monday, May 18: Cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: French toast stix, cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday, May 21: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.
Friday, May 22: Cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: BBQ beef on a bun, French fries, green beans, pickles, rice crispy bar.
Tuesday, May 19: Chicken pattie, tater tots, corn, fruit.
Wednesday, May 20: Pizza, salad, fruit.
Thursday, May 21: Hot ham and cheese, tri-taters, vegetable, fruit.
Friday, May 22: Hot dog, potato chips, vegetable, fruit.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 18: Evening Meal: 5:30 p.m. - Bar-b-que ribs, baked potato, coleslaw, carrots, roll/milk, cherry cheese cake.
Tuesday, May 19: Meat balls w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, peach sauce.
Wednesday, May 20: Pork chappetta, potatoes, beets, roll/milk, spice cake.
Thursday, May 21: Beef stroganoff over noodles, squash, coleslaw, roll/milk, pear sauce.
Friday, May 22: Salmon loaf, potatoes, California mix veg., roll/milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, May 18: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.
Thursday, May 21: sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.
Friday, May 22: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, May 18: Swiss steak, baked potato, broccoli, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Pizza casserole, wax beans, lime gelatin w/pear, French bread/margarine, dessert/milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Cod, parslied potatoes, beets, corn meal muffin, dessert and milk.
Thursday, May 21: Chicken chow mein on rice, peas, strawberry Jello, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.
Friday, May 22: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, May 18: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.
Tuesday, May 19: Milk, orange juice, toast, oatmeal.
Wednesday, May 20: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies, toast.
Thursday, May 21: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast/peanut butter.
Friday, May 22: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, May 18: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday, May 19: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberry, vanilla pudding, milk.
Wednesday, May 20: Dakota hotdish, bread & butter, boiled eggs, lime Jello w/pineapple, milk.
Thursday, May 21: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, chocolate pudding, milk.
Friday, May 22: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Hulda Sigerud of Thief River Falls who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, April 28. Her daughter, Bev Hinrichs of Angora, MN spent the weekend, April 25 – 27 with her parents to celebrate with her mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hendrickson and daughter of Warren brought Hulda greetings.

Tuesday, Mrs. Steve Olson, Kristie and Megan of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Eddie Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hinrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hermansan, Gloria and Milan Rustan of Oklee and Joan Halvorson along with Hulda's husband, Otto, enjoyed birthday lunch and cake with Hulda at the Sigerud home.

Hulda also received many cards and greetings by telephone from friends and family including her son, Virgil and daughter Bev's families. Happy Birthday to you, Hulda!

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horning from Casper, WY arrived May 3 to spend a few days with Marilyn's father, Harry Sigerud and other family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horning and Harry Sigerud visited Sunday evening at the Otto and Hulda Sigerud home in Thief River Falls.

Sincere Sympathy

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Julia Hovet at her home on Saturday, April 25, 1998.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 30 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Our thoughts and prayers are with her son, Bernard and daughter, Leona and Ardith and their families during this sad time.

Delores Kolm of Lakota, ND spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting her mom Signe Miller at the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Miller, Sharon Iversan, Rosie Dahlen, Mari Lou Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller also visited Signa during the week.

Bernard and Bill Hovet of Virginia visited at the Edgar Miller home on Friday, April 24.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The Silver Creek Homemakers met at the Best Western at noon on Wednesday to close out their year. Those in attendance were Ruth Hanson, Adeline Moe, Esther Fuller, Margaret Rupprecht, Betty Swanson, Joan Nelson, Ida Rupprecht, Maxine Olson, Irene Nelson and Lorraine Sannes.

Myrtle Bartilrud from Greenbush was a Friday overnight guest at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home.

Lisa Parent and Reed from Otsego spent from Friday to Monday at the Jar and Marty Torgerson home. Debbie Williams visited with them on Saturday evening.

Vivian Sagsluan was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Adeline Moe.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann joined other residents from the Summerfield Apartments on a bus trip to Maple Lake on Wednesday.

Ramona Groven was a caller at the Ray Barth home on Thursday.

Irene Nelson and Pam Battleson attended the funeral services for Mary Ann Swanson on Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Irene and Mary Ann were cousins.

Joan Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Tuesday afternoon and with his house guests, Oscar Jr. and his wife, Shirley from Lansing, IL.

Mrs. Bill Barth, Aaron and Erica from Warroad were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Roy and Bernice Barth home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Barth were supper guests there.

Ida Rupprecht spent from Friday to Tuesday at the home of Wendy and Robert Blue, Jason and Rachael in Moorhead. On Saturday, Candi Rupprecht from Fargo joined them to celebrate Jason's 12th birthday.

On Saturday, Maxine Olson, Lillian Pesek, Gladys Thompson, Dorothy Dirnkson, Wesley and Marvel Pesek and Lillian Wagner picked up Aaron Pesek in Fargo and drove out to Bismarck to attend the graduation exercises at St. Mary's University. Michael Pesek graduated with honors as a physical therapist.

Lisa Parent and Reed visited with Carla and Mike Torgerson and their family on Sunday evening.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Donald and Margaret Rupprecht home were Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Malons from Fargo, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth and Shore Ouldry. Melodee Rupprecht joined them in the afternoon and helped to celebrate Donnie's birthday.

Maxine Olson and Lillian Pesek attended the funeral services on Monday for 102-year-old Elizabeth Oust at St. Joseph's Church near Strathcona.

Martha Torgerson attended the American Legion meeting on Tuesday evening.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were supper guests at the Gordon Saui home near Grygla on Wednesday evening. Later in the evening, Lois and Vernon Neuschwandar were also visitors at the Saui home.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Irvin and Pearl Johnson drove to Fargo on Saturday to attend the annual Scandinavian Fest held at the Sons of Norway Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended Confirmation for Stephanie Berberich at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer on Sunday. A large family dinner was served at the John Berberich home.

The Naomi Circle met Tuesday night at church. Those who attended were Gloria Ness, Joy Knutson, Irene Grandstrand, Gloria Anderson, Sue Harbott and Jodi Holthusen. A potluck lunch was served.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited with Annie Gustafson at the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Molby and girls of Badger visited at the Howard Anderson home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle visited at the Clark Hjelle home in Gonvick on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and Shown Dee visited at the Harvey and LaVerne Hanson home in Strathcona on Sunday night.

Christie Price who is attending the University in St. Paul came up with several friends to spend the weekend at her parent's home and visit with her brother, Mitch and his wife and daughter from Grand Forks.

Don, Kathy and Terry Olson spent the weekend at the Gordon Skjerven home in Mendota Heights.

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Northeast Area	$ 721,854
Northwest Area	1,137,828
Central/Southwest Area	1,283,490
Southeast Area	1,312,525
West Metro Area	1,654,063
Anoka/Dakota/Washington Area	1,148,871
Ramsey/St. Paul Area	673,125

Such allocations are for the period July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999.

Wagner-Peyser funding is used for public employment service activity. Twenty-six percent was allocated based on each substate area's relative share of employers, forty percent was allocated based on each substates area's relative share of the number of job seekers who have registered with the employment service over the last complete program year, approximately twenty-one percent was allocated based on each area's relative activity with employers and job seekers for the previous year and thirteen percent was allocated for services to special applicant groups including claimants profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits and migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Component plans were developed for Service Delivery Areas within the state in conjunction with the Private Industry Councils and Chief Elected Officials representing such areas for this purpose.

Written comments regarding the allocations or the planning process will receive full review and consideration and should be addressed to the attention of Thomas Romens, Budget, Policy and Planning Office, Minnesota Department of Economic Security, 390 North Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Bonnie Esposito, director of Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services, presented an award to Cliff Larson of Thief River Falls. Larson has served on the advisory committee for a number of the years. The award was in recognition of his dedication and service to the state of Minnesota and the region. It was also signed by Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson. The Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services held a meeting in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, May 5. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain input regarding the future and needs of volunteer organizations in northwestern Minnesota. The input will be used to help plan the State of Volunteerism Report — 2000.

Members of various volunteer organizations in northwest Minnesota met with Bonnie Esposito, director of Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services last week. They shared their thoughts and concerns about trends in volunteerism. This input will be held to develop a report on volunteerism in the year 2000.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Northwest Minnesota has been having lovely weather this spring, permitting the area farmers time to get seeding almost done. Of course, that nice weather also had Roy out this morning by 6 a.m. turning on the sprinklers to keep the lawns from drying out. He would like to get the beans planted but frost has been predicted for later this month and beans don't take to that sort of treatment very kindly. He hasn't figured out how he can make a cordless bungee jumper yet, and with the bean seeds still in the packages he says it's no hurry. I won't hold my breath until he gets it figured out.

The Strandquist Seniors are getting themselves organized to begin another year of meetings and work. They have some rugs all ready to sell and a bunch more to tie the ends on. Their rugs are fast becoming quite an item in this area.

Judy Kleinvechter visited Bud and Marie Stoffen in Argyle Wednesday afternoon.

Denise Aakre and Marlys Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth on Saturday. Later Betsy Thompson and Pearl Thompson brought a quilt top to show her and sent it away to be quilted. It is soon time to start gardening and then I suspect quilts will have to wait for a spell. It is hard for them to think of more than one thing at a time, except if it is "Aggravation", which they have now learned to play both forward and backward.

Visitors at Mary and Donna Renstrom's on Friday evening were Peter and Pearl Thompson.

Lindsey Berg, Larine Berggren, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Claudia Berggren, Jessie and Kail, Betty Pietruszewski, Angeline Bothum, Bud and Marie Stoffen visited Judy Kleinvechter this week.

Becky Johnson visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Thursday. LaVonna and Brian Johnson visited them on Saturday.

Judy Distad spent some time with Elsie Lefrooth on Friday evening.

Dinner guests at Morris and Hazel Anderson's on Sunday were Jim and Cindy Walterlund of Grand Forks, Keith, Allison, Josh and Jared Britton and Paul, Shirley and Konrick Anderson. Danny Renstrom and Roy and Myrtle Vagle joined them for coffee and dessert. Later Peter Thompson came and spent time with them.

Judy Kleinvechter and June Severson went for a ride Thursday and had lunch at Paradise in Strathcona.

Peter and Pearl Thompson visited with LaVonne Johnson Thursday evening and later at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Marcel and Julius Schaler of Devil's Lake, ND spent the weekend at the Wendt and Cathy Senger home. On Saturday evening they visited with Larry Senger at his home.

Several from Gully attended the Bridal shower for Ginger Brovold at Samhold Church in Gonvick on Sunday afternoon. If the various sentiments and happy wishes expressed by all the cards received will come true, it seems the couple will have a very happy successful life together. Besides cards the Bride-to-be was the recipient of so many useful and beautiful gifts. The hostess had planned the afternoon well, with contests, games, program, a tasty lunch and a chance for all to see the gifts. Ginger and Travis Volstad plan to be married August 8 at Samhold Church.

We hear from Gamel and Duane Ellertson from Circle Pines that the Ellertson family are planning memorial services for their mother, Christine Ellertson at Lund Church on June 13 at 1:00 o'clock. Christine Engelstad lived eight miles north of Gully before her marriage to Ed Ellertson, former Postmaster of Gully.

Irene Carlson has been busy lately being it is her birthday this month, she has had many visitors and company. Edna brought a nicely decorated birthday cake and served to those of us who stopped to wish Irene a happy birthday. Nancy Lee and Patty Carlson took Irene to the Casino which she really enjoyed. She is very grateful for the many cards and gifts she received and for those who came. Among those who visited and had coffee and cake were Effie Hendy, Ann Nyland, Tene Schmidt, Nancy Lee, Walt Samson, David and Patty Carlson, Sanna Brovold and Carole Tharaldsen. Irene also had long distance calls from her cousins, Ellen Derouranie from Renton, WA and Ida June of Issaquah, WA, to wish her "Happy Birthday." Ellen and Ida are daughters of Pete and Julia Erickson who lived 13 miles north of Gully when the girls were young. The Henry Burrack family live on that place now.

Wendt and Cathy Senger attended the 50th anniversary party for Carolyn and Arnold Persen in Oklee on Sunday afternoon.

Had a chance to visit with Earl and Angie Marquis from Goodridge when they stopped for lunch. They had recently returned from Quartzsite, AZ. It is fun to be able to tell them about our nice Minnesota winter this past year.

Wendt and Cathy Senger spent a day visiting Joe Schiele at the Valley Elder Care Nursing Home in Grand Forks, ND.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Dennis Hovel attended the funeral for his Aunt Julia Hovel held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Thursday afternoon at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iversen went to Hallock where they attended church services with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and family. During the services the young people gave a program called "The Amazing Scripture Memory Maze" in which Kyle Iverson took part in and his mother, Janet Iverson also helped direct the music. Then in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited with Margaret Diamond at the Kittson Memorial Home. Margaret is Mrs. Harlan Iverson's grandmother. On the way home, Vernon and Clara stopped in Thief River Falls and had supper with Anna Kriel at her apartment.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Mike and Sharon Riendeau and Jae, Michelle Riendeau and girls and Dan and Rene Plante and family were among those who attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Sylvester and Helen Schmitz in Red Lake Falls on Saturday. "Congratulations to the Schmitzs'." !

Mrs. LaVonne Thune, Judy Olson and Mary Jane Paradis attended the Prom Grand March on Saturday evening in Thief River Falls, and were also guests of Leonard and Millie Furuseth.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis attended the Honors Convocation at Moorhead State University on Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Heidi received an academic honor. They also visited with Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair at Hawley.

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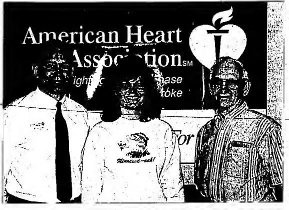

Wayne Geary, senior regional consultant for the American Heart Association, congratulates Michelle Johnson and Cliff Larson. Johnson was the leading fund raiser among "Parole Officers" participating in the American Heart Association Cardiac Arrest fund-raising effort recently. Each "Parole Officer" had several "Arrestees" working for them. Cliff Larson was one of the "Arrestees". He raised the most money among arrestees. The American Heart Association is dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno visited at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud attended the Grand March at Karlstad High School on Saturday evening and also visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Saturday Dale and Evelyn Rogers, Bruce Lunsetter and Victor Garcia and Veronica of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Congratulations to Richard Dial Larson who was confirmed at United Lutheran Church on Sunday. Later the Larsons served dinner to the congregation. Wayne and Janice Larson and Robert and Lisa Larson were the sponsors.

Michael Ruud of Duluth spent Wednesday through Friday at the Chester Ruud home.

Mrs. Larry Dahl visited on Tuesday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 370-4269

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dahl of Tower, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 18, 1998 at an open house on their wedding day, April 18, at Fortune Bay Hotel near Tower, hosted by their children, Rick, Wayne, Allen and Noreen Dahl. Best wishes to you, Elsie and Albert!

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Christian Woman's Club

On Tuesday, April 14, Kathy Juneau, Marian Vatthauer and Jean Carpenter attended the Christian Women's club meeting at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. It was "Candid Camera Day". Orville Ellingson, self-taught photographer from Thief River Falls spoke of his work. Music was led by Judy Lawrence of Thief River Falls who sang, "Over The Rainbow" and "The Window Pane." The audience sang along with "How Great Thou Art." The speaker was from Wadena and her talk was entitled "Developing Life's Pictures". The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19 and we will be celebrating "Syttende Mai." The program will include a lefse demonstration. Please call Kathy Juneau for reservations.

Red Lake County Committee on Aging met on Tuesday at the Plummer Hall with Hazel Ollie, Joyce Carlson and Clara Hesse as hostesses. Kent Ehrenstrom and Danice Robson were guest speakers.

On Tuesday, April 14, Abigail Gerardy was treated to a McDonald's party for her third birthday by her mom, Sheila and sister, Mallory and brother, Brett.

Patty Greenwald left on Monday for her school in Jamestown after spending Easter weekend with her family and celebrating Grandpa Bouno's birthday.

Gerda Koskela, Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager, Art and Alma Hanson, Clarence and Harold Hanson attended the funeral for Arlene Larson at Salem Lutheran Church of Oklee.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the church on Tuesday evening. Pastor Brockopp led the Bible Study with President Fern Hesse presiding over the business. Loretta Hesse served as hostess.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Gladys Linder on Wednesday at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee.

40th Anniversary

The children of Carol and Jerry Gerardy, with the exceptions of sons, David and Kevin, met at Third Base in Brooks on April 11 to celebrate with their parents, Jerry and Carol on their 40th wedding anniversary and had a fine meal and evening together. Then on Easter Sunday they were at the farm home for an Easter dinner, making it a family anniversary weekend. Congratulations, folks!

Jean Carpenter joined Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelley of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley of Warroad for Easter dinner at the Jim and Jody Kelley home in Plummer.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Community Club, assisted the Lioness Club in sponsoring the annual Easter Egg hunt for the area children. It was held on the school grounds and about 70 children participated. There were no big prizes but five of the eggs contained $2.00 certificates and others had lesser prizes. The weather was beautiful and the kids had a real fun time.

Science Honors

Sarah Hagge and Emily Hagen, students at PHS recently attended the State Science competition in Rochester. They were accompanied by Don Fox, local Science teacher. Sarah won a blue ribbon with her project and is eligible for the International Meet to be held in Fort Worth, TX from May 7 - 17. Emily won a red ribbon which is also good at the state level. Congratulations to both girls and their teacher. Don will accompany Sarah to Fort Worth.

Avis Frelland, Effie Byer and Hazel Ollie assisted Pastor Johnson with a worship service at Hillcrest last Thursday and visited with many residents there.

Seniors Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens met at noon on Thursday with the first half of the alphabet serving the dinner. Birthdays noted were Nora Delage, Wilma Huotari, Harvey Riendeau, Anna Schumacher, Alma Hanson and Bill Simpson. Sheriff Markon was a special guest and brought information on tornado awareness and telephone scams. He was called away before he got to speak, but he left printed sheets. The meeting was called to order by President Edna Hyde and the flag pledge and reports were given. Thank you notes were read from the recent funerals and one from the first grade students thanking the group for the Minnesota flag. The spelling bee will be held at the next meeting and voting on the scholarships will be held. For entertainment the winning essays from the sixth grade were read by Tiffany Malwitz, Jessica Kokosch, Nick Brustad and John Hagen. These were written about grandparents or older Americans. These essays will go on to county competition. Students from the high school speech department gave their entries from a recent meet. Students were Tiffany Holmes, Laurel Hagge, Sarah Hagge, Steph Borberich, Dan Linder, Kelly Zimpel and Carolyn Bjerke. The meeting adjourned after door prizes were awarded to Dorothy Myhre and Marian Vatthauer. The next meeting will be on May 21 with M - Z serving.

Birthday

Ivan Hesse was guest of honor at a potluck at his farm on his recent birthday. Harlee, David and Dean Hesse surprised Uncle Ike with a decorated cake and helium balloons - his first-ever balloons. Other family members attending were brothers, Syl, Melvin and wife, Peggy, Floyd and wife Fern, sisters Helen Simpson and Doris Malwitz, Loretta Hesse, Linda and Neil Mattison and Mary Jo and D.J. Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Pedersen of Bemidji recently visited his brother, Ernie as well as Dorothy Pedersen at Oakland Park Home in Thief River Falls.

Norm and Shirley Bouno of Kramer, ND arrived last week on Tuesday at daughter Sandy and Mike Greenwald's home. They spent the rest of the week visiting many relatives and friends in the area, leaving on Sunday. Jim and Joyce Carlson and boys of Thief River Falls joined them at the Greenwald home on Saturday. Bob Bouno of rural Thief River Falls had come on Friday and Cheryl and Jeremy Shiele of Jamestown had come on Friday for the weekend, so it was a company week for Mike and Sandy!

June and Norm Versdahl of Winger accompanied by Bernice Peterson journeyed to Bemidji on Saturday and visited Leroy Engeselhor.

90th Birthday

Peggy Hesse spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting her mother, Esther Dahl, and her brother, Raymond Dahl of Concord, CA who had come to Middle River to attend the "open house" for Esther on her 90th birthday which was held on Sunday at her farm home. Others from Plummer who attended or stopped by to wish Esther a Happy Birthday were Mel Hesse, Dean, Sandy, David and Harlee Hesse, D. J. and Mary Hesse, Floyd and Fern Hesse, Helen Simpson, Doris Malwitz, Loretta Hesse and Dello Rewertz.

Hazel Ollie visited with cousin Jonnie Norman of Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Herb and Esther Weller visited at Oakland Park on Sunday with Dorothy Pedersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Hovland of Bemidji were Sunday visitors of Margaret and Howard Greenwald. Marlow is a former resident of Plummer and enjoyed reminiscing and touring every street with Howard.

Community Club Meets

Plummer Community Club met on Monday evening at 6 p.m. at the town hall. President Don Fox led the meeting with Ruth Wilkens giving the Secretary-Treasurer reports. The Easter egg hunt was discussed and thanks given to those who worked in setting it up. There will be no July 4th celebration this year due to the Red Lake Falls Centennial. The meeting was short due to the concert at the school but speech students Dan Linder, Laurel Hagge, Steph Borberich and Sarah Hagge gave their selections. Lunch was served by Avis Frelland and Amelia Eskell. Door prizes of $10.00 and $5.00 were won by Howard Lafayette and Art Fossum.

PHS Spring Concert

A large crowd attended the annual spring concert at the school gymnasium on Monday night. Lynn Burns, music teacher, presented the Junior High Choir who sang, "Lean on Me"; the Junior High Band who played "Trumpet Voluntary" and "Boogie-Woogie Band"; the sixth-eighth grade band played "Animal Farm, and a sixth grade band who played "Snap, Crackle and Pop." The Senior High Choir sang "Somewhere Out There" and "On Eagle's Wings"; soloist Sylvia Lallier sang "The Rose"; soloist Laurel Hagge sang "Let Me In"; and the duet of Ross Arlt and Sylvia Lallier sang "Amazing Grace." All of the senior high members had been in competition recently. The senior band was excellent playing "Willow Grove" and also in a closing, rousing "Twin Cities March." Graduating seniors were honored and refreshments were served. Thanks, Lynn and students.

Ruth Wilkens visited her sister, Jean Jonson in Crookston Riverview Nursing Home on Wednesday. Later she met her daughter, Diane Rosenberg and grandson, Brian Johnson for the noon meal.

Edna Hyde and Eleanor Hodgson went to Bigi-Koy in Thief River Falls on Wednesday and with Eleanor's daughter, Bev Audette, attended the benefit dinner put on for Bev, who is battling cancer. Later Lorraine Fisher gave them a tour of the big plant.

The pancake breakfast, scheduled for May 3 in Plummer has been cancelled due to Confirmation and other conflicts.

Achievement Night

The Red Lake County Home Study group held its annual Achievement Night on April 23 at the Plummer Hall. The theme for the evening was "O, You Beautiful Doll." On the program was the viewing of displays that the clubs had made throughout the year. The welcome was given by the Home Council president, Marie Seeger. There was a discussion about the upcoming tour led by DeeAnn Laines, extension educator. PHS speech students Sarah Hagge and Steph Borberich presented "Ask Big Sister" and Laurel Hagge gave her presentation entitled "My Mother, The Speech Coach." Then in keeping with the theme of the evening, Kathy Juneau and Effie Byer led the group in singing "Hello Dolly", "Paper Doll" and "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby." The guest speaker, Gloria Barber, was introduced and she showed her beautiful dolls that she makes using a clay base. She explained how to make them and dress them. She has just opened a shop in Middle River and will be having classes on her art. In closing, Kathy and Effie led the group in singing, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," and table grace was sung. A potluck lunch followed. Clubs in the group are Buzzin' Dozen, sunshine, Sew-n-Save, Busy Jones, Lake Pleasant and Brooks-Plummer Hollyhocks.

Avis Frelland spent last Wednesday with Bergfett Langlie at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Birthday for Bob

Bob DuChamp was guest of honor at a birthday celebration on Wednesday. Guests were Art and Alma Hanson, Merle and Lorne Jesme, Mill and Jan Peterson, Myrl and Bernice Vettleson and Wayne, Bob and Dede Vettleson of Trail. I'm sure husband Jim was on hand too.

Tara Wilkens, student at UND came on Friday and picked up Grandma Ruth Wilkens and took her to Langdon to her parental home--that of Deryl and Cathy Wilkens. They spent the weekend there and Tara brought Ruth home on Sunday.

Cluster Meeting

The spring gathering of WELCA Cluster #2 was held on Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer. Registration was from 8:30 - 9 a.m. and morning coffee was served by Ladies from Ebenezer Church. There was a choir practice at 8:30 a.m. also. Bonnie Wagner of Middle River, coordinator, gave the welcome and local president, Lucille Kvasager brought greetings from Immanuel. Special music was provided by Linda Olson, soloist, and the gathering choir. Dale Rasmussen of Stephen presented a Bible Study based on Isaiah 6:8, which was the theme verse for the morning. Other speakers were Betty Brocta of Crookston, Cluster #2 advisor, and Dawn Lloyd who gave the offering meditation. Bonnie introduced Patty Swenson of Kennedy, the featured speaker who had visited India with a church delegation. She showed slides and talked of her trip and the conditions there. It was so very well presented and really opened our eyes to the needs and the work being done there. After closing devotions and Edelweiss table grace, Immanuel Ladies served a very nice salad luncheon and many of us enjoyed the time of fellowship with old friends. Eighty-nine ladies had registered.

Harold and Marlen Vatthauer returned home on Saturday after spending two days at Princeton with her sister Norma and Harvey Anderson and two days in Alexandria with Dick and Clara Wichterman.

Youth Sunday

Immanuel's Youth Group were the featured speakers on Sunday when they gave an interesting report on their trip to Winnipeg. Led by Bob DuChamp, who had accompanied them and with Brian Larson through questioning and their responses, a good report was given of the hotel where they stayed, the music, devotions, speakers, classes, food, Palm procession and servant projects and all were brought alive to those of us in the congregation. Pastor Johnson had led the first part of the service and then was free to go out to Ebenezer Church for Confirmation services there. Another feature of the morning service was special music by grades four through nine led by Linda Olson and Tricia Willett. A fellowship hour followed.

Don and Connie Hagen and family attended the Confirmation and reception on Sunday of their goddaughter and niece, Erin Solem of Wannaska. The services were held at Riverside Lutheran Church of Wannaska and the reception at her parent's home.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the Confirmation on Sunday of Jason Magnell of rural Oklee at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church. A reception was held at the home of his parents, Wes and Penny Magnell. Art and Avis were among the many who attended the reception.

Art and Gloria Fossum attended a clinic in Golden Valley last week and also spent two days at the home of son, Richard and Nancy Fossum of Chippewa Falls, WI. They were on hand for grandson John's Confirmation on Sunday and are back home in Plummer again.

Della Jenson of Erskine and Ardys Thompson of Crookston were Sunday visitors of Edna Hyde.

Effie and Burnel Byer spent Sunday afternoon in the Bemidji area visiting Ed and Lilly Dehart and Virginia Olson near Guthrie and Leona Meemkin of rural Bemidji.

Evelyn Ulrich was a Sunday visitor at the home of Wilma and Arnie Arlt.

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Keep Good Employees From Jumping Ship

With high business growth, low unemployment and an aging population, one nagging question on the minds of employers, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, is where workers are going to be found for the future.

"To address this concern," writes U.S. C of C president and CEO Thomas J. Donohue, "the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working with local chambers and with companies large and small to put forth a set or strategies to assure an adequate supply of quality workers at all skill levels."

Donohue said the strategies include:

- Bringing former welfare recipients, disabled persons and older Americans into the workforce;
- Improving education and training;
- Encouraging retired people to return to the workplace; and
- Advancing sensible immigration policies.

"But with the labor market so tight, businesses cannot afford to overlook another important strategy," Donohue suggests. "That is keeping the good employees they already have."

Chairman of the National Chamber Foundation is Craig Fuller, a top official with a leading personnel management firm. Fuller says there are three core values that affect whether people stay in their existing job or think about changing employers. They are security, fulfillment and membership.

Potential and current employees ask themselves a number of questions: Will I be able to provide for my family and myself in the future? Is my job intellectually satisfying? Am I appreciated within the organization? Employers who enable employees to answer these questions affirmatively are ahead of the game.

In Fuller's opinion, based on his studies and experience, employers should be alert to the following views taken by employees:

Security—Employees want more than simply fair compensation. They seek security in several senses of the word. Since people think long term, and are concerned about issues such as rearing children and saving for retirement, they want ways to achieve those goals. Job security is so much more than simply keeping a position at a company. Key employees want companies to engage in succession planning and active career management.

Fulfillment—It's not just having a pleasant working environment with nice co-workers any more. These days, employees want assurance that the company will be flexible—in time, in dress codes and in attitudes. They want to work for a respected—and respectable—company. Companies which provide extras, such as exercise facilities and health centers, demonstrate genuine concern about the health of frequently stressed-out workers.

A company's best people will always seek new challenges, striving to be on the leading edge in their field. For that reason, companies should offer opportunities for continued learning—seminars, institutes, graduate schools and the like. Not only do such programs enhance employee loyalty, they make the employee more productive.

Membership—Absolutely of highest importance is ensuring that key people know the company's vision and their role in it. If they do not feel that they can contribute significantly, they may not want to contribute at all. Part of this process is providing employees with clear goals and objectives. Savvy managers will provide honest and constructive feedback and channel it into improvements. They will recognize that overcoming obstacles is often the most valuable experience for employees.

Long-time employers with a history of managing by the "I am the boss" theory may not be sympathetic to Fuller's views. Fuller has some advice for them as well.

"The creativity of free enterprise enables managers and employers in diverse companies to devise different ways to attract and keep employees," he said. "Everybody benefits from this soul-searching, from the employees who enjoy more support than ever, to employers who begin to rethink their approaches. Remember, if you are not addressing the needs of employees, you better believe that someone else will."

One Insight Into A Declining America

According to a front page article in the Friday, May 8, issue of the *Grand Forks Herald*, Thursday night television will provide the final episode in a program called "Seinfeld." It must be a big deal, or it wouldn't rate front page space in this area's primary daily newspaper—unless post-1997 flood stories inexplicably happened to be short that day.

Call us hopelessly out of touch, but, what with Thursday being one of our regular work nights of the week and all, we have never seen the show. Somehow, we don't feel especially deprived by this fact. According to the *Herald* story, the show has been on the air for nine seasons. It has probably outlived its usefulness.

Demise of the show gives a little insight into one of the reasons for the decline of America. We refer not to the show itself, for we know nothing about it. We refer to the fact that enough people would *care* that it is coming to an end to make it front page news. If it is true that so many people have so little constructive to do that they would be concerned about a TV program going off the air, then no wonder our country is losing ground to the rest of the world.

Had Shakespeare been living today, he could have written a play about the end of the "Seinfeld" era. He even had the perfect title: *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Lorraine Wetne visited and had coffee with Delores Johnsrud at her home on Saturday morning.

Saturday visitors at the Eddy and Loretta Stucy home were Jason Peterson and Joanna Johnson.

Mrs. Maria Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Tuesday at a restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Jim Crue of Belvedere, IL called the Clayton Johnsrud's and visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud.

Lorraine Wetne attended the funeral for Julia Hovet at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Our sympathy to the family of Julia and her many friends. May her memory be blessed.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at the June Johnson home.

Tuesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Mrs. Marlin Kotrba and Tiara and Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix called and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson on Wednesday forenoon.

Monday afternoon, Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson took a drive on Sunday afternoon to see all the swans on the rice fields north of Gully. Then later Elva and June had coffee at the cafe in Gully.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin attended the Goodridge Grand March 1998 on Saturday night at the school gym in Goodridge.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelia and Monica and Mayme Johnson were among a large crowd that attended the Goodridge Grand March 1998 on Saturday night at the school gym in Goodridge. Jessica Johnson was in the Grand March.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended funeral services for Julia Hovet held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Jason Peterson of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Saturday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon Iverson home were Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis. They also brought belated birthday greetings to Vernon that day.

Sorry the names of Lowell and Corena Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Brett Schulz of Euclid were omitted from the names of others that enjoyed Easter dinner at the Maria and Donna Naaseth home.

Christina Johnson and Kacey Anderson were overnight guests on Saturday at the Gene and Renee Marquis home. Then on Sunday, Lana and Terry Anderson were visitors at the Marquis home and later Kacey returned home with her parents.

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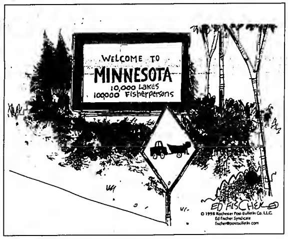

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and also visited with Sue Dondelinger as they had just returned from their vacation.

Saturday afternoon, April 25, visitors and coffee guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson were Harvey Skyberg and Robbie and Angie Anderson and Katie. We enjoyed a nice visit while lunching.

Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moon on Saturday.

Friday evening Lillie Olson visited with Brad and Mona Olson.

Thursday Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Lee.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home were Orville and Lenora Horstad.

Friday evening supper guests at Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Sunday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Ben and Adeline Roppe.

Patty Wagner and boys visited with Frances Gerszewski on Friday evening.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sue Dondelinger and Evon and Karl Jesme, Collin and Taylor.

Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Amber and Mackenzie drove out on Tuesday evening April 28, and enjoyed supper with Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson. We had a lovely evening as usual.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson.

Friday Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Sunday Jeremiah Coykendall enjoyed dinner with his grandparents Lloyd and Harryet Larson.

Saturday forenoon Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson visited with Kenny and Gwen Hjelle.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Roy Roppe home were Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Sunday visitors at the Floyd Otto home were Roger and Patty Wagner and boys, Peter and Frances Gerszewski and Alice Otto of Warroad. They also celebrated Mary Otto's birthday that day.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy and Richard Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor over coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson one day this past week.

Saturday Ruth Tostrup and Clara Hanson attended the 90th birthday party for Anne Gustafson at the Wallace Hanson home.

Julie Kleinwachter of Thief River Falls visited with her parents, Lloyd and Harryet Larson on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Donna Graham, Morgan Tiani and Terry Davidson visited with Beverly Erickson.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Tom and Sue Dondelinger home were Bob and Bunny Dondelinger and Arnold and Vernice Larson. They enjoyed a very nice visit and a very good supper. Afterwards we watched a video of Maui.

Saturday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, Shelly Stoebler and Ashley, Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Lisa Spearhawk, Amber and Mackenzie drove over to Alvarado on Saturday, April 25, to the Roger Mathson home. Then Lisa and girls and Robbin, Ronelle, Ryan and Reanna drove to Grand Forks and took in the circus there. Afterwards they enjoyed lunch at the Pizza Hut and spent a lovely day together.

Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Roma Erickson at Strathcona.

Monday Hilma Lee visited and enjoyed lunch with Clara Hanson.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sybil Peterson on Saturday evening.

Thursday April 16, Lloyd and Harryet Larson were visitors at the Linda Larson home in the evening.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jason Erickson home.

Harvey Skyberg was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the Carl Johnson home.

Thursday April 23, Lloyd and Harryet Larson drove up to Roseau and enjoyed dinner at the Senior Center.

Tuesday Brian Gillund visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Sunday, April 19, Lloyd and Harryet Larson were supper guests at the Marlin and Doris Augustine home at Holt.

Tuesday Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Liz Swenson in Thief River Falls.

Matt Schaumberg is spending a couple of days with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson while his mom is in Alexandria and his dad is in Texas.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Esther and Herb Walter spent Easter Sunday at the Ray and Reinetta Walter home of Thief River Falls. Son, Brian had flown home from Phoenix for Easter and to attend a wedding. Other guests were Duane Walter and boys of Minot, ND and Walter and Monica Novak and other Novak relatives.

Terry, Patty and Benji Kvasager spent Easter with Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager.

Roger and Connie Hughes hosted Easter dinner for Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls, Brian and Tori Schindler and Nicky of St. Hilaire and Brad and Shelley Hughes of Roseau.

Easter guests of Loretta Hesse were Donnie Hesse of Elk River, Ivan Hess, and Linda and Neil Mattison of Thief River Falls.

Jim and Deb DuChamp, Chris DuChamp, Marci D. and friend Steve Klooty were Easter dinner guests of Sheila and Terry Horn of Gonvick.

Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls entertained for Easter dinner the following: Bunnie and Effie Byer, Eldon, Karen and Kari Vigstol, all of Plummer; Julie and Mickayla Adolphson of Thief River Falls; Caryl, Travis and Chelsey Collins and friend John of Warroad and Becca and Mike Jordet and a friend from Roseau.

Edna Hyde and Roger drove to Fargo on Sunday for Easter dinner at Luan Schumen's home. Other guests were Dennis Hyde of Bad Medicine Lake, Cory Hyde, Greg and Stacy Swanson, Erica and Amy and Luan's daughters, Kirsten and Amanda, all of Fargo.

Howard and Margaret Groenwold, Lorena Westerlund and Hilma Hemstad enjoyed Easter dinner at Third Base in Brooks.

Francis Schiefert joined Sandy and Glen Osbjornson and their children for Easter at the Osbjornson home. Their children include: Nancy, Darrell and Mercedes Swoop of Fargo, Dan and Lynette and Zachary of Dilworth, and Darby and Gene Trontvet, Cody and Kaytlyn of Oklee.

Lisa Eskell and Ryan Thompson of Prior Lake, Wesley Eskell of Roseau and David Eskell were Easter dinner guests of Melvin and Rosemary Eskell.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Steve and Becky Eskell on the arrival of a new little daughter! [illegible]ylee Brooke was born on April 14 at the Fosston Hosp[illegible] weighing 8 pounds and seven ounces. She has a [illegible] old brother, Matthew to welcome her home. Grandparents are Melvin and Rosemary Eskell.

Correction

Correction: The names of Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson should not have been in the item about the Malwitz wedding. Sorry about the mistake!

Last Tuesday Marian Valthauer, Kathy Juneau and Joan Carpenter enjoyed a visit with dear friend Bertha Hughes at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 6, 1948

Three Direct Phone Circuits Join City To Minneapolis

"The Thief River Falls exchange of the Northwest Bell Telephone company last Friday opened three direct circuits to Minneapolis, A. J. Rau, manager, stated this week. He said the new circuits greatly expedite service between the two points which formerly was maintained through the Crookston and Fargo exchanges."

Legion Plans Auto And Style Show Next Fall

"The practice, in effect in Thief River Falls before the late war, of holding an automobile and style show under the auspices of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post of the American Legion will be resumed shortly, officers of the post stated this week. Although usually held in the spring, the first post-war show will be held next fall owing to late arrival of the new model cars, it was announced."

New Garden Club Holds First Meeting Tuesday

"The Thief River Falls Garden club held its first meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Swenson. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Albert Swanson, chairman; Miss Geneva Overum, vice chairman; and Mrs. Stanley Mortenson, secretary-treasurer. Miss Overum led a discussion on flower arrangements and Mrs. Swanson served lunch. Meetings in the future will be held on the second Tuesday of each month."

Fire Damages Roof Of Municipal Power Plant

"A blaze that broke out late Wednesday morning in the roof of the municipal power plant adjoining an exhaust pipe caused some damage to the roof of the structure before being extinguished by the fire department."

"Frozen Foods" Lecture And Demonstration At Gustafson's

"'Frozen Food Facts' will be the subject of a free lecture to be given by Mrs. L. W. Wilson, graduate dietitian, in the C. Gustafson & Son showroom Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30. Mrs. Wilson also will demonstrate the freezing of meats, fruits, vegetables and other products in home freezers, as well as the preparation of frozen foods for the table. C. D. Gustafson extended an invitation to the public to intend the lecture and demonstration."

95 Tickets Are Issued For Overtime Parking

"Ninety-five tickets have been issued to overtime parkers since the two-hour parking limitation went into effect in the downtown district May 1, Police Chief Glen Ahre stated today. He added that first offenders are being fined $1 in municipal court."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Herbert Fuller was named captain of the Thief River Falls Home Guard unit, with Lars Backe as first lieutenant and S. T. Johnson, second lieutenant.

—The Meehan sawmill here will start its season's operations in a few days.

—The fire department was called out Sunday to battle a prairie fire on the east side, south of E. E. Brown's house.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—American Society of Equity Officials meeting in Fargo told members to hold their flax for $1.50 per bushel.

—The Thief River Falls Telephone exchange is issuing a new telephone directory and asks that all parties who desire to put a telephone in leave orders at the exchange.

—Work of putting a hard wood floor in the old skating rink, which is to be used as an armory for the militia company, was commenced this week.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—W. W. Prichard Jr., for 12 years cashier of the First National bank, has resigned to manage the lumber and coal business with his brother, Harry Prichard.

—Plans are being made for a Pennington county community picnic to be held June 14, Flag Day.

—The 1918 graduating class is cutting costs as much as possible so that extra money can be used to purchase Liberty bonds. The girls' dresses, for example, may not cost more than $6 each.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Daleger, living south of St. Hilaire, died in a fire when their farm home was destroyed.

—Lewis McCullough, cashier of the First National bank here, resigned to accept a position with the J. W. Black company in Minneapolis.

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson was named president of the Parent-Teachers association.

—The annual meeting of the local Parent-Teachers association was held Monday with four persons speaking on the theme of the Parent Teacher Creed.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—"The Late Christopher Bean" is the Lincoln high school senior class play to be presented May 19.

—The annual Lincoln high school junior-senior banquet and dance will be held May 27.

—Lincoln Arnold was elected to succeed Clarence Sande as president of the Thief River Falls junior chamber of commerce.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls will be the host May 9 to 900 students from northwestern Minnesota for the area music contest and festival.

—Paul Spondheim was named Lincoln high school valedictorian and Jean Sandberg, salutatorian, for the class of 1948.

—"Lost Horizon," the Lincoln high school class play, will be presented May 14.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—The VFW and auxiliary will hold the annual poppy sale this week.

—John Peterson, manager of the Robertson Lumber company in this city, was named president of the Lions club.

—Mrs. Amy Newcomb, state specialist, will be guest speaker at the Pennington County Homemakers Achievement Day.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Art Heinze was presented with the Jaycee of the Year award and Jim Matson was given the Key Man award during the Thief River Falls Jaycee awards program.

—Contributions received by the Northland area sports association have totaled $2,000 to date.

—Because of action taken by the school board of the Diocese of Crookston, St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls has been given permission to phase out the seventh and eighth grades at the school starting in September of the current year.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Four local juveniles have been charged with a drug incident at Franklin middle school.

—Over 100 items have been collected for the third annual benefit auction for the Kidney Foundation in Thief River Falls.

—The city council has decided to readvertise for bids to build the new fire hall.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

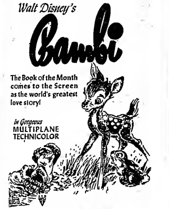
—Strong winds took the top off the T-59 Motel Saturday evening.

—Members of the Lincoln high school class of 1988 chosen to speak at the graduation ceremony are Cindy Kruta and Mark Olson.

—Bergan Travel was named the "Business of the Year" by the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce.

◆ *NOW PLAYING AT THE FALLS THEATRE IS . . .* ◆

Saturday Midnight Show 11:15 a. m.
Sun-Mon-Tues., May 9-10-11
Continuous Sunday from 1:45



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Plus: News — Going to Blazes—"Bundle from Brazil" — "Teen Age Tars"

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday
Ronald Colman and Edmond O'Brien
in
"A Double Life"
Wild, Uncontrollable Torments!

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Ronald Reagan and Eleanor Parker
in
"The Voice of the Turtle"
To Give Your Heart a Lift. . .

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 6, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of [illegible]

—The packinghouse strike has been in progress six weeks, but meat continues to be available, at a price.

—Speaking of names, nine Johnsons are trying out for the Audubon baseball team.

—This week has been designated as National Music Week. It would be an appropriate time to criticize some of that discordant modern stuff that masquerades as music.

—As the late Will Rogers once said, "We are a nation that runs in spite of and not on account of our government."

—With some fund drive or other coming along nearly every week, it would appear that the Community Chest could be made more inclusive.

—Win-E-Mac Resort near Erskine may be converted into an old people's home. That would be quite a change.

—If we were blessed with better understanding, we'd have been glad to stand in line a couple of hours to see the contents of the Freedom Train at Grand Forks Friday.

—Numerous northwest cities have organized concert associations to sponsor programs for next winter, but Thief River Falls isn't on the list.

—Figures don't lie, which they tell us, is one reason tailors have a tough time of it.

—If that railroad workers' strike materializes, it should give quite a boost to the trucking industry.

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times May 9, 1923

Ostby-Magnuson

"A very pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the O. O. Ostby home on Horace avenue, when Maebelle Constance Ostby was united in marriage to Andrew Milton Magnuson. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Ruby Bennes, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Orin Ostby, her brother, was best man. Miss Irma Thompson and Arthur Magnuson, both of Sacred Heart, this state, also stood up with the bride and groom. The bride wore a white gown of Canton crepe and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. White roses and sweet peas were used profusely throughout the rooms. A fine wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony, covers being laid for twenty. The young couple left Sunday evening for Winnipeg and other points on their honeymoon. A large number of friends were at the depot to bid them bon voyage on their journey."

"Kid" Party

"Oh, I wish I were young again,' I heard someone say. Here's a chance to have your wish fulfilled. The Lady Maccabees are giving a children's party on Monday, May 14, to which each lady must come dressed as a young child. Each member may invite three lady friends. The invitations may be obtained at the flower shop.
— Mrs. O. F. Halldin
Commander"

Club Holds Meeting

"The Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. Julien Provencher at her apartments at the Evelyn hotel last Saturday afternoon. Lunch was served at 5:30."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"T. E. Sweger, Pastor. Trinity Aid will be entertained in the church parlors Thursday this week by Mesdames Adolph Williamson, A. C. Hanson, Ben Erickson and John Magnuson. Choir practice Thursday evening at the church. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a.m. Divine services in English at 11 a.m. The choir will sing. Sunday school and Bible class 9.45 a.m. The Y. P. [Young Peoples] League will give the following program at 7.45 p.m.: Opening hymn, responsive reading, Psalm 23, Apostles' Creed, vocal solo, Kern Olson; reading, Dorothy Swedenburg, violin solo with pipe organ accompaniment, Lorraine Will; speech, Attorney Palmer Benson; vocal solo, Dora Holmes; offertory, announcements, closing hymn. Dorcas society Tuesday evening, May 15."

Bethania

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Rev. T. E. Sweger will conduct divine services in Norwegian Sunday, May 13, at 3 p.m. in the church ten miles southeast of Thief River Falls."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA MAY 11, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 133 cents today.

"Ice cream social May 17th.

"Yesterday was payday at the mill.

"Wheat fell off eight cents yesterday.

"Sociable at the M. E. church tonight.

"Frank Julliot came up from Crookston yesterday and furnished the music for the dance at the St. Hilaire last evening.

"A large crew of men went up river the first of the month to start the different drives for the St. Hilaire lumber company.

"One of the large band saws at the mill separated last Friday afternoon while running empty. No damage was done.

"Dan Patterson received a handsome spring wagon last Thursday from St. Paul which was made expressly for draying purposes.

"A Spanish sympathizer that got into trouble here last week, hired a rig at two o'clock in the morning and has not been seen since.

"An ice cream social will be given at the Norwegian Lutheran church, on Tuesday May 17th. Everybody cordially invited. The proceeds will go towards the buying of a bell for the church.

"The baseball boys will give a dance at Hotel Markham Saturday evening. Tickets will only be 75 cents per couple. The proceeds will be used to purchase baseball material. Take it in and give the club a good start.

"Sheriff Narland was very unfortunate last Saturday while making his bicycle trip up from the county seat. Before making the first three miles, he punctured a tire, so arrangements were made on the spot. Sent his back and borrowed another. Everything went along smoothly for several miles when all at once the fork in the sheriff's bicycle gave way throwing him headlong and landing on his face. He was unconscious for about ten minutes after the fall. When he came to, his face was disfigured and he had a very sore and stiff neck and a broken watch. He said it was a very close call and he ought to know.

"Judge Ives will hold a special term of district court at St. Hilaire July 25th for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons who may desire to take out final papers of citizenship."

Rocksbury Notes

"Peder Engelstad has just received a lot of fine sugar cane seed, which he has for sale.

"School board in District 165 met last Monday to consider bids for the construction of a school house in said district. The construction of said school house was let to Oscar Anderson from Thief River Falls, he being the lowest bidder.

"Daniel Johnson and Anders Dowre, neighbors got into a little quarrel the other day about boundary lines between their farms and the final result of said controversy was that Mr. Johnson created Mr. Dowre Knight of the Order of the Black Eye."

Wylie Gleanings

"Nick Eckstein has placed his wind-mill over his new well which has plenty of water in it at present.

"Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leivig entertained a number of friends Saturday at 'All Join Hands and Circle to the Left.' The Misses Maggie, Mattie and Ida Wylie of Red Lake Falls were up in honor of the occasion."

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR MAY 12, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

HOME GUARDS
An Organization Has Been Perfected

"A meeting was held in the city hall Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing the home guards. S. T. Johnson was made chairman and it was decided to form the civil organization that evening and the military organization Monday night. The following officers for the civil organization were elected:

President	Herbert Fuller
Secretary	K. M. Hansen
Treasurer	H. G. Dobner
Directors:	S. T. Johnson, C. C. Jackson and Bert Young

The following were elected military officers Monday night:

Captain	Herbert Fuller
First Lieutenant	Lars Backe
Second Lieutenant	S. T. Johnson
Recruiting Committee	Willis Culver, S. T. Johnson, Bert Young

"It was decided to drill twice a week in the city hall on Mondays and Fridays, the business meeting of the company to be the first Monday of each month. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the governor regarding the forming of this company. After the business meeting was over the boys drilled for a short time."

TO DECORATE
Old Soldiers To Observe Memorial Day

"A few of the veterans of the late war met at S. T. Johnson's store Tuesday evening and perfected arrangements for Decoration Day. Judge R. J. Montague of Crookston has been secured as orator of the day, and there are also good prospects of securing another speaker, Presiding Elder McKaig, who is an old soldier. The afternoon exercises will be held in the grove by the river just south of the bridge. The parade is to be formed as follows:

Thief River Falls Brass Band
Union Army Veterans
National Guards
Fire Department
Odd Fellows
Modern Woodmen
Union [later known as the Central] School
Knox School

"The parade will form in front of the Union [later known as the Central] school building and march west on Fourth street to Main avenue, south on Main avenue to First street, east on First street to Horace avenue, north on Horace avenue to Fourth street, west on Fourth street to LaBree avenue, south on LaBree avenue to First street, east on First street and across the bridge to the cemetery, and then back to the Park [This park or grove was almost certainly on the west side of First Street Bridge, where the hospital parking lot is now located. It may have been just to the north of the LaBree family cabin.]

"Numerous songs and recitations will be rendered by the school children.

"It is expected that a large number will be in the city from outside towns and every old soldier is urgently requested to be present and march in the parade."

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of The Times, and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the Northern Watch.

☎ 681-4450

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Payment Should Accompany Ad. Minimum Billing Amount Is $10.00.

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Day Phone: ____ Eve Phone: ____
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Help Wanted

NURSE LPN

Northern Pride, Inc. is interviewing, please apply at office on Pennington Ave; Thief River Falls, or call 218-681-1201.

REM-WAIVERED SERVICES, Inc. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities within Roseau County. Applicants must be over 18 years, meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. EOE. REM-Waivered Services, Inc., 218-463-1031. 6t42c

REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Part-time positions available, high school students over 18 welcome to apply. Double pay on holidays, paid time off and flexible schedules, $8.25/hr. EDE. REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1031. 6t42c

PART-TIME COSMOTOLOGIST- Apply at Middle River Clip & Tan or call 222-3413 or 222-3481, ask for Lorie. 4t41c

HELP WANTED- Prairie Community Services has an opening for a part-time maintenance person who will also help with transporting residents to Day Program. If interested contact Pam or Theresa at 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 4t39c

Pennington Main HAS OPENING FOR **CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**
10:00 P.M. - 6:00 A.M.
APPLY IN PERSON AT:
220 MAIN AVE. SOUTH
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN E/O/E

PART-TIME SECRETARY, possibly full-time during the summer. Some computer knowledge helpful. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Call Dale, 681-5584. 38tfc

HELP WANTED- Person for office cleaning, part-time evenings. Call 681-2319. 36tfc

WELDER WANTED- Experienced welder needed for welding and repair shop. Send resume to #2947 C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t39p

C.N.A.'S- A career in caring. At Marshall Manor Good Samaritan we provide care to the elderly and others in need. Join our team for the opportunity to help others. We have full-time and part-time positions on all 3 shifts. If interested call Henrietta Linder at 218-745-5282 or apply in person at 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. EOE/AA. F37tfc

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER

Altru Health System is currently accepting applications for a flex time Certified Athletic Trainer to provide athletic training services to area schools or sports teams as assigned; coordinating these services with the physical therapy services in the community. Requirements: Four year degree in Athletic Training, Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer. To apply, contact:

Kerri Carlson or Kathy Kenyon
Human Resources
ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM
1200 S. Columbia Road
Grand Forks, ND 58201
701-780-6542 or
1-800-732-4277

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Pick Up Applications At The Front Desk Of The Best Western, Thief River Falls

Extra, Extra

Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press Northern Watch
Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North
*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED BACKHOE operator, $15 to $18 per hour depending on experience, 612-424-8554. 2t39c

DOMINO'S PIZZA DRIVERS WANTED
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance. $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time/fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions and 1 part-time maintenance person. Applications must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1276 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 0t49c

HELP WANTED- Office help needed, computer skills necessary, 20 hours per week, Northwest Recovery Center in Thief River Falls, 681-6561. 4t41c

NORTHERN PRIDE INC.
is now accepting applications for production workers. No experience necessary. Year end bonus & 401K. Pick up application at plant on...
Nora & Pennington Avs. Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
Or Call 218-681-1201 To Have One Mailed!
Equal Opportunity Employer!

LOOKING FOR someone who is energetic, fun and enjoys Home Interior decorating for delivery and sales position. This position includes some nights and weekends and a chance to meet lots of people. Stop in and apply at Slumberland, TRF. 35tfc

RESIDENT MANAGER needed for 20-plex, rent in exchange. Send resume to PO Box 404, Moorhead, MN 56561. 31tfc

NOW HIRING, Night Auditor, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mature, responsible. Excellent wages. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, 1615 Hwy 59 S., Thief River Falls. 36tfc

HELP WANTED- Part-time general office assistant. Apply in person, American Family Ins., Tim Loeffler. 31tfc

NORTHERN MOTORS has a position open for a light line technician. Apply in person or call Rod at 681-4820. 36tfc

HELP WANTED- Full-time cook/cook's helper position available. Hours are 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weekdays. Will work every other weekend and holiday. Complete benefit package including sick leave, vacation, holidays and group health insurance. Institutional cooking experience preferred. Apply to Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4240, ext. 407. EOE. 2t39c

HELP WANTED- Cook at Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Hours 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. 39 hours and less every two weeks. Every other weekend. Will train. Please pick up an application from the Business Office. Equal Opportunity Employer. 36tfc

SUMMER POSITION available. The Pennington County Extension Office is seeking a person to work with 4-H educational programs and activities. This position is a temporary part-time position from June 8 through August 14, 1998 and requires at least one year post secondary education, a valid driver's license and an automobile. Interested persons may send a letter of application and resume to Pennington County Extension Service, PO Box 618, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is May 22, 1998. MN Extension Service offices are equal opportunity educators and employers. 3t39c

THE GRYGLA and Goodridge School Districts have an opening for a shared full-time Superintendent. Apply to Susan Schuler, Clerk, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727 or Martin Kotrba, Clerk, PO Box 105, Goodridge, MN 56725. Applications must be received by June 10, 1998. T4144c

PERSON FOR floor cleaning, part-time nights, call 681-2319. 37tfc

Help Wanted

ELECTRICIAN- Would like to hire a 3-year apprentice. For more information call 964-5720. 4t41c

HELP WANTED- Full-time warehouse position for long-term employment, Mon.-Fri. Send resume to St. Hilaire Supply, PO Box 68, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. 2t38c

HELP WANTED- Delivery/Sales position, 30+ hours. See Jeff at Popplers, 681-3914. 32tfc

HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time after school shift, 3:30-8 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 & 59 West, TRF. 35tfc

DAKOTA CLINIC, Ltd.-TRF. A growing healthcare facility has an opening for a casual status medical transcriptionist. Qualifications include successful completion of a transcription training program. If you are interested, please pick up an application on first floor of the clinic. You may also call 681-4747 or 1-800-550-4109 for more information. Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer. 4t41c

HELP WANTED:
Immediate opening for experienced seamstress. Hours M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Apply in person only
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Open Hrs. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

RECRUITING NURSES for Migrant Head Start programs located in Argyle, Grafton, East Grand Forks, Crookston and Manvel. Full-time position during summer center operations. Part-time work/training attendance prior to summer. Experience with preschool/school age children beneficial. Bilingual in Spanish an asset. Required current nursing license in the state where services are provided. Call 1-800-560-1379. EOE/AA. 4t38c

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc.- Karlstad has full- and part-time, coordinator positions available, (varied shifts) working with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. Training is provided. Insurance and benefits available for part- and full-time positions. Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license. Apply by calling for an application 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7855. E.O.E. 10t43c

HELP WANTED- Job Coach/part-time. Responsible individual wanted for supervising, training and providing transportation for individual with disabilities. Must have a insurable driving record and reliable vehicle. Experience working with individuals with disabilities and/or related course work at the college level preferred. Must be able to work evening and weekends. This is a part-time position approximately 36 hours per week. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. An ODC application must be filled out. EOE/ADA. Apply to Occupational Development Center, Inc., Joanie Bakke, Hwy 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-281-6830. Applications close May 15, 1998. 2t38c

Situation Wanted

JD's Lawn Service
- Yard & brush mowing
- Stump removal
- Garden tilling
- Dirt leveling
- Landscaping

Phone 681-3607
Ask for Roger or Jeff
or
Leave message.

WILL DO lawnmowing in Thief River Falls and Goodridge area, after 4:30. Can bag. Call 378-4073, leave message.

CRP LAND needs custom work done on it. (Mowing, tree planting, re-seeding) Located 9 miles NW of Thief River Falls in New Solum Twp. Work to be done this summer. Owners have no equipment. If you do custom work, contact Joe Phelps, Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401. Phone 218-820-1621.

Fisher Electric of Thief River Falls, Inc.
681-1884
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PROFESSIONAL LAWNMOWING- Need your lawn mowed? Leave a message for Adam at 681-6450. P4t40p

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help, give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime, 681-6344. T17tfc

ADULT MALE will do lawnmowing in and around the TRF area, call 681-1161.

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the position of:

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTOR- APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5/29/98

Apply to: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
ISD 564
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

WANTED:
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FULL-TIME, COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE HELPFUL, INSURANCE KNOWLEDGE NOT NECESSARY, EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH PEOPLE IS IMPORTANT. SALARY BASED ON EXPERIENCE.
SEND RESUME TO #2856, C/O THE TIMES, 324 MAIN AVE. NORTH, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

Situation Wanted

TREE SERVICE
STUMP REMOVAL
218-686-2131
DARREN HALVORSON

Business Opportunities

BUILDING- For sale or to rent. Formerly professional eye clinic, recently remodeled. Downtown location, close to city parking. 2,900 sq. feet. Ideal for medical, dental, legal or chiropractic offices. Call 681-7120 after 5 p.m. 2t39p

LOCAL SALOON business for sale- 681-5744 or home 681-6575. P4t38p

FOR SALE or lease- Northern Insulation building 2 miles south on Hwy. 59. 1,200 sq. ft. office space w/2 restrooms, 3,600 sq. ft. of shop, 1,440 sq. ft. living area. Call 1-800 894 0724. P12t40p

Custom Services

AIR CONDITIONER- Sales-Installation-Service. Call Nelson Heat & Air, TRF, MN, 218-440 4141. 15t51c

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1-800-450-6040

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701-238-3652 *Mobile*

Lost & Found

FOUND- Tools and stapler by The Times. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 4t41c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone for expressions of sympathy and memorials given in memory of husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather Carl Johnson. Thank you to Pastor Sarrett for his comforting message and our thanks also to Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg for the beautiful songs and the pianist Judy Hogberg. Our thanks also to each one of the pallbearers, your services were much appreciated. Last but not least thank you to the ladies for the delicious lunch served. God bless each and everyone.

Gladys Johnson
Judy and David Munro
Roger and Stephanie Johnson and Sabrine
Rhonda and Jeff Habel and Rebecca

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Wednesday, May 20, 1998, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 608 South Tindolph. Arcticwear, couch and chair, treadmill, exercise bike, Christmas decorations, girls clothing size 8-14, men and women's clothing, toys and miscellaneous. P4t40p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- 944 North Duluth Ave. Clothing all sizes, household items, toys, typewriter, trolling motor, 10-speed mountain bike, depth finder, misc. Friday May 15th, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 16th, 7:00-2:00 p.m.

SAT.-SUN., May 16-17, 8-? Multi-family. Something for everyone! Toys, Tupperware, wallpaper, misc., lawn tractors, 3-wheeler, snowmobile. 3 miles west on Hwy. 1, 2 miles south, 1/4 mile west. Roads will be marked. 2t39p

7-PARTY RUMMAGE- 1126 Greenhill Drive, 5/16, 7-3. Loveseats, microwave, brass bedset, rocking chair, comforter set, bandbox, rototiller, bandsaw, baby items, infant to adult clothing, toys. 3t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., 910 Oakland Park Road. Large variety of miscellaneous items and clothing. 1t38p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 16. GROUP GARAGE sale at 1227 Duluth Ave. N., Wed., May 13th, 8:00-7:00. Car coat, toys, curtains, children and adult clothing, Avon, lots of misc. 2t38p

Rummage Sales

7:30-3:30, 220 N. Merriam (in garage in alley). Lots of clothes, infant, toddler, children's through size 7, adults', juniors' and men's clothes. Leather jacket. Dishes, coffee mugs, Tupperware, knickknacks, wall decorations, fry pans. Lots of misc. 3t00p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 16, 8-4, 508 Chippewa, (in horseshoe), name brand women's clothing size 14-18, including business suits, girls' clothes size 6-mo.-3T, tent, screen tent, screen door, CD's, toys, lots of misc. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- [illegible] Avenue, TRF. [illegible]

GARAGE & Moving Sale- Lots of baby clothes and household misc. 1223 Elizabeth Ave. N. (Right north of Riverview Trailer Court). Saturday, May 16th, 8:00-3:00. 2t36p

HUGE ANNUAL 6-party garage sale, May 15-16th, 7-5, 201 South Merriam. Lil Tyke toys, Home Interior, furniture, tools, bikes, dishes, boys', girls', women's, men's clothing, sizes 5-XXL, crafts, picnic table, swings, upright commercial deep freeze. Many misc. items, see you there.

6-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Clothing-teen and adult, loveseat, Home Interior, books, knickknacks, teaching supplies, misc. 313 Cardinal Avenue, Saturday, May 16, 1998, 7:00-2:00. Past College, Hwy. 1 East. 2t39p

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 7-3, 702 South Kendall. Clothing, antiques, furniture, knickknacks, trailers, car and much more. No early sales. 2t39p

GARAGE SALES- 1706 & 1799 Little John Court, (off Robinhood). Sat., May 16, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Namebrand clothes, boys, girls, teen, adults. Cross-country ski equipment, Lil' Tykes, toys, 20" bike, Home Interior, household items. 2t39p

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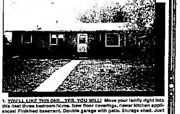

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FOR SALE- 1978 GMC Jimmy 4x4, 350 auto., lots of new parts, asking $1,850 or trade for boat or ATV, 782-4521 after 5 p.m. P409p

MUST SELL- Must sell, '88 Chev Conversion van, fully loaded, clean, no rust/new tires, 218-465-4000. P4t40p

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FOR SALE- '73 Dodge pickup, runs good, 681-8233. 2t39p

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Boats

BOAT FOR Sale- 1976 model, 16-ft. Glastron with 65-h.p. Merc outboard, $2,500. Call 253-2370 evenings. Also, 1984 Chev. Celebrity, runs good, $350. P4t46p

FOR SALE- New yacht club boat trailer for 12-16' boat. Call 681-3840 after 3:00 p.m. 1t39p

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- Jayco 10-ft. pop-up pickup camper, 218-745-5656. P4t38p

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- Old Arctic Cat snowmobiles and parts. Also, looking for Leopard skin seat upholstery in either the white or yellow tint. Please call if you can help me, call 320-363-4910, thanks. 12t39p

WANTED- Scrap iron junk cars, Jarrod Wilde, 681-2786. P6t44p

WANT TO Buy- Used vinyl siding. Call 681-6039, if no answer leave message. 29tfc

WANTED TO Buy- Bethany pop-up pickup camper in fair condition, call 681-7500. 8t39e

WANT TO Buy- Women's left-handed golf clubs. Also, want car seat for children, 222-3339. 1t38p

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Machinery

FOR SALE- 620 Int. drill, 16' with fertilizer, nice condition, always shedded, call 681-2604. 32tfc

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FOR SALE- Schwartz hydraulic loader with p.t.o.-pump, Hesston hydroswing haybine, 12-ft.; Vermeer baler, 605C, New Holland 518 manure spreader; multi weeder, 24-ft.; De Laval milker bucket, 218-745-5050. P4t38p

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FOR SALE- Vermeer 605D baler all new bearings, always shedded, good condition, 7-ft. Massey Ferguson No. 41 3-pt. sickle mower, Steve Undahl, 634-1862, Baudette, MN. P5t40p

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FOR SALE- Wood stove, Rohn Brand, thermostatically controlled fan and draft, end loading. For information call 964-5535 after 6:00. 2t39c

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Sealed bids will be accepted at the independent School District #441 office until 4:00 p.m. on May 19, 1998, for the following vehicles to be sold:

1988 Chevrolet Caprice Station Wagon w/auto. trans., air, approx. 130,000 miles.
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Bids on each vehicle must be in a sealed envelope with words such as "Vehicle Bid" or "Bid on Station Wagon" written on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes may be brought or sent to: District Office, 310 West Minnesota Ave., P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Vehicles can be seen at the Newfolden Bus Garage by contacting Wayne Smith at (218) 874-7291.

The Board of Education of ISD #441 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEGALS

May 6, 13, 1998

The Northwest Private Industry Council has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) in order to select the program operator for the 2A Adult, 2C Youth, and MIS/Accounting Services in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties for the Program Year 1998-99 under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Parties wishing to submit a proposal should request further information from the Northwest Private Industry Council, P.O. Box 604, Crookston, MN 56716 or by contacting Rodger I. Cossette at (218) 281-6020. Requests must be received by 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, 1998.

May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Lloyd Pederson, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Nancy Pederson, dated April 28, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: May 1, 1998

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

DRENCKHAHN & WILLIAMS, P.A.
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Warren, MN 56762
218-745-4321

May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Olaf P. Pederson, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Evelyn Beecher, dated April 24, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

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May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. P-98-287

In Re: Estate of Oreal Halland, Deceased.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that informal appointment of Pamela A. Dallmann whose address is Rt. 2 Box 102, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 28, 1998

-s- Barbara Bello
Registrar

-s- Richard N. Sather

Richard N. Sather, #130680
SATHER LAW OFFICE
311 Main Ave. N.
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8830

May 6, 13, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of John Albert McCullough, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
COURT FILE NO

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Jacob R. McCullough, whose address is 601 Nelson Street NE, Apt 16, Warroad, Minnesota, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1998

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
P.O. Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

May 6, 13, 1998
SECTION 00300
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ROOF REPLACEMENT
HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the Office of the Parks & Recreation Director, 603 Barzen Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, until 2:00 PM PREVAILING TIME ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998, for the roof replacement on the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. At said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time and date of receipt will be returned unopened.

All bids must be sealed and clearly marked, "BID FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT - HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN", along with the bidder's name, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond naming the City of Thief River Falls as obligee, certified check payable to the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls or a cash deposit equal to at least (5%) of the net base bid amount, which shall be forfeited to the City in the event the bidder fails to enter into a contract and/or furnish the usual Bonds (Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond) as required by the Specifications within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract.

Bid Documents (plans and specifications) may be obtained by contacting the Architect: Damberg Scott Gerzina Wagner Architects, Inc., 417 2nd Street South, P.O. Box 1065, Virginia, Minnesota, 55792, (218) 741-7962. Bid Documents may also be examined at the office of the Architect, the office of Parks and Recreation Director, the builders exchanges of: Duluth, Hibbing, and St. Cloud, MN; Fargo - Moorhead and Grand Forks, North Dakota; and at Construction Bulletin and Dodge/Scan. Prime bidders and prime sub-bidders may each obtain one (1) set of bid documents from the Architect by depositing the sum of $100.00 which will be returned upon return of bid documents, to the Architect, in good condition within seven (7) days after receipt of bids, plus a $16.00 non-refundable payment to cover shipping and handling. Additional sets may be purchased for $50.00 each plus shipping and handling (non-refundable).

This project shall comply with Minnesota Statute 177.41 - 44, commonly known as the Little Davis - Bacon Act.

The City Council reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the City.

The Building will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 14, 1998, for contractor inspection.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1998

-s- Roger DeLap, City Administrator
City of Thief River Falls
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Sunday dinner guests of Carol and Jerry Gerardy were Barb Konickson, Tammie and Josh Gerardy of Thief River Falls, Tony and Sheila Gerardy and children and Charles Gerardy, all of Plummer.

Birthday for Chris

Happy Birthday to Chris DuChamp who celebrated his birthday on Monday! Those who were with him were his parents, Deb and Jim, grandparents, Walter and Shirley Vettleson, Wayne, Deb, Dede and Wyatt Vettleson, Fred Dehale and Byron and Tracy Roslen.

Sara Johnston and daughter, Barb Jenson of Crookston and Lorna Nelson of Erskine were Wednesday dinner guests of Edna Hyde.

LEGALS

April 29, May 6, 13, 1998

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762 until 4:00 o'clock PM on May 22, 1998 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment. Proposals are being requested for dozers, blades and crawlers mounted draglines or backhoes. The draglines and backhoes may range from 3/4 cubic yards and larger and must be equipped with a boom bucket and counter weights appropriately matched for the type of machine. All equipment must be equipped with a servis recorder.

The works to be done consist of but is not limited to the clearing and disposal of trees and brush and the removal of sediment from drainage channels, disposal of rocks and the leveling of spoilbanks. The work required and the locations of the work will be designated by the engineer of the district.

The equipment must be modern and in good operating condition and furnished with capable and experienced operators. Deficient operations or maintenance which results in reduced production or poor workmanship will be cause for contract cancellation.

All equipment proposed will be considered and evaluated based on many factors including but not limited to the following: price, horsepower, machine rating, machine weight, track length, track width, track gauge, buckets available, boom lengths available and counter weights available.

Work will be paid by the hour and payment will be based on the time recorded on the Servis Recorder discs which must be turned over to the Engineer. Payments will be made on a monthly basis. The minimum hours per week will be 40 unless delayed by weather or equipment operating problems.

In addition to the payment for hourly work, the contractor will be eligible for a demobilization payment. The amount will be equivalent to 5 hours rental rate for each type of equipment authorized for use by the Engineer.

Demobilization payment will be included in the last payment for hourly work satisfactorily completed.

The District may cancel the contract at any time without cause by paying the demobilization payment.

The contractor may cancel the contract at any time without cause but forfeits the demobilization payment.

The type of equipment best suited for this project is dependent on the weather and other unknown job conditions. The district intends to rent equipment which in its opinion, will perform the required work at the least cost. Its evaluation factors will depend on conditions expected and encountered which will likely change along the course of the work. The District will release and rent different equipment from time to time as it deems necessary to economically perform the required work.

The contractor, in making this proposal, promises to furnish the equipment listed for the prices shown subject to its availability. He does not promise to make or keep the equipment available to the district. He understands, however, the equipment availability may be a factor in the district's evaluation of equipment.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he has workman's compensation insurance and liability insurance.

The Middle River-Snake River Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts to other than the apparent low bidder.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 20th day of April, 1998

s/ Richard Kuzel by ck
Secretary

May 13, 1998
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
PURCHASE OF
2.5 TON TRUCK AND HOIST
Bids Close May 27, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN

The City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive bids for the purchase of ONE (1) new 1998 BASE MODEL 2.5 TON TRUCK AND HOIST for the Street Department.

Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on the 27th Day of May, 1998, at the City Administrator's Office, 123 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid forms shall be secured at the office of the Public Works Director, P.O. Box 324 East Second Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, 56701.

Bids must be submitted on the furnished bid form.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidders guarantee to the City of Thief River Falls in an amount equal to, or not less than 5% of the total amount bid for the new truck and hoist.

The Thief River Falls City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or parts of bids, and to waive informalities therein, and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of the City.

Dated: May 8, 1998
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Roger DeLap
City Administrator

May 13, 20, 27, 1998
PATCHING BITUMINOUS ROADWAYS AND/OR OVERLAY
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., JUNE 9, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 9, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-98-06
Bituminous Overlay and/or Bituminous Patching on CSAH 8, 12, 10, 24, 27, 28 and County Road 62.

Bituminous Overlay and/or patching will vary in lengths and locations on each roadway.

The major quantities of work are:
Bituminous Wearing Course Type Material — 2,333 Tons

Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 161 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

May 13, 20, 1998
FIRE MARSHALL CORRECTIVE WORK
MAIN CAMPUS
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
98032 - DOCUMENT 00036
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Sealed Bids will be received for a Contract for Fire Marshal Corrective Work to Northland Community & Technical College, Thief River Falls, Main Campus located at 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by Armstrong, Torseth, Skold and Rydeen, Inc., Architects and Engineers, 4901 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, MN 55422.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The following is a general description of work to be included under this Project. This description is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the work included or of the division of the work.

This Project consists of construction work required to provide:

Fire Marshall Corrective Work including the following items:
Replacement of Corridor Glass Areas
Self-Closing Doors/Devices
Sprinkler System
Emergency Lighting

BASIS OF BIDS: Lump Sum Bids for a single Contract to include General, Mechanical, and Electrical Construction Work.

BID DATE: Bids will be received until 2:00 PM local time, May 20, 1998, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

PLACE OF BID DEPOSIT AND OPENING: Bids will be received at office of the school Business Manager, Mr. Dennis Paesler, *located at the Main Campus.*

BID SECURITY: Bid Security is required to be submitted with the Bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount of five (5) percent of the Base Bid amount submitted, made payable to Owner, as guarantee that Bidder will, if awarded, enter into a Contract in accordance with Contract Documents and the submitted Bid.

EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Drawings, Project Manual, and other Bidding Documents may be examined at Office of Architect and at following locations:

Minneapolis Builders Exchange
1123 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Builders Exchange of St. Paul
445 Farrington Street
St. Paul, MN 55103

F. W. Dodge Plan Room
7600 Parklawn Avenue Suite 352
Minneapolis, MN 55435

Construction Market Data Plan Room
(Construction Bulletin)
9443 Science Center Drive
New Hope, MN 55428

Duluth Builders Exchange
231 East Superior Street, Room 206
Duluth, MN 55802

Hibbing Plan Room
211 East Howard
Hibbing, MN 55746

St. Cloud Builders Exchange
1646 Highway 23 East
St. Cloud, MN 56304-9603
P.O. Box 746
St. Cloud, MN 56301-0746

Mid-Minnesota Builders Exchange
518 West Litchfield Avenue
Willmar, MN 56201

Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange
1610 Page Drive, P.O. Box 10076
Fargo, ND 58106

Grand Forks Builders/Traders Exchange
1515 South Washington, P.O. Box 1095
Grand Forks, ND 58201

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Prime Contract Bidders only may secure up to two sets of Bidding Documents at Architect's Office, upon deposit of $25.00 per set. Deposit will be refunded if documents are returned to Architect, in good condition, within 10 days after Bid Opening.

TIME OF COMPLETION: Owner desires that Work to be Substantially Complete on or before August 7, 1998.

CONSTRUCTION SITE VISITING: Pre-Bid Conference is not scheduled to be held. Bidders may visit the proposed construction site by making arrangements with Mr. Earl Frazer at (218) 681-0817.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS. Contractor

May 13, 20, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PX-98-316

In Re: Estate of **DEAN C. LINDHOLM,** Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 25, 1988, and for the appointment of Mark A. Undholm, whose address is Route 2, Box 127, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that **ALL CREDITORS** having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1998

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of Probate Court
Pennington County, Minnesota
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator
Pennington County, Minnesota

-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

May 13, 1998
(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.)
SCHOOL DISTRICT #561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, May 7, 1998, 6:30 A.M.

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Martin Kotrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swenson, Joe Philipp. Also present: Superintendent Hoffert and Principal Winge.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 6:30 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Philipp moved, Gallagher seconded, to wave the three-day meeting notice for this special board meeting. Motion passed.

The August 30, 1998 superintendent position vacancy was discussed. Superintendent Hoffert reported on the May Grygla School Board meeting discussions regarding the position.

In agreement with the Grygla School Board, it was decided to have June 16, 1998 as the closing date for applications. Applications will be received by the Board clerks in each district. The opening of the applications, prescreening, interviewing, and the rest of the selection processes were discussed. It was the opinion of the board that both districts and boards should be equally involved in the selection process. Procedures will be discussed at the regular May meeting and will be agreed upon in consensus with the Grygla School Board. It was the consensus of the Goodridge School Board that all Board members from both school Boards be involved in the final selection.

Superintendent Hoffert presented information on the various ways a joint superintendent's contract can be held. Determination on which district will hold the contract will be determined at a later time.

Superintendent Hoffert presented *information on the salary and benefit packages* of superintendents in this area.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 a.m.

Martin Kotrba
Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland
Chairperson

May 13, 20, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of **Grace H. Ebbighausen**, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 26, 1977, and for the appointment of Duane O. Ebbighausen, whose address is R. R. 5, Box 193F, Bemidji, MN 56601, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1998

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARDY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7373

May 13, 20, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: **Hands On Massage.**
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be **115 E 3rd Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business. **Tishare Olstad 161 Coolidge Ave Karlstad, MN 56732**
   I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
4. Dated: April 1, 1998

-s-Tishare Olstad
Name: Tishare Olstad
Title: Clinical Massage Therapist

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Tuesday Laura Roppo went with Frank and Harriet Kujava to the funeral for John Taylor at St. Joseph's Church in Middle River. Afterwards Frank and Harriet visited at the Roy Roppo home.

Tuesday Lloyd and Harryet Larson went to Fargo and visited with Roger and Ronda Nelson and Heather.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson and Shelly Stoebler and Ashley.

Harvey Skyberg was an afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home on Tuesday, May 5.

Sunday Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

Jeremiah Coykendall and Julie Kleinwachter visited with Lloyd and Harryet Larson on Saturday.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Penn Milligan, who had spent the month of December through January with daughter Pat and Earl Collins of Corpus Christi, TX and since then in Florida with daughter Sharon and husband Griffith, arrived home on Thursday. Welcome back, Penn!

Richard and Laura Saunders of Petersburg, ND spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Joan Melt.

May Baskets

A group of small people scampered through my area on Friday ringing doorbells and leaving May baskets. It was so nice to see the old custom still in vogue. They turned out to be the Latch Key Kids from our school. Thanks a lot, kids and teachers.

Piano Recital

"Completely Cool Compositions" was the theme of Peggy Miller's piano recital held on Friday night at the school gym. Parents, grandparents and friends came to hear the young performers and to enjoy the social hour. A number of duets were given to start the program with each student who chose to play accompanied by a sister, teacher or a friend. Then the solos were given, all very well done. Mallory Gerardy and Krista Brenne were given special recognition for their outstanding progress. Special guests were Peggy's parents of Park Rapids who served the very nice lunch and to Lorraine Miller of Red Lake Falls who assisted. Thanks to all who made the evening delightful!

Recent callers at the home of Della Rowertz were Barry and Deb Rowertz and family, Harold and Marian Votthauer, Lucille Kvasager and Ruth Wilkens.

Frances Kjelland and Irene Sabee of Park River ND spent Friday visiting Uncle Art and Avis Freiland.

Willard and Vivian Englert, Sylvia Myron, Karen and Adam Westergreen of the Cities arrived on Friday at the home of Don and Connie Hagen and attended the piano recital on Friday evening. They remained over the weekend to be here for Emily Hagen's Confirmation.

Art and Avis Freiland accompanied Howard LaFayette to Park Rapids on Thursday where they visited Art Hemstad who is hospitalized in St. Joseph's Hospital, and also with his wife, Norma at their home.

Concert Series

Hazel Gille, Esther Walter, Lynn Burns, Harriet Norman and Florence Tvedt attended the final concert of the Allied Concert Series on Friday night. They reported an excellent program given by the Marians, a group of five brothers.

Promotion

David Vigstol, son of Effie Byer and the late Nels Vigstol, a 1968 graduate of PHS attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the National Guard on May 1st. He had had the rank of Major for a number of years and is a member of the #113 Civil Engineers at the Base in Minneapolis. Formal ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 16 in Minneapolis. Needless to say, I am a proud mother.

Terry and Heidi Rowertz and Idella Rowertz attended the high school prom of Joana Rowertz on Saturday night at Greenbush.

Art and Alma Hanson and Ann Nowland went to Grand Forks on Saturday and visited cousin, Grace Ebbinghausen of Thief River Falls who is a patient at Altru Hospital. Enroute home they visited at the homes of Joann Layman and Irene Vettleson at Warren.

Confirmation

Confirmation services were held on Sunday, May 3 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. Five young people made their vows wearing white gowns and red carnations. They were Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Alisha Larson, Todd Willett and Philip Zimpel. Many relatives and well-wishers joined in prayers for these young folks.

Lari Tillott and Stephanie Larson hosted a reception for Alisha Larson following her Confirmation. Attending the service and reception were grandparents Rudy and Muriel Larson of Mayville, ND and Richard and Laurene Aasen of Portland, ND. Godparents attending were Pam Oosterwijk of Forest River, ND and Gebra and Dwight Oerrett of Mayville, ND. Also attending were Steve and Cindy Aasen of Kenosha, WI, Mike Oosterwijk of Forest River, ND, Mark, Jason and Jon McEvers of Grand Forks, Claudia, Curt, Brylon and Blake Kaecher, and Kathy Tillott and Rod Frashett all of Cavalier, Randy and Karen Larson, Eli, Shonna and Jessie of Moorhead, Karen, Beth and Molly Nickelson of Portland, ND, Jim, Sherry, Heather and Heidi Schiefert, Jim and Debbie DuChamp, Joyce and Chandler Burns, Heath Roslen and Carole Konickson, all of Plummer.

Emily Hagen was a guest of honor on Sunday when her parents hosted a reception following Confirmation services. Special guests were her godparents, Carol Westergreen and Janet and Greg Johnson all of the Cities, grandparents Willard and Vivian Englert of Rosemont, Melvin and Helen Hagen of Roseau. Aunt Marian and Jerry Solom and family of Wannaska, Aunt Sylvia Myron, Judy and Chris Kelner and family of Park Rapids, Karen and Mike Hagen and family of Roseau and Tom Hagen. Also attending were Ron and Troy Foss of Bemidji, Olger Foss of Viking, Adam Westergreen, the children of the Greg Johnsons and Jim and Deb DuChamp.

Art and Alma Hansen spent Sunday with their sister Betty and Frank Knoll at their cabin on Lake Longby.

Weekend visitors at the Chuck and Joleyne Simpson home were Tracy and Ryan Peterson and daughter, Rylee Jo of Tolstoy, SD, Larry and Mindy Juhl and son, Baron of Lake Bronson and Patrick Simpson.

Renae Accardo of Chippewa Falls brought early birthday greetings to Wavell Sorenson. She was a weekend guest of her mother, Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls. They attended Confirmation services for Todd Willett, her godson.

Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls treated Amelia Eskell and Edna Hyde to dinner at Handy Farms on Sunday and they spent the afternoon with her.

Hazel Gille attended the play "Because Their Hearts Were Pure" in Red Lake Falls on Sunday. The play was given by the LaFayette drama club and several from Plummer were in it. Later she visited with Jennie Norman.

Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire and Idella Rowertz were Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Wilkens.

Della Rowertz and Ruth Wilkens visited with Margie Prestebak on Sunday afternoon. Margie had just returned from the winter in Arizona.

Don and Glenyce Harrington of St. Paul are spending a couple of weeks in their summer home here. On Sunday morning they visited Lorena Westerlund. Other recent visitors of Lorena were Clara Hesse, Frances Schiefert, Margaret Greenwald and Penn Milligan.

Della Rowertz and Ruth Wilkens were recent visitors at the home of Therese Patnode of Red Lake Falls. Her parents Virgil and Dorothy Patnode were also there.

On Sunday afternoon Howard and Margaret Greenwald, accompanied by Annie Schumacher, visited with Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor.

Those who helped Todd Willett celebrate his Confirmation with an open house on Sunday following church services were his dad and mom, Tom and Becky Willett and sister, Tricia, godparents, Carl and Joyce Magers, Karl Sorenson of Plummer and Renae Accardo of Chippewa Falls, WI, and grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Joe Willett of Oklee and Teckla Willett of Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls. Also great-grandparents Eugene and Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls and Russell Sorenson of Roseau. From Plummer those attending included Tony, Sheila, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Gerardy, Gary, Sue, Lori and Luke LaCoursiere, Doug, Jessie, Doug Jr. and Lacey Willett, Kimberly Magers, Art and Avis Freiland, Joyce and Chandler Burns, Rite, Kassondra, John, Jeffrey and Karleigh Sorenson, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Marian Sorenson and Lisa Casavan, Corlan Kleinschmidt, and Virginia, Mcaulli and Madison Barns all of Oklee, John and Delaine Hammer of Thief River Falls and Don and Glenyce Harrington of St. Paul.

Girl and Boys Staters

Congratulations to Tricia Willett who was chosen to represent PHS at Girls State and to Tracy Konickson who is alternate. Boys Stater will be Steve McMullen with alternate, Mike Magers. All are very active in school, community and churches and we are proud of you!

Committee on Aging

Clara Hesse and Hazel Gille attended the Committee on Aging meeting held on Tuesday in Oklee. There was discussion on the County Fair, the grandparent essays and Senior Olympics to be held in June. Watch for announcement.

Frances Schiefert visited her granddaughter, Tracy Kriel of Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Holly Hocks Meets

The Holly Hocks Home Study group met on Tuesday evening at Dianne Gagner's home in Brooks. Before the meeting some of them toured a new business in Brooks. "Simply Country" is the name chosen by Jim and Mary Jacobson for their greenhouse and craft shop. They will be having open house this weekend. The lesson for the study group was on making potpourri jars and for business they discussed plans for a trip to Bemidji in June. Attending were Lorna Nelsen, Sue Hagge, Myrtle Hamrum, Karen Demaris, Rosemary Eskell, Kathy Juneau, Edna Hyde and the hostess.

Funeral for Lawrence

Plummer lost another good friend and worker when Lawrence Carpenter has called home. He had made his home here since the early 50's and his funeral was held on Tuesday, May 4 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer. The prayer service was held on Monday evening at the church with American Legion Commander John Holley in charge. Howard Greenwald, chaplain, read the prayers in the absence of Rev. Johnson. John reviewed Lawrence's military years as well as the highlights of his life and introduced family members who came for the funeral. They were his only brother, Leonard Carpenter of Rock Creek Canyon, MT and his daughter, Darla Hand. Also attending were his late sister's children, Wilmer Hulin of Ogema, Alden Hulin of Fergus Falls, Phyliss Fick of Detroit Lakes, Mary Roy of Blaine and Pat and Charles Magnusson of Crookston. Also there were the Fallon family, who were close neighbors and an adopted family, Merlin and Shirley Fallon of Bemidji, Judy Fallon of Eagan, Richard Kooyer of Hastings, Beverly Fallon of Brainerd, Joann Musich of Virginia, Donald Fallon and daughters of Plummer and Bernard and Renee Fallon and families of Plummer. Many other friends from the area were in attendance at both services. Pastor Johnson officiated in the Tuesday service and Linda Olson provided the music. Lawrence was given a military burial in the Finnish Cemetery and many Legionnaires were present. May his memory be blessed.

Robert Carlson of Moorhead visited his parents, Burton and Joyce Carlson on Wednesday.

Lucille Kvasager and Edna Hyde brought birthday cake and greetings to Mary Beth Westlake on Wednesday afternoon.

National Honor Society

Sixteen new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday afternoon with ceremonies held in the school gym. The program began with the National Anthem sung by the High School Choir. Present members are David Fox, Laurel Hagge, Eric Walter, Mike Magers, Tracy Konickson, Jenni Gallant and Tricia Willett. Tricia gave the welcome followed by brief remarks by Mike, Laurel, Tracy and Eric pointing up the various qualifications for membership that includes: leadership, scholarship, character and service. Jenni introduced the new inductees who are: Ross Artt a senior, Steve McMullen, Laura Konickson, Erika Vettleson and Mark Lorenson from the junior class, and sophomores Wade Westlake, Emily Brusted, Heather Schiefert, Stephanie Larson, Jolene Seibel, Emily Fisher, Tracy Roslen, Erica Fisher, Karl Vigstol, Mike Hanson and Dan Linder. Karie MaKenzie of Eveleth was the guest speaker for the event and had a lot of advice for everyone. The Society was formed in 1921 and has always stressed excellence, commitment, service and especially character. Some of her advice was: pursue excellence, don't quit easily, be fair and open-minded, vote and obey the laws, protect the environment, build self-esteem, believe in yourself, be a giver instead of a taker, give of your time by serving others in school and community, leave the world a better place and strive for the best in your journey for excellence. She closed with a quote that we can all take to heart: "Dead fish flow downstream - only the live ones go up-stream." Congratulations to the new and older members of the society and best wishes.

Ron and Kathy Juneau would like to announce that nephew Jerry Juneau has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Herb and Betty Derosier of Terrebonne. The Juneau and Derosier families would like to thank their many friends for their prayers for his recovery and for their thoughts and acts of kindness.

The Wednesday morning Prayer Breakfasts will resume on Wednesday, May 13 at 9 a.m. Anyone desiring to share concerns, sing gospel songs and join in a short Bible study, is welcome. It only lasts an hour.

Correction: In last week's news the name of Jonathan Magnell was erroneously given as Jason in the report of his Confirmation. I regret the mistake and apologize.

Brooks

Pearl Lanicl • 698-4170

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hawkyard and Velma Kathman of Thief River Falls. They treated Lillian with dinner at Third Base. Afternoon and supper guests were Willard and Shirley Hince. Afternoon guest were Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Lillian Hince was a supper guest of Russell and Cheryl Hince on Saturday evening.

Paul and Bev Aakhus, Justin and Jacob and Jeff Aakhus of Grand Forks helped Jessica, daughter of Terry and Julia Derosier celebrate her birthday at her home Sunday night. "Happy birthday, Jessica."

Joanne Delage and Darcie, Fred and Tammie Peredis and family of Warroad attended the First Communion of Allyssa daughter of Wayne and Robin Krabs held at the Chapel of the Grand Forks Air Base on Saturday evening. "Congratulations Allyssa"

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Tuesday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the "Spring Sing" at Alvarado School on Tuesday, May 5. Our granddaughter and grandson, Roanna and Ryan Mathson were in the "Sing" and did an excellent job. We enjoyed the whole "Spring Sing" but "Here's to America" was special with the patriotic songs.

Monday Hilma Lee and Clara Hanson went uptown and enjoyed dumplings at the NuMoon Cafe.

Tuesday afternoon Beverly Erickson visited with her daughter, Jane Schaumberg.

Tuesday Allen Swenson and Clara Hanson went to Middle River and had their belated birthday supper.

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Eagles Aerie No. 2368 in Thief River Falls presented bicyles to winners of drawings conducted at its annual Father and Son and Father and Daughter banquets. President Jerry Altendorf presents the bicycles to Marsha Lubitz and Eric Olson. He expressed the aerie's appreciation to all the sponsors who donated prizes for the events.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Over the weekend of April 23, Mrs Joanne Delage and Dnicie accompanied Wayne and Robin Krebs, Allyssa and Lyndsey of Grand Forks Air Base to Coon Rapids where they joined her son, Dr. Bryon and Christie Delage and family of Ortonville, her sister, LeRoy and Lilo Meadrow of Oak Creek, WI, David and Marlene Martini of Coon Rapids, Eddie and Mary Walseth of Thief River Falls, Michael and Elaine Brown of Missoula, MO, Mr and Mrs Kirk Olson of South Milwaukee, WI, and cousins, when they helped their mother Mrs. Goldie Champagne celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday at the nursing home where Goldie is a resident. At the same time a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Marlene's 50th, Eddie's 50th and Kirk's 40th birthdays which totaled 240 years. Congratulations to Goldie, Marlene, Eddie and Kirk. Happy Birthdays.

Ronnie and Dallas Paradis entertained a Tuesday evening dinner party with his sisters, Mrs. Ruth Carriere, Grace Stucy of Milwaukee, WI and Mark and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne as guests.

Tuesday guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Joanne Delage, Vi Gagner, Mary Riendeau and Myrtle Hamrum.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante and Mabel Sabourin.

On Sunday Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Betty Lindy, Rita Fenner and Marc of Bemidji and Marlene Herbott of Thief River Falls were guests of Mrs. Meyme Berberich. In the afternoon they all attended the Confirmation reception in honor of Stephanie, daughter of John and Stacy Berberich.

Russell Hince, Shawn, Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

On Sunday, Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Paul and Bev Aakhus, Justin, Jacob and Jeff Aakhus of Grand Forks and Jessica Desrosiere of Erskine attended the Confirmation service and reception of Brenda, daughter of Bob and Dolores Fritz at Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Audrey Bachand, Joan Brenken, Iona Berry, Jennie O'Neill, Dorothy Lambert and Rose Mandt were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee. The traveling prize went home with Iona and Joan.

Fred and Tammie Paradis and family of Warroad visited their parents, Mrs. Joanne Delage, Mark and Donna Paradis of Terrebonne on Sunday.

Tammy Grove and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Many of our area people visited the new Simply Country Greenhouse and Craft Shop in Brooks over the weekend.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt in Plummer visited her parents Walter and Willie Katschke on Saturday.

Chris Rock of Thief River Falls was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Dana and Joyce Rock.

On Sunday Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer and little grandson, Avery Erickson, Mrs. Sherrie Engen, Alex and Jordan and Jeanette Breton of Thief River Falls visited with Walter and Willie Katschke.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Carol Haugen of Oklee and Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Paul and Bev Aakhus, Justin and Jacob visited with Bill and Val Fritz in McIntosh on Sunday evening.

Tom Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve Parenteau, Clare and Patti Jo Thompson, all of Grand Forks, were weekend guests of their parents, Audi and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Irene Hince, Eva Asselin of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were his sister, Mrs. Phyllis Bohnke of St. Paul and daughter Mrs. Beverly Turren of Brooklyn Center and Pat Proulx was a Friday overnight guest.

Mrs. Inga Knutson of Red Lake Falls was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Joyce Rock.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Beverly Turren and Phyllis Bohnke visited Saturday afternoon with Gene and Pat Proulx at Maple Lake.

40 et 8 Voiture 737 of Thief River Falls American Legion Post 117 recently presented nurses training scholarships of $500 each to stuents of the Registered Nurse program at Northland Community and Technical College. Receiving their checks from Larry Kaiser, nurses training director from the voiture, are Nancy Pagnac (left) of Karlstad and Shannon Rieder of East Grand Forks.

Newfolden Community News

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Thursday, April 30, Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine Thompson drove to Warren to attend the Spring Concert "I Need A Vacation." Three of our grandkids, Renelle Mathson, Chad and Amy Thompson, were in the concert. They did an excellent job.

Saturday evening Roy and Laura Roppe attended Joe Novak's 80th birthday party at the Eagles.

Sunday visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Vi Moen, Alvina Stevens, Harriet Helte, Sybil Peterson and Helen Sorenson.

Tuesday forenoon, Lucille Skadsem attended the funeral for John Taylor at St. Joseph's Church in Middle River.

Thursday Gena Gunderson and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the Leo's Family Buffet.

Monday Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited with Art and Leola Lulkin at Crookston and enjoyed supper with them.

Sunday afternoon Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson attended the First Communion reception for Shawna at the Joan Richter home. They also visited with Roma Erickson at Strathcona.

Monday Kathy Harstad and Hilda Hagglund of Alvarado visited with Hanna Moen.

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited with Sue Dondelinger and Evan and they went uptown and met Carol Ness and went out for lunch.

Sunday evening, May 3, Curt and Elaine Thompson took in the concert at Faith Brethren Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Trochmann Family putting on the concert which we enjoyed very much. Afterwards we drove out to visit with Gib and Clarice Trontvet and helped Clarice celebrate a belated birthday. We had lunch and a lovely visit.

Thursday visitors and supper guests at the Clara Hanson home were Bertha Blackberg, Marie Blackberg and Blanche Lofstrom.

[THE DOCTOR IS IN]

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SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Campbell's medical experience includes family practice in Winnipeg, HIV Program Director at St. Boniface Hospital, and the establishment of a medical program for famine relief in Ethiopia.

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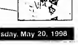

Committee to look into ways to use city auditorium

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council approved a resolution to appoint a committee to look into uses and options for the soon-to-be vacant city auditorium.

As final preparations are being made for city administration to move into the renovated depot in downtown Thief River Falls, council representatives are left wondering what to do with the auditorium. To some, this discussion came too late and should have been a factor in whether or not to renovate the depot.

Now council representatives are faced with some of the same questions they faced when looking at the depot: save it, sell it, or tear it down.

City Representative Dale Wennberg said this discussion was long overdue, and the council should have discussed what to do with this building long before it started work on the depot.

The city received eight written responses to a general query in a city utility news letter asking for comments. Most wanted to keep it open and establish some kind of community center. Only one negative response was received.

The issue is much more complicated than whether to keep it open and pay the $14,000 annual maintenance costs, however. Sid Fossan, city building inspector explained that the building has to be brought into compliance with building codes and the handicapped accessibility act. To bring it into compliance, the city would be looking at putting in a sprinkling system, additional exits, and making it handicapped accessible, which would include ramps and an elevator.

A number of options were addressed. If there is no change in use or occupancy, the city would not have to make the changes immediately. As soon as use or occupancy changes or an improvement is made, then the building would have to meet accessibility requirements immediately, Fossan pointed out, however, that whether or not use or occupancy changes, the building does not meet accessibility requirements now.

• As long as the building remains owned by the city, it remains the responsibility of the city to bring it up to code or handicapped accessibility requirements. For example, if the city leased the building to the Catholic church, it would still have to be made handicapped accessible. If it sells the building to the Catholic church, it becomes the responsibility of the church to bring up to code; and depending upon its use, could meet different standards, not as stringent as required for the city.

• If the city wanted to improve the front steps to make them safer, that would be considered an improvement and the city would have to meet handicapped accessibility requirements immediately.

• If the city decided to rent or lease out portions of the building, and occupancy or use changed, it would have to meet accessibility requirements. It could eliminate some of the sprinkling requirements in the gym by adding one or more exits, but it would have to sprinkle the mezzanine even if the seating was removed and public access prohibited. And, whether or not the building has an elevator, it has to have accessible exits and entrances. An elevator cannot be used in the event of a fire.

• If the building is rented or leased to a new tenant, the changes would have to be made prior to the tenant occupying the building.

The bottom line, said Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, is we either we keep it and make it handicapped accessible, or we get rid of it.

The building is in relatively good shape. Gus Holmes, govern-

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Legion agrees to vacate building by September 15

Pennington county commissioners and representatives of the American Legion, Post 117, in Thief River Falls, met last Tuesday to discuss the Legion building, which Legion members agreed to sell to the county at a meeting on May 5. The county and Legion mutually agreed for the building to be vacated by September 15.

Representatives of the county and Legion conducted a walk-through of the building on May 18 and decided what stays and what goes. A purchase agreement is now being prepared.

Council OKs low wastewater bid

The low bid on the wastewater treatment project in Thief River Falls came in well below the engineer's estimate of $1.5 million.

Tuesday night, the Thief River Falls City Council accepted the low bid of Park Construction Company for the wastewater treatment pond improvement project. The low bid accepted was $879,725.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, said the city received 12 different bids on the project. Upon reviewing the bids he recommended they accept the bid of Park Construction Co. He said the MPCA had reviewed the project and signed off the project and all permits are in place. Construction is expected to begin this summer and conclude for the year in October. It probably won't be completed until next summer.

A mild winter had unexpected dividends for the water department. According to the water department's annual report, treatment costs decreased due to "the reduction in budgeted costs from the low number of water main and service line leaks, reduced construction inspection costs, heating and chemical treatment." There was one water main leak, and two service line leaks — the lowest number of water main leaks in the recorded history of this water system.

A number of new rules have been promulgated. According to the report, many proposed changes to existing regulations will affect this water system. "The proposed changes are being monitored and where possible, preparations are underway to comply with new regulations."

Last year, the city approved a rate increase of 3 cents per thousand gallons and an increase in the meter size rate to fund a projected deficit of $41,846. As turns out, expenses during 1997 were $43,418 less than revenue. According to the report, this is due to the reduction in budgeted costs.

The report further states, "This is the fourth full year of operations for the plant expansion completed in June of 1993. 1997 showed a continued improvement in finished water quality over 1996. This was due in part to further refinements in plant operations, the retro fitting of a new drive system in secondary basin number one by plant personnel with technical assistance from Kevin Peterson, and additional operational experience with the new equipment and treatment basins."

In other business, the council approved an independent service contract for lawn mowing with Arlen Merrill and Les Cota, approved a consumption of beer permit for the TRF Softball Association for the 1998 season, approved a temporary beer license for a car show on May 16 and 18 by the Pennington County Fair Association, approved a temporary beer license for the county fair, July 15-19, accepted the resignation of Boyce Lee, power plant operator who has worked for the city for about 31 years, approved an amendment to the Multi-Cultural Events Center Joint Powers Agreement, approved the sale of Industrial Park land to Minnkota for the Anderson Substation site, approved the transfer of beer and cigarette license from 7-11 to Kum and Go L.C.

American Legion Auxiliary Outstanding Senior Girl award was presented by Auxiliary Unit 117 president Colleen Holen to Becky Mooney, daughter of Kenneth and Valerie Mooney, at the senior honors banquet May 13 at the Lincoln high school cafeteria. The award includes a medallion, certificate and $500 scholarship. The honors banquet recognized the 41 Lincoln seniors who had achieved a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

American Legion Outstanding Senior Boy award was presented at the Lincoln high school senior honors banquet May 13 to Mike Morris, son of Arlen and Shirley Morris. Post 117 Commander Charles Richards presented the award, which includes a certificate, medallion and $500 scholarship.

Lincoln honors banquet for seniors includes presentation of awards

Annual Lincoln high school honors banquet recognizing seniors with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher was conducted Wednesday, May 13, at the Lincoln cafeteria with Michelle Benton of the American Association of University Women presiding.

Co-sponsoring the event were the AAUW, Thief River Falls Academic Boosters and Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce with a cash contribution from Arctic Cat, Inc. Flowers were provided by Scandia House and Judy Johnson.

Special awards presented at the event were the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Outstanding Senior Boy and Senior Girl Awards. Recipients were Mike Morris, son of Arlen and Shirley Morris and Becky Mooney, daughter of Kenneth and Valerie Mooney. Presenters were Post 117 Commander Charles Richards and Unit 117 President Colleen Holen. The awards consisted of certificates, medallions and $500 scholarships.

Eeva Young, daughter of Steve and Paivi Young, was named recipient of the "You Write Real Good" award from the Thief River Falls Times. Editor Marvin Lundin made the presentation of a trophy and $200 scholarship intended to recognize a graduating senior with outstanding writing ability.

Benton gave the welcome and congratulatory remarks were given by Mayor Mark Borsheim, Jean Larson of the Academic Boosters and Kent Fritze of the Chamber of Commerce. Invocation was given by Glenn Espe, retiring this year as principal at Challenger elementary school, and guest speaker was Lois Bergland, retired teacher and a past Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year.

Honor students were presented by Lincoln high school principal Terry Soine and senior class advisor Sheryl Novacek. Congratulatory remarks were made by Supt. Jerry Robicheau and student response was given by Becky Mooney and Abbe Northup.

Honor students recognized at the event were Kelly Almquist, Kyle Anderson, Matt Bitzegaio, Jenny Brunkhorst, Sunny Carlson, Amanda Clark, Paul Dehnert, Brad Dekkers, Lisa Dicken, Kelly Fossum, Paul Frank, Breann Fugleberg, Beth Goddard, Tina Halsa, Josh Hendrickson, Mike Johnson, Jamie Kolsnes, Nate Keller, Amber Klinke, Nikolas Kotz and Jason Leach.

Also Stephanie Leach, Jon Lee, Trevor Lee, Jon Lehrer, Becky Mooney, Mike Morris, Chris Mumm, Abbe Northup, Beth Olson, Jomi Philipp, Sara Rasmussen, Brent Rohl, Jeremy Seibel, Wendy Tomsich, Heather Torstveit, Jenna Tsukiern, Brian Uhlenhaun, Jerilyn Unruh, Dave Voecks and Eeva Young.

Junior class honor students who served the dinner were Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Leah Kenner, Matt Kochmstedt, Kristine Koop, Jill Panek and Matt Winjum.

LTC Lunsetter is Memorial Day speaker

Lt. Col. Wayne Lunsetter of Gatzke will deliver the address at Memorial Day services Monday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls. The services are sponsored by Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Post 117 of the American Legion.

Presiding at the program will be David Forsberg, VFW post commander and Charles R. Richards, American Legion post commander. Color guards from both veterans organizations and their auxiliaries will advance the colors.

Invocation will be given by Rev. John Jorgensen, pastor of First Lutheran Church in Middle River and instrumental music will be presented by musicians from the Lincoln high school band.

Following Col. Lunsetter's address, a vocal solo will be sung by Wayne Rahlf and ceremonies will be held to commemorate installation of the second 10 flags on the Avenue of Flags at Greenwood cemetery.

Wreaths will be placed by Peggy Reierson, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Colleen Holen, president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Rev. Jorgensen will give the benediction. Company B of the National Guard firing squad will salute the colors and *Taps* will be played by Luke Torgerson and Brad Dekkers.

Lt. Col. Lunsetter

Born and raised at Gatzke, Wayne Lunsetter graduated from Middle River high school in 1952. He received a BS degree in chemistry from North Dakota State University in 1960 and an MS degree in biochemistry from NDSU in 1963.

Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the field artillery through the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) at NDSU in May of 1960, he entered active duty Feb. 3, 1962.

He attended a number of military schools including field artillery officer basic and advanced courses, rotary wing flight school and instrument course, CH-54 transition course, Armed Forces Staff College and Defense Systems Management College.

He served as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam in 1963 and again in 1968, an aviation section commander in

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LTC Wayne Lunsetter

Students, instructor praise Close-up

Charlie Cornell and two of the 20 students who participated in the Close-Up educational program last winter provided school board members with description of their activities during the Washington, DC, tour. Jason Leach and Brent Rohl said they enjoyed the trip and came into contact with a lot of different views and ideas. Both praised the program and said they now have a greater appreciation of government.

Charlie Cornell said 20 seniors from Lincoln High School participated in the program. It cost $1,217 per student. The students together raised $7,000. They received another $6,000 in donations. Cornell said it was a very good experience for the students and well managed. He asked for approval to take students on the trip next year. Thirty-five students have expressed interest in participating in the program next year.

ESL taught this summer

English as a second language has been proposed as the topic of a summer session. The purpose of the summer session will be to prepare students for up-coming curriculum. The course would teach about 10 students, grades kindergarten through grade 5 in a five week, 9 to 11 a.m., five-day per week course, and about seven students in an afternoon session, noon to 3 p.m., five days per week for six weeks.

The board was very supportive of the proposal presented by Elizabeth Quirk.

Termination Questioned

A parent of a student at Lincoln High School requested that the board reconsider its decision to eliminate a position held by Mike Collette. Elimination of the position, she said, will increase the work load on the other two employees by 50 percent. She said students need more help not less.

Collette served as a special education teacher. The position at Lincoln was transferred to Challenger.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said Collette will remain in the district. He said she brought up an interesting point that the district needs to look at.

Budget Change

The board accepted a recommendation to adjust the 1997-98 revenue budget from $16,282,161 to $16,393,276 and the 1997-98 expenditure budget from $16,271,186 to $16,339,278. Business Manager Harry Nelson described the change as "generally good news."

The board accepted the recommendation to amend the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Agreement to reflect an ability to name any participating agency as a fiscal agent.

The board recognized the following for their accomplishments and contributions: Ben Bren of Thief River Falls who recently completed his graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center, Fourtown Grygla Sportsman Club, which donated $2,300 to the Lincoln High School Scholarship fund; the Eagles, which donated $200 for athletic banner supplies, Universal Screenprint which sponsored the softball tournament on May 1, the ODC which donated wood frames to be used for paintings by fourth grade students.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Kara LeMoine as EBD educational assistant at Franklin, the resignation of Larry Dommick as cleaner in the district, the resignation of Mark Brignak as seventh grade football coach, the resignation of Scott Brekke as ninth grade boys basketball coach, the resignation of Marie Diaz as assistant high school speech coach, the employment of Shirley A. Waechter as cleaner, the employment of Kathleen Schmaltz as cleaner, the employment of Paula Newton as temporary ECSE pupil program support assistant at Challenger; authorize the administration to post for an additional teacher in the Area Learning Center for the second summer session.

The board also approved the following recommendations: adjust the mileage rate paid to staff for use of personal cars for travel to 32.5 cents per mile, approve the lease agreement between School District 564 and Wayne Nelson and Nelson's Auto Sales of Roseau for space for the Area Learning Center, approve the request of the Pennington County Fair board to use 400 chairs at no charge for the county fair, authorize Glenn Chosdu to act as the local educational agency representative in filing applications for funds.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26.

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POLITICAL NEWS

Republicans endorse Mitch Thompson

Polk, Clay, Becker, Norman and Mahnomen county Republicans held their candidate endorsing convention on April 18 at Highland Middle School in Crookston. Mitch Thompson was endorsed as the Republican candidate for Minnesota House of Representatives, District 2A.

Mitch and his wife Henrietta (Hank) have a farm in Erskine. Mitch served 20 years in the U.S. Navy and 18 years in the insurance industry. He was also the endorsed Republican candidate for District 2A in 1996.

At the convention Mitch spoke about two issues which affect all Minnesotans; education and taxes. Mitch believes students should have to meet a high level of performance, however he thinks the government mandated Profiles of Learning, which will be in effect in September in Minnesota schools will not benefit our students.

"Profiles of Learning is an untried, expensive and time consuming experiment." He calls it, "Another program on which to spend taxpayers money. The legislature in St. Paul should reform our tax system and let local school administrators, teachers and parents control the education of their children."

Aleta Edin wins endorsement for U.S. Congress

Aleta Edin of Upsala won the Seventh District Republican endorsement for U.S. House of Representatives at the district convention recently in Moorhead, gaining 63 percent of the vote on the third ballot (60 per cent was required for endorsement).

The endorsement was later made unanimous upon motion by her opponents who were also seeking the endorsement.

Aleta and her husband Walter own a family farm near Upsala and also own and operate a small trucking business.

In her acceptance speech she thanked both of her Republican opponents for running good campaigns, especially acknowledging Cathy Bolcar, who is hearing impaired, for her courage in seeking the office.

She then challenged incumbent Congressman Collin Peterson to have the courage to "go to the Democratic U.S. House leadership and tell them to stop stonewalling the House investigation into allegations of illegal fundraising. "The people of the Seventh District and all of America deserve to know the truth," she said.

Experiment Station has top DHIA March record

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station's small cow herd at Crookston had the top production record in March for the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement association, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, DHIA supervisors.

With 96 percent of the 54-cow herd in milk, average production per day was 76 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.5 pounds of protein. The experiment station maintains two herds of Holstein cattle—one with small body size and one with large size—to compare relative feed costs and production.

The station's large cow herd placed third for the month with 90 percent of the 52-cow herd in production. That herd averaged 72 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

In second place was the Todd and Jay Johnston herd which had 88 percent of its 66 cows in milk and averaged 75 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Fourth place went to Wayne Vettleson's herd with an average production of 72 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein. The Vettleson herd is milked three times a day and 93 percent of the 134-cow herd was in production during March.

Tom and Diane Kolstoe had the fifth place herd with 95 percent of the 42-cow herd in milk during March and averaging production of 65 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 for March include the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average production of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

David Oslund, 242, 93%, 63, 2.1 and 2.0; Wayne Nelson, 40, 90%, 62, 2.1 and 2.0; Warren Malwitz Dairy (3x), 102, 87%, 60, 2.0 and 1.9, Gary and Grant Gullekson, 56, 88%, 60, 2.0 and 1.8; Randy and Jo Gast, 74, 91%, 58, 2.1 and 1.8, Walter Bros. Farm, 216, 88%, 58, 2.0 and 1.8; Gary and Polly Bakken, 20, 100%, 57, 2.1 and 1.8; Steve Nelson, 59, 88%, 2.0 and 1.8; E. Duane and Faith Knott, 91, 88%, 57, 1.9 and 1.7, Beyer Farms, 63, 89%, 56, 2.2 and 1.9 and Bob Schindler, 67, 82%, 56, 1.8 and 1.8 (tie).

Because herd averages include all cows in the herd, even those which are not in production that month, the number of dry cows adversely affects the herd average. Computation includes all cows to give the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

Superior National Forest services at travel info center

Visitors to Minnesota's northeast Arrowhead region can now get Superior National Forest information and statewide travel information at the same location—Thompson Hill travel information center off I-35 on the west side of Duluth.

Beginning May 18, the center will offer Superior National Forest maps, serve as a pick-up point for Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness permits and provide general information on Superior National Forest, including its lakes, trails, campgrounds and mountain hiking routes.

This new service is a cooperative effort of the U.S. Forest Service and the Minnesota Office of Tourism, which operates Thompson Hill and 11 other highway travel information centers around the state. Previously the Duluth site for information on Superior National Forest as in the forest's administrative offices downtown.

By relocating these services to the travel information center, the Forest Service is able to provide easier access and longer hours to forest visitors. By working together, the tourism office and the Forest Service are improving service to the public by offering "one-stop" shopping for travel information.

Don't plant fruits or vegetables on contract acres

According to the Minnesota office of the federal Farm Service Agency, the 1996 Farm Bill prohibits the planting of fruits and vegetables on contract acres unless the farm or producer had a history of planting fruits or vegetables.

If the farm has acres in excess of contract acres—referred to as non-contract acres—a producer may plant the non-contract acres to fruits and vegetables, regardless of history. If the farm does not have a history of growing fruits and vegetables and the producer does, planting is limited to the personal history carried by the producer.

An acre-for-acre reduction will apply when fruits and vegetables are planted on contract acreage. Farmers who plant fruits or vegetables on contract acres without farm production history could either have the production flexibility contract terminated or be assessed a payment reduction.

A producer who is considering planting fruits and vegetables on a farm should contact Farm Service Agency personnel to identify the amount of non-contract acreage on the farm, check if the producer or the farm has a history of planting fruits and vegetables and verify what crops are considered fruits and vegetables."

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Sheila Rundell earns Chemical Engineer degree

Sheila Rundell of Thief River Falls has earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and will participate in the chemical engineering graduation Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at Chester Fritz Auditorium and UND commencement Sunday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Hyslop Sports Center.

Sheila is the daughter of Eloise Raymond of Thief River Falls and Alan Wheeler of Winona and is married to Robert Rundell of Thief River Falls. She has minors in chemistry and mathematics and maintained a 3.48 grade point average at UND.

A graduate of Lincoln high school, she earned her associate degree in pre-engineering from Northland Community College in Thief River Falls in 1993, carrying a 3.91 GPA.

While at Northland she received the Chancellor's Award for Women's Excellence in Math, Science and Engineering, the Four-town-Grygla Sportsman Club scholarship in 1992 and Swenson Foundation scholarships in 1991 and 1992. At UND she received the Lakehead Pipeline scholarship in 1995 and Wendy Sellheim Spenst Memorial scholarship in 1995.

Sheila has accepted a position in soybean processing research at Archer Daniels Midland company in Decatur, IL.

Lucas Larson

Larson receives scholarship from Bemidji State

Lucas Larson, son of Gordon and Rheta Larson and a senior at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden, has accepted a $600 Troppman scholarship to attend Bemidji State University.

The Troppman Award Program was established in memory of the late Fred Troppman, a pioneer Bemidji businessman who was a long-time supporter of BSU and its students.

Danae Dekkers graduates from Dordt College

Danae Dekkers, a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, is a recent graduate of Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA, with a bachelor's degree in English, focusing on language arts.

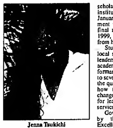
Danae is the daughter of Beverly Dekkers of St. Hilaire and Will Dekkers of rural Mentor. She was one of 270 graduates who participated in the graduation ceremonies.

Area students perform in BSU dance show

Several area students participated in the 51st annual Funtastic Dance Follies at Bemidji State University.

Amy Larson of Viking, a freshman social work major, danced in "Tumble, Toss, and Jam." Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls, a junior elementary education major, performed in "Totally Tone" and "G.I. Jane." Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, a sophomore sports management major, performed in "G.I. Jane." and "Totally Tone." Kara Reese of Greenbush, a sophomore computer information system major, danced in "Totally Tone" and "G.I. Jane."

The Funtastic Dance Follies provides an entertaining and educational show that features a wide variety of dances for all ages to enjoy. The Dance Follies has been a fixture of the BSU spring performance schedule for 51 years and traditionally is the largest student on-campus production.



Jenna Tsukichi

Jenna Tsukichi to receive $20,000 Concordia award

Jenna Tsukichi, daughter of Steve and Cindy Tsukichi of Thief River Falls and a member of the 1998 graduating class at Lincoln high school, has been awarded the $20,000 "Broader Horizons" scholarship from Concordia College in Moorhead.

Jenna was accepted for enrollment at Concordia earlier this year and plans to major in journalism and communications starting with the 1998 fall semester.

Lisa Swanson on European tour with choir

Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls is among students from the Jamestown College Concert Choir performing throughout Europe May 14-June 3.

This is the eighth overseas tour the Jamestown College Choir has embarked on during the past 29 years. The choir will be conducted by Dr. Richard H. Smith, professor of music at Jamestown College. This European tour schedule takes the college choir to 11 communities in Europe including Paris, Frankfurt, Zwickau, Berlin, Neumunster, and Koln.

TRF students receive scholarships to attend Hamline

Nate Keller, Desirae Alberg, and Nikolas Kotz of Thief River Falls have been awarded the Hamline University Honors Scholarship. All three are seniors at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Recipients of the Hamline Honors Scholarship present a successful academic record coupled with strong and diverse involvement in school and community activities. Recipients have to be in the top 15 percent of their high school class or have a 3.3/4.0 grade point average. The Honors Scholarship award is $4,000 and is renewable for three additional years for students maintaining a 3.0 grade point average and participating in leadership roles in co-curricular activities.

Rod Joppru performs with BSU Jazz Band

Rod Joppru of Thief River Falls performed with the Bemidji State University Jazz Band I during the 1998 spring tour that included concerts in Northern Minnesota and Canada during early May.

Joppru, a junior music major, plays baritone saxophone.

The group performed at Red Lake Falls, Hallock and Winnipeg, and an appearance at the Steinbach, Manitoba, Jazz Festival.

Bemidji State Jazz I is a select group of musicians whose performers are chosen by audition each fall. The band plays a variety of jazz, both traditional swing era and contemporary.

Area students among '98-99 Governor's Scholars

Lesley Ihle of Thief River Falls, Andy Jauhola of Hallock, and Valerie Swenson of Lancaster are among 68 young people who will serve as 1998-99 Governor's Scholars, according to the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation (MAEF).

Governor's Scholars is a year-long leadership training program which charges Governor's Scholars to individually design, implement, measure, and report on a community project which will address one of Governor Arne Carlson's Minnesota Milestones — "Creating Communities in Minnesota which Value all People." This year's scholars will attend two residential institutes, held in August and January, to plan and begin to implement their service projects. Their final reports will be due in May 1999, shortly before they graduate from high school.

Students were nominated by local school, business and service leaders, then chosen on the basis of academic and extra-curricular performance, as well as their responses to several essay questions regarding the quality of life in Minnesota and how they might bring positive change where necessary. Capacity for leadership and commitment to service were also considered.

Governor's Scholars is delivered by the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation and made possible by generous grants from the Duluth-Superior Foundation, Department 56, Inc., the Kopp Family Foundation, Land O'Lakes, and NSP. Through the private sector and community-based partnerships, MAEF is the primary advocate for promoting and recognizing the importance of academic excellence in all of Minnesota's elementary and secondary student, schools, and communities.

Area students awarded degrees at Moorhead State

Moorhead State University awards degrees to more than 750 students during its annual spring commencement Friday, May 8, in the Nemzek Hall Auditorium.

Several area and local students will be among the students receiving degrees: **Thief River Falls** — Sara Jennifer Tyler, daughter of Richard and Mary Tyler, bachelor of arts degree in English/mass communications; Matthew B. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, bachelor of science degree in marketing; Scott Wendell Grand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Grand, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree in mass communications; Beth Ann Natvik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Natvik, bachelor of science degree in international business; Jennifer Lee Strang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strang, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree in English; and Irene Goodman Dosser, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science degree in nursing. **Goodridge** — William J. Vettleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vettleson Jr., cum laude, computer science.

Area students earn academic honors at college

Lance Cota of St. Hilaire, and Robert Bluemke, Jeff Cota, and Brad Inglis of Thief River Falls earned recognition for academic achievement during the winter quarter at Central Lakes College in Brainerd and Staples.

All four students earned placement on the Dean's list by earning a GPA of between 3.25 and 3.74.

Rebecca Kenner awarded two scholarships

Rebecca Kenner of Thief River Falls has been awarded two Northwestern College honor scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year. Kenner, a sophomore Spanish major, received the Can Tuition Scholarship and the Charles and Ellora Alliss Education Scholarship during the Spring Honors Recognition Chapel.

The Can Tuition Scholarship was made possible through aluminum an recycling efforts on the Northwestern campus under the direction of the Student Alumni Council. The Alliss Education Scholarship was provided through the generosity of the Alliss Foundation to Minnesota residents who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

General standards for scholarship nominees include: completing at least one full quarter at Northwestern; a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher; reflects credit on the College, typifies and represents the high ideals of the College, and is enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credits).

Northwestern College is a non-denominational Christian liberal arts college located in St. Paul, MN.

Ross Cleven accepted to MSU

Ross Cleven of Thief River Falls has been accepted to Moorhead State University. Cleven, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School, plans to study business administration. He's the son of Vern and Evonne Cleven.

School of Prayer at Viking church

School of Prayer featuring seminar facilitator Susie Simpson of Lenexa, KS, will be held May 29, 30 and 31 at the Viking Covenant Church.

The Friday evening opening session will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and, following a noon lunch break, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The seminar will conclude at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

The School of Prayer is open to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation, and is designed to motivate and outfit Christians in the local church to accelerate the ministry of prayer, individually and collectively, according to Rev. Donn Roach, pastor.

There will be no charge for materials or refreshments except for the noon lunch Saturday. A School of Prayer workbook will be provided by the host church. The seminar is one of 15 such events across the nation sponsored by local churches and the Department of Evangelism for the Evangelical Covenant Church.

For more details contact Rev. Roach at 523-4735 or 965-4286.

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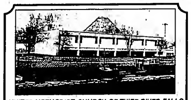

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COMMUNITY Focus

KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Thief River Falls history lesson includes inventor James Burrell

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

According to the old quotation, "Necessity is the mother of invention." And such was probably the case for James Burrell sometime during the early 1920's in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Burrell's invention was a simple metal ring designed to eliminate the breakage of the slotted wooden clothespins used during that era.

Left to tell the story of his father and his invention is 82-year-old Mel Burrell. Mel doesn't recall a lot of the details as he was only eight years old when his father designed, manufactured and sold the rings.

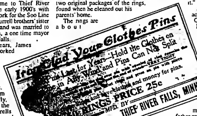
James Burrell was born in Savage and came to Thief River Falls during the early 1900's with his brother to work for the Soo Line Railroad. The Burrell brothers' sister lived here also and was married to Harry Keenhorn, a one time mayor of Thief River Falls.

Over the years, James Burrell also worked on road construction building new roads and at Northern State Bank. Mrs. Burrell was from the Dostal family, early pioneers in the area. The Burrells had three sons, and lost two other children in infancy. All three sons served in the military during World War II. Earl, known as "Butz," was killed in the war. Mel and Harold returned home, married, worked and raised their families in Thief River Falls where they continue to live. The house on the east side of town where Mel was born in 1916 still stands.

Mel says that his father became an inventor "out of the blue." "He was always thinking about things and doing things," Mel says.

If Mel was eight years old when his father invented the clothespin rings, the year would have been 1924. Everything that was washed in those days was hung out to dry, regardless of the season. Wind velocity would often cause the wooden clothespins to split and break. "There wasn't a lot of extra money around in those days," Mel says, and making those clothespins last was what necessitated Mr. Burrell's simple, but useful, invention.

While he isn't certain of the fact, Mel has been told that the metal rings his father manufactured were the first items manufactured in Thief River Falls. Mel is in possession of two original packages of the rings, found when he cleaned out his parents' home.



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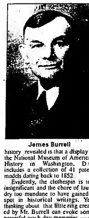
The rings are about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and were packaged in lots of 50 in a three by six-inch metal-clasped envelope. Directions printed on the package instruct the user to "slip the ring over pin with opening of ring opposite the crotch of pin and just past the end of crotch — very tight. For very small pins, offset rings and press on pins with pliers" The rings were sold in lots of 50 for 25-cents. The bottom of the envelope identified Burrell Manufacturing Company of Thief River Falls as the manufacturer.

While he attempted to patent his invention, Mr. Burrell was told that because they were not manufactured and sold in very large quantities, a patent was not necessary. He made all of the rings himself and then traveled from town to town in the area and sold the rings to stores. Mel also remembers many people coming to the house to buy the money-saving device. While there was obviously a demand for his product, Mel says, "He didn't make any big money at it."

James Burrell was active in the local Odd Fellows Lodge, and Mel commented that much of what he knows about his father's ventures was told to him by Mr. Burrell's fellow lodge members.

Mel also mentioned that his father created a hot breakfast cereal. James Burrell died on April 4, 1958.

Eventally, use of slotted clothespins waned with the invention and widespread distribution of spring-type clothespins. Even though the clothespin was used for many decades before the invention of the automatic dryer, little information is available about the device — not in the encyclopedia, the library or even on the internet. The only thing a search about the clothespin and its history revealed is that a display at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. includes a collection of 41 patent models dating back to 1852.



James Burrell

Evidently, the clothespin is too insignificant and the chore of laundry too mundane to have gained a spot in historical writings. Yet, thinking about that little ring created by Mr. Burrell can evoke some powerful wash day memories — of days when laundry was a much bigger chore than it is today.

Laundry billowing in the breeze from clotheslines is no longer a mainstay of the American landscape. A drive through the neighborhoods of Thief River Falls will reveal many backyards that don't include a clothesline, and there are even new housing developments in larger cities where clotheslines are prohibited. And in many ways, it seems that convenience and aesthetics have replaced necessity as the mother of invention.

The annual volunteer recognition tea was held recently at Oakland Park Nursing Home. A special "thank you volunteers" banner was signed by the residents as a way of showing their appreciation. Inga Shetler (left) and Emma Klockman poured punch at the event.

Juliette Stenerson and Alvin Farbo, king and queen at Oakland Park Nursing Home, presided over the guest book and greeted visitors at the recent volunteer recognition tea at OPNH. Residents and staff enjoyed visiting with guests during the open house.

Red Lake Falls Clayworks to host workshop

Clay — it's difficult to scrape off our boots, and we hate it in our gardens. It's slippery when wet and dries rock hard. What is it good for?

Teachers, students and others artists will have the opportunity to find out what clay is good for when Red Lake Falls ClayWorks hosts a Minnesota Arts eXperience (MAX) workshop entitled "Of the Land: Pottery Plus" on June 15-19.

Using Minnesota clay, K-12 teachers, students in grades 9-12 and other artists will spend five days making pottery with master potter Richard Bresnahan from St. John's University. Basic pottery making techniques will be explored using hand building, coil and paddle, solid shapes, boxes and using the potter's wheel.

Participants will also mine local clay and learn how to turn the raw material into a usable art supply with scientist Larry Zanko for the National Resources Research Institute at the University of Minnesota - Duluth.

The event will not be an "all work and no play" affair. In addition to hearing lectures, watching demonstrations and making their own pottery, participants will hike the local trails, tour historical homes, visit Yellow Lady Slipper beds, relax on country porches and share thoughts around a bonfire.

Participants will return to fire their pottery on July 15, 16 or 17, and the workshop will culminate with a Raku Celebration — an all-day open air firing, picnic and party — on Saturday, July 18.

Registration is $75 which includes materials and some meals. Participants are encouraged to stay at the Pavilion, a residence hall in Red Lake Falls, for an additional $10 per night. Registration is limited to 20 participants. To register, call Barb Seeger at (218) 253-4471.

MAX workshops are funded through the Lola and Rudy Perpich Minnesota Center of Arts Education, a state agency providing teaching and learning opportunities centered on the arts.

Volunteer Willia Prestegaard (right) is greeted by residents Marie Kelly (left) and Dorothy Poolman (center) at the recent volunteer recognition tea at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Marie and Dorothy also distributed commemorative bookmarks to the volunteers who share their time and talents at OPNH.

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Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Daughters of Trinity Banquet at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church
Northland Retired Educators to meet at 1 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center
Snorre Lodge 70 Sons of Norway to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles

Thursday, May 21
Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church

Friday, May 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Weight Watchers meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church

Saturday, May 23
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Daughters of Destiny Luncheon at noon at Evergreen Eating Emporium

Sunday, May 24
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Outdoor Worship at 9 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls
Memorial Day services at 2 p.m. at Rosendahl Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge. Potluck lunch to follow.

Monday, May 25
Heritage Community Center Closed.
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
TRF Quilters Guild to meet at 7 p.m. in Room 134 at NCTC

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of May 24

May 26 - Viking School from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Oslo from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

May 27 - Karlstad School from 9 to 10 a.m., Karlstad Downtown from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Stephen from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Argyle from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

May 28 - St. Vincent from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Lancaster School from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Lancaster Downtown from 2:15 to 3 p.m., Lake Bronson from 3:15 to 3:45 and Halma from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Michelle Bell and Jeremy Hanson set wedding date

Michelle Stacy Bell and Jeremy Wade Hanson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Gwen and Michael Bell of Bagley and Betty and Wallace Hanson of Thief River Falls.

Jeremy is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed as an architectural draftsman at Northern Woodwork in Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for August 15 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Thief River Falls.

Beautiful baby contest to be sponsored by Women of Today

Proceeds from this year's Women of Today Beautiful Baby contest will be used to purchase gifts for the Christmas in Pennington County program.

Children, between newborn and three years of age, can be entered in the contest. A current photograph and a $3 entry fee must accompany the registration form. Registration forms are available at Hugo's, SuperValu, Erl's Market, Arnold Avenue Store, Pennington Square, Pennington Main, Amoco and Petro Pumper.

The photographs will be displayed at the following locations: Northern State Bank Drive-up, June 13-19; Thief River Falls Women of Today Creative Craft Festival at Floyd B. Olson Park, June 20; Norwest Bank Main, June 22-26; Norwest Bank Drive-up, June 27-July 3; First National Bank, July 6-10; Pamida, July 13-15; and SuperValu, July 20-25.

The public will have the opportunity to vote for the most beautiful baby by placing money in the voting boxes with each 25 cents counting as one vote. Judges will also consider the photographs, and the points they award will be added to the public's votes. Judges include Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, Heidi Hoks of the Thief River Falls Public Library and Lori Weeding, volunteer coordinator for Thief River Falls Schools.

Registrations must be postmarked by June 2, and no late entries will be accepted. For more information, contact Shannon Nelson at 681-6640.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On May 12 a baby boy was born to Lenny and DeAnn Lofstrom of Strandquist. He has been given the name Daltyn John Richard.

Nutrition Council to meet May 21

The Senior Nutrition Council will meet on Thursday, May 21 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Sylvia Jenson, nursing instructor at NCTC, receives state award

Sylvia Jenson, a nursing instructor at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, was named Minnesota Health Instructor of the Year at the Health Instructor Conference held recently in Alexandria.

Jenson, who is retiring from her 32-year teaching career at the end of this academic year, said she is extremely honored to receive this award. "I have watched others receive this award over the years never imagining that someday I would be so honored," she said.

The award is especially gratifying because it is a student generated award presented to only one instructor in a health related field in Minnesota. Students wishing to nominate an instructor must submit data to a committee who reads the recommendations. Students responded to several questions such as — "What did I learn under this teacher?" "Why do I feel I am ready for the future?" "What did this teacher do to make me feel motivated to learn?" "What makes this teacher shine?" and "Did the teacher consistently inform the students of the objectives of the course?"

Individual students were asked to emphasize how he or she benefited from the teacher. A few of the comments the committee received were — "I learned the importance of nursing by her example." "She set rigid standards within the class and expected each and every student to meet those standards." "She has a unique gift in teaching others. She educates with the understanding that one day, one of her students may help to save a life." "She taught me that nursing is more than medicines and injections. Nursing is about people." "She gave us space to learn and explore the nursing field." "She shines with kindness. I will be a much better nurse because of the instruction she gave to me and other students."

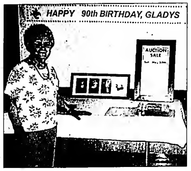
Sylvia Jenson is a graduate of Greenbush High School and attended Sisters of St. Joseph School of Nursing of North Dakota where she

became a registered nurse. She was employed in Jamestown, ND, Tucson, AZ and Hawaii, before settling at Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls in 1959.

Jenson began teaching at the Technical College in Thief River Falls in 1966 when the program had 20 students. Today, there are about 140 students enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing program. "Opportunities in the nursing field have always been good," Jenson stated, "and with the great reputation of the program at Northland, our program continues to be in great demand!"

Sylvia does not plan for her nursing career to end with her retirement from teaching. "I plan to continue nursing in some form," she said. "I am looking into establishing a Parish Nurse program in this community with networking between churches. With this type of system, we can combine the physical and spiritual needs of individuals." So far, there has been good community response according to Jenson. For those who would like additional information, Sylvia invites them to call her at 681-4512.

Besides Jenson, NCTC will lose another nursing instructor after graduation as Mary Kay Isaacson has also announced that she will leave her teaching position at the end of the academic year.



Gladys Bakke celebrated 90th birthday in CA

On March 22 the family and friends of Gladys Bakke gathered at the clubhouse of Imperial Carson Mobile Estates in Carson, CA to celebrate her 90th birthday. Gladys' birthday was March 15.

After living most of her life in Thief River Falls, Gladys now lives with daughter Dorothy "Dot" and son-in-law Bernie Moore in Boise, ID. Daughter Janice "Bunny" and her husband, Jim Schaefer and son Art and his wife, Jane, all live in Carson, CA.

The day was spent visiting and dining with family and friends. Also, Gladys played the piano. Art played the accordian. Guitar music was provided by Tony Bakke and Jeff Moore. Dot sang.

Jim and Jan Schaefer prepared the roast beef dinner.

Gladys received many cards and gifts and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Among the greetings were cards, gifts and phone calls from friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

In addition to Gladys' children and their spouses, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended: grandson Tony Bakke and great-granddaughter Alexandria Bakke of Wrightwood, CA; granddaughter Allison and her husband, Jeff Loge, of Laguna Niguel, CA; grandson John Reger and friend Barbara Michelson of Redondo Beach, CA; granddaughter Jane, her husband, Jeff Knaus, and great-grandson Craig of Torrance, CA; and grandson Jeff Moore, his wife, Johnna, and great-grandsons Andrew and Tyler.

Gladys' friend Eddie was there also, and everyone agreed that it was a wonderful day.

Sara Tweet and Chad Kleinvachter to wed June 6

Sara Tweet and Chad Kleinvachter announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Sara is the daughter of Ruth and Ole Tweet of Thief River Falls. Chad is the son of LaDawn and Terry Olson of Thief River Falls and Robert Kleinvachter of Chippewa Falls, WI.

Sara is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of St. Cloud State University. She is employed by Preferred Credit in St. Cloud.

Chad is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and attended the University of Minnesota-Crookston. He is employed by Aconite in Elk River.

A wedding is planned for Saturday, June 6 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Wedding shower for Jodi Heisler and Jeremy Jenson

Jodi Heisler and Jeremy Jenson will be honored at a wedding shower on Monday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Oak Park Lutheran Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Jeremy and Jodi will be married on June 6 at Devils Lake, ND.

Oak Park Lutheran Church is located south of the River Valley bridge.

Rennies announce birth of baby boy

A son, David James, was born on April 5 at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, ND to Floyd and Ivy Rennie of Glendive, MT. David weighed 5 lbs., 15 oz. He was recently released from the neonatal unit and joined his three-year-old sister Allysn at home.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Ashlyn Hall of Minot, ND. Paternal grandparents are the late Frank and Edith Rennie, also of Minot. Sam and Mickey Honebrink of Thief River Falls are the maternal great-grandparents.

Heritage Center closed Monday

Heritage Community Center will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Baby boy born to Jenny and Troy Hanestad May 8

Jenny and Troy Hanestad, former residents of Thief River Falls, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Christian Gunner Hanestad.

Grandparents are Ron and Judy Lindberg and Warren and Gloria Hanestad. Roy and Catherine Jorgenson and George and Rema Hanestad are the great-grandparents. All are of Thief River Falls.

Lunch at Telemarken Church Saturday

The women of Telemarken Church will serve lunch beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 23 for anyone visiting the cemetery. A free will offering will be received. Everyone is welcome.

Nichole Rivard and Scott Groven to wed June 20

Nichole Renae Rivard and Scott Michael Groven along with their parents, Roger and Patricia Rivard of Argyle and Sherman and Jean Groven of Goodridge, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Nichole is a graduate of Moorhead State University, and Scott is a graduate of Mayville State University. Nichole and Scott both hold Bachelors degrees in elementary education and are employed by the Stephen/Argyle Central School District.

A wedding is planned for June 20 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Argyle.

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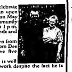

Stanley and Lorraine will celebrate their 50 years of marriage at an open house put on by their children on May 23, 1998 at the Big Lake Community Center, 21960 County Rd. 5, Big Lake, MN from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. They would enjoy seeing all their friends and family.

Their children are Allen from Northfield, Arlen from Duluth, Sheryl from Saginaw, and Neil (Terri) from Des Moines, IA and Randy (deceased). They have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Stanley has been a logger for many years. He is well known for his excellent work. He continues to work despite the fact he is supposed to be retired!!

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Olsons announce birth of first grandchild

Edwin and Ione Olson of Trail would like to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Taylor Marie Lemonds. She was born on March 29, 1998 to Casey and Lisa Lemonds of Crystal. Taylor weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20-inches long.

The little girl is also the granddaughter of Pam Lemonds of Hastings and great-granddaughter of Mabel Hofstad of Trail.

St. John LWML met May 12

St. John LWML held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

President Laurie Marohl called the meeting to order. Bev Finke led devotions. After the treasurer's report was read and approved, discussion on the upcoming convention at Lake Geneva was held. Delphine Mongoven will be the delegate to the convention on June 4, 5 and 6. Other upcoming events will include the zone board meeting on July 21 in Crookston and the executive board meeting at St. John on August 3.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Hostesses were Laurie Marohl and Elaine Wentzel. Several residents of Valley Home attended the meeting.

Reception and dance for Debbie and Jim Weckwerth

Family and friends are invited to attend a wedding reception and dance for Debbie Souto and Jim Weckwerth on Saturday, May 30 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Memorial Day services May 24 at Rosendahl

Reverend Bob Dahlen will deliver the message at the Memorial Days services at 2 p.m. at Rosendahl Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 24. A potluck lunch will follow the services.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Rosendahl Lutheran Church is located six miles east of Goodridge on Hwy. 1 and one mile north.

Wiitanen and Jesme to wed

Tina Marie Wiitanten and John Arthur Jesme are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are William and Debra Wiitanen of Embarrass and Harold and Arlene Jesme of Lake Vermilion near Tower. John is the grandson of Tillie Berg of Middle River.

Tina is a 1993 graduate of Virginia High School and a 1994 graduate of Range Technical College. She is employed at Inland Steel Mining Company in Virginia.

John is a 1988 graduate of Tower-Soudan High School, a 1990 graduate of Mesabi Community College and a 1993 graduate of the Duluth Technical College. He is employed at Inland Steel Mining Company of Virginia.

Tina and John plan to be married on August 22, 1998.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...It's Up To Us Too

The question is, are we holding our politicians responsible? Are we monitoring how they are representing us – how they speak for us – what they promote? Or are we simply electing them and then leaving them to "do their own thing?"

Those who represent us in national, state and local politics have a responsibility. Their responsibility is to us, the people. We elected them. They must answer to us. They are obligated to answer to us. We, and they, must not forget this.

Most politicians have a way of turning a phrase that can make things look the way they want us to see them. Many of our representatives are very good at manipulating figures, twisting words and using statistics to prove whatever point they want to make. Very often their method of representation is to barrel ahead and do what they want to do and then challenge us to do something about it.

Monday's *Grand Forks Herald* had a story written by Jaime Delage about Thief River Falls' problems in trying to figure out what to do with the old auditorium now that the city offices will be moving to the Depot. I read the story and then found I was somewhat embarrassed by it. The story was well written and honest, and Delage stated the facts clearly and told both sides of the story, so that wasn't the problem.

But I felt embarrassed – as if my home town's dirty laundry was being hung out in public. Looking at the problem through the eyes of others makes it seem so poorly handled, doesn't it? I wondered if I could have done something – if I should have done something – to make my opinions known before now. Could I have done something when the Depot issue was being discussed? Should I have attended council meetings to see how my elected officials were representing me? Should I have spoken up – louder – more often?

So here is Thief River Falls with brand new city offices that are already filled to, perhaps what we could call "overcapacity." (But we must admit, they are in a beautiful building, mustn't we?) Here is Thief River Falls with the city auditorium that will cost a considerable amount to bring up to ADA code in order to rent. (And if sold or razed to become a parking lot, would cause a goodly number of citizens to be rather irate.)

And, if I may bring up something else that wasn't mentioned in the Herald article but is also causing considerable dissension and discussion in town, here is Pennington County the proud owner of the American Legion building that will be housing prisoners from hither and yon, once it can be properly rebuilt into a new jail facility. (And how did that happen so quickly, anyway? I don't remember the citizenry being consulted. I do understand it wasn't necessary to have a vote on the plan, but it certainly would have made the townsfolk happier if they had been able to put in their two cents' worth on the subject.)

And what time of year has all of this commotion been going on? Tax time. I know that paying taxes does not make the average property owner very happy. We taxpayers know very well that all of this fol-de-rol going on with new buildings and buying buildings and renovating is more than likely going to raise our taxes and this does not make us happy at all.

Yes, those who represent us have a great amount of responsibility, but we citizens also have a responsibility. Our responsibility is to keep an eye on our officials – to keep informed on how these men and women are representing us – to make sure that what they support is what we want them to support. Perhaps it would be a good idea to attend city council and county board meetings rather than relying upon second hand information from the media. We need to keep in touch with those public servants, to call them or meet with them to tell them how we feel and what we support. We need, by our contact, to remind them that they are public servants and that they are accountable to us. And if all else fails, we need to remind them at the polls – again.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Jennicea Gallagher, Lincoln High School

Sometimes for track we run on a road near Greenwood Cemetery, and in passing I look at the graves and wonder what the people were like that are there and what kind of lives they led. Some might think it's a little weird, but with Memorial Day just around the corner, it made me think what this day means to me. I was ashamed to say that I always thought of Memorial Day as just another holiday that we get out of school.

I went to the library and looked up Memorial Day and found that it began shortly after the civil war to honor those who had died while serving our country. But today Memorial Day is set aside to honor all people who have died.

Granted it is not the most uplifting thing to think about. But death is a part of life and no matter who you are it will some day affect you. It astounds me to think that throughout history millions and millions of people have gone through the same problems and emotions that I am experiencing today. It's weird to think of all the people who have walked the same route in my school hallway, or who have walked down main street that have passed away or even how many springs, summers, winters and falls have come to the world. It makes me feel very small and insignificant.

Everything ends and all things die, and one of the deaths in my family that stands out in my mind is the death of my great-grandmother, whom I adored. She died at the age of eighty-three of heart complications. My entire family was at the hospital, and it seemed to be only a matter of time before she slipped away. I crept into her room and just looked at her while the rest of my family talked to the doctors. She was sleeping and looked as though she were content. Then she opened her eyes, looked at me and said "Jennicea, when I get to heaven, I will tell your grandfather and uncle that you love them."

This memory for me was so special, considering that for the three years before she had hardly remembered my name because of her Alzheimers and that she had so much confidence of seeing my great-grandfather and uncle who had died almost five years before. She died later that night, and even though it was hard to let her go, we were comforted because she had lived a full life, had a loving family, and was in heaven. I believe that death isn't the end, and therefore, it doesn't seem quite so scary.

Next Monday on Memorial Day don't go through the day without thinking about the people who have given their lives for our country, and also remember those special people who have passed away and be thankful for them.

Daughters of Destiny to hold luncheon May 23

Community Church invites area women to attend a Daughters of Destiny luncheon at noon on Saturday, May 23 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Guest speaker Barb Bruno of Thief River Falls will deliver "Living Everyday by the Power of His Love."

For reservations call 681-2285.

TRF Quilters Guild to meet May 26

The monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. in Room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Lois Steiger will make a presentation on photo imaging on fabric.

This will be the guild's last meeting with the old officers. The new officers who will take over in June are Vicki Kolden, president; Cheryl Lee, vice president; Glenice Johnson, secretary; Donna Koehmstedt, treasurer; and Sharon Baron and Kim Ditz-Willis, librarians.

Outdoor worship at UMC May 24

Everyone is invited to attend the outdoor worship service and celebration at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 24 at 9 a.m.

The service will take place on the observation deck overlooking the Red Lake River. It will be held in the church sanctuary in the event of inclement weather.

Coffee will be served in the church's fireside room following the service.

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Doris Merciniak of Thief River Falls is pictured holding her great-great-granddaughter, Rachel Ortega. Seated next to Doris is Rachel's mother, Janelle Ortega of Plattsmouth, NE. Completing the five generation photograph are grandfather Miles Cornaillia of Thief River Falls and great-grandmother Melda Merciniak of Thief River Falls.

Nelson and Schoenecker to wed June 27

Cheryl Nelson and Peter Schoenecker announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Cheryl is the daughter of the late Marguerite Brander and the late Edward Nelson. Peter is the son of Thomas and Edna Schoenecker of Excelsior.

A wedding is planned for June 27 in Duluth.

OPNH Executive Board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet on Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Spiders And Snakes

It was on my way to bed last night, locking doors and turning off lights, when something small and darkish skirted furtively across my path. "Spider!" I inhaled sharply, climbing quickly onto a chair. "Spider!!" I shrieked more loudly. "Somebody Get It Out Of Here!"

Spiders have always been my downfall, filling me with terror, striking me with fear – making life especially difficult to deal with while, as a kid in Illinois, I worked long hours in the family garden, picking vegetables and pulling weeds.

"I can't!" I cried miserably, when my mother gave me the news. "You know as well as I do there are entire families of spiders breeding out there!"

My mother regarded me impassively. "And when you're done weeding the tomatoes, start on the cucumbers --"

"Oh, not the cucumbers!" I pleaded, visions of venomous spiders scurrying out from under leaves. "The vines are so long and intertwined – please, let me hoe between the carrots instead!"

"Good idea!" my mother agreed, opening the kitchen door, signaling it was time for me to leave. "And when you're done with the cucumbers begin hoeing the carrots!"

"I can't!" I said.

"Leave!"

I left, passing my older brother Carl on his way to the chicken coup.

"Hey, Al! On your way to the big, bad garden?" he teased.

"Pay you five bucks to weed the tomatoes!" I offered.

"Are you crazy?" he asked. "I've seen the size of some of those spiders! In fact, just last night I saw one the size of a rat!"

"Where?" I asked.

"Oh," he said, "out by the cucumbers, I think."

"You're lying!"

"No, I'm not!"

"You're lying!" I cried.

"Big As A Rat!", he repeated, taking his hands out his pockets and demonstrating its size for effect. "If you ask me, weeding those cucs and tomatoes is a death sentence."

"Shut Up!" I said.

"A death sentence!" he reiterated. "Yep, one bite from one of those big black and yellow spiders and you're history. Remember what happened to Jed Hopperstead!"

"I thought that was a swarm of hornets and he was allergic," I said.

Carl shook his head. "No, enormous spiders. Got him in the leg and the neck. Bad deal."

My mother appeared at the kitchen door. "Carl! Get a move on!" she yelled.

Hightailing it to the barn he called over his shoulder, "See you later, maybe. Good luck!"

Good luck! I picked up my hoe and proceeded to the end of the garden where the tomato plants and cucumbers beckoned my end. But I couldn't do it, and headed back to the house.

"I can't weed those tomatoes and cucumbers by myself," I announced to my mom. "You know it's too dangerous. Remember Jed Hopperstead!"

"Jed Hopperstead!" my mother said. "What do hornets have to do with spiders in the cucumber plants?"

"Hornets! Carl just told me he was bitten by enormous black and yellow spiders in the tomato patch! He said they jumped out of nowhere and bit Jed in the neck."

"What else did Carl tell you?" my mother asked.

"He said he saw a spider in the garden last night the size of a rat!"

"The size of a rat!" she said.

"And that hoeing out there was a death sentence!"

"That Carl!" my mother said. "Get out there in the garden, Allyson. I'll send Carl out to help. He'll do the tomatoes and cucumbers. You do the rest."

"Okay," I said.

"And, by the way," she added, "His big thing is snakes."

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Moving Ways With Sunny Rays

With this craft and movement activity, your little one can spread some sunshine all over the place. To make a sunbeam streamer, paint the bottom of one paper plate and the top of a second paper plate yellow. Sprinkle on gold glitter. To the back of the plate that is painted on the top, tape a number of yellow and white streamers. Glue the plates together so that both yellow sides are facing out. Get your child warmed up by inviting him or her to find sunny outdoor spots in which he/she can move the streamers. Bring a portable tape or CD player to play music while your little sunbeam moves. Ready to catch some rays!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an empty two-liter plastic soda bottle, scissors and tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

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PARENTING TIPS

Helping Children Learn Independence

Even though the world may be full of real and imagined dangers, parents need to look for ways to help prepare and train children for the task of growing up and becoming independent. When our children are little we know that someone needs to be with them constantly to protect them from danger. It's often hard to think about them being on their own, such as when they go off to school. In reality our whole job as parents is to prepare our children to be independent and to be able to get along without us. We can best do that in small stages every day. Following are some examples:

- Toddlers can make some decisions. Let a small child choose between two shirts to decide which one to wear on a particular day. Not only will you be encouraging independence but you will be boosting your toddler's self-confidence. Think of other decisions that a toddler is capable of making.
- Let your child do the things that he/she is capable of doing. Let him dress himself, set the table, put toys away, etc. This is not to say that you never help him or her do these things. But when we do things for our children that they are capable of doing, we need to think about why and how often we are doing it instead of letting them do it.

Always think about encouraging growth and independence in your child, within reason. Sometimes parents like to "keep their baby little." If you are tempted to do that, think about why. Is it for your benefit?

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Praise your child's efforts and accomplishments, no matter how small. If they tried to pick up their toys and only did a couple, praise the effort rather than scolding for failing to complete the task. Remember that we are talking about young children here.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Jennifer Klos and Jason Miller to wed August 22

Jennifer Ann Klos and Jason Gene Miller announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dana and Joyce Klos of Thief River Falls. Jason is the son of Gene Miller of Hallock and Patty Lyson of Cannon Falls.

Jennifer is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School. She and Jason are both employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A poolside wedding is planned for August 22 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

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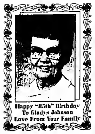

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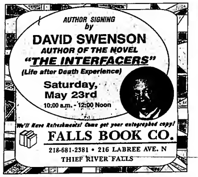

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Inga Coan, 89

Thief River Falls - Inga Coan, 89, died Monday, May 18, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 22 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Joy Nordby will provide special music. Casketbearers will be Ernest Swanson, Dewaine Lappegaard, Lynn Hanson, Palmer Lovly, Earl Halvorson and Robert Parnow. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Inga's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington County.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 21 at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Inga Bertha Hanson was born on September 11, 1908 at Erie, the daughter of J. Edwin and Alma (Stephenson) Hanson. She was baptized in the Christian faith as an infant and later confirmed in that faith in the Norwegian language. Inga lived on the family farm and attended school in Goodridge.

On December 29, 1926 she was united in marriage to Lubertus "Ben" Coan at Goodridge. For a short while the couple lived near Angus where they worked for Oberg Farms. For a short while they also lived near Ponemah where Inga cooked at the Ponemah School and Bert was a logger. They returned to rural Goodridge where they farmed for many years. In 1978 they retired and moved into Goodridge. Bert died on September 22, 1988. In January of 1995 Inga moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls, and in February of 1997 moved to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Inga was named the Outstanding Senior Citizen in Pennington County in 1989. She was a member of the Deer Park Garden Club and won awards for the 13th District Horticultural Society. She was also membership chairperson for the Goodridge Historical Society and an active member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Her hobbies included cooking and gardening, especially flowers. She enjoyed visiting and keeping in touch with family and friends.

Inga is survived by one daughter, Dorothy (Edgar) Miller of Goodridge; one son, Kenneth Coan of Goodridge; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Julian (Teresa) Hanson of Tucson, AZ; one sister, Lillian (Alvin) Nordvold of Zumbrota; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sisters, Selma Anderson and Esther Myklejord; and one brother, Eddie Hanson.

Delrae "Susie" Miller, 59

Thief River Falls - Delrae "Susie" Miller, 59, died Saturday, May 16, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 20) at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Phyllis Dalager will be the organist, and Jackie Helms will be the soloist. Honorary casketbearers will be nieces, nephews and friends with whom she worked.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service.

Delrae Loanne "Susie" Durgin was born on January 21, 1939 near Badger, the daughter of Vernel and Cora Hazel (Medahl) Durgin. She was baptized as an infant in the Christian faith at Badger. When she was eight years old the family moved to Thief River Falls where she attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1957. After graduating from the University of North Dakota with a degree in social work, her career took her to Alameda, CA where she was employed as a social worker for the county.

In the fall of 1962, Susie was united in marriage to Raymond Peter Miller II at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Berkley, CA. The couple made their home in Albany, CA until 1970.

Susie returned to Thief River Falls in 1972 and has since worked for Pennington county — at the Clerk of Court's office, Motor Vehicle department and for the past 23 years, at Pennington County Social Services.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Pennington County Child Case Consultation Committee, Pennington County Juvenile Diversion Committee, Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee, Umbrella Tree and Child Advocacy Advisory Committee and other professional committee organizations.

Susie is survived by one son, Raymond "Gus" (Sandra) Miller III, Lincoln, NE; her son's father, Raymond Miller II of Boise, ID; one grandson; four brothers, Darryl (Charlene) Durgin of Shoreview, David (Barb) Durgin of Reynolds, ND, Dan (Andrea) Dowers and Scott (Susie) Dowers, all of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather, Ralph Dowers: and special friend "Tippy" Benson.

Alice M. Mosbeck, 92

Thief River Falls - Alice Mosbeck, 92, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating. Carolyn Trontvet was the organist, and soloists were Diane Johnson, John Flom and Dawniss Hanson. Howard and Sharon Hvidsten sang a duet. Casketbearers were Donald Mosbeck, Gene Mosbeck, Kelly Mosbeck, Peter Mosbeck, Veral Mosbeck, Paul Mosbeck, Mark Hanson and Richard Johnson. Burial was in Black River Cemetery in Polk Centre township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Kisner was born on February 11, 1906 at New Salem, ND, the daughter of Otto and Edith (Garrigan) Kisner. In 1913 she moved with her family to Red Lake county where she attended school. After leaving high school, she worked at the telephone office in Bismarck, ND.

On October 27, 1922 Alice was united in marriage to Martin Mosbeck at Thief River Falls. In 1938 the couple moved to St. Hilaire.

Alice was a former member of Black River Lutheran Church and has been attending the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls since the Tarna Church in St. Hilaire burned.

She is survived by three sisters, Estella (Harry) Helgenset of Thief River Falls, Gladys Johnson of Thief River Falls and Arlene (Dean) Avery of Atlanta, AL.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Martin, her parents, two sisters, Grace and one in infancy, and one brother in infancy.

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Myrtle "Mert" Wilson, 78

Thief River Falls - Myrtle "Mert" Wilson, 78, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Health Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 19 at 11 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Special music was provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were the relatives and friends in attendance. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Myrtle Roisland was born on November 24, 1919 in Pennington county, the daughter of Dreng and Mabel (Omdahl) Roisland. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school.

Myrtle was united in marriage to Stanley Wilson on August 6, 1939 in Thief River Falls. Mert and her husband, along with Stan's brother, Woodrow, began Wilson Brothers Auto Electric and Magneto Company which later became Wilson Brothers Company. Until retiring, both Mert and Stan were very active in the business. The Wilsons also owned and operated Northwest Power Company for a number of years. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls and spent the winters in Texas. Stan died on July 25, 1997.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, the American Legion Auxiliary, Business Professional Association, Thief River Falls Trap Club and was a former member of the Thief River Falls School Board.

Mert enjoyed shooting trap and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by one son, Stan Wilson, Jr. of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; one step-grandchild; one brother, Marvin (Delores) Roisland of Thief River Falls; and three sisters, Bess Lang, Vi Wettestad and Doris Roisland, all of Thief River Falls.

Mert was preceded in death by her husband, Stan; her parents; and three brothers, Oscar, Derby and Frank.

Raymond DeMeyere, 70

Thief River Falls - Raymond DeMeyere, 70, died Monday, May 18, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Casketbearers will be Philip Olson, Marvin Olson, Tom Woimarowicz, James Kuznia, Bruce Chwialkowski and William Borowicz. Honorary casketbearers will be Allen and Lynn DeMeyere, Ray and Jeannie Nelson, Robert and Ruth Strandberg, Irvin and Marge Jarshaw, Larry and Mary Ann Laymon, Elton and Yvonne Underdahl, Vernon and Joan Jorgenson, Leland and Jan Nelson, Ron and Esther Olson and Raymond's fellow Soo Line employees. Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion and VFW Post of Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Green Funeral Home from 3 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, May 21 and at the church for one hour before services on Friday.

Raymond Lloyd DeMeyere was born on March 6, 1928 in Warrenton township of Marshall county, the son of Albert and Emma (Olson) DeMeyere. He was baptized in the Christian faith at the McCrea Church in Warren, and he attended school at the rural Cook School. Following his education, Raymond worked as a laborer for a number of years in Marshall county and also as a logger in International Falls. He returned to the area and worked for Filipi Farms near Fisher in Polk county. He then secured employment with the Soo Line Railroad and worked there until he enlisted with the U.S. Army and served during the Korean Conflict. When discharged, he returned to Warren and farmed while continuing his job with the Soo Line for over 43 years. He retired on March 6, 1990.

On June 3, 1978 Raymond was united in marriage to Rosemary Borowicz at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the Eagle's Aerie and the American Legion and VFW Posts in Thief River Falls. Projects at his farm near Radium and at his home in Thief River Falls kept Raymond busy. He enjoyed traveling and visiting with family and friends.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Rosemary; three brothers, Stanley (Lois) DeMeyere and Russell (Clarice) DeMeyere, both of Warren, and Art (Bonnie) DeMeyere of Fridley; seven sisters, Ida (Harry) Nelson of East Grand Forks, Frieda (John) Quicker of Spring Hill, FL, Violet (Norris) Anderson of Shelly, Margaret (Larry) Ulrich of St. Hilaire, Caroline (Arden) Bohach of Rollag, Rosalind (Clyde) Rostea Troy, MI, and Susan (Ron) Carlson of Conway, AR; two step brothers, Leonard (Gillie) Klause and Henry Klause, both of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; one step sister, Edna (Peter) Huesmann of Rutherford, NJ; a sister-in-law; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert DeMeyere; and two nephews.

Opal R. Stenberg, 76

Fort Collins, CO - Opal R. Stenberg, 76, formerly of Greenbush, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998 of leukemia at Fort Collins, CO.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at the Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush with Reverend Art Stenberg officiating. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek. Casketbearers were Mike Billiot, Bill Smith, Steve Smith, Tim Smith, Carter Stenberg, Kurt Stenberg, Brock Stenberg, Nate Gjovick and Jay Gjovick — Opal's grandsons. Burial was in Golden Valley Cemetery, rural Wanaska.

Opal R. Christenson was born on December 3, 1921 at Wannaska, the daughter of Albert and Hazel Ellen (Yost) Christenson. Opal grew up and attended school in Wannaska. She attended high school in Roseau.

On March 26, 1942 Opal was united in marriage to Harry Stenberg at Webster, S.D. Harry died in February of 1995. Opal lived in Greenbush until she moved to Colorado in September of 1996.

Survivors include three daughters, Darlene Smith of Minneapolis, Kathryn (Henry) Lewandowski and Carol (Mic) Gjovik of Fort Collins, CO; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford A. Christenson of Rochester and Sheridan R. Christenson of Stacy; and one sister, Myrtle Anderson of Stacy.

Opal was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Larry in 1989; and two sisters, Hazel Budahl and Ruby Johnson.

Paul R. Flaten, 52

Indiahoma, OK - Paul R. Flaten, 52, formerly of Greenbush, died Thursday, May 7, 1998 in Indiahoma, OK.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 14 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and Marie Olson was the soloist. Military honors were accorded by Moen-Zimek American Legion Post 88 of Greenbush. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery, rural Strathcona. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Paul R. Flaten was born on April 20, 1946 in Thief River Falls, the son of Ralph and Gertrude (Reierson) Flaten. He was baptized at Poplar Grove Lutheran Church, rural Strathcona, and confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. He grew up on a farm in the Strathcona area and graduated from Greenbush High School in 1964. Paul entered the U.S. Army and served for two years in Vietnam. He graduated from Bemidji State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial arts and taught school in Watertown, Minneapolis and Badger. Paul was active in the U.S. Army Reserve and received training in electronics at Fort Belvoir, VA. He was also stationed at Fort Campbell, KY.

On December 31, 1970 he was united in marriage to Patricia Turek in California. The couple lived in many locations, including Greenbush and Thief River Falls, before moving to Oklahoma four years ago.

Paul is survived by his wife, Patricia of Indiahoma, OK, one son Peter (Dee) Flaten of Raleigh, NC; one daughter, Phaedra Thomas of Indiahoma, OK; one granddaughter; his mother, Gertrude Flaten of Greenbush; one sister, Marlene (Herben) Reese of Casa Grande, AZ, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph, and one brother, Gary.

Julius Sletten, 101

Karlstad - Julius Sletten, 101, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 16 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla, with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist. Casketbearers were Wilford Sletten, Gary Sletten, Duane Sletten, Verne Sletten, Michael Helgeland and Glen Nesland. Burial was in Our Saviour's Cemetery in Hamre township of Beltrami county. The Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Julius Otto Sletten was born on April 28, 1897 in Roslyn, SD to Ole and Maria (Snikerstougon) Sletten.

He farmed with his parents until their death and then continued to work on various farms in the Thief River Falls area.

Julius resided at Valley Home for 20 years before moving to the Karlstad Memorial Home in 1992 where he has since resided.

Survivors include one sister, Clara Bargaard of Burbank, CA and many nieces and nephews.

Julius was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Adolf, Oluf, Richard, Peter and Oscar; and three sisters, Alma Olson, Inga Anderson and Mary Dalen.

Talent contest is another event for American Festival

One of the numerous activities planned during An American Festival in Thief River Falls this year will be an amateur talent contest Sunday, June 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the bandshell on the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Anyone interested in entering the contest may do so by contacting Joe Kezar at Kezar Music at 681-2148. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

First place winner will receive $200 with a $100 prize for second place and $50 prize for third.

Foot Fitness event held at Purdy's in TRF

Dr. Mark Yuska of Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls and Purdy's Shoes will be offering a free Foot Fitness Day event 7 p.m. May 27.

Dr. Yuska invites all members of the community to take advantage of the free Foot Fitness Day event Wednesday evening at Purdy's. The event is part of a nationwide foot health initiative aimed at promoting good foot health as the foundation for most physical activities. This year's theme is "Jump Feet First Into Fitness."

According to a national APMA survey of American consumers, a full 60 percent of adults now participate in regular exercise or sports that are hard on the feet. The high rates of activity have seen an increase in serious foot injuries from eight percent in 1983 to 36 percent in 1997. But how many people really pay attention to their feet before a serious injury occurs? "Most people forget to determine the health of their feet while undertaking a fitness regimen," said Mark Yuska, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. "But unhealthy, impaired, or hurting feet can bring physical activity to a grinding halt." The Foot Health Foundation urges all Americans to: wear athletic shoes appropriate to the sport, never go barefoot, and limit the amount of time spent in heeled shoes that exceed two inches. And, most importantly, it is essential to pay attention to foot pain, as it can be an indication of serious medical condition.

Most Americans have misconceptions or questions regarding their feet. Other survey findings underscore the need for this initiative: One out of 10 Americans say their feet hurt "all the time"; More than half of respondents - 56 percent - believe that foot pain is normal; The majority of those surveyed want to know more about how to keep their feet looking and feeling good.

Participants attending the event 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, will learn more about athletic shoes, your feet, and tips on choosing the suitable shoe for you.

Memorial service Sunday, May 24 at Satersdal Church

Annual Memorial Day service will be conducted Sunday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at Satersdal Lutheran Church near Thief River Falls.

Rev. Bruce Dalager of Grand Forks, ND, will be the speaker and special musical numbers will be presented. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

Ada Lions granted $75,000 to furnish new nursing home

Ada Lions club has been awarded a $75,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to refurnish Bridges Medical Service Cataract Surgery and Nursing Home which was destroyed in the flood of 1997. Work was started on the new structure in January with completion slated for late 1999 or early 2000.

Dawn Ganje, the first female member of the 15-20 member Ada Lions club, is the grant administrator. LCIF was founded in 1968 as the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International and disburses millions of dollars annually.

In October of 1997 a group of Lions leaders met with leaders of the Ada Lions club and other community leaders and explained the criteria for applying or a matching grant. The idea of conducting enough fundraisers to raise the $75,000 matching portion to qualify for the grant was staggering. The club itself had to raise 15 percent — $11,250—and the remainder can come from other clubs or organizations.

The first fund-raiser, a spaghetti dinner prepared by the Dilworth Lions Club and served by the Ada Lions raised $11,000 to get the drive underway. Approval of the club's grant proposal was received March 31, pending completion of its drive for the local matching funds.

With $17,000 left to be raised toward the goal, FM radio station KRJB of Ada offered to host a radiothon from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The effort brought in $42,310, including $12,000 from the MD5M flood relief fund and the District 5M11 flood relief.

Foot care and blood pressure clinic at Grygla

A foot care and blood pressure clinic is scheduled for Grygla area residents Wednesday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla community center.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 per person charge for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

It is important to know how many will attend so staff can be scheduled accordingly. To register for foot care, call Hazel Aune at 459-3315.

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May 20 - 26

May 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

May 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Newfolden at 8, and Holt at 8:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

May 22 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 25 - Memorial Day Holiday

May 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

Polk County
May 20-26

May 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

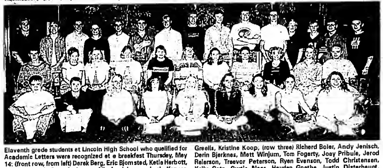
May 21 - City-wide in Fertile between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

May 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 25 - Memorial Day Holiday.

May 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:30, and Plummer at 9:50 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Twelfth grade students at Lincoln High School who qualified for Academic Letters were recognized at a breakfast Thursday, May 14: (front row, from left) Jenna Tsukichi, Eève Young, Jemie Kalsnas, Wandy Tomsich, Abbegail Northup, Amende Clark, Jenny Brunkhorst, Kelly Almquist, Jemi Philipp, Rebecce Mooney, Sere Rasmussen; (row two) Mike Johnson, Michael Morris, Chris Mumm, Jeramy Seibel, Trevor Loo, James Lehror, Brian Unbaheun, Stephanie Leech, Jessica Krankkele, BraAnn Fugleberg, Heather Torstvelt, Amber Klinker, Nathan Keller, and Bred Dakkers. Not pictured are Paul Frank, Elizebath Goddard, Josh Hendrickson, and Jerilyn Unruh.



Eleventh grade students at Lincoln High School who qualified for Academic Letters were recognized at a breakfast Thursday, May 14: (front row, from left) Derek Berg, Eric Bjomsted, Katie Herbott, Toni Bechend, Sera Anderson, Nicole Johnson, Leah Kenner, Jemilyo Ismailove, Nicole Koperi; (row two) Matt Koehmstedt, Merise Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Laura Follett, Jessica Russell, Holly Miller, Erin Delmore, Jill Penek, Bridgette Stock, Rechel Greells, Kristine Koop; (row three) Richerd Boler, Andy Jenisch, Derin Bjerknes, Mett Winjum, Tom Fogerty, Joey Pribule, Jerod Reierson, Treevor Peterson, Ryan Evenson, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Curtis Ness, Heyden Goethe, Justin Disterheupt, Romen Lysyuk. Not pictured are Colin Browning, Nicoles Collerd, Ann Gustefson, Lacey Huschle, Julie Mertel, Betheny Nelson, Jessica Olson, Aleksandr Primekov.

Tenth grade students at Lincoln High School who qualified for Academic Letters this year were recognized at a breakfast Thursday, May 14: (front row, from left) Jennifer Kimball, Kim Almquist, Yvonne Asp, Rebecce Leach, Julie Chrzenowski, Zachary Bosh, Mett Lutovsky, Teylor Frollend; (row two) Andree Olin, Kristin Naplin, Erike Hudson, Angele Johnson, Derek Kelsnes, Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Brent Nelson, Reye Lamm; (row three) Ryan Weng, Rechel Mathson, Nic Miller, Emily Mugees, Amber Morkrid, Tebithe Drangstvelt, Kristen Nebben, Lisa Sorteberg, Deirdre Delly, Kare Skiple, Stephenie Rasmussen, Marissa Henson, and Jon Lofgren. Not pictured are Wede Cote, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Jessica Knutson, and Jennifer Sorvig.

Ninth grade students at Lincoln High School who qualified for Academic Letters this year were recognized at a breakfast Thursday, May 14: (front row, from left) Kyle McCarty, Paul Leister, Travis Dehlon, Katy Hook, Elizabeth Trontvet, Sarah Jensen, Kelsi Holland, Carissa Hondrickson, and Katy Olson; (row two) Kylla Rogalla, Cerisse Ptecek, Ayla Donlin, Teryn Preem, Tene Bechend, Heidi Young, Trishe Bergoron, Keren Christensen, Amy Christenson, John Sjoberg, Melissa Ademson, Neel Petel, and Devid Olson. Not pictured are Alicia Anderson, Didier Collerd, John Marben, and Dawey Workor.

Deer Park Garden Club met May 5

Various topics of gardening were included in the program of the Deer Park Garden Club on May 5 at the home of LaVonne and Dick Radniecki, rural Thief River Falls.

The meeting opened with the creed. Eugene Prestegaard discussed his specialty, planting old-fashioned marigolds with seed. Dick Radniecki read about the "wolf peach" — a term used to describe the tomato. LaVonne Radniecki and Lois Swanson talked about the All American winners — lemon scented basil, rosy impatiens, yellow petunia and swiss chard.

The secretary's report was read by Helen Chervestad followed by the treasurer's report by Lois Swanson. Members responded to roll call by telling which area he or she is most interested in touring. Members in attendance were Lois Swanson, Wila and Eugene Prestegaard, Helen Chervestad, Arlene Prestebak, Ethel Wiseth, Dick and Lavonne Radniecki and Donna Radniecke. Correspondence included a card from the Moccasin Garden Club. Members were asked to return the evaluation form from the extension service's *Hot News for Horticulturists*, so that the publication's benefits to readers can be determined.

Vice President Arlene Prestebak read a letter from the American Festival's committee. The 5th Annual American Festival will be held on June 28 at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. A discussion was held regarding possible participation at the festival, and it was decided that the club would sell raffle tickets for the ATV being given away. Helen Chervestad will be in charge of the event.

The next meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 9 at the home of Arlene and Bob Prestebak.

Gas prices holding but down from last year

Minnesota motorists hitting the road for the Memorial Day holiday will find pump prices holding steady compared to last month. In April, the average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline was $1.08, this month it is $1.09. Last year, Memorial Day travelers in Minnesota spent $1.23 per gallon to fill their tanks.

On a national basis, gasoline prices have ended their seven-month slide. The current national average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline is $1.10, two cents higher than in April. This slight increase is attributed to a seasonal demand, which kicks off at the start of the summer driving season. However, gasoline and crude oil inventories are both higher than they were last year, which is a good indication gas prices this summer will be less than in 1997.

Research data for Memorial Day are based on a national telephone survey of 1,500 adults by the Travel Industry Association of America, which conducts special research for AAA. AAA's Fuel Gauge Report is based on data from Oil Price Information Service - the nation's most comprehensive source of petroleum pricing information.

Survey shows concern about area health care future

Number of people in northwest Minnesota without heath insurance is increasing, according to a survey report from the University of Minnesota extension service which was released May 7.

Three-fourths of those responding to the survey say the cost of health insurance will soon be too expensive for many people in the region. The farm crisis and welfare reform are two reasons given for the anticipated increase in the number of uninsured.

There is also concern that many small business owners in northwest Minnesota are not able to afford health benefits for employees.

Understanding health insurance was another issue identified in the survey. More than 80 percent of people returning the survey said that most people they know have trouble understanding health insurance. More than 80 percent also say that health care in their community is excellent, but 85 percent worry about losing access to that care in the future.

Risk factors related to health care also were identified by the survey. Concerns include the increasing number of people who are living alone and the number of people who are suspected of mental or emotional problems. Use of alcohol and drugs is another worry identified.

Dr. Arlyss Grosz, director of the health management program at the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus, summarized the survey at a meeting in Crookston of county commissioners, health care providers, human service professionals and others. She challenged the group to continue to work together to ensure access to quality health care in northwest Minnesota.

Responding to the report were Rick Failing, director of the Kittson Memorial Health Care Center, Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator; and Tom Jorgens, president of Meta Dynamics. They echoed concerns documented by the survey and described several health care challenges facing the Red River Valley.

The survey was conducted by the Northwest Minnesota Civic Health Initiative, a project supported by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. To receive a copy of the survey report, call the UMC office of outreach at 218-281-8681.

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Avenue of Flags growing at Greenwood Cemetery

Ten more 20-foot flag poles are being installed this week at the Avenue of Flags near the entrance to Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls—just in time to be used for Memorial Day services on Monday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m.

The new installation will double the length of the Avenue of Flags to approximately 100 yards and double the number of flags to be flown from 10 to 20.

Larry Molstad, who headed the community campaign to establish the Avenue of Flags, said that groups and individuals were very responsive to the idea and proud to be a part of the effort.

While the project is not being done under the auspices of either the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 nor American Legion Post 117, both of these veterans groups have given financial support to the project which was dedicated last year at Memorial Day services.

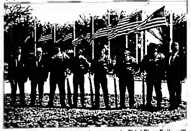
Total project cost for installation is placed at about $4,500. This amount in donations has been exceeded and a maintenance fund established at Northern State Bank. Those who wish may donate to that fund for upkeep of the poles, ropes and pulleys over the years. Larger initial cash donations came from the VFW and American Legion, Elks Lodge 1308 and as a memorial from the family of Norman Olson. There have been other smaller donations from individuals as well.

Molstad said that a large number of volunteers participated in the project in a number of ways. They include welding of the bases for the poles to be set in concrete, painting the poles (former street light poles purchased from the City of Thief River Falls), providing hooks for the rope and making trips for materials. The flag poles are set in concrete to specifications intended to withstand winds of 100 miles per hour with the flag at full staff.

Flags flown from the poles are funeral flags five by nine and one-half feet in size awarded to the families of deceased military veterans. Molstad says he has more than enough flags on hand to fill the 20 poles with a surplus on hand to use for eventual replacement. Since the flags will be flown only on Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14), Independence Day (July 4) and Veterans Day (November 11), each is expected to provide several years of use.

Veterans of Foreign Wars color guard was the first unit to hoist the colors on the 10 flag poles used last year on Memorial Day, Molstad said. On Memorial Day the flags are flown at half staff until noon, then raised to the top of the poles for the remainder of the day.

Molstad says he is hopeful there will be a good crowd to attend the Memorial Day services and that they will received pleasure from the Avenue of Flags at the service site.



Avenue of Flags at Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls will be doubled in size this year with the addition of another 10 flag poles and flags. This photo of the Veterans of Foreign Wars color guard—the first to raise the flags—was taken following Memorial Day services a year ago. Flags are flown at half staff until noon in honor of the nation's war dead, then raised to full staff for the remainder of the day. Larry Molstad, who headed the community-wide effort to create the Avenue of Flags, is at left in the photo.

WIC announces June schedule

WIC clinics will be held on June 1, 8, 18 and 19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a nutritional program for infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

For more information, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 800-223-1591 or (218) 253-2125.

Frances Opdahl is great-grandmother to Miranda Opdahl

Great-grandmother Frances Opdahl of Thief River Falls was inadvertedly left out of the birth announcement of Miranda June Opdahl. Miranda was born April 27 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of Darryl and Tiffani Opdahl of Thief River Falls.

Erikssons announce birth of baby boy

Dr. Peter and Kay Sue Eriksson of Bemidji are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Anna Marie, born April 17. She was welcomed home by three brothers—Jacob, Micah and Matthew.

Grandparents are Orlanda Eriksson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wienes of Mountain Lake.

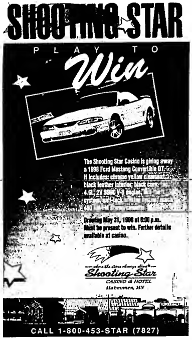
"Let's Hear It for America" is the title of the third grade program being put on this spring by Cheryl Hinschberger's class (pictured) and the classes of Elaine McGeary and Al Buhl. Each class is hosting its own program in the music classrooms. These third graders welcome family and friends to enjoy a half hour of song and merriment on June 22. Miss Hinschberger's and Mrs. McGeary's programs will be at 10:15 a.m. and Mr. Buhl's program at 11:15 a.m. Directors are Pat Beauchane and Diane Johnson. "Across America" will be performed by Mrs. Alice Sother's classes. Flags that the children will be using for the programs were donated to Challenger elementary school by Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

K-Kids Singing the Hits of the Year" will feature Challenger elementary school kindergarten students during music programs this week. Classes taught by Suzanne Steidl, Deone Cerny and Susan Olson welcome family and friends to their various programs this week. Songs included in the program are "Oh, Mister Sun," "Owl Lullaby," "The Corner Grocery Store" and more. Kindergarten programs are under the direction of Diane Johnson.

This black labrador needs a home. It is being held at the Animal Pound in Thief River Falls. For more information contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Mrs. Benson's second grade class has been practicing its many songs to perform for family and friends this week. "We All Live Together" will be presented by each classroom featuring various speakers and classroom instruments. Songs included in the program are "We Shall Overcome," "Sandwiches," "Everybody's Welcome," "America The Beautiful" and others. The second grade program is under the direction of Diane Johnson.

"Greatest Hits of the First Grade" and "Down On The Farm" are the titles of the programs that Challenger elementary school first graders will be presenting this week in their music classrooms. The programs feature many songs and students playing classroom musical instruments. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the performances. First grade programs are under the direction of Gene Lunsetter and Diane Johnson.



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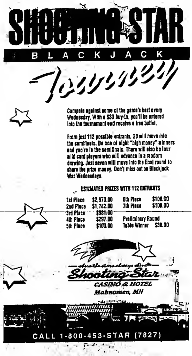

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Lincoln high school orchestra is joined by members of the high school band to form the TRF Symphony. Orchestra director Derek Druse rehearses with the group early this week for the All-City Orchestra Concert to be presented Tuesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Public attendance is invited and there is no admission charge.

"You Write Reaf Good" award from the Thief River Falls Times was presented by editor Marvin Lundin to Eeve Young, daughter of Steve and Pelvi Young, at the Lincoln high school senior honors banquet May 13 in the high school cafeteria. The award includes an individual trophy and a $200 scholarship.

Carrissa Ptacek wins Youth Essay contest

Carrissa Ptacek, daughter of Dennis and Rebecca Ptacek, won first place in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary youth essay contest sponsored by Post 2793 and auxiliary in Thief River Falls.

Theme of the contest was "What Patriotism Means to Me." Carrissa's essay follows:

To me a person's country is like a family. You may get angry at it, you may even fight with it, but deep down you love it and will always be loyal to it. Patriotism is the aunt that always keeps the"family" together. If someone in the "family" talks bad about it or someone else in it, there is the aunt shaking her finger at him.

After a big fight someone yells out, "I hate you!" There is the aunt, making them apologize.

Recently the aunt seems to be coming down with something!

More and more often I hear people saying, "I hate this country" or "I don't care if he's my brother, I still hate him!" Now, we could just stand here and let this go on as if nothing was happening. Well, the aunt gets sicker and sicker and then finally dies.

Or we could say, "I'm sick of you," not loving your family or culture or anything else. You should respect and love it and nurse it back to health when it needs it. If you take this road, then you will see the aunt grow strong and more powerful.

Some people get so caught up in their own life and business that they don't realize how much strain and pain they are giving the aunt. Others realize but don't have a clue how to change it, and others just don't care. Those are the ones who think that it "will always be here" and "I'll never have to worry about being without a country or home." For those, I wish that just for one day we could show them what it was like not to have a home!

Now it's up to you to decide. Kill the aunt, or let her flourish.

VFW Youth Essay contest winner Carrissa Ptacek, daughter of Dennis and Rebecca Ptacek, received a check from VFW Post 2793 and Auxiliary recently at the VFW club rooms. Making the presentation were (from left) David Forsberg, commander and Roy Jorgenson, essay contest chairman of the VFW; Carrissa Ptecak; Barbara Forsberg, youth essay contest chair for the VFW Auxiliary and Peggy Reierson, VFW Auxiliary president.

American Festival Car Show scheduled Sunday, June 28

Prairie Schooners Car Club will host the fifth annual American Festival Car Show Sunday, June 28, from 1:30 to 7 p.m. outdoors at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Any special interest vehicle from stocks to custom street rods, antiques, collectibles and classic cars are invited to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Chuck Hoard at 681-3861.

Prior to the car show, the American Festival parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. and all exhibitors are invited to participate. Call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720 to register your car for the parade.

Another American Festival activity will be the flea market/swap meet at the Pennington county fairgrounds. Any interested individuals should contact Terry Lubitz at 681-5725 for more information or to register for the swap meet.

"Friend of Education" awards were presented by the Thief River Falls Education Association Monday afternoon, May 18, in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Recipients were Mike Berry (left), owner of Pennington Square and Pennington Main in Thief River Falls, and Marvin Lundin, editor of The Times. Charlie Cornell presented the award to Berry and Pelvi Young and Cal Lindberg made the presentation to Lundin.

Retiring educators in School District 564 were honored Monday afternoon, May 18, at a reception in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. They were presented with school bell awards by individual presenters. From left are Cecelia Stoltmen, Glen Peters, Glenn Espe, Pat Beauchene, Deane Cerny and Elvera Cullen. Entertainment at the event was presented by second grade vocalists under the direction of Diene Johnsen. Elaine Grevum served as mistress of ceremonies and guest speaker was Robert Wedl, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning.

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Participating in the program for the Lincoln high school senior honors banquet Wednesday, May 13 in the Lincoln high school cafeteria were the people pictured above. From left are Mayor Mark Borsheim; Michelle Benton, mistress of ceremonies and representative of the co-sponsoring American Association of University Women; Jean Larson, president of the co-sponsoring Thief River Falls Academic Boosters; Lois Bergland, retired Thief River Falls educator and guest speaker for the banquet; and Kent Fritze, representing the co-sponsoring Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Franklin Middle School choirs will perform in the annual Spring Choral Concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21 in the multi-purpose room at the school. Performers include students from grades 6-8 under the direction of Marcia M. Knuttila.

Acrobatics are included as part of the Annual Spring Choral Concert. It makes the event fun for the sixth through eighth grade students performing in the concert, and the audience. The concert will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the multi-purpose room of the school.

Advanced cycle rider course to be offered in TRF

An experienced rider course will be conducted by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center (MMSC) in Thief River Falls on Sat., June 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anyone with at least three months of riding experience and a desire to improve and sharpen current skills is encouraged to participate. Interested individuals must be at least 16 years old and possess a valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement or the appropriate instruction permit.

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For more information and to register call MMSC at 1-800-407-6677. Enrollment in the class is limited. The MMSC is accredited by the National Motorcycle Safety Foundation and licensed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

EMS Week honors people providing "the vital link"

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week is being conducted May 17-23 to honor approximately 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care. Theme for the week is "EMS: The Vital Link."

"This job is different from any other job you can have," says Doug Pederson, executive director of Northwest Minnesota Emergency Medical Services.

"You are under tremendous pressure; you have to react quickly; you have to make flawless decisions. A lot of people don't have a clue as to what EMS service personnel do and how far their services reach into the community."

Pederson said this year's theme "emphasizes how important our people have been to our success. It's an opportunity to say thanks and to honor their outstanding efforts."

In addition, National EMS Week is an opportunity for the public to learn about injury prevention, safety awareness and emergency preparedness.

Swanson retires from board of Goodridge Development Corp.

Ernie Swanson, one of the founders of the Goodridge Area Development Corporation, retired from the board at a recent meeting. President John Lovly presented him with a plaque in appreciation for his many years of service to the organization.

Goodridge Area Development Corporation was born of virtual necessity back in 1975 when the city of Goodridge was without a place to buy a cup of coffee. Ten local people joined to form the corporation, applying to the State of Minnesota for a charter to operate as a non-profit corporation.

Incorporators were Gordon Henrickson, Clarence Peterson, Dr. David Brown, Bruce Anderson, Wallace Tieman, Palmer Paulson, Merlin Drangstveit, Albert Kassa, Sheldon Knutson and Ernie Swanson. Each of the organizers contributed $1,000 to the treasury, with which they purchased the cafe building which had been closed on the corner of Main Street and Urdahl Avenue.

The building was renovated and equipped with new fixtures, a manager was hired and the cafe was back in operation. After being operated by the development corporation for a period of time, it proved to be a flourishing business and was sold to a private owner. Over the years it has changed hands several times but remained in operation, today being owned and operated as the Hartz Store and Cafe by Darrin and Vanessa Belcourt.

Swanson said the original owners got most of their money back and, with the original mission accomplished, the organization was put on inactive status for future use. When charitable gambling was authorized in Minnesota, the corporation became a natural to handle the pull-tab operation in Goodridge. Memberships were sold for $1 a year and for a few years about 100 people attended the annual meetings.

Memberships continue to be $1 annually and Gordon Henrickson continues to serve as president. Swanson, who served as gambling manager for the first few years of the pull-tab operation, was secretary-treasurer until his retirement.

"Those first years the profits from the pull-tabs were very good and a lot of money was put to good use in the community," Swanson said. "Major contributions were made to the city, the school, fire department and other worthwhile organizations in the area."

Two of the most visible projects are the community center, which is attached to the Goodridge school and serves regular duty during the school year as its cafeteria; and the blacktop street in front of the school. Goodridge Area Development Corporation used its charitable gambling proceeds to pay for all but $10,000 of the community center (the remaining $10,000 was provided by the Hartz Foundation) and shared the cost of street surfacing 50-50 with the school district.

Advent of casinos in the area, higher operating costs for the pull-tab business and increased take of profits by the State of Minnesota have combined to reduce the amount of money the corporation has available to return to the community, Swanson noted.

Goodridge Jaycees share in the profits of the pull-tab business and that organization has also made substantial donations to various projects in the area.

Ernie Swanson (right) receives a plaque from John Lovly, president of the Goodridge Area Development Corporation, in appreciation for his many years of service to the organization. One of the founders of the corporation which has assisted in many Goodridge community projects, Swanson recently retired from the board of directors.

Choreography makes the Annual Spring Choral Concert fun for the students in grades 6-8 at Franklin Middle School who are performing in the concert. The event will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the multi-purpose room at the school.

FMS students to conduct spring choral concert

Franklin Middle School students will perform in the annual Spring Choral Concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the multi-purpose room at the school. Performers include students from grades 6-8 under the direction of Marcia M. Knuttila. Admission is $2 for adults and students grades 9-12, $1 for students kindergarten through grade 8. Senior citizens and preschool children are admitted free of charge.

The choirs and ensembles will be performing a variety of music including "Panis Angelicus", "Brighten My Soul With Sunshine", "Bitten", "Because You Loved Me", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "Pie Jesu", "Lil' Red Riding Hood", "Allergy Blues", "Holy is the Lord", "O, Them Golden Slippers", "Just a Bit of Sunshine", "Oh, Happy Day Medley".

Eighth grade students performing in the concert include: Bean Abrahamson, Nicki Amundson, Kelly Bendickson, Jenessa Blazejewski, Angie Bohm, Tyler Bush, Amber Curry, David Christensen, Anna DeMars, Heather Fellman, Josh Frazer, Brent Fulton, Andrea Hagen, Jeni Halverson, Stacy Harbott, Melissa Hendricks, Cole Hulthusen, Abbie Houske, Sarah Hultgren, Kari Iverson, Amy Jelle, Miriah Johnson, Stacy Kleinwachter, Adam Knott, Sarah Kopecky, Lori Lang, Naomi Lawrence, Chris Leach, Kevin Lerol, Shannon Linder, Jenny Lindquist, John Mickelson, Bryana Molskness, [illegible] Jennifer Novak, Mary Jo Olson, Nachele Olson, Nathan Olson, Kevin Ostby, Lisa Peterson, Jamie Radloff, Nicole Ryan, Amanda Severson, Ashlyn Stine, Jon Swanson, Jonette Swanson, JoAnna Swantek, Denise Thompson, Beth Trontvet, Gibby Trontvet, Nicole Tvedt, Emily Tweet, Becky Ulferts, Alicia Vigness, Amber Wilson, and Karie Zblewski.

Seventh grade students performing in the concert include: Samantha Alby, Tabitha Anderson, Heather Bjerken, Joanna Brunkhorst, Gabe Carlson, Kelsey Christensen, Carrie Dahlin, Yvette Dahlin, Edward Edwards, Dane Froiland, Patty Gaffeney, David Hagen, Ashley Harbott, Sam Harger, Brittany Haviland, Philip Hoks, Michelle Johnson, Kallie Kezar, Katie Leeper, Kara Larson, Robert Lawrence, Kayla Loe, Brad Naplin, Ashley Olson, Nicholas Olson, Rachel Olson, Paige Panek, Alicia Peterson, Brock Ruhl, Kelly Smehy, Tiffany Sorenson, Ashley Stenseth, Andrea Stenson, Maggie Stock, Jonelle Swanson, Lindsey Swanson, Kari Thompson, Ally Torstveit, Ben Worker.

Sixth grade students performing in the concert include: Danny K. Christensen, Carli Cota, Maureen Duffy, Bobby Edwards, Adrianne Erickson, Amber Gustafson, Jorde Hanger, Carin Hendrickson, Ellen Heschke, Ashley Hulthusen, Kari Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Jacquelyn Keogh, Nicholi Knutson, Jill Lappegaard, Ann Marben, Michelle Radloff, Alison Schmidtgall, Katie Seed, Amber Severson, Danielle Smvig, Jamie Tesch, Corey Thorstad, Katie Waterworth, and Lisa Weigand.

Eighth Grade Girls Ensemble members include: Bethany Brown, Miriah Johnson, Brittany Larson, JoAnna Swantek, and Alicia Vigness.

Eighth Grade Boys Ensemble members include: Tyler Bosh, David Christensen, Matt Dimich, Brent Fulton, Adam Knott, Chris Leach, Nicholas Mattila, John Mickelson, Nathan Olson, and Gibby Trontvet.

Fifth grade and DARE graduation set

Graduation for fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls will also include DARE graduation. The combined event will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, in the school gym.

Anderson and Stauffenecker finish course

Roger Jon Anderson, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Lonnie Stauffenecker of Warren were among 39 bankers who recently completed the consumer banking school sponsored by the Minnesota Bankers Ass'n in Minneapolis.

Established in 1989, the school is a one week program designed to prepare personal or consumer bankers to meet the needs of their bank and community.

Anderson, the son of Dick and Judy Anderson, is a graduate of Lincoln high school and employed as a personal banker in Maplewood. Stauffenecker is a loan officer at the Rural America Bank of Warren.

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Committee to look into ways to use city auditorium

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ment buildings supervisor, pointed out that a new roof was put on the building in 1983, the building was tuck pointed in 1990, it has new windows, and a new electric boiler installed in 1986. Generally, he said, it's in very good shape.

Dave Carlson, council representative, wanted to know whether leasing the building or renting office space would pay for the cost of maintaining the building, and pay for the cost of bringing the building into compliance. Although he favors leasing public space, he noted that there are a lot of factors to take into consideration. Personally, he said he would like to see investors bring some cash to the table.

Jim Burkholder, local citizen, asked who will pay for the improvements to the auditorium. Burkholder criticized the council for continuing to spend and raise taxes for projects like the depot, Multi-Events Complex Center, the dredging project and sewer lagoon. Burkholder said he knows the city can bond for some of the projects, but added that it's going to catch up to the city some time.

Rufus Dlson, local citizen, said he had been listening to the discussion for about 45 minutes and all of the comments had been negative. (Dlson and 24 other people had signed a petition that had been presented to the council. It requested that the council create a committee to look at the future use of the city auditorium as a community based organization for all citizens.) Dlson said a lot of good could come from opening the building for public use. He lectured the council on their responsibilities as representatives of the people stating, "We didn't give you power of attorney when we elected you to the city council." He asked that they listen to their input.

Reid Frolland, local citizen, asked the council to keep the building open to public use. He also asked the council to consider creating a committee composed of a broad representation of the public. He noted that the council's decisions had been criticized lately and the public doesn't seem to have a lot of faith in the council. It would be a good faith gesture on the part of the council, he said, to ask what the citizens wanted.

It seemed to be the consensus of the council to establish a committee, the composition of which would include those who support keeping it open and those opposed to keeping it open, and representatives of the county, city, young, senior citizens, school district, chamber of commerce, and Sid Fossan. The council eventually approved a motion giving the mayor responsibility for appointing people to the committee.

But the meeting didn't end until after an exchange between Don Barron and two other council representatives, Dale Wennberg and Ken Schmalz, who were opposed to the depot project. It began when Jim Burkholder began asking council representatives what they supported.

Frank Hamerlinck said he favored selling the city auditorium. He later clarified his position stating that it could be sold to a private individual or group interested in keeping the building for public use, but more than likely, charge for its use.

Jean Heinrichs said that if there wasn't a viable commitment from citizens supporting the auditorium, she would support selling it.

Don Barron began by reviewing some of the estimated costs for bringing the auditorium into compliance. That drew a response from Wennberg and Schmalz, who disagreed that two of the estimates were $1.3 million and $800,000. Schmalz thought it could have been done for about $250,000.

A committee will be faced with the challenge of making some big decisions about the future of the auditorium. Mayor Borsheim said he would like that committee to present its findings to the council before the end of the summer. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is asked to contact the City Clerk's office.

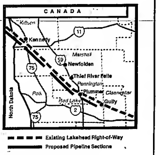
Notice of Application
for Partial Exemption from Pipeline Route Selection Procedures and Public Information Meetings
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

Application of Lakehead Pipe Line Company for a Pipeline Routing Permit Pursuant to Partial Exemption from Pipeline Route Selection Procedures

Lakehead Pipe Line Company is proposing to install four separate segments of 36-inch outside diameter pipeline to Lakehead's existing pipeline facilities. The new segments will total approximately 69 miles in length and will be constructed within and/or adjacent to existing multiple line rights easements through the following Minnesota counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk.

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) will hold a public information meeting in each county to provide information on the proposed project and to receive information to assist the EQB in determining whether to grant or deny the partial exemption application. The five county information meetings are scheduled for the times and places listed. Representatives from other governmental agencies may be present to discuss their oversight of the project. A more detailed explanation of the proposed project is contained in the application for partial exemption from pipeline route selection procedures filed with the EQB. Copies of Lakehead's application, pipeline routing rules and the pipeline routing act will be available at the information meetings.

This map shows the location of the proposed pipeline route. The expansion will follow existing pipeline right-of-way.



In deciding whether to grant or deny the partial exemption, the EQB shall consider comments that are filed with the EQB, the record of the public information meetings, and the information contained in the application relevant to the criteria for partial exemption. Any person may file comments with the EQB stating reasons why the EQB should grant or deny the partial exemption. All comments should be submitted to the EQB by July 1, 1998. If the EQB grants the partial exemption application it must issue a pipeline routing permit. If the partial exemption is denied the applicant may request that the EQB continue processing its application under full pipeline route selection procedures.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4415 regulate the review procedures for the routing of pipelines in Minnesota.

Additional information may be obtained from and comments should be submitted to: Larry B. Hartman, Environmental Quality Board, 300 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. Tel: (612) 296-5089 or 1-800-657-3794 and ask for the EQB.

INFORMATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place
June 2	3:00 p.m.	Kennedy & Donaldson Senior Citizen Center Kennedy, MN
June 2	7:00 p.m.	Pennington County Boardroom Thief River Falls, MN
June 3	7:00 p.m.	Newfolden Community Center Newfolden, MN
June 4	2:00 p.m.	Plummer Community Center Basement Meeting Room Plummer, MN
June 4	7:00 p.m.	Gully Community Center Gully, MN

Dyrud to speak at Newfolden Memorial Day

Nathan Dyrud, a graduate of Middle River high school who spent a year teaching in Korea and traveling extensively in Southeast Asia, will be guest speaker for the annual Memorial Day services Monday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the Newfolden community center.

Otto Knutson Post 427 of the American Legion will sponsor the services again this year, also providing a color guard for presentation and retiring of the colors at the community center and at the cemetery ceremonies to follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. Special music will be provided by Danca Barrett, a senior at Marshall County Central high school.

The ceremonies at the cemetery to honor the departed will include a reading of the roll of honor and salute by the American Legion firing squad.

Following the cemetery ceremonies, the American Legion Auxiliary will serve a meal at the community center.

Nathan Dyrud is a 1990 graduate of Middle River high school and the son of Philip and Avis Dyrud. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota in 1994 and a master's degree in English literature in 1996.

From 1996 to 1997 he taught at Chonbuk National University in Korea, also traveling extensively in several countries of Southeast Asia. He is presently employed by Agassiz Appraisal and Consulting in Middle River and a substitute teacher in area schools.

Franklin honors students of week for May 4-8

Students of the week recognized at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls include seventh graders Lara Haymond, Travis Mattson, Aaron Miller, Katie Olson and Katie Schommer and eighth grader Ashleigh Anderson.

Selected as students of the month for April were sixth graders Michael Dillon, Ross Erdmann and Casey Nelson, seventh graders Michelle Johnson and Becky Solem and eighth graders Dan Almquist, Brittany Larson and Jackie Mooney.

Honor graduate in the Northwest Adult Basic Education GED program, Melissa Klipping of Red Lake Falls was one of the student speakers at commencement exercises Friday, May 15, in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. She is pictured prior to the ceremonies with daughter Brandie, 7 and son Dylan, 4. Her daughter Krystla, 11, was unable to attend.

Student speaker at commencement exercises for Northwest Adult Basic Education's GED program was Tracy Devitt of Thief River Falls. Traci is shown with her children Jacklyn, 22 months; Steven Jr., age eight and Ronnie-Rose, age five. Commencement ceremonies were conducted Friday, May 15, at Northland Community and Technical College theater.

GED commencement held Friday at NCTC theater

Commencement exercises for students receiving their diplomas through the Northwest Adult Basic Education GED program were conducted Friday, May 15 at Northland Community and Technical College theater.

Graduation address was given by Bev Arntson and student speakers were Traci Devitt of Thief River Falls and Melissa Klipping of Red Lake Falls.

Welcome was given by Ann Dziengel, adult education instructor at Karlstad, music was presented by Carol Gregerson, Northwest Adult Education coordinator, who also presented diplomas, and closing remarks were given by Rose Anderson, adult education instructor at Baudette.

Graduates of the program include the following with instructors listed in parentheses and honor students noted with an asterisk:

Baudette—(Rose Anderson) Beth Fuller, Jake Halverson, Melanie Ann Misel and Sheri Pickar*.

Crookston—(Lanne Burkholder) Sylvia Garcia and Sandra Mancilla.

East Grand Forks—(Ellen Anton and Kay Diamond) Lauren Ahrenholz*, Jay Dugan and Heather McBain.

Fertile—(Kirsten Engleseth) Terry Gemmundson, Maria Longerbone, Patricia Lucio and Sonya Perez.

Greenbush—(Ann Dziengel) Cecelia Bagstad.

Hallock—(Ann Dziengel) Randy Forrest.

Karlstad—(Ann Dziengel) Jakob Schaffhauser and Vivian Dahl.

Roseau—(Rosie Benke) Sara Knutson.

Thief River Falls—(Lyn Brenner) Jennifer Dahlstrom, Traci Devitt, Jennifer Hester, Gary Holmgren, Missy Iverson, Melissa Klipping*, Jered Kopecky, Cara Kotrba, Christina Livingston, Shawn Maslowski, Jacob Maynard, Heidi Olson, Shelly Olson, Violet Pahlen, Jon Plante, Amanda Rowley, Joshua Silvia, Shawn Underdahl*, Wanda Wahne, Jennifer Wold and Lori Zidlewski.

Warroad—(Rosie Benke) Sara Cole.

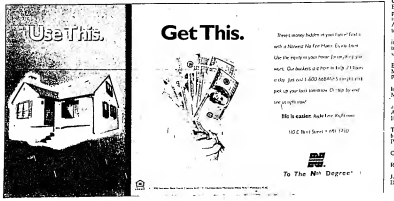
Lindseys to share vision for ministry to deaf persons

Randy and Linda Lindsey will share their vision on ministries to the deaf Sunday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m. at New Life Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls, according to Rev. George Bunnell, pastor.

The Lindseys are on assignment to the Division of Home Missions Intercultural Ministries. They note that deaf people live in every nation, tribe and culture, that less than two percent of deaf people attend any kind of church and that there are 300 million deaf people worldwide.

They operate through Deaf International Media Ministries in Nerstrand, MN providing deaf people with [illegible] discipleship and training materials and have been involved in deaf ministry in Jerusalem, Israel.

For more information contact the church at [illegible].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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Allyson Torstveit receives her gold cup award from her piano teacher Ruth Stenson at the concert presented by Mrs. Stenson's students Sunday, May 17, at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Heavy rainfall—measured at six inches at the Mac Stucy farm just east of the River Valley bridge over the Red Lake river—caused flooding in the area Friday. The river is said to be back in its banks as of Tuesday morning, but the damage to the Stucy wheat field pictured above is expected to be extensive. Excessive rain throughout much of the area late last week has dashed hopes of many farmers who had high expectations for this being a banner crop production year.

Catholic/Lutheran Rural Life event held in Lancaster

Catholic/Lutheran Rural Life commission of Northwest Minnesota is sponsoring "Rural Life Sunday", on Sunday, June 28 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Lancaster. The celebration begins at 3 p.m. with Vern Baardson of Fargo, ND, as the guest speaker and performer, followed by supper, featuring ethnic foods from people in the Lancaster area.

Vern Baardson has been involved in Gospel Music since the 70s, performing, recording and broadcasting. He has performed and proclaimed God's word in the U.S., Canada and Japan. He mixes his proclamation with music, humor and a practical message that your whole family will remember.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church is located eight miles north of Lancaster on U.S. Highway 59, one mile west and one-quarter mile south. Roads will be marked. Lancaster is 60 miles north of Thief River Falls on U.S. Highway 59.

For more information contact Pastor Tim Lundeen at Sion Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 278, Lancaster, MN 56735 or call 218-762-1691 or 218-762-5300.

Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars installed officers at its meeting Monday, May 11. Pictured from left are, seated, Herold Anderson, chaplain and hospital chairman; Ken Dunrud, quartermaster; Vernon Reierson, commander; Gary Klemmetson, senior vice commander; and Lyle Gilbertson, junior vice commander, historian and Americanism chairman; standing, David Forsberg, trustee and past commander; Ike Hoglin, trustee; Sunny Bergdahl, Bob Burstad, John T. Anderson and Don Laidley, bar committee; and John Ellison, legislative chairman.

VFW Auxiliary installed officers at its recent meeting in the club rooms in Thief River Falls. From left are, seated, Lorraine Morban, treasurer; Louise Breznoy, senior vice president; Peggy Reierson, president; and Edna McEnally, two-year trustee; standing, Loretta Stowe, conductress; Barbara Forsberg, Poppy chairman; Pat Ananson, POW/MIA and Rehabilitation chairman; Willie Prostegaard, three-year trustee; Lois Burstad, junior vice president; Marcy Dunrud, patriotic instructor and National Home chairman; Ordell Bergdahl, historian; Ruth Olson, chaplain and Americanism/Loyalty Day chairman; Colleen Holan, secretary and publicity chairman; Ramona Grovum, flag bearer; and Kathy Auna, Voice of Democracy and youth activities chairman.

LTC Lunsetter is Memorial Day speaker

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Wisconsin, helicopter flight instructor and flight operations officer at Ft. Wolters, TX and intelligence staff officer for the First Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

From 1970 to 1974 he was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, first as a force development staff officer and later as commander of the aviation maintenance company.

Prior to his retirement Oct. 1, 1982, he served as test staff officer at Falls Church, VA; combat development staff officer at Ft. Rucker, AL; and instructor in the Defense Systems Management College at Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Col. Lunsetter has been awarded the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three Army Meritorious Service Medals, 10+ Air Medals with "V" device, six Vietnam Campaign Medals, Vietnam Service Medal and Senior Army Aviator Badge.

Since 1983 he has been farming in the Grygla community and is now semi-retired. He married Barbara Hylland of Grygla in 1959. They have two married daughters, Janell Reich of Fayetteville, AR and Julie Tysl of Chardon, OH; one son, David, of Thief River Falls; and six grandchildren.

Col. Lunsetter said that 1998 marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War I, after which the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations were formed. He will use that history and his visits to many World War I and World War II battlefields as the basis for his address.

NCTC offers class on special child care

Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, is offering Project Exceptional Classes for child-care providers, early childhood educators, social service providers, and family members of young children with disabilities in Minnesota.

The class, "More Alike Than Different", will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on June 9, in the Ada Elementary art room. The cost of the class is $10 per session.

The focus of this workshop is ability awareness and respect for diversity. Looking at how myths affect one's perceptions, attitudes and actions, the importance of knowing one's feelings and values about disabilities is discussed.

For more information and to pre-register contact Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC (218) 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Piano students of Mrs. Ruth Stenson were presented in concert Sunday, May 17, at Redeemer Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are (top photo), front, Neel Patel; second row, Ruth Stenson, Ruchi Patel, Brittany Larson, Kelsi Holland, Andrea Stenson and Nathen Browning; back row, Bethany Brown, Bryanna Helgeland and Allyson Torstveit; (bottom photo) front row, Robby Stenson, Calli Adamson, Laura Heschke and Molly Peterson; second row, Ellen Heschke, Kendra Mooney, Ashley Meunier, Janice Sorvig and Caitlin Browning; back row, Joe Ihle, Micah Nelson, Daniella Sorvig, Ruth Stenson, Daniella Meunier and Chastity Johnson.

Arctic Cat shares profits with employees

Arctic Cat Inc. completed its 15th consecutive year of profit sharing by awarding a fiscal year-end bonus to all its employees on Friday, May 15. This award follows the announcement of record sales for fiscal 1998 and the 15th straight year of increased retail sales of Arctic Cat snowmobiles.

Arctic Cat Inc.'s profit sharing program for the 1998 fiscal year was again paid to employees in two portions. A longevity bonus based on length of service to Arctic Cat was paid in mid-December. This fixed rate longevity bonus was given to all Arctic Cat employees to reward them for their long-term commitment to the company. The much larger fiscal year-end bonus is traditionally paid to all Arctic Cat employees in mid-May, depending on the fiscal year-end, and is based primarily on the company's profitability.

"Because Arctic Cat has made a strong commitment to sharing its profits with the people responsible for creating them this year, just like each of the past 15 years, we are again sharing our profits with all Arctic Cat employees. We are proud to be able to say that the company has always been profitable and that the company has always shared its profits with its employees," said President and Chief Executive Officer Chris Twomey.

Record Memorial Day Travel to kick off season

According to AAA, a record number of Americans will be traveling this Memorial Day weekend, the traditional kick-off to the busy summer travel season.

An estimated 32.1 million people are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home this holiday — up one percent from last year's 31.8 million travelers. That increase comes on the heels of a five percent increase in 1997 over the previous year.

AAA projects that 26.7 million people will travel by auto, light truck or recreational vehicle compared to 26.4 million in 1997. Another 5.4 million travelers plan to get away by airplane, train or bus this year, the same number as a year ago.

In the Midwest, 4.7 million people are expected to travel by auto/truck/RV, a two percent increase over last year.

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PUBLIC INVITED

HEARINGS TO BE HELD BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ON THE NEED FOR EXPANSION OF LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE COMPANY'S PIPELINE SYSTEM

Citizens are encouraged to attend public hearings concerning a proposed crude oil pipeline looping project. The time and location of the hearings are listed below.

Thief River Falls
Room 131, Northland Community
and Technical College
1101 Highway One East
7:00 p.m., June 10, 1998
and
9:00 a.m., June 11, 1998

Comments and questions from the public will be taken first at both hearings, followed by testimony from the formal parties.

The purpose of these hearings is to determine whether the expansion proposed by Lakehead Pipe Line Company is needed. The proposed pipeline looping project would enter the State of Minnesota on the North Dakota/Minnesota border in Kittson County approximately 12 miles northwest of Donaldson, Minnesota. The ending point will be a connection to Lakehead Pipe Line Company's existing pipeline near Highway 92 and Gully, Minnesota in Polk County. The existing pipeline system, through an interconnection with Minnesota Pipe Line at Clearbrook, Minnesota, delivers approximately 75 percent of the crude petroleum refined in the State of Minnesota. The pipeline system which continues eastward from Clearbrook, Minnesota provides transportation for all crude feedstock for the only refinery in the State of Wisconsin at Superior, Wisconsin. Additionally, the pipeline system provides transportation for approximately 45 percent of the crude petroleum refined in the Chicago, Illinois area. The balance of the petroleum moved by the pipeline system is moved to eastern Canada and other Midwestern and eastern U.S. refineries. The Company proposes to add to its existing pipeline system in the State of Minnesota approximately 69 miles of 36-inch pipeline to increase the capacity of its system on an annual average by 166,700 barrels per day. The proposed expansion would be constructed in the following counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk. The pipeline would be constructed parallel and/or adjacent to the same right-of-way as the existing pipeline system.

PUBLIC INVITED TO TESTIFY

The public is invited to testify and present exhibits at the public hearings. Members of the public are urged to make their presentations in person. If they cannot, they may submit written comments prior to the close of the hearings to the state office of Administrative Hearings, administrative law judge, Allan W. Klein, 100 Washington Square, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

For more information, or a copy of the Notice and Order for Hearing, which contains additional details on the hearing process, contact David Jacobson, Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147, telephone (612) 297-4562.

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TRF baseball team third at Hibbing Invitational

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Pioneers win 1998 MCCC state softball tournament title

Northland beat North Hennepin 11-5 Saturday in the championship game of the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament at Grand Rapids, producing the first-ever state title for a women's athletic program at the school.

The Pioneers defeated Riverland 15-10, Vermilion 15-3 and Rochester 7-5 Friday – the first day of the double-elimination event. Saturday, the Pioneers added a 7-5 victory over Itasca to take an unbeaten mark in the finals against North Hennepin, the survivor out of the loser's bracket.

North Hennepin needed to beat Northland twice in their championship match-up. They squared the title series at one loss apiece with a 9-2 victory in the first encounter, but the Pioneers came back with the final-game decision for the title.

The MCCC crown helped make up for the disappointment Northland felt a week earlier at the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament in Willmar, where the Pioneers, like they did in Grand Rapids, reached the finals of the double-elimination draw unbeaten, but lost two title game match-ups with Itasca, 8-4 and 10-4.

Those losses at the Region 13 tournament, which featured late-season leaders in the MCCC divisional standings, along with a Montana qualifier, cost Northland an opportunity to compete in the NJCAA-Division-III-national tournament. The state tournament is a season-ending open invitational-style format that uses regular season standings as a seeding tool.

Two keys in the Pioneers' title-winning efforts included the second-round victory over a Vermilion team that had beaten them four times in five earlier meetings this spring, and the second-day decision over the Itasca team that overtook them in the Region 13 tournament. Northland used a nine-run fourth inning to complete an eight-run rule win over Vermilion and got a 2-run home run from Devin Grugal in the bottom of the sixth inning in the come-from-behind conquest of Itasca.

"It was a tremendous accomplishment ." said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We've faced a lot of adversity this year, with kids missing for various reasons. But they came through. They played real solid softball. It was a great way to finish the year."

Nikunen admitted thoughts of the two Region 13 championship match-up losses to Itasca flashed through his mind after losing the first meeting with North Hennepin. "I was a little worried," he acknowledge, "but the girls weren't. They were confident."

Northland went into the finals with a long lay-off between games, while North Hennepin came right off a loser's round victory.

"We were a little sluggish at the start of the first game against North Hennepin, and they were warmed up ready to go," explained Nikunen. "But as play went along, our kids got going. Even though we lost the first game, things starting to pick up for us toward the end, and we carried that momentum into the second game."

Four Pioneers were named to the MCCC all-tournament team, including Grugal, a sophomore catcher from Warroad; Paula Hovda, a sophomore shortstop from Roseau; Angie Vagle, a sophomore pitcher from Roseau; and Jackie Magner, a sophomore second baseman from Newfolden.

Grugal was the Pioneers' top state tournament performer, collecting 17 hits in 22 at-bats. "They could not get her out," noted Nikunen. "They tried pitching her inside, outside, high and low, but she hit everything."

Northland finished the year 25-13 overall.

NCTC vs. Riverland

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Northland	601 510 2	15	16	1
Riverland	800 101 0	10	12	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6-W, Angie Vagle 1, (Riverland) Mandy Rogers-L.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Nikki Burns 3/4, home run, 3 RBI, Devin Grugal 3/4, Angie Vagle 3/5, (Riverland) Mandy Rogers 3/3.

NCTC vs. Vermilion

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Vermilion	020 10	3	5	3
Northland	033 9x	15	14	3

Pitching - (Vermilion) Jaime Preshren 4-L, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 5-W.
Offensive highlights - Terra Lorenson 3/4, 2 RBI, Jackie Magner 3/4, Paula Hovda 2/4, 2 doubles.

NCTC vs. Rochester

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Rochester	001 103 0	5	7	1
Northland	103 021 x	7	13	3

Pitching - (Rochester) Sam Fjerstad 6-L, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (Rochester) Sam Fjerstad 2/3, Kelly Schwartz 2/4, (NCTC) Devin Grugal 4/4, home run, 5 RBI, Paula Hovda 3/4, Marisa Mullan 2/3.

NCTC vs. Itasca

		r	h	e
Itasca	001 002 2	5	6	4
Northland	010 033 x	7	13	2

Pitching - (Itasca) Amy Claussen 6-L, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (Itasca) Michelle Simmons 2/4, (NCTC) Terra Lorenson 3/4, Devin Grugal 2/4, home run, 3 RBI, Angie Vagle 2/4.

NCTC vs. N. Hennepin - Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	000 101 0	2	11	2
North Hennepin	400 311 x	9	13	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 6-L, (North Hennepin) Jamie Benson 7-W.
Offensive highlights – Devin Grugal 4/4, Sara Falk 2/3, Rayna Benson 2/3, (North Hennepin) Sandy Buda 4/4, Michelle Peter 2/3.

NCTC vs. N. Hennepin - Game 2

		r	h	e
North Hennepin	230 000 0	5	10	6
Northland	202 070 x	11	10	1

Pitching - (North Hennepin) Kari Parkos 6-L, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (North Hennepin) Heather Peschl 3/4, (NCTC) Devin Grugal 2/4, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, Paula Hovda 2/4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI.

EGF wins top honors in weight lifting meet

East Grand Forks out-pointed Thief River Falls and Crookston to win the fifth annual Rivals of the North Bench Press Championships high school weight-lifting meet.

Competition was held in light weight, middle weight, light-heavy weight and heavyweight classes.

East Grand Forks set a meet record with a combined 3,275-pound total lift by its team members, followed by Thief River Falls at 3,095 and Crookston 2,745.

Rivals of the North Results

■ Light weight - (145 pounds-under) 1. Jeff King, EGF, 250 pounds; 2. Bryan Hanson, EGF, 240; 3. Aaron Hendricks, TRF, 230.

■ Middle weight - (146-170 pounds) 1. Justin Stordahl, EGF, 275 pounds; 2. Jon Hussey, EGF, 260; 3. Jeremy King, EGF, 250.

■ Light-heavy weight - (171-204 pounds) 1. Dustin Robles, EGF, 345 pounds (meet record); 2. Garrett Novak, TRF, 310; 3. Ben Wicks, EGF, 295.

■ Heavy weight - (205 pounds-over) 1. Levi Kraft, TRF, 350 pounds (ties all-time meet record); 2. Jay Wallace, Crookston, 315; 3. Casey Gerszewski, EGF, 300.

TRF boys are part of Warroad Invitational

First place East Grand Forks finished four strokes ahead of runner-up Roseau (314-318) Friday at the Warroad Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Thief River Falls wound up eighth in the ten-team field at 369.

With the Prowlers in the midst of a busy stretch of meets to close out the regular season schedule, head coach Dick Tyler altered his line-up and went to Warroad without several varsity regulars.

The Prowlers were also scheduled to golf Saturday at the Roseau Invitational, but the meet was called off because of wet grounds.

Thief River Falls will compete in the 1998 Section 8AA meet Friday at Perham, where the Prowlers will golf against Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Princeton, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, and Sauk Rapids-Rice.

Tyler is optimistic the Prowlers will make a solid post-season showing. "I'm hoping our scores will drop," he said. "We've got three golfers who are peaking right now and playing real well – Adam Nordin, John Sjoberg and Eric Barber. And we're hoping Casey Enge, Jon Lee and Craig Lawrence will be able to pick up their game at the section meet."

Warroad Invitational

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 314, Roseau 318, Warroad 321, Roseau JV 327, Stephen-Argyle 328, Crookston 356, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 359, Thief River Falls 369, Lake of the Woods 409, Indus 444.

■ Medalist - 1. Brandon Bales, Stephen-Argyle, 74; 2. Jay Hardwick, Warroad, 77; 3. Tyler Palmiscno, East Grand Forks, 77. Thief River Falls scores - Eric Barber 78, Derek Gustafson 93, Tom Greelis 93, Justin Carlson 105, Noel Patel 109.

Roseau girls win EGF Invitational golf meet

Roseau girls won the eight-team East Grand Forks Invitational high school golf tournament Friday by a sizeable 362-387 margin over second place Crookston.

Thief River Falls was fourth at 402, and Prowlers head coach Bruce Jean was happy with the results. "Beating East Grand Forks on their own course was very good," he said. "We're starting to shoot consistent golf."

The Prowlers will join Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Moorhead, Princeton, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, and Sauk Rapids at the 1998 Section 8AA meet Friday at the Headwaters Golf Club in Park Rapids.

EGF Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 362, Crookston 387, Bemidji 399, Thief River Falls 402, East Grand Forks 417, Fertile-Beltrami 431, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 431, Mahnomen 550.

■ Medalist - 1. Steph McMillan, East Grand Forks, 83; 2. Sara Butler, Roseau, 97; 3. Kristi Yatones, Fertile-Beltrami, 88. Thief River Falls scores - Beth Goddard 99, Kim Schneider 93, Nicole Wiseth 101, Jenni Gonsorowski 103, Katie Jorde 119, Becky Hoven 127.

TRF Pepsi Triathlon is slated for May 23

Plans are in place for the 14th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon, scheduled to be held Saturday, May 23.

Activity begins at the Franklin Middle School pool, with the adult portion of the event getting underway at 9 a.m. and the kids competition at 11 a.m.

Adults will cover a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run. Kids will compete in a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run.

There will also be a relay triathlon for two or three-member teams.

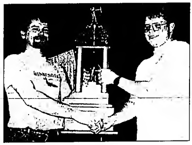
The event is sanctioned by USA Triathlon, with all proceeds going to the benefit of the Thief River Falls Swim Club. Entry fee is $15 for USA Triathlon members. Non-members can buy a one-day membership for $5. Entry fee for the team triathlon is $30 per team and entry fee for the kids triathlon is $10.

Race shirts will be given to all finishers and awards will go to the first place male and female finishers in various age groups in the adult race – 19-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70-over. Awards will also go to first place male, female and mixed relay teams.

Shirts will also go to all finishers in the kids triathlon and awards will go to the first place boy and girl in the 7-under, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-over age groups.

The event is sponsored by Pepsi, Hugo's and the Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls.

Entry forms are available at the Dakota Clinic, at the Franklin pool, or by calling Jim Laugland at 681-4747 or 681-7332.



Archer of the Yeer Award wes presented to 1998 winner Steve Broten (left) from 1997 recipient Todd Hennon during the Thief River Fells Archery Club awards benquet.

Broten is selected Archer of the Year

Steve Broten was named Archer of the Year at the annual Thief River Falls Archery Club awards banquet May 8. The award is based on the points standings during the club's recently-completed indoor league season.

Dawn Brinkman was selected as the Most Improved Archer, an award presented to the first-year league shooter with the greatest scoring improvement during the nine-week season. Brinkman made a 73-point climb during the year, from 168 to 241.

Two light-hearted awards presented during the banquet included the post-season tournament Choker of the Year, presented to Kirby McFarlane; and the Sand Bagger of the Year, which was a team effort this year by The Rookies (Andy Janisch, Derek Ptacek, Josh Holmes, Matt Winjum), who reached the finals of the year-end tournament.

TRF Archery Club Indoor League

■ Division I regular season - 1. Whitetails (Chad Borneman, Mitch Borneman, Dave Hanson, Shayne Anderson); 2. Land O' Lakes (Marv Carlson, Jim Carlson, Doug Amiot, Dan Stelton); 3. MHL Archers (Paul Waswick, John Dyrdal, Wes Brinkman, Steve Klaven).

■ Division II regular season - 1. Arctic Top Cat (Dan Barth, Dawn Brinkman, Pat Fischel, Noel Johnson); 2. Arctic Timberwolves (Rose Klaven, Lance Klaven, Doug Rhodes, Rosalyn Knutson); 3. Amoco 24 (David Mugaas, Randy Mostrom, Ryan Bakken, Ryan Berlo).

■ Year-end tournament - 1. Whitetails (Chad Borneman, Mitch Borneman, Dave Hanson, Shayne Anderson); 2. The Rookies (Andy Janisch, Derek Ptacek, Josh Holmes, Matt Winjum).

Individual High-Point Awards

■ Barebow - 1. Mike Meyer, FSUL-YA - 1. Chad Borneman, FSUL-AM - 1. Darrel Janisch, Cubs - 1. Brandon Narlock and Lance Klaven, BHUL-YA - 1. Andy Janisch, BHUL-AF - 1. Audry Burda; 2. Rose Klaven, BHLIM AM - 1. Chris Dehlin; 2. J.T. Anderson; 3. Terry Vant Hof, BHUL Am - 1. Dave Hanson; 2. Marv Carlson; 3. Shayne Anderson.

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	2	0	0	4
Old Guide Chargers	2	0	0	4
Westside Motors	1	0	1	3
Johnson Quick Set	1	0	1	3
Red Lake Falls	1	1	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	1	0	2
Eagles	1	1	0	2
Woodmen Construction	1	1	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	1	0	2
Bakke Insurance	1	1	0	2
W.S.T.	1	1	0	2
National Transmission	1	1	0	2
Narverud Cleaners	1	1	0	2
The Times	1	1	0	2
Pro Imports	1	1	0	2
Evergreen Implement	0	2	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	2	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 2 - The Times def. Woodmen Construction 120-105; Old Guide Charters def. Red Lake Falls 120-118; Northern State Bank def. Eagles 120-116; Johnson Quick Set def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 120-119; Westside Motors def. Bakke Insurance 115-114; National Transmission def. Evergreen Implement Co 113-88; WST def. Northwest Grain 117-106; Narverud Cleaners def. Tony Dorn Inc 116-100; Pro Imports 100 vs. bye.

Individual Scores

■ The Times (score-handicap-total) Fred Olson 22-2-24, John Mattson 24-3-24, Jeremiah Hunt 22-5-24, Ryan Skibicki 21-8-24, Ernie Nelson 23-2-24.

■ Woodman Construction - Steve Kruth 20-2-22, Trevor Swanson 5-8-13, Al Newton 19-5-24, Wes Skibicki 22-1-23, Curt Gorud 19-4-23.

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 23-3-24, Bruce Dokken 24-1-24, Bob Bolleson 24-0-24, Pat Fischer 24-0-24, Pam Johnson 23-2-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Harvey Kipping 24-0-24, Art Kipping 23-0-23, Leroy Christianson 25-0-25.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 23-0-23, Dick Lambert 24-2-24, Joel Nelson 25-0-25, Kurt Dupree 20-0-20, Dave Dupree 24-1-24.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 24-1-24, Dennis Zulowski 25-0-25, Duane Holland 22-2-24, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 22-0-22.

■ Johnson Quick Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-1-24, Dan Lindquist 22-2-23, Rick Sevde 24-0-24, Fran Johnson 24-0-24, Al Steinhauer 25-0-25.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 24-2-24, Dave Grovum 22-1-23, Dick Sjoberg 22-2-24, Stan Sjoberg 24-0-24, Bob Mattson 20-7-24.

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 24-1-24, Gary Lane 22-4-24, Darrin Brain 13-8-21, Donn Tunheim 18-3-21, Larry Korpi 23-8-24.

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 23-0-23, Jim Counter 21-4-24, Rod Lahren 24-0-24, Ty Lahren 18-6-24, Stephie Sculthorp 12-8-20.

■ National Transmission - Paul Karpnick 22-4-24, Keith Moen 21-2-23, Kirby Hamre 23-2-24, Bruce Mattson 23-0-23, Tommy Greelis 19-0-19.

■ Evergreen Implement Co - Marland Johnson 16-4-20, Brent Lunke 20-3-23.

■ Norwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 23-0-23, Jod Nelson 20-1-21, Kurt Nelson 23-2-24, Rick Hotten 23-1-24, Rick Vicmile 19-7-24.

■ WST - Howard Stowe 22-1-23, Pat Moistad 23-0-23, Tim Moistad 23-5-24, Kevin Erickson 23-0-23, Tony Brenna 24-0-24.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 22-3-24, Steve Narverud 23-0-23, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Parnitam 22-1-23, Mark Mattson 22-0-22.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 17-0-17, Al Boughton 21-3-24, Dick Sculthorp 22-1-23, Tony Dorn 19-4-23, Tony Dorn Jr. 21-0-21.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavarnir 17-8-24, Steve Tsukichi 19-3-22, John Tofte 17-7-24.

Thief River Falls has new wrestling coach

Rick Yanke of La Crosse, WI has been named Thief River Falls' head high school wrestling coach, succeeding John Belyea, who resigned at the end of the 1997-98 season.

Jim Sims, Director of Activities for School District 564, made the announcement Monday. The appointment is pending school board approval.

Yanke, who will teach physical education at Franklin Middle School, is a University of Wisconsin-La Crosse graduate.

He has taught in the La Crosse, Milwaukee and West Salem school districts in Wisconsin.

At Logan High School in La Crosse, Yanke worked with the wrestling program as head junior varsity coach, the football team as the junior varsity assistant and with the weight training program. At Rufus King High School in Milwaukee, he was the wrestling varsity assistant and football head junior varsity/varsity assistant. He coached cross country at West Salem.

Lakers end year for TRF softball squad

Detroit Lakes ended the 1998 season for Thief River Falls Monday with a 10-0 opening round North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament win.

Kristi Muzik worked three perfect innings and wound up with a three-hit shutout for the host Lakers, giving up only a double to Stephanie Leach and singles to Erika Hudson and Becca Leach.

"We put some people on base the last two innings, but we couldn't get the hits to score the runs," said Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher.

Detroit Lakes beat Thief River Falls 10-1 in a single regular season meeting. The Lakers were the No. 2-seeded team and the Prowlers were the No. 7 seed in the seven-team tournament. Monday's first round winners moved into the double-elimination portion of the tournament starting today (Wednesday).

Thief River Falls finished the year 4-13. The record was less-than-hoped-for, "but the girls learned a lot this year," said Fletcher.

North Sub-Section 8AA Softball

■ Seeding positions - 1. Alexandria, 2. Detroit Lakes, 3. Moorhead, 4. Bemidji, 5. Brainerd, 6. Fergus Falls, 7. Thief River Falls.

■ Monday, May 18 - Detroit Lakes 10, Thief River Falls 0, Fergus Falls 1, Moorhead 0, Brainerd 13, Bemidji 5

■ Wednesday, May 20 - (at Alexandria) Brainerd vs. Alexandria, 2:30 p.m.; Detroit Lakes vs. Fergus Falls, 2:30 p.m.; Brainerd-Alexandria winner vs. Detroit Lakes-Fergus Falls winner, 4:30 p.m.; Brainerd-Alexandria loser vs. Detroit Lakes-Fergus Falls loser, 4:30 p.m.

■ Friday, May 22 - loser-out game 2:30 p.m.; finals, 4:30 p.m.; championship (if needed), 6:30 p.m.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000 00	0	3	x
Detroit Lakes	250 03	10	11	x

Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Huschle 4 1/3-L, (DL) Kristi Muzik 5-W.

North Sub-Section 8AA tennis...

Alexandria winner over Prowlers, 5-2

Alexandria was a 5-2 winner over Thief River Falls Monday during opening round play in the team portion of the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school tennis tournament.

The Prowlers picked up wins from Joe Broten and Darin Bjerknes at No. 2 and No. 4 singles, respectively.

Thief River Falls' dual meet season ended at 1-13.

Individual portion of the tournament is scheduled to be played today (Wednesday), with the Prowlers using Broten and Bailey Nordin in singles, Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch and Josh Cahalan-Matt Winjum in doubles.

North Sub-Section 8AA team and individual tournament matches are being played at Alexandria.

Alexandria 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Matt Carlson (Alexandria) def. Bailey Nordin 6-1, 2-6, 6-3; 2. Joe Broten (TRF) def. Mike Kugler 6-0, 6-1; 3. Jack Kiger (Alexandria) def. Matt Winjum 6-1, 6-4; 4. Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Louis Samuelson 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Mark Odland-Todd Ferguson (Alexandria) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; 2. Erik Halverson-Erik Salmi (Alexandria) def. Allen Boler-Josh Cahalan 6-4, 6-3; 3. Ryan Turney-Jesse Benson (Alexandria) def. Shane Peterson-Matt Lutovsky 6-2, 6-0.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 20

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA second round

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA boys individual tournament (at Alexandria)

Thursday, May 21

■ Track - North Sub-Section 8AA boys and girls (at Alexandria)

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AA first round

Friday, May 22

■ Golf - Section 8AA boys at Perham, Section 8AA girls at Park Rapids

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA finals

Saturday, May 23

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AA second round

Sportsman Club will meet

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

Moorhead Invitational appearance wraps up TRF girls golf season

An appearance at the Moorhead Invitational Monday closed out the 1998 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team.

Detroit Lakes won the six-team event with a 367. Bemidji finished second at 374. Thief River Falls rounded out the field with a 500.

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 367, Bemidji 374, Moorhead 390, Fergus Falls 397, Moorhead JV 448, Thief River Falls 500.

■ Medalist - 1. Jenny Gehl, Moorhead, 84. Thief River Falls scores - Kim Schneider 97, Katy Hook 128, Becky Hoven 136, Nicole Wiseth 139, Katie Schommer 148, Lisa Sortoberg 140.

High school baseball...

Prowlers are third in Hibbing tournament

A third place finish at the Mike Buglrosi Classic in Hibbing over the weekend closed out Thief River Falls' 1998 regular season high school baseball schedule.

The Prowlers beat Sauk Rapids 6-1, lost to Cloquet 10-6 and knocked off Hibbing 8-7 in eight innings.

Rain halted the Thief River Falls vs. Sauk Rapids game in the third inning Friday night. Play was picked up at that point Saturday morning to start a busy day for the Prowlers. Paul Frank turned in a complete-game three-hit pitching performance, with the lone run and all three Sauk Rapids hits coming in the first inning.

Thief River Falls came up with the third place game win by scoring on a series of Hibbing mistakes in the bottom of the eighth as Andy Harbott struck out, but reached base when the ball got by the catcher for an error. He advanced two bases on wild pitches and scored as Frank drove the ball off the right-center field fence.

The Prowlers, who were beaten by Moorhead 11-6 Thursday in their final home appearance, will head into the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament with a 5-14 record. Following the coaches' seeding decisions, play starts Thursday with the No. 5 team at No. 4 and the No. 6 team at No. 3. The top two seeds will serve at host teams for Round 2 Saturday.

TRF vs. Sauk Rapids

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Sauk Rapids	100 000 0	1	3	1
Thief River Falls	113 001 x	6	8	3

Pitching - (SR) Nate Larson 5-L, Erik Schneider 1, (TRF) Paul Frank 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 2/2, 3 stolen bases, Jeremy Swanson 2/3, 3 stolen bases, scored 3 runs, Jeremy Housko 2 RBI.

TRF vs. Cloquet

		r	h	e
Cloquet	102 501 1	10	10	2
Thief River Falls	110 400 0	6	8	2

Pitching - (Cloquet) Joe Crawley 7-W, (TRF) Andrew Solom 7-L.
Offensive highlights - (Cloquet) J. Abramowski 4/4, Joe Crawley 2/3, 2 RBI, (TRF) Mike Dowers 2/3, Wade Chodo 2/4, 2 RBI.

TRF vs. Hibbing

		r	h	e
Hibbing	300 110 20	7	8	2
Thief River Falls	020 410 01	8	14	3

Pitching - (Hibbing) Waite-L, (TRF) Chris Mumm 6 1/3, Paul Frank 1 2/3-W.
Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) A. Cook home run, (TRF) Paul Frank 3/4, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, Mike Dowers 2/3, Derek Berg 2/3, Andy Harbott 2/4, Wade Chodo 2/5.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	2	0
Northwest Eye Center	2	0
Budget-Star Tribune	1	1
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	1	1
Baker's Auto Salvage	1	1
Philips Iron & Metal	1	1
Penn. Main-TRF Chiropractic	0	2

Division II

	w	l
Elks	0	0
Brodin-Prowler Express	0	0
Pops	0	0
Best Western Inn	0	0
WCF Distributors	0	0
Taco John's/Hutchinson	0	0
Black Cat-Black Magic	0	0
Digi-Key	0	0
Halvorson Construction	0	0
Anderson Power/Equipment	0	0
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	0	0
Keystone-Green Funeral	0	2

Results

■ Tuesday, May 12 - postponed, rescheduled Monday, June 1.

■ Thursday, May 14 - (6:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 14, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 12, Northwest Eye Center 11, Phillips Iron & Metal 7, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 16, Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic 4, Budget-Star Tribune 17, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 8, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 13, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 2, Phillips Iron & Metal 12, Baker's Auto Salvage 7, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 9, Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic 7, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, Budget-Star Tribune 2.

Minnesota moose hunt applications are now available

Applications are now available for the 1998 Minnesota moose hunt. Applications may be obtained from license vendors and county auditor offices. Application deadline is Friday, June 12.

There are 185 permits available in 29 zones in northeastern Minnesota. Season dates are Oct. 4-19. Two new zones have been added for the 1998 season north and east of Lake Vermillion, and another added northwest of Two Harbors to provide hunting opportunities in areas with expanding moose populations.

For the second consecutive year, no moose hunting permits are being offered for zones in the northwestern part of the state, where moose populations have declined. A cooperative study is underway to determine causes for the decline.

Individuals who applied for permits for last year's moose hunt will be sent postcards with peel-off stickers that contain the information necessary to apply for permits. Moose hunters may apply in parties *of two to four individuals. An application fee of $3 per individual must be included with the application.* Only Minnesota residents are eligible for the moose hunt.

Permits are issued through a random drawing. Because the moose hunt became a "once-in-a-lifetime" hunt in 1991, hunters who received permits for moose hunts for the 1991 hunt and later are not eligible to apply for the 1998 drawing or future moose hunt drawings.

Bag limit is one moose of any age or either sex per party of two to four hunters. The license fee is $275 per party. There will be mandatory orientation sessions required for all hunters chosen for moose licenses.

In 1997, 197 parties took 152 moose in northeast zones for a 77 percent success rate. The harvest included 124 bulls and 28 cows. Approximately 4,000 parties consisting of 10,000 individuals applied for moose hunting permits in 1997.

TRF track teams do well in final outings

Thief River Falls warmed up for the North Sub-Section 8AA meet, scheduled to be held Thursday in Alexandria, with a strong showing in both the boys and girls competition Monday at the East Grand Forks Lions Invitational high school track meet.

The Prowlers had a half-dozen winners in the girls' portion of the meet and the Thief River Falls boys won four events.

"It was one of the best outings of the year for the boys," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson, who added, "It was a solid performance by the girls. It's just the kind of performance you want to have at this time of the year."

The Prowlers' Rachel Mathson (200, 400) Nicole Kopari (shot, discus) and Becky Mooney (800, 1600) were all double event winners. Kopari's 45-8 throw in the shot upped the school record she has broken repeatedly during the course of the season.

For their efforts, Mathson (running event) and Kopari (field event) were named Performers of the Meet for the girls.

Crookston girls won team honors with 169 points, followed by East Grand Forks with 109 1/2, Thief River Falls 96, Stephen-Argyle 67, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 46, Fisher/Climax 38 1/2, Norman County 30, Red Lake County Central 28, and Win-E-Mac 24.

The boys' title went to Stephen-Argyle with 123 points, followed by Crookston with 115, East Grand Forks 113, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 85, Thief River Falls 83, Win-E-Mac 45, Fisher/Climax 21, Norman County 11, and Red Lake County Central 4.

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 27.05
400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:01.40.
800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:26.06
1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:28.42, 2. Chelsea Haviland, 5:27.45
3200 - 3. Jackie Mooney, 13:15.58.
4x400 relay - 2. Jennicca Galleghet, Stacia Kalinowski, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson, 4:20.10
4x800 relay - 5. Lisa McKercher, Jill Panek, Jessica Nelson, Jackie Mooney, 11:28.68
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 45-8 (school record)
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 142-2
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 8-6

TRF Places - Boys

200 - 8. Nate Sorvig, 25.83
400 - 5. Matt Koehmstedt, 50.09
800 - 1. Kelly Fossum, 2:00.50, 7. Brady Anderson, 2:14.50
1600 - 1. Rob Russillo, 4:50.63
3200 - 2. Cody Huschle, 11:00.87, 3. Seth Harlow 11:01.56
4x100 relay - 7. Brent Nelson, Brad Bulger, Luke Erickson, John Sylvester, 52.72
4x200 relay - 3. Nate Sorvig, Aaron Sorvig, Brent Nelson, Matt Koehmstedt, 1:43.27
4x800 relay - 1. Trevor Lee, Chad Borneman, Kelly Fossum, Rob Russillo, 8:47.53
Long jump - 7. Nate Sorvig, 17-8 1/2
Pole vault - 3. (tie) Zach Bash, 9-0
Discus - 1. Chad Skeim, 137-8; 8. Ben Owen, 113-1

TRF Baseball Association practice sessions are set

Practice sessions start this week for the 1998 Thief River Falls Baseball Association.

Practice Schedule

■ Wednesday, May 13 - 13-14 year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Thursday, May 14 - 13-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Friday, May 15 - 13-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Saturday, May 16 - 13-14-year-old pitchers 9-11 a.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Monday, May 18 - 13-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., NCTC

■ Tuesday, May 19 - 14-15-year-olds, 6-8 p.m. Irv Wilson Field.

■ Wednesday, May 20 - 13-year-olds, 6-8 p.m. Irv Wilson Field.

■ Thursday, May 21 - 14-15-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Friday, May 22 - 13-year-olds, 6-8 p.m. Irv Wilson Field

■ Saturday, May 23 - 13-year-old pitchers, 9-11 a.m., Irv Wilson Field, 14-15-year-old pitchers, 12-2 p.m. Irv Wilson Field

■ Tuesday, May 26 - NCTC Baseball Camp

■ Thursday, May 28 - NCTC Baseball Camp

■ Friday, May 29 - NCTC Baseball Camp

■ Saturday, May 30 - 13-year-old pitchers 9-11 a.m., Irv Wilson Field, 14-15-year-olds, 12-2 p.m. Irv Wilson Field

Franklin Middle School track team competes in meet hosted by Warren

Members of the Franklin Middle School boys and girls track teams participated in a meet at Warren Friday, May 8.

TRF Places - Boys A

Shot - 4. Aaron Field, 36-9
Discus - 10. Aaron Field, 65-7

TRF Places - Boys B

100 - 1. Aaron Field, 13.03, 4. Dane Kjono 13.51
4x200 relay - 3. TRF, 2:00.09
1600 - 1. Ryan Bruggeman 5:50.92, 2. Andre Thibodeau, 5:57.01
400 - 2. Nathan Browning 1:03.78, 3. Chris Olson, 1:05.23, 5. Jon Walreth, 1:06.5, 7. Chris Swanson, 1:06.97
800 - 4. Ryan Bruggeman 2:32.65, 7. Chris Swanson, 2:45.56; 8. Andrew Thibodeau, 2:49.30, 10. Chris Olson, 3:00.15
200 - 9. Nathan Browning 28.78, 10. Chris Olson 29.83
4x400 relay - 1. TRF, 4:26.52
Long jump - 7. Ryan Bruggeman, 13-1
Shot - 7. Gabe Carlson, 27-1
Discus - 8. Gabe Carlson, 82-0, 10. Dane Kjono, 78-1

TRF Places - Girls A

4x200 relay - 4. TRF, 2:12.38
4x100 relay - 5. TRF, 1:04.45
Discus - 2. Brenda Kopari, 70-5
Shot - 8. Brenda Kopari, 23-8
Triple jump - 2. Kellie Kessr, 22-9 1/2

TRF Places - Girls B

100 meter hurdles - 1. Katie Olson, 19.48, 8. Chelsey Helgeland, 20.20
100 - 3. Kate Levinson, 14.31
4x200 relay - 2. TRF, 2:06.83
1600 - 5. Naomi Kennel, 7:15.83
400 - 7. Chelsey Helgeland, 1:15.33, 8. Heather Bjerken, 1:15.44
800 - 9. Naomi Konner, 3:29.39
200 - 1. Brianne Dyer, 30.56, 3. Kallie Kessr, 30.00, 4. Kate Levinson, 31.0, 10. Katie Olson, 32.79
4x100 relay - 8. TRF, 1:03.88
4x400 relay - 3. TRF, 4:55.13

Greenbush Race Park opener weathered out

Season-opening race at the Greenbush Race Park was postponed by weather Saturday. It's the second straight year the opener was delayed.

The track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, is scheduled to be open for races Saturday with five classes of cars. Races begin at 7 p.m. Hot laps start at 6 p.m.

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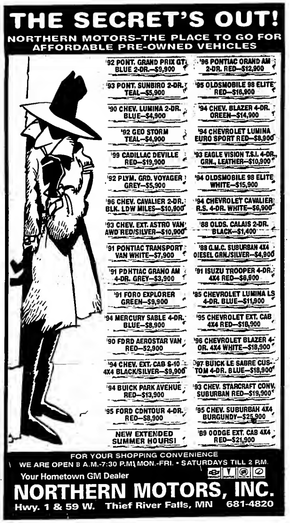

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First of area softball tournaments slated for Sunday, May 31

First of four men's slow pitch softball tournaments that are being jointly scheduled between Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire and Middle River/Newfolden this season will be held Sunday, May 31, in Middle River/Newfolden.

Other Sunday tournaments are planned June 14 in Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire; July 12 in Middle River/Newfolden; and July 26 in Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire.

All four tournaments guarantee teams three games, and will include an unlimited home run rule.

Entry fee for each tournament is $85, plus a red-stitch softball.

Send the entry fee check or money order to to Brett Brandon, P.O. Box 223, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For additional information contact Brett Brandon at 874-8865 or 681-2850, Mike Carpenter at 681-8859 or 681-8106; or Dean Brandon at 222-4501 or 462-1729.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School boys tennis team competed against Bemidji Monday, May 11, winning eight of the ten matches.

Match Results

■ Doubles - 1. Brian Schwertz-Man Schoeneck (Bemidji) def. Robby Anderson-Mike Kimble 8-6, 2. Matt Dimich-Jason Blakely (TRF) def. Ryan Brown-Avery Hayes 8-4, 3. Josh Anderson-Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Erick White-Dave Goldberg 8-4, 4. Aaron Bendickson-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. John Konecne-Mikwam Thomas 9-7, 5. Nick Matilla-John Mickelson (TRF) def. Joe Lay-Dan Hellquist 8-4, 6. Chris Leach-Brent Fulton (TRF) def. Todd Reiersen-Ryan Brown 8-4, 7. Ben Lofgren-Tanner Harlow (TRF) def. Nate Halse-Dan Hellquist 8-3, 8. Ben Lofgren-Tanner Harlow (TRF) def. Chris Cookman-Nick Shea 8-0, 9. Lance Pearson-Eric Asp (TRF) def. Kyle Johnson-Cory Froehlich 10-8, 10. Nate Enger-Dan Gumares (Bemidji) def. Lance Pearson-Eric Asp 6-3.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rogalla is All-District

Carter Rogalla of Thief River Falls, a senior on the University of North Dakota baseball team, has been named to the 1998 First Team GTE Academic All-District VII baseball team.

Rogalla carries a 3.33 grade-point average in business education. He set single-season records for home runs (20), runs scored (64), runs batted in (65) and total bases (143) and tied the school record with 15 doubles this past season when he hit .386 and finished his career by starting 174 consecutive games.

His all-district honor will put Rogalla on the national ballot.

Northland is swept by Vermilion squad in final 1998 outing

Vermilion beat Northland 13-6, 18-2 Saturday in a wind-swept Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball doubleheader played at Ely.

"It was a tough day to pitch with the winds blowing out about 35 miles per hour," reported Northland coach Chris Mills. "I guess their pitchers were better than ours."

The two losses ended an 8-18 season for the Pioneers, who lost their final eight games.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	200 120 1	6	8	1
Vermilion	032 800 x	13	15	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Chanc Keele 6-L; (Vermilion) Gustafson 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Bendickson 2/4, home run, Chris Sorenson 2/4, home run; (Vermilion) Nate Anderson 3/5, Erik Jones 2/4, double; Derek Belisle 2/5, double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	020 00	2	8	4
Vermilion	480 8x	18	3	4

Pitching - (NCTC) Kevin Grabowski-L; (Vermilion) Brent White-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Chanc Keele 2/3; (Vermilion) Erik Jones 3/4, Nate Anderson 3/4, Brent White 2/4, Colin Yanke 2/3.

MCC/Tri-County is beaten by B/G-MR in Saturday games

Regular season play ended Saturday for Marshall County Central/Tri-County with a 5-0, 13-12 high school softball doubleheader loss to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Game 1

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	000 000 0	0	3	1
B/G-Middle River	100 013 x	5	3	0

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Mikl Waterworth 6-L; (B/G-MR) Jessica Smith 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Jenna Revertz 3-run double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	371 100 1	12	8	8
B/G-Middle River	331 150 x	13	8	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Tiffany Bring 1; Mikl Waterworth 5-L; (B/G-MR) Tara Severts 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Mikl Waterworth 2/5, 3 RBI; Jessica Anderson 2/3, Jill Anderson 2/5, 2 RBI; (B/G-MR) Lindsey Kruta 2/4, Kelly Evertson 2/4.

Minn. Ag issues Special Local Need for products

On May 5, 1998, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture issued Special Local Need (SLN) registrations for: Aquathol herbicide manufactured by Elf Atochem North America Inc., Philadelphia, PA 19103, for use of an improved formulation of Aquathol for aquatic weed control; Alamo fungicide manufactured by Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., Greensboro, NC, 27419, for use of an increased rate of Alamo fungicide on elm trees for the control of dutch elm disease; and for Tilt fungicide also manufactured by Novartis Crop Protection, for use for a heading time application to wheat for the control of leaf and glume blotch diseases.

A federal or state agency, a local unit of government, or any person or group of persons filing with the commissioner a petition that contains the signatures and addresses of 500 or more individuals of legal voting age, shall have 30 days from publication of notice in the State Register to file written objections with the commissioner regarding the issuance of the SLN registration.

Objections may be submitted to John C. Sierk, Pesticide Regulatory Consultant, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Agronomy and Plant Protection Division, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55106.

The comment deadline is June 17, 1998.

Early-season cold water can present danger, warns DNR

Every year more than 1 million anglers take to Minnesota's lakes, rivers and streams. For quite a few, it will be their first time as watercraft owners, and thus many are unaware of the hazards awaiting unprepared boaters. Last summer, 21 boaters died in Minnesota watercraft accidents, seven of the victims were anglers.

Early-season water temperatures are often in the low 40s, cold enough to cause hypothermia – a life-threatening rapid drop in body temperature. Sometimes a person falling into cold water gasps, breathes in water, and drowns in seconds. Even if a victim doesn't drown immediately, the person who is not wearing a life jacket has difficulty staying afloat in cold water for more than a few minutes. Even an Olympic class swimmer would have a difficult time swimming more than a few yards under such icy conditions, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

There's no reason that a fall overboard or capsizing has to be fatal, however. A vest-style life jacket can help hold in body heat and lengthen survival time in cold water. The newer "float coat" models offer even more comfort and hypothermia protection and look like an ordinary coat. That makes them perfect for those who don't want their fishing buddies to know they're wearing a life vest.

Newest type of life vest to be marketed is the inflatable jacket. Inflated by a small CO2 cartridge when a lanyard is jerked, the inflatable device is best for use in warmer weather when hypothermia isn't as much of a problem. Approved just last year by the U.S. Coast Guard, the inflatable comes in two distinct models. One is the "fanny pack" or belt pack and the other is worn as a pair of suspenders.

"I tried one of the belt pack models and it was great," said Tim Smalley, Minnesota DNR boating safety specialist. "I had to keep checking because I'd think for a second 'Oh my gosh, I forgot to put on by life vest.' Then I'd look down and there it was, ready to go."

Another inflatable life vest advantage is comfort in hot weather, countering the objections of some people that jackets are too warm to wear on hot days. Inflatable life vests are available for less than $50 at many sporting goods outlets.

Another reason to avoid drinking while operating a motorboat is the boating while intoxicating law. Last year, more than 120 people were arrested in Minnesota for operating a motorboat under the influence, and a good number of them were anglers. Considering penalties of up to $700, 90 days in jail and loss of motorboat operating privileges, intoxication could make an outing fairly expensive, if not downright deadly. As of Jan. 1, 1998, anyone caught in a third driving while intoxicated arrest on any kind of motorized vehicle will lose the vehicle being operated.

Anglers should be aware of the other legal requirements for boating, Smalley said. There are a number of items that vary according to the type and size of watercraft, but some are especially important.

■ Every person on board a watercraft (except sailboards) must wear, or have a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (life preserver) readily accessible. The requirement in other states and on federal waters differ, so check ahead.

■ Motorboats are required to have a red and green bow light and a white stern light if operating between sunset and sunrise. Even if the boat is anchored or drifting, a white light must be visible at all times. "Nighttime anglers sometimes find this requirement a nuisance, but several unlit anchored boats are involved in collisions every year, because they weren't seen in time by an approaching boat," Smalley said. "Non-motorized craft need only a white light in sufficient time to avoid a collision. If you're not afraid of the dark, perhaps you should be."

■ Even though inboards, inboard-outboard boats and outboard-powered craft with built-in fuel tanks are required to carry U.S. Coast Guard-approved fire extinguisher, they're good insurance for any power boat. Approved fire extinguishers can often be purchased for under $10; the size varies according to the size of the boat.

For more information about boating safety and boating laws and rules, contact the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and request a copy of the 1998 Minnesota Boating Guide. The toll-free DNR number is 1-888-MIN-NDNR.

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DNR NEWS

DNR Officer of the Year

Conservation officer Scott Carlson of Prior Lake has been named Boat and Water Safety Officer of the Year by the Department of Natural Resources Boat and Water Safety Section.

The honor is based on demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in boating safety education, boating while intoxicated enforcement, and service to other law enforcement agencies. Carlson will receive the award this summer.

"Officer Carlson is a dedicated, heard-working conservation officer who approaches his duties with professionalism and enthusiasm," said DNR Enforcement Chief Col. Leo Haseman. "His knowledge and experience have been an invaluable asset to the Enforcement Division."

Carlson has been employed with the DNR Enforcement Division for 16 years. He routinely talks about boating safety to civic groups, service organizations and sports clubs. He also works with local communities and DNR Trails and Waterways in monitoring public access sites and resolving use problems and conflicts.

"I take may assigned duties very seriously," said Carlson, "because making Minnesota waterways safe benefits everyone."

Start Planning For White Pines

White pine seedlings available from the state tree nurseries are sold out for this year, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"White pine seedlings went quickly this year," said Mike Carrol, supervisor at the state's Badoura Nursery, "so it's important for private landowners to start planning now for planting white pines next spring."

Landowners should contact the local DNR Forestry office for assistance in planning, site selection and preparation, and ordering white pine seedlings for next year. The state forest nurseries begin to accept seedling orders each year on Aug. 15. White pine seedling orders need to be placed early because of the continued high demand.

This high demand for white pine seedlings is due to people, from environmentalists to land managers to industrialists, becoming interested in increasing the tree's presence in the landscape. The 1.13 million white pine seedlings grown at the state nurseries, plus an additional 350,000 seedlings acquired from other sources, were sold out by late January.

"Even though our white pine seedlings are sold out," said Carroll, "people can still contact their local SWCD office or private nurseries to see if they still have some available." If not, advised Carroll, it's best to wait until next year to order them because it's important that seedlings be obtained that have been grown from a seed source that has been certified as acceptable for the region in which they will be planted.

Carroll said landowners should be aware that although white pine looks beautiful in the landscape, it requires more care than many other trees in forested areas. Deer eat white pine buds during late fall to early spring, reducing tree growth, causing tree deformity or killing the seedling. White pine blister rust, a fungal disease, causes branch death and stem cankers, which often leads to top kill and tree mortality. White pine weevils tunnel into the main shoot or leader of young trees, causing the tree top to die, growth loss, and crooked or forked stems.

"There is help for the private landowners, however," said Larry Himanga, DNR Forestry Division incentives specialist. "Funding is available to help with white pine management activities like site preparation, brush control, bud capping to protect seedlings from deer browsing, and pruning for white pine blister rust control."

To be eligible for funding of up to 50 percent of the cost of growing white pine, landowners must have a registered Landowner Forest Stewardship Plan completed by a DNR forester or stewardship partner. To get more information on stewardship plans, financial assistance and available educational materials, contact the local DNR Forestry office.

Swanson completes navy training

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeremy C. Swanson, a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the eight-week program, Swanson completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Swanson and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values—honor, courage and commitment—and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

Speeding, seat belt violations and other traffic violations listed in court reports

Speeding, seat belt violations, consumption under age, and other citations were listed in the recent edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Gregory Lynn Donarski, 44, Thief River Falls, passenger/open bottle, $182.50; Charles Peter Gerardy, Plummer, 38, gross driving after cancellation, $1,160, one year in jail with all but six days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Gina Lynn Stoutenburgh, 44, Gonvick, 69/55, $78.50, Lisa Ann Vettleson, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, open bottle/driver, $182.50.

Chad Mitchelle Beito, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $596.50, or 30 days in jail, Christopher Joseph Deitz, 19, East Grand Forks, seat belt, $49.75, Rigoberto Yanez Guerrero, 27, Crookston, 82/55, $136, James Calvin Sarver, II, 24, Grand Forks, ND, seat belt violation, $49.75, Garry James Schoon, 48, Thief River Falls, failure to yield right of way, $136.50, Gordon Traverse, 57, Gypsumville, Manitoba, CN, 72/55, $90, Judith Gail Ries, 53, Baudette, 65/55, $67, Lorrie Aljean Wappula, 28, Middle River, 70/55, $90;

Tanya Renae Hanson, 26, Gary, 71/55, $90; Gerald Vernon Kagg, 40, Viking, 88/55, $141.50, Gerald Vernon Kagg, 40, Viking, 78/55, $28.50, Richard Forrest Nelson, 72, Goodridge, 74/55, $67; Denise Kaye Nissen, 24, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $49.75; David B. Pugh, 26, 74/55, expired registration, $134;

Matthew Lee Boris, 22, East Grand Forks, 69/55, $78.50, Ronald Joseph French, 56, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Michelle Kay Gieseke, 32, Mahnomen, 65/55, $67; Ian Albert Lussier, 18, Red Lake, 65/55, $68; Louis John Pfann, 58, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $67; Richard Dale Brekkestran, 38, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Eric Mark Jorgenson, 18, Newfolden, 65/55, $67; Jenelle Marie Seibel, 19, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $67, Thomas Patrick Robison, 41, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $67; Leigh Ann Spears, 32, Red Lake, fail to stop, $78.50, Luke Leslie Torgerson, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $270 or 30 days in jail, Jeffrey Dean Asp, 34, St. Hilaire, fifth degree assault, 45 days in jail stayed for two years, Aaron John Culkins, 22, Thief River Falls, introduction of alcohol to jail, $25, Greg Randy Johnson, 35, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor assault in the fifth degree, $740, 100 days.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Brent Alden Kragness, 20, Thief River Falls, providing false information to peace officers, $35, six months in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Ardella Francine Smith, 37, Thief River Falls, driving under the influence, $725, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Noe Hugo Toscano, 19, Warren, gross misdemeanor possession of stolen property, $270, 91 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Anthony Thomas Spaeth, 20, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $90, Anthony Thomas Spaeth, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Aaron John Culkins, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $585, or 30 days in jail, Eric Keith Hare, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $355, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, Keith Edward Johnson, 38, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $125, Rachael Marie Klassen, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, 30 days, Jacob Ronald Maynard, 18, Red Lake Falls, minor consumption, disorderly conduct, two days and eight hours of community work service,

Michael James Arden, 35, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, $242, Erica Rae Barth, 18, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $125; Chad Mitchelle Beito, 20, Thief River Falls, no current Minnesota registration, $44, Anders Cletus Brown, 16, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $67.50, Karissa Rae Flyc, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90, David Allen Jones, 20, Goodridge, consumption under 21, $270, Adalpe Leal, 21, Crookston, consumption/passenger, $90, 20 days in jail stayed for one year,

Deon Lee Hansen, 31, Thief River Falls, expired tabs, $44; Denise Lynne Hooser, 19, Roseau, consumption under 21, $90; Voreen Jean Johnson, 37, Thief River Falls, no current registration, no proof of insurance, $329, Martin Herbert Messner, 32, Pekin, ND, 65/55, $67, Curtiss Dwayne Saurdiff, 19, Grygla, 41/30, $90.

Fewer incidents reported to law enforcement this week

Law enforcement officials reported a relatively calm week last week, compared to previous weeks, which included many accidents.

Accidents. On May 12 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Atlantic. Wayne Gordon Johnson, St. Hilaire, was driving a pickup west on Third, and Leonard Manley Furuseth, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Third, made a left turn into a gas station and the vehicles collided. Furuseth was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $600 to the Johnson vehicle and $800 to the Furuseth vehicle.

On May 15 at 3:17 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Atlantic. Rocky Lee Holmes, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle east on Third, when a trailer came loose from a pickup being driven by Kendal Dale Jensen. Jensen was driving west when the trailer became unhitched and collided with the Holmes vehicle. Police estimated damage to the Holmes vehicle at $1,500. There was no damage to the Jensen vehicle.

On April 23 at 9:50 a.m. police received a report of a bike and car accident in the 200 block of North Main. The driver of the vehicle then left the scene. Katie Mamie Renshaw, 18, Thief River Falls, was riding a bike. She complained of a sore right leg. Damage to the bike was estimated at $25. Later, police learned the identity of the driver from witnesses to the accident. James John Engvall, 45, Thief River Falls, has been cited for leaving the scene of an accident and driving after suspension.

Vandalism. On May 12 at 11:43 a.m. police received a report that a vehicle had been scratched along both sides. Damage loss was estimated by police at $800.

Burglary. On May 13 at 11:04 p.m. police received a report of a burglary at a residence in the 100 block of South State. Sometime during the evening someone took 60 compact discs valued at $500. The burglary remains under investigation.

Thefts. On May 17 at 1:48 p.m. police received a report that sometime during the night of the 16th someone entered a vehicle parked in the 100 block of North Arnold and removed 24 compact discs and a carrying case along with $2 in change. The theft loss was estimated at $382.

On May 18 at 3:59 p.m. a local business reported that a CD player, valued at $250, had been taken.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 16 at 11:37 p.m. Randy Dean Joppru, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

14 killed in crashes where seat belts not used

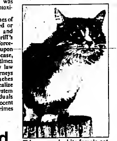
Traffic safety statistics for the month of March show that 14 people died in vehicle crashes where seat belts were not used, according to the Minnesota Safety Belt Coalition. That brings to 34 the total number of people who have died this year in crashes where they were not wearing belts.

Since May 18-25 is Buckle Up America Week, this is an appropriate time to remind people of the effectiveness of safety belts in preventing death and injury. Seat belts are almost 50 percent effective in reducing death and injury. Yet, only 65 percent of Minnesotans wear their seat belt.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners or individuals willing to care for the pets should contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed in the following description: a male black lab cross, impounded May 8, in Silverton township; a male black lab cross, impounded May 9 from Countryside trailer court; a male poodle cross impounded May 12, from Countryside trailer court; a male brown mutt, impounded May 12, from the 100 block of North Arnold; a black male lab, impounded May 13, from Red Lake county; a gray and white female cat, impounded May 14 from Red Lake boulevard; a female black and brown Shepherd cross, impounded May 16 from the 900 block of North Duluth; a male brown husky puppy, impounded May 17, from Pennington Avenue; and a black and white female spaniel, impounded May 17 from along Pennington Avenue.



This gray and white female cat needs a home. It was found along Red Lake boulevard on May 14, and is being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. For more information about this pet or others, call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

This black and brown female German shepherd needs a home. It was found in the 900 block of North Duluth on May 16 and is being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. For more information about this pet or others, please call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Search dogs turn up no new evidence of Safranski

On Monday, May 11, Marshal County Deputies along with the Search Dogs of Minnesota conducted another ground search for Veronica L. Safranski of Argyle. Safranski has been missing since October 1996 and was last seen at a Halloween party in Warren.

The sheriff's department had received some tips of possible places to search in Marshall County around the Newfolden area, but no new evidence of Safranski was found.

Anyone with information about Safranski is asked to contact the Marshall County Sheriff's department in Warren at 218-745-5411. A $15,000 reward is still being offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who may be responsible for the disappearance of Safranski.

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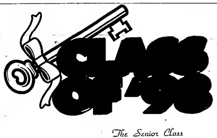

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Our Saviour's Christian Academy students from Thief River Falls recently competed in the state convention in Monticello: (back row, from left) Becky Bray, Jay Mercil, David Bray, Eli Mercil, Daniel Eaton, JP Sprecher, Jacob Reese; (front row) Sarah Reese, Karie Johanning, Paula Ramsey, Marcy Myhrer, Tammy Myhrer, Hannah Kelley, and Naomi Olson.

Our Saviouir's Christian Academy places second in state convention

Our Saviour's Christian Academy students recently returned from their state convention in Monticello. Each year students who are 13 years of age and older compete in 125 different categories with students from other ACE schools in the state. These include the areas of academics, arts, photography, athletics, music, persuasive, speech, and dramatics.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy placed second overall in academics.

The following is the achievements of the students:

Academics — Science Exhibit - collection, by Karie Johanning, first place; Science Exhibit - research, by Becky Bray, first place; Science Exhibit - research, by Karie Johanning, second place; Essay Writing by Karie Johanning, third place; Essay Writing by David Bray, sixth place; Checkers by David Bray, second place.

Arts — Metalworking Sculpture by Eli Mercil, third place; Metalworking Sculpture by Jay Mercil, sixth place; Needle/Thread (Quilt) by Hannah Kelley, second place.

Music — Mixed Instrumental Duet by Karie Johanning and Hannah Kelley, fourth place; Woodwind Solo by Karie Johanning, fifth place; Mixed Duet by Karie Johanning and John-Paul Sprecher, fifth place; String Solo by Hannah Kelley, sixth place.

Persuasive Speech — Poetry Recitation by Marcy Myhrer, fifth place; Poetry Recitation by Jacob Reese, sixth place.

Athletics — 100-Meter Dash, John-Paul Sprecher, second place; 800-Meter Dash, Jacob Reese, fifth place; Tennis (singles), Marcy Myhrer, third place; Tennis (singles), Tammy Myhrer, fifth place; Archery, instinctive, David Bray, first place; Archery, freestyle, David Bray, second place; Archery, bare compound, Karie Johanning, first lace; Volleyball, fourth place, Becky Bray, Karie Johanning, Hannah Kelley, Marcy Myhrer, Tammy Myhrer, Naomi Olson, Sarah Reese; Table Tennis, Marcy Myhrer, fourth place; and High Jump, David Bray, third place.

Others who also attended the convention were Daniel Eaton, participant; Paula Ramsey, accompanist; Arlene Johanning, volleyball coach; Patricia Kelley, Ruth Bray, and Dan Youngstrand.

Those students who placed first or second are eligible to go to International Convention. This year it will be held May 23 through May 28 in Knoxville, TN. This year Karie Johanning will be taking her science projects (research and collection), archery, and her essay entitled, "Murder By Another Name." The sponsor will be Arlene Johanning.

MDA offers water testing clinic in Pennington Co.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, along with the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management Unit, and Pennington County Water Plan, will conduct clinics next month to test drinking water, livestock water systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Pennington County and surrounding counties.

The clinics will be held on Thursday, June 11, in Thief River Falls from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Courthouse and in Goodridge from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The event is part of a statewide series of water-testing clinics being offered throughout 1998.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater, and a significant number of the state's wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson urges people to take advantage of the free clinics.

"We strongly recommend that people take advantage of this service because studies indicate somewhere between five percent and 25 percent of the private wells in greater Minnesota have nitrate levels above the federal drinking water standard," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Nitrates can be a major problem when they are consumed by infants because they can cause suffocation due to a condition known as 'blue baby' syndrome."

In 1997, 60 clinics were held in 35 counties across the state. Clinics have been offered at county fairs, University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station field days, and as separate events.

In order to participate in the testing, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water in either a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or a Ziploc-type bag. In order to get a representative sample, allow the water to run five to 10 minutes before filling the bag. Homeowners with water treatment equipment should take two water samples — one before and one after the treatment process. Homeowners with just a water softener need only take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener. Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing, and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled.

If they wish, homeowners may remain anonymous. In that case they should simply choose another easily recognized number to put on the well samples. It is not necessary to provide information about the wells from which water is taken.

Samples are analyzed on the spot — the process usually takes less than five minutes — and results are given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, MDA/MDH staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will retest the water.

MDA/MDH staff will also distribute information to the homeowner describing ways to correct nitrate problems. Minnesota Extension Service bulletins about fertilizer Best Management Practices will be available, as well as information on manure management and crediting nitrate in irrigation water.

The MDA/MDH's nitrate testing clinics are presented in cooperation with County Extension Educators, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and local organizations.

"We were very pleased with the attendance and public interest in past clinics," Commissioner Hugoson said. "In some cases, as many as 500 people brought in water samples for testing. Many people asked that the clinics continue so they can feel more confident that the water they are drinking is safe."

For more information on the clinics, contact MDA Nitrate Water Testing Coordinator Jennifer Gallus at 612-215-9037 or MDA Soil Scientist Bruce Montgomery at 612-297-7178.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kinmar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on Sunday at the Gary Polansky home for Rebecca's First Communion and they also celebrated Rebecca's, Tim's and John's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Elmer Dahl of Argyle one day last week and also brought birthday wishes.

Sunday visitors at the Alan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paetznick and Clifton Paetznick of Blaine and Evelyn Severts.

Bringing birthday wishes to Clifford Klamar on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek of Roseau.

The Salome Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church. Those present were Mrs. Allan Sparby, Mrs. Chestie Ruud, Angie Brawley, Mrs. Laverne Auno and Pastor Arlyn Lloyd. Pastor Lloyd gave the Bible study and Arlette served.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian enjoyed supper together at the Steak Knife and later were visitors at the Chestie Ruud home where they celebrated Arlette's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Sunday evening at the Bill Bernstein home.

Friday, Carey Swenson and a friend from Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mrs. Jerry Linder has been a recent visitor at the Clifford Klamar home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno and Glen Auno attended a birthday party for Joe Novak at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Monday, Karyl Larson visited with Donnie and Betty McMillin at the farm.

Nathan, Karen Engevik and Kella of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited with Harvey and Larry Mugaas one day last week.

Jerry Linder visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts home.

Recent visitors at the Chestie Ruud home have been Karyl Larson, Harvey Mugaas and Angie Brawley.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Middle River, Deana Huntley of Greenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Oagley have been recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Michael Tesarek home near Roseau and attended a baby shower for Barb Ryder and Justin. Later they visited at the Cordell Klamar and Adam Tesarek home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Auno, Glen Auno and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Auno brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Clayton Carlson at Thief River Falls.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center and later attended the birthday party for Joe Novak at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Visitors on Sunday at the Juel Auno home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey and Gerald Nordby of Goodridge.

Pastor Arlyn and Dawn Lloyd were Sunday evening coffee guests at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud visited on Saturday evening at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited at the Juel Auno home.

Marcus Wallace spent several days with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Dayna Linder has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish her speedy recovery.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Dan and Renie Planie and family were Mother's Day dinner guests at his parents, Sherman and Jean Planie in Red Lake Falls.

Kenny Gagner, Heather and Brent of Morris were Mother's Day weekend guests at his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Greg and Donna Peronteau and boys of Erskine, Dan and Carrie Dang enjoyed Mother's Day evening dinner together.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Kenny Gagner, Heather and Brent of Morris and Greg and Michelle Gagner and family were Mother's Day guests at Pat and Gene Proulx of Maple Lake.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Ann Hince of Oklee, Roger and Janet Waller and Herb and Esther Waller of Plummer enjoyed a cookout on Mother's Day.

Dan and Renie Planie and family, Michelle Riendeau and Emily and Nicole were Mother's Day evening dinner guests of Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

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1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
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681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39, Newfolden 874-7115
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; (For the month of May)

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool.

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796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3
681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; *Jr. Church. Att. Nursery*, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
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Gary Darrell, Pastor
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesdays: Awana/FCYF/Adult Bible Study and prayer at 7 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church
681-5482 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Family Night—4th Sunday at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

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Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor 681-2477
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GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke Thief Lake area
Arlen R. Lloyd, Pastor 459-3314
Worship Services: United: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. (Month of May)
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Box 157, Goodridge
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Nancy Werner, Pastor 449-3841
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IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187, Newfolden
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Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; High School Graduation 2:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Bethania: 11:00 a.m.

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874-6611
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681-4718
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
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REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.; Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Adult forum follows 8:15 a.m. service.
Worship Services: Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School

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681-4488
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; (For the month of May)

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Rural Goodridge
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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: 1- Beef fajitas/fixings, Mexican corn, granola apple wedges w/topping. 2- Combo line. 3- Pasta bar.
Wednesday, May 27: 1- Hot sliced deli beef in gravy, mashed potatoes/bread, golden corn, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Salad bar (Includes sandwich).
Thursday, May 28: 1- French dip sandwich, potato choice, veggies/dip, pretzels/fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Taco bar.
Friday, May 29: 1- Cook's choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.
Wednesday, May 27: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, milk.
Thursday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast, milk.
Friday, May 29: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or large caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 25: 1-Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: 1- Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, bread/fruit choice, blueberry muffin square. 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, May 27: 1-Hot ham & cheese on bun, potato rounds, pretzels, fruit choice. 2- Chef salad/rolls, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.
Thursday, May 28: 1- Honey glazed chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green peas/rolls, fruit choice. 2- Meatball sub sandwich/corn chips, veggies/fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.
Friday, May 29: 1- Cook's choice. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit choice. 3- Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast, milk.
Wednesday, May 27: Juice or fruit choice, pancake & sausage on a stick/syrup, milk.
Thursday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza, milk.
Friday, May 29: Juice or fruit choice, caramel roll, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread/fruit choice, blueberry muffin square. Cold lunch: Deli roast beef sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Cutie pie.
Wednesday, May 27: Hot ham & cheese on bun, potato rounds, green peas, banana/cookie. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, Rice Krispie bar.
Thursday, May 28: Chopped beef in gravy, mashed potatoes/corn, rolls/fruit choice, cookie. Cold lunch: Turkey ham sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, cookie.
Friday, May 29: Cook's choice. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, Sun chips.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, rolls, juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 27: French toast, bagel, ham, fruit, juice, milk.
Thursday, May 28: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Friday, May 29: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, roll, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: St. Bernard's pizza, corn, mixed fruit, cookies.
Wednesday, May 27: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, tossed salad, banana.
Thursday, May 28: Soft shell Taco's, all the trimmings, chocolate pudding cake.
Friday, May 29: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, tomato, chips, pickles, mixed fruit, cookies.

GOODRIDGE

Breakfast:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School.
Tuesday, May 26: Cook's choice.
Wednesday, May 27: Cereal, toast/w/jelly, juice, milk.
Thursday, May 28: Cereal, east. rolls, juice, milk.
Friday, May 29: No School

Lunch:
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day: No School
Tuesday, May 26: Cook's choice.
Wednesday, May 27: Hot dogs on a bun, French fries, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 28: No lunch served.
Friday, May 29: No School.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 25: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26: Chicken, baked potato, carrots, roll/milk, apricot sauce.

Wednesday, May 27: Hamburger, potato wedges, baked beans, roll/milk, fruit.

Thursday, May 28: Swiss steak, potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, fruit cocktail cake.

Friday, May 29: Baked cod, potatoes, peas and carrots, roll and milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4338 or 681-6861.

Monday, May 25: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 26: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin w/fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 27: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, May 28: Slice ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, May 29: Baked fish, tator tots, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, May 25: No Meal: Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26: Poor man's steak, boiled potato/butter, creamed cabbage, orange wedge garnish, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, May 27: Baked pork chop, scalloped potatoes, California blend, orange gelatin/apricot, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, May 28: Spoonburgers, baked beans, potato salad, relish tray, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, May 29: 6:00 p.m.- Baked turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green bean casserole, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, May 25: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.
Tuesday, May 26: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.
Wednesday, May 27: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.
Thursday, May 28: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.
Friday, May 29: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, May 25: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.
Tuesday, May 26: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches, milk.
Wednesday, May 27: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Thursday, May 28: Tacos, bread & butter, pear halves, milk.
Friday, May 29: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork & beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, all of Thief River Falls and Jim Liedberg of Warren attended the 90th birthday party for Gladys Harstad at the New Hope Lutheran Church of Newfolden.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Liedberg and Sheri and Andrew Lallier went to Mahnomen to the Casino to take in the Williams and Ree Show. They also enjoyed supper there.

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg had breakfast together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg visited at the Clarence Dahlen and Norman Liedberg homes and brought Mother's Day wishes to the grandmothers. Later, they visited at the Henry Kazmierczak home and brought Mother's Day wishes to Francine's mother.

Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier brought Mother's Day wishes to Andrew's mother, MaDonna Lallier at the Louis Lallier home on Sunday afternoon. Others there were Sylvia Lallier, Anna Mae Christianson, Tim and Markus, Matt and James Lallier, Carolyn Pittman, Ruthie Forest, Cody and Davis, Arnie Pittman and Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman and family and Greg Magers and Anne Schumacher.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home in Thief River Falls. They brought Mother's Day wishes to Clara.

Friday afternoon, Gena Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home.

Olga Dahlen visited at the Clarence Dahlen home during the week.

Rosella Schlaler and Ruby Vaglo also visited with Clarence and Clara Dahlen at their apartment during the week.

Friday evening Mrs. Neil Liedberg was a brief caller at the David Swonson home.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent Mother's Day weekend at the Norma and Alpha Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Ruth Liedberg and Mrs. Pete Comstock and Olivia of Roseau attended the 90th birthday party for Gladys Harstad at the New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Galles of Moorhead came to spend the day at the Norman Liedberg home and also attended the 90th birthday party for her aunt, Gladys Harstad at the New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

The eleven o'clock service at Lund Church on Sunday conducted by Tari Stage of Goodridge had more than the regular interesting informational message. We witnessed the Confirmation service of Elizabeth Brekke. Elizabeth was the only one in the Lund Confirmation class this year and therefore she took care of the responsibilities usually shared by the confirmands. Elizabeth took care of her part calmly and enthusiastically and presented the liturgy clearly. After the service we were privileged as long-time closest neighbors of Brekke's to be invited to the Rob and Patty Brekke home for a good noon meal including decorated cakes. Also a chance to see the change in the home farm of Rob's grandfather, Ben Brekke. Rob and Patty feel they have much work to do on their lawn, but they have a beautiful new home set in a picture-like setting. Among those visiting at the Brekke home on Sunday were, June Berg, Esther Filler, Elmer and Mavis Halvorson, Evelyn Johnson, Mitzo and Ronas Vakock, Wayne Brekke, Jae Brekke, Marlys Lian and daughter Carol, Larry and Sandra Anderson, Doug Robbins, Russell Berg, Iona Berry, Wayne and Lois Olson, Ricky and Candace Bruggeman, John and Amy and Arnold and Sanna Brovold.

Halvor and Vivian Rikje drove over to Winger on Saturday for a visit and supper with Peggy and Milo Ystenes and boys. Peggy and Cary took Rikjes to Borgersan Nursery to see the flowers and plants which seem to be prettier each year. In the evening they went to Fertile and had a chance to watch the Grand March for their High School Prom. Their grandson, Denny Ystenes, all decked out in a tuxedo, was one of those in the march.

Brenda Odegaard has been here visiting her mother, Millie Brovold and her father Elmer Brovold who is a patient at the hospital in Bemidji.

Robert Carlson made the dust fly as he hurried around on Saturday while his wife was on the mail route. He made plans to surprise her for their 30th wedding anniversary. When Noreen was through sorting mail and got everything ready at the Post Office for Monday morning and then stopped at the cafe for a cup of coffee before going home, her eyes sparkled like lights. There we all were to surprise her and Robert with a decorated anniversary cake and coffee served from a table all decorated with 30 red roses and yellow mums arranged in a new cookie jars. (There was a catch. When the flowers dry up he expects the cookie jars to be filled with cookies.) It was a fun afternoon of visiting for Brovolds, Carlsons and friends. We missed Verna Brovold Gore of St. Paul and Elmer Brovold who was a patient in the hospital.

The Gully Cafe was a busy place on Saturday. On Saturday forenoon some of the members on the committee for the Gully All-School Reunion met to discuss preliminary preparations for what we hope will be one of the eventful and happy days of the year for Gully. With even just a few it sounded as if each teacher had some interesting memories to remind them of the time spent behind that oak desk in Gully. The day is planned for July 5 at the Gully Community Center from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Each person is asked to bring their own plates and silverware, and something for all to share for lunch. Coffee will be served. Pop will be available in the pop machines at the Center. The three former Gully teachers met with the Community members on Saturday including Delores Saul of Grygla, Joanne Christianson of Bagley and Luverne Fore of Gully. At one time the "Four G's" schools from the area were both competitive and co-operative depending on the projects like, spelling contests, play days, basketball, etc. These were Grygla, Goodridge, Gatzke and Gully. Everyone is welcome to come. Pass the word around to all teachers, patrons, students, cooks, janitors, electricians, bachelors, "old maids", widows, widowers and make plans to come to Gully on July 5th.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Ray and Elaine Riendeau of Oxnard, CA visited with Harvey and Mary Riendeau Thursday until Saturday.

Horton Dugstad of Mound visited with Mayme Berberich on Friday enroute to Oklee to visit with Connie Dugstad and Karl.

On Monday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Mary Jane Paradis, Vi Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum and Martha Gagner.

Fredric and Dolores Berberich attended a birthday party in honor of Chantel and Blake Kuznia, children of Ray and Jodie Kuznia in Thief River Falls.

Shawn Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Iona Berry of Oklee entertained on Wednesday with Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Eva Mae Bergeron, Rosa Mandt, Joan Bronkan, Jennie O'Neill and Shirley Christoferson as guests. Joan and Eva Mae carried the traveling prize home.

Mark and Sue Berberich were Mother's Day guests of her parent's, Fredric and Dolores Berberich.

Russell Hince, Shawn and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Carol Cardinal of Edina arrived on Friday to enjoy Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Cardinal and also with her dad, Emile, who is a patient at Northwest Hospital in Thief River Falls. "Our prayers are with you, Emile."

Paul and Bev Aakhus entertained on Sunday, Mother's Day, with their mother, Mrs. Tracy Aakhus of McIntosh, Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Bill and Val Fritz, Mrs. Dolores Fritz, Brenda and Kristine, all of McIntosh, Jeff Aakhus of Grand Forks and Jessica Dorosier of Erskine.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Janet Berberich, Tam and Margo Miller and Jana and Amy Harbell, all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Connie Dugstad and Karl of Oklee, Ronie Miller of Bemidji, Kyle and Danny Grandois of St. Hilaire, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, John and Stacy Berberich and family, Kay Aitkens and Zach Sharp, Lawrence Berberich and Mrs. Sue Olson and Eric of Fosston.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm enjoyed Mother's Day weekend with their children, Darby and Denise Zeiner in their new home in Warroad and with Deren Grimm of Solol.

Mrs. Joann Delage attended the play "Lurking at the Railroad" that her daughter Darcie participated in at the college in Crookston.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Karl and Jayce Megers and Kim, all of Plummer, Dwight and Amy Erickson and little Avery, Mrs. Sherrie Engen, Jordan and Alex, all of Thief River Falls were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Walter and Willie Kalschke and enjoyed a cookout fish-fry with fish that Walter caught on Saturday.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Kelly Berberich, of Red Lake Falls, Tammy Grove of Oklee, Ann Marie Spillane of Minneapolis, Russell Hince and Shawn and Mrs. Eva Asselin of Oklee.

Mrs. Deryl Fritz, Jason and Bobbie Aakhus of Grand Forks. Jeff Aakhus and Jessica Dorosiore of Erskine were Saturday evening dinner guests of Paul and Bev Aakhus.

Rod and Charlene Myhre and Mrs. Lowell DuChamp all of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Saturday.

Monica and Walter Novak Sr., Cindy and Walter Novak Jr., Chris and Carly, Herb and Esther Waller of Plummer, Leonard Novak of Warren and Roy and Ronnelle Waller were Mother's Day guests at Handy Farms of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dallas Paradis, Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee visited their mother, Mrs. Louis Mercil in McIntosh on Mother's Day.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee and Mabel Sabourin.

Wayne and Barb Myhre of Red Lake Falls visited Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Mother's Day.

Jason, son of Paul and Bev Aakhus graduated on Sunday with a Masters Degree 4.0 in Math and Computer Service from UND in Grand Forks. "Congratulations Jason."

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Joanne Delage enjoyed the "Senior's Living Option" in Fargo on Friday.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Allison and Amanda, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Ricky Grove and Rochelle Carlson and Justin, George Burthwick and Tracy. Mrs. Carol Haugen and Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee and Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre attended the mother/daughter tea held Thursday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Mrs. *Connie Parenteau and Carrie* Dang of Crookston enjoyed Mother's Day weekend at the Bang's Cottage at Cass Lake while the men were out fishing.

Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley and Heidi Paradis were weekend guests of their parent, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Maple Lake summer cottage.

On Friday Harvey and Mary Riendeau and Ray and Elaine Riendeau of Oxnard, CA visited Clarence Hagen at Erskine.

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Ida Rupprecht • 681-4448

Martha Torgerson visited on Thursday evening at the Grace and Don Jorde home and with their guests Kari Loumiller and infant daughter, Morgan Ann, Chelsey Ekberg and Betty and Chester Jorde.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Florence Nabben, Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg.

Carman and Larry Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew brought Mother's Day greetings to Annie Gustafson at CNC. Afterwards the Bierman's treated Carmen and Larry to Mother's Day dinner at the Best Western. The Bierman's were visitors at the Gustafson home in the afternoon.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Silver Creek Church on Tuesday for a potluck supper to help Mabel Anderson celebrate her 85th birthday. Mary Ann and Don Norum brought Mabel and Eddie from Bemidji for the occasion.

Mike, Jordan and Kaleb Torgerson brought dinner to the Martha and Jervis Torgerson home for Mother's Day. Debbie Williams was also a guest for dinner. Carla and Mariah Torgerson went to Edmore on Sunday to spend Mother's Day at the Harriet and Tom Seller's home.

Joan Nelson was a dinner guest Sunday at the Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson home. In the afternoon, Joan and Margaret were visitors in Karlstad at the home of Brandi and Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn.

Irene Nelson, Melrene and Larry Kaiser were brunch guests on Mother's Day at the Jill and Jeff Johnson home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson were visitors at the Ralph and Lillian Klockman home one day last week.

Bernice Knutson visited with Alice Dagen and with Mavis Hillyer on Thursday afternoon.

Doris Kaushagen was a dinner guest on Mother's Day at the Joan, Dean and Chad Kaushagen home.

Franklin Middle School Eighth grade chorus will be among students performing during the Spring Choral Concert 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 21, in the multi-purpose room at the school.

Kiwanis Education Foundation, Inc., of the Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International selected Becky Mooney of Thief River Falls as a winner of a $500 scholarship. The award was made at a recent meeting of the club. Pictured are Tracy Spry (left), vice president of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis club, and Becky Mooney with her parents, Val and Ken. The scholarship can be used in the three-state area of the Minnesota-Dakotas district.

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Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tooker of Roseau were dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home. Roger Bernal and Christopher of Roseau were afternoon visitors.

Those bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Ray McMillin on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Mylen Ruud, Olive Ostby, Karyl Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McMillin, Hunter and Hailea.

Sunday a brunch was served for the graduates in the area that included Monica Engelstad, Kylena Lloyd, Alex Anderson, Lorrie Linder, Lori Hagen and Michael Carlson. The ULCW served the food.

Thursday, Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek of Roseau visited on Saturday evening at the Clifford Klamar home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls visited at the Juel Aune home.

Monday, Karyl Larson visited with Edith Blahauvietz at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home on Saturday evening.

Slumberland opened in the former Kordel's Furniture store last August. Slumberland carries a wide variety of name-brand furniture, such as Seely, Natuzzi Leather, La-Z-Boy, and Pacifica. In addition to beds, mattresses, couches, chairs tables, hutches, and end tables, shoppers will also find entertainment centers and much more. The store is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Recently the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors visited with the manager of the store Marty Odettaa (center) and presented him with a First Dollar Award. Pictured from left are: Patti Woid, chamber ambassador, Roxi Servig, chamber representative, Marty Odatta, and Bruce Mattson, chamber ambassador.

Strands of Hair received a First Dollar Award and the congratulations of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. Mary Ellen Hegle moved in to the office located inside the former Racquetball Club last November. She provides hair cuts, styling, perms, colors, treatments, and facial waxing. She carries Paul Mitchell, Biolage, Redken, Vavoom and Crew products. Strands of Hair is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pictured from left are Patti Woid, chamber ambassador, Bruce Mattson, chamber ambassador, Mary Hegle, and Roxi Sarvig.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Thursday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Don Larson, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor on May 7 at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home and also enjoyed lunch.

Raynard Huglen returned on April 30 after spending a few days in Washington D.C. where he attended a briefing sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals and he also did some sightseeing. He reports that the city was crowded with school students from various parts of the country.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski attended the Keenagers meeting and dinner at the Hall center on Friday along with many others.

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Sunday Mother's Day visitors and dinner guests at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Ryan Olson, Brad and Mona Olson and Lyle and Becky Olson. They all brought potluck.

Friday afternoon Verne Myhrer visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Sunday Mother's Day visitors at the Hilma Lee home were Marlin and Joan Lee, Darin Lee, Jon Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Roger and Brenda Rivele, Austin, Chase and Savanna, Chris and Becky Fenske and Mark and Tammy Nelson and Cruz. They all helped celebrate Mother's Day and everyone brought food.

Lou Fuzzy of Duluth spent from April 29 to April 30 at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Saturday afternoon Arnold and Vernica Larson were among many who attended the 90th birthday party for Elmer Blackberg at Karlstad and also enjoyed seeing a lot of family. We enjoyed a very good lunch and program.

Tuesday May 12, Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson and he enjoyed a nice evening.

Valborg Huglen drove to Lake Bronson one day to visit her friend Dorothy Vilen and to see her new apartment.

Friday, May 1, Lloyd and Harryet Larson enjoyed dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

Saturday Hilma Lee visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the funeral for Art Knutson a week ago Monday forenoon at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski attended the St. Edward's Church dinner on Mother's Day at the Tri County School in Karlstad.

Tuesday evening Shirley Lehoeth and Ronnie Nelson of Flaxton visited at the Roy and Laura Roppe home. Shirley, Ronnie and Laura are cousins.

Merle Solberg and Harry Kling were callers at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home on May 5.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Hazel Kojava went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed dinner. From there they went to [illegible] Flat and afterwards Frank and Hazel visited with Roy and Laura and enjoyed coffee there.

Lloyd Larson made a business trip to Fargo on May 7.

Sunday forenoon Morris Blackburg visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead spent Saturday, May 9 and were overnight guests of Sam and Lisa Spearhawk and family. They had a wonderful time. The children went swimming at the C Mon Inn.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the Holt Keenagers on May 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Erling Huglen of Roseau had a late afternoon lunch with Valborg and Raymond Huglen on Mother's Day.

Lloyd Larson went up to Rocky Point on Friday. He returned home on Sunday forenoon.

Sunday, Emil and Lyla Vecura were supper guests at the Clara Hanson home.

On Sunday, Mother's Day, visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh, Sybil Cwikla and Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor. Vernice received many nice cards and flowers from her son, Jim who called from Mounds View to wish his mom a happy Mother's Day.

On Mother's Day, May 10, a potluck 1 p.m. dinner was held at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home with the following who also brought the wonderful delicious dinner; Roger and Robbin Mattson, Ronelle, Ryan and ReAnn of Alvarado, Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead; Sam and Lisa Spearhawk, Jeremy, Jayme, Amber and Mackenzie, Roger Thompson, Denise Counter and Ryan of Thief River Falls and Dawn Thompson, Mike, Chad and Amy, Jim Hostvedt, Jordon and Becky of Warren. Mark and Sam were the chefs grilling hamburgers and hot dogs outside. We all played many outdoor games and took many pictures. Grandma opened her many lovely cards and gifts. Granddaughter Amber bought a lovely bouquet of a red rose and five white mums from her sister and two brothers and Amber. Granddaughter ReAnne made a lovely smiling face from beads and these too were also very special. Elaine's granddaughter, Amy baked a loaf cake and decorated it with flowers and Happy Mother's Day, Grandma, which was special. We also celebrated Dawn's birthday which was on May 7 and Robbin's which will be on May 16. Elaine baked and decorated a layer cake for the girls and we had ice cream with the cakes. In the evening we all went to Greenbush for family services for Olga Thompson. Mark and Barb were overnight guests of his folks. On Monday they all attended the funeral for mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Afterwards the above mentioned were visitors and luncheon guests here before they all left for their respective homes.

Harryet Larson attended the Gladys Horslad 90th birthday party at the New Hope Church in Newfolden on Saturday.

Saturday evening Merle Solberg and Lynette and Harry Kling visited at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Tuesday Lorette Berggren and Clain Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Lee.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Carol Ness and Bradley Ness. Vernice also received a plant from Carol.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg to stay and have dinner with them on Tuesday, May 12.

Sunday forenoon Julie Kleinwachter visited at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home and also brought Harryet Mother's Day greetings.

Tuesday Arnold and Vernice Larson and Richard Larson went to Strandquist and met Shirley Lehoeth and Ronnie Nelson of Flaxton and went uptown for dumplings. Ronnie is a cousin of Shirley, Arnold and Richard. We had a nice visit.

Sunday Harryet Larson had phone calls from her grandson Kent Kleinwachter of Fort Carson, CO, Lance Solberg of Dent River and Ronda Nelson and Heather of Fargo.

Monday evening Lloyd Larson was a caller at the Howard and Donna Peterson home of rural Newfolden.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Marvin and Rose Nelson on Tuesday and had coffee and goodies there also.

Tuesday afternoon Lloyd and Harryet Larson visited and had coffee with Doris Kaushagen in Thief River Falls.

Friday afternoon Harryet Larson visited with Julie Kleinwachter at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the annual meeting of the Marshall County Temperance Society at the Newfolden Community Center.

Ralph Rye of Kansas has been visiting friends and relatives in the area and was a visitor at the Dert Kron home one day last week and also enjoyed calling at the old home where he grew up and is owned by the Darryl Jarshaw family.

Last Sunday evening Raymond Droits and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the musical and drama program ICCHESIA at the Thief River Covenant Church presented by students from Covenant Bible College in Strathmore, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the funeral for Mary Ann Swanson at Warren last week.

Rose Sollid and Thelma Dahl were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert and Sandra Gjovik home at Park Rapids.

Liz Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Darren Holler and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Erickson home.

Callers at the Arnold Weleski home on Sunday were Tricia Lee and Tim and Terry Olsen.

Virgil and Marcella Hjelle spent Sunday at the Clark Hjelle home in Gonvick.

Anna Bogestad

Anna Bogestad of Karlstad receives $600 scholarship

Anna Bogestad, daughter of Roger and Judy Bogestad of Karlstad, is the recipient of the annual Betty Perrin scholarship in the amount of $600 from the Red River Valley Potato Research and Education Foundation.

Students whose parents or grandparents are potato growers or potato associates are eligible to apply for yearly scholarships.

Six scholarships were awarded by the foundation this year. Betty Perrin, who died in 1989, was well known for her activities in the Red River Valley and was instrumental in the development of the foundation.

Other recipients were Joseph Zavoral, East Grand Forks; Amy Tollackson, Grafton, ND; Sally Peterson, Mayville, ND; Laura Kjelland, Park River, ND; and Alyssa Halverson, Manvel, ND.

Anna Bogestad plans to attend North Dakota State University in Fargo, majoring in psychology.

Brent Wade

Bemidji SU awards scholarships to NCTC students

Transfer scholarships in the amount of $600 each have been awarded by Bemidji State University to Brent Wade of Thief River Falls and Susan Anderson of Greenbush, both students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Anderson will enroll in the nursing program and Wade will pursue a degree in German education at BSU.

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Show Your Colors For Memorial Day

Once again Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and American Legion Post 117 are combining efforts for the annual Memorial Day program to be presented Monday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls.

This year 10 more flags will be added to the Avenue of Flags at the cemetery, bringing the total to 20 in a 100-yard row. Each of the flags to be flown has been donated by the family of a deceased military veteran and there are more than enough flag donations to fill the 20 flag poles in the display.

While the United States flag should have the respect of all who live under it, the banner has special significance to the military personnel who fought to preserve what it represents. The following column was written by Anthony G. Jordan of Augusta, Maine, national commander of the 2.9-million-member American Legion:

Memorial Day is a time of remembrance and of thanksgiving.

"Remembrance" because we pay our respects to the one-million American men and women who laid down their lives in time of war; "Thanksgiving" because we thank our Creator that such people once lived, and that their legacy is the unparalleled freedom we enjoy in this great country and much of the world.

Too often on Memorial Day we think only of our military patriots as having sacrificed for our freedoms, but there are millions of other unsung Americans who supported their efforts.

And today, there are those who never wore the uniform of our country, but they, too, continue the fight to preserve the values we all cherish. Some of them will probably lead the effort to decorate graves and handle the myriad details of memorial service. Let's remember to say thanks to them, too.

Throughout the history of civilization, men and women of good will have honored their war dead. They have paid homage to those who went into harm's way when their country called. If we expect future generations to answer the call of duty, this is a tradition that we must preserve. And it is fitting that we do so.

All of us, veterans or not, have a duty to do what we can do to pass on to the next generation the blessings of liberty and an appreciation for the values of patriotism, honesty, charity, civility and diligence that provides the firm foundation for our freedoms.

On Memorial Day we will celebrate the lives of our great patriots in many ways—family gatherings, memorial services, private moments at a graveside where a single rose or tiny American flag has been offered in remembrance.

But as we remember those who paid the price to make our country—and, indeed, much of the world—the place it is today, let us also remember that there is only one symbol that embodies all that they believed as Americans—and that is our flag.

I don't have to tell you what our flag means not only to us but also to freedom-loving people everywhere. Yet, there are those who don't understand. Some elitist members of the media, ACLU officials, and general malcontents thrive on sowing strife and discord as they try to make us believe our flag represents the freedom to destroy it.

A five-to-four Supreme Court decision set this belief into law in 1989, contrary to more than 200 years of tradition and jurisprudence, and contrary to the wishes of the American people.

Strange that the very heroes we honor today are the people who would least understand such twisted logic, for it was they who laid down their lives on the field of battle to stop the enemy from burning their flags. They were more willing to suffer death than such disgrace at the hands of a foe.

Still, those who would relish such abhorrent conduct, evoke the names of these silent patriots as advocates for this perversion.

But we can change that and we can change the state of the law. We can restore to the American people the freedom to protect their flag by urging our Senators to vote for the flag protection amendment, SJR 40.

And we can show our own support for this amendment by showing our colors on this Memorial Day.

And not on Memorial Day only, but by flying our flag proudly from our homes, our churches and our places of business until the U.S. Senate passes the flag protection amendment.

Let's fly our flags to remind the world that it was not the media that gave us freedom of the press. It was our patriots.

It was not the ACLU that gave us freedom of speech. It was the blood of men and women of all races, creeds and religions who honored our flag as a banner of opportunity and freedom, and saw it as an ally against the forces of oppression.

And it was not the demonstrators burning our flag that gave us peace. It was the men and women who served and sacrificed under that flag.

It is their memory that we honor on this day. Let us do so through prayer, reflection, thanksgiving—and by "Showing Your Colors, America!"

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is hard to beat. Even folks who complain a lot about most everything have to admit that so far this season has been to all a delight. We had sunny weather and the farmers got in most of their crops and last night we got about three-fourth's of an inch of rain. There was enough lightning to bring to the earth mega-tons of nitrogen out of the atmosphere to feed the earth. Now watch and see how much greener the grass will get.

There is one Strandquist mother and grandmother that I would especially like to remember this Mother's Day weekend. Her name is Elphia Adlis and her daughter's name is Jan Hilton of Homestead, Florida and her granddaughter is Kateri Hilton, now a 20-year-old complete paraplegic, much like Christopher Reeves or "Superman" as he is better known.

Elphia Adlis is president of the Strandquist Seniors and is busy as a bee and has a heart of gold. She goes to see her daughter Jan as often as she can and we know the extra help Jan can have is appreciated as she has complete care of Kateri at home.

Kateri is making a place of her own in the community and at the University where she has completed three years and will be a senior next fall. According to the Miami Hurricane from Coral Gables, Florida, she is a member of the "Disabled Student Union" and has given presentations in physical therapy. She is also a speaker for "Think First Miami" for the Drivers Ed classes for the prevention of head and spinal cord injuries, also for the "Wheels for Life" event that raises funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

When Kateri was only 16 years old she was in auto accident and has been paralyzed from her neck down. She has computers that answer by voice, opens doors and dials telephone for her. She drives her wheelchair by blowing in a tube. We are proud to see the spunk she has shown that can keep going. I know Jan will be blessed for all the care she has given Kateri. Elphia, we are proud to say we know you.

Mother's Day dinner guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson's were Eva Bernard, Morris Anderson and Mark Kleinvachter.

Robert and Cathy Thompson were Sunday afternoon callers at Isaac Thompson's. Sunday morning Richard Thompson, and Tom and Barb Woodruff called to wish Mom, Betsy, a happy Mother's Day.

Brian Nelson, Kari Kasprowicz and Marcus, Lowell Lofrooth, June Kasprowicz, Vance and Kelly Lofrooth, Amanda and Jessica, Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh were recent visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's.

Betsy Thompson and Pearl Thompson spent Friday shopping in Thief River Falls.

Dbert and Evelyn Giovum and David and Elaine Giovum of Thief River Falls, Mary and Donna Ranstrom, and Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth visited Elsie's Lofrooth on Sunday afternoon, Mother's Day.

On Saturday Paul and Shirley Anderson were among the many attending the birthday party for Elmer Blackberg at the Karlstad Community Center.

Those who brought Mother's Day greetings to Pearl Thompson were Becky and Danny Johnson, LaVonne Johnson and Brian, David and Phoelo Thompson, Sherry Stewart of Bloomington and Debbie Evans of Lino Lakes.

Richard Thompson and Bruce Piersol of Red Lake Falls stopped at Isaac's Wednesday evening and enjoyed an ice cream treat.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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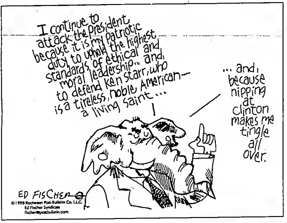

I continue to attack the president because it is my patriotic duty to uphold the highest standards of ethical and moral leadership... and to defend Ken Starr, who is a tireless, noble American— a living saint...
... and, because nipping at Clinton makes me tingle all over.
ED FISCHER

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Many area people have been reading a lot about the credit unions versus banks controversy. I would like to put my thoughts into an example of why this controversy exists.

Credit unions want to grow larger and want most of the products that banks can now offer. In fact most credit unions would like to be banks. There is, of course, one big difference—TAXES. Banks pay taxes, credit unions don't pay taxes.

I have seen recently large ads taken out by the credit union industry thanking our state senators for stating that they will vote for expanded credit union privileges without taxation. Don't they know everyone else is paying their FAIR share of taxes?

Consider:

1. If you are a single taxpayer in Minnesota earning $10 per hour ($20,800 annually) and taking standard deductions, your federal and state income tax would be $2,947.

2. If you are a married couple with two children and a combined annual income of $50,000, taking standard deductions, your federal and state income tax would be $6,900.

3. The local bank I work for in Thief River Falls paid over $769,000 in federal and state income taxes in 1997.

4. Compare this to the earnings of the following credit unions based on their financial reports for the period ending June 30, 1997:

NWA Federal Credit Union: No taxes on net income exceeding $5.0 million,

IBM Credit Union: No taxes on net income exceeding $3.0 million;

Hiway Federal Credit Union: No taxes on net income exceeding $1.6 million,

U.S. Federal Credit Union: No taxes on net income exceeding $1.2 million, and

Melrose Credit Union: No taxes on net income exceeding $1.2 million.

Is this fair? How can we support expanded credit union privileges without their payment of their fair share of taxes? I can't and won't support expanding privileges to the credit union industry without fair taxation.

Sincerely,
Roger Reuter
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

On May 11, the Lincoln High School Concert Choir, along with other choruses from across the United States, were led by MidAmerica Principal-Conductor-in-Residence Jonathan Griffith in a performance of Mozart's Mass in C minor, K.427. I am writing to inform your readership of the wonderful musical success that the chorus enjoyed in their performance.

The aim of MidAmerica Productions is to highlight the appearance of distinguished ensembles from throughout the United States in Carnegie hall. Since 1984 we have presented more than 1,200 ensembles in over 260 concerts in our annual Carnegie hall series.

We congratulate the members of the chorus and wish to make special mention of their director Darcy Reese for assisting them in preparing for this special concert. Indeed, your community is fortunate to have the Lincoln High School Choir in its midst. We sincerely hope that you will continue to support its activities and we look forward to having the chorus return to our program in the future.

Sincerely,
Peter Tiboris
General Director and Music Director

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg attended graduation on Saturday at the Christian Academy. Matthew Trochmann and Marci Myhre were in the graduating class. Later they attended an open house at the Lowell Trochmann home for Matthew and at the Norris Trochmann home for Marci.

Those who enjoyed breakfast together at Handy Farms to help Bernice Barth celebrate Mother's Day were Paul, Tom, Shaun and Amber Oscarson, Annette, Ken and Brandon Koshizewski, Beth Ann and Kurt Wagner and Ray Barth.

Potluck dinner guests at the Betty and Harold Swenson home on Mother's Day were Susan and Al Buhl, Matt Lemoine, Wendy and Tom Goddard, Cory and Randy Jorde and Mikkel, Katie and Samantha.

Millie Peterson was a visitor at the Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg home on Monday.

Peggy Brown from Jamestown, Pam Bailloson, Irene Nelson and Pearl Bailloson enjoyed a picnic supper on Mother's Day at the home of Kim and Jeff Langen, Alissa, Adam and Aaron.

Barbara and Mike Rodahl and Barb's sister, Valerie from Plummer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Bill Barth was a supper guest Tuesday at the Ray and Bernice Barth home.

Star

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended Katie's piano recital held at the school in Goodridge.

Visitors at the Ernest Mostrom home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Saturday at the River Road Casino were Agnes Eidelbes, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Michelle and Arlen in honor of Darwin's birthday. Happy Birthday, Darwin.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited with her brother, Keith Hanson at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls a few times during the week.

Friday, Alisha Downs was an overnight guest of Andrea's at the Gene and Renee Marquis home.

Christina Ryan visited with Joyce at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home on Thursday.

Christopher Bjorklie of Bemidji was a visitor on Sunday night at the Gene and Renee Marquis home.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Lorraine Weine home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weine, David, Jackie and Brittany of Grygla, Larry Weine of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited by phone with her mother Marlon Schroeder and and grandmother, Cora Olsted of Sun City, AZ on Mother's Day.

Friday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Those who enjoyed Mother's Day dinner on Sunday at the Gene and Renee Marquis home were Clara Peterson, Dick and Marlon Marquis of Oklee, Emily Bjorklie and Bryan Bjorklie along with the Gene Marquis family.

Saturday evening those who enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Maymo Johnson.

Kramer Hanson was a visitor during the week at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Thursday, Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren. There was also a Mother's Day party held for all the residents and their families on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday night at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended graduation open house for Bryon Arvason at the Hall in Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis, Dustin and Deanna brought Mother's Day greetings to Bernice Sisted in Grygla on Sunday.

Thursday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home was Bobbie Johnsrud.

Agnes Eidelbes, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Arlen were shoppers in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Those who enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge on Sunday night in honor of Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler, Marlene Hanson and Ione Johnsrud of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tronvold of Thief River Falls.

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Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER MAY 19, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ALL FOR OFFICE
Some Local Political Notes Chronicled.

"To a 'looker-on in Venice,' the present strife for a nomination on the Populist ticket presents some peculiar phrases.

"A prominent Populist informs us that the election in this county this fall will be on the issue of 'reform in state government' and that no attention will be paid to national issues or the relation of silver to wheat. The average man would be of the opinion that in the selection of county officials at least, local issues and the fitness of the man for the office he aspires would be taken into consideration. But not so this year at least, for local issues are too tame. Albeit the Populists in this county will have to buy a new chart, one which will explain the fact that the only way to clean out the state house gang is to elect their county ticket.

"The county convention will be held at Red Lake Falls, Tuesday, June 7 and when it is taken into consideration that the *Populists are advertising the fact that a certificate* of *election* will be given with each nomination, it is no wonder that the candidates are hustling night and day. It is not at all probable that any of the candidates will have control of any of the delegates other than the ones from their own locality, and of course it is hard to say just who will be nominated, as that will depend entirely on the trades made, and the best politicians will win out.

"The primaries are to be held on the afternoon of June 2, between the hours of 2 and 3. This fact causes the RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE to get mad and it truly says:

"'Only the loafer, the bum, the man of leisure or the independent proprietor are at liberty to participate in a caucus held at such an hour, leaving the election of delegates in the hands of ward healers and professional politicians. We trust the result will not be disastrous, but the sooner a reform is instituted in this respect, the better, and the Gazette has little respect for the wisdom of the state central committee that would select such an hour. After supper between 7 and 9 are the sensible hours, when the days' work is over.'

"'Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread' is very apparent to the readers of the RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE. A few weeks ago a communication was published in that paper purporting to be signed by H. E. Draper. The article roasted Mr. Boughton, the present county attorney and a candidate for reelection, who at once followed the matter up and found that the communication was written by Van R. Brown, who also wants to be county attorney, and was not even signed or sanctioned by Mr. Draper.

"The Democrats of Red Lake county have called a convention for June 9, two days after the Populist convention, and propose to put a ticket in the field."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA MAY 18, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 125 cents today.

"The mill will be ready to start again next week.

"Several families of mill men arrived the past week.

"A large drive of logs for this company will be down next week.

"The M. E. church people are building a residence for their pastor.

"Every saw in the mill will be running night and day after next Monday.

"The baseball dance at Hotel Markham last Saturday evening was well attended.

"It is surprising how many new houses are being built this spring. They are going up on every street.

"The Fourth of July comes on Monday this year. What is St. Hilaire going to do, celebrate or not?

"Norway's national holiday (May 17), passed off very quietly here. Nothing going on outside of an ice cream social.

"A new filing room is being built for the St. Hilaire Lumber company. The building is to be 30 by 40 feet, two stories high.

"The new sidewalk on the west side of Broadway is a big improvement and the people in the south part of town appreciate it very much.

"One of the pulleys at the mill flew all to pieces last Thursday afternoon and as good luck would have it, no one was around in the path of the flying missiles.

"Superintendent Fred Miller of the Crookston saw mill is here with a crew of men and will remain a few weeks or until they finish the new filing room.

"Quite a number of the mill boys visited Thief River Falls this week and while there looked over the Meehan saw mills.

"The party from here that went up the Thief river after a mess of fish came back almost with the usual fisherman's luck.

"We are decidedly in favor of an income tax as a means of raising revenue to carry on the war. Let the rich bear their just share of taxation, since the poorer classes, as a rule, have to fight the battles.

First Base Ball Game This Season

"The first base ball game of the season occurred last Sunday afternoon on the St. Hilaire grounds between the home team and the Thief River Falls club. Several hundred people were out to witness the game, the people of Thief River Falls furnishing nearly two hundred. Neither team had had much practice and errors and mistakes were strangely equalized, the score being 20 to 21 in favor of the visitors. The following are the names and positions of the teams:

St. Hilaire	Thief River Falls
Warner, p.	Hansen, c.
Larson, 3rd b.	Benzie, D. p.
Ruck, 1st b.	Benzie, W. cf.
Stranahan, c.	Dubner, 1st b.
Clark, rf.	Fuller, 2nd b.
Mousseau, 2nd b.	Douglass, 3rd b.
Tontons, lf.	Stranahan, rf.
Hoff, cf.	Thomas, ss.
Mattes, ss.	Zeh, lf.

Notes on the Game

"Arthur Mattes' new red pants took the cake.

"Manager Jackson had hard work to keep out of the game.

"The visitors got eleven runs in the first inning which gave them the game.

"Deputy Sheriff Jim Mcal would rather catch horse thieves than umpire again.

"Umpire Black escaped without a scratch, probably on account of his size.

"Larson being called out in the last inning for cutting first base, gave the visitors the game.

"The St. Hilaire ladies are great base ball admirers judging from the way they turned out at the game."

Wylie Gleanings

Seeding is about wound up in this vicinity and crops are looking well.

Nick Eckstein made a trip to Red Lake Falls Saturday and secured some boxelders which he is using to beautify his farm.

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Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Wallace Beery
in
"Alias A Gentleman"
He's Refined...in a Rugged Sort of Way ...and it's Hilarious!

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Susan Peters
in
"The Sign of the Ram"
Does a Woman Ever Have the Right to Make a Weapon of Love?

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls baseball team defeated St. Hilaire 21-20 in the first game of the season.

—The Meehans' new steamboat, the Llewellyn M., will make its first trip up the river to Red lake on May 25.

—The 14th Regiment of Minnesota volunteers, of which many Thief River Falls men are members, was ordered to Chickamauga Park.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The class of 1908 'flung its colors to the breeze' in the form of a neat banner on the wall of the assembly room.

—The young men of this city who were entertained by the young ladies at a leap year ball last winter will give a return dance tomorrow at the Evenson hall.

—Thief River Falls baseball team won 6 to 1 against the White Earth Indians.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—In order to comply with the government's order for a general report on all babies in the county a community nurse will be employed here.

—The Farm Bureau association is cooperating with the Minnesota Sugar Company in determining where to locate a sugar factory in northwestern Minnesota.

—Governor Burnquist will deliver a patriotic address in this city June 9.

—An extra 50 pounds of sugar to be used for canning will be allowed to purchasers with a certificate signed by C. A. Pitkin, food administrator in Pennington county.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—More than 90 members and guests of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union held a mother-daughter banquet at Trinity church.

—The City Dairy opened for business with Leon Hedlen of Fargo in charge.

—Pennington county now has five 4-H clubs with a membership of more than 200.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—About 200 farmers last night started digging out the dam at the outlet of Mud lake into the Thief River channel. They were seeking relief from floods caused by recent heavy rains.

—The city council ordered condemnation of several tracts sought for an addition to Riverside park.

—The first of two new tennis courts in Thief River Falls has been completed.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Gaynor Eide was elected president of the Thief River Falls Eagles aerie, succeeding Frank Clinton.

—J. M. Roche was appointed security loan campaign chairman for Pennington county.

—H. A. Dietz announced that he will operate a bus line between Thief River Falls and Hallock, starting May 15.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Arnold Pearson and James Parkins were returned to office and defeated Dr. J. O. Disse and Curtis T. Harris in the school board election.

—More than 150 members of the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1958 will attend baccalaureate services this Sunday in the school auditorium.

—Dr. Gordon M. Mork, associate professor of education at the University of Minnesota will deliver the commencement address to the Lincoln graduates May 27.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Gaining Eagle Scout status were Vernon Lindquist Jr. and Roger Sjulson, both of St. Hilaire, and Richard Bischel of Thief River Falls.

—More than 400 children attended a bicycle safety program at the Thief River Falls city arena.

—Richard Habedank, a junior at Lincoln high school, was selected as the top speaker in the state FFA speech contest in Minneapolis.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Swingen construction company of Grand Forks was awarded the contract to replace the bridge to the Thief River Falls golf course.

—Voters turned down the school board request for an additional maintenance levy but re-elected Kenneth Murphy and Harry Sjulson as board members.

—About 35 stolen mailboxes were recovered from a pickup driven by a 17 year old juvenile.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Patti Johnson was named Teacher of the Year at Goodridge.

—James Skjerven of Plummer has been selected as Boy Scout of the Year for Minnesota.

—Sharon Hoglo is the new administrator of the Oakland Park Nursing Home, succeeding Sherrill Irvine.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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Woman's Club To Conduct Spring Meeting Monday

"The Woman's club will hold its general spring meeting in the Civic and Commerce rooms Monday night, May 17, with President Mrs. Millard Peterson presiding. A report will be given by the civic planning board members, Mrs. Abbie Wassgren and Mrs. Andy Williamson. Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson will give a report on the Crippled Children's clinic.

"Prizes will be presented to winners of 'Green Waters' essay contest at the meeting and the yearly election will take place. A group of songs will be rendered by the Music group and two films will be shown. Current Events, Young Matrons and Craft groups are serving with Mrs. Robert Watson as chairman."

Northern Woodwork Co. Makes Laminated Rafters

"The Northern Woodwork company has engaged in a new field of activity with the manufacture of laminated rafters. Adapted for use in round-roof barns and other buildings, the rafters are built up of several thicknesses of wood which are joined with waterproof glue and welded together under pressure into one solid unit."

Buddy Poppy Chairman Names VFW Auxiliary Group For Sale May 22

"Mrs. Percy Engen, chairman of the Buddy Poppy sale to be conducted in Thief River Falls Saturday, May 22, under the sponsorship of the local VFW post and auxiliary, announced today the personnel of the sales committee. Included are Adeline Engen, Cleo Comstock, Hazel Austin, Pearl LaCoe, C. Beringer, Corinne Elliot, Doris Seefelt, Doris Hoejsh, Mrs. E. Israelson, Rose Steineke and Mrs. C. Evenson."

Agsco Hayloft Troupe To Present Jamboree May 20

"The entire cast of the Agsco Hayloft Jamboree troupe from Radio Station WDAY, Fargo, numbering 25 entertainers, will appear in person at the Thief River Falls municipal auditorium Thursday evening, May 20, at 8:30 under the auspices of St. Bernard's Men's club, *it was announced today.*

"The 90-minute program to be presented will include vocal and instrumental music, dancing, comedy routines and feats of magic."

Lincoln School To Get Safety Award Tuesday

"Lincoln high school of Thief River Falls is one of 18 in Minnesota that will receive awards in connection with the 1947 high school safety project, sponsored by the school safety section of the Minnesota Safety Council. The local award will be presented by Captain D. W. Brown of Detroit Lakes in the high school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock."

Fish Rearing Pond "Bee" At Golf Course Tonight

"Members of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club are urged to turn out at the fish rearing pond on the local golf course this evening at 6 o'clock, John Anderson, committee chairman, stated this morning. He added that their presence is desired not only to assist in putting the pool in condition but also to familiarize local sportsmen with the fish rearing project."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
May 16, 1923

Entertains For Mother

"Mrs. J. L. Still entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of the 81st birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. E. Bacon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in needlework and conversation. A fine lunch was served by the hostess at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Bacon was presented with a purse of money as a memento of the occasion. The guests included Mesdames E. Bacon, O. Halldin, O. C. Hanson, E. Richards, Olson, C. M. Carlson, Julia Leavitt, J. Skog, F. W. Johnson, J. Lund and J. Anderson."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Londell, Pastor. Sunday, May 20: Sunday school 10 a.m., morning service at 11 a.m. with extra music. Song service at 3 p.m. The string band from Black River and the Ladies Quartette will take part. Evening worship at 8 p.m. Communion after services. Tuesday, May 22nd prayer meeting at 8 p.m. All welcome."

Lutheran Church, Goodridge

"H. Lutz, Pastor. Sunday, May 20: English services at Nepimne at 10 a.m.; at Erie (Delaon schoolhouse) at 3 p.m.; and at Big Grove at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 27: German services at Germantown at 10 a.m.; Sunday school after the services; English services at Highlanding at 3 p.m. and in Goodridge at 8 p.m."

Christian Science

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, May 20, 'Mortals and Immortals.' Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to these services."

Maccabee Party Proves Success

"One needed no 'fountain of youth' to become young again if he were in attendance at the Kid party given by the Maccabees Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall. The costumes were many and varied, creating much merriment among the onlookers. Short skirts and 'pigtails' were again in vogue. Dancing and games were the pastimes of the evening and lunch was served at a late hour."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 13, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—At the pace he is setting, it will be a miracle if Harold Stassen doesn't lose some of his steam by the time the national convention rolls around.

—More than half the automobiles are ten years old or over, which fact may have something to do with the frequency of traffic accidents.

—A man is more satisfied with his lot these days if he has a house on it.

—Confirming our impression that Thief River Falls is a clean town is the report that it used more than 500,000 gallons of water a day in 1947.

—Sparing the steering rod never spoiled any child, the Hopkins Review would have us believe.

—Current problem: what to do with that extra money salaried folks are receiving following the May 1 reduction in withholding taxes.

—Remember way back when they told us that the Taft-Hartley Law would put an end to strikes?

—Spring really must be here again. Local fishermen have been up at Crow Lake in Canada.

—We hear a lot about free speech, but there is the matter of the syntax.

—Simile: As busy these days as a high school senior.

—Judging by what we read about the international situation, Congress had better get busy and declare World War II officially over before No. III gets underway.

—A colleague defines health as that to which folks are always drinking before they collapse.

—They tell us about the Egyptian who, when asked, "Who was that lady I saw you with last night?" replied, "That was no lady. That was my mummy."

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Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Brian Ross Arvesen from Hickory, north of Gully, will be graduating from high school in June. Since he has signed up with the Navy and plans to leave right after graduation, his family hosted an open-house graduation party in his honor at the Gully Community Center on Sunday afternoon. Members of the immediate family attending besides the host family, Gene and Evonne Anderson were Clifford and Luella Arvesen and Elvon Hamiltons and Brian's brother and also friends and relatives from far and near. The center looked festive with long tables with white tablecloths and decorated with school colors that included yellow and green streamers, green graduation balloons and pots of live plants. The host family served lunch including decorated graduation cake and coffee. Good luck in the Navy, Brian!

Members of the Lesser Homemakers Club and a few others stopped in Gully on Monday morning. It seemed they had an interesting day planned. They were going to visit the Gourmet House in Clearbrook and wanted to see some of the rice paddies at this time of their growth. Some of these may have been north of Gully and then further north and east, which could have been Red Skee and Gunvoldson and Ine or Gully Farms. Then they went to Bemidji and Gebs. Among those in the group were Delane Nelson, Elaine Bergman, Jane Hedman, Irene Sannes, Verna Syverson, Adella Thompson, Vernize Jore, Ellen Burslie, Alpha Johnson, Dolly Lee, Lucille Saun and Ruby Hiedman. I hope they had an interesting trip!

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mother's Day guests at the Gordon Skjerven home were Randy Skjerven family and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks, Dan and Kathy Olson, Tim and Terry, the Corey Skjerven family and the Arnold Woleski family.

LeRoy and Ruth Susted left last Thursday for a bus tour of Amish settlements and Amana Industries of Iowa. A complete write-up will be in next week.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson were treated to a Mother's Day dinner by son Lyle Johnson and his wife, Dee Dee and were supper guests at the Dwight Johnson home.

Bert and Joyce Kron drove to Walker on Saturday to spend Mother's Day at the Glenn Odberg lake home with the Odbergs and the Orland Roppe family of Moorhead. The men went fishing but had very disappointing luck on Leech Lake. However the fish were plentiful at Lake of the Woods fishing areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Orandstrand visited at the Ward Sinn home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson spent the weekend at their cabin at Detroit Lakes and were visited by son Joel, and wife and baby Brianna from Bismarck and daughter, Kathy Liden from Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Dean and Patty Orandstrand and children of Crookston visited at the Melvin Orandstrand home on Saturday evening.

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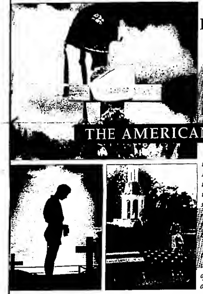

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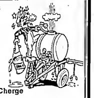

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

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Trudy Hyland was a visitor on Monday at the Bruce and Olena Solberg home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Mildred Hovet enjoyed dinner together at the Mildred Hovet home in Thief River Falls.

Later afternoon on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Bemidji. They visited with Janelle Olsen at her home in Bemidji. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Randy Johnsrud and later Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud enjoyed supper at a restaurant in Bemidji in honor of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis went to Okloo for dinner in honor of Mother's Day on Sunday.

Merle Naesoth was a brief caller on Thursday forenoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

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HELP WANTED- 35-48 hour position for an experienced cook. Please call Gayna at Discovery Place, 681-5282. 2t40c

HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time after school shift, 3:30-8 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, TRF. 35tfc

HEAD COOK, *Lake of the Woods Bible* Camp, Baudette, June 1-July 24. $180/wk+rm+brd, 564-4788 or 751-4208. 4t43c

DAKOTA CLINIC, Ltd.-TRF. A growing healthcare facility has an opening for a casual status medical transcriptionist. Qualifications include successful completion of a transcription training program. If you are interested, please pick up an application on first floor of the clinic. You may also call 681-4747 or 1-800-550-4169 for more information. Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer. 4t41c

NORTHERN MOTORS has a position open for a light line technician. Apply in person or call Rod at 681-4820. 38tfc

HELP WANTED- Full-time summer help wanted on a commercial alfalfa and grain farm. Call 681-3670. P4t43p

HELP WANTED:
APPLY AT THE
RUSTY NAIL
307 Main Ave. N., T.R. Falls

RAPIDLY GROWING, fast-paced mail order/manufacturing firm, in Northwestern Minnesota is seeking a seasoned Accountant to manage it's financial and administrative functions. The ideal candidate must have leadership skill and experience in cost accounting, cash flow management, financial strategy planning and internal controls development and implementation. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in accounting, 5 plus years experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Complete benefit packages including health insurance and retirement plan. Send resume and compensation requirements to #2948 c/o The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2t41c

PART-TIME SECRETARY, possibly full-time during the summer. Some computer knowledge helpful. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Call Dale, 681-5584. 36tfc

DOMINO'S PIZZA DRIVERS WANTED. Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at
313 3rd Street East,
Thief River Falls.

HELP WANTED- Office help needed, computer skills necessary, 20 hours per week, Northwest Recovery Center in Thief River Falls, 681-6581. 4t41c

RESIDENT MANAGER needed for 20-plex, rent in exchange. Send resume to PO Box 404, Moorhead, MN 56561. 31tfc

Help Wanted

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc.- Karlstad has full- and part time, coordinator positions available, (varied shifts) working with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. Training is provided. Insurance and benefits available for part- and full-time positions. Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license. Apply by calling for an application. 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7055. E.O.E. 16t43c

THE GRYGLA and Goodridge School Districts have an opening for a shared full-time Superintendent. Apply to Susan Schuler, Clerk, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727 or Marlin Kalrba, Clerk, PO Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725. Applications must be received by June 16, 1998. T4t44c

REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Part-time positions available; high school students over 18 welcome to apply. Double pay on holidays, paid time off and flexible schedules, $8.25/hr. EOE. REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1631. 8t42c

NURSE LPN

Northern Pride, Inc. is interviewing, please apply at office on Pennington Ave, Thief River Falls, or call 218-681-1201.

THIEF RIVER Linen is seeking a full time fabric cutter. Commercial cutting/sewing experience desirable. This job requires strong detail orientation, measuring skills and the ability to lift and move bolts of fabric. M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Apply in person at Thief River Linen, 230 LaBree Ave. South in TRF. 4t42c

HELP WANTED- Job Coach/part-time. Responsible individual wanted for supervising, training and providing transportation for individual with disabilities. Must have a insurable driving record and reliable vehicle. Experience working with individuals with disabilities and/or related course work at the college level preferred. This is a part-time position approximately 30 hours per week. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. An ODC application must be filled out. EOE/ADA. Apply to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Joanie Bokko, Hwy. 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-6830. Applications close May 23, 1998. 1t41c

CELLULAR ONE

Full time retail and outside sales representatives for the Thief River Falls and Crookston areas. Positions are base salary with commission and excellent benefit package. Please submit resume by May 22nd to Cellular One, C/O Sales Manager, 323 North Main, Crookston, MN 56716. 2t41c

C.N.A.'S- A career in caring At Marshall Manor Good Samaritan we provide care to the elderly and others in need. Join our team for the opportunity to help others. We have full-time and part time positions on all 3 shifts. If interested call Henrietta Linder at 218-745-5282 or apply in person at 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. EOE/AA. F37tfc

HELP WANTED- Cook at Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Hours: 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. 39 hours and less every two weeks. Every other weekend. Will train. Please pick up an application from the Business Office. Equal Opportunity Employer. 36tfc

ELECTRICIAN- Would like to hire a 3-year apprentice. For more information call 964-5720. 4t41c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time/fill-in Resident Aide/CCII positions and 1 part-time maintenance person. Applications must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6t40c

NEEDED- Telephone sales person, full-/part-time. Apply in person. Call for details, 222-3831. 4t43c

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST OR MLT

Roseau Area Hospital & Home Inc. is currently seeking applications for a medical technologist or medical laboratory technologist. Applicants must be ASCP certified or eligible. The Roseau Area Hospital & Homes Inc. laboratory staffs 3 area clinics in addition to the hospital. The successful candidate will be required to work in one or more of these locations. **For more information or to apply please contact Nima Mostofi, Laboratory Director or Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist.**

SOCIAL WORK POSITION

Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc., is seeking applicants for a Social Worker at our Greenbush Long Term Care site. Applicants must possess a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work and be Minnesota Board of Social Work licensed or license eligible. This is a part-time position. New graduates are encouraged to apply.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
Jan Carr, Director of Social Services or
Carol Klotz, Human Resources
Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc.
715 Delmore Drive
Roseau, MN 56751
218-463-2500

Equal Opportunity Employer

Caring For Our Neighbors · Roseau Area Hospital & Homes Inc.

Help Wanted

RANGLE'S BEN Franklin of TRF is now hiring! Full- and part-time positions available including floral dept. head, frame shop assistant and management trainee. For further information call 681-4310 or stop by store for application. 36tfc

HELP WANTED- Person for office cleaning, part-time evenings. Call 681-2319. 36tfc

CAD GRAFTSMAN- Full-time, experience in Auto Cad necessary. Full benefit package. Please apply in person or mail resume to Forsberg's Inc., PO Box 510, 1210 Pennington Ave. S., TRF, MN 56701. 4t43c

PART-TIME EVENING cook, experienced or will train. Apply in person, Lantern, Hwy. 59 So., TRF. 2t40p

PERSON FOR floor cleaning, part-time nights, call 681-2319. 37tfc

PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPING, Hartwood Motel. 681-2640. 2t40p

AVON $8-$15/HR, no minimum order, no door-to-door, no inventory, 1-800-361-0468 Ind/sls/rep. 2t41p

THIEF RIVER Linen has openings for skilled in home sewers. Interesting work and flexible schedule. Must be willing to work 28+ hours/week and have your own serger. Contact Sharon Elleland at 681-3919 for more information. 4t42c

MEDICAL RECORDS Director- Northwest Medical Center, a JCAHO accredited, 90 licensed bed acute care hospital with an attached 90-bed convalescent and nursing care facility, has an immediate opening for a Medical Records Director. The successful candidate will have a bachelors degree with RRA accreditation and 2-5 years of management experience. Prior JCAHO experience preferred. Enjoy the many benefits of living in this northwestern Minnesota community. Excellent school system, affordable housing and wonderful quality of life. Benefits include health and life insurance, flexible spending accounts, TSA programs in addition to sick, vacation, etc. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. For confidential consideration submit resume to Mike Parker, Director of Human Resources, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone 218-681-4240, ext. 408. Fax 218-681-5814. EOE/AA 2t40c

HELP WANTED:
Immediate opening for experienced seamstress. Hours M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Apply in person only
NARVERUD CLEANERS
318 LaBree Ave. N, Thief River Falls
Open Hrs. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

RED POWER International Inc., is accepting applications for service technicians to work at our Crookston and Ada, MN locations. We need to fill positions in our agricultural and truck repair shop. We offer competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume to Craig Morgan, Red Power International Inc., PO Box 435, Crookston, MN 56716. 4t42c

DEE INC., a dynamic and growing aluminum foundry in Crookston, MN, has a full-time position open for a Facilities Manager. A mechanical engineering degree is preferred. Experience is a plus. If interested, please send a letter of application and resume to: Attn: Human Resources, DEE Inc., PO Box 627, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-5811, EOE. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Post-offer drug testing required. Deadline May 28th. 2t40c

REM-WAIVERED SERVICES, Inc. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities within Roseau County. Applicants must be over 18 years, meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. EOE. REM-Waivered Services, Inc., 218-463-1631. 8t42c

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed immediately in TRF and surrounding areas. Great earning opportunity. Must be 18 or older. Free kit, ask me how to receive $100 in free products. Call Janet at 681-6024 or 1-800-894-6024. IP12t51p

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, RRCP OR CRCP: Opportunity available for a self motivated, energetic individual to work with a JCAHO accredited HME company in the position of a Medical Equipment Specialist II. Primary accountabilities will include, but not be limited to: delivery and customer education of medical equipment, Clinical Respiratory Services, performing inservices to referrals and Business development of Respiratory product line as well as assisting with other product lines. Accountable to learn insurance coverage criteria and data collection. Ability to function in a team setting a must. Job will include on call rotation. Must be able to lift or move 100 lbs. Valid unencumbered driver's license necessary. Applicants are requested to bring in resume and pick up an application at Country Health, 322 N. LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-8214. Applications close May 27th, 1998. 1t40c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, all ages! Fenced yard, preschool education, food program, 7:30-5:15 p.m., 681-5063. 40tfc

Pets

TO GIVE Away- 5-month-old Springer Shar pei, black, female, Val, 681-1005. P4t41p

Pets

FOR SALE- AKC Purebred Miniature Shnauzer, one year-old, shots, spayed, house trained, 681-4650. P4t40p

TO GIVE away to good homes, half Dalmation puppies, black with white markings. 463-1007. 2t40p

WANTED- Stud service, AKC Minnie Poodle, 1st part of June, black preferred, 681-7630. 7t43c

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Double steel garage door, brown, 3-years old, bottom panel slightly dented, $150.00, call 681-1135. 1t48p

ALL METAL desk, top 30"x60", wood grain, 4-drawers, file drawer, beige, 664-5327. P4t42p

FOR SALE- 36" Master Power Trowel, 4 blade; Craftsman 10" table saw and 6" jointer. Call evenings, 874-3243. P4t40p

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2650. 47tfc

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN, 800-446-1518. 17tfc

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

NEW & USED MUSIC INSTRUMENTS- *We buy, sell and trade guitars, amps, drums, cymbals, P.A. gear,* **MARGUERITE'S MUSIC,** 2406 16th Street S., Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-233-7546. 3t40c

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MOVING SALE- Large metal desk, Vitamaster exercise bike, 2- and 4-drawer metal files, Panasonic wide carriage printer, wicker chair, Healthometer doctor's scale, NordicTrack Abworks exerciser, wood rocker, chest freezer, stereo stand, roll-top desk, bookcases, dressers, 125 NX Honda, motor runs good but needs transmission work, 250 NX Honda, very good shape. Argyle, MN. Phone 218-437-8182. 2t40p

DOWN UNDER It has many "Goosebumps" books. Come and pick out your favorites. 915 North Knight. 13t51c

2 WOODBURNING cookstoves, benches, milk stools, wagon wheels, trunks, iron beds, fruit jars, pictures, depression glass, farm primitives, toys, Red Wing crocks, coolers, churns, bowls, commemoratives and more. The Shed, phone 681-4261, usual hours 8-5:30 except Sunday. 4t41c

FOR SALE- One small topper to fit a small pickup, full back to bed or floor, door opens to left, sliding front window and two side windows that open, 681-1966. P4t40p

PRE-PAID CELLULAR phones, no contracts, no credit needed, no deposit, no monthly bill. For more info. call 681-2085. P4t40p

GRAY STEEL office desk, $75.00, 2-wheel utility trailer, $275.00, Philco battery console radio, 36" round table, 2 leaves, 5 sunroom arm chairs, 681-4281. P4t42p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We wish to thank those who attended the mass for my husband and father of Peter and Paul. Father Joseph Richards for his words of comfort and memories of "Babe's" life, the beautiful mass singers Judy Dupree and Judy Melby, the Knights of Columbus for the recitation of the Rosary which Babe was dedicated to. All those who helped and visited him in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Brainerd while a patient. The casketbearers, Susan Moore, Tom Moore, John Galbraeth, Bill Bratland and Danny Johnson and the Green Funeral Home for their kind and caring services. We wish to thank those who sent flowers, memorials, visits and kind expressions of Babe's friendship. The Catholic Guild for serving lunch. We thank you kindly for caring. May God send his blessings to all.

Eva Landsbeja
Peter, Mary Lynn Landobeja and family
Paul and Matt of Cameron, Wisconsin
Paul and Jan and family
Joseph, Steven and Maria of Brainerd, MN and relatives

THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone involved with our retirement party. All the way from the original St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator to the new Northwest Grain Harvest States, all the patrons, Board of Directors, management, employees, friends and relatives that were present for the party or remembered us in any other way. The 30 years of working with and for you were very challenging, but rewarding. We would also like to extend a sincere note of thanks to the person who delivered the beautiful flowers and the heartwarming, humble letter. They were both appreciated greatly! May you all have good crops, good prices and good margins.

Thanks again,
Bob and Phyllis Miller and family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the hostesses who planned the baby shower for my daughter, Taylor Marie. Also thanks for all the cards, money and gifts. It was all very much appreciated.

Lisa Lemonds

Best Western HELP WANTED Best Western

Looking For Motivated Individuals. Flexible Hours.

DINING ROOM: Day & Evening Shifts, Waiters/Waitress & Hostess. Will Train. Mature Individuals Welcome

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Pick Up Applications At The Front Desk Of The Best Western, Thief River Falls

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For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in Thief River Falls, call 681-7766. P4t41p

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT (TRF) heat and water paid, $160.00 per month, deposit/references. 218-463-0338. 37tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT (TRF), heat and utilities paid, garage included, available now, 218-463-0338. 37tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent, 2 bedrooms. 681-1981. 21tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, $256/month, available June 1, 681-1658. P4t41p

LARGE TWO-BEDROOM apartment, utilities included, no pets! Deposit/reference required. HUD assisted, 681-0767. 37tfc

FOR RENT- In quiet 8-plex, garages included, 3-bedroom apartment, $425.00/month, 2-bedroom apartment $465.00 plus electricity and garbage. References and deposit required, no pets, 681-4476, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 31tfc

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2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Newer Building
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SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off-street parking, heat paid, one month free rent, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-6803, leave message. 6tfc

LARGE 5-ROOM duplex apartment (2 bedrooms), nice residential area, (TRF), $296.00 plus utilities, 449-4035 evenings. P4t41p

280 ACRES of hay ground for rent, 3 miles south of Middle River, 815-487-5761. P4t41p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom main floor apartment, private entrance, off-street parking, utilities paid, references required, call 681-5082. 18tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home in Thief River Falls, available June 1, 681-8609. P4t42c

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom small apartment. Call 681-1760. 37tfc

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT and two bedroom apartment, all utilities included, call to see, 681-5308. P4t43p

For Rent

TWO BEDROOM trailer, lease, no pets, non-HUD, clean washer/dryer, entry utility shed, call 681-5747. 40tfc

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CAR PLUG-IN, NO PETS
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$99 SPECIAL FOR 1ST MONTH'S RENT
1-YEAR LEASE REQUIRED
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
(218) 681-3370

NICE ROOMY apartments for rent, starting at $250 per month, one and two bedrooms, available now. Call 218-766-4662, leave message. 13tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing, 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info., contact Cannia at D. W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105, (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 26tfc

MOBILE HOME lot available in Countryside Park, TRF. Low rent, $78.00/month, call Tom/Margo, 681-6508. P4t42p

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE with garage, $325.00 plus utilities, references/deposit required. 681-7776. P4t43p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house 5 miles from TRF. Reference and deposit required, 681-3340. 2t41p

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1-bedroom apartments, low rent, includes heat and water, 610 North State. Call 681-4609. 14tfc

ONLY 17 miles to Red Lake Falls. Newer two-bedroom apartment, 218-253-2095. 16tfc

FOR RENT- Two bedroom mobile home, will accept HUD, available June 1st in TRF. 449-4331. P4t43p

FAMILY BOWL MINI STORAGE INC.
FOR RENT
3 SIZES
Behind Family Bowl **CALL**
681-1270

APARTMENT FOR rent, two bedrooms, large living room, balcony, air conditioning and kitchen appliances included. Call 681-1535. 40tfc

For Rent

JUNE 1, 3-bedroom mobile home/entry, HUD approved, no pets! Deposit references, 1-year lease, 681-2803. P4t41p

3-BEDROOM HOUSE, 14x70 2 bedroom mobile home, no pets! Deposit, references, 1-year lease, non-HUD, 681-2863. P4t41p

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, and one-bedroom, completely furnished. All utilities paid, 681-3520. P4t46p

MAIN FLOOR downtown, 2-bedroom apartment, utilities furnished, 681-6646 or 681-3257. 30tfc

SPECIAL RENT OFFER FOR MAY- Summerfield Place of Thief River Falls, Senior and Multi-family properties, is offering $300 off the first month's rent or the last month free on a 1-year lease! Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, frost free refrigerator, self-cleaning range, heat and hot and cold water furnished. Call 218-681-5194 for details or appointment. 0t43c

NICE TWO-BEDROOM apartment, close downtown, ground level, no steps, parking, laundry, $355 includes heat, 681-3776. P4t42p

NICE ROOMY 2-bedroom apartment in quiet building, apartment comes with air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water, deposit, lease and references required, available July 1. Call 681-4529, if no answer leave message or 681-1270, ask for Diane. 39tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT at Country Acres. HUD approved, available June 1. Call 681-3370. 38tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 320 acres located 6 miles north of Newfolden. 221 acres in CRP. Balance is good hunting land. Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401. Phone 218-829-1821. 4t43c

HOUSE FOR Sale- 3-bedrooms, 2 upstairs and one downstairs, garage 24x18 and small storage shed, 66' lot, 314 S. Tindolph, 681-2568. 2t41p

5-LEVEL COUNTRY home on park-like setting, main floor laundry room, office, formal living room and dining room, large kitchen with dining area and family room, 4 bedrooms upstairs and exercise and rec rooms downstairs. 11 acres with 36x36 storage building with cement floor and private paved driveway, 4-1/2 miles S on Highway #32, $259,000. By appointment only, 681-4353. P8t41p

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 17tfc

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691. 44tfc

FOR SALE- Modular home w/own lot. Breezeway w/attached double garage. Quiet neighborhood, 3-bedroom. 501 Hickory Rd., 681-5230 after 8 p.m. or leave a message. P4t43p

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Country living, 3-bedroom double wide with family addition and attached garage on three acres. New well and dual heating system. Call Paul at 681-6090. 16tfc

FOR SALE- Small one bedroom house with large yard. $20,066. C4D with good down payment. 681-4616. P4t42p

260 ACRES of land for sale, 3 miles south of Middle River, 815-407-5701. P4t41p

FOR SALE- Life estate, call 681-0007 or 218-689-7660. PT4t42p

LAKE OF The Woods- A-frame cabin on lake frontage paved road, Springsteel Island, Warroad, MN. Call 218-843-3455 or write PO Box 220, Hallock, MN 56728. PT4t40p

PEACEFUL FARMSTEAD for sale- 8 miles east of Warren, 9 acres with 46'x80' machine shed, 5 bins, 2 garages, 1-1/2 story 5 bedroom home, all for $35,000. Call the Ken Nelson Agency, 218-745-5313, Warren. P8t41p

BUILDING- For sale or to rent. Formerly professional eye clinic, recently remodeled. Downtown location, close to city parking, 2,000 sq. feet. Ideal for medical, dental, legal or chiropractic offices. Call 681-7129 after 5 p.m. 2t41p

FOR SALE
CHARMING HOME,
hardwood floors, built-in oak hutch, antique chandeliers, breakfast nook, three-season front porch, new boiler heating, 3-brd., 1-1/2 baths, single detached garage. A must see. $65,000. Please call for a visit, 681-5259 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE- Split-level 3-bedroom 1-3/4 bath, C/A, wet bar and family room, large backyard, near Challenger. Move-in ready, must sell $80,600, 681-1108. P4t46p

RIVER HOME for sale- 324 Red Lake Blvd., 3 bedrooms upstairs with full bath/steamer also, 3/4-bathroom main floor, remodeled older home with many extras, 681-6572. 21tfc

RECREATIONAL LAND, 5 acres, 12x60 mobile, 14x18 addition, sheds, woods, good road, 4 miles from LOW, $13,900.00; 10 acres all wooded, good road, 2 miles from LOW, $3,995.00. Both for $17,000.00. Call after 5, 701-825-8535. 2t41p

Rummage Sales

MOVING SALE- 919 N. Arnold, Fri.-Sat. 7:00-8:00 p.m., collectables, pottery, furniture. 2t41p

GROUP YARD Sale- Saturday, May 23, 847 Northwest Trailer Court, road north of Arctic. 2t41p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Wednesday, May 20, 1998, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 889 South Tindolph. Arcticwear couch and chair, treadmill, exercise bike, Christmas decorations, girls clothing size 6-14, men and women's clothing, toys and miscellaneous. P4t40p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 23rd from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1 mile north on Hwy. 59 and 1/4 mile east. Bikes, Home Interior, books, clothes, dishes, toys. 2t41p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 23, 8-5, Berry Blossom Farms, 1 mile east of Erskine on Hwy. 2. 1t40p

Lost & Found

ESTATE OF GORDON FREDERICK

We are looking for Garls Nordlie and Bernice Nordlie. Believed to reside or have resided in Thief River Falls. Anyone with information, please contact David & Carlca LLP at (310) 545-0010. T2t42p

FOUND- Tools and stapler by The Times. Can be claimed at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls. 4t41c

Notices

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made my 85th Birthday a special happy day for me. Thank you also for all the Birthday cards, gifts, flowers and many memories.

Rosalie Schiefer
2t41p

THANK YOU

Thanks to all my friends and relatives that came to visit me when I was hospitalized and one month at Valley Home. Your visits were very enjoyable.

Agnes Pamow
1t40p

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by George Knudsen.

Carolyn Robidoux Knudson
T3t40p

Custom Services

TREE TRIMMING and tree removal, none too small or big, 45 ft. boom. 681-2760. P8t46p

TELEPHONE MESSAGE PADS- 100 sheets per pad, 95 cents per pad, $4.25 for five pads. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls.

MIDWEST ROOFING/SIDING- Residential, commercial. Specializing in composition and wooden shake shingles. Tear-off and replacement. Free estimates, references, warranties. No job too small, TRF, 681-3876. P8t40p

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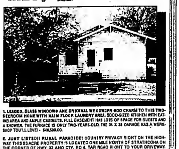

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But what it means to lose you
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Sadly missed by
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LEGALS

May 13, 20, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: **Hands On Massage.**
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: **115 E 3rd Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business: **Tishara Olstad 101 Coolidge Ave Karlstad, MN 56732**

I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

4. Dated: April 1, 1998

-s- Tishara Olstad
Name: Tishara Olstad
Title: Clinical Massage Therapist

May 13, 20, 1998
FIRE MARSHALL CORRECTIVE WORK
MAIN CAMPUS
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
98032 - DOCUMENT 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Sealed Bids will be received for a Contract for Fire Marshall Corrective Work to Northland Community & Technical College, Thief River Falls, Main Campus located at 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by Armstrong, Torseth, Skold and Rydeen, Inc., Architects and Engineers, 4001 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, MN 55422.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The following is a general description of work to be included under this Project. This description is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the work included or of the division of the work.

This Project consists of construction work required to provide:

Fire Marshall Corrective Work including the following items:
Replacement of Corridor Glass Areas
Self-Closing Doors/Devices
Sprinkler System
Emergency Lighting

BASIS OF BIDS: Lump Sum Bids for a single Contract to include General, Mechanical, and Electrical Construction Work.

BID DATE: Bids will be received until 2:00 PM local time, May 20, 1998, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

PLACE OF BID DEPOSIT AND OPENING: Bids will be received at office of the school Business Manager, Mr. Dennis Paesler, located at the Main Campus.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security is required to be submitted with the Bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount of five (5) percent of the Base Bid amount submitted, made payable to Owner, as guarantee that Bidder will, if awarded, enter into a Contract in accordance with Contract Documents and the submitted Bid.

EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Drawings, Project Manual, and other Bidding Documents may be examined at Office of Architect and at following locations:

Minneapolis Builders Exchange
1123 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Builders Exchange of St. Paul
445 Farrington Street
St. Paul, MN 55100

F. W. Dodge Plan Room
7600 Parklawn Avenue Suite 352
Minneapolis, MN 55435

Construction Market Data Plan Room
(Construction Bulletin)
9443 Science Center Drive
New Hope, MN 55428

Duluth Builders Exchange
231 East Superior Street, Room 206
Duluth, MN 55802

Hibbing Plan Room
211 East Howard
Hibbing, MN 55746

St. Cloud Builders Exchange
1646 Highway 23 East
St. Cloud, MN 56304-9603
P.O. Box 740
St. Cloud, MN 56301-0740

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518 West Litchfield Avenue
Willmar, MN 56201

Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange
1010 Page Drive, P.O. Box 10070
Fargo, ND 58100

Grand Forks Builders/Traders Exchange
1515 South Washington, P.O. Box 1095
Grand Forks, ND 58201

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Prime Contract Bidders only may secure up to two sets of Bidding Documents at Architect's Office, upon deposit of $25.00 per set. Deposit will be refunded if documents are returned to Architect, in good condition, within 10 days after Bid Opening.

TIME OF COMPLETION: Owner desires that Work to be Substantially Complete on or before August 7, 1998.

CONSTRUCTION SITE VISITING: Pre Bid Conference is not scheduled to be held. Bidders may visit the proposed construction site by making arrangements with Mr. Earl Fiazar at (218) 681-0817.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: Contractor

Strandquist

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Those who brought early Mother's Day greetings to Elsie Lofrooth were Shirley Lofrooth, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Donnie and Marlys Lofrooth, Dean and JoAnn Holmstrom, Greg Lofrooth and Melanie Lofrooth of Willmar and Ramona Sjovall. Alaura and Sara Donaldson brought a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lofrooth accompanied Betsy Thompson to the Friday evening Heritage Christian Spring Program. It was great!

LEGALS

May 13, 20, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of Dreca H. Ebbighausen, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 26, 1977, and for the appointment of Duane G. Ebbighausen, whose address is R. R. 5, Box 103F, Bemidji, MN 56601, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1998.

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-7373

May 13, 20, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No PX-98-310

In Re: Estate of DEAN C. LINDHOLM, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated March 25, 1988, and for the appointment of Mark A. Lindholm, whose address is Route 2, Box 127, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1998.

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of Probate Court
Pennington County, Minnesota
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator
Pennington County Minnesota

-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

May 13, 20, 27, 1998
PATCHING BITUMINOUS ROADWAYS AND/OR OVERLAY
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., JUNE 9, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 9, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-98-06

Bituminous Overlay and/or Bituminous Patching on CSAH 8, 12, 10, 24, 27, 28 and County Road 62.

Bituminous Overlay and/or patching will vary in lengths and locations on each roadway.

The major quantities of work are:

Bituminous Wearing Course Type Material — 2,333 Tons

Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

May 20, 27, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS
RESERVOIR DREDGING PROJECT
RED LAKE WATERSHED
DISTRICT PROJECT, NO. 63
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., June 11, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 10:00 a.m., June 11, 1998 for the Thief River Falls Reservoir Dredging Project.

The job site is located within the city of Thief River Falls in Section 27, 33, 34, and 35 of North Township. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities:

28,150 cu yds .... Common Borrow
280,800 cu yds .... Common Channel Excavation

The District prefers that the dredging be completed in the 1998 construction season. However, bids will be received for two project options. Option I involves completing the excavation work within the 1998 construction season. Option 2 involves completing the excavation work within the 1998 and 1999 construction seasons.

Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 63 Thief River Falls Reservoir Dredging and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set nonrefundable.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1998

-s- Lowell C. Enerson
Lowell C. Enerson
Administrator

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: May 11, 1998

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

2. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated November 22, 1996, executed by Martin B. Johnson and Darcie B. Johnson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Bank of America, Federal Savings Bank, as mortgagee, and filed for record November 22, 1996, in Book 209 of Records, Page 660, as Document No. 149536 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: not applicable.

5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $46,779.00

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $51,231.86

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 14 in Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on July 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after date of sale.

11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

BANK OF AMERICA, FSB
a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

H. La Phan -for-
Atty I.D. #174008
MURNANE, CONLIN, WHITE & BRANDT
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1800 Piper Jaffray Plaza
444 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone (612) 227-9411

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980 given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.000 executed by Julian Dunderson and Shirley Gunderson, Husband and Wife as mortgagors to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on June 10, 1980 as document number 111154, Book 194 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $1,703.40 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 56/100 ($451,694.56). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 9th day of July at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

At time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1980, Chapter 398.

Dated APRIL 28, 1998

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: GARY DECRAMER
GARY DECRAMER
STATE DIRECTOR
Rural Development
(Successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

May 20, 27, 1998
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The amended assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: **Creative Clippers**
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: **306 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701**
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above amended Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business: ***Juliane Bottem* R R 2 Box 164 Thief River Falls, MN 56701** I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
4. The Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name is **83**.
5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: January 19, 1998

-s- Juliane Bottem
Name: Juliane Bottem
Title: Owner
218-681-2515

May 20, 1998
SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 27, 1998
7:00 p.m.
S.B.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, April 27, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyla Olson, Randy Twistol, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed letters from the North Central Association Commission on Schools notifying the District that Lincoln High School and Challenger Elementary School had been accredited for the 1997-98 school years.

The following students were recognized for being recently inducted into the National Honor Society: seniors Michael Morris, Beth Olson, Brent Rohl and Janne Teukichi; Juniors Kelly Cota, Justin Disterhaupt, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Matthew Koehmstedt, Treavor Peterson and Joseph Pribula; Sophomores Yvonne Asp, Julie Chrzanowski, Dierdre Dally, Bree Hammer, Erika Hudson, Kimberly Kirkeide, Reya Lamm, Shanon Langlie, Rebecca Laech, Rachal Mathson, Emily Mugaas, Drani Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Kara Skiple, Lisa Sortaberg and Andrea Sorvig; and exchange students Jamilya Ismailova and Aleksandr Primakov.

Theole Photography was recognized for donating $1,165 to the ECFE Program during a recent family photo fund raiser as was Digi Kay for donating the printing of bookmarks for volunteers during National Volunteer Week.

Steve Young and Lyla Olson reported on behalf of the PER committee noting they met on April 20 and heard curriculum committee reports on world languages, social studies, communications and health. Steve also reported on the Minority Student Services Program noting they met on April 16 to wrap up arrangements for the Rock and Jocks Basketball Fund raiser held on the 17th.

Cheryl Lee and Jean Larson reported on behalf of the Community Ed Advisory Council indicating that the weight room at Lincoln will be reopened to the public through the Community Ed Department with the use of a punch card, that the summer brochure is nearing completion, that the pool director's hours will be reduced during the summer months and an assistant pool director position will be established, that an After-Graduation Party will be held this year, and that the committee will be putting together a profile for the Community Ed director position.

The negotiations team reported that they met on April 20 with the teamsters and received proposals from the maintenance, mechanic and food service groups. The next meetings with the teamsters are scheduled in June. The team has also recently met with a group of teacher representatives to continue discussions on pay for performance.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reported on Investments as of April 20. He also reviewed the recommendations to approve a lease with Sjobergs relating to the connections between the four buildings in the district and to approve a highway easement with Pennington County relating to upgrading County Road #61 on the south side of Challenger.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported to the Board that interviews were conducted last week for the Challenger Elementary Principal position but the position has been reposted with a closing date of May 29. Jerry also reminded Board members of the Community Forum scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Challenger. Jerry briefly reviewed the interview process and the qualifications of the individual recommended for the Ag education/teaching position.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the minutes of the April 13, 1998 regular Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Duran Olson as regular route bus driver affective April 27, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Diane Marshall as head Speech coach at Franklin effective April 20, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Terni Hemmesch as Football and Hockey cheerleading coach effective April 20, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a leave of absence without pay of .5 FTE for Heidi Nelson, Title I Teacher at Challenger, for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the transfer of Bob Johnson from Phy Ed teacher at Franklin to Phy Ed/Health teacher at Lincoln effective for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Adewn McLean as Agriculture Education Teacher at Lincoln affective August 26, 1998, BS45 Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Sara Olson as summer Science technician at Challenger effective June-August, 1998, on a voucher basis but not to exceed 200 hours. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Brenda Johnson as cleaner in the district affective March 25, 1998, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Debra Curry as EBD Pupil Program Support assistant at Franklin effective April 15, 1998, 6-7 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for the following summer session 1998 positions for the Area Learning Center effective June 22-July 16 and July 20-August 13: TRF Site one coordinator/teacher for 8 weeks, 32 hours/week; one teacher for 1st session for 4 weeks, 32 hours/week; one teacher for 2nd session for 4 weeks, 32 hours/week, Roseau Site three teachers for two days/week for 8 weeks, 4 hours/day. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for the following summer school positions effective June 15, 1998, for 8 weeks: Special Ed transportation assistant, Special Ed bus driver, summer transportation assistant. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to reduce Kathy Huschle's contract as pool director from 35 to 10 hours/week effective June 8-July 27, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post for a temporary assistant pool director for up to 30 hours/week effective June 8-July 31, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to increase the fee for Community Ed swimming lessons from $22.50 to $25.00 per participant effective June 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a lease with Sjobergs, Inc. for fiber optic cable between the school district's four buildings for the period from October, 1998, through September, 2096. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to approve a highway easement with Pennington County for construction of County Road #61 during the summer of 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by D. Twomey to offer student insurance underwritten by U.S. Specialty Insurance Company for the 1998-99 school year at the following rates:

Elite Plan	Superior Plan	Economy Plan
24-Hour Accident		
$140.00	$90.00	$62.00
24-Hour Accident & Sickness		
$470.00	$330.00	$100.00
School time Accident		
$39.00	$27.00	$16.00
Extended Dental		
$6.00	$8.00	$6.00
Football Only		
$198.00	$143.00	$84.00

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Lee to approve policies ILD assessment of student achievement, ILG student/parent advising, and ILH record keeping and reporting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Cecilia Stoltman as Social Studies teacher at Lincoln High School effective June 4, 1998, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her 28-1/2 years of service to Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to eliminate the following positions effective the end of the 1997-98 school year: part-time speech therapist, ESL (English as a second language) teacher; .5 FTE Title I lead teacher at Challenger. Motion carried unanimously.

Per individual resolution on file in the School District personnel office, contracts for the following probationary teachers and long-term substitutes were terminated effective the end of the 1997-98 school year: Darcy Dalager, .6 FTE Title teacher at Challenger; Dane Lunsetter, .5 FTE Music teacher at Challenger; Elizabeth Quick, English as a second language teacher; Charles Karp, Science teacher at Lincoln/Franklin; Joe Hermreck, Industrial Arts teacher at Lincoln; Alice Sather, long-term sub music teacher at Challenger; Paula Praska, long term sub .5 FTE Grade 5 teacher at Challenger; Nancy Tunheim, long term sub TMH teacher at Lincoln.

Per individual resolution on file in the school district personnel office, contracts for the following Area Learning Center satellite teachers were terminated affective the end of the 1997-98 school year: Audrey Kasprowicz and Carla Vacura.

Per resolution on file in the school district personnel office, Carol Ihle, part-time Speech therapist at Challenger was proposed for placement on unrequested leave of absence affective the end of the 1997-98 school year.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by L. Olson to approve the granting of tenure to the following affective with issuance of the 1998-99 contract: Derek Bruse, district Orchestra teacher; Rosaline Hoffert, Communications teacher at Lincoln; Bob Johnson, Phy Ed/Health teacher at Lincoln; Bob Wayne, Social teacher at Franklin; Chris Mills, Franklin Middle School principal. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the elimination of the following educational assistant positions effective the end of the 1997-98 school year: three 6.5 hour kindergarten educational assistants at Challenger; one 6-7 hour kindergarten Pupil Program Support assistant at Challenger; one 5.5-hour Pupil Program Support assistant/playground aide at Challenger; one 2.5 hour ECSE Pupil Program Support assistant at Challenger; one 4.5-hour Pupil Program Support assistant/special needs educational assistant at Challenger; one 6-7 hour TMH/physically/handicapped pupil program support assistant at Lincoln. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by C. Lee to approve the establishment and authorize the administration to post the following positions effective for the 1998-99 school year:

Seven or eight 5.5-6.5 hour educational assistants/playground aides at Challenger (to be scheduled for classroom student contact time only)

Two 6-7 hour first grade TMH Pupil Program Support assistants at Challenger. Motion carried unanimously.

Policy GDDA experience increment allowance for classified staff was revised and presented to the Board for review and discussion. It will be brought back for formal approval at the next meeting.

Superintendent Robicheau informed that Commissioner Bob Wedl will be in the district on May 18th and 19th to visit our schools and participate in a reception for recent retirees. A get together with school Board and community members may also be scheduled. Final plans will be forthcoming.

Members were reminded of the academic lettering breakfast scheduled for Thursday, May 14th, at 7:00 a.m. at the Best Western. It was also noted that a parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 13th, regarding the gifted and talented program. A time and place for this meeting will be announced later.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the district service center. Board members were invited to tour Challenger Elementary School beginning at 5:30 prior to that meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Gloria Paronteau accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Patti Jo of Grand Forks to St. Cloud where they visited Gloria's mother, Mrs. Dora Hanson and Lyle and Joyce Walhert. Pattie went on to Maple Grove to visit her brother, Tom and Diane Paronteau.

On Wednesday, Sally Hanson of Mentor, Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner and Ezolle Schlofort of Red Lake Falls traveled to Crookston and visited Mrs. Juliette Genereux and all helped to celebrate her birthday.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Terry Jonson visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home during the week.

Mother's Day visitors at the Clarence and Clara Dohlon home on Sunday afternoon for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomow, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Jim Liedberg and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Viking

Elizabeth Swanson • 681-3852

Tuesday morning Meynord Renum was a coffee guest at the Leroy Sustad home.

Randy Skjorvan, Nick and Christopher of Grand Forks were overnight visitors at the Gordon Skjorvan's on Friday night.

On Wednesday Liz Swenson attended the Paul Grandbois funeral in Red Lake Falls and was an overnight guest at Darrel Swensons.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited with Leonard Larson on Wednesday.

Lloyd and DoLoris Reflosolh of Moorhead spent the weekend at the Hal Anderson home.

Dolores Hirst was a Sunday evening visitor at the Earl Erickson home.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday in honor of Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Fosston brought dinner to Leonard and Bernice Johnson and they all enjoyed dinner together.

Those who enjoyed dinner in honor of Mother's Day at the cafe in Goodridge were Agnes Eidelbes, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Eidelbes, Arlen, Jerod and Michelle.

June Johnson and Elva Fiqdler enjoyed dinner in honor of Mother's Day on Sunday at the Cafe in Goodridge.

Mrs. Rodney Hoffman was a visitor on Monday evening at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Loren Race was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Thursday night Larry and Beth Skallet were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Those who visited and had coffee on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Blonde Dahlen and Adeline Hanson.

Mayme Johnson was a shopper in Thief River Falls on Friday. Mayme also enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Thief River Falls. On her way home Mayme stopped and had lunch with Merle and Donna Naeseth. Later Joan Johnson joined them for lunch and to visit.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kotrba, Travis Kotrba of Crookston, Deanna Kotrba and Micah Ranum. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Gail received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Gail.

Sunday night visitors at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home were Lynn and Carol Hommer.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and afternoon coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas home.

Larry Waine of Alexandria came on Friday to visit his mother, Lorraine Waine. Larry left for his home in Alexandria on Monday.

Mervin and Doris Rindahl were visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie attended graduation open house for Bryon Arveson held at the Gully Hall in Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Joan Johnson home on Thursday evening. Merle Naeseth also helped Mayme with some work on her well that night.

Mother's Day visitors and supper guests at the Tim and Sondra Radniecki home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson together with Clara Radniecki, Mrs. Rick Lindquist and Paul of Moorhead and Anna Chervestad, Tim, Sandra and Jill.

Those who visited and enjoyed a potluck Mother's Day dinner at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Dee Naeseth and Donnie Schulz of Euclid, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson along with Donna and Merle. Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls was also a visitor and wished his mother, Donna a happy Mother's Day and he also brought a gift.

Mrs. Gary Johnson, Kylie and Joanne brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Eddy Stucy on Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home a few times during the week.

Kristian Solberg visited with Kramer Hanson at his home on Sunday night.

Lorraine Waine and Larry Waine of Alexandria were visitors and supper guests on Mother's Day at the Lowell and Charlene Waine home in Grygla.

Late afternoon on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson had supper with Joan Johnson at her home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg were visitors on Sunday at the Chester and Ordell Solberg home. They also brought Mother's Day greetings to Ordell that day.

Bob and Kathy Johnson of Andover called and wished Mayme Johnson Happy Mother's Day on Monday night.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Confirmation Receptions

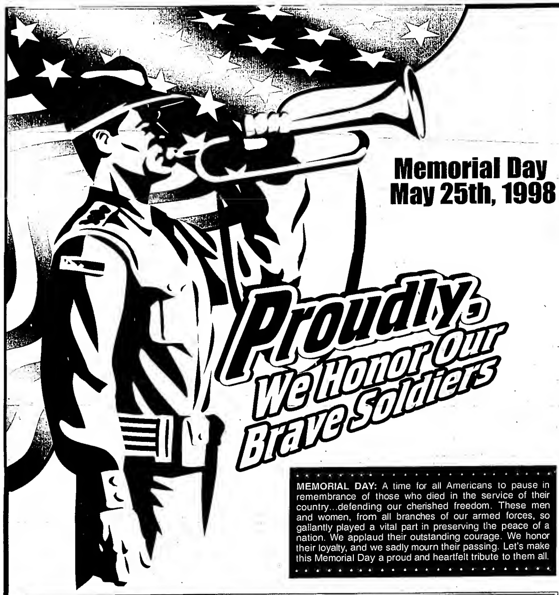
On Sunday, May 3, Stephanie Borborich was one of the Confirmands at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The following were guests at a reception for her by her parents, John and Stacy Borborich: grandparents, Ward and Barbara Sinn of Thief River Falls, great-grandparents, Melvin and Irene Grandstrand of Viking, Angie Hoglo and Lisa, Seth and Hannah of Rosewood, grandmother, Morrie Borborich of Brooks, Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Rita Fonner and Mark of Bemidji, Fritz Lobel of Mahnomen, Kay Aitken and Zack of Brooks, Larry and Loretta Pittman and Lana Pittman and Mark Bruggeman of Thief River Falls, Charlie Bishop, Connie and Carl Dugstad of Oklee, Janet Borborich of Thief River Falls, Rick Kolvisto of Plummer, Sonnie, Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Don and Carol Harbott of Thief River Falls, Lawrence, Sue Borborich, Lynn and Corey of Brooks, Gene, Sue Olson and Eric of Fosston, Claire Borborich of Brooks and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Jim and Sue Haage, Laurel, Sarah and Kirsten of Brooks, Tom and Margie Miller and Jono, Lisa Pittman, Linzie and Bailey, all of Thief River Falls and John and Tracy Borborich, Brittany and Ben.

Philip Zimpel was honored at a reception on May 3 following his Confirmation with a dinner by his parents, John and Cathy Zimpel. Guests were grandparents, Fran and Orville Skadsem of Thief River Falls and Bud Zimpel of Plummer. Others from Thief River Falls were Jodi Gustafson, Rick Gustafson, Derek and Jessica and Janice Olson, Diane and Kevin Bergeron, Joel, Jose and Ty Bergeron, Grant, Randi and Jerod Paquin from Warroad, Merle and Carol Gustafson of St. Hilaire, Kyle and Lynette Gustafson and Jake of Greenbush and from Plummer, Tom and Nancy Broy, Kevin and Brittany and Deb DuChamp, Lowell, Cindy and Avery Arft.

Twin Girls

Herb and Esther Woller proudly announce the birth of twin girls to their granddaughter, Callie and Michael McNeil of Greenfield, MN. They are named Caitlin Luanne and Allison Lucille and they were born on May 3. Iona Markley is one of the grandparents. Congratulations!

Francis Schiefert visited Bertha Hughes on Tuesday and later had supper with Kay Ford at Handy Farms.


Memorial Day
May 25th, 1998
Proudly, We Honor Our Brave Soldiers

MEMORIAL DAY: A time for all Americans to pause in remembrance of those who died in the service of their country...defending our cherished freedom. These men and women, from all branches of our armed forces, so gallantly played a vital part in preserving the peace of a nation. We applaud their outstanding courage. We honor their loyalty, and we sadly mourn their passing. Let's make this Memorial Day a proud and heartfelt tribute to them all.

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Women of Honor...
- Four awards were recently presented to Thief River Falls women by the local chapter of the AAUW Page 4

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This Week In Sports
- Kopari leads TRF track qualifiers
- TRF Tennis, Softball awards
- Prowlers lose 5-2 baseball playoff decision

Pilot program at FMS finishes successful year

In years past, staying "after school" usually meant you were being disciplined. It has a much different connotation now in Thief River Falls.

Franklin Middle School in cooperation with Thief River Falls Community Education are in the process of completing a cooperative effort to bring supervised experiences to the students of Franklin Middle School. Even though Franklin Middle School has had an After School program the last couple of years, this is the first year that "Enrichment Classes" have been offered to students outside of the regular class day.

The idea for combining the best of the elementary grades style of latch—key—activities with the Community Education model was spearheaded by Community Education's Acting Director Jane Mattson and Franklin Middle School Principal Chris Mills. It was coordinated by Bob Stenson, a Franklin Middle School counselor, and directed by Stacy Olson Olson was assisted by Lincoln High School Students Bridgette Stock and Matt Bitzegaio.

Between 3:15 and 5:30 p.m. the school cafeteria was headquarters for the After School program. Students registered for classes and attendance was taken. The amount of time they spent in the class is determined by parents and students.

After School Program activities varied with the season and availability of resources, but included such things as bowling, sledding, ping pong, tours, board games, swimming, basketball and computers. Depending on the activities for a particular day, the attendance averaged around a dozen students. Occasionally, prizes were donated by local merchants, including Kmart and China King.

During the same time the After School Program was being held, classes modeled after Community Education classes were offered. These 12 "enrichment classes" were offered in April and May, Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays between 3:15 and 5:15 p.m. Courses and their instructors included, Graffiti Dolls with Mary Follett, Prowler Poetry with Tina Diaz, Guitar Group with Bonnie Hallett, Aerobics with Lucy Staneyk, Shotokan Karate with Gary Flynn, Heavenly Smelling Soap Making with Esther Gallagher, Bandsaw Crafts with Lambert Brunkhorst, World Wide Web with Matt Bitzegaio, Curling Iron Cover with Janet Shaw, and Junk Jean Vest Making with Julie Desrocher. Students paid a class fee, and a supply fee if needed. The length of classes varied from two to eight meetings.

Students who were enrolled in the After School Program could also sign up and attend the Enrichment Courses.

Franklin Principal Chris Mills explained that part of the philosophy of the Middle School years is to have students' expand their horizons. It is a time to explore what the world has to offer each individual and what they in turn have to give to the world. It is a time for each student to find out for themselves where their talents, interests, and ultimately where their future may take them. Offering the After School Program and the Enrichment Courses assists those students who choose to be involved by providing a safe, supervised and enjoyable environment.

By offering these opportunities, they hope to better equip these students to be life long learners.

Wendy Tomsich
Class Welcome

Rebecca Mooney
Class Welcome

Michael Johnson
Class Farewell

Abbegail Northup
Class Farewell

Lincoln graduation Friday evening

First reunion of Class of '98 at Elks Club at Midnight

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1998 at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will take place Friday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Class speakers will be Wendy Tomsich and Rebecca Mooney, who will deliver the class welcome and Michael Johnson and Abbegail Northup who will present the class farewell.

Pomp and Circumstance will be played as the processional by the Lincoln high school band, which will also present *Esprit de Corps* following the class welcome. The band is under the direction of Bruce Felt.

Following the introduction of platform guests, the Lincoln choir under the direction of Darcy Reese will sing *Within These Walls* and *Lincoln High School Alma Mater*.

After the class farewell talks have been given, Lincoln principal Terry Soine will present the Class of 1998 for graduation and diplomas will be awarded by Carl Clark, chairman of the board of education and Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

Recessional music by the high school band will be *Triumphal March* from the opera *Aida*.

Top 10 honor students in the Class of 1998 are Kelly Almquist, Jenny Brunkhorst, Elizabeth Goddard, Michael Johnson, Amber Klinker, Stephanie Leach, Rebecca Mooney, Abbegail Northup, Jami Philipp and Wendy Tomsich.

Other honor students (3.50 GPA or higher) include Kyle Anderson, Mathew Bitzegaio, Sunny Carlson, Amanda Clark, Paul Dehnert, Brad Dekkers, Lisa Dicken, Kelly Fossum, Paul Frank, BreAnn Fugleberg, Tina Halsa, Josh Hendrickson, Jamie Kalsnes, Nathan Keller, Nikolas Kotz, Jason Leach, Jonathan Lee, Trevor Lee, James Lehrer, Michael Morris, Christopher Mumm, Beth Olson, Sara Rasmussen, Brent Rohl, Jeremy Stiehl, Heather Torstveit, Jenna Tsukichi, Brian Unbehaun, Jerilyn Unruh, David Voecks and Eeva Young.

Junior class honor escorts for the graduation are Allen Bolar, Matt Koehmstedt, Matthew Winjum, Kristine Koop and Nicole Kopari.

First Reunion At Midnight

First reunion of the Class of 1998 is for graduating seniors only and will take place from midnight Friday to 4:30 a.m. Saturday at the Elks club rooms with sponsorship by School District 564 community education department, Elks Lodge 1308 and Youth Development Committee with major funding from the community auction conducted by the St. Hilaire Lion's club.

The event will include entertainment by a hypnotist, plenty of food and soft drinks, games and cash and merchandise prizes. Doors will close at 1:30 a.m. and those leaving the event will not be readmitted. A breakfast sponsored by the Elks lodge will be served to the graduates at 4 a.m.

Handful hears update on MECC

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Wednesday evening a handful of citizens interested in the Multi-Events Cultural Center received an update on the progress and direction of the project. Although all meetings of the Joint Powers Board are open to the public, the meeting Wednesday night was specifically touted as an opportunity for citizens to ask questions and express concerns.

Following a review of the project's history, questions and concerns raised by the audience indicated an interest in what has been spent and who has contributed to the project.

That concern was probably prompted by the realization that the project has been significantly downsized and divided into several phases. Phase I includes a football field and track, softball/baseball fields, soccer fields, and main building, which would include locker rooms, concourse, mechanical room, and ticket sales area. It also includes a parking lot, and the infrastructure for all phases of the project.

No project without money

It was made clear Wednesday night that Phases II and beyond still remain in the conceptual stages where they will remain until private donations or a major benefactor steps forward. They will not award any contracts without the money for it being available.

Several other elements of Phase I remain tentatively planned until private donations are raised to add them to the project. Currently, the Joint Powers Board has $95,000 in cash, up front. It has commitments for another $200,000 to $300,000. Priorities for the the remaining elements of phase I have not been officially established. Remaining elements to the project include stadium bleachers, including cement base and fencing, press box, restrooms and storage room, lighting for a baseball field and softball field, service sidewalks and landscaping, a concessions building and storage facility, two additional softball fields, lighting for a parking lot, and a recreational soccer field including fill and fine grading.

History

The Multi-Events Cultural Complex had its start in 1987 when a task force was established to look at the recreational and cultural needs of the community. The community obtained a commitment from the state to provide $2 million and an additional $1 million if the community came up with an equal amount of money or in-kind contributions from non state sources.

When officials broke ground on the project on June 20, 1995, Phase I of the project was expected to include football field and track, baseball and softball fields, practice fields, soccer fields, a wellness center and tennis courts at an estimated cost of $4.1 million. All phases combined, the total cost was estimated at $13,527,879.

Bids came in much higher than anticipated. Part of the blame was placed on the flood. Most of the area contractors had plenty of work without taking on another project. As a result, elements of Phase I, including the wellness center and tennis courts, were eliminated. The project was also let for re-bidding with several alternates or deducts (items which could be eliminated if bids came in too high again.) This time the bids came within estimates.

Looking back, officials are acknowledging that nearly $800,000 has been spent on the project before construction even began. Wednesday they explained that that money was spent on building permits, insurance, a required contingency fund, architectural and engineering costs, and construction management fees. No more costs from these elements are expected to be incurred for the remainder of the project. The Joint Powers Board will also be able to utilize part of the contingency fund at some point.

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Community Ed offers classes

Summer schedule of classes and activities through the community education department of School District 564 includes a variety for many age groups and interest areas.

Payment of fees must accompany registrations and all registrations must be received one week prior to the start of class unless otherwise stated in the community education class schedule, available at the community education office in the school district service center. No phone registrations are accepted.

Registration may be made by mailing the course fee to Community Education Dep't., 230 LaBree Avenue, South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or stopping at the community education office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. A drop box is also available inside the double door at the district service center. This area is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and forms and envelopes are available adjacent to the drop box.

No class confirmations are sent. All classes will meet at the scheduled time and place unless registrants are notified of a change or cancelation. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis with a minimum of six participants in most classes. Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in community education classes at a discount of 25 percent off the scheduled fee.

Swimming Program

Much of the activity involves the swimming program at the Franklin middle school indoor pool. Registration for swimming lessons will be held at the main entrance to the pool today and Thursday, May 27 and 28 and on Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night.

Participants may register for only one session at this time and the fee for lessons is $25. Registration will be taken to fill any remaining vacancies during open swimming hours for the remainder of the summer. No registrations can be taken by phone.

Five sessions of youth swim lessons are offered with 10 half-hour lessons for each level during each session. Session dates are June 8-19, June 22-July 3, July 6-17, July 20-31 and August 3-14. Late afternoon lessons are also scheduled June 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 and July 2.

An infant and preschool aquatic program is also offered to develop in children (six months through five years) a high comfort level in and around the water and a readiness to swim. Participants must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Cost of the program is $15.

First class will meet Wednesdays June 10, 17, 24 and July 1 and 8. Second class will meet Wednesdays July 15, 22, 29 and August 5 and 12. Class time is 5 to 5:30 p.m. for infants and 5:30 to 6 p.m. for toddlers.

Open swimming will also be

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Northland Community and Technical College Foundation honored employees for long-time service May 19 during a recognition reception at the airport campus. From left are Les Torgerson, 25 years; Sandy Hogen, 20 years; and Mike Trudeau, 25 years. Also honored for 20 or more years of service were Judy Whaley, 20 years; and Dr. Ty Birkeland, 30 years.

NCTC Foundation honors employees

At a recognition reception held Tuesday, May 19, at the airport campus, Northland Community and Technical College Foundation honored employees for their service to the college.

Welcomes were given by Dr. Diley Gunderson, college president and Kurt Marben, president of the NCTC Foundation. Vocal solos—*From a Distance* and *Homeward Bound*—were presented by Andrea Stinson with Dorinda Sorvig as accompanist.

Service awards from the college were presented by Jon Snandhe, dean of academic affairs and Dennis Bendickson, dean of student services. Service awards from the Foundation were presented by Kurt Marben and by Gayle Giane, foundation director.

Ten-year awards were given to Jodi Halsa, assistant to the registrar, Don Howe, enrollment manager, Melene Kaiser, customized training and continuing education coordinator, Donna Quam, assistant business manager, Kevin Stuckey, law enforcement instructor, and Bob Wold, aviation department instructor.

Twenty-year awards went to Sandy Hagen, business office clerk and Judy Whaley, librarian; 25-year awards to Les Torgerson, music instructor and Mike Trudeau, art instructor, and 30-year award to Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, English instructor.

Retiring from college service at the close of this school year are Mike Trudeau, art instructor, Sylvia Jensen and Mary Kay Isaacson, nursing instructors. Presentations to retirees were made by Chet Engelman and Carmen Stinson. Remarks were given by the guests, retirees and Dr. Gunderson.

Members of the NCTC Foundation board are the following:

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Several hundred people attended the Memorial Day Services at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls on Monday. The guest speaker for the event was Lt. Co. Wayne Lunsetter of Gotzke Invocation was given by Rev. John Jorgensen, pastor of First Lutheran Church in Middle River, and instrumental music was provided by musicians from Lincoln High School.

Steve Easton writes a book for lawyers on building credibility

"They do not like us," says former Thief River Falls resident Steve Easton, in a reference to the view of lawyers held by the American public, including those who serve on juries.

"They also do not trust us," he continues. "They believe we are willing to deceive, spin, manipulate, cover up, intimidate, distort and just flat out lie to enrich ourselves and benefit our clients."

Easton is a 1976 graduate of Lincoln high school and 1978 graduate of Northland Community College where his father, Dr. Alex Easton, was president.

He graduated from Stanford Law School and clerked for The Honorable Joseph T. Sneed of the Ninth Circuit.

From 1990 to 1993 he served as the United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota. When appointed by President George Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 1990, Easton was the youngest of the 93 U.S. Attorneys in the nation.

Before and after his service as U.S. Attorney, he was a partner in the firm of Pearce & Durick, PLLP, in Bismarck, ND. In June he will join the faculty of the School of Law at the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he will teach Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility and Criminal Procedure.

Easton has tried a wide variety of civil and criminal cases involving such issues as accident reconstruction, homicide, blood and DNA testing, injury causation, money laundering, polygraph testing, rape, hypnosis, electricity, contracts, psychological injuries, product design, handwriting analysis and even cattle hauling and rodeo.

Unlike many attorneys who rush to the defense of their profession when it is attacked, Easton believes attorneys deserve at least some of this criticism. "The reality is that many attorneys do indeed make statements and take positions in court that they do not really believe," he said.

In Easton's view, the average juror's mistrust of lawyers and the common practices of lawyers that reinforce that mistrust present a tremendous opportunity for attorneys who are willing to be scrupulously honest in court. After all, almost every trial involves at least two attorneys.

"The attorney who is willing to pay the price by making a commitment to honesty in the courtroom," he contends, "can gain a tremendous credibility advantage over his or her opponent."

Easton's strategies for attorneys who want to gain that advantage are outlined in his book, *How To Win Jury Trials: Building Credibility With Judges and Jurors,* recently published by the American Law Institute—American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education (ALI-ABA). The book is available at $83 per copy (includes shipping and handling) from ALI-ABA, Customer Service Department, 4025 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3099.

The text is written in handbook form, with a number of tips for trial attorneys to use in their court appearances, as well as advice regarding common mistakes for trial attorneys to avoid. It includes discussion of such provocative topics as "ALWAYS Tell the Truth," "The Seven Deadly Sins of Trial Attorneys" and "Destroying the Credibility of a Professional Expert Witness."

Easton readily admits that his approach may not be right for all lawyers. "Winning through credibility is not easy, and it is somewhat counterintuitive for attorneys," he writes.

"Pushing every argument and every position to (and past) its reasonable extreme is a strategy that is deeply imbedded in the culture of lawyers. Many will resist the notion that they should admit the problems with their cases, zealously stick to the truth, and constantly remind themselves not to overstate their cases. Nonetheless, attorneys who are willing to zealously stick to the truth will usually be rewarded by the jurors who are looking for someone to help them find the just and correct result."

Former U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, now frequently seen on television as a commentator on trials, called Easton's book "an excellent practical guide for jury trial litigation in both civil and criminal cases. Written in an easy-to-read style, the book is devoid of the lawyer's ever-present footnotes. The author provides a highly effective approach to the often misunderstood interaction between attorney and jury. Reading this book is well worth the time for all who aspire to excellence in the courtroom."

Although this is Easton's first book, he is no stranger to having works published. His articles on trial tactics and other legal issues have appeared in both legal and popular periodicals, including *The Federal Lawyer, The Practical Litigator, Barrister, For the Defense, Product Safety & Liability Reporter, The Prosecutor, Stanford Law Review, South Carolina Law Review, Tulsa Law Journal, The University of Richmond Law Review, (University of) North Dakota Law Review, The Wall Street Journal and USA Today.*

He has also presented continuing legal education lectures about trial practice issues in several states including Texas, Maryland, Ohio, California, Kentucky, The District of Columbia, South Dakota and North Dakota.

7-Eleven store in TRF purchased by Kum & Go

As of Wednesday morning, May 20, the 7-Eleven convenience store in Thief River Falls became the property of Krause Gentle Corporation and its subsidiary, Kum & Go convenience stores.

Along with 112 other 7-Eleven stores in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming and elsewhere in Minnesota previously owned by Contemporary Industries Corporation in Omaha, NE, the Thief River Falls store *transferred under order of bankruptcy court.*

From now through June 30 the new owners will be involved with sign changes and re-imaging to match the Kum & Go operation which now includes 271 convenience stores in 12 Midwest states.

Kendra Daly of Krause Gentle Corporation confirmed the ownership transfer in a telephone conversation with *The Times* on Wednesday. She said company president W. A. Krause had extended the company's 100 percent customer satisfaction guarantee to the new stores and said updating and new services will be added to many of the stores.

He also said that 7-Eleven employees would be retained whenever possible. Linda Erickson will remain as manager at the Thief River Falls store with Pam Brown as assistant manager. The store is open 24 hours a day and has five employees.

Sharon Shook, assistant manager at the Kum & Go store in Clear Lake, IA, spent Tuesday to Friday in Thief River Falls to help advise and train personnel on accounting, ordering, invoicing and other business practices and supervise change-over of credit card machines and other transition business.

Shook described the local staff as "a terrific bunch of people" and said the community had made her feel extremely welcome. "I'd like to stay here a few more months," she said.

A district manager for the new ownership also visited at the store Thursday to become acquainted and discuss future changes in signs and other items.

Some of the students participating in the After School and Enrichment Pilot programs at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls posed for a picture: (front row, from left) Justin Altepeter, Jake Altepeter, Stacey Olson, Aron Muetzel, and Craig Johnston; (back row) Kelle McCarty, Andy Erickson, Jerod Carlson, and Robert Lincoln.

Handful hears update on MECC

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Contributions

Contributions by participating governmental agencies seem a little more difficult to pin down. School District 564 contributed the land, which it had purchased in the 60's or 70's, and had made absolutely no cash outlay. Officials also noted that the city had picked up a significant portion of the matching costs required by the state. Those costs stem from in-kind contributions. In-kind contributions, such as installation of infrastructure (roads and utilities, for example) are costs picked up by the taxpayer. This work is being kept track of by project coordinators. It was explained Wednesday night, that for the Joint Powers Board to get credit for the in-kind work from the state, it has to meet standards set by the state. For example, the Board gets "market value" credit from the state for cubic yards of dirt moved. The Board cannot set an arbitrary value to the work.

Dave Carlson, city council representative, estimated that the city has spent or is committed to in-kind contributions totaling $640,000.

Construction Update

Construction began in earnest this spring. According to the construction manager for the architect, contractors are about three weeks ahead of schedule. Site preparation is well ahead of schedule and contractors have started the footings and foundation for the main building, and track excavation has begun. The track preparation needs to be complete by July 1. It is possible that the polyurethane coating could be put on the track this summer. The football field will not be ready for use until 1999, and the soccer fields until 2000.

Many Joint Powers Board members are looking forward to the completion of the project. Dr. Orley Gunderson is optimistic that the public will be pleased with the facility.

Stop Criticism

A dynamic speech made by Bob Carlson, Pennington County Commissioner, made it quite clear that he believes it's time to stop complaining and criticizing the project and governmental units supporting the project and get on with building the project.

Past administrations, he said, did take many projects to the public for a vote, and while current administrations have not brought issues to the public for a vote, they have made every effort to get the people involved. From experience, he said he's convinced that if the public is fully informed about what's going on, they'll support it. He pointed out that present administrations have done everything they can to inform the public but few have accepted the offer to get involved. In addition, Carlson noted that elected officials have been chosen to act in their behalf, and he reiterated that it's time to stop the criticism.

Congressman to discuss flooding at Oklee Thurs.

Congressman Collin Peterson will conduct a meeting on recent flooding problems in eastern Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties Thursday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the Oklee school.

The congressman will hear from farmers adversely affected by flooding from the excessive rainfall in that area within the past two weeks and discuss federal assistance which may be available to farmers with extensive crop damage. All interested are invited to participate in the meeting.

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Retiring staff members at Northland Community and Technical college in Thief River Falls were recognized May 19 by the NCTC Foundation. From left are Mike Trudeau, Mary Kay Isaacson and Sylvia Jensen. Presentations to the retirees were made by Chet Engelman and Carmen Stinson.

Community Education offers summer program

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available during the summer from Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m., Wednesday evening until 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m. Cost is $1.50 for adults and $1.25 for children. Family and individual pool passes are also available at the pool or community education office with a special rate from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Activities offered at the pool include swim aerobics each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m., water polo each Wednesday from 9 to 11 p.m. and lap swimming Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 6 to 7 p.m.

Further details are included in the community education schedule tabloid also available at the community education office.

Camps for Kids

Six sessions of three-day camps for children who will be attending kindergarten in the fall will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Challenger preschool center. Fee is $10 for each camp.

Sessions are June 16-18, "Let's Explore the Animal World; June 23-25, "Feel the Excitement of the 5 Senses;" July 7-9, "Our Outdoor World;" July 14-16, "We Love Dr. Seuss;" July 21-23, "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle," and July 28-30, "Fun With Science."

Also offered for preschoolers are activities on Tuesdays July 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 or 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost for the series is $8.

A trip to the Children's Museum in Fargo, ND, is planned for children ages two and older Thursday, August 6. Cost is $3 per family to ride the bus and $1 per person for museum tickets. Other optional costs are 50 cents for outdoor train rides and 25 cents for carousel rides.

Youth Activities

T-ball for ages five and six will be offered June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 from 6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. at the ball fields west of the Evangelical Free Church. Cost of $20 includes a team T-shirt.

Golf program in four classes for ages 7-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18 will be presented at the Thief River Golf Club with some funding through the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. Cost per individual is $15 with a maximum of $30 per family.

Nontraditional career exploration will be available June 9 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for students in grades six through eight during the 1997-98 school year. Cost is $5 per person.

Band instrument lessons will be available once a week from June 8 through July 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Franklin middle school band room. Cost will be $35 for five half-hour lessons and all ages are welcome.

Summer latch key program will also be available from June 8 through August 14 at Franklin middle school. Enrollment forms and information are available at the community education office.

Home and Hobby Classes

Karen Biever has arranged to instruct a series of one-night classes in horticulture with the next session from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, and dealing with correct pruning of trees, shrubs and perennials.

Cost is $5 for each of the sessions and others offered include 7 to 9 p.m. sessions June 11 on roses, June 18 on propagation, June 25 on trees, July 9 on turf, grasses, soils and composting, July 23 on residential landscaping, August 13 on bulbs and fall perennials and planting and September 24 on house plants.

For those interested in black bears, Dick A. Anderson will present a slide presentation covering natural history and hunting on Wednesday, August 5, in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Cost of $2 includes a handbook.

Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm will also offer a series of classes, including two especially for children. These will include "Floral Arrangement in a Tea Cup" on June 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. and "Wall Hanging Bouquet" on June 9 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. (the latter is a rescheduled May 7 class). Fee for each of these classes is $5 or $6 with all supplies.

Other sessions for all ages include "Colonial Herb and Twig Wall Hanging," June 9, 7-9 p.m.; "Harvesting and Drying Flowers from Your Flower Beds," June 11, 7-8:30 p.m.; "Dried Floral Material Decorative Wreath," July 23; "Tour of Berry Blossom Farm at Erskine and Dried Floral Workshop," August 4; and "Flowers from the Dawn of History," August 20.

Still More Classes

Soapmaking class will be taught by Esther Gallagher June 8 and 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Franklin school at a cost of $10.

Junk Jean Vest class will be taught by Julie Desrocher September 14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Franklin family/consumer science room at a cost of $8.

Calligraphy will be taught by Lana Sandahl August 6 and 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the district service center board room at a cost of $10.

Dog Etiquette will be instructed by Anita Cardinal in two sessions June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at the district service center at a cost of $15.

Beginning sign language will be taught by Rita Soine June 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Lincoln home economics room. Fee is $15 for adults and $10 for students.

Step and aerobic class will be taught by Lucy Staneyk every Monday through Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin multi-purpose room. Punch card ($25) is good for 15 sessions.

Northern MN Utilities gives grant to TRF

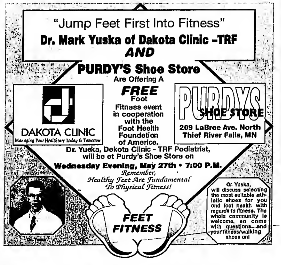
Northern Minnesota Utilities (NMU), a division of UtiliCorp United has awarded the City of Thief River Falls, through Jobs Inc., an economic development grant as part of NMU's Economic Development Cooperative Marketing program. The program is designed to help individual communities with their efforts to attract new business and encourage expansion by companies already located in the area.

"At NMU, we believe that the leaders in our communities have the knowledge and ability to promote economic development," said Herb Skiple, service technician for NMU, "however, they need support to carry out their objectives. Part of NMU's role as a partner in the community is to encourage and support such targeted development efforts."

The project will place an advertisement for the new Gilbert Industrial Park and industrial space available at the Regional Airport on a Red River Trade Corridor map in a promotional publication which is mailed to business leaders and site selectors throughout the midwestern states. The grant from NMU will partially fund the project.

In addition to the Economic Development Cooperative Marketing program, NMU provides a number of other economic development services to support community programs.

"All of our economic development efforts, whether in the form of money or time, are intended to support our communities," Skiple said. "We are natural partners as the success of our company is closely tied to the economic viability of our communities."



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Four women named AAUW Woman of the Year

At its recent banquet, the Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women rewarded four Thief River Falls women — Elaine Anderson, Darla Twomey, Sue Oupree and Lois Steiger — with its 1998 Woman of Honor award.

Each of the women has a broad range of knowledge, expertise and experience, and the AAUW recognizes them not only for their past contributions but for those they will continue to make in improving the quality of life in Thief River Falls.

The AAUW provided the following information about the award winners.

Elaine Anderson

A native of northwest Minnesota, Elaine grew up in Karlstad and attended Tri-County High School. After graduation, she lived and worked in Minneapolis before returning to northern Minnesota to marry and begin raising a family.

As her children grew, Elaine volunteered her time to scouting and the orchestra boosters as well as many other church school, youth and community activities.

Always interested in the health care field, Elaine began her career as a receptionist and nursing assistant at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls in 1969.

After graduating with honors from the licensed practical nursing program at the Area Vocational Technical Institute in 1982 and registered nursing program at Northland Community College in 1984, Elaine returned to Northwest Medical Center to continue her career.

In 1991 she competed her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and has since been the administrator of Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Under her leadership, many exciting changes have taken place at Valley Home, the latest being the addition of the beautiful new sunroom.

As part of the Thief River Falls Centennial celebration, Elaine was among the health care professionals honored during Celebrate Health Month. She was also honored by her nursing peers of the district on National Nurses Day in 1996. Elaine is a past outstanding educator of the American Cancer Society and a past recipient of the American Legion Citizenship Award. She is a member of the Minnesota Nurses Association, Trinity Lutheran Church and its women's group and is a community volunteer educator.

Elaine is married to Adolph Anderson, and the couple has two married sons, a married daughter and four grandchildren. Elaine's hobbies include reading, writing and spending time with her grandchildren.

Asked to name her most rewarding accomplishment, Elaines responds with "Geriatrics — becoming an advocate for the senior population regarding choices in health care and senior housing options. Valley Home has become a United Way agency and sponsors four senior forums annually to inform, educate and provide social opportunities for the elderly of this area." As a certified public health nurse, Elaine also enjoys being available to speak to and educate area organizations about aging.

Darla Twomey

Darla is a woman who gives her all to any project she works on and has much energy and knowledge to add to the various committees and boards she serves.

Darla is a native of East Grand Forks. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in business and vocational education.

Her family includes husband Chris and their children, Jeff, a senior at St. Thomas University, and Kamie, a freshman at Dartmouth College.

Darla has been an instructor at Northland College and Technical School in Thief River Falls, the Area Vocational Technical Institute in East Grand Forks, and Central Valley High School, Buxton/Reynolds.

A former director of the Northland Community Hospice program, Darla organized and started hospice care in northwestern Minnesota. She has also helped at St. Bernard's Catholic Church as religious education coordinator. She has also served on the board St. Bernard's School and its personnel committee.

For the past nine years Darla has been on the Thief River Falls school board and has served as its vice chairperson and clerk. She has been a state delegate for the Minnesota State High School League. She is on the board of directors for the Park and Recreation committee and on Northland Community and Technical College advisory committee. She is been a past president of the Hospital Auxiliary and ladie's golf league at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. Darla has been co-chairperson of the cancer drive.

Darla also serves on the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and is currently involved in a new organization, the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund — a group of women handling initiatives in our area. For the past five years, she has served on the Joint Powers board, a group of four entities — city, county, school and college — working together. The group's major project is the Multi Events Cultural Center currently being built near Northland Community and Technical College.

With all of her community involvement, Darla still tries to find time to enjoy her hobbies which include golf, reading and bridge, and she pursues them with as much enthusiasm as her committee and board work!

Darla feels that her most rewarding accomplishments have been getting hospice up and running in the community and serving as a community volunteer.

Suzanne Dupree

The Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women note Thief River Falls native Sue Dupree as another worthy recipient of its Woman of Honor award. Sue has done much to help families and especially women improve their lives and feelings of self worth.

Sue and Harold Dupree have been married for 29 years and have two sons, Matt, a graduate of the University of North Dakota who is currently living and working in Grand Forks, and Ryan, a junior at the University of North Oakota majoring in social studies and history education.

Sue is a graduate of Lincoln High School. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Northland College and her Bachelor of Science degree in social work with a minor in sociology from the University of North Dakota. She is taking continuing education as required for the Minnesota social work license.

She is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church where she has been involved in the choir, teaching and advising youth groups. She has also been a Cub Scout leader and girls' summer softball coach. Sue has been a board member and volunteer for the Ripley Alliance for Battered Women. She has supported the Lincoln High School theater, choir and band organizations.

Currently, Sue is AAUW program chairperson and a member of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild.

She has worked as a family caseworker for both Marshall and Pennington County Social Services. Sue has worked at the Area Learning Center with pregnant teens and teen parents who are working toward their high school diplomas.

She is currently the director of the Crossroads Oisplaced Homemaker program which helps women become economically self-sufficient with meaningful employment or go from welfare to work with job search skills, self awareness and personal management skills. She is involved with many professional organizations that deal with helping people including the Pennington County General Crime Victims advisory committee and the Northland CTC Strategic Planning and Gender Equity advisory committees.

Sue is not all work and no play! She loves to sew, quilt, bicycle, camp, walk, golf and travel — preferably south in the winter! Four years ago, she and her husband designed and built their home.

The couple has provided a home for a Magnet Arts student during one quarter of the school year and feel they have parented two great kids that have become great young men.

One of Sue's many rewards in the workplace is the realization that she has helped clients feel better about themselves and experience success.

Lois Steiger

Lois Steiger is a graduate of Albert Lea High School and the University of Minnesota with a four-year degree in textiles and clothing in business. Presently she is enrolled in the small business computer accounting program. Lois strives to stay stimulated with new ideas and keep updated on current government information.

Lois has two daughters, Laura, a freshman at the University of Minnesota Stout, and Lynn, an eighth grader at Franklin Middle School. Pepper, the family dog, is the only male in the Steiger household.

Lois is a member and organizer of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild. She is also a member of Single Friends, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce where she serves as chairperson of the Business Boosters. She is a member of the National Home Sewing Association and serves as a 4-H project leader. A member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lois is a Sunday school teacher, youth leader and advisor and Innkeeper chairperson.

For the past 20 years, Lois has been the owner of Annette's Fabrics in Thief River Falls, currently the fourth largest independently owned fabric store in Minnesota. She was named Thief River Falls Business Person of the Year in 1993 and was selected to attend the Blandin Leadership Retreat in 1998.

When she finds time for her hobbies, they include sewing, reading and doing things with others such as cross-country and downhill skiing, biking and walking.

Lois finds completing various sewing projects as rewarding, but describes raising and continuing to raise her two daughters as her most rewarding accomplishment. They make her world go round!

She says that her fabric store is sometimes like another child with ups and downs, but overall, it is a most satisfying occupation when things run smoothly and customers are happy with their selections.

Receiving the 1998 Women of Honor award from the Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women were (left) Lois Steiger, Sue Dupree, Darla Twomey and Elaine Anderson. The award is presented annually to local women who have made and will continue to make outstanding contributions to the community.

Signing off at Franklin Middle School is eighth grader Garrett Hoglo. After leaving their handprints in paint along the ceiling in the hallway at Franklin Middle School, the eighth grade students sign their names next to their handprints. This is the second year that departing students have left the alternating blue and gold handprints at the school. Franklin Volunteer Coordinator Glenda Mattila and parent volunteers Rhonda Kimball and Ann Juhl helped with the project.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 27
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, May 28
Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church
Dance to the music of Vern Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs 69 to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, May 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Weight Watchers meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church
Commencement at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School

Saturday, May 30
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, May 31
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

Monday, June 1
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Heritage Center Board of Directors meets at 10 a.m.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, June 2
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

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Jane Carlson and Jason Greni wed April 25

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls was the site of the April 25 wedding of Jane Carlson and Jason Greni. Pastors Galen Sylvester and Rick Rittmaster officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony. Readers were David Sorenson, uncle of the bride, and Marc Sorenson, cousin of the bride.

Parents of the couple were Alden and Betty Carlson of Thief River Falls and Oavid and Loretta Greni of Beulah, NO.

Ruth Stenson was the organist. The processional included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Trumpet Voluntary." "Hornpipe" was the recessional. Vocal music was provided by Jane Anderson, friend of the bride. Selections included "How Beautiful," "Parents' Prayer," "Only God Could Love You More," "Household of Faith" and "By My Side." Other music was provided by a seven-piece orchestra.

The church was decorated with candleabras with flowers and greens and white pew bows. Kevin Kronstedt, cousin of the bride, and Sterling Greni Jr., cousin of the groom, were candle lighters.

The bride wore an empire waisted gown of white satin. The bodice was adorned with pearls, and a double row of pearls bordered the sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and hemline of the A-line skirt. Lace insets decorated the train, also bordered with pearls. A floral wreath held her fingertip length veil. She carried a bouquet of white lizianthis, gardenias, stephanotas, babies breath and ivy.

Gretchen Carlson of Fargo was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nicole Kivisto of Bismarck, ND, sister of the groom and friend of the bride; Tami Lundgren of Fargo, ND, friend of the bride; Penny Saewert of Davenport, NO, friend of the bride; Aimee Johaneson of Bloomington, friend of the bride; and Patty Johnsen of Austin, TX, friend of the bride.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of purple crepe. Rhinestone buttons complemented the low scoop back. They carried round bouquets of multi-colored spring flowers.

Dressed to match the other attendants was flower girl Elizabeth Matson of Volga, SD, cousin of the groom. She carried a white basket filled with fresh multi-colored spring flowers.

Marlene Carr and Linda Donnillon, aunts of the bride, were her personal attendants.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white vest. His boutonniere consisted of stephanota and a white rose.

The grooms attendants wore black tuxedos with purple paisley vests. Chris Maxson of Bozeman, MT, friend of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen included Matt Kivisto of Bismarck, ND, brother-in-law of the groom; Nathan Carlson of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride; Tim Cazalas of Corpus Christi, TX, friend of the groom; Chris Matthews of Fargo, ND, friend of the groom; and Brent Miller of Indianapolis, IN, friend of the groom. Their boutonnieres were made up of single white tulips with ivy.

Sam Carr of Pine Springs and Tommy Donnillon of Mahtomedi, both cousins of the bride, were the ring bearers. Their tuxedos, vests and boutonnieres matched those of the bestman and groomsmen.

Also wearing black tuxedos with purple paisley vests were the ushers, Heath Hayer of Elko, friend of the groom; Jeff Greni of Rapid City, SD, uncle of the groom; Sterling Greni of Papillion, NE, uncle of the groom; and Scott Matson of Volga, SD, uncle of the groom. Their boutonnieres also were single white tulips with ivy.

Allison Carr and Bethany Donnillon, cousins of the bride, distributed the wedding programs.

Rhinestones accented the empire waist of the light green crepe gown worn by the mother of the bride. The mother of the groom wore a dusty rose floor length suit. Their corsages were of white baby roses, lilies, babies breath with a purple accent.

Attired in black tuxedos with purple paisley vests, the fathers of the couple wore boutonnieres of white roses and babies breath with a purple accent.

Honored guests were Harold and Margaret Sorenson of Arden Hills, grandparents of the bride, and Arnold Matson of Volga, SD, grandfather of the groom.

Hosting the reception at the Thief River Golf Club were Dick and Elaine Allen, uncle and aunt and Godparents of the bride, and Joe and Shirley Hauge, uncle and aunt of the bride. The guest book was attended by Rosalind Reishus and Lora Sisler, friends of the couple.

The wedding cake, baked by Margaret Rupprecht, consisted of four round cakes of graduating sizes on pedestals. The cakes were decorated with basket weave frosting and fresh flowers. The cake was cut by Jan Foley, aunt of the bride, and Sue Greni, aunt of the groom.

Champagne was served by Mike and Rosalind Reishus. Jenny Sorenson and Martha Allen, cousins of the bride, served punch.

Bev Kronstedt and Karen Koenig, aunts of the bride, were the flower hostesses.

Quinn Foley and Tim Koenig, cousins of the bride, presided at the gift table.

Mike Carr, Ted Koenig and Brian Kronstedt, cousins of the bride, were waiters. Audra Matson and Amber Matson, cousins of the groom, were waitresses.

Bubble attendants were Katie and Susie Greni, cousins of the groom. Kristine Carr and Ann and Margaret Koenig, cousins of the bride, were flower seed attendants.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple is at home in Bloomington. A 1995 graduate of Moorhead State University with a degree in accounting, Jane is employed by the Regis Corporation of Edina. Jason is a 1994 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a degree in accounting. He is employed by General Mills.

School of Prayer planned at Viking Covenant Church

Susie Simpson of Lenexa, KS will be the facilitator for the School of Prayer seminar at Viking Covenant Church slated for May 29-31.

The session on Friday, May 29 will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. A luncheon will be held at noon.

Simpson will conclude the School of Prayer during Sunday worship services. A special session for children will be held during Sunday school.

Over three dozen area churches have been invited to participate. According to Pastor Donn Roach, "The power of prayer, and the urgent need for it in individual and corporate ministry knows no denominational boundaries."

Saturday's luncheon is the only cost for the seminar. The workshop manual, break-time refreshments and child care will be provided without cost. Books about prayer will be offered for sale. Advance notice of child care needs would be appreciated.

For more information, call (218) 523-4735 or (218) 965-4286.

Margaret Anderson (left) of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge recently presented Meri Jo Paschke, librarian at Franklin Middle School, with three books to supplement the Adopt-A-Moose program. The books, *Moose for Kids*, *Moose Country* and *Ecology and Management of the North American Moose*, are being donated to 19 area schools that have been involved in the program to provide references for teachers and students. The donation of these books was made possible by contributions from the Hertz Foundation of Thief River Falls, Rice Area Sportsmen of Rice and Wildlife Forever of Minnatonka. Also, copies of *Moose for Kids* and *Moose Country* will also be donated to the public libraries in Thief River Falls, Hallock, Warroad and Baudette.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On May 18 a baby boy was born to Vincent and Heather Hagen of Gatzke. He has been given the name Jordan Keith.
- On May 20 a baby girl was born to Bryan Cleven and Jamie Sabol of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Mercede Marie Cleven.
- On May 21 a baby girl was born to Brian and Connie Peterson of Middle River. She has been given the name Rachel Lynne.

No June jam session at Heritage Center

Because of the Father's Day holiday on June 21, there will not be a jam session next month at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Schwartz and Edberg announce engagement

Stephanie Ann Schwartz and Troy Allen Edberg announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Chuck and Char Schwartz of Thief River Falls and Tom and Tina Edberg of Wannaska.

A 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community College, Stephanie is employed by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

Troy is a 1993 graduate of Grygla High School and is employed at Arctic Cat.

Stephanie and Troy plan to be married in a private ceremony on October 17 followed by a reception and dance at the Eagle's Club in Thief River Falls.

Sorenson and Kennel announce engagement

Avis Sorenson and Bill Kennel of Goodridge announce their recent engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Avis is a secondary special education and E.F.C.E. teacher for the Grygla School district. Bill is self-employed as a carpenter and also works for the Goodridge Fertilizer Plant.

Parents of the couple are Virgil and Marie Sorenson of Plummer and JoAnn Kennel of Gretna, NE.

A wedding is being planned for July 4.

Avis Sorenson and Bill Kennel

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Vern Rogalla will furnish the music at the dance at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic June 4

Inter County Nursing Service will hold a blood pressure and foot care clinic on Thursday, June 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center.

For a foot care appointment, call 681-5950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

Bridal shower for Nichole Paulson Sunday, June 7

Friends and relatives are invited to a bridal shower honoring Nicole Paulson on Sunday, June 7 at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Guests are asked to bring a favorite recipe to share with Nicole and help her start her collection.

Nicole and Jim Kennedy of Littlefork will be married on Saturday, July 11 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Parents of the couple are Diane and David Paulson of Goodridge and Jim and Sandy Jo Kennedy of Littlefork.

Sherry Lindstrom to wed Vance Peters June 6

Sherry June Lindstrom and Vance Matthew Peters announce their forthcoming wedding on June 6, 1998 at 4 p.m. at the home of the groom's mother at Viking. A reception and dance will follow the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Nancy Rice-Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lindstrom. The groom is the son of Fern Peters and the late Donald Peters.

Sherry Lindstrom and Vance Peters

Baby shower for Cailey Lynn Nelson May 28

Cailey Lynn Nelson, daughter of Erica Lessorth, will be honored at a baby shower on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Barry Nelson home.

All friends and relatives are welcome.

Nicole Paulson and Jim Kennedy to wed July 11

Nicole Paulson and Jim Kennedy announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are David and Diane Paulson of Goodridge and Jim and Sandy Jo Kennedy of Littlefork.

Nicole is a 1992 graduate of Goodridge High School, a 1993 graduate of Northland Community College and a 1996 graduate of Bemidji State University. She is employed by Indus Elementary School.

Jim is a 1992 graduate of Littlefork High School, a 1994 graduate of Rainy River Community College and a 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University. He is employed by the Koochiching County Sheriff's Department.

A wedding is planned for July 11 at 5 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

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Variety of activities held during Homes for the Aged Week at Valley Home

Valley Home kicked off Homes for the Aged Week on May 11 with a wildlife show. A number of interesting wildlife mounts were displayed.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Solberg of Warren provided a large collection of toy tractors as well as a clown collection at the Toy Tractor Show.

Staff members Gloria Cleven, Shirley Novak and Dora Brekkestran were the servers at the Mother/Daughter Tea on Wednesday, May 13. Entertainment was provided by "Straight from the Heart."

On Thursday, a Senior Forum was held with Gordon Peterson of Green Funeral Home as the guest speaker.

Staff Appreciation Day was Friday, May 15 with the staff members and residents alike enjoying the Staff Olympics.

Homes for the Aging Week concluded on Saturday, May 16 with Big Buck Bingo and a Syttende Mai dance with music by "Country Gals and Friends."

Staff members served at the Mother/Daughter Tea on Wednesday, May 13 at Valley Home during Homes for the Aging Week. Pictured are (from left) Gloria Cleven, Shirley Novak and Dora Brekkestran.

Staff Olympics were held on Staff Appreciation Day on Friday, May 15 during Homes for the Aging Week at Valley Home. Participating in the dress relay were (from left) Nicole Wienen, Lynn Ice, Selmer Holen and Alice Balstad.

Valley Home resident Hazel Smith enjoyed the company of her daughter-in-law and granddaughter at the Mother/Daughter Tea at the home on Wednesday, May 13 during Homes for the Aging Week. Entertainment was provided by "Straight from the Heart."

A wildlife show was held on Monday, May 11 during Homes for the Aging Week at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. The work of taxidermist Ryan Skogland from Holt was among the displays.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Olson, Lincoln High School

Graduation: the scariest ten-letter word I have ever come across.

It's funny. Since the first day of kindergarten, we've been working our way up to this point in our lives. We have been anticipating, hoping, dreaming for years for this perfect day, when we would march down the aisle of the good old "Huck," clad in our nylon blue robes with matching cardboard hats.

And now that graduation is so close, many of us seniors are somewhat hesitant to cut the umbilical cord (our Alma Mater) we've been attached to for thirteen years. Although we complain often about our severe overload of homework, many of us are coming to realize that high school has been one of the best times of our lives. The friends we've made and the memories we've shared will last forever. And I think that's why so many of us are starting to become severely apprehensive as graduation approaches.

For as long as I can remember, I have wanted nothing more than to graduate from high school and have the freedom to do what I want with my life. But now that that freedom is so unbelievably close, I almost *don't* want it. I think it's because I know that once I graduate, things will be different.

Graduation seems sort of sad to me - almost like the end of a really good movie. You just don't want it to come. I think I'm sad because I will eventually have to part with all of the important people and things in my life that were established here: my family, my best friend, even my dog. I won't see these people or things quite as often, which is depressing because I love them all so much.

The other day, I came across an excerpt from a book by Robert Fulghum titled, All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten. I felt that this excerpt basically summed up everything that everyone needs to know in life, and I wanted to share it with you. I know this has been around for some time, but for some of us seniors this is new, so I'm addressing it primarily to the seniors.

"Most of what I really need to know about how to live and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of Graduate School Mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

"Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

"Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup - they all die. So do we.

"And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

"Think of what a better world it would be if we all - the whole world - had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."

In two days the class of 1998, *my* class, will be graduating from high school. I know that a lot of people (myself included) are extremely confused right now. I hope these helped you, because they helped me.

Heritage Center to celebrate May birthdays Friday

May birthdays will be celebrated on Friday, May 29 during the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

If you have a May birthday, please call 681-2793 so that a special place can be set for you at the birthday table.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Area students graduate from UND May 9-10

About 1,330 students were eligible to march in the University of North Dakota General Commencement.

A number of area students were among those participating in commencement including: **Karlstad** — Marcus James Britten, bachelor of science in aeronautics; **Middle River** — Jennifer Susan Troskey, bachelor of arts, cum laude; **Newfolden** — Corey Allen Harbott, juris doctorate; **Oklee** — Dawn Christine Willett, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, summa cum laude; **Red Lake Falls** — Amy Jo Steenerson, bachelor of science in education, summa cum laude; **Roseau** — Aaron Jason Douglas, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, magna cum laude, Kevin S. Lund, bachelor of science in education; **Thief River Falls** — Christopher Jace Ellison, bachelor of science, Nicolle Kay Ellison, bachelor of science in clinical laboratory science, cum laude, Corey Lyle Olson, bachelor of accountancy, cum laude, Todd Robert Prickett, bachelor of science in education, cum laude, Carter James Rogalla, bachelor of science in education, cum laude, and Sheila Pauline Rundell, bachelor of science in chemical engineering, cum laude; **Viking** — Jon Lee Gustafson, master of physical therapy; **Warren** — Kristina Marie Rosendahl, bachelor of business administration, summa cum laude, Kellie Marie Schmiedeberg, bachelor of science in education, magna cum laude; **Warroad** — Sara Lynn Comstock, bachelor of science in dietetics, summa cum laude.

Oklee student performs recital at BSU May 15

Dana McGeary, a senior social work major from Oklee, performed an evening of opera scenes during a spring concert at Bemidji State University.

Students in the performance were showcasing the skills they acquired in an opera class at BSU.

"The opera course allowed students to approach scenes from a musical and dramatic framework," said Dr. Rhonda Fisher, assistant professor of vocal music, who taught the sessions. "It was started as a method to introduce more opera to students."

Local students to enroll at Concordia

Kyle Rokke, Eeva Young, and Chris Mumm have announced their decision to enroll at Concordia College. All three students are 1998 graduates of Lincoln High School.

Kyle Rokke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rokke. Eeva Young, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Young. Chris Mumm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mumm.

U of Minnesota students named to dean's list

Three area students in the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts in Minneapolis have been named to the winter quarter dean's list for having earned As in at least two-thirds of their classes.

Named to the list are Trisha Swanson and Cheri Scott of Thief River Falls and Erica Holte of Grygla.

Elizabeth Odette travels with college band

Elizabeth Odette, daughter of David and Paulette Odette of Thief River Falls, will be traveling on a tour of Australia with the University of St. Thomas Symphonic band and Jazz Ensemble.

During their tour, which will be from May 24 to June 6, the bands will perform with the Royal Australian Army Band, the Sydney Conservatory of Music Wind Ensemble and the Queensland University of Technology Wind Symphony. The bands have been chosen to perform in a live radio broadcast from Eugene Goossens Hall in Sydney, which will be aired by the Australian Broadcast Corp.

Sue Dondelinger (right), of the Miss Thief River Falls Pageant, and Roxi Sorvig of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, presented Dave Pattan, sales and marketing instructor at Northland Community and Technical College with a donation to his class. Students in the sales and marketing program at the college sold advertisements for the pageant. In return, the two students with the most sales and the class received a donation.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...What Have I Gotten Into Now?

Why in the world do so many people enjoy gardening anyway? After ignoring my yard for years, I finally decided to do a little planting and fixing up the yard this year. It may kill me.

You wouldn't believe how stiff I am. I hobble instead of walk, my hands are blistered, my fingernails are dirty, I have strange little bites all over my head, my knees are killing me, and my back – my poor back - will never be the same.

I've heard some people say how relaxing it is to garden - how peaceful and serene to spend an hour or two planting or pulling weeds or simply standing around with hose in hand at the end of a hard day. Poo! I've never been so tense in my life. I can't understand how lugging heavy wheelbarrows full of soil, kneeling in the dirt with the ants, grubbing around in soil with the worms, hoeing, raking, pulling weeds and lugging around a heavy hose is going to make me all calm and cool.

As you can tell, I know next to nothing about gardening. I know what looks pretty in other people's yards, but I don't even know the names of the plants I admire. I decided to learn something about gardening, so I went on the internet. After going to one site, I decided to start a compost pile, but I still know next to nothing about gardening – and the compost pile is beginning to sound like 'way too much work.

To give you an example of how ignorant I am, I went and bought some plants. They are still out back in their cute *little containers* because my flower bed is not ready yet. I ordered dirt, but it won't be here for a day or two, so I can't plant my plants. I've been reading the little plastic stick-things in the containers to try to figure out what I should plant where, not wanting to have the tall flowers in front and the short ones inside the flower bed. I've decided I don't have enough plants to fill up my bed, so now I've been looking in a plant catalog.

What is this "Zone 3" business, anyway? Do I dare buy a plant for Zone 4? Why did I buy all those annual plants that will simply die in the fall? And now that my lawn is as short as possible and all the clippings have been carted away by the garbage men, I find I'm going to need mulch. Grow, grass, grow! Why didn't I save last year's leaves?

And what are all those little flies doing? Are they gnats? They zoom around my head, into my ears, up my nose, and even crawl around on the inside of my glasses. Either they are very smart and know exactly where to begin to eat me alive, or they are attracted by my gunky, smelly hair spray. And where does a fly go when it goes up your nose? My daughter said it will go into my ear. I think it will go down my throat. Either way, I just hope it doesn't stay there in my nose, because I've been sneezing a lot. As you can see, gardening is not relaxing me at all!

Speaking of buying things, I am spending a small fortune on this gardening. Not only have I bought all of those plants, but I am buying dirt (if you can imagine, I have a huge yard and I am BUYING DIRT). I am also buying some looser dirt to mix with the other dirt I am buying so that my soil won't be so solid. I have also bought fertilizer, rooting compound (don't even ask what I'm going to do with that), more fertilizer, weed killer, more new tools than I know what to do with, and bug killer. Yes, bug killer. After digging back and forth and all around my little flower bed for half an hour, I looked upward and saw that I was under branches of my plum tree that were covered with little worms! I hate worms! I know my head touched those branches many times. Ugh! I abandoned my gardening project and went inside and showered, shuddering all the while. I think I will cut off the branches if I dare to touch them.

This whole project has gotten out of hand. I think it may drive me out of my mind or wreck my poor body before I get done with it.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

Like Sand in an Hourglass. . .

Reuse an empty two-liter plastic soda bottle by turning it into a discovery toy for your sandbox. To make one, cut off the top third of the bottle. Invert the top portion, so that the mouth of the bottle is turned upside down into the bottom of the bottle. Tape the portions together, being sure to cover any rough edges. Encourage your child to pour sand into the funnel and watch as it fills the container. If desired, cut small windows on the sides of the bottle for better peeking and faster emptying.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need markers, crayons, stickers, a paper lunch bag, streamers, tape and yarn.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Davies, Sally. **Why Did We Have to Move Here?** William's family is forced to move and the situation looks pretty bleak until, with the help of a little time and one very good idea, William discovers that maybe this place could really feel like home.

Applebaum, Diana. **Cocoa Ice.** Back in the distant days of high-rigged schooners, what could children from the island of Santo Domingo and the state of Maine possibly have in common? Linked together by a sailor is a gift for imagining life in faraway places and a taste for iced chocolate.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Aristocats. This enchanting tale begins in Paris, when a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to her family of adorable high-society cats. A wild adventure is in store for all when Edgar, the greedy butler, gets involved!

MAGAZINE MENTION

What do Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Virginia's Eastern Shore and Door County, Wisconsin, all have in common? Vacation spots so captivating that they'll demand an encore can be found in the May issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The Dinosaur Society." A site that ventures beyond Jurassic Park II with "dino-art," visits to digs and more.

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Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS
Working Mothers

One of the most important trends in recent years has been the increasing number of women in the work force. Today nearly half of all preschoolers have mothers in the labor force.

The average working mother spends 35 to 40 hours a week on her paying job and an additional 40 hours on home and family care. If you are an employed mother, whether by choice or necessity, you may feel overwhelmed at times trying to juggle your roles of wife, mother and worker and you may feel guilty about how your job is affecting your family life.

Studies show that a mother's employment does not in itself have a negative effect on children. Going to work does not automatically make you a bad mother, just like staying at home does not automatically make a woman a good mother. In both cases, what is important is,

1. the quality of care your child receives when you are gone and
2. what you are like when you are with your children.

You must make choices: your time and energy are limited and you will not be able to do everything. Do not feel guilty about what you cannot do. Instead set priorities and do the things that are the most important for your family and yourself. Your sense of well-being is also important.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Take time to focus on your child in an unhurried manner. Have a real conversation with your child. Take time to talk and to listen.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Champagne and Bergerson wedding date set

Patricia Champagne and Kent Bergerson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Patricia is the daughter of Richard Champagne of Thief River Falls and Judy Champagne of Oklee. Kent is the son of Ambrose and Susan Beaudoin of Oklee.

Patricia is a 1995 graduate of Oklee High School and is employed at Discovery Place in Thief River Falls.

Kent is a 1996 graduate of Oklee High School and a 1998 graduate of the auto body program at Northland Community and Technical College. He is currently doing [illegible] custom painting in Fosston.

A wedding is planned for June 20 in Oklee.

Kara LeMoine and Joshua Balmer to wed July 18

A wedding is planned for July 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Kara Renae LeMoine and Joshua Don Balmer announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kara is the daughter of Susan Duhl and Kent LeMoine, both of Thief River Falls. Joshua is the son of Don and Sonia Balmer of Thief River Falls.

Kara is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University with degree in advertising and marketing. Joshua recently completed a three-year enlistment with the U.S. Army. He is now attending Northland Community and Technical College with plans to major in secondary education.

Both Kara and Joshua are employed by Pathways. Kara is the director of Camp Minne-Wa-Kan for the summer, and Joshua is the logistics coordinator for the youth at risk program, also at Camp Minne-Wa-Kan.

Aunes to celebrate 50th anniversary on Sat., June 6

Juel and Hazel Aune will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 6 beginning at 4 p.m. A dinner will be held at 6 p.m. followed by a dance at 8 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their daughters and their families.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs 69 will meet on Thursday, May 28 at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Heritage board meeting June 1

The Heritage Community Center board of directors will meet on Monday, June 1 at 10 a.m. at the center.

Les and Dorothy Nordhagen to celebrate 50th anniversary

Les and Dorothy Nordhagen will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The Nordhagens would enjoy seeing and visiting with all of their friends and family at the open house hosted by their children.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Tuesday Morning, 8:00 A.M.

8:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the beginning of an otherwise dull week, the door swung open to the While Away Cafe and Jed Huddleston, Private Detective, walked in.

"Coffee, Gert," he said, pulling a notebook out of his hip pocket and kicking his leg over a stool. "Seen Leslie?"

The older woman leaned against the counter. "Not yet. But heard one of her kids was throwing a tantrum this morning, so she probably got started late."

"A tantrum?" Jed asked. "Who told you that?"

"Neighbor," she said, pouring his coffee. "Want anything else? I'm going in the back."

"Naw, I'm fine. I'll just sit here and wait for Leslie, maybe go over these notes."

"Big case?" she asked.

Jed nodded. "The Case Of The Missing Goats — Seems Fred Jacobson came home last night, found the gate to the goat pen in pieces and all the animals gone. Know anything?"

"News to me," she said. "Any leads?"

"None so far. That's why I'm waiting for Leslie," referring to his partner, Leslie McGovern. "She's got a kid that drinks goat's milk. I'm hoping she'll have some ideas."

"I had an uncle who drank goat's milk," Gert said. "Swore by the stuff. Said he'd live to be a hundred if he stayed away from the cows."

"Did he?" Jed asked.

"Maybe he would have," she said, "if he hadn't been hit by a truck."

Ned shook his head. "Farm accidents. They're the worst."

"True," she agreed, "but this wasn't a farm accident. Happened at the county fair, in the parking lot."

"Wild kid?" he asked.

"Old fart, driving while eating a sandwich — liverwurst, I think. Never saw my uncle until it was too late."

"Sorry to hear it, Gert."

"That's life," she said. "Here comes Leslie."

Leslie McGovern, tall, thin, tan, walked into the While Away. "Jed! Got your message," she said, sliding up next to him on a stool. "Goats missing, huh? My son Tony's going to be so bummed out."

"Fred was your supplier?"

Leslie shook her head. "His brother, Ted, but Tony gets upset whenever he hears anything bad's happened to a goat."

"Coffee?" Gert asked.

"Yes!" And then turning to Jed, "Can you give me the facts?"

Ned opened his notebook. "Jacobson came home about 10:00 p.m., saw the gate on the ground and the goats gone."

"Footprints?" she asked.

"None."

"What do you think?" she asked, sipping her coffee.

"Well, in the absence of any new evidence, I'm thinking extra terrestrials."

"Exactly!" she said. "Let's go check it out."

Later, having parked his car in the driveway at Fred Jacobson's house, Jed and Leslie joined the farmer near the barn by the broken gate.

"Mornin'," Fred said, lifting his cap and scratching his head. "Darndest thing! Can't figure it out. Couldn't be, of course, but looks to me like they vanished into thin air."

Leslie and Jed exchanged a knowing glance. "We'll scout around a bit, Fred," Jed said, "but before we leave, we'll stop in at the house."

"Okay," the farmer agreed. "I'll need your report to start on those insurance forms. Personally, I don't think I'm ever going to see those goats again."

Leslie and Jed investigated the premises separately before rendezvousing back at the barn.

"Find anything?" she asked.

"No, but it reminds me a lot of that case we had last year --"

"The Case Of The Missing Grain Elevator?"

"Yep."

Leslie nodded. "-- One of the more obvious examples of extraterrestrial theft," she said.

Jed agreed. "Those E.T.'s! They're sure something else!"

"Case closed?"

"Time for lunch?"

Bakkens to celebrate 50th anniversary

Raymond and Blanche Bakken will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

A program will begin at 2:30 p.m. The event will be hosted by the couple's children.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, June 1

Reservations for the Monday, June 1 evening meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes pork chops, baked potatoes with sour cream, creamed corn, rolls, beverage and rhubarb with whipped cream.

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Diane Bulger, 56

Thief River Falls - Diane Bulger, 56, died Thursday, May 21, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Carol Amundson was the organist, and special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Judy Dupree was the cantor. Casketbearers were Ron Gerhart, Gary Gerhart, Tim Bulger, Greg Bulger, Brian Olson and Ralph Matter. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Diane Clara Parent was born on February 2, 1942 in Argyle, the daughter of Omer and Arthemise (Bazinet) Parent. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at Argyle, and she attended school in Argyle. Following school, Diane moved to Florida where she worked for several years before returning to Minnesota in 1966.

On July 9, 1966 she was united in marriage to Gerald Bulger at Argyle. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Diane worked at the Piggly Wiggly store for several years and was later a cook at St. Bernard's School for a number of years.

Diane was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

She enjoyed bird watching, her poodles and other animals and crafts. She especially enjoyed being with her family and friends.

Diane is survived by her husband, Gerald of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Tammy of Thief River Falls; one son, Jeremy of Fargo, ND; four sisters, Louise Andersen of Stephen, Gloria (Gordon) Mickelson of Stephen, Joyce (William) Bulger of Thief River Falls and Audrey (Larry) Dyer of Albuquerque, NM; three brothers, Roger (Geraldine) Parent of Mesa, AZ, Dale (Ralphine) Parent of Minneapolis and her twin brother, Donnie Parent of East Grand Forks; one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Rolland, Larry and Jerry, and one sister, Darlene Harbott.

Olga Myhrer, 90

Thief River Falls - Olga Myhrer, 90, died Friday, May 22, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Ron Gullman officiating. Judy Johnson will be the organist, and Dr. Peter Johnson will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be all of Olga's grandchildren. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Olga's great-grandchildren. Burial will follow at Silverton Cemetery in Pennington county.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, May 27) from 3 to 7 p.m. with a 6 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Olga Christopherson was born on March 18, 1908 to Nels and Karen (Buringrud) Christopherson in Silverton township of Pennington county. She was baptized and confirmed at Silverton Lutheran Church and attended school through the eighth grade. She then moved to Thief River Falls where she worked as a housekeeper.

On April 27, 1929 she was united in marriage to Thorvald Myhrer in Mavie at the parsonage with Reverend E. O. Sabo performing the ceremony. The couple lived in Thief River Falls where they raised their family and owned and operated a truck garden for about 50 years. On November 1, 1990 Olga moved to Valley Home. Thorvald died on August 25, 1992, and Olga moved to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center where she has since resided.

Olga is survived by one daughter, Marlene (LaVerne) Owens of Euclid; four sons, Robert (Ivadell) of Lakeland, FL, Donald (Phyllis) of Coon Rapids, Lester (Norma) of Apple Valley and Larry (Linda) of Thief River Falls; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thorvald; her parents; three sisters, Clara Klemmetson, Anna Myhrer and Emma Peterson; and five brothers, Herman, Melvin, Carl, Adolph and Henry Christopherson.

Ronald Kennedy, 79

Red Lake Falls - Ronald Kennedy, 79, died Friday, May 22, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy. Father Gary LaMoine officiated. Polly Beyer was the organist, and soloist was Darla Huot. Casketbearers were Randy Kennedy, Steve Kennedy, Jim Kennedy, Allen Theroux, Gary Theroux, Brian Theroux, Tom Koralewski, Bruce Kennedy, Matt Kennedy, Brad Kennedy, Craig Kennedy and Jason Kennedy. Honorary casketbearers were all of Ronald's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in the St. Dorothy's Catholic Cemetery.

Ronald Henry Kennedy was born on July 16, 1918 in Bancroft, IA, the son of Lewis and Mary (Menke) Kennedy. He was raised in Grafton, ND and Fisher where he attended school.

On September 12, 1939 he was united in marriage to Stella Huot at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy. Ronald farmed until 1947 when he began working for Great Northern Railroad which later became Burlington Northern Railroad. He retired in 1981. The couple made their home near Red Lake Falls. Ronald was a member of St. Dorothy's Catholic Church.

He is survived by five sons, Larry (Connie) Kennedy of Grand Forks, ND, Darrel (Eva) Kennedy of Franksville, WI, Wayne (Rhonda) Kennedy of Burlington, WI, Ronny (Jan) Kennedy of Red Lake Falls and Lyle (Rita) Kennedy of Warroad; two daughters, Doris (John) Theroux of Brooklyn Park and JoAnne (Gordon) Koralewski of Avon; 21 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Hazel Doyea of Red Lake Falls, Lorraine Doyea of Beltrami, Bernice Doyea of Crookston and Mary Lou Tucker of Euclid.

Ronald was preceded in death by his wife Stella on January 2, 1995; parents; two grandsons, Anthony "Tony" Koralewski and David Kennedy; and one sister, Marie Kollasch.

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Raymond Tunheim, 78

Newfolden - Raymond E. Tunheim, 78, died Thursday, May 21, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 26 at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and Deland Elseth was the soloist. Special music was also provided by the men's group. Casketbearers were Alvin Olson, Vernon Bengston, John Bjorsness, Kenneth Hjelle, Stuart Sethre and Milford Rokke. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Earl Tunheim was born on November 18, 1919 in New Folden township of Marshall county, the son of Oscar and Amanda (Johnson) Tunheim. He was baptized at Westaker Lutheran Church and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. He attended Wildwood School south of Newfolden and graduated from Newfolden High School in 1937. He worked with his father on the family farm.

On April 5, 1950 he was united in marriage to Lucille Starr in Pelican Rapids. He continued to farm until 1952 when he began working at the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator. He became general manager the following year, a position he held for 32 years. In 1967 he purchased land adjoining his home and farmed into retirement.

Raymond was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and served on the church council as secretary, deacon, trustee and vice-president. He was also a charter member of the Newfolden Lions Club and was currently treasurer of the organization. Over the years he served on the volunteer fire department, the Newfolden City Council, on the board of directors of Newfolden Community Homes, the Northwest Regional Development Commission, and on the board of directors and as vice-president of Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden.

He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, working on his land and John Deere tractors and watching sporting events. Recently, he and Lucille were named Basketball Fans of the Year by the MCC Sports Boosters.

Ray is survived by his wife, Lucille of Newfolden; two sons, John (Kathryn) of Stillwater and Robert (Katherine) of Orono; one daughter, Julie Tunheim of Pelican Rapids; five grandchildren; one sister, Senora Elseth of Newfolden; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant grandson, Thomas Hill Tunheim.

Ten more flags were added to the Avenue of Flags at Greenwood cemetery in Thief River Falls. Monday during Memorial Day Services, the flags were dedicated. Several hundred people attended the event.

Monday, during Memorial Day Services at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls, wreaths were placed at the memorial honoring all service men and women who gave their lives in all wars. Several hundred people turned out for the event.

Emma Schey, 100

Karlstad - Emma Schey, 100, formerly of Strandquist, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Home in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend George Davis and Reverend John Riveness officiating. Kathy Rokke was the organist, and Janice Ramsey was the soloist. Casketbearers were Wayne Rood, Michael Rood, Ronnie Anderson, Philip Anderson, Tim Borsvold and David Olson. Burial was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Emma Bengston was born on October 4, 1897 in Marsh Grove township of Marshall county, the daughter of Joe and Elsie (Subdahl) Bengston. Emma was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended rural schools and later worked as a domestic worker in homes in the area.

On November 17, 1915 she was united in marriage to Henry Schey in Warren. They lived on the Schey farm by Argyle for some time. The couple later moved to a farm east of Strandquist where Emma and Henry spent a good deal of time working on the farm.

Emma was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and was active in the ladies aid. Later, she attended the Gospel Tabernacle and taught Sunday school there. Emma grew beautiful flower gardens and enjoyed taking bouquets to church. She also enjoyed weaving rugs, crocheting and fishing.

She moved to Oakwood Homes in Karlstad in 1980, Valley Home in Thief River Falls in 1992 and to the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Home in 1996.

Emma is survived by eight children, Hazel Anderson of Tioga, ND, Ethel (David) McWhirter of Minneapolis, Orville (Lee) Schey of St. Paul, Harriet Olson of Richfield, Verna (Dewey) Rood of Thief River Falls, Deloris Linder of Strathcona, Doris (Albert) Olson of Langdon and Beverly (Gordon) Borsvold of Strandquist; 27 grandchildren; 56 six great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren, one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 20, 1977; parents; two grandchildren, David and Danny Linder; three sons-in-law, Wesley Anderson, Russell Olson and Arthur Linder; one brother, Ben; and five sisters, Mary, Hannah, Ella, Clara and Adeline.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
May 27 - June 2

May 27 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

May 28 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15 and the Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

May 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 1 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers at Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 2 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
May 27 - June 2

May 27 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 28 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:10 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

May 29 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

"Kids on the Fifties" revue to be presented June 1 and 2

For the past five weeks 47 students in grades 3-6 have been rehearsing for an hour-long revue entitled *Kids on the Fifties* to be presented Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door at $5 for adults, $3 for students K-12 or $20 per family. The program is directed by Kari Frisch and Ruth Christensen with Crystelle Johnsrud as pianist and produced in cooperation with the School District 564 community education department with partial funding from a grant from the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

The show centers around the music of the 1950s and features such songs as *Splish Splash, Purple People Eater, Rock Around the Clock, Where The Boys Are* and many more. Solos will include *Jail House Rock, The Twist, Tammy, Blue Velvet, Que Sera Sera, Our Day Will Come, Venus* and many others, as well as small group highlights such as *Lollipop, Do Wa Diddy; Be True to Your School* and others.

"Rumor has it there may even be special guest appearances by such famous artists as Chubby Checker, Frankie Avalon, Doris Day and Elvis," notes directors Frisch.

The select cast includes the following students:

Amy Abercrombie, Traci Anderson, Doug Brekke, Cote Bylander, Ben Carlson, Danny Christensen, McKenzie Comstock, Jamie Dahlen, Maureen Duffy, Adrianne Erickson, Korbi Fisher, Kayla Gallagher, Jenny Grove, Jessica Hegland, Cami Hendrickson, Ana Hibbert, Peter Hoks, Andy Holmaas, Dane Jenson, Kari Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Ali Kalsnes and McKenzie Kayser;

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Kenny Beauchane honored for outstanding service

Former custodian at Northrop elementary school wins Delta Kappa Gamma Outstanding Service Award

"I think Kenny Beauchane is a wonderful person. He is loyal, kind, friendly, nice, funny, and most of all he is very very caring. We all care for Kenny because he helps the schools, the town and all of us kids. Our question is why is he so so so nice? We will not be able to find out if you don't pick him to be the "Friend of Education." And if you don't do you know how many harts you will brake?"

This letter of support from a student accompanying Kenny Beauchane's nomination for the Tau State Outstanding Service Award of Delta Kappa Gamma would seem almost guaranteed to make an impression on the judges. Whether it did or not is unknown, but Beauchane was selected as the state winner and received his award recently at the Tau State convention in Minneapolis from Diane Rauschenfels, Tau State chair of personal growth and services.

Members of the local Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma who made the nomination and arranged for the stack of supporting materials were Joyce Kopari and Lois Bergland, co-chairs of the local personal growth and services committee.

The nomination form states that Beauchane was being nominated for the award for "his dedication and commitment to children, education and the community."

The narrative accompanying the nomination form provides background on the award recipient and why he was selected for nomination. The narrative follows:

Kenneth R. Beauchane was born Sept. 14, 1941, in Crookston. Most of his youth was spent in Crookston, Grand Rapids and Red Lake Falls. Being the oldest child in his family, he accepted lots of responsibilities.

Kenny's present family includes his mother, Solange Radke and stepfather Elmer Radke of Crookston; one sister, Dorothy Franklin of Orange Park, FL; three brothers, Daniel Beauchane of Possceyville, IN, Richard and Ronald Beauchane of Red Lake Falls; one step-sister and four step-brothers.

While attending the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston, Kenny worked in the dining hall to help with expenses. His graduation took place in 1959. After high school, he worked on various grain and dairy farms in the Red River Valley from 1959 to 1961.

He then entered the army and served from 1961 to 1964. His basic training was at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and he later spent 31 months in France.

After his armed service he worked as assistant manager of the Red Lake Falls lumber yard. Later, he moved to Edmore, ND, where he became manager of the lumber yard there. During that time he was a Boy Scout leader. In 1969 Kenny moved to Thief River Falls and began working for School District 564 as a custodian, a job he continued until 1994 when he retired.

While employed in Thief River Falls he met and eventually married a teacher, Patricia Stringham, a music teacher in the elementary schools. They were married Sept. 24, 1971.

Kenny and Pat became foster parents in 1972 and provided care for a 12-year-old boy and a 10-year-old deaf girl for a period of time. They began adult foster care in 1988 and to date have provided loving care and a home for six clients.

Since Kenny started his employment in 1969 with the school district, he has had many wonderful experiences with children which were above and beyond his job description. Here are a few of them. He has:

- Taken boys to Father-Son banquets;
- Helped boys to mow yards;
- Helped kids work with tools in his shop;
- Hosted kids on fishing trips;
- Helped dry wet clothes at school;
- Pulled teeth;
- Given hugs when needed;
- Dried tears when necessary;
- Brought classes out to his farm for hay rides;
- Brought kindergarten classes from the public schools and St. Bernard's Catholic school out to his farm to see the animals;
- Served as a chaperon for Deep Portage, a nature study field trip conducted each year for Challenger elementary school fifth grade students.

Community involvement is endless! Here are some examples:

- Present member of the Little Brother/Little Sister advisory board;
- Board member for the Falls Day Activity Center 1989-1995 (chairman 1990-1995);
- Provided a Christmas tree for the Family Preservation Center (a home for the quick, emergency placement of children with family problems);
- Entertained kids from the Family Preservation Center on fishing, snowshoe and campfire trips;
- Played Santa Claus for families, school classes, Eagles lodge and American Legion;
- Built handicap equipment for the school wherever needed;
- Repaired and built furniture and met other needs for school staff;
- Does gardening for others (under a self-designed program with the Little Brother/Little Sister program and the mental health department of Dakota Hospital. Kenny brought students to his farm to plant a garden. During the summer the students cared for the garden and later distributed the harvest to "needy places);
- Member and former-reader at St Bernard's Catholic church;
- Member of the Knights of Columbus;
- Assisted with the annual fishing derby, a fishing contest and fund-raising activity sponsored by the Knights of Columbus;
- Member of the Eagles lodge for 28 years;
- Member of American Legion Post No. 22 in Red Lake Falls for 29 years.

While letters in support of the nomination were readily obtained from school officials and a number of other adults in the community who are involved in directing organizations and activities where Kenny has been active, it is the letters from students that say the most about his character and personality.

"About two years ago Kenny became my big brother in the Little Brother/Little Sister program," writes Abraham Lee. *"Kenny spends lots of time with me. He takes me home after swimming practice every day and sometimes he takes me out to eat. Many Saturday, Kenny will also take me out to eat.*

"I have learned a lot from Kenny. Together we work in his workshop so I have learned about many tools and how to build things. We even made a storage shed for a teacher. Kenny is my very good friend. He is always happy and cheerful and fun to be around. He gives me help and encouragement and always makes sure that my homework is done!

"He has made a difference in my life and I know that if I ever have a problem Kenny will be there to help me with it. I really appreciate that Kenny is a part of my life and I am very glad that he is my friend."

Another student writes:

"About six years ago Kenny worked at Northrop Elem., and now its 1998 and Kenny is still here! Not a janitor anymore but a volunteer. He not only helps the kids but it's like he is a kid himself. Kenny is caring, funny and is patient with kids who are having lots of trouble and just can't seem to get the answer right! What I'm trying to say is Kenny Beauchane is a wonderful man and he deserves the award."

Another student comments on Beauchane's volunteer assistance with students, then adds: *"Besides his education help, he's just clearly a good guy. He's brought out good in all of us, and lots of good in himself, from what he shows every week. I see only good in him."*

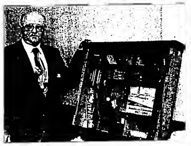
And finally:

"I think Kenny Beauchane is a true and honest guy. He helps with our math and is very humorous. I've known him since kindergarten and I think hes great."

Kenny Beauchane, state winner of the Tau State Outstanding Service Award, holds his own award plaque in front of a display arranged for the Alpha Phi chapter meeting at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls earlier this year. Pictured with him are nominators Lois Bergland (left) and Joyce Kopari, co-chairs of the personal growth and services committee of the local chapter.

Receiving his state award from Diane Rauschenfels, Tau State chair for personal growth and services, is Kenny Beauchane of Thief River Falls.

Family of Kenny Beauchane was part of the festivities when he received his Tau State Outstanding Service Award in Minneapolis. From left are his mother, Solange Radke of Crookston; Abraham Lee, his little brother in the Little Brother/Little Sister program; Kenny and his wife Pat.



Northrop Elementary School memorabilia case which he received on his retirement after many years as custodian at the school is shown by Kenny Beauchane. The case was on display at a dinner meeting of Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Best Western Inn earlier this year. Beauchane was honored at the meeting as the state winner of the organization's outstanding service award.

State award from Tau State of Delta Kappa Gamma for outstanding service was presented to Kenny Beauchane of Thief River Falls recently in Bloomington. Elva Fiedler, president of the Thief River Falls Alpha Phi Chapter, presented the chapter's local award at one of its meetings earlier this year at the Best Western Inn.

Faculty of MnSCU colleges reject tentative contract

Faculty members at Minnesota's technical colleges have rejected a tentative contract agreement for the 1997-99 biennium. The contract was rejected narrowly with 701 yes, and 791 no votes.

The central issue of disagreement appears to be new workload language bargained into the contract. The UTCE, which represents faculty on 34 technical colleges and campuses in Minnesota, is ready to return to the bargaining table to resolve outstanding issues.

The parties began talks in July 1997 and exchanged their first proposals in October of last year. On February 21, 1998, the UTCE petitioned for assistance from the Bureau of Mediation Services.

Congratulations are given to Kenny Beauchane, recipient of the Tau State Outstanding Service Award, at the state convention in Minneapolis. From left are Elodе Knutson and Elva Fiedler, Goodridge; Barbara Whiting, Tau State president; Beauchane; and Deona Cerny, Thief River Falls.

Jan Lee piano students have TRF and Goodridge recitals

Piano students of Jan Lee presented their annual spring recitals May 3 at the Evangelical Free church in Thief River Falls and May 10 at the Goodridge school.

At Thief River Falls recognition was given to gold cup recipients through National Junior Festival Music Club competition. Winning cups for piano solos were Rebekah Solem (second cup), Alexis Brown, Justine Erickson, Beth Gullman, Lana Hauert, Kyla Lundeen and Kirsten Melvie. Gold cups for hymn playing were also received by Beth Gullman and Kirsten Melvie.

Pianists and the music they played are listed as follows:

Rebekah Solem, *Theme and Variations*; Jenny Field, *Trapeze Stars*; Frannie Twistol, *Starlight Sonatina II*; Brandi Osc, *Puppy Dog*; Betty Langelett and Lona Trochmann, *I Know Where I'm Going*; Allison Hauert, *Saucy Saucers*; and Reed Waterworth, *Cycling in the Country*.

Also Ammie Tuthill, Rebekah Solem and Jonae Harlow, *Dance of the Elves*; Justine Erickson, *Hop O' My Thumb*; Alexis Brown, *Starlight Sonatina III*; Erick Trontvet, *The Great Smoky Mountains*; Kirsten Melvie, *Escapade*; Dannica Eilers, *My New Bike*; and Dan Gullman, *Keyboard Frolic*;

Also Josh Evenson and Erick Trontvet, *Diabelli March*; Kindra Trontvet, *Mimosa Tree*; Amy Abercrombie, *Teresita*; Lana Hauert, *Tahitian Sunset*; Alexis Brown, Kirsten Melvie and Beth Gullman, *Paws Five*; Alissa Kennedy, *Jazz Miniature*; Ammie Tuthill, *Spanish Ports*; and Joe Field, *The Entertainer*.

Also Beth Gullman, *Shadows on the Moon*; Jill Gregor, *Knight Rupert*; Dr. Charles Samuelson, *A Pleasant Morning*; Kyla Lundeen, *Trepak*; Joe Field and Tanner Harlow, *The Moon Rocket March*; Naomi Olson, *October Moon*; Tanner Harlow, *Smoky Mokes*; Zyra Gregor, *O Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name*; and Janne Harlow, *Sonata*.

Goodridge Recital

Recognized at Goodridge for being National Junior Festival Music Club gold cup recipients in piano solo were Marie Dahlen, Jessica Nelson and Jennifer Kottre. Presenting piano numbers were the following:

Jessie Nelson and Melanie Mutnansky, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*; Brittany Hanson, *Spinning Top*; Michael Swanson, *It's Spring*; Kristen Mutnansky, *Wildflowers* and *White Swan*; Kacey Miller, *Tropic Carnival*; June Johnson, *Flowers For You*; Tanya Verbout, Melanie Mutnansky and Jessie Nelson, *Dance of the Elves*; and Andrew Hanson, *Getting Up Boogie*.

Also Adelle Prestebak, *Way Down South*; Michael Isaak, *Marching Band*; Michael, Aaron and Kari Swanson, *Dancing Fairies*; Stephanie Drangstveit, *Trapeze Stars*; Jennifer Kottre, *A Song for You*; Marie Dahlen, *Music Box Dancer*; Katie Anderson, Kari Swanson and Jessie Nelson *Paws Five*; and Melanie Mutnansky, *Variations*.

Also Aaron Swanson, *Squirrel Chase*; LaRae Kangas, *My Special Angel*; Jenna Wellman, *Swinging Together*; Sally Philipp, *Willow Tree Waltz*; Tanya Verbout, Jessie Nelson and Wendy Kangas *My Heart Will Go On*; Ashley Stavnes, *Almost Baroque*; Kari Swanson, *Appaloosa*; and Nickolas Mickelson, *Turtle Troop*.

Also Katie Anderson, *Trepak*; Sally Philipp, Jennifer Kottre and Tanya Verbout, *Legend*; Jessie Nelson, *Tarantella Fantasnea*; Katie Anderson, Tanya Verbout, Jessie Nelson and Melanie Mutnansky, *Carmena*; Emma Rustan, *Jesus Bleibet Meine Freude* and *The Glow Worm*; and Jason Nelson and Melanie Mutnansky, *Holy, Holy, Holy*.

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Mother's Day guests of Helen and Joe Fisher for a potluck meal were Lindy Hornby, Lindsey and Riley, Diane Anderson and boys of Twin Valley and Charles, John and Paul Fisher of Thief River Falls.

Daryl and Cathy Wilkens of Langdon were Mother's Day visitors of Ruth Wilkens. They, together with Dennis and Sharon Wilkens of St. Hilaire enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms.

Ruth Wilkens and Delta Rowertz visited Margie Prestebak on Tuesday in her new trailer in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

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Law enforcement respond to numerous calls last week

It was a very busy week leading up to and through the Memorial Day weekend for law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls and Pennington county.

Consumption under age. On May 20 at 1:54 a.m. officers stopped a vehicle and found two individuals in the vehicle who had been consuming alcohol. As one subject was being asked to sit in the squad car he ran away from the officer. Charges of fleeing a peace officer and consumption under age are pending against the 16-year-old male of Thief River Falls. Charges are pending against a 14-year-old male of Thief River Falls for consumption under age and curfew violation.

On May 27 at 1:17 a.m. police responded to a report of a noise complaint in the 600 block of North Kinney. Daniel David Mois, 20, is being charged with consumption under age, obstructing legal process, and public nuisance. Mois fled from the scene by jumping from a second floor balcony. Anthony Thomas Spaeth, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance. Joseph Gary Helgeson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On May 22 at 2:15 a.m. police made a traffic stop in the area of Longren Avenue. Dean Alan Amundson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On May 23 at 3:37 a.m. police cited a 17-year-old female from Middle River with consumption by a minor.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 21 at 9:41 p.m. an officer noticed a tractor traveling at a low rate of speed west on Third Street without lights. The driver, Darryl Wayne Johnson, 59, Thief River Falls, said he had been driving from Oklee. He was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated, open bottle, and refusal to test.

On May 20 at 10:44 p.m. John Allen Peterson, 51, Halbock, was arrested by the sheriff's department for driving while intoxicated, and possession of a loaded weapon, a .22 Winchester rifle.

Theft. On May 21 at 6:05 p.m. police received a report from a local resident who reported that someone had taken her Apple McIntosh Colorbook 1400 with CD Rom and carrying case. The theft loss was estimated at $3,500.

On May 21 at 5:14 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken a 1979 Yamaha 750 Special, motorcycle, from a residence in a local trailer court.

On May 20 police reported recovering a handgun and watch taken in a burglary of a local residence on April 29. The suspects in that burglary have already been charged. One of the suspects remains in custody.

On May 20 at 1:18 p.m. a 15-year-old male was taken into custody. A local man had reported that someone had taken his bike and later noticed the 15-year-old riding his bike. Upon taking the youth into custody officers discovered he had been shoplifting from a local store as well.

Burglary. On May 23 at 1:14 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a trailer park in Rocksbury township. An air conditioner, some tools and a ladder were taken.

Accidents. On May 19 at 4:13 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Main. Jeanne Sharon Johnson, Thief River Falls, pulled away from the curb in a 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass to travel north on Main Avenue, as a semi driven by Jeffrey Edward Nelson of Thief River Falls, also facing north was attempting to turn right onto Fourth Street. The vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $4,000 to the Johnson vehicle and $300 to the Nelson vehicle.

On May 20 at 9:35 a.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident at Highway 1 and 32. Henry John Panek, Goodridge, was driving a truck north and making a right turn, when a small car driven by Lynn-Ann Woods, Thief River Falls, pulled along the right side of the truck and the vehicles collided. Law enforcement officers estimated damages at $1,500 to the Woods vehicle. There was no damage to the truck.

On May 21 at 3:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Brooks Avenue. Harold James Green, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Highway 59 and was stopped in traffic. Erica Opdahl, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Highway 59 and didn't see Green stop and her vehicle ran into Green's vehicle. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Green vehicle and $2,500 to the Opdahl vehicle. Green complained of neck and back pain. Opdahl was cited for inattentative driving.

On May 23 at 3:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 200 block of East First Street. Albert Clifford Larson, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1983 Honda Moped west on First when another car forced him into the curb. He was thrown off the Moped. He complained of scrapes to his knee, arm and forehead. Damage loss to the Moped was estimated by police at $250.

On May 22 at 3:50 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Second and Atlantic. Kathy Rae Moose, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1986 Honda Rebel motorcycle, south turning west when she observed another approaching vehicle and did not think she had enough room so she put the motorcycle down on its side. There was an estimated $25 damage to the motorcycle. Moose complained of an injury to her foot and side of her leg.

On May 22 at 12:44 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and LaBree. Delores Louise Jensen, Goodridge, was driving a car south on LaBree, and Erick Olaf Olson, Thief River Falls, was driving a Blazer east on Fifth when the vehicles collided at the uncontrolled intersection. Jensen complained of bruising to her stomach and cuts and scrapes. Police estimated damages at $1,200 to the Jensen vehicle, and $500 to the Olson vehicle.

Hit and run. On May 22 at 3 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Knight. Callie Sherie Melvie, St. Hilaire, was driving north on Knight Avenue when another vehicle collided with her vehicle at Fourth and left the scene. Melvie complained of an injury to her wrist, arm and upper body. The other vehicle was described as a tan Ford pickup.

Public nuisance. On May 24 at 1:23 a.m. police received a report of loud noise coming from an apartment complex on Highway 1 east. Rafael Fuentes, 27, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

On May 25 at 2:21 a.m. police received a report of loud noise coming from an apartment complex on Highway 1 east. Judy Jimenez, 22, and Rafael Fuentes, 27, Thief River Falls, were cited for public nuisance.

Criminal damage to property. On May 23 at 8 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of damage at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church in Norden township. A vehicle apparently missed the t-intersection at County roads 63 and 69 and hit a fence pulling up several fence posts. A damage estimate was not available.

On May 21 at 11:06 a.m. police received a report of vandalism to the slow pitch softball diamonds on Highway 1 east. Someone drove a vehicle over the chain link fence and over the diamonds causing damage estimated by police at over $2,000.

Assault. On May 24 at 6:46 a.m. police received a report of a fight at Eighth and Dewey. Officers and a sheriff's deputy responded and found two victims. One of the victims had a bloody nose. The suspect had left. A short time later a police officer stopped a vehicle on North Main and discovered the driver to be the suspect. Terry Lee Anenson, 25, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

Criminal sexual conduct. On May 24 police received a report of an a sexual assault. Carey Allen Leas, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody by the Pennington County Sheriff's department. Charges of criminal sexual conduct are pending. It is alleged that he had sexual contact with a female under the age of 13 at a location in Rocksbury township.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Murder charge filed against Grand Forks man

Following an incident in Marshall County, charges of attempted third degree murder, assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree and first degree burglary have been filed against Owen Brent Vamson, 45, of Grand Forks.

On May 16 at about 5:30 a.m. the Marshall County Sheriff's department received a 9-1-1 emergency call from a residence in Oak Park township. It has been alleged that Vamson entered a residence and assaulted a male victim with a club. The victim was taken to Altru Medical Center in Grand Forks where he was hospitalized for multiple skull fractures and was initially listed in critical condition. Vamson was subsequently charged with attempted third degree murder, assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree and first degree burglary.

On May 22 at about noon, Vamson turned himself over to the Marshall County Sheriff's department. Vamson appeared in Marshall County District Court and a bond of $100,000 was set. The next appearance has been scheduled for May 26.

Two sentenced on felony convictions in county court

Two individuals were sentenced on felony charges last week in Ninth District Court.

Sandra Dee Nabors, 26, Redby, was sentenced on a felony conviction for possession of stolen property. Nabors along with two other individuals were caught shoplifting at a local store. Upon further investigation, officers found other stolen merchandise, valued at $721.95, in their vehicle. Nabors was originally charged with theft and possession of stolen property. As a result of a plea agreement, the theft charge was dropped. Ninth District Judge Larry G. Jorgenson sentenced Nabors to pay a fine totaling $500, and placed her on supervised probation for five years.

Miguel Angel Martinez, 25, Hoople, ND, was sentenced on a charge of felony controlled substance in the fifth degree. During a traffic stop last December, Martinez was found in possession of two ounces of cocaine. Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy ordered Martinez to pay a fine and fees totaling $150 and serve 45 days in jail. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Citation Bulletin

Several other minor drug charges and other traffic violations were among the citations listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Julie Ann Jacobs, 24, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $48; Bobbi Jo Garfve, 24, Newfolden, driving while intoxicated, $940, 90 days in jail with all but 10 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Richard Erling Lian, 42, Thief River Falls, theft, 30 days in jail stayed, $289 restitution, unsupervised probation for one year.

Samuel Adam Farstead, 27, Sioux Falls, SD, driving while intoxicated, $470, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Gregory Allen Wik, Jr., 19, Thief River Falls, small amount of marijuana in motor vehicle, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Charles Halvorson, 22, Plummer, 45/30, $90; Dana Marie Loken, 20, Arvilla, ND, consumption under 21, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Bret Allan Newton, 18, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, 16 hours of community work service by July 1, 1998; David Brian Patten, 41, Bemidji, 50/40, $67; Dawn Marie Stram, 25, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $90; Quinn David Trenberth, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

James Jon Wilson, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption/driver, $125; Alison Rae Bruno, 16, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $78.50, Harlen Neil Hockert, 28, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67, Jason Lester Johnson, 17, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $136.50, Adam Lee Kennedy, 19, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at stop sign, $78.50, Rebecca Leigh Mattson, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, Kyle Joseph Williams, 17, Goodridge, 40/30, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Sarah Fay Thoennes Dahl, 21, Claire Lake, SD, consumption under 21, $90; Michael Moreno, 23, Thief River Falls, open bottle/passenger, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $584, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, Earl Dean Butler, 26, Oklee, issue worthless checks, $190, $124.54 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Dewayne Alan Johnston, 30, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $67.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jeremy James Lacoe, 20, Thief River Falls, small amount of marijuana on person, $121, Thygeson Construction Co., Thief River Falls, brakes out of adjustment, $150. Sherry Jo Stauss, 26, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $78.50, Mary Jo Christine Sturman, 29, Reynolds, ND, 64/55, $67, Shaun Nathan Verbout, 19, Grygla, 69/55, $78.50,

Patrick Andrew Bachman, 20, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $78.50, Shawn Terrance Carlson, 32, Stephen, 65/55, $67, Russel Wayne Christianson, 54, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Albert Rodney Kulvik, 19, Sioux City, IA, 75/55, $90, Bethany Ann Nelson, 23, Fargo, ND, 69/55, $78.50, Terry Wayne Peterson, 29, Hastings, driving after cancellation, $585, Lawrence Gerald Cloud, 45, Thief River Falls, driving after cancellation, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Jedediah Lou Allyn Efta, 20, Argyle, 65/55, $67; Mark Alan Hastings, 21, Apple Valley, 64/55, $67; Tanya Marie Nesland, 17, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $47.25; Scott Norman Danielson, 22, Thief River Falls, small amount of marijuana on person, $71.

No injuries in plane accident at RLF airport

Pilot of an airplane that went off the runway at Red Lake Falls, Judy Gulsvig, 24, was not injured.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 7:32 a.m. on May 21. Gulsvig was piloting a plane owned by Terry Cook of N.O.C.O. Inc. when it went off the south end of the runway and nosed over in a field during landing.

Damage loss to the airplane had not been determined as of Friday. The accident remains under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Recognized for service to Northland Community and Technical College May 19 by the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation were, from left, Don Howe, Melrena Kaiser, Jodi Halse, Donna Quam and Kevin Stuckey, all for 10-year employees of the college. Presentation was made at the foundation's recognition reception.

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Silverton 4-H Club

Silverton 4-H club held its monthly meeting May 11 at the Northwest Regional Library meeting room in Thief River Falls. The meeting was called to order by Miranda Nelson and secretary's report by Derek Gustafson was approved.

Roll call response was by naming a favorite flower. Shara Guidry's treasurer's report was approved.

New business involved 4-H flower beds, food stand sign-up, project meetings on May 16, host families needed for exchange students and state Arts-In. County fair premium lists were distributed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kory Kezar, seconded by Dannica Eilers and carried. Project talks were given by Dannica Eilers on what kind of vegetables to grow" and by Shara Guidry on how many calories do you need? Derek Gustafson gave a demonstration on how to make popcorn.

Derek Gustafson, reporter

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting May 11 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Allyson Torstveit. There were no secretary or treasurer reports.

Old business included the Youth Leadership Extravaganza and the hog project weigh-in.

New business involved the cluster communication contest results, Kansas 4-H member exchange, 4-H flower beds, food stand sign-up, county fair premium list distribution, project meetings on May 16, Greenbush Sheep Days June 5-6, state 4-H Arts-In, host families needed and Sand Hill Lake Camp August 4-6.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ben Carlson, seconded by Alicia Peterson, and carried. Recreation time was spent cleaning the hall.

Cathy Erickson, reporter

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H Club

The Home L.I.F.E. 4-H club held its monthly meeting May 14 at 3:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. The meeting was called to order by Daren Asp, secretary's report by Carissa Holecek was approved and roll call response was by naming a favorite kind of plant.

Old business included Project Day May 16 at 9:30 a.m., featuring workshops on food, flower arranging, demonstrations, preparing vegetables for exhibit, clothing and fishing.

New business included discussion of making a Home L.I.F.E. 4-H banner for the county fair. Volunteering to work on it were Zyra and Jill Gregor, Jack Tuthill, Jamie and Jordan Gregor, Kylie Donlin, Carissa Holecek and Kristina Kandel.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jared Asp and seconded by Zyra Gregor. Club activity was on farm safety and lunch was served by Shari Westermann.

Zyra Gregor, reporter

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MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Kopari leads track qualifiers

Thief River Falls junior Nicole Kopari won both the discus and shot put competition Thursday in the girls portion of the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AA high school track meet at Alexandria.

Kopari led the Prowlers' efforts with a school-record 153-10 throw in the discus and a 42-10 toss in the shot put.

Joining Kopari in the winner's circle for the Prowlers was eighth grader Chelsea Haviland, who cleared 9-0 in the pole vault.

Haviland was also a Section 8AA qualifier with a third place run in the 1600 meters.

Other Thief River Falls girls headed to the state meet-qualifying sectional competition will be senior Becky Mooney, who was second in both the 800 and 1660, sophomore Rachel Mathson, third in the 400 and fourth in the 200, and junior Taya Hunt, eighth in the shot.

Just two Thief River Falls boys earned spots in the sectional meet – senior Chad Skeim, who was fourth in the discus, and junior Kelly Cota, eighth in the high jump.

Top eight individuals and top four relay teams in the North Sub-Section 8AA competition join the South Sub-Section 8AA qualifiers in the Section 8AA meet Saturday, May 30, at St. Cloud Apollo.

"We got the kids through who we knew would make it, and we had a couple of surprises, which are always nice," mentioned Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson.

Even with a small group of Section 8AA qualifiers, it was a solid showing for the Prowlers, according to Olson. "I'm very, very happy with the times," he said. "Some of the kids who didn't advance still dropped times significantly. As a staff, we came out of there very satisfied and happy with the kids' performances."

Team-wise, Alexandria boys and Moorhead girls were North Sub-Section 8AA champions.

Alexandria boys collected 274 points, followed by Bemidji with 156, Brainerd 150, Moorhead 100, Fergus Falls 99, Detroit Lakes 59, and Thief River Falls 23.

Moorhead girls picked up 219 points, followed by Alexandria with 185 1/2, Bemidji 148 1/2, Detroit Lakes 139, Thief River Falls 102, Brainerd 73 1/2, and Fergus Falls 44 1/2.

Class AA and Class A boys and girls state track meet will be held June 5-6 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

TRF Places - Boys

High jump - 8. Kelly Cota, 5-11.
Discus - 4. Chad Skeim 143-6.
4x800 relay - 5. Trevor Lee, Rob Russillo, *Brady Anderson, Kelly Fossum 8 35 94.*
1600 - 12. Rob Russillo, 4 53.

TRF Places - Girls

800 - 2. Becky Mooney, 2 23 76.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 153-10.
200 - Rachel Mathson, 26 0.
1600 - Becky Mooney, 5 21 50, 3. Chelsea Haviland, 5 30 43.
Pole vault - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 9-0.
400 - 3. Rachel Mathson, 60 44.
Shot - 4. Nicole Kopari, 42-10, 8. Taya Hunt, 32-7.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	4	0
Budget-Star Tribune	3	1
Northwest Eye Center	2	2
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	2	2
P. Square Chiropractic-Pepsi	2	2
Baker's Auto Salvage	1	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	1	3

Division II

	w	l
Elks	2	0
Olgi-Koy	2	0
Taco John's/Hutchinson	2	0
Anderson Power/Equipment	2	0
Best Western Inn	2	2
Brodin-Prowler Express	1	1
Black Cat Black Magic	1	1
Keystone-Green Funeral	1	3
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	2
Pepsi	0	2
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	0	2
WCF Distributing	0	2

Results

■ Thursday, May 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn 20, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 16, Pizza Hut 7, Phillips Iron & Metal 4; Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 16, Northwest Eye Center 2, Budget-Star Tribune 10, Baker's Auto Salvage 9 (7:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 14, Baker's Auto Salvage 6, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic Pepsi 0, Phillips Iron & Metal 6; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 16, Northwest Eye Center 7, Budget-Star Tribune 28, Best Western Inn 11.

Schedule

■ Thursday, May 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs Baker's Auto Salvage, TRF Field 1, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Elks, TRF Field 2; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Northwest Eye Clinic, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, TRF Field 1, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Elks, TRF Field 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs Northwest Eye Clinic, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Golf Club reports a fourth hole-in-one of the season

It's been a remarkable spring at the Thief River Golf Club, where a hole-in-one has been recorded on four occasions in a 16-day span.

The aces include:

■ May 6 - Jeff Hendrickson, 206-yard No. 8 with a 2-wood.

■ May 17 - Stan Sjoberg, 167-yard No. 4 with a 7-iron.

■ May 21 - Bob Bendickson, 206-yard No. 8 with a 5-wood.

■ May 23 - Scott Gagner, 138-yard No. 15 with an 8-iron.

There were two hole-in-ones recorded at the course in all of 1997. Favorable spring weather that has produced a strong turnout of early-season golfers may have played a role in the unusually high number of aces, said Thief River Golf Club spokesman Curt Barber.

Wienen to coach Post 117

Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team will open its 1998 season when Post 117 hosts its seventh annual Thief River Falls Invitational June 5-7.

Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks, Roseau, Park Rapids, Underwood, and Grafton will join Thief River Falls in the eight-team, single-elimination event that will also have a consolation bracket.

Mike Wienen will serve as Post 117 head coach this summer, with Bruce Elseth, Thief River Falls' head coach in 1997, working as an assistant.

Rick Ostby will coach the VFW 16-year-olds, while Terry Wiseth, John Ott, Scott Vedbraaten, and Steve Burslie work with the 13-15-year-olds.

Little Falls girls sweep 8AA golf titles

Led by medalist Katie Brenny, Little Falls swept team and individual honors Friday at the Section 8AA girls high school golf meet in Park Rapids.

Class AA boys and girls state golf meets are scheduled June 2-3 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team totals - Little Falls 336, Rocori 341, Bemidji 343, Brainerd 354, St. Cloud Tech 360, Alexandria 366, Detroit Lakes 393, Fergus Falls 394, Moorhead 396, Princeton 405, Thief River Falls 411, St. Cloud Apollo 415, Sartell 442.

■ State qualifiers - Katie Brenny, Little Falls 75; Joanna Cullen, Alexandria, 81; Casey Curb, Bemidji, 81; Jenny Geihl, Detroit Lakes, 84.

■ TRF scores - Beth Goddard 92, Janni Gonsorowski 60, Katie Jorde 109, Kim Schneider 111, Jenny Sorvig 116, Becky Hoven 116.

Varsity awards presented to the Thief River Falls girls for the Prowlers' recently-completed 1998 high school softball season went to, front row from left, Beth Olson, True Grit; and Stephanie Leach, most valuable player and Coaches Award; back row, Erika Hudson, most improved; and Lacey Huschle, Spirit Award.

Ken Fletcher resigns as Prowlers' coach...

Leach named TRF softball MVP

Most valuable player award went to Stephanie Leach as Thief River Falls capped its 1998 high school softball season Thursday with a recognition gathering.

Leach was also presented with the Coaches Award. Other varsity honors went to Erika Hudson, most improved, Beth Olson, True Grit, and Lacey Huschle, Spirit Award.

Olson, Leach and Erica McGeary were recognized as the Prowlers' 1998 captains.

Junior varsity awards went to Carolyn Walrath, most valuable; Deidre Dally, Coaches Award, Sara Jensen, most improved; Stephanie Tveiten, Spirit Award; and Kylie Rogalla, True Grit.

Earning athletic letters were seniors Kelly Almquist, Sarah Hagen, Tina Halsa, Becky McKercher, Abbe Northup, Leslie Swanson, Heather Torstveit, Stephanie Leach, McGeary, and Olson, juniors Becky Wegner, Jennifer Swanson, Jackie Hoglo, Rachel Greelis, Sonya Carlson, and Huschle, along with sophomores Becca Leach and Hudson.

Ken Fletcher also announced that he has submitted his resignation as the Prowlers' softball coach. He has been with the program since it began 11 years, serving two years as an assistant coach and nine years as the head coach.

Junior varsity awards for Thief River Falls during the 1998 high school softball season went to, front row from left, Deidre Dally, Coaches Award; and Sara Jenson, most improved; back row, Carolyn Walrath, most valuable player; Stephanie Tveiten, Spirit Award, and Kylie Rogalla, True Grit.

Bemidji boys claim 8AA team golf title

Bemidji won team honors and Pat Twel of Fergus Falls was the individual winner Friday at the 1998 Section 8AA boys high school golf tournament at Perham.

The Lumberjacks shot a 300 team score, finishing nine strokes ahead of second place Alexandria. Thief River Falls was 12th in the 14-team field with a 333.

First place team and top four individual finishers earn spots in the Class AA state meet, scheduled to be held June 2-3 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AA Boys Golf

■ Team totals - Bemidji 300, Alexandria 309, Fergus Falls 312, St. Cloud Apollo 319, St. Cloud Tech 319, Little Falls 323, Detroit Lakes 324, Princeton 324, Rocori 325, Moorhead 331, Sartell 332, Thief River Falls 333, Sauk Rapids 334, Brainerd 337.

■ State qualifiers - 1. Pat Twel, Fergus Falls 71; 2. Brent Swedberg, Alexandria 72; 3. Geoff Martinson, Sauk Rapids 74; 4. John Lonie, St. Cloud Apollo 75.

■ TRF scores - Adam Nordin 38-41–79, Eric Barber 46-35–81, John Sjoberg 42-44–86, Jon Lee 45-42–87, Casey Engh 46-41–87, Matt Voecks 49-32–92.

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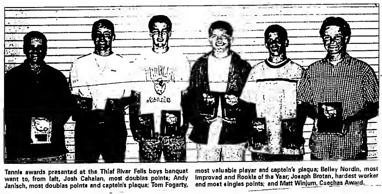

Tennis awards presented at the Thief River Falls boys banquet went to, from left, Josh Cahalan, most doubles points; Andy Janisch, most doubles points and captain's plaque; Tom Fogarty, most valuable player and captain's plaque; Bailey Nordin, most improved and Rookie of the Year; Joseph Broten, hardest worker and most singles points; and Matt Winjum, Coaches Award.

Tennis awards are given to TRF boys

Tom Fogarty was named the most valuable player on the 1998 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team at the Prowlers' post-season banquet Thursday.

Other awards went to Joseph Broten, hardest worker, Bailey Nordin, most improved and Rookie of the Year, and Matt Winjum, Coaches Award.

Broten was also recognized as the team's point-scoring leader in singles, while Andy Janisch and Josh Cahalan received similar honors in doubles.

Fogarty and Janisch received plaques as Thief River Falls captains.

Athletic letters went to juniors Dann Bjerknes, Allen Bolar, Robby Dahlen, Jayme Holmes, Cahalan, Fogarty, Janisch, and Winjum; sophomores Aaron Lendobeja, Matt Lutovsky, Shane Peterson, and Nordin, Broten, a freshman, and student manager Jenna Tsukichi.

TRF YOUTH BASEBALL

TRF Baseball Association Schedule

Wednesday, May 27 - 14-15-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Thursday, May 28 - 13 year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Friday, May 29 - 14-15-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Saturday, May 30 - 13 year-old pitchers, 9-11 a.m., Irv Wilson Field. 14-15-year-old pitchers, 12-2 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Monday, June 1 - 13-year-olds 5-7 p.m., Irv Wilson Field. 14-15-year-olds 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Legion/VFW, 7-9 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Tuesday, June 2 - 13 year-olds, 5-7 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, 14-15-year-olds, 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Legion/VFW, 7-9 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Wednesday, June 3 - 13-year-olds, 5-7 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, 14-15-year-olds 6-8 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Legion/VFW, 7-9 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Thursday, June 4 - TRF Baseball Night at Irv Wilson Field (13-year olds, 7-8:30 p.m.; 14-15-year-olds, 8:30-10 p.m.).

Friday, June 5 - 13 year-olds, 5-7 p.m., Northland. 14-15-year-olds No. 1 at Red Lake Falls (2), 10 a.m., 14-15-year-olds No. 2, 6-8 p.m., Northland. TRF Legion Invitational, 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Prowlers lose 5-2 No. 8AA baseball contest to Otters

Fergus Falls defeated Thief River Falls 5-2 Thursday in the opening round of the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball tournament.

The No. 7-seeded Prowlers played the second-seeded Otters to a scoreless tie for 4 1/2 innings, then after falling behind 3-0, chopped the difference to 3-2 in the top of the sixth on a two-run single by Andy Harbott that scored Derek Berg, who had reached base on an error, and Wade Chodo, who was hit by a pitch.

Fergus Falls, however, came back in the bottom of the inning with a home run by Andy Olson and an RBI single by Mike Erstad to clinch it.

"The kids played well," said Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum. "They played hard all the way to the end. It was back-and-forth. They (Otters) got a couple of key hits at the end. We never got the big hit when we needed it."

Thief River Falls finished the year 5-15.

Scoring/Innings

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Fergus Falls	000	122	x-	5	5	1

Pitching - (TRF) Casey Skjerven 5-L, Andrew Solem 1; (FF) Mike Erstad 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott, 2/3, 2 RBI, (FF) Andy Olson home run; Mike Erstad double.

FRANKLIN POOL

Franklin Middle School pool has reopened following its annual spring shut down for maintenance.

Projects completed this year included the installation of a new filter system and the addition of more lighting for the deep end of the pool.

Summer pool hours will begin June 4, with lessons starting June 8.

Registration for the swimming lessons will be held at the pool from 7 to 9 p.m. May 27-28 and June 1, 2 and 3. Following the start of the June 4 summer hours, swimming lessons registration will take place during any open swim time.

Pool hours until the start of the summer schedule will include lap swimming from 6 to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday; water aerobics from 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and open swimming from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

The pool will be closed Friday, May 29, for Lincoln High School graduation.

Prowler Basketball Camp sessions are slated for June 8-12

Registration material is available at each of the Thief River Falls schools for the 1998 Prowler Basketball Camp, scheduled to be held June 8-12.

The camp is designed for boys and girls who will be in grades 2-12 next year.

Sessions will be held at Lincoln High School for grades 5-12 and at Challenger Elementary School for grades 2-4.

Clinic schedule at Lincoln will include boys grades 10-12 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; girls grades 10-12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; boys grades 5-7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; girls grades 5-7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; girls grades 8-9 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and boys grades 8-9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

At Challenger, boys and girls will be on the court together – grades 2-3 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and grade 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 12-noon.

Cost of the camp is $30 for grades 2-4, $40 for grades 5-9, and $50 for grades 10-12.

Camp directors will be Lincoln boys and girls basketball coaches Bob Johnson and Jeff Loe.

Skating Club clinic is June 22-28

Thief River Falls Skating Club will present a summer skating clinic June 22-26 at the Old Arena.

Early-morning sessions that will be offered during the Monday-through-Friday clinic include moves, 7:15-8 a.m.; dance, 8-8:45 a.m.; and freestyle, 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Other scheduled sessions:

■ Stroking (power skating), 9:30-10 a.m. Designed to build endurance and enhance edge quality. Limited to 15 skaters.

■ Precision line techniques, 10:15-11:15 a.m. A session for skaters interested in learning or improving the elements of precision team skating. Requirement: you must have passed USFA Basic 5.

■ Basic test program, 11:15 a.m. - 12-noon. Designed for levels 1-3.

■ Basic test program, 12-1 p.m. For levels 4-6, designed with a smaller teacher-to-student ratio, with testing offered Friday during scheduled time. Register for the level skated during the winter.

■ Junior Advanced, 1-2:15 p.m. For skaters who have passed USFSA Basic 6, or participated in the Junior Advanced program through Recreational Skating. A transition program for figure skaters who are interested in entering the individual level of competition skating.

■ Figure skating clinic, 2:30-5:30 p.m. Hosted by Bemidji Skating Club pro Kathy Halgrimson. The clinic will provide group lessons in edges, spin techniques, jump techniques, and style for all levels of competitive skating. You must have been involved in the Junior Advanced program for two years or skated with the club to take part in the clinic.

Skating organizers note that schedules may change due to enrollment in the various programs.

To register, or for additional information, call Jan Nelson at 681-7139 or Cindy Clow at 681-2182. Registration forms are also available at the Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department.

Thieves to open '98 schedule this week

Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team will kick off its 1998 season this week.

Coach Howard Dalager invites all interested players to report to the first practice/organization meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

The Thieves' season opener is scheduled Sunday at Dilworth at 5 p.m.

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1995 Olds. 98 Elite, Loaded, 54,000 Mi., Maroon
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1994 Chev. Lumina Euro, 4 Dr., 58,000 Mi., White
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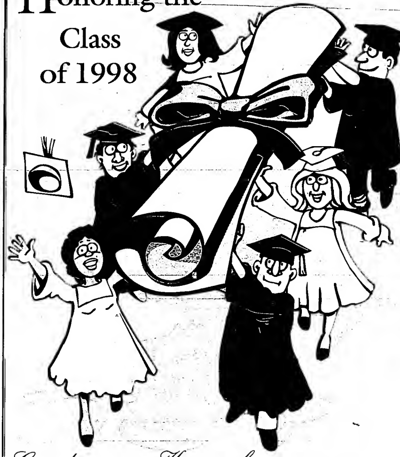

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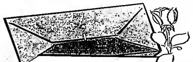

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Fish advisory encourages safe consumption

Every spring, Minnesota issues one of the most extensive Fish Consumption Advisories in the United States.

But Minnesota's highly detailed guidelines are not an indication that the state has unique or unusual problems with contaminants in fish officials say. The advisory — which now covers 743 lakes and 48 rivers — is intended to encourage fishing in Minnesota waters, by helping people consumer their catch safely.

"The purpose is not to discourage fishing, but quite the opposite," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Anne Barry. "Fish are a healthful, high-quality source of nutrition — high in protein and low in fat. We believe our advisory can help people enjoy catching and eating Minnesota fish, while minimizing any potential health risks associated with exposure to chemical contaminants like PCBs or mercury."

The size of the advisory is simply a reflection of the state's aggressive fish testing program, Commissioner Barry noted. New fishing sites are added every year because additional sites are constantly being tested — not because the state's waters are becoming more contaminated.

The 1998 edition of the advisory was just released by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), which has been issuing fish consumption guidelines for the state since 1975. Like past advisories, the new advisory offers advice on how often people can safely consume fish — based on the size and species of the fish, and where it was taken. The recommendations range from "No restriction" to "do not eat."

This year's advisory includes lake identification numbers developed by the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR), so anglers can find the recommendations for a particular lake more easily. The new advisory also specifies — for the first time — the actual contaminant levels on which the advisory recommendations are based. The most common contaminant is mercury, which enters lakes through atmospheric pollution.

For most people — and most of the sites listed in the advisory — contaminant levels found in the fish warrant only minimal restrictions on fish consumption. However, the guidelines are more stringent for people who may be especially sensitive to the health effects of contaminants in fish. These sensitive graups include pregnant women, women who may become pregnant, nursing mothers and young children.

Design changes in this year's advisory should make the guidelines easier to use for sensitive individuals, officials say. Recommendations for sensitive groups are now provided in the same way as advice for other groups. In previous editions, these more stringent recommendations were listed in a separate location.

MDH produces its fish consumption guidelines in collaboration with DNR and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). DNR has primary responsibility for collecting and analyzing fish samples. The testing is done with skin-on fillets — rather than whole fish — to provide a more realistic picture of potential contaminant exposure for people who eat the fish.

The state shares information about fish testing results with Wisconsin, so consistent recommendations can be developed for waters that border on both states.

Only locations where the fish have been tested for contaminants are listed in the advisory. The state's larger lakes and major rivers have all been tested — and all of the tested locations are included in the advisory, even if no significant contamination was found. Additional sites are sampled — and added to the advisory — every year.

However, the advisory also includes recommendations for minimizing any possible exposure to contaminants if your fishing site hasn't yet been tested. The advisory's "safe eating" tips include restricting your consumption to younger and smaller fish; eating fish less often if you do consumer fish that are more likely to be contaminated, and using proper techniques to clean and cook your fish.

MDH officials emphasized that testing is the only way to determine whether a fish may contain unsafe levels of contaminants. The color, appearance or other physical characteristics of the fish are not a reliable indicator of contamination.

To request a copy of the 1998 advisory call MDH at 612-215-0950 or 1-800-657-3908. Copies are also available in most state parks, and at DNR regional offices in Bemidji, Grand Rapids, Brainerd, New Ulm, Rochester and St. Paul. A summary of information from the advisory is provided in DNR lake survey reports, which can be ordered by calling DNR at 612-296-3325. The lake survey reports are also available online at: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us.

More than 75 pounds of tabs from aluminum cans were turned in by Oklee school students to McDonald's Restaurant in Thief River Falls last week to assist in the Ronald McDonald House program. The tabs were collected through a Spanish Club challenge to the elementary school. Pictured with Spanish teacher Erin Olson are (from left) Cody Olson, kindergarten student; Micheal Roue, second grader; Alexi Olson, age three; and Kelly Opdahl, fourth grade student.

Cheryl Brule receives Jenkins' Scholarship

Cheryl Brule, Crookston, is the first recipient of the Kristen Jenkins' Memorial Scholarship.

Cheryl graduated winter quarter from the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls. On receiving the scholarship, Cheryl said, "I am honored for being chosen for this award. Presently, I am applying for jobs in this area. Also, I want to spend some quality time with my five-year-old and three-and-a-half year old children. I want to look over all my options before I decide where to work, but I am anxious to develop my nursing career."

Kristen Jenkins died unexpectedly on July 23, 1997, at the age of 23. Kristen's immediate family include Mark and Kathi Jenkins and Kevin of Thief River Falls, Kara Jenkins of Roseville, grandparents Bernard and Virginia Wells and Beatrice Hutchinson all of Goodridge. Kristen graduated from Lincoln High School in 1992. She attended North Hennepin College, Moorhead State University and graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at NCTC. She worked as an LPN for Interim Nursing Service at Rosewood Estates in St. Paul and resided in Roseville.

In memory of Kristen, family and friends established a nursing scholarship through the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation. An annual scholarship will be given to an independent student of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program or the Registered Nursing Program that demonstrates to the nursing instructors that they have the ability to succeed in the nursing field.

Kathi Jenkins said, "Kristen was dedicated to her nursing career. After her death, some of her patients told us how much they will miss Kristen. They commented on how Kristen would stop and take time to listen to them. Kristen made them feel as if they were the most important thing on her mind."

Sylvia Jensen, one of Kristen's instructors at Northland stated that she, too, saw this caring attitude in Kristen. She said, "Kristen was a dedicated, good student that had a maturity about her. This gift showed in all areas of her life - as a waitress at the Best Western, with her fellow students, and with her patients."

Foundation Director, Gayle Gram said, "Establishing a scholarship is a fitting way to honor a loved one. The nursing program is one of the strongest programs of NCTC and one of the largest in northwestern Minnesota. Any help for students in this program is welcome."

Cheryl Brule

Kristen Jenkins

Contributions to the Kristen Jenkins' Memorial Scholarship can be made by contacting Gayle Gram, Foundation Director, Northland Community and Technical College, 681-0718.

Ag Secretary to visit EGF on June 8

United States Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has agree to visit East Grand Forks on Monday, June 8, according to the Office of Congressman Collin C. Peterson. The purpose of the visit is to examine the farm crisis in the area and to look for solutions.

"I have been talking to the Secretary on a regular basis about the bleak future farmers in Northwest Minnesota are facing," Peterson said. "Five years of bad weather and disease have left the region on the edge of economic disaster.

"I believe this visit demonstrates the willingness of the Administration to work with famers, lenders and communities in our region and to help us find solutions to these severe problems." Peterson said. "The Secretary has implemented some positive changes in USDA policy and suggested others. He also indicated to me he is interested in hearing first-hand from farmers and residents of the 7th District and would like their advice on future actions needed to respond to this continuous problem."

Rep. Tunheim explains application process for farmers in crisis counties

The recently passed legislation providing relief to farmers in northwestern Minnesota's crisis counties is generating a number of questions about application to the pragram, according to the bill's author State Representative Jim Tunheim.

Application forms for the program are currently in the process of being developed by the Department of Agriculture. Final rules on several issues need to be resolved before the forms can be mailed. The Department plans to have the application forms mailed to local insurance agents by June 1, 1998. Forms will not be sent to individual farmers, but farmers can contact their agents after June 1. Most insurance agents will have copies of the necessary documents needed to qualify for the pragram.

"Our hope is to make this process as simple as possible for the farmers," Rep. Tunheim said. "We are grateful that agents have generally been very willing to supply the data necessary and work with the farmer to have the applications completed properly."

The "crisis counties" are Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin counties. To be eligible for state assistance, farmers must:

- Be a resident of Minnesota;
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Marian Vatthauer visited her friend Naomi Lindquist on Thursday in Thief River Falls. Later Della Rewertz and Ruth Wilkens and Art and Avis Froiland were visitors at her home.

WELCA Mother/Daughter Tea

The Women of Immanuel held their annual Mother-Daughter Tea on Thursday evening at the church. A short business meeting was held prior to the evening's program. The ladies had been asked to bring dolls and Deb DuChamp began with a little history of doll-making. They go back many centuries. A few names were drawn to tell stories about their dolls. Wilma Arit had a Shirley Temple doll from 1936. Amelia Eskell showed a Barbie doll dressed in material from her own wedding dress; Gerda Koskela showed a special doll given her by her daughters; Helen LaFayette had a man woman pair that had been made by the Late Lucille Meyer and Cathy Zimpel had a doll that had belonged to Great-Aunt, Ida, who died recently at age 92. The doll had come from Germany many years ago. Esther Walter showed a doll all decked out in sewing accessories and Molly Hagen's name was drawn to represent the young folks. She, too, had a very nice doll. Connie Hagen had a reading entitles "A Broken Doll" and then Deb introduced a trio from Middle River called "Straight From the Heart." They entertained us with a variety of songs with harmony to thrill our hearts. Following this Gerda Koskela presented our President Lucille Kvasager with an appreciation gift for her generous service. Drawing for door prizes gave gifts to Alysa Krueger, Sheena Lee, Abigail Gerardy, Gloria Fossum, Paula Colar, Lois Peterson, Hazel Ollie and Esther Walter. A beautiful lunch was served to close the evening by Hannah Circle.

John and Shirley Haglund of Baudette visited her mother, Clara Hesse on Saturday.

Frances Schiefert joined her daughter Sandy and Glen Osbjornson for an early Mother's Day supper on Saturday night.

At Immanuel's Sunday service the recent Confirmands were honored by the Aid Association for Lutherans. President Don Hagen presented Alisha Larson, Stephanie Borberich, Emily Hagen and Todd Willett with gifts and at the close of the service cake and ice cream were served at the regular coffee hour. Philip Zimpel was unable to attend.

Graduation

Rick and Arlene Froiland, accompanied by Art and Avis Froiland, drove to Grand Forks on Sunday to attend the graduation of son-in-law, Ben Carpenter from UND. They were luncheon guests of Ben and Jerilee before going to the ceremony. Others attending were Shanon Nelson of Lakota, Kerry Nowland of Thief River Falls and Ginger Froiland of Grand Forks. Congratulations, Ben, on your Bachelor of Science in athletic training.

Baptism

The rite of Holy Baptism for Wyatt August Waldal, son of John and Lori Waldal was held on Sunday, May 10 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. His sponsors were Paul and Kathy Waldal of Red Lake Falls and Pam and Robert O'Neill of Oklee. Wyatt was born on March 19 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. A dinner was held at his parents' home for the sponsors, grandparents, Lynn and Don Shaffer of Sioux Falls, SD and Howard LaFayette of Plummer, sisters, Shawna and Brittany and cousins, Tara Waldal and Susie O'Neill.

Hazel Ollie spent Mother's Day with her daughter Sharon Iverson of rural Thief River Falls.

Karen, Lowell and Nick Johnson of New York Mills met her mother, Amelia Eskell of Brooks for Mother's Day dinner. Eddy Eskell was there too.

Barry and Deb Rewertz treated Della Rewertz to a Mother's Day dinner and later visited at her home. Other visitors were Terry and Heidi Rewertz and Gladys Rosten.

Mother's Day dinner and afternoon guests at the Byer home were Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, Ray and Shirley Vigstol and Jeff, Amber and Nicky Vigstol of Thief River Falls.

Birthday for Esther

The milestone of 60 years came up on Sunday for Esther Walter. When the congregation of Immanuel sang Happy Birthday to her, she said she'd never had so many greetings! Then, son, Roger and Janet and family treated her to dinner and were joined by Pearl Laniel and Ann Hince. In the evening she was the honored guest at another party at Hendy Farms. Attending were Roy and Reinette Walter, Monica and Walter Novak of Brooks, Leonard Novak and Cindy and Walter Novak Jr. and children. Congratulations, Esther!

Don and Glenyce Harrington and Lorene Westerlund attended church in Thief River Falls on Sunday morning and afterward Lorene was a dinner guest of the Harringtons.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Edna Hyde were sons, Roger and Dennis. Coffee guests were Eleanor Hodgson, Amelia Eskell and Carol and Duane Boucher.

Jim and Vic Schiefert treated their mother, Frances to a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday.

Clara Hesse and Lawrence Waldal were Sunday supper guests of Florence and Henry Tvedt.

Edna Hyde invited Esther Walter, Bunny DuChamp and Amelia Eskell for a belated birthday dinner for Esther Walter.

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Lunch Prices: Challenger/$1.35, Franklin/$1.50; Lincoln/$1.50, Adult/$2.35. 30¢ Extra milk

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch:

Monday, June 1: Turkey club sandwich, potato rounds, veggies/dip, pretzels/fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

Tuesday, June 2: BBQ rib pattie on bun, potato choice, veggies/dip, corn chips or pretzels, fruit choice. 2- Combo line. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, June 3: 1- Salad bar (Includes sandwich) 2- Combo line. 3- Pizza line.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast:

Monday, June 1: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or French toast and syrup, milk.

Tuesday, June 2: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or breakfast pizza, milk.

Wednesday, June 3: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cereal and toast or cooks choice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, June 1: 1- Cheeseburger on bun, fixings and potato rounds, pretzels/fruit choice. 2- Chicken grill pattie on bun with the same as above. 3- Bag lunch.

Tuesday, June 2: 1- Chicken nuggets, oven fries, bread/fruit choice, cinnamon roll. 2- Meatball sub sandwich with the same as above. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, June 3: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, corn chips, fruit choice, ice cream bar. 2- Pizza/salad/bread, fruit/ice cream bar. 3- Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Breakfast:

Monday, June 1: Juice or fruit choice, cooks choice.

Tuesday, June 2: Juice or fruit choice, egg/ham & cheese on a biscuit, milk.

Wednesday, June 3: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice/toast, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, June 1: Cheeseburger on bun, fixings/potato rounds, peach fruit pop, animal crackers.

Tuesday, June 2: Pizza, vegetable choice, fruit choice, small cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, June 3: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, corn chips, fruit choice, ice cream bar, milk.

ST. BERNARD'S

Breakfast:

Monday, June 1: Cook's choice.
Tuesday, June 2: Cook's choice.
Wednesday, June 3: Cook's choice.

Lunch:

Monday, June 1: Cook's choice.
Tuesday, June 2: Cook's choice.
Wednesday, June 3: Picnic.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, June 1: Pork chop, baked potato w/sour cream, creamed corn, roll/milk, rhubarb revisited with whipped cream.

Tuesday, June 2: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, roll/milk, lemon pudding w/whipped cream.

Wednesday, June 3: Hamburger hotdish/tomatoes, tossed salad, corn, roll/milk, brownies.

Thursday, June 4: Chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, roll/milk, peaches.

Friday, June 5: Lemon pepper pollack, paprika potatoes, California mix veg. roll/milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS-TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call *681-4336* or 681-6861.

Monday, June 1: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 2: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 3: Cranapple juice, stewed chicken with dumplings, zucchini squash, lime sherbet, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 4: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 5: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 1: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins, Cheerios.

Tuesday, June 2: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, June 3: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, June 4: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast.

Friday, June 5: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 1: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, June 2: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread & butter, milk.

Wednesday, June 3: Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, June 4: Hamburger on bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, June 5: Fish nuggets, buttered beets, bread & butter, mandarin oranges, milk.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is nearly perfect. We got a shower or two on Friday evening and early Saturday morning, but not more than that Roy gave the lawns at home and the church yard a nice haircut.

We heard a flock of geese fly overhead on Saturday and don't you suppose that the next day the first humming birds were back here at the feeder. We've been wondering about those "little hitchhikers" if they remember to jump off with the geese at the same places and do the same - geese follow the railroad or the interstate each year ?

Paul Anderson visited awhile on Thursday evening at Morris and Hazel Anderson's. On Friday he took Amtrak from Grand Forks to St. Paul and went to Rochester to be with his wife and son, Kristopher who is taking treatments there. Things are looking good for Kris and we all wish him a full recovery.

Marie, Steffen, Judy and Lois Kleinvachter, Kelly Lofrooth, Kaye and Roberta Turnwall enjoyed noon lunch at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Lois Lindstrom visited Elsie Lofrooth on Thursday to have Elsie translate the Easter greetings she had received from Sweden. If I remember correctly some words straight across can send out a funny meaning and hope Elsie didn't read in some funny joke. You know Ole and Lena were Swedes.

Isaac and Betty Thompson entertained Peter and Pearl Thompson on Friday evening.

Lindsey Berg was an overnight guest of Kristin Kleinvachter on Friday. She also accompanied Lois and Kristin to Winnipeg on Saturday.

On Thursday Shirley Lofrooth and her cousin Ron Nelson visited Elsie Lofrooth. Ron Nelson is an accomplished musician and has given concerts both in the states and abroad.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Tuesday. Kelly Lofrooth, June Kasprowicz and Pat Larson visited Judy on Wednesday.

On Wednesday Roy, Hazel and I did some real gardening at Elsie's. We transplanted and planted all day and we are now waiting to see the fruits of our labors. About 175 new dahlia plants just received from Montana should be showing off their lovely blooms all summer. I can hardly wait.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Joan and Larry Gooden from Moorhead spent Sunday at the Ida Rupprecht home. In the afternoon Judy and Roy Jones brought Mother's Day wishes.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Boody visited with Bernice Danielson in Grand Forks a week ago Sunday.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Valerie and Alicia Bekken enjoyed Mother's Day dinner together at the Best Western.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg attended the luncheon reunion at Hendy Farms for the Class of 1935.

Ray and Bernice Berth were Tuesday evening visitors at the Cliff and Maxine Olson home.

Jessie and Curly Steel from Ryderwood, WA were house guests at the home of Allie Witt from Friday through Monday. On Saturday they gathered with other relatives at the home of Eileen and Marvin Hutchinson for a potluck dinner. Those who attended were Jessie and Curly Steele, Allie Witt, Jean Nelson, Howard Nelson, Kathy and Richard Nelson and Linda and Bud Helgeland, Joselyn, Brienna and Chelsey. Jessie is a granddaughter of the late Christ Nelson from the Agder community. Jessie's mother, Millie Rogers, is buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Cheryl Melby, Laura, Nicole and Becky from Hawley were overnight guests on Saturday at the Clifford and Maxine Olson home. On Sunday, Laura was honored on her birthday. Guests included Myrtle Bertilrud and Margaret Anderson from Greenbush, Dorothy and George Oldrickson from Badger and Gladys Thompson from Thief River Falls.

Debbie Williams spent the weekend at the Lisa and Mike Parent home in Otsego.

Alissa Helbert was honored on her graduation from Lincoln High after services at Silver Creek Church on Sunday.

Allie Witt and Jessie and Curly Steele were visitors at the home of Jean Nelson on Sunday morning. They enjoyed dinner together at Dee's Kitchen. In the afternoon they visited at the Margaret, Leslie and Darron Nelson home and at the Kathy and Richard Nelson home. In the evening they attended the benefit supper at the Eagles for Clifford Olson. The Steeles left for their home in Washington on Monday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the retirement supper at the Steak Knife in Grygla on Wednesday honoring Deloris Saul.

Ida Rupprecht was a Sunday evening visitor at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Mother's Day Ben Elsoth took his mom, Della Elsoth up to Roseau to the Hillcrest Nursing Home to visit with Raymond Palm.

Monday evening after the cemetery meeting, visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Gladys Erickson and Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson and Chuck and Sherry Olson.

Sunday, Roger and Brenda Rivera hosted a birthday party in honor of their son, Austin on his fifth birthday. Those attending were Roger and Shirley Rivera, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Chris and Becky Fonske, Mark and Tommi Nelson and Cruz, Bertha Tunheim, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Heidi and Nancy and his brother Chase and sister Savonna. They also enjoyed a canoe ride down the river.

Peter and Frances Oerszowski visited over lunch with Lyle and Olga Gilbertson.

Friday forenoon luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ronnie Nelson of Flaxton, ND, Shirley Lofrooth, Don Larson, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

Sunday evening, Della Elsoth received a telephone call from Raymond Palm.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Sue Dondelinger home were Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla and Gail Larson and Sarah.

Sunday, May 10 visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kameron and Kathy Harstad, Diane Nelson, Marvin and Betty Moen and Gerald and Elona Moen and Beth.

Tuesday, Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi, Hilma Lee and Joan Roppe went to Oralton to the South Trinity Cemetery and they also stopped to visit with Hilma's cousin, Arnold Staven, and enjoyed lunch with them at their home.

Saturday those who visited at the Tom and Sue Dondelinger home were Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Karl Josma and Taylor and Gail Larson and Sarah.

Sunday, May 17, Donnie Elsoth came to visit at the Della Elsoth and to also celebrate his birthday with a birthday cake.

Monday, Darcene Moen visited with her grandmother, Hanna Moen.

Saturday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Roy and Laura Roppe.

Saturday evening, Della Elsoth visited with Joan Roppe and Walter Patterson.

Tuesday afternoon, Sarah Larson came and picked up her grandma, Vernice Larson and went to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and also enjoyed lunch.

Peter and Frances Oerszowski motored to Grafton, ND and attended the funeral of a cousin, Paul Gerszowki at St. John's Catholic Church on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sue Dondelinger and Evan came and picked up Vernice Larson and they went to visit with Sybil Cwikla and enjoyed dinner with her and also went out to Honker's Flat.

Sunday, Gaylene Anderson and son, Ross visited with Hanna Moen. Then Gaylene, Ross and Hanna went over to visit with Lance and Karl Moen and also stopped to visit with Dick and Pat Moen.

Saturday evening, Della Elsoth visited with Morris and Wilma Helgerson.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Edward and Janice Carlson.

Monday, Kay Nelson of Middle River visited with Hanna Moen.

Ben Elsoth spent the weekend in Fargo.

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Students Write Winning Essays On Wetlands

Theme of the essay contest for the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts this year was "Wetland Riches." There were three winners in each of three divisions sponsored by the Pennington County SWCD. We are pleased to publish the first place essays in two of the three divisions as our guest editorials for today. The first place senior division essay will be published in the June 3 issue of The Times.

WETLAND RICHES

by Ashley Stavnes, Grade 6
Goodridge Public School
First Place in the Elementary Division

Wetlands are found in every continent except Antarctica. A wetland is an area with characteristics of both dry land and bodies of water. They usually are found in low-lying areas.

Wetlands can be put into three general categories: marshes, swamps and peatlands. Within each of these categories wetlands can be widely varied. Marshes are periodically or continually flooded wetlands characterized by nonwoody plants that are adapted to living in shallow water or in very moist soil. Swamps are covered with trees or shrubs and occur in a variety of flooding conditions. Standing water can be present in swamps during all or just a small portion of the year. In peatlands, plants are made more quickly than they can decay, and partially decomposed plant material, called peat, builds up. Peat provides an organic soil that influences plant growth.

In a wetland there are many types of plants. For example there are water lilies, cattails, mosses, some types of trees, bushes and many grasses. The varied plant species in a wetland provide a home for varied animal communities such as reptiles including turtles, snakes and alligators; amphibians such as frogs, salamanders and toads; and mammals like muskrats, mink, raccoons and beavers.

A large number of fish also rely on wetlands. They need them for spawning, feeding and protection from predators. Even birds, mostly waterfowl, are attracted to wetlands. They are attracted by food abundance and the good sites for nesting, resting and feeding.

Inland wetlands help control floods by storing water and slowly letting it go downstream after major flooding. They also reduce water movement, lessening erosion, causing sediments to settle out of the water, improving the quality of the water. Inland wetlands also provide recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, birdwatching and hiking. They even provide educational opportunities such as natural and scientific research. Some North American wetlands are of archaeological use because Native American settlements were located near them.

Since the 1700s more than half of the wetlands in the United States, not including Alaska, have been lost. About 35 percent were gone by the 1800s. Although wetlands are still being lost, the rate of loss has decreased. Inland wetlands are now getting better protection, but forested wetlands are receiving more damage. Wetland losses have resulted in greater flooding and erosion, reduced water quality and reduced the population of many plants and animals.

Acts were passed to preserve and protect wetlands. Public and private programs were developed to restore wetlands and wetland losses began to decrease.

In 1988 the National Wetlands Policy recommended a program of "no net loss of wetlands," which meant that if something was developed on a wetland, destroying the wetland, a new wetland would be created in a new area."

HOW WETLANDS HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT

by David Eaton, Grade 8
Our Saviour's Christian Academy
First Place in the Junior Division

How do wetlands help our environment? Minnesota does not just have water from its lakes but has three times as much water from wetlands. Minnesota is second in wetland acreage. We are right behind Alaska.

Since there are so many areas of much wetlands in our state, we need to see how they help us. Wetlands help all sorts of animals and even us. It has both of our most important resources: water and land. Wetlands provide for a lot of opportunities for recreation such as hunting, fishing, hiking, walking and boating.

For hunting, wetlands provide food and shelter for birds and over 300 million dollars are spent on hides and furs that come from wetlands. For fishing, wetlands hold most of the fish we eat. For boating, you find some areas for canoeists and kayakers.

Besides recreation, wetlands can help with things like floods. They help because the ground soaks up the water and then releases it slowly. They also can help control erosion. They help buff shorelines so it protects. Also they protect because roots of plants bind up the ground so it protects against waves crashing.

Wetlands help purify water by putting minerals inside and and help filter out impurities. Most of the time wetlands have been thought of as wastelands. A lot of wetlands have been made into dumps.

About 50% of America's wetlands have been used for other things. That's about 100 million acres. Now we are starting to see that wetlands are very valuable. We now are starting to protect them. We need to protect the riches of wetlands.

Although there are a lot of good things about wetlands there are some bad things, too. The biggest thing is the farmers reaction to wetlands. You see, some farmers hate wetlands because they can't farm on them. Farmers would like to change the wetlands so they can farm on them and do what they want with the land. But other people would like to save the wetlands and preserve their riches. So there is a conflict.

There are a lot of good and some bad. I like wetlands because of all the fishing and recreational things. But still people think that wetlands are bad for urban development and are areas for mosquitoes, flies and unpleasant odors. Developments and agriculture contributed to the destruction of Minnesota wetlands. Because of people hating wetlands, we have lost a lot of resources. Now people are starting to see wetlands differently. Now they see that wetlands are full of natural resources and should be preserved.

So both sides of the story have been told and really I feel both sides are right in some aspects. The farmers feel that it is their land and they should be able to do what they want with it. Others feel wetlands should be preserved.

What do you think?

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Alme Solien of Fosston spent Mother's Day weekend at the Dave and Sandie Graff home in Gully. Delores Ringstad spent the week in Gully where she was one of the hostesses for the Lund Ladies Aid on Wednesday. She also spent some time with Dave and Sandie Graff.

Larry Solien is home from Colorado to spend a few days with his mother, Mildred Solien and to visit family and friends in the area.

A teen dance was held at the Community Center in Gully on Friday evening. The weather was not good and late advertising brought a poor attendance, but those attending reported a "fun time." Plans are in the making for another teen dance on May 29, at the Community Center.

Some of us had a fun day on Monday afternoon. We went out to the Kenneth and Alice Forsberg home to help Alice celebrate her birthday. Alice helped us celebrate instead of her celebrating. She had baked a nice cake and cookies and served a big lunch for us. Alice must have a "green thumb." Many of her flowers in her designed flower beds were already in full bloom and so pretty, even double white tulips. Alice set a long table all decorated and we felt like "queens." Those that were there on Monday afternoon were Margit Moden, Cathy Songer, Luverna Foro, Mary Berg, Grace Nyland, Vivian Rikje and Sonna Brovold.

Linda and Ed Turenne visited her mother, Effie Handy on Monday afternoon.

We hear of so many tragic and sad incidents on the air and we wonder what is happening to our people. When I was a patient at the hospital in Thief River Falls last Thursday, I saw the opposite and found a good answer. When I felt it was a bit cool the nurse, RN Pearson brought me a cozy warm blanket and she also brought a cap. The cap had been made by the young girls who were members of a 4-H club. The girls had made and donated caps to the hospital for them to give to us patients who felt chilly. If the girls' concern for others continue into their adult life and if there are enough of them, we need not worry about the future of our world.

Students from the Clearbrook-Gonvick School who made the trip with their teacher, Mrs. Dickey to Germany have returned and report a very interesting trip. Nine students studying German made the trip. The students were invited through an exchange program. Kelsey Flatland was one of those students and was host to one of the German students while they were at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. The C-G students were invited to Germany. Twenty-four students were invited to Germany last fall and Daniel Schulze lived with Duane and Kay Erickson at their home. While the students were abroad, Kelsey stayed with his family. They had a chance to see many things quite different from here. They attended classes over there, toured the city of Berlin, saw a castle, a concentration camp, a boat tour, shopped at stores and many many more things. Kelsey says it's interesting to compare Germany and America, so very different.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment; unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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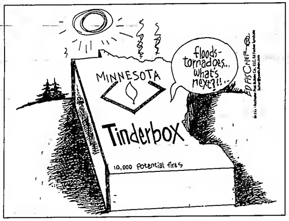

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Lillian Hince entered the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls on Friday morning for medical care. Our prayers are with you Lillian, to get well.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Shirley Christoferson of Oklee entertained Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'Neill, Rose Mandt, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry and Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron. The traveling prize went home with Mae.

Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston visited their mother, Mrs. Mayme Berbench on Sunday and also attended the graduation of Twain, son of Charlie Bishop held in Oklee School and in Fosston to attend the receptions of Twain, and Charity Wicks, daughter of Mike and Lorna Wicks.

Mrs. Marie Chapyh of Edina, arrived on Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Cardinal and Ernie, who returned home from the Northwestern Hospital on Friday.

Amy and Erin, daughter of Louie and Dianna Westlake of Moorhead were Friday overnight guests of Mrs. Joanne Ootage and Darcie.

Paul and Bev Aakhus held a birthday party in honor of their son, Jacob on Friday evening at the Rex Center in Plummer. Tyler Gustafson of Plummer was an overnight guest of Jacob. Happy Birthday Jacob.

Monica and Walter Novak, Sr. were Sunday afternoon guests of Jerome and Barb Novak.

Mrs. Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berbench on Monday.

Leonard and Monica Bouchier traveled to Milwaukee, WI last week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harvey (Hallie) Bourgeois, 91 years old, held in the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Beryl Fritz traveled to Fosston to visit Bud and Dora Fritz and all attended the dance recital that her granddaughter Hannah participated in the Begley School.

Bob and Eleanore Berberich along with her sister, Marie and Christi Brockburg of LaCrosse, WI, hosted a graduation reception in honor of their daughter Tara Marie, who graduated from Oklee High School on Sunday afternoon, with high honors of 4.0. Other relatives and friends were in attendance. Congratulations, Tara.

John and Karen Larson held a reception Sunday in honor of their son, Travis who had graduated from the Oklee School with family and friends in attendance. "Congratulations, Travis."

John and Alisa Rosini and little Isabella of Apple Valley were weekend guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel and all attended the graduation of her cousin, Charlie Johnson Jr. who was among the graduation class in the Oklee School and a reception in Charlie Jr.'s honor at the home of Charlie and Lora Johnson.

Guests of Del and Cindy Dalerman over the weekend were their parents, Ivo and Margaret Oeterman of Marshall, Paul and Norma Jean Beech of Slayton, Dave and Cindy Parent, Jason and Becky Barsedy and boys, Mrs. Angie LeBrian and Austin, all of Elk River, Mike and Cathy DeMars, Paul and Anna and Sara Barent of Thief River Falls, Ricky and Theresa Gregg, Amanda and Reilly of Marshall, Greg Oelerman of Eau Claire, WI, Steve and Elaine Beuch of Red Wing and Paul and Gail Beech, Travis, Allyssa and Spencer of Breckenridge. They attended the graduation of their son, Bradley and a reception held on Sunday and Saturday evening. "Congratulations, Brad."

John and Karen held a reception in honor of Andrea who graduated from Kindergarten and for Derek, son of Poncho and Char Gagner, who graduated from sixth grade on Monday evening with guests: grandparents, Milo and Pat Larsen and Fed and Delores Berberich, Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Erskine and Tracy Peterson of Oklee.

John and Alisa Rossini and Esobella visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Hince in Oklee on Sunday evening.

Flynn graduates from Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Jennifer Flynn has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Flynn is the daughter of Corinne Dargus and step-daughter of Ronald Dargus of Thief River Falls and daughter of Gary Flynn of Thief River Falls. She is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Graduation

On Sunday, May 10, Ann Linder, a high school graduate of PHS graduated from Mayville State University. Attending were her parents, Orrin and Phyliss Linder of Plummer, grandmother, Inga Linder, Jana and Sonia Kolstoa of Oklee, Mark and Jennifer Davis of Thief River Falls and Scott and Marcia Paterson and family of St. Hilaire. The group enjoyed dinner in Grand Forks following the ceremony. Ann obtained a degree in business management.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald were hosts for a Mother's Day breakfast for Margaret and Howard Greenwald. Later Sharon Wayne of Goodridge came to their home with special greetings for her mother.

Bernice Petersen was a Sunday dinner guest of Milt and Jan Paterson. Visiting at her home later were Marvin and Judy Engaseth, Julia Dulka and children, Josh, Jessica and Elizabeth. Lorna Josms was a Monday visitor.

Birthday for Lorena

Friends and relatives who came to wish Lorena Westerlund a Happy 87th Birthday on Monday were Sharon Wayne of Goodridge and Jolayne Simpson, Pat Larson, Harold and Marian Vatthauer, Frances Schlefert, Fern Hessa, Chuck Simpson and Sandy Greenwald. Lorena also received cards, letters and flowers from others far away. "It's so nice to be remembered when you're old," she says. Happy Birthday!

Funeral

Sincere condolences are extended to the family and friends of Dorothy Juneau whose funeral was held on Monday at St. Joseph's Church of Red Lake Falls. Dorothy and her sister had been living in Hillcrest Nursing Home. House guests and visitors of Ron and Kathy Juneau for Dorothy's funeral were Ron's sister, Romana and Harold Champagne of El Paso, TX, his brother, Bob and JoAnn Juneau of Longmont, CO, Aunt Olivine Juneau and cousin Mario Burkhardt of Cannon Falls, sister-in-law, Betty and Herb Derosier of Terrebonne. The Juneaus would like to say a special thank you to all the friends and neighbors of Dorothy and to Rose for the kindnesses throughout the years. God bless you all.

Effie and Burnel Byer visited on Monday evening with Herb and Esther Waller.

Birthday for Connie

Friends who helped Connie Hughs celebrate her birthday on Monday were Shar Fox, Emilie Skjervon, Edna Hyde, Lorraine Fisher, Madonna Lallier and Reinette Walter.

Marlo Sorenson and Virginia Berns and daughters were Tuesday visitors of Art and Avis Frolland.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 20, 1948

Soil Conserving District Project Makes Progress

"A soil conserving hearing was held Friday in the Civic and Commerce room in the auditorium with Herb A. Flueck, state conservationist of the soil conservation service conducting the hearing. The next step in the procedure calls for a referendum on the soil conservation district to be held Friday, June 11."

Mercury Hits High Of 91 Wednesday Afternoon

"Midsummer temperatures prevailed in this locality Wednesday when a high reading of 91 was recorded by Station KTRF. The low mark for the week was 36, recorded Monday morning. Showers last Friday and Saturday brought a total of .34 inch of precipitation. Otherwise conditions have been ideal for spring seeding operations."

From The Editorial Page

"The biggest offender in maintaining an unsanitary nuisance in the city of Thief River Falls is the City of Thief River Falls itself. That is the verdict of Dr. Mellby and a dozen other citizens, including several aldermen, who inspected the city dump and the roads leading to it during this past week. The condition that exists in and around the city's rat hatchery is a disgrace. Steps are being taken to correct the unsightly. The unsanitary will be with us longer. Let's not permit it to continue any longer than is necessary."

Local Exchange Of Bell Company Being Expanded

"Switchboard facilities in the Thief River Falls exchange of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company are being substantially enlarged as part of an improvement program in this community that will involve the expenditure of approximately $225,000 during the current year, A. J. Rau, local manager, stated this week.

"The present project in the central office was started April 1 and is scheduled to be completed July 3 by a crew of twelve workers from the Western Electric company under the direction of D. J. Clark of Minneapolis.

"Three additional switchboard positions are being installed, providing for 320 additional numbers, in addition to which 14 more long distance circuits are being added, including four to Minneapolis and the remainder to towns in this section of the state.

"The new facilities, Mr. Rau stated, will care for switchboard needs for the immediate future. The exchange is now handling about 13,000 local calls each day, while the number of long distance calls has increased from a daily average of 400 in 1947 to 600 this year. There are at present 26 operators on duty and this number will be increased to 30 before the end of the current year."

Lions Club Views Movies Of Submarine Warfare

"Two U.S. Navy recruiters were present Wednesday noon at the Lions club luncheon meeting in the Rex cafe and presented talking motion pictures dealing with the exploits of the submarine service in its campaign against the Japanese navy and merchant marine in World War II."

Union Prayer Service Next Wednesday Night

"A union praise and prayer service is slated for next Wednesday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, arranged by the Union Gospel Tent Mission, according to Rev. L. W. Lindholm, committee chairman."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 20, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—It's cheering to learn that General Eisenhower won't have to get along on the $25,000-a-year salary he is to get from Columbia University. In addition, we read, he will draw down $15,751 a year in army retirement pay.

—In a recent three-week period there were 33 traffic deaths in Minnesota. It doesn't seem to be necessary.

—A beauty shop has been defined as a place where men are rare and women are well-done.

—If Mayor Humphrey of Minneapolis should be promoted to the U.S. Senate, he would leave behind him a lot of unfinished chores in his home town.

—We are advised to write news stories that resemble a girl's bathing suit: long enough to cover the subject or brief enough to be interesting.

—Clipped movie ad: "Mother Wore Tights - also selected shorts."

—Funny thing: Nations spend billions for defense in peacetime, but nothing for war.

—Remember way back forty years ago when local school programs were staged in the Evenson hall where the Penney store now stands. [Note: This was on the southeast corner of Third and Main.]

—Television offers one unsolved problem. How are the ladies going to keep their eyes on the screen at the same time they are washing the dishes?

—Times change. The city of Montevideo built a city hall in 1894 at a cost of $17,000 and now proposes to remodel it at an expense of about $77,000.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER MAY 26, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Decoration Day

"Next Monday will be Decoration Day and the only thing that can mar the celebration in this city will be inclement weather. A large crowd is expected here from outside points and a good programme is guaranteed. Everyone should lay aside business this year and help the old soldiers celebrate the day.

"The following is the programme to be rendered:

Music by the Band
Prayer by Rev. U. M. Creath
Song, 'A Crown for the Living and a Wreath for Dead' by Central School Students
Oration, Hon. R. J. Montague
Song, 'Decoration Song' by Knox School Students
Oration, Rev. R. N. McKaig
Quartet, 'A Vision of Memories'
Recitation, 'Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech' by Wayne Richardson
Song, 'Comrades Rest' by Knox School Students
Recitation, 'Soldier's Rest' by Lizzie Brown

"In case of storm the above programme will be carried out in Hanne's Hall."

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Jack Carson and Ann Sotham
in
"April Showers"
They Wow'd 'em! A Sparkling Story of Headliners on the Vaudeville Circuits!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A state farmers' institute will be held in Thief River Falls on June 13.

—F. J. Stebbins has purchased the stock of drugs formerly owned by Dr. Moeller.

—Conductor Murry gave two men at the Great Northern depot a sound thrashing after they made insulting remarks in front of women.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Sons of Norway celebrated May 17 here with band music, songs and speeches by prominent Norwegians.

—The Thief River Falls Lumber company's big saw mill started up for the season this week.

—The commencement exercises of the Thief River Falls high school this week featured the valedictory by Myrtle Blanchard, salutatory by Ida Weeks and the presentation of diplomas by board of education president Lars Backe.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—C. E. Bullard, president of the Farmers State bank in Grygla, last seen in St. Paul on May 10 has disappeared. He was in poor health following a fire in Grygla last December.

—The long-anticipated attempt to close the saloons in Red Lake Falls and Plummer through an order from the Minnesota Public Safety commission was made Tuesday with a petition signed by 1,200 residents to close the businesses.

—The new creamery plant in Goodridge will be opened. The building is one which was originally constructed in Torgerson and moved to Goodridge during the past winter.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The local girl selling the most Legion auxiliary poppies May 26 will win a prize.

—Woodrow Wilson of St. Hilaire and Harry Ranum of Rosewood, both age 15, 4-H members, were awarded free trips to University Farm, St. Paul.

—The mercury climbed to the 93 degree mark here May 23.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Over 1,200 air mail letters left Thief River Falls on a special plane in connection with the observation of Air Mail week.

—Restraining orders were issued in U. S. District Court against 44 eastern Marshall county men who had been involved last week in digging an outlet through the federal dam at Mud lake.

—W. G. Cluffy, Lincoln principal, was named to succeed C. D. Gustafson as president of the local PTA unit.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Mrs. Harold F. Harrison was named president of the Legion auxiliary unit succeeding Mrs. Bruce Biddick.

—Paul A. Harris was named to succeed Joe Maruska as Pennington county DFL chairman.

—With no contests only 37 votes were cast in the annual school board election, Andy Williamson and Glen Ahre being elected.

—A total of 83 members of Company F of the National Guard returned home after having spent five days in St. Paul assisting with keeping order during a strike of packing house workers.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—State centennial festival at Goodridge will be held Sunday with Karl Rolvaag, lieutenant governor, as guest speaker.

—Ruth Ann Kassa was named teenage princess for the statehood centennial celebration at Goodridge.

—Ruby Waale was awarded $200 in savings bonds through winning first place in the statehood youth leadership contest sponsored by the Minnesota State Elks association. She received an additional $100 for ranking near the top in the national contest.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—As a result of an organized write-in campaign, Charles Samuelson unseated incumbent D. H. Stewart in the annual school election.

—Extensive damage was caused when the deep fryer apparently caught fire and destroyed the entire inside of Johnnie's cafe located on North Main avenue.

—First place in Minnesota for the General Federation of Women's clubs Hallmark Art talent contest was won by Alan Swenson of Thief River Falls.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Dr. Stanley Sahlstrom, provost of the University of Minnesota, Crookston, will be the speaker for the graduation exercises at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute Wednesday.

—Guitarist Karl Dalager, a student at Lincoln high school, performed for students in music classes at St. Hilaire elementary school Friday.

—The local school board pared $85,000 from its budget at a meeting Monday.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Arctco, Inc. has announced that it has experienced 1,000 per cent growth since opening in 1983.

—Bemidji Airline has announced that it will discontinue service to Thief River Falls.

—Three Thief River Falls doctors, Dr. Elizabeth Sugden, Dr. E. O. Thorsgaard and Dr. Kevin Kirby will be leaving the Falls clinic this summer.

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ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA MAY 25, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 139 cents today.

"Rapp & Post have a man that does all kinds of tin work.

"One week after this of school and then the summer vacation will begin.

"Track laying on the new spur into the mill yards commenced the first of this week.

"As many as three families are living in a single house and the house not very large at that.

"A. D. Berry of Norwood was here yesterday looking over a site with an eye to putting in a grist mill.

"Houses are being built right along and still not a vacant one in town, and has not been for over two years.

"The water in the river fell two feet last Friday caused by a jam of logs in the river above Thief River Falls.

"The mill started up again Monday with a full double crew. The saws will be taxed to their utmost until the season closes.

"The few showers that fell last week did an untold amount of good to the growing crops. They never looked better at this time of year.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company has men at work building a dry shed 60 x 160 near their planing mill. When completed it will hold one million feet of lumber.

"A special train was run up here Saturday evening carrying the eight ton pulley which caused the mill to be shut down for over a week on account of the old one breaking.

"The calf that was found in a swamp in Wisconsin by an old hunter, having 'two heads, three eyes, two ears, six legs, two tails and one body, with skin like that of an elephant' is on exhibit at St. Hilaire at 10 cents per look. We did not see it.

"About twenty-five teams came in from Red Lake Falls township this morning after lumber for John Sutor who will build a large house and barn. They will take out with them fifty thousand feet which is the largest bill of lumber ever sold to one farmer at one time in this county."

Second BaseBall Game

"The St. Hilaire ball team and about forty of the local fans went down to Red Lake Falls last Sunday over the worst roads of the season. Red Lake Falls has a good nine but they are not yet good enough to win a game from the St. Hilaire boys who are playing better ball every day. There is however still room for a whole lot of improvement. The teams lined up as follows:

Red Lake Falls	St. Hilaire
Lambert, 2nd b.	Warner, p.
Lachapelle, 3rd b.	Larson, 1st b.
Poulit, 1st b.	Ruck, 2nd b.
Vasseau, ss.	Stronahan, c.
Morin, cf.	Clark, rf.
Lemieux, lf.	Mousseau, 3rd b.
LaFranier, rf.	Toutons, lf.
Miller, c.	Hoff, cf.
Cocred, p.	Mattes, ss.

The score was Red Lake Falls 19, St. Hilaire 28.

The boys all speak the highest of praise of their treatment by the people of Red Lake Falls. Everything was done for their comfort even to furnishing a box of cigars to smoke coming home.

Notes:

Stranahan is doing better behind the bat.

Larson didn't cut any corners but did some pretty sliding for bases.

Thief River Falls next Sunday and the boys say they are going up there to win.

Clark made a home run and Ruck hit the ball hard enough but stopped on third to draw his salary.

If one of those hot fouls had struck Mayor Lemieux's new silk hat there might have been trouble.

Our boys let the home team have seven runs in the first inning but they could not reach first in the ninth which goes to show they are good stayers.

Warner is pitching a good game of ball this spring and is getting harder to hit every day. He is good for the whole nine innings any time. He struck out eleven men."

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
May 23, 1923

Foresters Entertain

"The Lady Foresters entertained on Monday evening at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) hall. The time was enjoyably spent in dancing. A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge at 12. Although the crowd was rather small, a fine time was enjoyed by all."

Reception for Teachers

"The Girls Community club entertained at the Sons of Norway hall on Monday evening in honor of the teachers of the city. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue streamers. A musical program was rendered by Miss Dora Holmes, Mrs. Clarence Erickson and Miss Mildred Engen, which was highly enjoyed by all. A fine lunch followed at a late hour. Dancing was the chief diversion of the evening."

Gospel Meetings

"If you want to hear a real Gospel sermon, attend the revival meetings held by Rev. S. O. Susag of Grand Forks, returned missionary from Norway and Denmark. He has a real message for you. Meetings held in the English language every evening at 8 o'clock. Scandinavian 2:30 p.m. at the gospel tent on Main avenue North, next to the Salvation Army hall. Meetings for one week, May 26 to June 4. Everyone welcome."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Services at Rindal church 11 a.m. Services at Norden church 2:30 p.m. Services (city) Zion church 7:45 p.m. Sewing circle Tuesday evening at Mrs. Murphy's residence just north of the Soo roundhouse. Goodridge Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon, May 30, Mrs. Gulrud entertaining. Zion Ladies Aid on May 31, Mrs. Axel Risberg and Mrs. Fred Johnson entertaining. Zion Young Peoples Society Thursday evening, May 31st, Miss Alma Savig entertaining. Sunday school picnic on Sunday, June 3, at 11 a.m. at Squaw Point. Take your lunch basket with you. Parochial school begins Monday, June 4 at 9 a.m. at the church parlors with Rev. August Bredeson as teacher."

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Staff needed to help with Thief River Falls area courage day camp to be held August 3-14. This camp is for children with physical disabilities. Call 681-7129 for more information. 4t42c

HELP WANTED- Person for office cleaning, part-time evenings. Call 681-2310. 36tfc

Airlines

All's Clear!!
Destination: Mesaba

The runway's clear for an exciting customer service career. A growing and dynamic regional airline that offers passenger service to over 60 cities in 16 states and Canada is looking for people to share our commitment to "an above and beyond the call of duty" customer service philosophy. We are looking for part-time Customer Service Agents at the Thief River Falls Airport.

Duties involve baggage handling, ramp service, counter and operations. Requirements include excellent interpersonal skills developed by working with the public, an ability to lift 70 lbs., a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and a high school diploma or equivalent. Qualified applicants MUST be able to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays. Customer Service experience is essential. We offer a starting wage of $7.10/ hour, TRAVEL PRIVILEGES, and other attractive benefits. Qualified applicants please apply in person to Mesaba at the Thief River Falls Airport. Please bring along driver's license and current resume. EOE/AA-MF

REM-WAIVERED SERVICES, Inc. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities within Roseau County. Applicants must be over 18 years, meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. EOE. REM-Waivered Services, Inc., 218-463-1031. 6t42c

THE GRYGLA and Goodridge School Districts have an opening for a shared full-time Superintendent. Apply to Susan Schuler, Clerk, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727 or Marlin Kotrba, Clerk, PO Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725. Applications must be received by June 10, 1998. T4t44c

Help Wanted

COOK, EXPERIENCED, clean, neat, outgoing, like fishing, outdoors, ready for a change. Resort in northern MN. Room, board, and salary, position could be year round, send application to ATL, 10418 Ash River Trail, Orr, MN 55771-8044 or fax 1-218-374-4436 or phone 218-374-3131. 4t42c

PERSON FOR floor cleaning part-time nights, call 681-2310. 37tfc

RANDLE'S BEN Franklin of TRF is now hiring! Full- and part-time positions available including floral dept. head, frame shop assistant and management trainee. For further information call 681-4310 or stop by store for application. 39tfc

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc.- Karlstad has full- and part-time, coordinator positions available, (varied shifts) working with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. Training is provided. Insurance and benefits available for part- and full-time positions. Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license. Apply by calling for an application. 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7655. E.O.E. 10t43c

HELP WANTED- Full-time summer help wanted on a commercial alfalfa and grain farm. Call 681-3870. P4t43p

HELP WANTED:
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NIGHT MANAGER
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RUSTY NAIL
307 Main Ave. N., T.R. Falls

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed immediately in TRF and surrounding areas. Great earning opportunity. Must be 18 or older. Free kit, ask me how to receive $100 in free products. Call Janet at 681-8924 or 1-800-894-6924. IP12t51p

NORTHWEST MINNESOTA Food Processing company seeks full-charge accountant with 3-5 years experience. Inventory control, computer, general ledger and payroll experience required. B.S. degree in accounting preferable. Send resume including salary history, expected salary and references to: Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc., PO Box 463, Fosston, MN 56542, Attn: Jim Noyes, General Manager. 2t43c

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfc

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DRIVERS WANTED
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

ATTENTION STUDENTS- Immediate openings available in Food Service Dept. at Northwest Medical Center. Work 3 to 4 hours per day 3 to 4 days a week and rotating weekends. Starting pay $5.65/hour with a 5.50 increase after 60 days. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4246 X407. EOE. 2t43c

Help Wanted

NORTHERN PRIDE INC.
is now accepting applications for production workers. No experience necessary. Year end bonus & 401K. Pick up application at plant on...
Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
Or Call
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HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time after school shift, 3:30-8 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, TRF. 35tfc

NOW HIRING, Housekeepers and front desk workers, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mature, responsible. Excellent wages. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, 1015 Hwy 59 S., Thief River Falls. 38tfc

REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Part-time positions available: high school students over 18 welcome to apply. Double pay on holidays, paid time off and flexible schedules, $6.25/hr. EOE. REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1031. 6t42c

MDSR - GENERAL duties, flex hours and days, local stores, $7.50 per hour, call for more info., News America Marketing, 1-800-484-9573, ID# 1637. T2t42p

COOK NEEDED- Part-time position at Thief River Falls Senior Center, Monday-Friday, to assist with senior meals. For application call Shannon at 681-2793. EOE. 2t43c

CHILDREN'S DANCE Program. Just For Kix is seeking energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance programs in the Thief River Falls area. Part-time director positions available. Background in dance/line/studio dance required. Choreography provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-820-7107. P4t45p

THIEF RIVER Linen has openings for skilled in-home sewers - interesting work and flexible schedule. Must be willing to work 20+ hours/week and have your own serger. Contact Sharon Efteland at 681-3919 for more information. 4t42c

THIEF RIVER Linen is seeking a full-time fabric cutter. Commercial cutting/sewing experience desirable. This job requires strong detail orientation, measuring skills and the ability to lift and move bolts of fabric. M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Apply in person at Thief River Linen, 230 LaBree Ave. South in TRF. 4t42c

HEAD COOK, Lake of the Woods Bible Camp, Baudette, June 1-July 24. $180/wk+rm+brd, 564-4788 or 751-4208. 4t43c

NORTHERN MOTORS has a position open for a light line technician. Apply in person or call Rod at 681-4820. 36tfc

PART-TIME HELP wanted on a dairy farm, 681-5020 or 964-5868. 39tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED- Part-time desk clerk, must be 18 years old, able to work evenings and weekends. Also, full-time help. Apply in person at T-59 Motel and Video. 41tfc

HELP WANTED- Cook at Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Hours: 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. 39 hours and less every two weeks. Every other weekend. Will train. Please pick up an application from the Business Office. Equal Opportunity Employer. 36tfc

PHYSICAL THERAPIST position available. FT position available for a Physical Therapist. Must be eligible or have a MN license and be a graduate of an accredited school of Physical Therapy. Competitive salary and benefit package. To apply contact Dakota Clinic Human Resources Dept. at 218-681-4747, fax 218-681-0782. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA Employer. 2t42c

CAD DRAFTSMAN- Full-time, experience in Auto Cad necessary. Full benefit package. Please apply in person or mail resume to Forsberg's Inc., PO Box 510, 1210 Pennington Ave. S., TRF, MN 56701. 4t43c

NEEDED- Telephone sales person, full-/part-time. Apply in person. Call for details, 222-3831. 4t43c

RESIDENT MANAGER needed for 20-plex, rent in exchange. Send resume to PO Box 404, Moorhead, MN 56561. 31tfc

HELP WANTED:
Summer Job for a qualified student.
Must have valid driver's license. Position includes counter sales, deliveries, misc. duties. Job will continue into school year.
Apply in person only, please.
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315 LaBree Ave. N
Thief River Falls
Hrs. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-12 Sat.

RED POWER International Inc., is accepting applications for service technicians to work at our Crookston and Ada, MN locations. We need to fill positions in our agricultural and truck repair shop. We offer competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume to Craig Morgan, Red Power International Inc., PO Box 435, Crookston, MN 56716. 4t42c

Daycare

2 OPENINGS for infant/toddler, 681-6914, Tracy. P8t49c

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, all ages! Fenced yard, preschool education, food program, 7:30-5:15 p.m., 681-5063. 40tfc

Situation Wanted

ARE YOU having a Devil of a time getting your computer to do what you want it to? Maybe I can help, give me a ring, feel free to leave a message anytime, 681-6344. T17tfc

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Situation Wanted

WILL DO painting, level floors, straighten buildings, repair basement walls, call 681-3921 evenings. P10t56p

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TREE TRIMMING and tree removal, none too small or big. 45-ft. boom, 681-2700. P8t40p

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Give Away

FREE FIREWOOD- Trees to be cut down for firewood, some popple, some oak. Have to be taken within 2 weeks, 681-2077. 1t42f

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE or lease- Northern Insulation building 2 miles south on Hwy. 59. 1,200 sq. ft. office space w/2 restrooms, 3,600 sq. ft. of shop, 1,440 sq. ft. living area. Call 1-800-894-6724. P12t46p

Lost & Found

ESTATE OF GORDON FREDERICK
We are looking for Doris Nordlie and Bernice Nordlie. Believed to reside or have resided in Thief River Falls. Anyone with information, please contact David & Carico LLP at (310) 545-0010. T2t42p

Pets

FOR SALE- New Zealand white bunnies, very friendly and loveable, $5.00 each. Call 681-7768. P4t44p

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AKC GERMAN Short-haired Pointer puppies, national field champion bloodlines, exceptional hunters and disposition, white/liver, $275, ready 5/29, 218-847-3631. 2t42p

WANTED- Stud service, AKC Minnie Poodle, 1st part of June, black preferred, 681-7630. 7t43c

Household Goods

10 USED 30-inch electric stoves, 8 used office desks, Quiet's Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P4t42p

IN-HOME COUNSELOR

Two full-time benefit positions as In-Home Counselor for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota available. Will provide family-based In-home services to children at-risk of out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau, Kittson and Marshall Counties. Masters Degree in Human Services required. Should possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at-risk. **Call 218-236-1494 for application form. Position available ASAP.**

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Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch* is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

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Roseau Area Hospital & Home Inc. is currently seeking applications for a medical technologist or medical laboratory technologist. Applicants must be ASCP certified or eligible. The Roseau Area Hospital & Homes Inc. laboratory staffs 3 area clinics in addition to the hospital. The successful candidate will be required to work in one or more of these locations. **For more information or to apply please contact Nima Mostofi, Laboratory Director or Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist.**

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Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant wanted to join the medical staff of the Developmental Center in Grafton, ND. The Center is a 140+ bed facility which is Title XIX and AC certified. The job includes a primary caseload of developmentally disabled individuals, working with on-site medical staff and consultants. Will consider full-time or part-time employment with full benefit package. Primary hours 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., M-F. Salary range $2,956 to $4,727 per month. Dependent on individual qualifications, the agency will fill the position as a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner. Requires graduation from an AMA approved Physician Assistant program, certification by the NCCPA and employment contract registration with the ND Board of Medical Examiners (NOTE: Individuals taking their state boards by the fall of 1998 will be considered subject to licensure) or licensed registered nurse, with licensure as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner by the ND Board of Nursing or registration in another state and eligibility for advanced licensure in ND (NOTE: Individuals taking their state boards by the fall of 1998 will be considered subject to licensure). For additional information, contact Ronae Grzadzieleski at (701) 352-4230 <voice> or (701) 352-4526 <TDD>. Applicants must submit a Merit System application/Supplement to the local Job Service Office. Applications must be postmarked by June 1, 1998. Position (#81-51-6003) EEO

For Rent

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (no pets), 681-1858. P4t45p

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT and two bedroom apartment, all utilities included, call to see, 681-5308. P4t43p

GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing. 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info., contact Connie at G. W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105, (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 26tfc

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APARTMENT FOR rent, 2 bedrooms, 681-1681. 21tfc

For Rent

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2-BEDROOM MOBILE *home available* to rent June 1 in St. Hilaire, HUD approved. 681-8069. P4t44c

FOR RENT- Two bedroom mobile home, will accept HUD, available June 1st in TRF. 449-4331. P4t43p

For Rent

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-6803, leave message. 9tfc

FOR RENT:
LOW INCOME, LARGE 2-BDR. APARTMENT, AVAILABLE JUNE 1; CALL 681-4087
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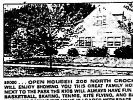

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A big thank you to my dear husband, Marv and our families and other friends for all your prayers, visits, flowers, cards and phone calls while I was at Altru Hospital. Special thanks to the First Baptist Church for all the meals brought each day to us after I returned home. Thank you Pastor Ron and Diane Oullman. Thanks to the Lord I'm home again and doing well. May God bless you all. Proverbs 3:24.

Rose Nelson
1142p

Memorials

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Justin Dahlen who passed away May 15, 1997.
The Lord has taken him from our home
But never from our hearts.
Sadly missed by his wife Olga, his sons and their families. 1142p

Miscellaneous

HOUSE TO be moved- 24x28, reasonably priced, call 424-7416. 2t42p

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Farm Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Two Charolais cross bulls, two-year olds, 378-4331. P4144p

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FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls MN 56701, 681-4450. 0tfc

FOR SALE- Certified Stander barley, certified 2375, Sharp, Verde and Russ wheat. Call 218-874-3713. 30tfc

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FARM MACHINERY for sale- Wesico 8-row 30" cultivator with rolling shields and stabilizers, $850.00, New Holland haybine #470, $2,000.00 or best offer; 3-prong hay fork for large bales, 34 1/2 Wilrich cultivator with 2-bar Herman harrow, $2,500.00, call 378-4234. P4142p

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1982 MELROE 115 Spra-coupe, 60 ft booms, acra meter, flo meter, 703 hours, excellent condition, $4,800. Call Paul 681-6800. 3143c

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Machinery

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Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, May 29, 7-5, Saturday, May 30, 7-noon. Men, women's clothing, books, computer desk, household items, misc. 913 Evergreen St., (near Challenger off Airport Road). 2t42p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 30th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 1806 Nightengale (Sherwood Forest). Women's, men's, children's clothing. Boys' 5-8, teens, household and miscellaneous, sofa/loveseat, toys, bikes, dishes. 2t43p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 30th, 8 to 4, 050 S. Crocker. Clothing, newborn sizes to adults. Lots of teen girl clothing. Toys, misc. books. Don't miss this one! 1142p

RUMMAGE SALE:
FRIDAY, MAY 29TH
8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
302 MERRIAM AVE. SOUTH
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

RUMMAGE SALE- Kids and adult clothing, toys, coffee table, end table and lots of misc. Saturday, May 30th, 8:00-2:00, 003 S. Tindolph. 2t43p

GARAGE SALE- May 29, 8-3, May 30, 8-12, 931 North Main Ave. Tent- used once, bass drum, trap set, Maytag wringer washing machine, mirror, golf balls, National Geographics 1970's. Lots of misc. 1142p

MOVING SALE- 149[illegible] Birchland Drive, Sat., May 30, 8:00 to 4:00, antiques, (ice cream chairs with arms), old dishes, bedding, sheets and blankets, several end tables, dark oak end table with radio and stereo, rug whip, washboard, Scottish Hearth broom, pair tree partridge, vibrating lounge chair, Christmas items, clothing, lovely wool car robes, self help baskets, plus much more. 2t42p

LEGALS

May 20, 27, 1998
Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF
AMENDED ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The amended assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Creative Clippers
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: 306 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above amended Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business. Juliane Bottem R R 2 Box 184 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
4. The Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name is 89.
6. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated January 16, 1998
-s- Juliane Bottem
Name: Juliane Bottem
Title: Owner
218-681-2515

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
Date: May 11, 1998

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

2. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated November 22, 1990, executed by Marlin B. Johnson and Darcie D. Johnson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Bank of America, Federal Savings Bank, as mortgagee, and filed for record November 22, 1990, in Book 200 of Records, Page 009, as Document No. 140536 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: not applicable.

5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was $46,779.00.

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is $51,231.86.

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 14 in Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on July 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First

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Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after date of sale.

11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

BANK OF AMERICA, FSB
a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

H. Le Phan -for-
Atty I.D. #174006
MURNANE, CONLIN, WHITE & BRANDT
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
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Telephone: (612) 227-0411

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980 given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.000 executed by Julien Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, Husband and Wife, as mortgagors to the United States of America acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on June 10, 1980 as document number 111154, Book 184 of Records on Page 567.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $1,763.40 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 56/100 ($451,694.56). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD"

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 9th day of July at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

At time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

Dated APRIL 28, 1998
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: GARY DECRAMER
GARY DECRAMER
STATE DIRECTOR
Rural Development
(Successor in Interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

May 20, 27, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS
RESERVOIR DREDGING PROJECT
RED LAKE WATERSHED
DISTRICT PROJECT NO. 63
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 a.m., June 11, 1998
Thief River Falls, MN
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will receive bids at the office of the Red Lake Watershed District, 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 until 10:00 a.m., June 11, 1998 for the Thief River Falls Reservoir Dredging Project.

The job site is located within the city of Thief River Falls in Section 27, 33, 34, and 35 of North Township. The proposed work includes, but is not limited to the following major quantities:

26,150 cu. yds. .... Common Borrow
280,800 cu. yds. .... Common Channel Excavation

The District prefers that the dredging be completed in the 1998 construction season. However, bids will be received for two project options. Option 1 involves completing the excavation work within the 1998 construction season. Option 2 involves completing the excavation work within the 1998 and 1999 construction seasons.

Bid forms are furnished with the specifications and all bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: Bids for construction of Red Lake Watershed Project No. 63 Thief River Falls Reservoir Dredging and accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by law.

At the time and place specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Board of Managers. The job will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the requirements that a performance and payment bond be furnished to the District in the amount of 100% of the contract price. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the District. Plans and specifications are on file and can be obtained at the Watershed District office at Thief River Falls, address above. Plans are $15.00 per set nonrefundable.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1998.
s- Lowell C. Enerson
Lowell C. Enerson
Administrator

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Thursday forenoon, Morris Blackborg visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Saturday, May 9, Anile Skadsom visited and enjoyed coffee with Henna Moen.

LEGALS

May 13, 20, 27, 1998
PATCHING BITUMINOUS
ROADWAYS AND/OR OVERLAY
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., JUNE 9, 1998
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 9, 1998 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-98-06

Bituminous Overlay and/or Bituminous Patching on CSAH 8, 12, 16, 24, 27, 28 and County Road 62.

Bituminous Overlay and/or patching will vary in lengths and locations on each roadway.

The major quantities of work are:

Bituminous Wearing Course Type Material — 2,333 Tons

Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

May 27, June 3, 10, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File #F7-98-331

In Re the Marriage of:
Mitchum Troy Johnson,
Petitioner,
and
Renee Lynn Johnson,
Respondent.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW

SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING.

2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND

3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Petition in this action, you may do so by contacting the undersigned or the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

Dated May 22, 1998
DUFFY LAW OFFICE
-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-6524
Atty ID # 134600

Kristi LaSalle piano students presented in recitals

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in recitals at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls Sunday and Monday evenings, May 17 and 18. Receptions in the church hall followed each recital.

Sunday Concert

Kristi and student Todd Christensen opened the Sunday concert with a duet *Was It a Morning Like This* by Jim Croegaert. Others in the recital included the following with parents of the student listed in parentheses and the number presented in italics:

Trevor Christensen (Kent and Konnie), 8th grade, *Great Are You, Lord* with *Great Is Thy Name*;

Jenni Gonsorowski (Duane and Diane), 10th grade, *A Song for You*;

Rebecca Delmore (Tim and Sharon), 7th grade, *Variations on a Russian Folksong*;

Michelle Noreen (Luke and Sharon), third grade, *Jump for Joy*;

Mathew Olson (Dan and Valerie), 3rd grade, *Spooky Footsteps*;

Brandy Hermanson (Jerome and Kathi), 2nd grade, *I Love A Rainbow*;

Beth Aandal and Catelyn Paulson, duet, *Ragtime Parade*;

Paige Woods (Todd and Deanna), 2nd grade, *Strawberry Scherzo*;

Lauren Dondelinger (Tom and Sue), 3rd grade, *Tangerine Tango*;

Lisa Cox (Ralph and Mary), 3rd grade, *Tango Bongo*;

Mauri Gonsorowski and Brandy Hermanson, duet, *In The Groove*;

Ryan Olson (Dan and Valerie), kindergarten, *Tick-Tock Rock*;

Mauri Gonsorowski (Duane and Diane), 2nd grade, *Jazz Band*;

Sara Kalinoski (Greg and Barb), 5th grade, *Frontier Town*;

Tricia Heaton (Chad and Julie Bottem and Dave and Stephanie Heaton), fifth grade, *Mirage*;

Megan Barry (Mike and Kathi), 5th grade, *El Toreador*;

Mandy Noreen (Luke and Sharon), 5th grade, *Catch a Star*;

Julie Chrzanowski and Jenni Gonsorowski, duet, *The Russians Are Coming*;

Carolyn Paulson (Mark and Michelle), 6th grade, *Candlelight Waltz*;

Rebecca Delmore and Stacia Kalinoski, duet, *Capriccio Chromatico*;

Mandy Noreen and Michelle Noreen, duet, *Country Fair*;

Beth Aandal (Dan and Jane), 5th grade, *Swaying Branches*;

Jon Kays (Tom and Dianne), 5th grade, *Cuban Nights*;

Patrick Cox (Ralph and Mary), 7th grade, *Istan The Bull*;

Trent Christensen and Trevor Christensen, duet, *A Gershwin Medley*;

Nicki Amundson (Roger and Carol), 8th grade, *Balletto*;

Julie Chrzanowski (Jack and Denise), 10th grade, *Piu Jesu*;

Trent Christensen (Kent and Konnie), 8th grade, *Proclaim the Glory of The Lord*, and

Todd Christensen (Kent and Konnie), 11th grade, *Resurrection*.

Monday Recital

Mitch Pribula (Greg and Becky), 7th grade, *Medley of Praise* including *Doxology*, *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens*, and *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*;

Reya Lamm (Allen and Sue), 10th grade, *Full Moon Rising*;

Beth Padilla (Ernesto and Marcia), 8th grade, *Egyptian Rhapsody*;

Philip Kosel and Kristi LaSalle, duet, *When The Saints Go Marching In*;

Danny Christensen (Keith and Ruth), 6th grade, *Festive Dance*;

Kurt Stalboerger (Ken and Elia), 5th grade, *Boogie Brigade*;

Katie Pribula (Greg and Becky), 4th grade, *Three Country Dances*;

Chelsey Knutson (Marlin and Peggy), 2nd grade, *Daydreams*;

Maureen Duffy (Kevin and Michelle), 6th grade, *Kansas Sonatina* including *Square Dance Tune*, *Golden Wheat Fields* and *State Fair*;

Ashley Ramos (Rodney and Theresa Lund), 4th grade, *Raspberry Rondo*;

Michael Benedict (Tim and Yvonne), 3rd grade, *Right Uptown*;

Philip Kosel (Brad and Tami), 6th grade, *Russian Soldier's Story*;

Alex Yaggie (Kevin and Vicki), 3rd grade, *The Holiday*;

Mandy Thompson (Kevin and Sherrie), 3rd grade, *Hoedown*;

Tevia Reese (Philip and Darcy), 3rd grade, *Festival in Aragon*;

Michael Benedict and Alex Yaggie, duet, *Magical March*;

Chanlel Kuznia (Ray and Jodi), kindergarten, *Parade of the Jelly Beans*;

Jacquelyn Keogh (Steve and Donna), 6th grade, *Calypso Tune*;

Andrew Yaggie (Kevin and Vicki), grade 5, *Sleighride Fantasy*;

Heather Keogh (Steve and Donna), 4th grade, *Caribbean Surf*;

Tana Lamm (Allen and Sue), 6th grade, *Canyons and Waterfalls*;

Mitch Pribula (Greg and Becky), 7th grade, *Frontier Stomp*;

Tana Lamm and Andrew Yaggie, duet, *Country Concerto* including *Allegro*, *Andandte*, *molto moderato* and *Vivace*;

David Christensen (Keith and Ruth), 8th grade, *Pachelbel Canon*;

Kara Larson (Jon and Valerie), 7th grade, *American Folk Medley*;

Reya Lamm and Kristi LaSalle, duet, *Plymouth Rocks*;

Katie Christensen (Keith and Ruth), 11th grade, *Toccata*;

David Christensen and Katie Christensen, duet, *Dance Toccata*; and

Kara Larson and Beth Padilla, duet, *Shine Down*.

Recognized for winning gold cups (each cup requires a minimum of three years of competition) in Minnesota piano competition were:

First Cup—Lisa Cox, Maureen Duffy, Jon Kays, Philip Kosel, Michelle Noreen, Tevia Reese, Kurt Stalboerger and Mandy Thompson;

Second Cup—Jenni Gonsorowski, Tana Lamm and Mitch Pribula;

Third Cup—Beth Padilla.

These piano students of Kristi LaSalle were featured in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic church. From left are, front row, Ryan Olson, Michelle Noreen, Lauren Dondelinger and Brandy Hermanson; back row, Paige Woods, Mathew Olson, Lisa Cox and Mauri Gonsorowski.

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle presented their recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic church. This group includes (from left), front row, Rebecca Delmore, Jenni Gonsorowski, Julie Chrzanowski and Nicki Amundson; back row, Stacie Kalinoski, Trent Christensen, Todd Christensen and Trevor Christensen.

In recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic church were these piano students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, front row, Philip Kosel, Maureen Duffy, Tana Lamm and Kurt Stalboerger; back row, Andrew Yaggie, Donny Christensen and Jacquelyn Keogh.

Gold Cup award winners recognized at the recital for piano students of Kristi LaSalle recently at St. Bernard's Catholic church were (from left): TOP PHOTO, front, Lisa Cox and Michelle Noreen; back, Jenni Gonsorowski and Jon Keys; BOTTOM PHOTO, front, Kurt Stalboerger, Tevia Reese, Mandy thompson and Philip Kosel; back, Beth Padilla, Mitch Pribula, Maureen Duffy and Tana Lamm.

Agder Community News

Ida Ruppiecht • 681-4440

Jarvis Torgerson and Mike Torgerson, Mariah and Kaleb spent Sunday fishing at Lake of the Woods. They reported having good luck.

Thursday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Helen and Leonard LaCoursiere from West Allis, WI.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended Confirmation services at Our Savior's Church on Sunday. Later, they attended open houses honoring Jayson Slotten and Alicia Vigness in Thief River and for Barry Peterson in Newfolden.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand visited at the Jim and Angie Hoglo home on Sunday in honor of Seth's fourth birthday.

Guests who enjoyed a late lunch on Mother's Day at Hal Andersens were Darrol and Marilyn Melvie of Bagley, Doug, Diane, Nicholas and Kyle Haven of Newfolden, Jon and Shelly Melvie and girls of Badger and Dale Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson were callers at the Wade and Sue Herbott home on Saturday.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called at the Bob Erlenmeyer home on Thursday afternoon.

Sidney and Clarisse Ranum visited in Middle River Sunday afternoon at the Evelyn Bolle home.

On Tuesday evening Clifton and Patsy Johnson were guests at the Irvin Johnson home in honor of Irvin's birthday.

Saturday evening Sheryl Hawk and son, Cody of Red Lake Falls called on Grandma Liz Swenson.

Monday evening supper guests at the Irvin Johnson home were Rolland and Lillian Hellquist of Coon Rapids.

Gordon and Adelle Skjervon attended Baccalaureate services at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and also a reception for graduates from Evangelical Free Church in honor of grandson, Casey Skjervon.

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

The Lund Ladies Aid met last Wednesday. Hostesses had prepared a good program and served a tasty lunch. Hostesses were Vivian Rouland, Luverne Fore, Dolores Ringstad and Sandy Groll. We plan to serve after the Christine Ellertson memorial service in June. More planning for that at our June meeting.

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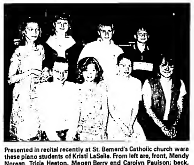

Presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic church were these piano students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, front, Mendy Norean, Tricia Heeton, Megen Berry and Carolyn Paulson; back, Sara Kalinoski, Beth Aandal, Patrick Cox and Jonathan Kays.

Piano soloists who were presented in recital recently at St. Bernerd's Catholic church were these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, front, Katia Christensen and Beth Padilla; back, Reya Lamm, David Christansen, Kara Larson and Mitch Pribula.

Young pianists who were presented in recital recently at St. Bernerd's Catholic church were these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, front, Katie Pribula, Chentel Kuznia, Tevle Reasa and Micheel Benedict; back, Chelsey Knutson, Ashley Ramos, Heather Keogh, Alex Yaggle and Mandy Thompson.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Bunny DuChamp returned home on Wednesday after spending seven days in Florida with her daughter, Jana and Mark Granum of Miami and Candy and Dan Stanley in Bradenton. She got acquainted with her newest grandchild, Jessa Daniel Stanley. While there she had the opportunity to see the Titanic Exhibition at St. Petersburg. It was interesting to see all the artifacts retrieved from this sunken ship.

Jana and Mark Granum, Tim and Sam of Minneapolis and Cathy Samuelson and Brady came on Sunday and they all returned to their homes on Monday.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Karl and Rita Sorenson and family were among the many who gathered last Saturday to celebrate the birthday of three-year-old Nathan Magnell, son of Dennis and Danielle Magnell of Cross Lake.

Wavell Sorenson visited with Bernice Klenk of Middle River and attended her auction sale.

A potluck Mother's Day dinner was served at the Lee and Carole Johnson farm near St. Hilaire. Attending besides Carole and Lee were Camilla DuChamp, Charlene and Rodney Myhre, Shane and Sabrina of Bemidji and Steve Kleely of Thief River Falls, Wayne and Deb Veitleson of Trail, Marci DuChamp of Grand Forks, Kevin and Cathy Samuelson and Brady of Sarles, ND, Jana Granum and Sam of Minneapolis and Deb and Bunny DuChamp.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvasegar spent Mother's Day with daughter Janet and Charles Hebert of Excelsior. Katie, the oldest of their two daughters celebrated her eleventh birthday while they were there.

Correction: The name of Avis Sorenson should have been included in last week's story of Todd Willett's Confirmation dinner.

Correction: The name of Kathy Juneau should have been included with the ladies who attended Alma Hansen's birthday party at Karen's Kitchen.

Summer days are here and with them comes a wish that all of you will have a safe and happy summer!

Birthdays

Mark and Sue Lee hosted a birthday party for two of their daughters. Kayse, whose birthday was on April 21, turned eight and Courtney turned one-year-old on April 28. The party was held on April 26 at their farm home near Plummer. Grandparents George and Dorothy Lee of Oklee and Robert and Shirley Olson of Middle River together with aunts, uncles and cousins of the girls came to enjoy cake and ice cream. They also brought gifts for which the girls and their parents say a big Thank You!

Guests of Fern Eskeli for two days over Mother's Day weekend were son, Randy and wife, Diana Eskeli of Elk Grove Village, IL.

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Bernice Knutson went to Grand Forks with Marlene Beedy on Tuesday to visit with Marlene's mother, Bernice Danielson.

Jean Nelson visited with Oscar Odegaard at his home and with his house guests, Shirley and Junior Odegaard from Lansing, IL.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Friday evening visitors at the Olive and Ole Wiskow home near Goodridge.

Bernice Knutson visited and had coffee with Evelyn Joppru at her home. She was also a caller at the Myrtle Olson home.

Sunday evening, Jean Nelson visited at the Judy and Harry Oen home and with Harry's daughter, Jan who was a guest there. Jan is from Colorado.

Bernice Knutson accompanied other members of the Campanula Garden Club to Bergeson's Nursery at Fertile on Wednesday.

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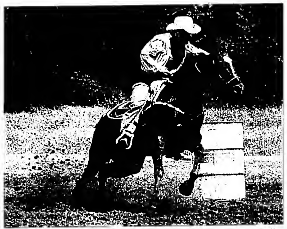

"Jetster" rounds the second barrel in a practice run for Rosie Shaver at the Shaver's riding arena southeast of Brooks. Rosie is in her second year of professional barrel racing competition and has found a fast and responsive partner in this spirited bay gelding.

City Council hears complaints from motel operators in TRF

Several local motel and hotel operators are upset that pipe line workers are staying at Campus Courts apartments. They say they can't compete with a subsidized apartment complex like Campus Courts. Further they were under the impression that the City was promoting Campus Courts over local hotels and motels to the 400 or more pipe line workers in the area.

Ken Berg, and representatives of the Best Western, T-59 motel, and Super 8 in Thief River Falls went to the council meeting with Julie Olson of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau expecting to confront the council.

Travis Jensen of T-59 Motel said all they want is a chance to compete.

City Attorney Paul Ihle explained that the city cannot control what happens at Campus Courts, because the city does not own the apartment complex. It is owned by a quasi-governmental agency called Multi-County HRA and managed by NETA Properties. The city, he said, can no more dictate what happens out there than it can at the Best Western.

Campus Courts, as with all multi-housing units built in the past 27 years in Thief River Falls, was built with some form of government assistance. Ihle explained that the city spent a considerable sum of money trying to attract private investors, but taxes are such that no one is interested in building apartments. In the case of Campus Courts, Multi-County HRA does not pay any taxes on the property.

Frank Hamerlinck, council representative on the board of directors for the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, said there must be some mistake because the city is not promoting Campus Courts over local hotels and motels.

Motel and hotel operators also expressed concern that Campus Courts is not collecting a lodging tax. Motel and hotel operators in Thief River Falls are required to collect a three percent lodging tax which amounts to about $55,000 each year. The Convention and Visitor's bureau retains about 95 percent of that tax to promote tourism in Thief River Falls.

Ihle explained that the tax does not have to be collected when the renter is staying for over 30 days. That applies to motels and hotels, as well. Some of the motels and hotels have been taking advantage of that, but not everyone.

Don Stewart, community development director, explained that there's nothing to prevent Campus Courts from providing short-term summer lodging. He said they were made aware of the tax last year, and he expects them to pay the tax this year. He didn't think they paid the tax last year.

Mayor Mark Borsheim said he hoped they had answered some of their questions and would work on ways of preventing similar situations from occurring in the future.

The matter was referred to the Administrative Services committee.

Separating Garbage

Residents of Thief River Falls may soon be asked to separate their garbage. Ron Lindberg, public works director, explained that he had been approached by representatives of SwisPennCo about separating paper and cardboard from the city's garbage stream. He said it was suggested that a yellow garbage bag be distributed along with the city's black garbage bags to assist in separating garbage, but the request came too late for the city to react.

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Rosie Shaver of Erskine fulfills barrel racing passion

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Life has changed more than a little for Rosie (Homme) Shaver in the past few years. She became a breeder of Homozygous horses, lost more than 100 pounds, and began living her lifelong dream of becoming a professional barrel racer.

For the uninitiated, barrel racing is a horse riding event where the horse and rider enter the arena at full gallop, circle three barrels in a prescribed pattern and exit at full gallop. The entrant who completes the event in the shortest time takes home first place money and the difference between finishing in or out of the money is often a matter of hundredths of a second.

Often one of a half dozen events at rodeos, barrel racing is a demanding sport which requires a good deal of skill and a big dose of daring as well as a fast horse and a willingness to travel. Rosie, a grandmother who is pushing the half century mark pretty hard, has all the requisites—plus an iron will to reach the eventual goal of qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV.

Baptism By Fire

Once Rosie decided to fulfill her dream she didn't waste any time to get her baptism by fire. She bought "Coal Thunder," a four-year-old registered quarter horse that she calls "Jetster," out of Missouri where the bay gelding had started racing in barrel futurity classes. She joined the National Barrel Horse Association and started to ride competitively last year.

"For the first month I flopped around like a wet rag," she says about her riding ability. "I hadn't ridden much for the previous year and I didn't realize how out of shape I was. But I ran three events and earned enough points to qualify for the NBHA Minnesota Finals in Anoka."

Early Racing Success

She also received her card from the Minnesota Rodeo Association in 1997 and this year joined the Eastern Can Chasers Association, a group which races each week for eight weeks indoors at the Winter Shows building at Valley City, ND. She won the first race at Valley City in 15 seconds flat and the last race with a personal best of 14.30 seconds—an unbelievable half a second over the second place finisher. She made seven of the eight races and finished in third place overall for the season among 28 riders, earning an attractive horse blanket designating her third place finish.

This year she has already qualified for the NBHA Minnesota Finals at Kasson on July 11 and is working on qualifying for the Minnesota Rodeo Association Finals in Elk River on September 12-13. She has also earned enough points to qualify for the World Championships of the NBHA in Augusta, GA, November 2-7 where 2,500 racers will compete, and expects to be among the competitors.

Rosie also has a second barrel horse, a paint mare named "Shay D Bull" that she calls "Ritzy." She traded colts from her farm for the four-year-old mare that she had borrowed from a friend to run her first professional barrels race.

Taking Racing Seriously

Proof that she is serious about her sport and her ambitions, she boarded the two barrel horses at Moorhead from January to mid-March this year, driving to Moorhead three days a week to exercise the horses in the 70x100 arena at the boarding facility.

She has also tired of sleeping on the floor of the cattle trailer used to haul her horses to races and purchased a two-horse trailer with living quarters, including a shower. The road to Las Vegas is a long one, covering thousands of miles to make enough PRCA rodeos to qualify as one of the top 15 riders in the world. To Rosie it is worth the effort to continue chasing her dream.

Before that, however, she has this year's Minnesota Rodeo Association rodeos to cover. She will go to Grand Rapids June 6 and 7, then to Warroad and Hawley on June 13 and 14. Then it's on to International Falls, Brainerd, Baudette, Gonvick, Rochester, Long Prairie, Walker, Motley, Duluth and Garden City with other competition at Minot, ND, Watertown and Gary, SD, and Amery, WI.

"The butterflies never go away," Rosie said about her preparation for each race. "I usually like to go off

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Leslie Swanson

Leslie Swanson in Miss TRF Pageant

(This is the second in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted at the Lincoln high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Other candidates will be featured in succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

If there is a place and a reason to have a song sung, Leslie Swanson has probably been there and done that. She has sung in school, in her church, in Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral, for weddings and for other events where music was needed.

The daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson rural Thief River Falls, 18-year-old Leslie graduated from Lincoln high school last Friday. Her dad is a grain and row crop farmer and her mother is a benefits secretary at Arctic Cat, Inc. She has one sister, Lisa, 20, who was Miss Thief River Falls 1996 and is completing her sophomore year at Jamestown College in North Dakota, and a younger brother Jon, 14.

Leslie's talent presentation will be a vocal solo, but she hasn't yet decided what the song or the type of music will be. She has taken lessons from two different voice teachers over the past six or seven years. "I think it is good to have a variety in teachers," she said. "You can benefit from different viewpoints and areas of expertise."

While singing in the school choirs and as a soloist at Lincoln, Leslie has not been a single-dimension student. She is a member of Project-4-Teens, participated in cross country and softball, and earned good grades. She was selected as most valuable singer in the choir, was in the cast of the musical *Guys and Dolls* and was enrolled in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts, the magnet arts program at Lincoln. In the latter program she worked with composers from Minneapolis in both music composition and performance.

Leslie has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was selected for the 1997-98 All-State Women's Choir. She plans to major in music education and minor in psychology in college this fall. Her goal is a career in music therapy.

For the past two and a half years she has worked at Dee's Kitchen. She has also been a Bible school teacher at Black River Lutheran church near her home west of St. Hilaire.

Leslie said her focus if crowned Miss Thief River Falls would be on encouraging young people to remain in school by "finding at least one thing they could be good at that will motivate them and teach the self-discipline needed to *want* to stay in school."

163 graduate in LHS ceremony

A total of 163 students graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls during ceremonies last Friday evening at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

All four student speakers, Wendy Sue Tomsich, Rebecca Leigh Mooney, Michael Anthony Johnson, and Abbegail Janette Northup, touched upon Shakespeare's Hamlet to give graduates and their families inspiration and direction.

During the event, the top 10 honor students and other students were recognized. Following commencement, the first reunion of the Class of 1998 was held at the Elks Lodge.

Students graduating from Lincoln High School are: Desirae Dellane Alberg, Kelly Lynn Almquist, Kyle Matthew Anderson, Eric Franklin Barber, Darren Bradley Barth, Erica Rae Barth, Barry David Belcher, Mathew James Bitzegaio, Holly Jo Bjorgaard, Gary Ray Blilie, Keith Gerald Blix, Paul Lloyde Bruggeman, Jenny Lynn Brunkhorst, Dustin Robert Carlson, Kelsey Rae Carlson, Micheal Glen Carlson, Sunny Leigh Carlson, Daniel Michael Carpenter, Amanda Lee Clark, Nickcole Marie Comstock, Joseph Allen Corneillie, Rachel Lynn Dahlen, Nicholas Charles Daley, Douglas Paul Denhert, Brad Evan Dekkers, Lisa Marie Dicken, Lucas David Dingman, Monte Kenneth Dokken, Daniele Justine DuChamp, Austin Newell Eggerud, Trisha Mae Eide, Benjamin George Erickson, Paul Alan Fisher, Tony James Fletcher, Lynsey Jo Forsberg, Travis Clifford Forsberg, Kelly Neil Fossum, Paul James Frank, Jeffrey Derald Franson, Andrew Jacob Friend, BreAnn Lynn Fugleberg, Brandon Michael Gerardy, Rochelle Merie Gilbertson, Elizabeth Marie Goddard, Jeremiah Mitchell Gregerson, Chad David Hagen, Joshua Mark Hagen, Sarah Marie Hagen, Daniel Eugene Hagman, Alissa Lee Halbert, Tina Marie Halsa, Kjell Filip Hanson, Andrew Douglas Harbott, Travis Del Harbott, Jeremiah Charles Hasnedl, Kimberly Kristen Haugen, Alissa Michele Hays, Cody Garland Hempel, Anthony Scott Hendricks, Joshua Levi David Hendrickson, Ryan Michael Hesse, Samantha Jean Hjelle, David Lyle Hoglo, Joshua Robert Holmes, John Cooper Holmgren, Jeremy Scott Houske, Rebecca Joan Hoven, Cody James Huschle, Mandy Marie Inglis, Julie Marie Johnson, Keith Sheldon Johnson, Krissy Jacqueline Johnson, Michael Anthony Johnson, Shawna Rae Johnson, Jamie Lynn Kalsnes, Quentin Ludwig Kaml, Hamilton John Keefe, Nathan Robert Keller, Anthony Lee Kennedy, Amber Rae Klinker, Jessica Ellette Kostrzewski, Nikolas Alexander Kotz, Jessica Joy Krankkala, Brandon Scott Langhie, Matthew Paul Larson, Craig Charles Lawrence, Jason Michael Leach, Stephanie Elizabeth Leach, Jonathon David Lee, Tiffany Anne Lee, Trevor Jeremiah Lee, James Rodd Lehrer, Laurie Beth Lendobeja, Belle Barbara Lemus, Wendy Kay Lindquist, Kory Roger Lubarski, Ronald Arthur Lund, Seth Francis Martell, Erica Lynn McGeary, Rebecca Amber McKercher, Sandra Dee Miller, Rebecca Leigh Mooney, Michael Gene Morris, Christopher Jeffrey Mumm, Bryn Gustavson Nelson, Bryan Joseph Nelson, Kimberly Ann Nelson, Tanya Marie Nesland, Bret Alan Newton, Adam Douglas Nurdin, Abbegail Janette Northup, Kristen Ruth Odegaard, Beth Marie Olson, Erick Olaf Olson, Duane Charles Peterson, Jami Lea Philipp, Matthew Roger Pittman, Jay Darrick Radniecki, Jasmyne Julia Ramirez, Allison Marie Rautanen, Sora Elizabeth Rasmussen, Ryan David Rogalla, Brent Logan Rohl, Kyle Justin Rokke, Delanie Irene Rosten, Eric John Ruuland, Shawn Duane Rud, Phillip Matthew Rumple, Robert Adolph Russillo, Anthony Norris Ryan, Sarah Beth Sabo, Patrick James Salentiny, Julie Marie Sampson, Kristen Marie Saustad, Monica Faye Schroeder, Jeremy James Seibel, Kristen Marie Senrud, Chad Stewart Skeim, Casey Dean Skjerven, Robert Tracy Spry, Stephanie Ann Stanina, Scott Wesley Stenzel, Joshua Allen Stinson, Jeremy Allen Swanson, Leslie Renae Swanson, Nicholas Jay Swanson, Sandra Jean Timm, Wendy Sue Tomsich, Luke Leslie Torgerson, Heather Dawn Torstveit, Jenna Mary Tsukich, Nicholas John Tveithakk, Cameron Micheal Ulferts, Brian Patrick Unbehaun, Jerilyn Louise Unruh, Ryan Michael Viktora, David Allen Vireeks, Justin Lee Walseth, Kyle Anthony Waterworth, Nathan Wegge, Kyle Joseph Williams.

Sunny Carlson and Nik Kotz were among the 163 students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls participating in graduation ceremonies Friday, May 29, at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

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City Council hears complaints from motel operators in TRF

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There has been considerable discussion about the subject, and council representatives have suggested implementing a pilot project for a single ward.

Lindberg said SwisPennCo is making the request because they now believe they have a market for paper and cardboard.

Roof Repair

The city council has accepted the low bid for roof repair on the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Madelyn Vigen, Parks and Recreation director, said she was very pleased that the low bid from Hjelle Roofing, was about $40,000 under the engineer's estimate. The council accepted the low bid plus several alternates placing the cost of the project at $198,855. An additional $1,150 for an additional five years of warranty may be added to the project cost.

Street Project

The council accepted the low bid of Thorson Inc., in the amount of $376,936.30 for the 1998 Street, *Sidewalk and Utilities* Improvement Project. The bid was about $30,000 under the engineer's estimate.

New Home for Council

The council approved a motion Tuesday night changing the location of its future meetings. As of June 9, regular city council meetings and committee meetings that have been held at the city auditorium, will be held at the recently renovated depot.

Dedications

Dedication of the Depot is expected to take place on Friday, August 21, which coincidentally, will be the 85th anniversary of the original groundbreaking for that building. Activities for the event are still in the planning stages.

Another dedication is also being planned. Dedication of the Hartz Park walking bridge will take place on July 14. The council is also considering whether to hold a city council meeting in the park following the dedication. If the council does hold a meeting in the park after the dedication, third ward residents will receive a special invitation to attend.

Meetings on Jail

It was announced at the council meeting that the county board is planning to hold two public meetings on the proposed expansion of the Pennington County Jail into the American Legion building. The meetings have been tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. June 23 and July 1 at the Heritage Community Center.

Violence In Schools

Concern about violence in the schools has spread to Thief River Falls. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said he plans to sit down with local school district officials and develop a plan to address the potential of any violent situations that occur in the schools. He explained later that plans would involve reviewing possible scenarios and coming up with a plan of action, looking at what is in place now, the reporting procedures and identifying risks.

Variance requests

A variance request by Jeff Brouse, 703 Atlantic Avenue North, was approved. Brouse was requesting a variance to demolish a house on the lot and construct an office, shop, storage addition onto *the east end of the existing shop* building.

A variance request by Brian and Laurie Harger, 504 Red Lake Boulevard, was approved. The Hargers are proposing to construct an attached garage and addition to the residence on the north and east sides of the existing residence.

The council approved a zoning amendment request changing an area's classification from agriculture to (C-2) general business district. The area is located where the county and state are proposing to construct a joint governmental office and highways maintenance facility.

The final plats for Oxbow First Addition (located along Highway 32 south near the ODC and Land O'Lakes), and the Gilbert Industrial Addition, were approved by the council.

In other business, the council approved notice to proceed with the wastewater pond modifications; awarded the bid for the addition to the municipal service center to Ram building systems; approved final payment for the retaining wall at the dam, and approved the amount of the loan from the public facility authority for the wastewater pond modification.

TRF Arts Council holds auditions for The Music Man

Auditions for The Music Man will be held in the theater at Northland Community and Technical College on Friday, June 5 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. Performers age 9 through adult are encouraged to try out. Those unable to make these auditions are encouraged to call Heidi Hoks at 681-2980 before June 5 for alternate scheduling.

"The Music Man" is the musical story of Harold Hill, a traveling con man, who is trying to sell band instruments and uniforms. He sets his sights on the unsuspecting town of River City IA. Iowa stubbornness and honesty bring about a new outlook on life for Hill who finds, for the first time in his life, that he has really gotten his foot stuck in the door. Written by Meredith Wilson and loved by audiences of all ages for many years, "The Music Man" is sure to please local audiences.

Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council with funding from the Northwest Regional Development Commission. "The Music Man" will be directed by Heidi Hoks, with technical direction by Scott Bomholdt and musical direction by Catherine Hagen. Performances are scheduled for July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and August 1. For more information, phone 681-2980.

Area counties receive grants from MHS

Minnesota Historical Society has awarded grants to Kittson and Pennington counties.

Lake Bronson in Kittson county received $800 for microfilm purchase.

Thief River Falls in Pennington county, received $4,000 for a photographic reproduction and display at the recently renovated Soo Line Depot.

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Local students on Jamestown Dean's list

Several area students have been named to Jamestown College Dean's list. To be named to the list, students must earn a grade point average (GPA) in one of three categories: 4.00; 3.75-3.99 or 3.50-3.74.

Students on the Dean's list included: Aaron Chaput of Brooks who earned a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74; James Engelstad of Gatzke, who earned a 4.00 grade point average; Patricia Greenwald of Plummer, who earned a grade point average between 3.75 and 3.99; Jennifer Oscarson of Red Lake Falls, who earned a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74; Alyssa Johnson of Thief River Falls, who earned a 4.00 grade point average; and Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls, who earned a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74.

MSU students awarded music scholarships

Two area students planning to attend Moorhead State University have been awarded music scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year. The scholarship program recognizes outstanding achievement in various areas of performance, music education, composition and music industry.

Students awarded scholarships in the area of music performance include: Kelsi Steiger of Thief River Falls for orchestral performance; and Scott Flaten of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo for vocal music.

David Voecks admitted to NDSU

David A. Voecks, son of Loren and Mary Voecks, Thief River Falls, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "with distinction." He plans to major in computer science at NDSU beginning in fall 1998. Distinction means that NDSU is acknowledging Voecks as an honor student.

Local students graduate from Concordia Univ.

Angela L. Torblaa, daughter of Marv and Delores Kading of St. Hilaire, and Travis C. Torblaa, son of Doug and Diane Torblaa of Thief River Falls, graduated from Concordia University in St. Paul on May 16.

Angela received a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, in management. Travis received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

Paul Chappelle named to college's President's List

Paul Chappelle of Thief River Falls, a student at Dickinson State University, was among the 58 students recently named to Dickinson State University's Spring 1998 President's List.

In order to be a member of the President's List, a student must have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.8 (on a 4.0 scale) and completed a minimum of 12 credits during the semester.

Irene Dosser

Irene Dosser recognized by Society of Nursing

Irene Dosser of Thief River Falls, a registered nurse and recent graduate of Moorhead State University, has earned membership in the International Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau, as well as membership to the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

The Xi Kappa Chapter-at-Large of Sigma Theta Tau honored Dosser and other inductees at a reception held at the Fargo Holiday Inn on April 2. The inductees included nursing students and community leaders in nursing. Nursing students were selected from Jamestown College, Moorhead State University, and the Tri-College consortium: North Dakota State University and Concordia College. Criteria for membership to Sigma Theta Tau include superior scholastic achievement, academic integrity, professional leadership potential and/or marked achievement in nursing.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi held an initiation ceremony and banquet in the Comstock Memorial Union on the campus of Moorhead State University on April 26. Dosser was one of 34 senior class inductees chosen for membership on the basis of high scholastic achievement and good character. The Moorhead Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi selects the top five percent of the senior class and the top one percent of the junior class for membership.

Area students study abroad with Concordia

Several area students will be among the 245 students participating in the 1998 May Seminars Abroad program at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Sara Bogestad, junior, daughter of Roger and Judy Bogestad of Karlstad, Melissa Wollin, junior, daughter or Ron and Julie Wollin of Karlstad, Mindy Dahl, junior, daughter of James and Mary Dahl., and Daniel Bjerknes, junior, son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes of Thief River Falls, will be participating in a tour described as "Psychology in Europe: Society Shaping the Science", led by Dr. Mark Krejci, psychology. On this seminar students will examine how the field of psychology is shaped by culture, history and politics, as well as the pursuit of knowledge and the drive to provide appropriate therapy. Locations for study include London, Paris, Munich, Vienna and Prague. Students will also participate in a class research project and compare cultures from a personal and psychological perspective.

KayeLyn Wagner, graduate, daughter of Virgil and Bonnie Wagner of Middle River will be on a history May Seminar entitled "Twin Faces of Fascism: The Historical Roots of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy" led by Dr. Vincent Arnold and Dr. Carroll Engelhardt, history. On this seminar students will consider the similarity between Hitler and Mussolini's emphasis on the past in building the intellectual, cultural and historical foundations of their regimes. Students will examine the development of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy through visits to Rome, Venice, Vienna, Munich, Nurnberg, Dachau and Berlin.

Concordia sponsored 16 seminars that visited 22 countries throughout Europe, South America, Africa and Asia. The seminars explore the fields of art, theatre, classical studies, economics, math, education, German, English, French, Spanish, psychology, international communication, history and family/nutrition sciences.

Students enrolled in the May Seminars program take pre-seminar classes during the second semester of the academic year. Faculty members leading the seminars teach the classes and provide the academic background needed to prepare students for their overseas experiences. May Seminars are a part of the college's World Discovery Program.

Red River Basin board to meet in Ada June 4

Red River Basin Board will learn more about the impacts of the 1997 flood on the Ada area during their regular meeting on Thursday, June 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the VFW in Ada.

Board members Don Dgaard, Ada, and Richard Andring, Gary, will discuss the continued flooding problems associated with the Wild Rice River and will describe the systems approach to watershed management being used by the Wild Rice Watershed District.

Other agenda items include a presentation by Molly MacGregor on the current initiatives of the Minnesota Rivers Council; and members of the Special Task Forces on Lake Traverse, Devils Lake and the Pembina River Watershed will be giving updates on their activities.

Consumer alert issued over Campus Card

Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III is warning high school students and their parents not to be deceived by an official-looking mail solicitation urging them to buy a "Campus Card." The company mailing the solicitation, National College Registration Board, claims the Campus Card is an official student identification card issued to all registered college students. This is not true.

The mail offer has been sent to students all over the country, including some Minnesota high school seniors. The solicitation claims that the card is required by many colleges and universities for student to pay for meals, purchase books, pay for other expenses, and to receive discounts. The solicitation says "Incoming freshman need to return the enclosed form along with the one-time $25 card fee postmarked no later than May 15, 1998." It also asks for the student's photo and for codes indicating the student's major and college or university.

The Attorney General's office is not aware that this card is required by any public or private college in Minnesota.

The mailing also claims that the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) is a member association. However, NACUBO issued a bulletin recently indicating that their name was used without permission or notification on the "Campus Card" solicitation.

Parents and students who receive solicitations that are not from the school the student is attending, and that offer to set up a money account for the student, should be thoroughly investigated before any money or personal information is provided.

If a Minnesota student has responded to the solicitation, they should contact the Minnesota Attorney General's office at 296-3353 (metro) or 1-800-657-3787; or write to the Attorney General's office at 1400 NCL Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

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Brodin Sheet Metal and Kathy Lofgren honored during Small Business Week

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

In celebration of Small Business Week, a breakfast was held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday morning, and while the purpose of the breakfast was to honor all businesses, two businesses received special recognition. Brodin Sheet Metal was recognized as Thief River Falls Business of the Year for 1998, and Kathy Lofgren of Falls Book Company was named Thief River Falls Entrepreneur for 1998.

Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc.
1998 TRF Business of the Year

"It's still fun!" says John Tofte, owner of Brodin Sheet Metal, 1998 Thief River Falls Business of the Year.

The origins of Brodin Sheet Metal go back to the depression era, and in the beginning, business was conducted out of a truck — back in the days when business went to the customer rather than the customer coming to the business.

One of the first shop sites of the business was near where the Firestone Store is located now, and for for 46 years, between 1946 and 1996, the business could be found at the corner of Main and 11th Street.

Much about Brodin Sheet Metal has not changed over the years, including the establishment's name. When John Tofte purchased the business from Rodney Brodin and Don Thyren in 1977, he left the name intact. "I don't have an ego problem," John says. "They had a good business. They were fair with customers. We've tried to do the same thing."

John Tofte and his wife Nancy came to Thief River Falls in 1969. John was employed as the assistant director of the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute (AVTI). Nancy taught school part-time and cared for the couple's two young children.

John is from Tofte, a town named for his ancestors on the north shore of Lake Superior about 80 miles from Duluth. As a youth, he worked in construction and after a stint in the Navy earned a Masters degree in education.

While he spent eight years in his position at the AVTI, John says, "I wanted to do my own thing." And that is why, when the opportunity presented itself, he purchased Brodin Sheet Metal.

Looking at the advertisement for the company in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory, one would assume that the nature of the business is the sales, installation and service of heating and air conditioning equipment. However, there is a whole lot more that goes on at Brodin's. Sheet metal is fabricated into exhaust systems, air exchangers and heat collection and return systems. Much of the company's work is unique and specialized for commercial businesses and industry.

Brodin Sheet Metal is a dealer of Lennox and Bryant equipment, and John notes that technology has brought many changes to the business over the years with an emphasis placed on more efficiency for less cost.

A balanced blend of commercial and residential work keeps the company and its 14 employees busy from year to year. The flood of 1997 sent the company to work in Grand Forks. "It was impossible to avoid," John says, also noting that where and what type of work they do from one year to another is "not predictable."

Customer service is a priority, and the business advertises 24-hour service. John says that from October to the end of April, personnel are available at all hours to repair heating equipment.

Tofte refers to his employees as "awesome people," and unlike many area businesses, Brodin Sheet Metal has not had a problem finding and retaining employees. John attributes that to the fact that he has hired local people who are interested in that line of work and trained them rather than hiring trained out-of-towners who come to gain experience with the intention of returning to wherever they came from.

Over the years, Nancy Tofte has worked with her husband at Brodin Sheet Metal. She is currently teaching small business management at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Toftes' children are grown. Heidi is married to Todd Bergland and lives in Burnsville. Aaron resides in Alexandria and works throughout western Minnesota for a company that distributes heating and air conditioning equipment.

Since 1996, Brodin Sheet Metal has been located in its new building on Highway 32 South. John cites efficiency as the main reason for building the structure. "We fabricate a fair amount of stuff," he says. "It was easier to set up equipment. We could suit the building to our needs." Away from a residential area, it is also easier for trucks to load and unload at the new location.

John spends his time selling, designing and "providing a little management" at Brodin Sheet Metal, and like every other business owner, he's known the headaches of being responsible for a business. "If it was terribly easy, everyone would do it," he says.

It isn't likely that many, after 21 years, would say that they still have fun at their business the way John Tofte does, but as he says, "You gotta have fun!" His upbeat and positive attitude serves as an example and motivation to other business owners. We salute Brodin Sheet Metal — its owners, John and Nancy Tofte, and its employees — as Thief River Falls' Business of the Year.

Kathy Lofgren
Falls Book Company
TRF Entrepreneur of 1998

When choosing a subject to write about for the March 25 Kid's News supplement to the *Times*, sixth-grader, Ben Lofgren chose to interview his mother, Kathy Lofgren, owner of Falls Book Company.

Ben interviewed Kathy "so people will know some of what it is like to own a retail business." Tired, after having spent the day moving and rearranging her store, Kathy provided Ben with some refreshingly candid and often humorous details about what it's like to own a business.

It was Kathy's love of books that spurred her to open a bookstore in Thief River Falls. The daughter of teachers, Kathy says, "Everyone I know loves books."

Kathy was born in St. Paul and graduated from high school in Brainerd. She holds degrees in biology and medical technology. Her mother was a reading teacher, and while her father attended seminary for one year, he found it to be too difficult with four children and resumed his career in education as a German and science teacher. At the time of his death, when Kathy was ten years old, he was studying library science.

Kathy is married to David Lofgren, a physician at Dakota Clinic. David is the son of missionaries and was born in Tanzania. Educated at Gustavus Adolphus and the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, David considers Minnesota to "home."

In addition to Benjamin, the Lofgrens have three other children, Jonathan who is completing the tenth grade, Sarah who is finishing the eighth grade and Peter who is wrapping up the third grade. Kathy says, "My kids are all cool," and it's clear that her family is her number one priority. Like many moms, Kathy remembers dates by how old her children were at the time.

The Lofgrens moved to Thief River Falls in 1989, and soon after moving here Kathy learned that there would probably never be anything more than "on call" work for her in the medical technology field. Five years ago, the family moved to Wahpeton, ND, and while there, Kathy worked toward an elementary education degree.

When they returned to Thief River Falls four years ago, Kathy began to research the idea of selling books. She tried selling books at book parties in her home for a brief period of time. She poured over book catalogs and did a lot of research about retail business, especially the book business.

And as her youngest child Peter prepared to enter the first grade, Kathy got ready to open her book store. Falls Book Company opened its doors on August 26, 1995.

In the summer of 1996, the business moved from its original location on 3rd Street to its present location at 216 LaBree Avenue North when Kathy purchased the building. Falls Book Company occupied the entire ground floor of the building until this spring when Kathy rented half the space to Draperies by Michelle.

With less floor space one would expect less inventory. That, however is not the case at Falls Book Company. The same delightful assortment of books and gifts remain.

While most book stores usually sell one or the other, Kathy sells both general and Christian books.

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Brodin Sheet Metal has been named Thief River Falls Business of the Year. John and Nancy Tofte, owners of the business since 1977, received recognition at a breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday. The breakfast was held in conjunction with Small Business Week.

Kathy Lofgren spends much of her time on the telephone at her business, Falls Book Company. Kathy was recently named Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year for 1998 and was honored at a breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday during Small Business Week.

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Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Women of Today meet at 7 p.m. at the Elks

Thursday, Juna 4
Post-Polio Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Friday, June 5
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Weight Watchers meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 6
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church

Sunday, June 7
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, June 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC

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Brodin Sheet Metal and Kathy Lofgren honored

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She sells only Christian music because other types of music are available at local stores. Children's books are also very popular as are videos. Sunday school and Bible school materials are available at Falls Book Company. Customer service is Kathy's favorite part of her business, and if she doesn't have what you are looking for, she enjoys seeking it out and getting it for you. "It's fun," she says.

In the gift line, Kathy has found success with pictures and Christian-inspired jewelry. She has found teddy bears to be popular and in demand and says, "We have good bears!" She deals with many vendors and considers the gift end of her business a learning process. She enjoys trying new items in her store and credits her staff with providing valuable advice.

As much as she enjoys customer service, Kathy dislikes the paperwork and avidly states, "Bookkeeping kills!" She did, however, express deep appreciation to local financial institutions, especially Dave Beito and Northern State Bank who, according to Kathy "has gone the extra mile" to help her.

Kathy also considers her eight part-time employees to be a big asset to her business.

In his interview with his mom, Ben asked her what she would say to someone who is thinking about starting a retail store. Kathy said, "Go in with your eyes open. You won't make a profit for a few years. You will be learning for a long time. . . It is a lot, lot, lot of work. The word merchant comes from the old Latin word which means 'to serve.' Go in expecting to serve your customer. . . Guard your cash flow. Your family won't always appreciate your business. . ."

The dictionary defines entrepreneur as "a person who organizes and manages a business or industrial undertaking. An entrepreneur takes the risk of not making a profit and gets the profit when there is one."

Kathy Lofgren has learned the meaning of that word first hand — sometimes the hard way but always with a sense of humor. We're certain that Ben and the rest of her family are very proud of her today. We, too, congratulate Kathy and wish her well.

Berntsons to celebrate golden anniversary

Gordon and Norma Berntson of Fargo, ND will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 21 with a family celebration.

Pastor Berntson served the Newfolden Lutheran Parish from 1953 until 1958.

Grams helps lead passage of disaster tax relief bill

Senator Rod Grams helped lead a bipartisan effort to pass a tax relief amendment for victims of natural disasters.

The "Disaster Victim Tax Extension Act" was approved recently as an amendment to the "Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform act of 1998." The amendment will give residents of presidentially declared disaster areas an interest payment exemption on any federal taxes owed. Grams' efforts had attracted bipartisan support among his Senate colleagues, and his legislation was co-sponsored by Senators Coverdell, Frist, McCain, Hutchinson, Smith of Oregon, Graham of Florida, D'Amato, Boxer, Wellstone and Clelland.

Grams said, "...passage of this simple but necessary legislation will dramatically improve the situation for disaster victims, who often lose everything they own then find themselves penalized by the Internal Revenue Service. The purpose of IRS reform legislation is to improve the workings of the nation's tax collector and make the agency more responsive to the American taxpayers. Therefore, I can think of no amendment more crucial than one that seeks to make the IRS work better for those Americans who desperately need help rebuilding their lives."

Grams noted that 15 states nationwide have been hit with disasters this year alone.

"Many states, including Minnesota, immediately grant exemptions for interest payments on state taxes when disaster areas are declared," said Grams. "But exempting any interest payments owed to the IRS requires congressional action."

The amendment passed by the Senate will remove the barrier and provide those presidentially declared disaster areas an interest payment exemption on any federal taxes owed.

"Under my amendment, the exemption is effective retroactively to tax year 1997, so that all of this year's disaster victims will be covered for their late filing — along with the victims of other disasters that have yet to strike."

Carla Dablow and Paul Meneghini to exchange vows July 11

Carla Marie Dablow and Paul Meneghini, along with their parents Karen and Rollin Siegfried of Eagan, Fred and Murian Dablow of Thief River Falls and Marge and Lee Meneghini of Crystal Falls, MI, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Carla and Paul are graduates of Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI. Carla has a Bachelors degree in business/marketing, and Paul holds a Bachelors degree in engineering.

A July 11 wedding is planned in Woodbury.

Danae Dekkers and Paul Lapka to wed July 25

Danae Dekkers and Paul Lapka announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Danae is the daughter of Beverly Dekkers of Thief River Falls and Willard Dekkers of Erskine. Paul is the son of Tim and Jan Nelson of Sacred Heart.

Danae is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Dordt College in Sioux Center, IA. Paul is a 1994 graduate of BDRSH High School in Renville and a 1998 graduate of Dordt College. Danae and Paul both hold Bachelor degrees in education and will be teaching at Calvin Christian School in Escondido, CA.

A wedding is planned for July 25 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

Margaret Anderson of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge displays a certificate recently awarded to Northwest Minnesota's Moose Challenge and the Adopt-A-Moose program. The certificate represents the semi-finalist award for Partnership Minnesota's 1998 Cooperative Public Service Award in the government and environment category. Formal presentation was made at the Partnership Minnesota Conference held in early May.

Moose programs receive award

Northwest Minnesota's Moose Mystery Challenge and the Adopt-A-Moose programs have been selected for a semi-finalist award for Partnership Minnesota's 1998 Cooperative Public Service Award in the government and environment category.

Two government agencies, the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the MN Department of Natural Resources, 70 private businesses and individuals, five conservation organizations, the Hartz Foundation as well as numerous volunteers and landowners are involved in Moose Mystery Challenge representing a diverse group of people interested in the plight of the moose and environmental education.

Cash donations totalling nearly $50,000 have been received over the past two years. Companies have donated the use of equipment used in field operations, and volunteers have contributed over 9,000 hours tracking and locating moose.

The Adopt-A-Moose program is reaching 2,700 in 93 classrooms in 19 area schools as well as three scout groups and sponsors. Because of grants and donations, Adopt-A-Moose will soon have its own web-site.

Formal presentation of the award was made at the Partnership Minnesota Conference at the Hubert H. Humphrey Center, University of Minnesota on May 6.

Partnership Minnesota, an inter-governmental partner of the Federal Executive Board, was formed in 1988 to promote enhanced cooperation among federal, state and local government agencies in an effort to better provide service to the citizens of Minnesota.

Foster care homes needed as demand continues to grow

In Minnesota, more than 5,000 families provide foster care — and they give children far more than the basic care they need in their foster care homes. They nurture children who have often experienced pain and trauma in their lives and missed out on many of the everyday activities that most children experience. Yet, there aren't nearly enough of these families to provide the care for more than 11,000 Minnesota children in need of foster homes.

"I am impressed by the hard work and dedication of foster parents," said Governor Arne H. Carlson, who declared May as Foster Parent Recognition month in Minnesota. "Foster families provide the day-to-day care that makes a profound difference in the lives of children. We need more people — individuals and families — committed to making a positive different in children's lives through foster parenting."

Fifty-six percent of these children, who range in age from birth to 21, are in foster homes in the seven-county Twin Cities metro area; 44 percent are in the state's other 80 counties.

"Foster parents not only provide care, supervision and emotional support for children but help them maintain their ties with their own families and communities whenever possible," said Dorothy Renstrom, supervisor of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Welfare Section. "Depending on families' skills and children's needs, they may be expected to provide special assistance to children and their families. Foster parents offer a lifeline to children in distress and, often, to foster children's families as well."

Foster parents may be single or married, with or without children, renters or homeowners. Their concern for children and commitment to helping them through difficult times is the important issue, according to Renstrom.

Thirty-eight percent of these children are in foster care for reasons including their parents were absent, incarcerated or abusing substances; 32 percent are for reasons including they were neglected or abused, 20 percent are for reasons including they had physical, emotional or behavioral difficulties.

DHS issues licenses for foster care homes, helps recruit and prepare foster families to provide care, develops rules and policies regarding foster care, and helps craft legislation on foster care. The department supported 1998 legislation that requires foster parents to be notified and have the opportunity to comment at a hearing regarding the well-being of a child in their care.

To license foster parents, local agencies conduct criminal background checks, interview potential foster parents, check references, review medical records and conduct home safety inspections. Foster parents complete six hours of training to begin with and 12 more hours each year to remain licensed.

Foster parents receive between $15 and $18 per day and may receive an additional payment to care for children's special needs. In 1997, Minnesota paid more than $77 million to foster parents for their care of children.

"Foster parents work as part of a team — with the child, agencies and the child's family," said Renstrom. "Most often, foster families are the best alternative for children who cannot live with their biological parents."

For more information about becoming a foster parent, contact your county social service agency.

Area groups to market NW Minn.

Representatives from seven counties have banded together to promote visitation of historic sites in northwestern Minnesota. Joining forces under the working name of Minnesota's Great Northwest Historical Initiatives, the group includes representatives from area county historical associations and tourism promotion organizations in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Work projects include completion of a common newsletter that was sent to cross market to each other members, conducting efforts to secure Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources funding for completing an inventory of historic sites and placing markers and creation of a joint historic sites brochure.

Financial assistance for the joint historic brochure is being provided by Otter Tail Power and PKM Electric. A total of 20,000 pieces will be created for distribution at area historical sites, chambers of commerce and at border crossing points. Technical assistance for all of the initiatives are being provided by the Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Office of Tourism and the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

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...All In the Translation

When you think about it, some of the names of American products are funny enough by themselves, in English. (Keep that thought in mind next time you walk through the supermarket - you'll find yourself laughing out loud.) However, when those funny names are translated into foreign languages to enter the growing international market, they become hilarious. Here are some of them.

• In Taiwan, the translation of the Pepsi slogan, "Come Alive with the Pepsi Generation," came out as "Pepsi Will Bring Your Ancestors Back From the Dead."

• Not to be biased, the Chinese symbols for "Coca-Cola" translated to mean "Bite the Wax Tadpole" or "Female Horse Stuffed with Wax," depending on the dialect. The Coke company quickly came up with Chinese word symbols of a close facsimile, which translated as "Happiness in the Mouth." Sounds pretty good to me!

• "Finger Lickin' Good" Kentucky Fried Chicken was translated as "Eat Your Fingers Off" in China.

• The Chevrolet company found out that its Nova wasn't selling well in South America. They changed its name to Caribe after learning that Nova meant "It Won't Go" in Spanish.

• A fancy Parker Brothers pen flopped in Mexico when ads saying "It won't leak in your pocket and embarrass you" were wrongly translated as '*embarazar*,' *which is the word for pregnant. "It won't leak in your pocket* and make you pregnant' just doesn't sell pens.

• T-shirts commemorating the Pope's visit were aimed at the Latin American market, supposed to say, "I Saw the Pope" in Spanish. Instead, the shirts proclaimed, "I Saw the Potato," in Spanish, of course.

• More trouble with the orient, the Salem cigarette ad of "Salem - Feeling Free" became something else in Japanese. No doubt some of the Japanese were scared away from smoking Salem with the slogan, "When Smoking Salem, You Feel so Refreshed that your Mind Seems to be Free and Empty."

• In Italy, Schweppes Tonic Water became "Schweppes Toilet Water."

Desireé Christianson and Dean Westrich to wed

Desireé Christianson and Dean Westrich announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Russel and Carol Christianson of Thief River Falls and Orland and Alice Westrich of Menomonee Falls, WI.

Desiree' is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of Mankato State University. She is employed as a operations specialist for Dakota County HRA.

Dean is a 1988 graduate of Hamilton High School in Sussex, WI and a 1993 graduate of Mankato State University. He is a commercial installer for ADT Security Services in Rosemont.

A wedding is planned for June 20 at Farmington Lutheran Church in Farmington.

Lorensons to celebrate 50 years of marriage June 6

Eldor and Charmaine Lorenson will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Saturday, June 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona.

The event will be hosted by their children and their families. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Outstanding County Senior nominations sought for recognition

Nominations from county residents are being solicited for the Outstanding Senior Citizens of Pennington county, according to the selection committee chaired by Al Sollom, Thief River Falls.

Both a man and a woman who are 70 by August 1 will be selected whose outstanding involvement can serve as an example to others in the county. They will be honored at the Pennington County Fair on July 17, in the Curling Club building located on the fairgrounds.

Those selected will receive special certificates of commendation from the Governor and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota Board on Aging for the state selection process for the Outstanding Senior Citizens. The winners are announced at the Minnesota State Fair Senior Day, the second Thursday of the fair.

Persons wishing to make nominations for the county awards can obtain official nomination blanks by writing or calling Shannon Olson, Heritage Community Center, Thief River Falls, 681-2793, or Norma Hanson, Goodridge, at 378-4380.

The deadline for acceptance of the nomination forms is June 12. They are to be mailed to Al Sollom.

Judging will be based primarily on the number and variety of contributions nominees have made to their communities after age 65.

Nominees must be residents of Minnesota. Previous county winners not selected as a state winner are now eligible to participate again at the county level. This is a change from previous years.

Selection of Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens is a joint effort of the Minnesota Board on Aging, the State Fair Board and the Minnesota Federation of County Fair officers.

ACS conducts prostate cancer awareness campaign

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a prostate cancer information and awareness campaign as part of its national prostate cancer awareness program to educate men 50 and over about the benefits of being informed about prostate cancer, and talking to their health care professionals about the risks and benefits of prostate cancer testing and treatments. The national campaign will focus on Father's Day 1998, and every year.

In 1998, approximately 184,500 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. In Minnesota alone, an estimated 3,100 men will receive a prostate cancer diagnosis.

The risk of developing prostate cancer increases with age. In fact, more than 75 percent of prostate cancers are diagnosed after age 65.

Prostate cancer, if detected early can be highly survivable. If the cancer is caught at a localized stage, the five-year relative survival rate is 100 percent. The American Cancer Society recommends that all men age 50 and over talk to their doctor about annual prostate cancer screening.

The best thing a man can do to combat prostate cancer is to be informed. The American Cancer Society has long been a leader in the fight against prostate cancer. The Society is the only nationwide grassroots organization with a comprehensive prostate cancer program that includes research, education, information, advocacy and support. They have access to the latest information about the disease and its treatment. Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 with questions about prostate cancer, or with any cancer questions.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, June 1

The Heritage Center general meeting will be held on Monday, June 8 at 1 p.m.

Brunkhorst and Wilkinson to wed June 27

June 27 has been chosen as the date for the wedding of Jessica Joy Brunkhorst and David Martin Wilkinson.

Parents of the couple are Lambert and Ruth Ann Brunkhorst of Thief River Falls and Richard and Diann Wilkinson of Grand Forks, ND.

The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. A reception and dance will follow at the Elks Club.

Post-polio support group to meet

The post-polio support group will meet on Thursday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Kenneth Finstad to celebrate 80th birthday June 7

Friends and relatives are invited to stop by and wish Kenneth Finstad a happy 80th birthday on Sunday, June 7. The open house will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at 721 Horace Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

Carol Kazmierczak to wed Michael Bring June 13

Carol Kazmierczak and Michael Bring announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Tony and Bonita Kazmierczak and Wesley and Sharon Bring.

Carol is a 1996 graduate of Tri-County in Karlstad. She is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc. Michael is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central in Newfolden and is employed by Anderson Construction.

A wedding is planned for June 13 at Florian.

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary holds meeting May 18

Twenty-three members attended the breakfast/brunch meeting of the Crookston Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary on Monday, May 18 at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

Don Mulvaney, adjutant for the chapter, conducted the men's meeting, and Auxiliary Commander Phyllis Sheridan presided at the unit meeting. Reports on the state convention held May 6-9 in Willmar were presented by Phyllis Sheridan and Tillie Gehlhardt. A letter was sent to all members with regard to the "bakeless" bake sale fundraiser. Betty Mjoen won the door prize.

Members from Thief River Falls who attended this meeting were Ed and Rosie Mozinski, Harvey and Fay Ness, Shirley and Leonard Yonke and Charles and Ethel Josephson.

The next meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, August 17 at the VFW in Crookston. The 5 p.m. potluck picnic will be followed by bingo, games and door prizes.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Growing Up

The responsibilities of a mother are widespread and diverse, the truth of which I can't get across to my adolescent daughter who likes to think that washing load after interminable load of laundry is how I get my kicks! Which is a preposterous idea, and not how I see it, of course, viewing my obligations to the family as endless and inescapable, hardly the fun-filled activities of a woman with a obsessive/compulsive streak.

"That's quite a judgment call," I told her, bending down to clean up the pop she had spilled.

"Well, that's what you are!" she accused. "A workaholic! Constantly washing, vacuuming, sweeping — straightening up! Personally, I don't think you could come up with anything better to do if you were forced!"

Rinsing out my rag and wiping the countertop I disagreed, "Oh, given the opportunity, I think I could find other things to do."

"Like what?"

"Give me a minute," I said grabbing the baby, who was covered in chocolate and headed out of the room.

"There!" she cried, gesturing wildly with a handful of chips. "That proves my point! Only a workaholic would need a whole minute to think!"

"Only the mother of a self-absorbed adolescent daughter would be a hopeless workaholic!" I told her. "Hey! Try getting those chips into your mouth!"

"Huh?" — the sound of snack food hitting the ground.

"The chips! They belong in your mouth!"

"I know that!"

"Then know this, too. She Who Makes The Mess, Cleans It Up!" I said. "Here's a broom!"

"A broom!" she cried, shuddering. "I'm not going to clean it up! That's your job — and I have absolutely no intention of ever being like you."

"You don't?"

"No!" she said. "I don't! I'm going to college to become a bio-mechanical engineer!"

"An engineer!"

"Yes! And, besides," she went on, "I'm a kid, and kids shouldn't have to do chores!"

"They shouldn't?"

"Of course not! No!"

"And what should you be doing," I asked, "if not chores?"

"Going to school," she explained, "spending time with my friends! I should be dreaming about my future, expanding my horizons — exploring distant shores!"

"Shores!"

"Yes! Shores!"

"Wow!" I said, sweeping up the last of the chips. "A lifetime of chorelessness! What a deal! And to think, I might have avoided all this housework if I'd been given more time to dream as a kid! What a tragedy! Such regrets! I, too, could have been a bio-mechanical engineer, had only my parents emphasized horizons over dishes in a sink! And you've a plan to pay for this education, no doubt."

"I'll join the Army and earn money toward my college career!"

"The Army!" I exclaimed, shaking my head. "It's unbelieveable to me how you've worked this whole thing out! But boot camp. Hmmm. Now, there's a thought!"

"What's boot camp?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing," I said, emptying the contents of the dustpan into the garbage can. "Just the first place people in the Army go after they join up. Your dad knows more about it. You can ask him when he gets home."

Two hours later, she burst into the laundry room where I was folding clothes. "Very funny!!" she exclaimed.

"And what are we talking about?"

"Boot camp!!! You knew full well if I joined the Army the first thing they'd do was put me to work!"

"True! But I wasn't thinking Army, exclusively, you could have joined the Navy, Air Force or Marines!"

"You want me to be just like you! A workaholic!" she shrieked.

I laughed, "It's unavoidable. We all grow up."

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Paper Bag Kites

This kite-making project for a windy day will blow you away! To make a kite, use markers, crayons or stickers to decorate a paper lunch bag. Tape a one-foot long crepe paper streamer on each side of the bag near the bottom. Make a handle by taping each end of a two-foot-long piece of yarn to the inside of the bag near the top. Invite your child to take the kite outside. As he or she runs with the kite on a windy day, the kite will fill with air. That's some super summer fun!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need colored construction paper, a plastic container (a powdered drink mix container would work well), glue, clear contact paper, clear tape and crayons.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Edwards, Richard. **You're Safe Now, Waterdog.** Watt the dog and Matt were always together until one day when Watt was left behind on a riverbank. The rains came and washed poor Watt down the river! A little girl named Hattie saved the day after making a daring rescue.

Wells, Rosemary. **Bunny Money.** Ruby has a beautiful present all picked out for Grandmother's birthday, but Max has his own ideas. One mishap leads to another as the pair go on a rollicking gift search in hopes that their money will hold out.

VIDEO VARIETY

Look What I Made: Paper Playthings and Gifts. Six to ten-year-olds will learn how to make creative projects such as pinatas, origami, flower bouquets and newspaper hammocks, either on their own or with adult supervision.

MAGAZINE MENTION

What can you make with a ball of string, a sheet of newspaper, three plastic streamers, two light wooden sticks, glue and scissors? You'll find the simple instructions for how to make a kite in the June issue of New Moon magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS
Teaching By Example

Parents are a child's first teachers and role models. Usually children are more affected by what their parents do that by what they say. They learn to behave by seeing how their mothers and fathers behave and following their example. For this reason, you need to be aware of the "lessons" you may unintentionally be teaching your children.

Social skills and attitudes are often best taught be example. A child will learn good manners more easily when "Please" and "Thank you" are part of a daily life and not just used on special occasions. The learning is gradual and occurs more naturally at home.

Consistency is also very important. If you try to teach your child one thing but then behave in an opposite way yourself, your child will become confused and frustrated as to what and whom to believe. Suppose a five-year-old is caught hitting another five-year-old. His/her parent tells him/her that it is wrong to hit people and then gives a spanking as a punishment. The parent's action is inconsistent with the message and the child doesn't know whether to believe the words or the actions.

"Monkey see, monkey do" certainly describes how young children learn. Because they lack prior knowledge and skills, they eagerly look for someone to imitate. That someone is usually one or both of their parents. So parents be aware of what message your child is getting. Is it the one you want him/her to have!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you model good behavior for your child, use words to describe what you are doing. For example, as you buckle your seatbelt, say "We wear our seatbelts in the car so we will be safe."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Nominees sought for RRV Farm Woman of the Year

Do you know a farm woman in the community who is an active participant on her family's farm. Is she active in the community?

A committee is seeking nominations for Farm Woman of the Year. From county winners, the Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year will be selected at the Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference.

Eligible counties in Minnesota include Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilken. In North Dakota, the eligible counties include Barnes, Benson, Cass, Cavalier, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Richland, Rolette, Steele, Towner, Trail and Walsh.

Nomination forms are available by writing or calling JoAnn Gurder at 4651 34th Ave. NE, Fordville, ND 58231, telephone (701) 229-3608, Dorothy Thoe at 4251 35th Ave NE, Fordville, ND 58231, telephone (701) 229-3624 or Barbara Oseth at the University *Teaching & Outreach Center*, Box 556, Crookston, MN 56716. Forms are also available from county extension offices. Completed nomination forms must be returned to Gurder or Thoe by June 15.

The nomination forms will be forwarded to Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year committee members, and the judging will be done by a group not involved with the Harvest of Knowledge Conference committee.

The Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference will be held on October 23 in Grand Forks, ND.

Holt Keenagers to meet June 12

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Community Center on Friday, June 12.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and June birthdays will be celebrated.

Ruth Wilkens to celebrate 75th birthday June 7

Ruth Wilkens will be honored at an open house birthday celebration on Sunday, June 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Plummer American Legion.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

St. Bernard's preschoolers visit dairy farm

Simulated milking and a straw bale maze were two of the activities enjoyed by the four and five-year-old pre-kindergarteners from St. Bernard's Catholic School at the dairy farm of Tom and Sherry Koop during a recent field trip.

Tom explained to the youngsters how the cows are milked and where the milk goes. Using rubber gloves filled with water, Sherry provided a simulated milking experience for the children.

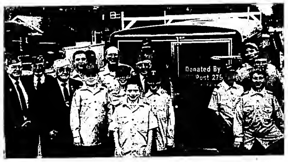
The children enjoyed feeding the calves and playing in the Koops' backyard. A straw maze, made by the Koops, teacher Beth Winjum and her sister Amy, was also enjoyed by the youngsters.

Sherry provided a number of dairy treats for the children to try, including ice cream bars, milk, cheese and chocolate flavored "cow pies." Many of the products were donated by the American Dairy Association and Land O' Lakes. Sherry also provided each child with a gift bag filled with farm related items.

The volunteer chaperones and drivers enjoyed the experience as much as the children, and all expressed much appreciation to Tom and Sherry Koop.

A straw maze was one of several activities enjoyed by the four and five-year-old pre-kindergartners, chaperones and drivers from St. Bernard's School on a recent field trip to the dairy farm of Tom and Sherry Koop. Other activities included playing in the yard, feeding the calves, sampling dairy treats and a simulated milking experience. Tom explained to the youngsters how cows are milked and where the milk goes.

In celebration of Earth Day, Brownie Troop 184 received trees from the Pennington County Soil Conservation District. Pictured are (from left) Megan Miller, Courtney Aune and Brittany Wightman. Sherry Miller and Danise Aune are the troop leaders. The girls will plant the trees at their homes and watch their growth over the next few years.



Representatives from the VFW in Thief River Falls joined the Boy Scouts and their leaders from Troop 59 as they prepared to attend Spring Camp in Red Lake Falls recently. This was the first camping trip for the troop's new trailer, a generous and much-appreciated donation from the VFW. The trailer will be used for camping trips throughout the year.

Mary Inman and Scott Emhoff to say vows Aug. 22

Mary Inman and Scott Emhoff, both of Minneapolis, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are LaVerne Inman of Thief River Falls and the late Denny Inman and Marge Emhoff of Mason City, IA.

A wedding is planned for August 22 in Mason City, IA.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet this afternoon

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet today (Wednesday, June 3) at 2 p.m.

"Let's Make Music" is the program theme. Members are asked to remember the pop can tops being collected for Ronald McDonald House.

Teresa Johnson and Jonathan Hopke engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson of Thief River Falls are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Lynn, to Jonathan Roger Hopke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hopke of Woodbury.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She currently works for the University of Wisconsin-Extension. The groom-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Woodbury High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He currently works as a substitute teacher and coach in the Duluth area.

The couple will be married on July 11 at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls.

Warren Scouts seek auction items

Warren Boy Scouts are looking for donated items for its 20th annual Benefit Auction Sale. The sale will be held on Thursday, June 11 beginning at 4 p.m. at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds in Warren.

The scouts are looking for new and used items, including machinery, cars, pickups, trucks and household items. Everything should be in working condition, and no clothing will be excepted.

Items may be brought to the fairgrounds on Tuesday or Wednesday, June 9 and 10, between 5 and 9 p.m. or on Thursday, June 11 until 2 p.m. Mike Rapacz will be the auctioneer, and clerks will be Rural American Bank and First American Bank of Warren. Lunch will be served. A bigger and better sale, including antiques, is promised by the scouts this year.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase equipment and help pay camp fees for Warren Boy Scouts.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

• On May 28 a baby boy was born to Wade and Koni Johnson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Ethan Wade.

• On May 28 a baby boy was born to Robert Goosen and Melanie McLendon of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Devon Joel McLendon.

• On May 31 a baby boy was born to Elisha Haugen of Middle River. He has been given the name Lawrence Garfield Haugen.

• On May 31 a baby boy was born to Reed and Nichole Engelstad of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Drake Reed.

• On June 1 a baby boy was born to Ira Johnson and Shana Jorgenson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Trevor James Jorgenson.

Aunes to celebrate 50th anniversary Saturday, June 6

Juel and Hazel Aune will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the Grygla Community Center on Saturday, June 6 beginning at 4 p.m. A dinner will be held at 6 p.m. followed by a dance at 8 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their daughters and their families.

Alice Patten to be honored on 90th birthday

Friends of Alice Patton are invited to attend an open house in honor of her 90th birthday on Sunday, June 7. Cake and coffee will be served between 2 and 4 p.m. In the library at St. John Church in Thief River Falls.

Bridal shower for Jan Gustafson Friday evening

Jan Gustafson will be honored at a bridal shower on Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking.

Jan will become the bride of Darrell Arnold on June 13.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Bridal shower for Carol Kazmierczak Sunday, June 7

Carol Kazmierczak, bride-to-be of Mike Bring, will be honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, June 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Dan Carpenter, Lincoln High School

Well, we finally made it. The Thief River Falls Class of 1998 graduated. It has been a long, thirteen year road, but most of us did it. Now most of us are on to bigger and better things next fall. It's kind of weird, but I've noticed something significant in my class this year that's never been here before; a sort of class togetherness.

I've been thinking about this startling revelation since I noticed it about a month ago at the Senior banquet and Senior dance at Highlanding Hall last April 27th. I can honestly say that I can't ever remember a time when my class got together under the same roof at the same time and actually had a good time with one another.

There has always been an underlying tension running thick among the kids of '98. I can remember back in middle school when kids were chastised by their peers for reasons like having long hair, wearing baggy clothes, or being athletically involved, to name a few.

It was this close-minded behavior that sparked a "war" between two cliques in middle school; on one side were the so-called "preps," and on the other were the "bangers." These two groups had a mutual disliking for each other because their ideals were contrary to each other.

From the generalization of a seventh or eighth grade point of view, the "preps" were trendy, played sports all day, every day, had short hair, and thought they were better than everyone else.

On the other hand, the "bangers" tried to look as grungy as possible, listened only to heavy metal music all day, abused drugs at times, and were a stone's throw away from being considered psychotic.

Being a kid who was considered a "banger," I have to say that the generalization about us was not true. There were some people that fit the "banger" description that did no drugs and were a tad crazy, and they gave all a bad name. I can honestly say that I never did those drugs like some of the others did, and that a lot of my friends didn't either. It was basically a few who turned the image of the whole bunch rotten.

I have to admit that I am as guilty of this close-minded behavior as almost everyone else in my class is. I often bashed those people that were "preps." I had a bad attitude toward them. I held true to the stereotypes that described that lot of people. But, just as in my group of friends, a few superconceited ones gave that whole group a bad name.

I never really realized how biased I was until I got to know a few of those so-called "preps" in high school. For the most part, all of them are pretty good kids.

I guess that what I'm trying to say is that I'm sorry for holding onto such misconceptions for so long. Maybe what I'm saying happened so long ago that everyone forgot about it, but I still feel that I had to say it before we all leave and hardly every see each other again.

I'm going to miss everyone from my class. There are some of you I'll see all the time, and there are others that I'll never see again. But I know that all of you guys are going to make something great out of your lives. Congratulations, Lincoln High School Class of 1998, and I hope to see you around someday.

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Ruth Bergland, 40

Thief River Falls - Ruth Bergland, 40, died Friday, May 29, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2 at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Carolyn Trontvet was the organist. Daniel Trontvet was the soloist and also sang two duets with Scott Wessel. Casketbearers were Larry Saurdiff, Ray Moschner, Curt Johnson, Joe Wessel, Scott Wessel, Randy Ryan, Clark Gilbertson and Ed Gilbertson. Honorary casketbearers were her son, Steven Bergland Jr. and all of her friends and relatives. Burial was in St. Peni Cemetery in Gary. The Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Gilbertson was born on March 22, 1958 to Clark and Betty (Rogers) Gilbertson in Mahnomen. She was baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in Ada and attended school in Twin Valley. She worked at various jobs in Thief River Falls. She married Steven Bergland in Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed collecting owls and spending time with her son, Stevie Jr.

Ruth is survived by one son, Steven Bergland Jr.; two brothers, Clark of Wahpeton, ND and Ed of Detroit Lakes; and two nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and special friends, Tippi Benson and Susie Miller.

Robert Ortloff, 79

Thief River Falls - Robert Ortloff, 79, died Sunday, May 31, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 4 at 10 a.m. at Abundant Life Church with Reverend Wesley Langaas officiating. Bev Kays will be the organist, and special music will be provided by Solveig Swenson. Burial will be in Rux Cemetery in Sanders township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, June 3) from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Robert Ruben Ortloff was born on April 17, 1919 in Sanders township of Pennington county, the son of Andrew and Florence L. (Rux) Ortloff. He was baptized on July 13, 1919 at the Rux schoolhouse. He attended the Rux elementary school near St. Hilaire, and he grew to adulthood in the area. Robert worked on the family farm and then for O'Hare Transport for 13 years.

He was united in marriage to Anna Faye Leach on May 7, 1948 in Thief River Falls. He retired in 1982 after working for 20 years in maintenance for the Thief River Falls School District.

He was a member of Abundant Life Church and the Eagle's Aerie of Thief River Falls. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time with his son and his family and his fiance.

Robert is survived by his fiance, Harriet Engen of Thief River Falls; one son, James (Melanie) Ortloff of Thief River Falls; one grandson; one sister, Norma Paro of Glascow, MT; one brother, Wendell (Lucille) Ortloff of St. Hilaire; one sister-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anna on May 24, 1989; parents; three brothers, Kenneth, Raymond and Elroy; two sisters, Irene Anderson and Esther Myhrer; and one brother-in-law.

Tillie Simonson, 93

Thief River Falls - Tillie Simonson, 93, died Monday, June 1, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 3) at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating. Joyce Halbasch will be the organist, and Judith Lawrence will provide vocal music. Burial will be in the Landstad Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

Otilla "Tillie" Simonson was born on November 22, 1904 in Pennington county near St. Hilaire to the late Andrew and Caroline (Borkrud) Simonson. She grew to adulthood near St. Hilaire where she attended school. She was baptized in the Christian faith on June 11, 1905 at St. Hilaire.

In 1922, Clara went to live with her sister, Clara Sevre, and assisted her with housework. Later she moved to sister Julia Anderson's home when she became ill. She also worked at the Ogema Hotel and Thompson's Cafe in Thief River Falls. She lived in Minneapolis for a number of years, receiving medical care at the University of Minnesota.

In September of 1951 she moved to the Erickson Rest Home in Thief River Falls. In 1966 she moved to Kee's Rest Home and later to Valley Home. For the past seven years Tillie has resided at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Tillie was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Gunda Simonson, Clara Sevre, Josephine Leach, Julia Anderson and Alma Hanson; and one brother, Henry Simonson.

Anne Gustafson, 90

Viking - Anne Gustafson, 90, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 29, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking with Pastor Donn Roach officiating. Ann Aheler was the organist, and Nancy Fisher was the soloist. Nancy Fisher and Kent Hudson sang a duet. Casketbearers were John Gustafson, Larry Gustafson, Lewayne Gustafson, Jon Hanson, Bill Brinkman and Tony Gustafson. Burial was in the Viking Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Anne Katherine Larson was born on April 23, 1908 in Viking, the daughter of John and Emma (Anderson) Larson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Mission Covenant Church in Viking. She attended elementary school in Viking and attended and graduated from high school in Warren. She attended Bemidji State Teacher's College, receiving her teaching degree. Anne taught at country schools in rural Viking for a number of years.

On May 28, 1932 she was united in marriage to Clarence L. Gustafson in Viking. The couple farmed in the Viking community from 1932 until 1940. They raised their family in and around the Viking area, and Anne continued to lived in Viking until the time of her death.

She was a member of the Viking Covenant Church and was active in various church groups. She enjoyed cooking, baking and spending time with family and friends.

Anne is survived by three sons, John (Leona) Gustafson of Viking, Larry (Carmen) Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Lewayne Gustafson of Wanamingo; two daughters, Arlene (Wallace) Hanson of Viking and Ione (Bill) Brinkman of Crookston; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Larson of Viking; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence on September 24, 1991; her parents; four brothers, Carl, Lester, Oscar and Alfred; and four sisters, Mae Osborne, Esther Tangquist, Helen Johnson and Hilda Larson.

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Nellie A. Stensgaard, 89

Thief River Falls - Nellie A. Stensgaard, 89, died Saturday, May 30, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Judith Lawrence was the soloist, and Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Burial was in Salem Cemetery at Wolverton. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Nellie Amanda Nordling was born on April 6, 1909 in Wolverton, the daughter of Oscar and Selma (Olson) Nordling. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church at Wolverton and attended school there, graduating in 1927.

In June of 1931 she graduated from the Physician's Hospital Nurse's Training School in Thief River Falls. She later worked at Oakland Park Sanitorium and at a hospital in Seattle, WA. She served as a private nurse for the Bing Crosby family and also worked for Dr. Lynde in Thief River Falls. She retired from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

On December 5, 1940 Nellie was united in marriage to Hans Stensgaard in Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Hanford, WA. They returned to Thief River Falls in 1945.

She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and enjoyed gardening, baking and quilting.

Nellie is survived by one daughter, Nancy Marinac of Rochester; one grandson; three sisters, Hazel Johnson of Fergus Falls, Francis Holechek of Breckenridge and Edith Holechek of Coeur d'Alene, ID; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hans; parents; son-in-law, Bill Marinac; one brother, Selmer Nordling; and four sisters, Alice Soliem, Ann Cornelluson, Esther Bakke and Judith Nellermoe.

Cyril J. Wavra, 90

Red Lake Falls - Cyril J. Wavra, 90, died Sunday, May 31, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, June 4 at 10 a.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy with Father Gary LaMoine officiating. Polly Beyer will be the organist. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Cyril Joseph Wavra was born on March 23, 1908 at Tabor, the son of James and Mary (Balek) Wavra. He was raised and attended school in the Euclid area. He worked in the potato warehouses and at American Crystal Sugar in East Grand Forks.

On September 20, 1930 he was united in marriage to Bertha Goosen at Euclid. They farmed in the Euclid area until 1935 when they purchased a farm near Dorothy. They lived and farmed there until he retired in 1973. He also worked at American Crystal Sugar in Crookston from 1955 until 1973. Bertha died on March 5, 1976. Cyril moved into Red Lake Falls in 1993 and to the Hillcrest Nursing Home three years ago.

He was a member of St. Dorothy's Catholic Church and served on the church council. He also served on the school board in Dist. 22 (Dorothy). He played the accordian and was a square dance caller. He was active in the square dance club at Dorothy.

Cyril is survived by two daughters, Lois (Paul) Proulx and Kathie (Jack) Peterson, both of Crookston; one son, Kenneth (Helen) Wavra of Crookston; 22 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; one brother, Clem Wavra of Red Lake Falls; one sister, Clara Phelps of Sequim, WA; and one sister-in-law, Mary Wavra of Red Lake Falls.

Cyril is preceded in death by his wife, Bertha; parents; one granddaughter, Brenda Wavra; three brothers, Gordon, Dom and Lenhart; and three sisters, Jean Regina Airhart, Marcella Baurgaard and Florence Landon.

Dwight Carlson, 52

Oklee - Dwight Carlson, 52, died Friday, May 29, 1998 at his home in Oklee.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Nazareth Church, rural Gully, with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist, and special music was provided by Gene Arveson, Lanny Burrack and Henry Burrack. Casketbearers were Craig Helgaas, Lonny Burrack, Gene Arveson, Mike Dessellier, Jim Dessellier and John Erlandson. Military Honors were accorded by the VFW of Trail. Burial will be held in the Mt. Olive Cemetery near Trail at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 5. The Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee was in charge of the arrangements.

Dwight Neil Carlson was born on August 20, 1945 in Crookston, the son of Dale and Norma (Tommervick) Carlson. He was raised near Sundahl and attended school in Gary. The family moved to Trail in 1952, and he attended school in Trail and Gonvick. Dwight entered the U.S. Army and served in Korea. Following his honorable discharge in 1971, he returned to Thief River Falls where he worked at Home Lumber for a time.

In 1970, he married Sharon Woods in North Dakota. In 1972 he began a 25-year career for Pennington County, retiring in 1997. In 1974, he moved to a farm north of Gully, and in 1989, he moved to Oklee where he has since resided.

Dwight was an active member of Nazareth Lutheran Church where he held several offices. He was also a member of the Hickory township board for many years. He served on the Oklee Fire Department and ambulance service and was a member of the Trail American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and bowling and was a lifetime member of the WMSTR at Rollag.

Dwight is survived by four children, Shawn (fiance' Kippy Martell) of Oklee, Kay (Harold) Rhoades of New Haven, CT, Jack (Tracy) Lee Jr. of rural Oklee and Marcia Senske of Oklee; seven grandchildren; his mother, Norma Carlson of Thief River Falls; one sister, Melissa Carlson of Thief River Falls; and one brother, Harvey Carlson of Trail.

He was preceded in death by his father; one sister, Emily; and his grandparents, Harry and Monda Carlson.

Krista Anderson, 20

Karlstad - Krista Anderson, 20, died Sunday, May 31, 1998 near Viking due to injuries sustained in a car accident.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren with Reverend Michael Sullivan officiating. Casketbearers will be Shane Bodell, Scott Oistad, James Oistad, Carl Anderson, Kent Kostrzewski and Joshua Kostrzewski. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today (Wednesday, June 3) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and for one hour prior to services on Thursday. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren is in charge of the arrangements.

Krista Leigh Anderson was born on August 20, 1977 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Vicki Anderson and Kevin Kostrzewski. She was raised in the Karlstad area and attended school in Karlstad. She was a program coordinator for the REM-Valley Group Home in Karlstad.

She enjoyed all sports, including golf, softball and volleyball. She also enjoyed listening to music and spending time with her friends.

Krista is survived by her parents, Vicki Anderson of Karlstad and Kevin Kostrzewski of Florida; one brother, Joshua of Karlstad; and grandparents, Gene and Phyllis Anderson of Strandquist.

She was preceded in death by three children, Jared, Johnathan and Jessica Landreville, and special friend, Lawrence Landreville.

Theodore "Ted" M. Halvorson, 99

Clearbrook - Theodore "Ted" M. Halvorson, 99, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at the Elim Lutheran Brethern Church in Clearbrook with Reverend Richard Walvatne officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley was in charge of the arrangements.

Theodore Halvorson was born on December 15, 1898 in Gully, the son of Halvor and Ragnild (Rude) Halvorson. He was raised in the Gully area and attended school there. In 1941 he moved to rural Clearbrook where he lived and farmed until entering the Good Samaritan Home in 1992. He was a member of the Farmers Union.

Ted is survived by one sister, Hilda Johnson of Lake Zurich, IL and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Henry, Alfred, Knute and Peter; and four sisters, Rosie, Thone, Thea and an infant sister.

Thorbjorn "Tubby" Hanson, 82

Roseau - Funeral services for Thorbjorn "Tubby" Hanson were held on Tuesday, June 2 at 3 p.m. at Rose Free Lutheran Church, rural Roseau, with Reverend Larry Severson officiating. Interment will be in the Moe-Rose Cemetery.

Thorbjorn Hanson died Monday, January 19 at Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada at the age of 82.

He is survived by his wife, Cleta Hanson of Excelsior Springs, MO; one son, T. Dale (Thea) Hanson of Albuquerque, NM; four daughters, Joanne (Robert) Korser of Mt. Lake, Carol Bruinsma of Idaho Falls, ID, Ruby Jean (Richard) Scott of Sacramento, CA and June (Robert John) Steffen of Lake Geneva, WI; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred (Leonard) Furuseth of Thief River Falls and Ruth Alexander of Mineola, TX; and one brother Irvin (Mary Lou) Hanson of Vancouver, WA.

Denise Aubol Sewill, 47

Aurora, CO - Denise Sewill, 47, died Saturday, January 24, 1998 at her home in Aurora, CO.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, June 8 at 2 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery located on Hwy. 32 between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire. Pastor Tim Bouer will officiate.

Denise Aubol was born on October 16, 1950 in Crookston where she grew up and attended school. Following her marriage to Larry Sewill she moved to Aurora, CO. Denise worked as a bus driver for the Aurora School District, and at the time of her death, she was working as a school bus dispatcher.

Denise is survived by her three children, Denae Wescott of Toft, CA, and Larr and Sean Sewill of Aurora, CO; three grandchildren; her step mother, Jan Aubol of Thief River Falls; six sisters, Diane (Bruce) Walker of Little Falls, Darla (Gary) Pashman of Topeka, KS, Pam (Butch) Nelson of Warroad, Janel Engelstad of Thief River Falls, Lynae Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Stacy (Jeff) Lund of Thief River Falls; four brothers, Randy (Troeie) Aubol of Denver, CO, Al Anderson of Thief River Falls, Lowell (Dee) Anderson of Newfolden and Jason (Liso) Aubol of Thief River Falls; her companion, Jerry Nolop of Aurora, CO; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vergil Aubol; her mother, Fem Odegaard; one brother, Rick Aubol; and her grandparents.

Vernon Hanson, 74

Karlstad - Vernon Hanson, 74, died Friday, May 29, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 1 at the Skyberg Lutheran Church, rural Drayton, ND. Burial was in the Skyberg Cemetery. The Stennes Funeral Home of East Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Vernon Hanson was born on April 10, 1924 in Teien township of Kittson County, the son of John and Marie (Erickson) Hanson. He grew up in Drayton, ND and currently lived in Karlstad. He worked in Lake Bronson.

He is survived by three sisters, Betty Johnson and Sylvia Leeverson, both of Grand Forks, ND and Mary Ann (Keith) Young of St. Thomas, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Harris.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
June 3 - 9

June 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Brooks at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45 and Plummer at 10:15. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

June 4 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:35, McIntosh at 10 and Fosston at 10:15. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 8 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers at Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
June 3 - 9

June 3 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Newfolden at 8 and Holt at 8:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

June 5 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is keeping Ray and me playing a new guessing game named "is it going to freeze tonight? and should all the plants be taken in or be covered?" How low will the four thermometers go tonight is the question mostly asked these days. Roy has a bunch of five gallon pails that he tips over the tomato plants here and at Elsie's. We hope that May and June didn't trade places as weatherwise Minnesota has had a great spring.

Hummingbirds are here in numbers that call for feeders to be restocked almost daily. I understand that they catch and devour their own weight in mosquitoes each day and that surely qualified them for all that they can drink.

Elsie and Marlys Lafrooth accompanied Shirley Lofrooth to Osage to attend the graduation reception for Jamae Johnson at the home of her parents, Tad and Lori Johnson. Jamae had graduated from Park River High on Sunday, May 24.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. How do I sign up for direct deposit?

A. You can go through your chosen financial institution and it will notify SSA. You can also contact us directly, by phone if you wish, and provide us with information such as where you are sending the checks, the treasury routing number for the institution and the type and number of the account. This information is readily available on your check blanks or from the bank. Depending on when, during the month, SSA is contacted, the direct deposit will begin within a month or two. In most cases, SSA assumes that direct deposit will be used and sets up payments to go by electronic transfer when an application is first filed. Exceptions to this do exist, however.

Q. Recently, I switched by Social Security direct deposit from one financial institution to another. I used to get a note from the original bank saying that the payment had been credited to my account. The new bank, however, does not do this. Should it?

A. The different financial institutions have different practices as to how they communicate with their customers, and the Social Security Administration is not involved with this. If you are unhappy with the services at your bank, savings and loan or credit union, you would need to contact them directly. If you decide to again switch where you have direct deposit, make sure that you keep the old account open until your SSA payments have started arriving at the new institution.

Note: Browsing the web? Check the Social Security website at www.ssa.gov for a wide variety of information including statistics, history and program information.

Rosie Shaver of Erskine fulfills barrel racing passion

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by myself for a few minutes to mentally prepare and say a little prayer. I visualize exactly where I want to ride my pattern in the arena so I avoid tipping a barrel (a five-second penalty) but take best advantage of the footing."

Rosie says she doesn't wear shin guards like a lot of the riders do to protect themselves from bruising on barrels, "but I do wear a lot of long dresses during the racing season."

Lincoln High School Grad

Rosie Homme graduated from Lincoln high school and the audio communications program at what was then Northwest Technical College. She worked at KKAQ radio in Thief River Falls for half a year before moving on to KRWB in Roseau where she was on the air for eight years.

For the past 11 years Rosie has been married to Roger Shaver and they farm five miles south and a mile east of Brooks. At one time they had up to 92 head of horses on the farm, but now have about 45 head including 24 brood mares, four stallions, and the remainder as yearlings or this year's foals.

Six of the mares and three of the foals are Homozygous—a 100 per cent color breed of paint horses. If either the mare or stallion is of the Homozygous strain, the offspring will be a paint rather than a single color.

According to Rosie, the Homozygous is the result of the mating of a mare and stallion of the Tobianos breed, occurs only about 50 percent of the time, and is verifiable only on blood test. There are only a handful of testing sites in the U.S. and Rosie had blood samples from her animals tested in Kentucky. Other test labs are in California, Texas and Oregon.

Got Homozygous By Accident

Rosie got her first two animals of the Homozygous strain by accident. She purchased the two weanlings at an area horse sale because she felt sorry for their pathetic condition. She hand fed one for weeks, against the advice of her veterinarian who suggested that she give up trying. Her effort was rewarded as both survived and are now healthy adults.

Since then Rosie has gone to Oregon, New York and Oklahoma for studs and mares. Homozygous animals command a premium price, with weanlings priced at $6,500 and up and some advertised at $25,000. Because the horses are a lot more work than most people realize, Rosie said she plans on eventually reducing her horse herd to 15 mares and two stallions.

All horses on the Shaver farm have registration papers except a couple of ponies kept for the grandchildren to ride. Included in those horses are "cow ponies" that the Shavers rode when active in team penning competition. Rosie and her family also rode in games events at area horse shows over the years.

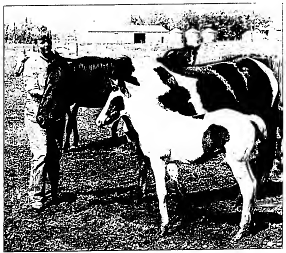
Rosie has two daughters—Tina Homme of Thief River Falls and Jarod Hahn of St. Hilaire. Roger has four sons, Russell and Mark of McIntosh, Jimmy of Maple Lake and Randy of Fosston and one daughter, Julie Bratager of Winger.

Missing Grandkids the Hardest

Rosie said that she expects the hardest part of joining the PRCA and hitting the road for PRCA rodeos won't be the travel, the fatigue or the competition—it will be having to be away from the grandchildren for longer stretches of time. That's probably a problem that most professional barrel racers don't have.

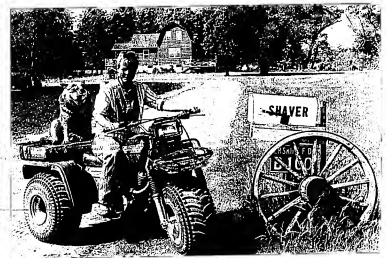
But don't doubt for a minute that Rosie is serious about her ambitions and her goals.

"I'm in pretty good health. I'm doing what I always wanted to do. I have a fast horse and the only thing I have to compete against is the electronic timer," she said. "Other racers who come from small towns have been successful, why not me?"



Mares and foals are a common sight at the Roger and Rosie Shaver farm five miles south and a mile east of Brooks. Rosie is shown with one of her Homozygous mares and its foal. The Homozygous strain of paint horses always produces paint offspring, even when either sire or dam is of a single color. This trait makes the breed more valuable.

After his workout, "Jetster" gets some praise and attention as well as a cool-down walk from barrel racer Rosie Shaver. Rosie keeps her horse in condition with two to 10 miles of riding a day and his edge keen by rarely running in the arena when not in actual competition.



Rosie Shaver has an eager passenger in "Henry," her Australian blue heeler, whenever she jumps on the three-wheeler to tend to the horses on a nearby farmstead. Just after this photo was taken, Rosie and Henry were off to herd a few of her horses back into the pasture after they had broken through the fence. Henry seems to know he may get a little herding work whenever the three-wheeler leaves the yard, and eagerly leaps onto the carrier whenever Rosie approaches the vehicle.

NWRDC to hold hearing on June 23

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 462.396 subdivision 2, a public hearing will be held on the fiscal year 1999 budget of the Northwest Regional Development Commission on June 23, 1998, at 3 p.m., at the Northwest Regional Development Commission office, 115 South Main, Warren, MN.

A copy of the proposed budget is available upon request. A copy of the Commission's work plan indicating how the funds will be allocated to projects is available at the NWRDC offices at 218-745-6733.

"Ritzy" is the name given by Rosie Shaver of rural Erskine to this paint mare whose registered name is "Shay D Bull." Rosie started her professional barrel racing career by borrowing this horse, then acquired the mare by trading foals to the owner. Rosie (Homme) is originally from Thief River Falls, a graduate of Lincoln high school and NW Technical College.

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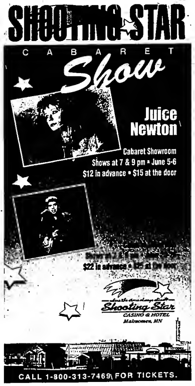
Nicole Knutson Memorial Scholarship for 1998 was awarded to Heather Torstvelt. Rodney Knutson presented the scholarship at an awards program last week in the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

Dakota Clinic, Ltd. scholarship to Lincoln senior Mike Johnson was presented at ceremonies last week by Jen Nyflot, clinic manager in Thief River Falls.



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Kiwanis Club scholarships were awarded at ceremonies in the Lincoln high school cafeteria last week by Les Vigness to Becky Mooney and Jason Leech.

Cecelie Stoltman Fine Arts Scholarships were presented at ceremonies last week to Nate Keller (left) and Nik Kotz by Miss Stoltman, who is retiring this year from the Lincoln faculty.

Three students were selected from the Drug Abuse Resistence Education (DARE) class at Goodridge to read their essays on drug abuse resistance at DARE graduation. Chosen to read their essays were Bobbi Dehlen, Matt Rindahl and Elroy Johnsrud.

Drug Abuse Resistence Education (DARE) essays were read by three students during DARE graduation ceremonies at St. Bernard's last week. Pictured above are the three students who read their essays and DARE Officer Ray Kuznia: (from left) Zach Skelsky, Laura Paulson, and Tete Sorvig.

Three receive Phoenix award from SBA

Small-Business Administration has awarded the Phoenix Award, which recognizes individual effort helping communities rise from disaster, to Cheryl Gaddie, owner of Carpet Connection Plus in East Grand Forks, East Grand Forks Mayor Lynn Stauss, and Henry Tweten who became a volunteer advisor to the mayor on legal matters.

When the dikes holding back the Red River broke and the evacuation sirens sounded, Cheryl Gaddie along with the rest of the residents and business owners of East Grand Forks, evacuated the city. Physically and emotionally exhausted after spending hours over the previous weeks filling sandbags, she went to stay with a friend in Thief River Falls.

News came three days later that her building and her inventory of carpeting, floor covering and drapery had suffered extensive damage. Devastated and knowing that she had no insurance that would cover a flood, she called the SBA Disaster Assistance office for help.

The award presented to Gaddie was in recognition of her commitment to the community as one of the first entrepreneurs to rebuild her business after the devastating flood of 1997.

Although being in the carpet business in a town that had just been flooded was good for sales, Gaddie sold only quality products fairly priced.

"We believe people should put quality into their homes, but they shouldn't have to pay more than a fair price, especially after suffering through this flood," said Gaddie.

Gaddie was nominated for the Phoenix Award by Congressman Collin Peterson who commended her for initiative, resilience, and dedication to her community.

Mayor Lynn Stauss was presented the SBA Phoenix Award for leadership, and attorney Henry Tweten received the SBA Phoenix Award for outstanding volunteer.

In presenting the award to Mayor Stauss, said SBA Minnesota district director, Edward Daum, "When disaster strikes an entire community as it did here in East Grand Forks, victims look for someone to provide unwavering leadership and to keep alive the hope that they will survive and rebuild their city and their lives. Mayor Lynn Stauss provided just such leadership."

At an age when many retire, Henry Tweten stepped forward to help his community in time of greatest need. Even though his home, office and son's business suffered major damage, Tweten worked days and nights as a volunteer advisor to the mayor on legal matters.

Congressman Peterson wrote, "Henry Tweten will serve as a superb representative of all the volunteers from Breckenridge to the Canadian Border who worked tirelessly during the crisis and continue to serve today."

Awards were presented to Challenger Elementary Fifth grade students who were chosen to read their Drug Abuse Resistence Education (DARE) essays during the Challenger DARE graduation last week. The six Challenger elementary school students chosen to read their essays were Leah Trontvet, Alysha Teber, Casey Leach, Tyle Pream, Laura Newton, and Ben Benson.

Fifth grade graduation at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls last Wednesday, included a musical performance by Fifth graders. The event also coincided with Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) graduation.

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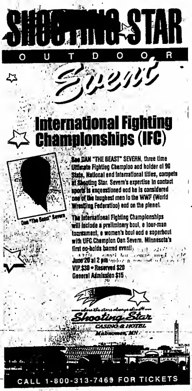

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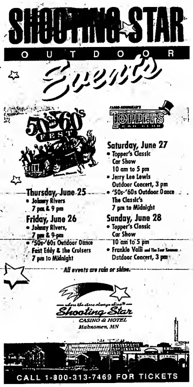

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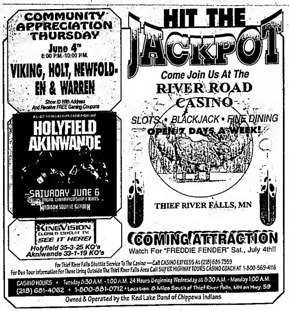

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TRF VFW baseball team to open 1998 schedule Thursday

Rick Osthy-coached Thief River Falls 16-year-olds will open their 1998 VFW baseball schedule Thursday at East Grand Forks.

All Thief River Falls regular season playing dates will be doubleheader outings.

1998 TRF VFW Baseball Schedule

Thursday, June 4 - at East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.; Saturday, June 6 - at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, June 9 - Moorhead, 4 p.m.; Thursday, June 11 - at Bemidji, 2 p.m.; Friday, June 12 - Perham, 1 p.m.; Monday, June 15 - Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m.; Saturday, June 20 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, June 23 - Fergus Falls, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, June 24 - at Perham, 12-noon; Friday-Sunday, June 26-28 - East Grand Forks Invitational; Wednesday, July 1 - Bemidji, 2 p.m.; Thursday, July 2 - East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.; Monday, July 6 - at Moorhead, 4 p.m.; Thursday, July 9 - at Detroit Lakes, 4 p.m.; Sunday, July 19 - Crookston, 1 p.m.

Brainerd 11-6 winner vs. Bemidji in North 8AA baseball finals

Fourth-seeded Brainerd beat top-seeded Bemidji 11-6 Friday in the finals of the North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball tournament.

The champions got by Alexandria 3-2 in the single-elimination opening round, then exploded offensively in beating Bemidji 18-3 and Moorhead 18-1 in the double-elimination portion of the tournament to reach the finals.

Bemidji gained a title shot with a 4-2 loser-out victory over Moorhead.

Brainerd advanced into the two-out-of three-game Section 8AA finals against South Sub Section 8AA winner St. Cloud Tech.

North Sub-Section 8AA Baseball

■ Round 1 - (single-elimination) Brainerd 3, Alexandria 2, Fergus Falls 5, Thief River Falls 2; Moorhead 3, Detroit Lakes 0

■ Round 2 - (double-elimination) Brainerd 18, Bemidji 3, Moorhead 13, Fergus Falls 7

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Brainerd 18, Moorhead 1; (loser's bracket) Bemidji 10, Fergus Falls 7

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) Bemidji 4, Moorhead 3

■ Round 5 - (finals) Brainerd 11, Bemidji 6

Sprint cars featured in Saturday race card at Greenbush Race Park

First Northern Outlaw Sprint Car Special of the 1998 season Saturday wound up as a long night of racing at the Greenbush Race Park.

With six classes of cars operating, and a pair of rain-forced stoppages, the program ran from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Adding to the length of the card was an influx of drivers from other tracks, who showed up when weather curtailed racing at their regular sites. The additional class and extra drivers produced a 90-car field.

Regular five-class Saturday racing card is scheduled to return to the track this week. Racing starts at 7 p.m.

May 30 Race Results

■ Northern Outlaw Sprints - (Heat 1) 1 Kevin Jopp, Stephen; 2 Bob Martin, Grand Forks, ND; 3 Tim Mulvaney, Grand Forks, ND; 4 Joh Labine, Argyle; 5 Mike Johnson, Larimore, ND (Heat 2) 1 Pat Miller, Grand Forks, ND; 2 Scott McDonald, Fisher; 3 Jason Linell, Warren; 4 Dave Sobczak, Winnipeg, MB; 5 Wade Nygaard, Fargo ND, (Feature) 1 Nygaard; 2 Jopp; 3 McDonald; 4 Mulvaney; 5 Tee Young, Devils Lake, ND

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1 Cory Wimpfheimer, Roseau; 2 Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND; 3 Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 4 Ken Perry, Ft. Frances, ON; 5 Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, ON (Heat 2) 1 Rick Bates, Badger; 2 Kassi Holtan, Thief River Falls; 3 LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 4 Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 5 Corey Olson, Roseau; (Feature) 1 Peterson; 2 Wimpfheimer; 3 LeMar Rantanen; 4 Olson; 5 Dennis Rantanen

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1 Bryon Barger, Badger; 2 Ben Reese, Greenbush; 3 Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls; 4 Dustin Swanson, Karlstad; 5 Rick Johnson, Badger; (Heat 2) 1 Corey Omdahl, Salol; 2 Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 3 Roger Fiola, St Anne, MB; 4 Bill Mesder, Karlstad; 5 Richard Jacobson, Wannaska (Feature) 1 Barger; 2 Rick Johnson; 3 Gary Johnson; 4 Reese; 5 Jacobson

■ Sportsman Class - (Heat 1) 1 Clay Jerome, Warroad; 2 Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 3 Eric Qually, Badger; 4 Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 5 Don Wensloff, Roseau; (Heat 2) 1 Kevin Sele, Karlstad; 2 Jeremy Gust, Strathcona; 3 Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 4 Dan Noreikis, Thief River Falls; 5 Micah Hamm, Warren

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1 Joey Pederson, Warren; 2 Dean Forsl, Thief River Falls; 3 Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 4 Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 5 Dan Morberg, Mentor; (Heat 2) 1 John Halvorson, Warren; 2 John Seitz, Bemidji; 3 Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls; 4 Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND; 5 Dean Wensloff, Roseau; (Feature) 1 Forsl; 2 Seitz; 3 Jack Reed, Bemidji; 4 Halvorson; 5 Wensloff

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1 Nolan Ohmstead, Badger; 2 Rick Jacobson, Bemidji; 3 Rick Delane, Winnipeg, MB; 4 Dale Lindell, Bemidji; 5 Harold Peters, Winnipeg, MB; (Heat 2) 1 Brian Strand, Bemidji; 2 Stoney Kruk, Langdon, ND; 3 Bob Smith, Bemidji; 4 Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 5 Shannon Gust, Strathcona; (Heat 3) 1 Lynn Lucken, Winger; 2 Art Linert, Badger; 3 Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 4 Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 5 Dave Balstad, Winger; (Heat 4) 1 Gordie Tuel, Grand Forks, ND; 2 Dan Shaw, Ham Lake; 3 Gavin Paull, Ft Frances, ON; 4 Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 5 Les Prachard, Roland, MB (B Feature) 1 Riopelle; 2 Peters; 3 Blakeslee; 4 Gust; 5 Lindell (Main Feature) 1 Strand; 2 Jacobson; 3 Shaw; 4 Ferris; 5 Smith

Thief River Falls participants in the 1998 Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet Saturday in St. Cloud included, from left, Nicole Kopari, Chad Skeim, Chelsea Haviland, Kelly Cota, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson, Jackie Mooney, Zach Bosh, and Taya Hunt. They earned sectional meet berths with top-eight finishes in North Sub-Section 8AA competition – Kopari in the discus and shot put; Skeim, discus; Haviland, pole vault and 1600; Cota, high jump; Becky Mooney, 800 and 1600; Mathson, 200 and 400; Jackie Mooney, 3200; Bosh, pole vault; and Hunt, shot put.

Section 8AA track meet results...

Three Prowlers head to state

Three Thief River Falls girls qualified for the 1998 Class AA Minnesota State High School track and field championships with top-two finishes during Saturday's Section 8AA meet at St. Cloud Apollo High School.

Heading to the state meet for the Prowlers will be senior Becky Mooney, junior Nicole Kopari and sophomore Rachel Mathson.

Kopari was a double-winner at the Section 8AA meet in the discus (137-3) and shot put (44-8). She will be the top seed in both events at the state meet.

Mooney and Mathson had second place sectional finishes in the 1600 and 400, respectively. Mooney turned in a 5:14.89, which shattered the school record she set at the 1997 state meet and bettered by seven seconds her best time of the 1998 season. Mathson went 1:00.59.

Eighth grader Chelsea Haviland almost gave the Prowlers four state meet entries. She tied for second in the pole vault, but lost out in a state meet-qualifying tie-breaking jump-off. There was still hopes of gaining a state berth by meeting the Minnesota State High School League qualifying standard for the first-year event, but that standard, announced by the MSHSL Monday, was 9-9 – determined by finding the best fifth place finish statewide in the sectional competition.

Mooney also competed at the Section 8AA meet in the 800, Mathson in the 200 and Haviland in the 1600.

Rest of the Thief River Falls Section 8AA participants, who advanced through North Sub-Section 8AA qualifications, included junior Taya Hunt (shot put) and eighth grader Jackie Mooney (3200) for the girls, along with senior Chad Skeim (discus), junior Kelly Cota (high jump) and sophomore Zach Bosh (pole vault) for the boys.

"Everything went just the way we hoped," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "The performances were wonderful."

Section 8AA team titles went to the Alexandria boys and Moorhead girls.

Alexandria boys won with 185.33 points, followed by Elk River with 97.5, Brainerd 81, St. Cloud Apollo 79.5, Sauk Rapids-Rice 77, Sartell 76, Bemidji 72, Fergus Falls 53, St. Cloud Tech 48, Moorhead 45.33, Rocori 43, Little Falls 26, Detroit Lakes 22.33, and Thief River Falls 3.

Moorhead girls led the way with 136 points, followed by Elk River with 106.5, Alexandria 104, Sartell 89, Bemidji 89, Sauk Rapids-Rice 61, Thief River Falls 60, Brainerd 54, Detroit Lakes 53.5, Rocori 51, Little Falls 36, St. Cloud Apollo 36, St. Cloud Tech 22, and Fergus Falls 15.

The Class AA and Class A boys and girls state track meets will be held Friday and Saturday at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

TRF Section 8AA Places - Girls

1600 - 2. Becky Mooney, 5:14.89 (school record), 7. Chelsea Haviland, 5:21.72 (personal-best).

800 - 10. Becky Mooney, 2:31.49

Pole vault - 2. (tie) Chelsea Haviland, 8-0

400 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 1:00.59

200 - 5. Rachel Mathson, 27.68

3200 - 12. Jackie Mooney, 12:58.99

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 44-8, 11. Taya Hunt, 31-0

Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 137-3

TRF Section 8AA Places - Boys

High jump - 7. Kelly Cota, 5-11

Discus - 13. Chad Skeim, 132-1

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Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	4	0	0	8
Johnson Quick-Set	3	0	1	7
Old Guide Charters	3	1	0	6
Eagles	3	1	0	6
Bakke Insurance	4	1	0	8
The Times	3	1	0	6
Red Lake Falls	2	1	1	5
W.S.T.	2	2	0	4
Westside Motors	1	1	2	4
Tony Dorn Inc	2	2	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	2	0	4
National Transmission	1	2	1	3
Narverud Cleaners	1	2	1	3
Woodmen Construction	1	3	0	2
Pro Imports	1	3	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	3	0	2
Evergreen Implement	0	4	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 4 - Johnson Quick-Set def. Pro Imports 121-95, Northern State Bank def. National Transmission 118-113, Eagles def. W.S.T. 122-121; The Times def. Old Guide Charters 119-111; Tony Dorn Inc def. Evergreen Implement Co. 115-110, Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Westside Motors 120-109, Narverud Cleaners tied Red Lake Falls 120-120, Bakke Insurance def. Woodmen Construction 119-108, Northwest Grain 116 vs bye

Individual Scores - May 26

■ Johnson Quick-Set (score-handicap-total) Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Novacek 24-0-24, Rick Sovde 24-0-24, Fran Johnson 24-0-24, Al Steinhauer 25-0-25

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavaker 14-6-20, Steve Tsukichi 21-4-24, John Tofte 15-6-21

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 23-1-24, Jed Nelson 21-1-22, Rick Honen 24-2-24, Rick Vicente 19-6-24, Joel Rude 14-8-22

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 21-3-24, Keith Moen 23-3-24, Kirby Hamre 22-2-24, Bruce Mattson 22-0-22, Cory Moen 19-0-19

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greels 24-0-24, Dennis Zulawski 23-0-23, Duane Holland 22-1-23, Howard Thorson 23-0-23, Orrin Bandickson 23-0-23

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25, Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hible 25-0-25, Kurt Dupree 24-2-24, Dave Dupree 24-0-24.

■ W.S.T. - Pat Molstad 23-1-24, Tim Molstad 19-5-24, Dave Nelson 18-6-24, Kevin Erickson 25-0-25, Tony Brenna 24-0-24

■ The Times - John Mattson 22-1-23, Jeremiah Hunt 22-3-24, Jeff Hunt 24-3-24, Ryan Skibicki 23-3-24, Ernie Nelson 22-2-24

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr 23-0-23, Bruce Dokken 20-0-20, Bob Bottesen 20-0-20, Pat Fischer 24-0-24, Pam Johnson 24-0-24

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 15-5-20, Brent Lunke 18-3-21, Clay Sorteberg 23-0-23, Mark Brazier 20-5-24, Mike Bubb 14-8-22

■ Tony Dorn Inc - Rick Anderson 19-4-23, Al Boughton 18-3-21, Dick Sculthorp 23-1-24, Connie Dorn 22-7-24, Tony Dorn Jr 23-0-23

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 22-0-22, Jim Counter 21-3-24, Rod Lahren 25-0-25, Ty Lahren 19-4-20, Stephie Sculthorp 10-8-18

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 23-1-24, Dave Grovum 24-0-24, Stan Sjoberg 23-0-23, John Sjoberg 25-3-25, Bob Mattson 22-3-24

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 22-3-24, Dan Narverud 23-0-23, Ken Parnham 23-1-24, Mark Mattson 25-0-25, David Lee 21-6-24

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 25-0-25, Art Klipping 23-0-23, Leroy Christianson 24-0-24

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Baeudry 24-0-24, Gary Lane 22-1-23, Grb Tiontvet 19-8-24, Darrin Brein 16-8-24, Larry Korpi 23-8-24

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 18-3-21, Trevor Swanson 16-8-24, Al Nowton 21-3-24, Curt Gorud 24-4-24

State park open house to be observed June 7

A canoe flotilla, park-to-park hike ride, buffalo burgers and special celebrations to open something new and recognize something old are just some of the special events being offered by various state parks during the annual Minnesota state park open house from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

Each year the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources invites the public to visit Minnesota's state park for free on the first Sunday in June. In addition to enjoying some of nature's most beautiful natural resources, visitors can take part in events scheduled at many parks in connection with the open house.

Special events include a two-hour canoe trip from Brainerd to Crow Wing State Park, a 21-mile bike ride from Father Hennepin State Park to Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, Buffalo Days at Blue Mounds State Park near Luverne that features a resident herd of buffalo, celebrations to open new facilities at Fort Snelling State Park in the Twin Cities and the Upper Sioux Agency State Park in Granite Falls.

Old Mill State Park near Argyle will host its March for Parks event on during the open house. Visitors are encouraged to participate in the annual event that raises funds for projects and facilities in the park. For more information about the march, call the park at 437-8174.

For more open house or state parks information, call toll free, 1-888-MINNDNR.

Elks sweep Lakers to win 8AA softball title

Elk River is headed to the 1998 Minnesota Class AA state high school softball tournament following a pair of wins over Detroit Lakes in the two-out-of-three-game Section 8AA championship series.

The South Sub-Section 8AA champion Elks swept the Lakers, the North Sub-Section 8AA winners, 3-0, 4-3.

Class AA and Class A state softball tournaments will be played June 5-6 at Caswell Park in North Mankato.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	2	0
Ridge Runners	1	0
Swingers	0	1
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	0	1
Dan's Trucking	0	2

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	2	0
Pepsi	2	0
Digi-Key	0	0
Cellular 2000	0	0
Kandiyohi	0	1
Thibert-Philion	0	2

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Digi Key, TRF Field 1, Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Ridge Runners, TRF Field 2, Dan's Trucking vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, RLF Field 1, Thibert-Philion vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center, RLF Field 2, Swingers vs. Kandiyohi, Middle River; (7:45 p.m.) Ridge Runners vs. Pepsi, TRF Field 1, Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Digi Key, TRF Field 2, Tony Dorn Fitness Center vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1, Pizza Hut Amoco 24 vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 2, Kandiyohi vs. Swingers, Middle River

FRANKLIN POOL

Summer hours will go into effect June 4 at the Franklin Middle School pool in Thief River Falls.

Lap swimming will be offered from 6 to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Water aerobics will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Open swimming sessions will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday; 1-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Water polo will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. Wednesday.

TRF Invitational will start Legion season

Seventh annual Thief River Falls Invitational American Legion baseball tournament will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5-7, at Irv Wilson Field.

Blackduck, Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks, Roseau, Park Rapids, Underwood, and Grafton will join host Thief River Falls in the eight-team, single-elimination event that also has a consolation bracket.

Thief River Falls' 7 p.m. Friday match-up with Blackduck will be the 1998 season opener for the 17-18-year-olds who are playing for *Post 117 and first-year head coach* Mike Wienen, a Lincoln High School assistant boys basketball coach and assistant baseball coach.

Outside of weekend tournaments, all regular season Thief River Falls playing dates are scheduled as doubleheaders.

1998 TRF Legion Schedule

Friday-Sunday, June 5-7 - Thief River Falls Invitational; Tuesday, June 9 - at Roseau, 6 p.m.; Thursday, June 11 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Saturday, June 13 - at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, June 16 - Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; Thursday, June 18 - Perham, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, June 23 - at Blackduck, 4 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, June 26-28 - East Grand Forks Invitational; Tuesday, June 30 - Crookston, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1 - vs Underwood (at Newman Outdoor Field, Fargo), 10 a.m.; Tuesday, July 7 - at East Grand Forks, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 8 - Tony Sipe League all star game (at East Grand Forks), Friday-Saturday, July 10-11 - Park Rapids Invitational; Tuesday, July 14 - Blackduck, 5 p.m.; Thursday, July 16 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, July 21 - Roseau, 6 p.m.; Thursday, July 23 - at Red Lake Falls, 6 p.m.; Monday, July 27 - at Perham, 5 p.m.

TRF Invitational

■ Upper Bracket quarterfinals Friday, June 5 - Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs Blackduck, 7 p.m.

■ Lower Bracket quarterfinals Saturday, June 6 - Roseau vs Park Rapids, 9 a.m.; Underwood vs Grafton, 11:30 a.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, June 6 - (championship round) Upper Bracket, 2 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 4 p.m., Lower Bracket, 6:30 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, June 7 - consolation final, 9 a.m., seventh place, 11:30 a.m.; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4:30 p.m.

Thieves lose opener

Glyndon-Felton jumped out to an early lead, then answered a late-game Thief River Falls challenge to win a 10-9 amateur baseball game match-up Sunday.

It was the 1998 season opener for the Thieves, who trailed 7-1 before scoring five times in the top of the seventh inning. The comeback was cut short, however, when Glyndon-Felton scored three times in the bottom of the inning. Thief River Falls matched that, with a three-run eighth, but could not pull even.

"We had them on the ropes," said Thief River Falls coach Howard Dalager. "It was a nice effort in the seventh and eighth innings. We got some clutch hits."

Thief River Falls matched Glyndon-Felton's hit total at 10, but Thieves pitchers Courtney Skjerven and Craig Huot walked eight and served up four home runs, including a three-run shot and a pair of two-run fence-clearing blows.

"The walks and home runs hurt," acknowledged Dalager, who had a mostly young line-up on hand, with several veteran players missing the game for personal reasons.

Thief River Falls is scheduled to be back in action tonight (Wednesday) with a 7:30 p.m. game at Crookston. The Thieves will play a 3 p.m. game at Roseau Saturday before meeting Grand Forks Gerrells Monday in a 7:30 p.m. home opener at Irv Wilson Field. Carter Rogollo, the Thief River Falls native who wrapped up a banner career with the University of North Dakota baseball team this spring, is on the Grand Forks roster.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thieves	001 000 530	9	10	4
Glyndon-Felton	302 110 39x	10	10	3

TRF pitching - Courtney Skjerven 5-L; Craig Huot 3.

TRF offense - Steve Bursle 4 hits; Chance Keefe 2 hits, home run; Nick Chiodo 2 hits, on base 4 times; Craig Huot 2 hits, 2 RBI.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	6	0
Budget-Star Tribune	5	1
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	4	2
P Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	4	2
Northwest Eye Center	2	4
Baker's Auto Salvage	1	5
Phillips Iron & Metal	1	5

Division II

	w	l
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	1
Best Western Inn	5	3
Elks	5	3
Anderson Power/Equipment	4	2
Kenny's Floor Cellular 2000	4	2
Brodin Prowler Express	3	3
Keystone-Green Funeral	3	5
Black Cat-Black Magic	2	4
Digi Key	2	4
Pepsi	2	4
WCF Distributing	2	4
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	6

Results

■ Monday, June 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn 16, Digi-Key 0, WCF Distributing 19, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 14, Elks 19, Black Magic-Black Cat 10, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 19, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 0; Pepsi 19, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 5, (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn 14, WCF Distributing 2; Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 17, Black Magic-Black Cat 7, Elks 22, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 3, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 12, Digi-Key 9, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 27, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 6, (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment 27, Pepsi 15; (9:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment 31, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 28.

Schedule

■ Thursday June 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, TRF Field 2, Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 1, Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Field 2, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1, Budget-Star Tribune vs. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply, St. Hilaire Field 2

Six-year-old Garratt Olson of Thief River Falls (right) had a memorable first fishing trip to Lake of the Woods recently when he landed this 15-pound, 41-inch northern. He is pictured with 5-year-old brother Kyle.

Andy Reierson will play WCHA hockey with UMD Bulldogs

Andy Reierson of Moorhead, grandson of Milt and Eileen Reierson and Ben and Dorothy Wold of Thief River Falls, has verbally committed to play hockey next year at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

The 6-foot, 175-pound defenseman is a 1997 Moorhead High School graduate who played last year with the Fargo-Moorhead Ice Sharks in the United States Hockey League. He tied for the USHL lead for scoring by a defenseman with 30 points, was named to the all-USHL Second Team, the all-USHL Rookie Team and the USHL All-Star team.

At least a half-dozen Division I schools expressed interest in Reierson, who narrowed his decision between Duluth and St. Cloud State. He was a three-year regular at Moorhead High School, playing in two Minnesota Class AA state tournaments. The Spuds were state runner-up to Duluth East in 1995 and third in 1997, his senior season.

Reierson is the seventh player from last year's Ice Sharks roster to earn a *Division I offer* and the 13th product of former Spuds coach Terry Cullen to reach the Division I ranks.

Softball tournaments are set at Clearbrook

Annual Clearbrook Summerfest Invitational softball tournaments will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28.

The event will feature both a men's and women's slow pitch tournament. Entry fee is $100 plus two red-stitched softballs for the men and $95 plus one green-dot softball for the women.

Men's tournament will be open to 36 teams; the women's tournament will be a 12-team affair.

Entry deadline is June 23. Send entry fees, with a check made out for the Clearbrook Sports Boosters, to Box 46, Clearbrook, MN 56634. For additional information call 218-776-3805 or 218-776-3812.

DNR NEWS

DNR Award

For his dedication to protecting and restoring Minnesota's environment, Rep. Tom Osthoff of St. Paul was recently chosen to receive the Department of Natural Resources' highest honor, the Meritorious Service Award.

"Rep. Osthoff has a deep personal conservation ethic and he consistently goes to bat for the most critical natural resources issues of our time," said DNR Commissioner Rod Sando. "He has won support and funding for ecological preservation, scientific research, minority and statewide fishing programs, and urban greenways and open spaces."

Osthoff, who has been a state representative since 1974, is both an avid angler and a strong supporter of the humanities.

Watermilfoil Control Efforts

Warm spring weather appears to be accelerating the growth of Eurasian watermilfoil in Minnesota lakes. Already this spring, milfoil was discovered in two new Twin Cities area lakes – Gleason Lake near Wayzata and Bass Lake in Plymouth. In lakes that were previously infested, the plant appears to be actively growing. Milfoil has now spread to 82 lakes, primarily in the Twin Cities area, and four rivers or streams.

This year control efforts will be made on as many as 65 lakes, according to Chip Welling, Eurasian Watermilfoil Program coordinator for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. For 53 of these lakes, classified as "maintenance management," the DNR offers funding and technical assistance for management initiated by lake associations or local units of government. On these lakes, the exotic usually has been present for a number of years and is widespread, though not necessarily abundant.

"Nevertheless, experience has shown that once introduced into a water body, milfoil is there to stay. Eradication is not a realistic goal," Welling said. "That's why boaters should get the habit of removing all aquatic plants from their equipment as well as draining all water from their boats, before leaving any lake or river."

Welling also encourages people to be on the lookout for Eurasian watermilfoil. Public monitoring and reporting of infestations of Eurasian watermilfoil remains a critical element of efforts to limit the spread of this exotic species. Those who believe they have discovered a new infestation are asked to call their local DNR office, or call the DNR Information Center toll free, 1-888-MINNDNR.

Meagan Taylor joins staff at Lace 'Em Up Camp slated at RLF

Former Roseau High School standout and current Iowa State star Megan Taylor has been added to the coaching line-up for the Lace 'Em Up Basketball Camp in Red Lake Falls.

Taylor is the all-time career scoring leader in Minnesota high school basketball. She was selected as the Big Eight Conference Rookie of the Year at the close of her 1997-98 freshman season at Iowa State.

Three current or former University of Minnesota players will also be part of the camp coaching staff, including Trevor Winter, Kyle Sanden of Thief River Falls and Mitch Ohnstad.

The camp, which will be held in the Robert Matzke Gymnasium, will run Monday through Friday, June 15-19. Students who were in grades 7-11 during the 1997-98 school year will attend from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and students in grades 2-6 will be in camp from 12-noon to 3:30 p.m.

A potluck supper will be held in the high school cafeteria Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. when campers and the general public will be welcome to take part in the meal and visit with the camp staff members, who will be available for pictures and autographs.

Cost of the camp is $35. Camp director is Steve Philion, telephone 218-253-2499.

Matching DNR funds are available for local forest health projects

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry announces that it still has matching funds available for local communities and non-profit organizations through Minnesota ReLeaf. The Minnesota Legislature, including the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, has approved funding for local projects to address specific community forest health problems.

Community Forest Health Program provides matching funds to increase or maintain the health of the forest ecosystem within Minnesota communities. In northwestern Minnesota, eligible community forest problems might include outbreaks of canker worms, forest tent caterpillars or ash yellows. Routine maintenance practice, such as pruning or hazard tree removal, will not be covered under this program.

Applicants may receive up to $10,000 to address specific forest health problems on either public or private property. Funds must be matched 1-to-1 by local sponsors. Eligible applicants include municipalities, townships, counties, school districts, SWCD's, or other local units of government or non-profit organizations. All funded projects must be completed by June 10, 1999.

For an application packet or further information, contact Jeff Edmonds, DNR Forestry, 615 Anne St. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, or call 218-755-2891.

Projects can be funded that maintain or increase the health of a community's forest resource. These can include pest suppression actions, education programs focused on a specific problem, and arboricultural practices that mitigate a specific tree health problem.

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Lakeshore vegetation removal rules posted

Aquatic plants are important to Minnesota lakes, according to Steve Enger, a biologist with the Department of Natural Resources. For that reason, aquatic plan control is regulated.

"Aquatic plants provide important habitat for fish and wildlife and aquatic insects," Enger said. "Aquatic vegetation helps to maintain water clarity by stabilizing the lake bottom and protecting shorelines from erosion. Emergent vegetation along lakeshores may keep Canada geese from becoming a nuisance in yards. However, aquatic plants may also interfere with the ability of lakeshore owners to boat, fish or swim adjacent to their property."

For those reasons, lakeshore property owners are reminded by the DNR that a few basic guidelines must be followed to ensure compliance with state rules governing aquatic plant control.

A permit is not required to cut or pull submerged vegetation, like coontail, under the following conditions:

■ The cleared area does not extend more than 50 feet along shore, or more than one-half the frontage width, whichever is less, and the area does not exceed 2,500 square feet.

■ All vegetation that is cut or pulled must be removed from the water, and the cleared area must remain in the save location year to year.

■ Water lilies and other floating leaf vegetation may be cut or pulled to create a channel 15 feet wide extending to open water.

A permit is required to:

■ Use herbicides to control aquatic plants.

■ Control any emergent vegetation, like bulrush, cattails or wild rice.

■ Control floating vegetation (water lilies) in an area larger than a channel 15 fee wide extending to open water.

■ Control more than 2,500 square fee of submerged vegetation.

■ Remove or relocate floating bog.

■ Use an automatic untended aquatic plan control device – Crary WeedRoller, for example.

An individual aquatic plant management permit from the DNR cost $20. In most cases, permits must be obtained annually.

Lakeshore property owners are becoming more interested in aquascaping, Enger said. This includes a variety of activities intended to make shorelines more natural by re-establishing aquatic plants. A DNR permit is required to transplant aquatic vegetation below the ordinary high water work on public waters. There is no fee for this permit.

"The DNR strongly supports protection and restoration of shoreline, but projects must be carefully planned so they do not cause more harm than good," Enger said. "The DNR is concerned that individuals *considering this approach* take steps to be sure that they minimize disturbance to existing native vegetation, maintain the genetic integrity of existing plant species, and are careful not to introduce harmful exotic plants. Just because a plant is offered for sale doesn't mean it's safe to put it in a lake."

People who are unsure whether or not their plants require a permit, or who would like additional information, may call the area DNR or regional DNR Fisheries office. For more information about aquatic plants, call the DNR toll free at 1-888-MINNDNR and ask for the Ecological Service Section. The free booklet, "A guide to Aquatic Plants Identification and Management," is available to help lakeshore homeowners identify aquatic plants and understand how plants benefit lakes, and to explain aquatic plant control regulations.

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Four receive special recognition at NCTC graduation Thursday, May 28

Four individuals were singled out for special recognition during the Class of 1998 Commencement Program, which was held Thursday, May 28, at Northland Community and Technical College. A total of 435 students received degrees during the event.

Brent Waale, Lynn McGlynn, Dr. Sonja Siewert, and Steven Carriere were honored at the Northland Community and Technical College graduation last Thursday night.

Waale was awarded Student of the Year and was the student speaker during the Commencement Program. Speaking as a non-traditional student, Waale urged fellow students and visitors to continue the process of learning.

Waale was a full-time non-traditional student who maintained a 4.0 grade point average at Northland. Besides being a full-time student, he worked 25 to 30 hours a week as a night shift supervisor, and he was also a history tutor in the learning center. His past experiences and current leadership made him a students who will be remembered long after his college years, not only for participation and leadership in student organizations, but also for the impact he has made on the lives of others. While serving as President of Phi Theta Kappa, Waale initiated several campus-wide events. He demonstrated an unusual ability to relate to students, staff and faculty, and has used this ability to make valuable connections for school projects.

Lynn McGlynn was awarded Employee of the Year. An employee of NCTC for seven years, and secretary and test administrator for the aviation department, she was nominated for the award by appreciative students in the aviation program. "She is what keeps aviation and electronics running smoothly. Her help keeps all of us at the airport afloat over the massive sea of confusion life can be," said one student. Those she serves believe her constant sacrifices are what make her a great employee and a wonderful human being.

Dr. Sonja Siewert was named Faculty of the Year. Dr. Siewert has been a faculty member of NCTC for four years. She has taught chemistry, physics and geology. Students indicate that Dr. Siewert cares greatly about them. She knows how to make chemistry interesting, fun, and exciting. Lab sessions are meaningful as her students see how common chemicals react. Past students as well as current students find that Dr. Siewert takes the extra time to help them. She gives and instills understanding, especially to her non-traditional students. One student said, "Besides being a great teacher, Dr. Siewert is also a great friend."

Steven Carriere added his musical talent to the considerable talent of students and residents performing in the Northland Community Band during commencement. During the event he was named Alumni of the Year.

Carriere, a 1986 graduate of NCTC, currently serves as director of orchestras at Red River and Central High School in Grand Forks. While at NCTC, Carriere was an outstanding saxophonist and bassist with the college band and jazz band. Following graduation from NCTC, he enrolled at Bemidji State University. At BSU, he received numerous awards and scholarships based on his musical talent. After graduation from BSU, he began his career as a public school music director. He has the distinction of serving as president of the North Dakota Music Director's Association.

Students receiving degree included.

Graduates from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls include:

Aitkin — Katherine Elizabeth Wedel, liberal arts; **Alexandria** — Sandra J. Sunstad, criminal justice; **Angus** — Mylo M. Carlson, farm business management; **Ann Arbor, MI** — Lawrence E. Reid, liberal arts; **Annandale, NY** — Scott Goff, aviation maintenance; **Apple Valley** — Richard P. Wachsmuth, aviation maintenance; **Argyle** — Amber M. Efta, liberal arts, James Alvis Whitlow, Auto body, Kevin Philip Kuznia, automotive service, Pauline M Haugen, practical nursing, Philip Dennis Kiopp, automotive service, Philip T. Kuznia, architectural technology and design, Terry Nowacki, farm business management, and Thomas Osowski, farm business management,

Asby — Kristin E. Anderson, practical nursing; **Backus** — Robert John Johnston Jr., criminal justice; **Badger** — Christine D. Fish, sale and marketing, Colette R. Kjersten, liberal arts, Corey Christianson, liberal arts, Shonda Kaye Hietala, practical nursing; **Bagley** — Alice C. Johnson, registered nursing, Benjamin Ross Berg, liberal arts, Carol M. Warren, registered nursing, Darla Marie Hoie, liberal arts, David Scott Ames, liberal arts, Jenifer Lynn Dahl, registered nursing, John A. Friborg, practical nursing, Marisa Ann Mullan, practical nursing, Tanya Lynn LaFriniere, liberal arts, Theresa L. Thorson, registered nursing;

Barnesville — Duane Janssen, farm business management, Rick Maier, farm business management, Terry D. Czichotzki, farm business management; **Barrett** — John M. Clark, farm business management; **Baudette** — Cindi A. Brouse, cosmetology; **Baxter** — Rhonda Kay Pietz, liberal arts; **Bejou** — Deborah Prior, registered nursing, Nicole Brick, practical nursing; **Beltrami** — Jenny Odden, media communications; **Bemidji** — Brian Smith, auto body, Christopher J. Malterud, registered nursing, Gina K. Labernik, registered nursing, Julie Anne Marie Hayes, registered nursing, Laura Jane Knudson, registered nursing, Lee W. Sorenson, registered nursing, Matthew Robertson, architectural technology and design, Michele Toftum, registered nursing, Roberta Yepma, registered nursing, Romi Christina Spears, registered nursing, Tricia Doty, registered nursing;

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Four awards were presented during the Northland Community and Technical College graduation last Thursday night: (from left) Steven Carriere, Alumni of the Year, Dr. Sonja Siewert, Faculty of the Year, Brent Waale, Student of the Year, and Lynn McGlynn, Employee of the Year.

Over 430 students graduated from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 28. In addition to the graduates, four individuals were singled out for special recognition during the event.

Friends and relatives waited for that special moment when Lincoln High School students received their diplomas. Graduation ceremonies were held Friday, May 29.

Lincoln High School students in Thief River Falls celebrated the moment they were officially recognized as graduates of the school by tossing confetti into the air. Graduation ceremonies were held Friday, May 30, at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Grant to NCTC and Polaris helps with training needs

Minnesota Governor Arne H. Carlson announced on Monday that Northland Community and Technical College will receive a $375,000 training grant from the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership board to help meet the training needs of Polaris Industries, Inc., in the area of plastics injection molding processes.

A signing celebration was held Monday, June 1, at Polaris Industries, Inc., in Roseau to announce the grant, which will provide this training for over 100 employees at its new plant. The project is expected to result in the introduction of new higher-paying occupations, new higher education opportunities, new manufactured products and equipment to northwestern Minnesota.

"What is exciting about this training partnership initiative is that it will both contribute to the economic betterment of this region while also benefitting a major employer in the area," Governor Carlson said. "Additionally, the training institution will benefit from participating in this program by developing an associate degree in manufacturing technology."

Jay Novak, Minnesota Jobs Skills Partnership Board Chair and Commissioner of the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED), added that, "Polaris as a company will truly benefit from this project by acquiring some unique plastics injection molding process operations and maintenance training and the ability to maintain cost-effective products through new manufacturing processes."

It is expected that this project will also expand the institution's capacity to deliver plastic injection training to industry and technical college programs by offering the only such training press of its size in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Jobs Skills Partnership, with administrative support from the Business and Community Development Division of DTED, provides matching grants to educational institutions to develop and provide training for Minnesota businesses to meet the changing needs of Minnesota's labor market.

Pennington Co. DFL board meets

Pennington County DFL board of directors chairperson, Rick Nelson, has announced that the board will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, in the dining room of the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Items on the agenda include setup for the fair booth coming up in July, a report from the headquarters committee by Jim Langland and Dan Johnson, a social activity report by co-chairs, Ty Birkeland and Mary Forney. Several other items will also be on the agenda.

Nelson reminds everyone who is interested in learning about the DFL party and organization, that they are welcome to attend any and all board meetings conducted throughout the year.

NWRDC hold annual meeting on June 23

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 23, at the American Legion in Warren. The evening will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

The commission's annual business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. At that time the commission will review and adopt their Fiscal Year 1999 Budget and Work Program; elect their board of directors; approve Aging and Arts grants and review the activities of the past year.

The public is invited to attend all or part of the events. If you have questions or plan on attending the dinner please contact Carol Sorensen at the Commission offices, 218-745-6733.

Sunny Carlson to show cattle at Junior Angus Show

Sunny Carlson, Thief River Falls, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1998 North Central Regional Preview Junior Angus Show in West Fargo, ND, June 18-20.

Sunny, a junior member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, MO, is one of 64 young Angus breeders from six states who have entered a total of 101 head to compete for championship honors being awarded.

Hendrickson on Dean's list at SDSU

Jon Hendrickson of Thief River Falls has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence during the Spring '98 semester at South Dakota State University.

To earn Dean's List distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must attain a minimum of 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Jon is enrolled in the College of Engineering at SDSU.

Concert planned at TRF gazebo features JEM

An outdoor concert at the Thief River Falls gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park on June 4 will feature JEM (John Danielson, Eric Bjornstad, and Matt Bitzegaio). The concert begins at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Yolanda Martinez of NCTC named NMSCA president

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Yolanda T. Martinez, a counselor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls has been selected as the new president of the Northwest Minnesota School Counselor's Association. Martinez was chosen for the position during the group's quarterly meeting in East Grand Forks on April 7.

Yolanda obtained her masters in counseling from San Diego State University and has served Northland students since 1991. Prior to accepting the NCTC counseling position, she was a counselor at the Evergreen House in Bemidji, Ventura County Mental Health in Ventura, CA, and El Concilio in Oxnard, CA.

Martinez has two children, Serena 15 and Sonny 12, and 13 grandchildren including Kory 11, who lives with Yolanda and her husband Kevin.

As president of NMSCA, Martinez will promote the goals of the state and chapter associations and conduct association meetings. Northwest Minnesota School Counselor Association consists of counselors and admission staff from northwest Minnesota.

Lyme disease may cause number of medical conditions

Lyme disease may cause a number of medial conditions, including arthritis, that can be treated if you recognize the symptoms early and see your doctor.

Early signs may include flu-like symptoms during summer or early fall, an expanding skin rash and joint or muscle pain. If left untreated, Lyme disease can cause serious nerve or heart problems as well as a disabling type of arthritis. Early treatment of Lyme disease symptoms with antibiotics can prevent these more serious medical problems.

"To diagnose Lyme disease, your doctor will ask questions about your symptoms," said Kurt Zimmerman, M.D., of the Minnesota Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. "Your doctor also may conduct a number of tests to rule out the chance of other illnesses."

According to the Arthritis Foundation, people and pets who live and work near or enter wooded or marshy areas are most at risk. These areas are home to a very tiny tick that can carry a special kind of bacteria. When these ticks bite, they can pass along the infection that causes Lyme disease.

To reduce the risk of tick bites the Arthritis Foundation offers these suggestions: wear protective clothing; check yourself, children and pets for ticks; and clear away brushy or grassy areas near your home that attracts ticks.

For more information or a copy of the brochure "Lyme Disease", contact the Arthritis Foundation, Minnesota Chapter at 612-644-4108 or 1-800-333-1380.

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Large number of accidents reported to law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated an unusual number of accidents during the past week in and around Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On May 27 at 3:19 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Atlantic. T-Jay Lawrence Wojciechowski, Thief River Falls, was traveling east on Third Street and collided with the rear of a vehicle stopped in traffic. That vehicle was being driven by Stacy Lyn Hovet, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Wojciechowski vehicle and $1,200 to the Hovet vehicle.

On May 26 at 5:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Arnold Avenue and 10th Street. Gwen Carol Anderson, Thief River Falls, was driving a Blazer north on Arnold and attempting to turn east onto 10th Street, while Lon Erik Halvorson, Thief River Falls, was riding a bike north on the sidewalk. Halvorson collided with the bike. He complained of cuts and scrapes. Police estimated damages at $200 to the Anderson vehicle and $6 to the bike.

On May 29 at 1:41 p.m. police responded to a report of an accident at Third and Main. Ida Evangeline Nordvall, Thief River Falls, was traveling north on Main Avenue, and June Avis Ellingson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Third. Ellingson was distracted by a child in a rear seat and drove through a red light colliding with the Nordvall vehicle. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Nordvall vehicle and $1,000 to the Ellingson vehicle.

On May 31 at 5:37 a.m. police investigated a report of an accident at a local motel. A U-Haul truck driven by Daniel Foster Tepper, Minneapolis, struck the canopy and parts of the canopy fell on a vehicle owned and parked by Donna Marie Kraskey, Minneapolis. Police estimated damage to the U-Haul vehicle at about $1,500, $500 to the Kraskey Tahoe, and $10,000 to the canopy.

On May 31 at 4:03 p.m. police responded to a report of an accident at Seventh and Horace. Cynthia Rae Kaushagen, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south on Horace, and Crystal RaeAnn Ringling, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Seventh and the vehicles collided in the intersection. Police believe the Ringling vehicle was a total loss. They estimate damage to the Kaushagen vehicle at $4,500. A passenger in the Kaushagen vehicle complained of a sore neck. Ringling was shaken up in the accident. Ringling was cited for failure to yield.

On May 30 at 6:45 p.m. police responded to a report of an accident at Eighth and Davis. Kerri Ann Byfuglien, Roseau, was traveling south on Davis, and a bicycle ridden by Jerry Ray Dudrey, Thief River Falls, was going east on Eighth. Byfuglien was turning left onto Davis from Eighth Street, and Dudrey started to have a seizure and his bike collided with the right rear of the Byfuglien vehicle. Dudrey complained of shoulder and back pain. Police estimated damage to the Byfuglien vehicle at $700.

Assaults. On May 27 at 4:13 p.m. a local resident reported a disturbance. Upon investigation, a woman alleged she had been pushed and had hurt her arm. Charges of gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault are pending against 28-year-old Todde Duaine Aubol, Thief River Falls.

On May 28 at 8:55 p.m. police received a 9-1-1 call about an assault at a local residence. Upon investigation police were told that 40-year-old Harold Rudolph Kokesch, Brooks, had forced his way into the home. Upon forcing the door open, it struck a woman and caused a cut to the right side of her face. Police were also told Kokesch went after a man in the home with a baseball bat. The man used a bench seat to protect himself. The female did need medical attention. Charges of assault are pending against Kokesch.

Burglary. On May 26 at 7:58 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at the building site for the Multi-Events Cultural Center. Someone had broken into the trailer and had taken a hammer drill, carrying case, drill bits and a 35mm Minolta camera. The theft loss was estimated at $375. The damage loss was estimated at $200.

Arrest. On May 27 Melissa Dawn Sonsteng, Thief River Falls, was arrested on a warrant for writing bad checks. She allegedly wrote bad checks to local businesses totaling $891.13.

On May 26 at 4:45 p.m. an officer attempted to stop a juvenile wanted on a burglary charge. The 17-year-old male was told to stop, but he ran away. He was found in a restaurant and handcuffed. While officers were attempting to put him in a squad car, he again ran away. A sheriff's deputy caught the juvenile near the Post Office. The juvenile faces charges of escape, and obstructing legal process. He was transported to the Crookston Juvenile Holding facility.

On May 26 at 9:36 p.m. an officer on bike patrol observed three subjects. Two of the underage subjects appeared intoxicated. He knew one of the subjects had been released on condition that he not use alcohol and be in his home by 7 p.m. Mark Stephen Groslie, 18, Thief River Falls, was charged with consumption under age. He attempted to run away, but was caught. When he was brought to the law enforcement center he became disruptive and resisted officers and staff. He was then charged with fifth degree assault for attempting to kick an officer. While in the holding facility at the law enforcement center he allegedly dismantled an overhead light fixture causing $100 damage and was charged with criminal damage to property. At 10:29 p.m. that same night he threatened and pushed a dispatcher injuring her arm. He was then cited for fifth degree assault.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 24 at 7:01 a.m. Terry Anenson, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated and refusal to test.

On May 30 at 1:04 a.m. after receiving a report of a possible drunk driver, a vehicle was stopped at the drive-through of a local business. Charges of aggravated driving while intoxicated are pending against Mark Perry Supernois, 44, Thief River Falls.

On May 31 at 12:58 a.m. while on routine patrol an officer investigated a loud vehicle. Charges of aggravated enhanced driving while intoxicated are pending against Donald James Kostrzewski, 32, Thief River Falls.

Fire. On May 25 at 9:34 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a fire at a quonset in section 28 of Numedal township. The building was substantially damaged by fire. The assistant state fire marshal ruled that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion due to either sunflowers between walls or heat building up in an aeration tube.

Forgery. On May 26 at 1:30 p.m. an individual reported that someone had taken his income tax refunds and had forged them. Charges for forgery are pending against Rhonda Lee Anderson, 40, Thief River Falls.

Drugs. On June 1 at 12:21 a.m. a police officer observed a vehicle being driven in a suspicious manner. Upon investigation, 18-year-old Melissa Marie Magner, Red Lake Falls, faces a possible charge of possession of drug paraphernalia in a motor vehicle.

Trespassing. On May 30 at 1:48 a.m. the sheriff's department responded to a burglar alarm at the Northland Community and Technical College aviation campus. Upon investigation, three individuals were found inside a helicopter parked outside the facility. Charges of trespassing are pending against: Christopher William Ragan, 19, Thief River Falls; Brian Dewayne West, 20, Thief River Falls; and Rachael Jensina Anderson, 20, Thief River Falls.

Consumption under age. On May 30 at 12:20 a.m. police on bike patrol stopped two females walking. Charges are pending against a 15-year-old and 14-year-old female for consumption under age.

On May 29 at 11:39 p.m. an officer on bike patrol observed two male juveniles in front of a residence. Upon investigation, charges for consumption under age are pending against a 13-year-old male. A charge of possession of a small amount of marijuana is pending against a 12-year-old male.

On May 31 at 1:49 a.m. police received complaints about juveniles causing a disturbance along Third Street. At Muzzy and Maple officers observed three males. Charges of consumption under age are pending against a 16-year-old and two 17-year-old males from Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Calls from public tie up phone lines during warning

When sirens alerted residents of Thief River Falls to the existence of a tornado last Wednesday, residents turned to their telephones. This prevented the law enforcement center from making a connection for cable interrupt to alert the public of the warning.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe and officials at the law enforcement center were upset with the number of phone calls that came to the law enforcement center. It appears that even the telephone line no one is supposed to know about is anything but a secret. Moe explained that the law enforcement center needs a telephone line to make a connection to the cable interrupt system. Once on cable interrupt they can make important announcements. Last Wednesday they would have liked to have announced the existence of a tornado, which had been reported four miles north of town. That wasn't possible until much later because all the lines were busy.

The next time severe weather strikes the area, Sheriff Moe would like residents seek cover immediately and then tune to their radio stations or televisions instead of calling the law enforcement center.

The following day, there were no damage reports. The Pennington County Sheriff's department and the Marshall County Sheriff's departments did not receive any damage reports.

Speeding violations listed in Pennington Co. Citation Bulletin

Several speeding violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Brian Halvor Anderson, 36, Crookston, 65/55, $67; Richard Brian Leslie, 36, Mahnomen, passenger/open bottle, $182.50; Blake Terry Owens, 34, Angus, 65/55, $67; Robert Michael Zavoral, 44, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $67; Rachel Mae Luther, 19, Casselton, ND, no seat belt worn, $49.75; Lisa Ann Erickson, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Douglas Merle Hagen, 50, Fordville, ND, 65/55, $67; Angela Joy Helms, 26, Chatham, NJ, 77/55, $101.50, Stanley Lamarr, 24, Thief River Falls, violate instructional permit, $67.50, Melanie Rose Nelson, 17, Goodridge, 76/55, $101.50, David Larry Vigen, 26, Goodridge, seat belt violation, $49.75;

Theodore Frank Krize, 24, Thief River Falls, 72/55, $90; Gary Keith Lane, 46, 65/55, $67; Andrew John Lindseth, 19, Bemidji, 65/55, $67; Maxine Lois McEwen, 60, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Keith Marvin Moen, 33, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Kathleen Ann Schmidt, 35, Bemidji, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: John Andrew Anderson, 53, Oklee, issuance of worthless checks, $500 restitution, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, perform 40 hours community work service; David Mathew Black, 22, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $240, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Steven Mark Heinze, 23, St. Hilaire, 50/40, $67; Tyler Andrew Tveit, 20, Roseau, consumption under 21, possession of a small amount of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia, $232.

One killed in accident near Viking area

Krista Leigh Anderson, 20, Karlstad, was pronounced dead at Northwest Medical Center after a one-vehicle accident reported to Marshall County Sheriff's department at about 3 a.m. on Sunday, May 31.

According to the accident report, the vehicle, operated by Chad Bruce Carlson, 18, Karlstad, was traveling south on County road 38 when it lost control on the curves near the intersection with County road 2. The vehicle slid through the intersection rolled over and came to rest on its top in a gravel pit. The gravel pit had standing water in it at the time of the mishap. There were two passengers in the vehicle at the time of the accident. Krista Anderson was one of these individuals. She was transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she was later pronounced dead. Also a passenger in the vehicle, was Derick Kristopher Murphy, 19, Thief River Falls. Murphy was transported by Warren Ambulance Service to Northwest Medical Center.

The driver, Chad Carlson, was not initially located until about 5:40 a.m when he was found exiting a grove of woods about one and one-half miles east of the accident scene. He was transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls by Warren Ambulance Service.

According to Northwest Medical Center, Murphy was seen in the emergency room and released. Chad Carlson is listed in good condition.

The accident remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

Several animals being held at animal pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each of the animals listed below will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed. Owners or individuals willing to care for the pets may do so by contacting the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

The following animals are being held at the animal pound: a female sheltie/husky, impounded May 25, from the 200 block of North LaBree; two female tan labradors, impounded May 27 in St. Hilaire, a male gray and white cat, impounded May 28, from West First Street area; a male black cat, impounded May 28, from the 600 block of North LaBree area; a male orange cat, impounded May 29 from the 600 block of North LaBree; a female gray and white cat, impounded May 31 from the 1200 block of North Knight; and a male brown mutt, impounded May 31, from five miles east of Thief River Falls.

Two pets are being given away to good homes: a female black cat, and a female white long-haired cat, brought to the Law Enforcement Center on May 27.

Buyers warned about garden products promise

If a lush lawn and bountiful garden are on your wish list this spring, a University horticulturist has a warning for you. "Don't fall prey to the rip-off artists who bilk people out of their hard-earned money with tales of impossibly wonderful trees and shrubs, flowers and veggies, even grass," says Deborah Brown with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Buyer beware" should be your motto, she adds, when it comes to garden and landscape plants or products that are amazingly easy and productive, outperforming anything else you're familiar with. "Exaggerated claims are usually just that — exaggerated," Brown says. "Anytime you see fantastic claims in advertisements, your antenna should go up."

So-called tree tomatoes are an example. Brown says they are not really tomatoes at all. "They're oval and red, but they have sour flesh. In New Zealand, where they are popular, people slice them in half and eat them with sugar for dessert."

Zoysia grass plugs are promoted as spreading rapidly, choking out weeds and less desirable grasses. Brown says ads for zoysia grass fail to mention that it doesn't turn green until late spring when night temperatures no longer dip close to freezing. In addition, zoysia grass turns brown as soon as cool weather begins in autumn.

"Recently we've seen ads for less-than-hardy shrubs, rose of sharon, butterfly bush (buddleiea) and so called hardy peaches," Brown says. "The peaches can survive in southern Iowa, but they're not adapted to Minnesota at all. You might be able to keep them going with lots of extra work, but even then they die back to the ground each year."

She cautions gardeners to verify that a product is not a rip-off before sending in a mail order. "And keep in mind," she adds that patronizing local nurseries and garden centers not only keeps money in your own community, it gives you access to knowledgeable help and a place to turn if you run into problems."

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St. Bernard's School held its Drug Abuse Resistence Education (DARE) class graduation recently. Students completing the course included (from left, back row) Mrs. DeMers, Angie Blom, Amanda Noreen, Lisa Watts, Andrew Yaggie, Dean Haugen, Justin Voecks, and DARE Officer Ray Kuznia; (front row) Kurt Stelboerger, Laura Paulson, Tricia Heaton, Tate Sorvig, Jeff DeMers, Zach Anderson, and Zach Skalsky.

The 1997-98 Drug Abuse Resistence Education (DARE) class at Goodridge officially graduated during ceremonies held recently in Goodridge. The class, flanked by Brian Bjerklie, class mentor, DARE Officer Ray Kuznia, and Teacher Val Laidley (far right) included: (not in order) Kacey Anderson, Bobbi Dahlen, David Frederick, Jena Haugen, Zane Hawk, Murray Hjellie, Adam Johnson, Jessica Wellman, Aaron Swanson, Ashley Stavnes, Matthew Rindahl, Clint Panek, Peter Nelson, Jonathan Miller, Mandy Kuske and Elroy Johnsrud.

Area students complete DARE

Fifth and sixth grade students in the Thief River Falls and Goodridge School districts, along with students from St. Bernard's have graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

The graduation celebrates the completion of a 16-week course designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to avoid drugs and violence. Three separate graduation events were held and during each, a few select essays were read by students involved in the program.

Success is accomplished with the help of many people behind the scenes, but at the forefront of the program in Thief River Falls and Pennington County are DARE Officers Ray Kuznia, a Pennington County Sheriff's deputy, and Craig Mattson, a Thief River Falls police officer. These educators and officers presented diplomas to the following students.

Goodridge — Kacey Anderson, Elroy Johnsrud, Bobbi Dahlen, Mandy Kuske, Jonathan Miller, David Frederick, Peter Nelson, Jena Haugen, Clint Panek, Zane Hawk, Matthew Rindahl, Murray Hjellie, Ashley Stavnes, Adam Johnson, Aaron Swanson and Jessica Wellman.

St. Bernard's — Zach Anderson, Angie Blom, Jeffrey Demars, Dean Haugen, Tricia Heaton, Tammy Mehrkens, Amanda Noreen, Laura Paulson, Zachary Skalsky, Tatum Sorvig, Kurt Stulboerger, Justin Voecks, Lisa Watts, and Andrew Yaggie.

Fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary School combined the DARE graduation with graduation from grade 5.

Thief River Falls — (Mr. Liimatainen's class) Aaron Anderson, Megan Berg, Rachel Bruggeman, Allison Burns, Kelly Comstock, Shane Cullen, Dana Dallmann, Jessica Grochowski, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Blake Hoglo, Kasey Iverson, Joshua Jasper, Kristina Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Billy Kezar, Lance Klaven, Ashley Langevin, Ryan Lee, Nicholas Norland, Joel Olson, Joshua Rantanen, Alison Rominski, Harry Rybacki, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, and Melissa Vogt;

(Mrs. Peterson's class) Beth Aandal, Corey Berg, James Oerg, Chance Chambers, Parker Comstock, Kristina Dahle, Tracy Dallmann, Kayla Grahn, Joe Ihle, Danny Kezar, Jillian Larson, Darin Looker, Mike Lunde, Wen Lu, Chris Matter, Brook Mattila, Jordan Michaels, Kristina Nelson, Ben Poissant, Stacy Rasmussen, Brianna Reierson, Julie Swanson, Alysha Taber;

(Mrs. Tranby's class) Chelsey Bottem, Hugh Campbell, Harlina Carpenter, Melissa Dagen, Lindsie DeFrang, Kyle Dobias, Ann Ehrenstrom, Jason Grindland, Jennifer Grove, Elizabeth Hodny, Kelsey Hoglo, Andrew Holmaas, Corey Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Kristi Joppru, Cody Jorstad, Sara Kalinowski, Kory Kezar, Serena Kopecky, Joseph Needham, Katie Peterick, Paul Piehe, Tyla Pream, Wyatt Reed, Jacquelyn Stenvik;

(Mr. Schafer's class) Megan Oarry, Oen Benson, Chase Bosh, Allison Dallmann, Trudy Erickson, Kayla Gallagher, Josh Haverland, Reid Haviland, Christian Hultgren, Tom Johnson, Ali Kalsnes, Jon Kays, Allissa Langan, Matthew Langland, Brittney Mosbeck, Natalie Olson, Darren Opdahl, Orett Reed, Samantha Sheridan, Paul Sjoberg, Heidi Steele, Scott Stone, Matt Stuckey;

(Mr. Tri's class) Thain Abrahamson, Jordan Alford, Sam Borreson, Trista Curry, Chaz Dohms, Jackie Fossum, Angela Goulet, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Tyson Hesse, Ana Hibbert, Deserae Hopper, Kayleigh Jesme, Kyle Johnson, Luke Kenner, Ashlee Kong, Nichole Larson, Casey Leach, Nathan Lerol, Adam Lian, Danielle Martin, Justin Olson, and Katie Strand;

(Mr. Tyler's and Mrs. Olson's class) Jared Barron, Katie Banh, Tammy Beilach, Ryan Blix, Megan Brown, Jenna Dillon, Chelsey Drangstveit, David Fulkerson, Chelsey Haugen, Craig Hruby, Gena Jorgensen, Larissa Kajewski, Andy Kalsnes, Joshua Knott, Matthew Lalande, Micah Nelson, Laura Newton, Maggie Peterson, Samantha Rader, Chris Thompson, Shayla Torell, Alicia Toren, Stephanie Votava, and Kari Wold.

Several hundred people attended Fifth grade graduation and DARE graduation ceremonies at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

TRF SuperValu wins Master Marketer award

SuperValu Foods in Thief River Falls was awarded a Master Marketer award at a regional convention in Las Vegas, NV, recently. The store received first place among 500 regional stores for its creative approach to promoting pet care.

Last summer the store held a Pet Fair during which area agencies and businesses also committed to quality pet care, and participated in the promotion to increase community awareness of pet care. Throughout the day, the Humane Society placed many pets in good homes, the area Kennel Club ran training demos, a local groomer taught proper pet care and a pet supplier provided free pet toys. The pet center manager was also on hand to discuss pet care and promote products available in the store.

The award was presented to Chuck and Pat Baxter, owners of the Thief River Falls SuperValu Foods store, and store managers Mike Howard and Rene Parcheta.

In honor of their achievement, SuperValu donated $1,000 to the school of the retailer's choice, which was St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls. In addition, SuperValu donated $1,000 in the retailers name to the Asparagus Club Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to young people wishing to work in the grocery industry.

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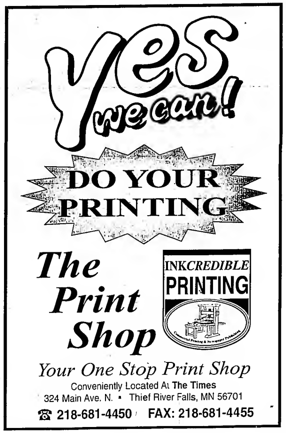
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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mother's Day weekend Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evansman of Bottineau, ND spent the weekend at the Bill Bernstein home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended Kallie Engevik's dance recital at Roseau and also visited with Nathen and Karen Engevik.

Ashley Braleng of Grygla spent Tuesday until Thursday at her grandparents, the Gene Peterson's.

On Mother's Day, Terry Ruud of Minneapolis, Walter Lunsetter and Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Ruud enjoyed dinner at the Steak Knife and later visited at the Ruud home. Other visitors were Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd and Kylene.

Wednesday those bringing birthday wishes to Norris Hagen were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wikstrom, Elvy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited with Alice Vichok and Ingeborg Loven of Valley Home.

Terry Ruud of Minneapolis spent a few days at his parental home, the Chester Ruud's.

Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla were supper guests on Mother's Day at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent a few days over Mother's Day at the Marvin Sistad home at Erskine.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter brought Mother's Day greetings to Mrs. Bill Bernstein.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden brought Mother's Day wishes to the Reuben Engevik home.

Thursday Mrs. Bob Griffen of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Mike Braleng and Austin of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Alice Vichok and Ingeborg Loven at Valley Home.

Wayne Ruud of Karlstad brought Mother's Day wishes to the Chester Ruud home. Bob Engelstad was also a visitor.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn visited at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday. Delores Engevik won the door prize and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter and Roy and Emma Anderson served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited on Tuesday at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla brought Mother's Day wishes to the Bill Bernstein home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited recently with Annie Nelson and Hjalmer Nelson and Mildred Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of East Grand Forks visited at the Gene Peterson home and brought Mother's Day wishes to Ann.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the 50th Golden Wedding anniversary reception for James and Betty Coan at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended funeral services for Grace Ebbighausen at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday and visited with family and relatives.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Middle River and Deane Huntley of Greenbush brought Mother's Day wishes to the Gene Peterson home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Wisconsin sent wishes via telephone.

Glen Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune spent the weekend in Minneapolis and attended the wedding of Greg Peterson.

Chelsey Limesand visited on Sunday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Birthdays for the month of June are Lon Englund, Hilery Dahl, Kevin Engelstad, Erma Dahl, Janet Lian, Kailoa McMillen, Bruce Lunsetter, Murrel Larson, Russell Larson, Dwayne Nelson, Leland Larson, Zona Paine, Brian Severt, Tammy Wallace, Lynn Larson, Adam Tesarek, Cordell Klamar, Delray Larson, Andrew and Andrea Lunsetter, Nathelle Orpen, Keith Hagen, Vicki Ruud, Wally Chaplinski, Gene Peterson, Phyllis Lofgren, Alexander Seltelmeyer, Leah Anderson, Arvin Brekkestrom, Roy Anderson, Iona Aune and Clarence Dahl.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Randy and Nicki McMillen, Tim and Sandy Bernstein, Darwin and Joan Klamar, Lew and Tammy Wallace, Dronl and Laurie Klamar, Rona and Michael Tesarek, Cordell and Marthanna Klamar, Juel and Hazel Aune, Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Glen and Charissa Limesand, Orlan and Eleanor Dahl and Gene and Jackie Lunsetter.

Roy Anderson is a recent patient at Dakota Heartland Hospital at Fargo and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Paul Polansky of Holton, Kansas spent a few days last week at his parental home, The Eugene Polansky's and also attended the Grygla School retirement party at the Steak Knife on Wednesday evening.

Jaylene Aune, Carole Aune and Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls were Friday overnight guests at the Juel Aune home.

Rhea Hemgren of St. Paul and Louise Lyons of Grey Eagle spent several days last week at the Alan Severt's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent the weekend at the Buzzy Neprud home at Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik spent Sunday and Monday at Staples at the Ron and Naomi Beachy home and attended the reception for Arden Beachy honoring him on his Doctor's Degree from Mayo Clinic in Rochester. They also visited all the relatives and got acquainted with their new great-grandson, Payten Beachy which Arden and Carrie recently adopted. He was nine months old and had been in a foster home. Arden will be practicing in the Minneapolis area.

Jaylene Aune, Carole Aune and Nadine and Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent Saturday night in Thief River Falls at the Greg Harris home and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glen Aune were guests for breakfast at the Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Saturday forenoon at the Gene Peterson home.

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Monday, June 8: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, cottage cheese w/mandarin oranges, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Tuesday, June 9: Meat balls, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, peach sauce.

Wednesday, June 10: Liver & onions, potatoes, creamed wax beans, roll/milk, spice cake.

Thursday, June 11: Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, garlic toast, pudding.

Friday, June 12: Cold tuna salad, peas and carrots, cottage cheese w/mandarin oranges, roll/milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:46 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

MEALS ON WHEELS-TRF

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, June 8: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 9: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French, carrot cake, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 10: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 11: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 12: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, June 8: Tater tot hotdish, lettuce salad, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 9: Swiss steak, oven browned potatoes, waxed beans, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 10: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, June 11: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, lettuce salad/dressing, garlic bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, June 12: 6:00 p.m. - BBQ spareribs, twice-baked potato, cauliflower, apple ring, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 8: Milk, orange juice, Cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, June 9: Milk, apple juice, pancakes, syrup.

Wednesday, June 10: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, June 11: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, toast.

Friday, June 12: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:

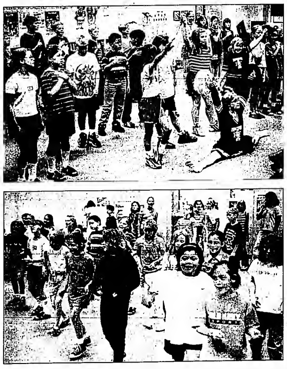
Monday, June 8: Bean soup w/ham, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, June 9: Turkey, mashed potatoes, with gravy, bread/butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, milk.

Wednesday, June 10: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 11: Homemade meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday, June 12: Creamed chicken over biscuits, green beans, applesauce, milk.



Kids on the Fifties, a special performing group of 47 selected students directed by Kari Frisch and Ruth Christensen at Challenger elementary school, presented a program Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, at the Lincoln high school auditorium. These photos were taken during rehearsal last week but space constraints prevented their use in the "Northern Watch" on Saturday. Choreography was used with most of the songs presented.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Lloyd Mostrom and Marion Schroeder of Sun City, AZ were visitors on Thursday evening at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Maymo Johnson at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. The Johnsons also visited with Megan Naeseth of Duluth who is visiting with her grandparents, Merle and Donna for some time.

Randy Johnsrud and his friend, Mike Elks, both of Bemidji, were visitors and supper guests on Tuesday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home. After supper Randy and Mike drove to Thief River Falls to play softball.

Thursday Susie Anderson was a visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Kelly Dohlen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Thursday morning.

Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were among others that attended the "Rock On" junior and senior high school spring concert Tuesday evening, May 19 at the school gym. Jessica Johnson took part in the concert that evening. It was 'N' Rollin' Revue featuring 23 oldtime pop hits.

Darcy and Norma Moses of Rush City visited over the weekend with Norma's parents, Norman and Oleen Kriel.

Thursday Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls was a visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Then later Anna and Vernon and Clara went to the Ekelund graveyard where they put flowers on the graves. On their way home Vernon and Clara and Anna Kriel stopped to visit and have coffee with Alfred and Klenora Iverson.

Tessy Phelps was a brief visitor on Thursday night at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Teresa Johnsrud visited with her brother Keith Hanson a patient at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls during the week. We wish Keith a speedy recovery.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Obert Hovet on Friday evening were Lorraine Waine and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Anna Kriel. They all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee with Obert along with his wife, Kathy and son, Dennis. Happy birthday, Obert.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Dale Anderson visited at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Elva Fiedler attended the bridal shower for Sherri Liedberg on Sunday at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler visited with Lillette Anderson and Keith Hanson, patients at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls one day during the week.

Thursday evening Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor and coffee guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

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The summer library program is a reading incentive program for children in preschool and elementary school with prizes, special activities and more planned during the six weeks of June 18-July 23. Preschool storytimes, movies for all ages and a Musical Mystery activity packet for upper elementary and middle school age children are also offered this summer.

June 18 -SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION DAY
KICK OFF PROGRAM: **Let's Rock and Read Program with the Prairie Winds Zoo at 2:30 P.M. Registration for reading program: 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

June 25-July 23 -SPECIAL PROGRAMS
EVERY THURSDAY: **From 2-2:45 p.m.**
(July 23 program is also prize day and clown/magician Tim Kivlaho)

June 25-July 16 -PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES
EVERY THURSDAY: **FROM 10-10:30 A.M.**

June 22-July 27 -MOVIES
EVERY MONDAY: **FROM 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

MUSICAL MYSTERY AT THE LIBRARY
Done independently by individuals in 4th grade and up. Pick up packets from June 10th on. Completed packets must be turned in by August 15 at the latest to be eligible for prizes.

PUPPET PEOPLE CLASSES
The library will hold special puppeteering classes for students in grades 5-9 on the following dates:
June 4, 2-4 p.m.-PUPPETEERING BASICS, **June 5, 2-4 p.m.**-ADVANCED PUPPETEERING,
June 10, 2-4 p.m.-WORK ON PUPPET SCRIPTS
June 11, 2-4 p.m.-WORK ON PUPPET SCRIPTS
The class members will then be able to perform at the preschool storytimes for the young children.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fossell of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests on Thursday afternoon at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven went to baccalaureate services in Newfolden on Wednesday night. Grandson, Tony Waleski is one of the graduates.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson attended Alice Mesbeck's funeral at Evangelical Free Church on Tuesday morning.

Ruth Tostrup was a Monday visitor at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Pearl Johnson and Marlone Owens drove to Grand Forks on Wednesday and visited with Marie Bartolson at St. Ann's Guest Home.

The Rosewood Homemakers Club had their final meeting of spring with a noon meal at the Best Western with visiting and annual picnic plans following.

Gordon Skjoren Jr. from Mendota Heights and children are up for Memorial Day weekend.

Lincoln high school scholarships were presented last week at ceremonies in the Lincoln high school cafeteria by principal Terry Soine (left). Recipients (from left) include Jerni Philipp, Paul Frank, Amber Klinker and Chris Mumm.

Lincoln Class of '72 scholarship for 1998 went to Beth Godderd. Helen Anderson made the award last week in ceremonies in the Lincoln cafeteria.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The lovely pleasant weather we have enjoyed the past year in northwest Minnesota seems to require repayment by sending us scads of tent caterpillars. A couple of days ago I looked out the window at our chokecherry tree at a shiny object on the lower limbs and went to see what it was. There was a cocoon fastened on three limbs and one side was woven around the tree trunk. The whole tent was about six inches high and something was moving in it. I put on rubber gloves and dismantled it and in it were fuzzy looking worms bout 1-1/2 inches long. Several limbs were stripped of leaves. Evidently they had returned to the tent for the night. They went from the tent directly into a jar and when the county agent saw them he verified that they were tent caterpillars or Army worms.

Many tents were seen along the highway this morning and it would be a good idea to get with the program and destroy them before they hatch and serious troubles will face us with dead trees. In June they will turn to moths, mate, lay their eggs in any tree left that will grow leaves the next year, and die. But think of how many trillions there will be then.

The last few days most folks have been getting ready for the first big holiday of the season, Memorial Day, and the day that is of great importance in the lives of so many young people, graduation day. But it is also the first holiday for the newspaper people and this has to be in Friday. Did you ever ask anyone where they were heading out to for Memorial Day and they may say as far away as Texas to be in Texas by next Friday for graduation of their grandchildren. That news will have to wait, at least until next week.

Most of the smaller towns are having Memorial Day programs and many of us will be going out to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of our loved son.

Virgil Rasmussen from Fosston visited a few minutes with Roy Vagles on Wednesday afternoon.

At the birthday party for Agnes Vagle at the nursing home in Karlstad the ladies of the Women's Missionary group served a nice dinner and all had a great time. Next one on the list to turn 87 will be Elsie, in June. They are both a couple of real ladies.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis returned on Monday from Delta Junction, AK where they visited her daughter, Sue Heller and attended the graduation and reception of their granddaughter and niece, Angie Heller.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel entertained Bridge group on Wednesday with Mrs. Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'Neill, Annette Remers, Eva Mae Bergeron, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry and Shirley Christopherson. Traveling prize went home with Annette and Joan.

Bill Novak of Sheboygan, WI visited his uncle Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Saturday evening.

Golden K club awarded a scholarship last week in the Lincoln high school cafeteria to Jason Leech. Al Dalen made the presentation for the club.

First Care Medical Services scholarship was presented last week at ceremonies in the Lincoln high school cafeteria by Mary Peterson to Lincoln graduating senior Becky Mooney.

Fred Paul and Freda Byland Will scholarships funded by a donation to Lincoln high school were presented this year to four students by principal Terry Soine. Receiving the scholarships were (from left) BreAnn Fuglaberg, Matt Bitzagaio, Stephanie Leach and Mike Morris.

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Another fun day in Gully on Thursday when we had a chance to visit with Bertha Christianson of Bemidji and Leonora Christiansen Fitzsimmons of Wilmar. Both were former Gully residents. Bertha is a former teacher from this area and later Bemidji State University. Lenore is Edwin and Nora Christiansen's daughter.

We were happy to see Esther Thoressan back in Gully on Wednesday and she seemed to enjoy visiting her many friends and neighbors. Esther's daughter, Eunice and her husband David McConaughy from Rolling Hills Estate, CA spent four days in Fosston and Gully area and enjoyed dinner at the Gully Cafe on Wednesday. They also visited with the Patty Thorssen family.

Paul and Lois Grover from Chisago visited with Effie Handy on Wednesday.

We had a chance to visit with Beverly Rude from Elk River and her brother, Herb Oyrdahl from Great Falls, MT on Sunday. They were in the area visiting with the Pete Hopperstad family and other friends and relatives.

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Red Lake Electric Cooperative presented its scholarship for 1998 at Lincoln high school to Kelly Fossum. Kermit Finsted of the cooperative's board of directors made the presentation.

Joe Nelson Memorial Scholarship was presented to Jerry Linder of Warren, a first year auto service technology student at Northland Community and Technical College, by Ron Nelson of Westside Motors. At left is NCTC instructor Norm Helse. The scholarship is offered by Westside Motors each year to a student who demonstrates proficiency, quality and a concern for customer needs.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson accompanied by Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann went to Auburn, ND on Saturday. Martha showed the ladies the area where she grew up. They enjoyed dinner at Granny's Cafe in Oralton before returning home.

Carmen Anderson and Ida Rupprecht were Thursday evening visitors at the Helen Sorenson home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Alice Oagon at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Clifford and Krista Barth from Breckenridge were house guests at the Bernice and Ray Barth home from Friday through Monday.

Ruth Hanson and Valerie Bakken attended the Mother/Daughter banquet at Trinity Church on Wednesday evening.

Shirley and Junior Odegaard were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Jean Nelson.

Barbara and Ronnie Moe from Ashby and Doris Augustine were visitors at the Adeline Moe home on Sunday morning. They had dinner together at a local restaurant before attending the Memorial Day services at the Satorsdahl Church in the afternoon. Bruce and Karen Oeleger from Grand Forks and Randy and Karen Moe and children from St. Louis Park were also in attendance at the services.

St. Hilaire Community Club scholarships were awarded by Bev Swanson to Kelly Almquist and Brad Dekkers last week at the awards ceremony in the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

Anne McDowell Memorial Scholarships for 1998 were presented by Larry McDowell last week at Lincoln high school to Wendy Tomsich (left) and Eeve Young.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended baccalaureate services in Newfolden High on Wednesday after which they attended the reception at the Free Church for their graduates.

Relatives from Akarp, Sweden arrived at Irvin and Pearl Johnson's home on Sunday to spend a few days. They are Gun and Kenneth Narmark and Anna and Albin and Sven-Erik Nilson.

Women from Viking who attended Christian Women's After Five meeting at the Best Western were Ardelle Anderson, Betty Ranum, Ruth Sustad and Ruth Tostrup from Newfolden and daughter, Naomi Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kostrzewski joined family members at the Erika Opdahl home for grandson Austin's third birthday on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson are spending the Memorial Day weekend at the Rydell Nelland home at Sisseton, SD.

Joyce Erickson hosted the Miriam Circle at her home last week. Those who attended were Janet Berg, Emma Erickson, Virginia Engen, Joan Peters, Bernyce Orandstrand, Amy Hjelle and hostess Joyce.

Student senate scholarships were awarded at Lincoln high school ceremonies last week to five recipients. From left are Sunny Carlson, Jessica Krankkala, Tina Halse, Sara Rasmussen and Trevor Lee. Presentation was made by counselor Bill Stock for advisor Lisa Semanko.

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen Club scholarships were presented at a scholarship awards program last week in the Lincoln high school cafeteria to graduating seniors. Recipients (from left) include Jamie Kalsnas, Abbe Northup, Jenny Brunkhorst and Paul Dehnert.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for Wavell

Emilie Skjervan and Gerda Koskela visited Wavell Sorenson on her birthday, May 14. Others who came with greetings and good wishes was her mother, Willa Prestegaard and friend, Colleen Holen, her sister, Delaine, John and Maren Hammar and Gene Prestegaard, all of Thief River Falls.

St. Vincent de Paul's Seniors

The congregation of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church honored their seniors at Mass on Sunday and at a breakfast following the service. The meal was prepared by Barb Schmitz and Jeanette McMullen, with the help of their families. Their seniors are Eric Walter, Lori LaCoursiere, John Killian, Joseph Bregier, Sylvia Lallier and Teri Mercil. St. Vincent's is served by Father Dennis Wieland who was a special guest and the congregation shared in the meal of cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit and scrambled eggs.

In Seth's Memory

Donavan and Barb Culkins hosted a Saturday night supper for the graduating seniors who had been classmates of their son, Seth. They were assisted by Doris Malwitz, Wayne and Vicki Malwitz, also niece Jackie Peterson who had spent the weekend there helping in many ways. In attendance were John Killian, David Hefstad, Sylvia Lallier, David Fox, Eric Walter, Jesse Slover, Chad Plante, Kyle Delage, Teri Mercil, Tiffany Gustafson, Laurel Hagge, Joe Bregier, Ross Arll, Lori LaCoursiere and Jenna Rewertz of Greenbush. Coming later for the evening bonfire were Kyle Lefebvre, Justin Kenicksen, Kim Ruston of Oklee, Rachel Melby, Greg Magers of Red Lake Falls, Becky Bushelle and Kevin and Gloria Malwitz. The class presented Barb and Donovan with a collage of pictures and mementos, assembled by Cindy Arll, of the class members, including Seth and Amy Rux, which is an unforgettable priceless gift in loving memory of Seth, a beloved son.

Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstel attended the graduation reception for Kyle Jensen of Goodridge who graduated from Oklee High School on Sunday. His parents are Glen and Dolores Jensen.

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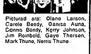

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Essay Winner Gives Views On Wetlands

Today's guest editorial is the essay written by Liza Phelps, a 16-year-old sophomore at Lincoln high school and the daughter of Ader Phelps and Eugene Olson, which won first place in the essay contest sponsored by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. Our congratulations to Liza for her winning entry.

The Importnnce of Wetlnnds

by Liza Phelps

Wetlands perform many functions and are important both globally and locally. What is a wetland, really? Simply put, a wetland is a piece of land that is covered with no more than six feet of water at least part of the year, and provides a unique ecological niche. From swamps to ponds to the edges of some lakes to the prairie potholes common throughout the lower half of Minnesota—they are all wetlands.

Minnesota wetlands cover more than three times the area of Minnesota's lakes. (*Wetland Riches*) And you know that's a lot of water. A total of one-fifth of our state is wetland—almost 11 million acres. (*Wetland Riches*)

Wetlands in Minnesota fall into several classifications. Prairie potholes are depressions formed by glaciers and are quite common in south and central Minnesota. Bogs and fens are glacial lakes without an outlet, and over time have become mostly filled in with sphagnum and peat moss. (*Explaining Wetlands*) The water is very cold and acidic, and there is a low floral and faunal diversity. (*Minnesota Wetland Resources*) Decomposition is slow. Fens and bogs make up a total of six million acres of Minnesota wetlands. (*Wetland Riches*)

Wetlands are, along with rain forests, the most productive natural ecosystems on Earth. Wetlands are inhabited by over five thousand species of plants and animals. There is an abundance of food, shelter and water. Sediment and organic matter collect in wetlands and the richness of the soil is valued for agricultural reasons. Wetlands are being overdeveloped by farmers, and they are more fragile than they might seem. Minnesota currently has only about 57 percent of its pre-settlement wetlands. (*Wetland Riches*)

Because of the wetlands' incredible productivity, they generate a lot of revenue. The prairie potholes of Minnesota alone are worth an average of thirty-nine million dollars in waterfowl and small game hunting per year, over three million dollars in muskrat fur harvests, thirty million dollars in baitfish sales, one thousand dollars an acre-foot in flood control and five hundred dollars an acre for nutrient and sediment retention. (*Regional Wetlands Concept Plan*) Of course, the total value of a wetland cannot be measured, only some of it.

Wetlands can help improve water quality. This is done by trapping sediment, removing nitrogen and phosphates from the water (*Beyond the Estuary*) and by assimilating heavy metals. (*Wetland Riches*)

Wetlands serve as a habitat for birds, whether they live in the wetland permanently or use it in some part of their life cycles, be it nesting or as a rest stop during the birds' migration. Birds that use wetlands include ducks, geese, swans, bald eagles (*Regional Wetlands Concept Plan*), red-winged blackbirds, our state bird—the loon, pelicans (*Wetland Riches*) and cranes. (*Wetland Metaphors*)

Wetlands are also rich with fish, and therefore make excelling fishing area. Minnesota prairie potholes alone bring in thirty-three million dollars from baitfish. Common wetland fish are northern pike, muskies, perch, smallmouth bass, walleyes (*Wetland Riches*) and salmon. (*Wetland Metaphors*)

Besides hunting and fishing, wetlands have many other values. They reduce storm and flood damage by retaining and slowing down waters. Wetlands can reduce soil erosion by slowing down water, and can also recharge groundwater. (*Wetland Riches*) Bottomland swamps contain huge forests of valuable hardwood trees such as oak, maple and willow. (*Regional Wetland Concept Plan*) Wetlands in coastal areas prevent saline water from contaminating fresh water supplies. (*America's Endangered Wetlands*)

Wetlands also offer many natural products. Bogs and fens give us blueberries, cranberries and peat moss. Bottomland swamps offer timber. Marshes supply wild rice. And prairie potholes have furs and forage for livestock. Wild rice covers between 150,000 and 200,000 acres of Minnesota wetlands. (*Wetland Riches*)

Wetlands can function as recreational sites, too. People hunt and fish on wetlands. They may find joy in its scenic beauty and the diversity of flora and fauna found there, and in exploring the wetland. Fifty million people spend ten billion dollars each year on the observation and photography of wetland birds. (*Wetland Riches*) And there is the aesthetic value of giving inspiration to artists of all kinds to film, sculpt, draw, photograph or paint wetlands and their inhabitants.

Wetlands have value also in providing forage for both livestock and wild animals, in their inherent diversity of life, in being a habitat for threatened and endangered animals, in retaining waters (*Regional Wetlands Concept Plan*), in stabilizing shorelines (*America's Endangered Wetlands*) and in preventing algal blooms, which lower the dissolved oxygen content of water, and may result in fish (and other water life) dying. (*Beyond the Estuary*)

Hopefully, this essay has demonstrated to the reader the importance and worth of all wetlands, no matter location or size. Wetlands improve water quality, provide habitats for animals and plants, produce useful natural products and are a source of beauty and recreation. Wetlands are a vital component of the ecosystem, due to their filtering and cleansing properties, and are essential to the health of planet Earth.

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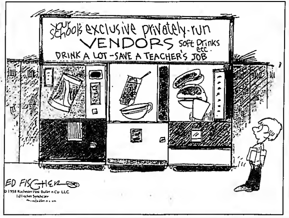
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

People always come up to me and say, "Jeff, how the heck are you doing?" So I usually reply, "Thanks for asking, I'm just great."

Then I usually wake up and realize that it's just a pipe dream. What people usually ask is, "How's Bergie doing?" So I though I would reply.

Tim Bergland is at a bitter-sweet part of his career. The Chicago Wolves, the team which Bergie plays for, is in the finals of the International Hockey League Turner Cup. They are playing the Detroit Vipers in the best of seven games for the overall championship. The Wolves are up 1-0 with a 4-2 victory on Saturday night. Their next game is tonight (Tuesday).

The bitter part now is that he broke his right, bottom hand on the stick (thumb). He was hacked in game two of the last series against Long Beach. He hopes to play in the third or fourth game of the championship series.

I went to Chicago in early April and saw Bergie play. The crowd was 11,000 people. The atmosphere was awesome. His team is full of future N.H.L'ers, past N.H.L.'ers, and just flat out good players. There are guys on his team making $500,000 a year. It's still "big time" hockey. My better half (Kate) and myself rubbed elbows after the game with a lot of the guys and wives at a local disco called "Boogie Nights". One thing is for sure, I still got it.

The Turner Cup is a very prestigious Hockey trophy. It also comes with a very nice ring. It could be his last shot at a championship. It would be his first in the 10 years he's been playing professionally.

Bergie has again been a very critical part of the team coming up with key goals and valuable penalty-killing.

Talking with a lot of Bergie's teammates I found out just what a valuable leader he is. No one in the league has more respect than Bergie. It's really been an unbelievable career. Go Get 'em Bergie.

I should really change what I said about me being great. I guess I'm just average!

Sincerely,
Jeff Stolhaug

Dear Editor:

Two ounces of cocaine will get you 45 days in jail, a $150 fine, and five years probation according to this week's Times. Two ounces at 31.103 grams per ounce at $100 a gram is approximately $6,200 — a pretty good chunk of change for a day's work.

How many times have we read about these slaps on the hands in the past few years and how many more times are we going to read the same reports in the future before someone gets it through their thick heads that the dope dealers are having a field day and laughing all the way in and out of jail on their way to the bank. Probation as a deterrent? 15 days? $150 fine? Give me a break please!

I started researching the past issues of The Times and Northern Watch about three or four months ago for similar cases and was amazed at what I found. There was literally a stack of them given to me and I had only gone through a handful. Now I see that, on a regular basis, nothing has changed since I was there.

Sorry about this Dave and Marv, but an ad in The Times states you are looking for feature stories that would be of interest to your readers and it sound to me like there has been one here for a long time called "Drug dealers find safe haven in Thief River Falls." You have the resources, time, expertise and hopefully the desire to finish what I started and see if the people of Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities want to let this continue or collectively do something about it. Did I really say that . . . "let this continue?"

Sincerely,
Ed Leeper

Dear Editor:

This past weekend I had the distinct pleasure of participating in the Thief River Falls Triathlon. This is an event for which your whole community should be proud. It has been directed for the last 14 years by Dr. James Langland, sometimes under very adverse circumstances including low participation secondary to floods and adverse weather conditions. I suspect few people realize how much is involved in being a race director for such an event. This past weekend, unfortunately, I did crash my bike during the race. I received immediate assistance from a police officer at the scene and also a ride back to the starting line from an anonymous passerby. I was able to subsequently complete the race although not competitively.

I have in the past competed in the Thief River Falls Triathlon. I have always been impressed with the volunteers and particularly this year having had a mishap I was very struck with the number of people who are out there to help the racers have a good experience. This includes not only police officers and the director of the race but also members of the Thief River Falls Swim Club. Sponsors of the race are the Dakota Clinic and Hugo's and everyone contributed to put on a fine class event. The Thief River Falls Triathlon this year is the only race in Minnesota which is sanctioned by the National U.S.A. Triathlon Governing Body and the only race whose results will be submitted for national ranking. I came from Little Falls and there were Canadians who came from two and three times the distance that I traveled to do this race. I think this race is truly an event for which your community can be proud. I look forward to returning to Thief River Falls next year.

Sincerely,
Christopher J. Schubert, M.D.

Dear Editor:

How disappointing that Norwest branch manager Roger Reuter has chosen to take the low road and attack not-for-profit credit unions. One would think that making record profits for the sixth year in a row would put him in a better mood.

That said, the issue is not, as Mr. Reuter states, about taxation. It's about banks trying to stop ordinary Minnesotans from having a choice of where they save and borrow their own money. Why would banks want to legally prevent people from choosing their own financial institution? Because they know that credit unions — as member-owned, democratically run financial cooperatives — give their members a better shake with lower loan rates, fewer fees and better, more personalized service. In other words, credit unions are a vital check on bank fees, preventing the big banks from gouging consumers even more than they do now.

But since Mr. Reuter brought it up, I feel obligated to point out that it is banks, and not the not-for-profit credit unions, which have been picking the taxpayers' pockets. In fact, over the past decade, taxpayers have bailed out banks to the tune of $360 billion dollars. And to add insult to injury, these taxpayer bailouts have come at a time when banks are enjoying record profits and control over 92 percent of the market (Incidentally, not a single credit union has ever needed to be bailed out with so much as a penny of taxpayer money.)

Moreover, it's more than a little hypocritical of for-profit banks to talk of taxes when they recently lobbied for and passed a tax loophole that will allow many banks to pay no income taxes at the corporate level.

In short, banks want credit unions out of the way so they can make even higher profits on the backs of ordinary working families. Your local credit unions are doing everything in their power to retain the right of consumers to choose their own financial institution. But we need your help. Call Sens. Grams and Wellstone today and tell them to support the Credit Union Membership Access Act in Congress.

Sincerely,
Kevin Chandler
President, Minnesota Credit Union Network

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 465-4375

American Legion Meets

The American Legion Club met last Tuesday evening at the clubrooms with election of officers. Chosen to be the new commander is Don Longtin, first vice-president, Ron Freyholtz, second vice president, Melvin Eskeli, finance officer, Bill Peterson, service officer, John Holley and sergeant of arms, Marvin Engesether. They will be installed at the June meeting. Don succeeds John Holley as commander. Other business included voting on scholarship awards for the high school seniors and also citizenship awards.

The Esther Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Alma Hansen. Hazel Olie led the Bible study and Amelia Eskeli, president conducted the business meeting.

Ellie Byer hosted the May meeting of the Rachel Circle at her home on Thursday afternoon. Avis Froiland was the Bible study leader and President Bunny DuChamp was in charge of the business.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills spent Thursday with her mother and accompanied her for a medical checkup (good report) and helped with spring chores around the house and yard.

Birthday for Karen

Karen Fossett was feted on her birthday on Friday at the Casino. Friends who brought her there were Doris Melwitz, Della Rewertz, Peggy Hesse, Lucille Kvasnger and Ruth Wilkens.

New Arrival

Gary and Sue Brenil proudly announce the arrival of a new granddaughter born to Robin and Gary Torkelson of New Lennox, IL. She is named Caroline Roeann and has an older sister, Madelyn Kate. Grandparents are Gary and Sue, and also Leroy Torkelson and Carol Torkelson. The baby was born on May 16.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the graduation and reception for Angela Chervestad of Oklee at the home of her parents, Karydon and Carol Chervestad.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
May 30, 1923

Box Social

"The M E Ladies Aid will hold a box social at the W. H. Wikel home east of the roundhouse (known as the Long Farm) on Wednesday evening, May 30, at 6 o'clock. Ladies, bring boxes with lunch for two, which will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Coffee will be served on the lawn and a good time provided for all. Cars will leave Oen's store at 5 o'clock. Everybody welcome."

Out-of-Doors

"Miss Caroline Melby and Miss Byler entertained a group of friends last week at Squaw Point. The evening was spent in games and songs. A delicious campers' lunch was served, topped off with toasted marshmallows. About fifteen guests took part."

"Kids'" Picnic

"A group of youngsters, headed by David Langevin and Kenneth Shetler, gave a picnic in Lovers' Lane Monday afternoon. Swimming and games were the chief diversions of the afternoon. A big feed supplied by the guests was partaken of at 6. All reported a good time."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'Paul, the Interpreter of Christianity -- His Conversions' is the second of the sermons on Paul. Sunday evening at 8; Morning services at 11; Intermediate and Senior C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7. Daily Vacation Bible school begins June 11 and will be held five days a week from 9 a.m. to 11:30."

Christian Science

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, June 3, 'Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced.' Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to these services."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 27, 1948

Community Church To Dedicate Additional Pews Sunday

"On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. as a part of the regular worship service the new pews recently added at the Community Methodist church will be formally dedicated. The pews which are located in the rear of the church, were given as memorials to members of the congregation who have passed away in recent years. The pews, which are constructed of oak and elm, were made by Northern Woodwork company of this city.

"The pews are given in memory of Lt. John W. Hess, two pews; Lt. K. Burns Mathewson, Ward Mathewson, Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and Mrs. William Korstad."

All Veterans' Graves To Be Decorated Saturday

"A committee of members of the Ecklund-Holmstrom post of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post will decorate the graves of deceased veterans throughout Pennington county, Saturday, May 29, it was announced today by M. R. Levorsen, committee chairman. He asked that county residents notify him immediately if they know of a veteran's grave that has been missed or is not properly marked."

Girl Scout Troop Will Collect Waste Paper June 5

"To aid in financing their attendance at Girl Scout camp this summer, members of Troop 12 will conduct their second annual wastepaper pickup in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 5, starting at 1 p.m., Mrs. L. B. Hartz, troop leader, stated today. Local residents are asked to save as much paper as possible until June 5 and then to tie the paper secured in bundles or cartons and deposit it along the curb in advance of the hour of the pickup."

From the Editorial Page

"Real progress is finally being made in making the fairgrounds a recreation park. A lighted kittenball diamond south of the entrance is well-patronized. In the infield in front of the grandstand the baseball diamond is being rebuilt and the improved facilities should encourage both better ball and attendance. With this start it is reasonable to expect further development of the fairgrounds as a community park and play center, making it useful throughout the summer months. By the planting of trees and shrubbery, the purposes of both utility and beauty would be served."

New Five-Cent Stamp To Honor Swedish Pioneers

"A new five-cent stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the coming of Swedish pioneers will be issued through the Chicago post office by the Post Office department Friday, June 4, it was announced this week. The central design of the stamp depicts a Swedish pioneer moving westward with a covered wagon. The Thief River Falls post office has information for stamp collectors wishing to obtain first-day cancellations of the stamp."

New Solum Church Will Improve Cemetery and Church Yard Saturday

"The Bethlehem church of New Solum is planning a big day Saturday, May 29. Plans are being made to level the church grounds which have been rough since the basement was built last fall. The graves also will be leveled, many have been neglected for years. The Ladies Aid will serve a plate dinner at noon. 'Let us all join hands and make our church and churchyard a place that looks well-kept and that we might all be proud of,' said Mrs. Melvin Ihle, president of the Ladies Aid."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 27, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Sign of the times: Henry A. Wallace rates bigger headlines in Russia than in this country.

—Simile: As unexciting as a school board election.

—A Rev. Dripps is a "dry" worker down in Douglas county.

—A colleague suggests that the two most depressing sights are an automobile accident after it happened and the supper dishes the next morning.

—Thieves Rob Iowa Farmer of $124,000. Headline. That's something that never could happen to us.

—That money you were saving for a vacation will come in handy this week. It's time to pay real estate taxes again.

—Quoted sermon: Things don't turn up in this world until someone turns them up.

—Judging by reports of the DFL conventions held around the state recently, another shotgun wedding has ended in divorce.

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, May 27-28-29

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Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Irene Dunne
in
"I Remember Mama"
Here They Are! Mama and the Most Lovable Family Ever To Win Your Heart!

◆ *AT THE FALLS IS . . .* ◆

Friday-Saturday
Tim Holt
in Zane Grey's
"Wild Horse Mesa"
It's a Six-Gun Show-Down!
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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JUNE 1, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 119 cents today.

"The town was deserted Sunday.

"Memorial Day was observed by the school Monday.

"A game of baseball will be played on our home ground next Sunday.

"Just opened, the Ideal Lunch Room, at the rear of P. G. Paradis' building.

"New crosswalks are being built this week, a much needed improvement.

"The heavy south wind of yesterday prevented the logs from coming into the pond, with the result that the mill is not running today.

"The new supply of logs started to come in yesterday and just in the nick of time as the old supply was about exhausted.

"Supt. Telegraph C. P. Adams and Lineman Hall of the Great Northern were over this line Thursday to see what repairs were necessary.

"An ice cream social will be given by the Royal Neighbors of America at the Rapp & Post store June 3rd, 1898, with games of all kinds and music furnished by the young people. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served. Come one and all.

"Miss A. Bell wishes to announce to those wishing to take music lessons and who have no instrument, that they may call and arrangements will be made to take their lessons at the Bell residence. This is a grand opportunity and those wishing to take lessons should see Miss Bell at once."

Third Base Ball Game This Season

"Last Sunday was one of the finest days this spring and every person in St. Hilaire who could secure a team [of horses] started for Thief River Falls to see the ball game. It was a large and enthusiastic crowd and we expected to win, but fell short. Thief River Falls had been warned that they would have to play better ball to win and they did. The game was by far the best of the season and shows that both teams are improving rapidly. The score was 6 to 10 in favor of Thief River Falls. The boys lined up as follows:

St. Hilaire	Thief River Falls
Warner, p.	Hansen, c.
Larson, 1st b	Benzie D., 3rd b
Ruck, cf.	Benzie, W. rf.
Stranahan, c	Dobner, 1st b.
Clark, rf.	Fuller, 2nd b.
Mousseau, 2nd b.	Douglass, cf
Olson, lf	Stranahan, p
King, 3rd b	Benzie, A., ss
Mattes, ss	Mallory, lf

Umpire Tedford, Scorers: Freeman and Mead
Notes:
The games was a pitchers' battle, very few hits being made.
Two wild throws to second gave the home team five scores.
The lot of an Umpire is not a happy one, sings Charles Tedford.
The boys were well treated by the people of Thief River Falls.
Four of our littlest rooters hit the ties [walked to Thief River Falls by way of the railroad tracks] rather then miss the game.
Four of our boys worked in the mill all night and had little or no sleep.
The young ladies of town have organized a baseball club and the club drove up Sunday to see the game and get a few pointers."

Wylie Gleanings

"Andrew Letvig is kept busy this summer digging and cleaning wells.

"Dan Linnihan purchased a wind-mill which will be used to pump water. This makes four in this vicinity.

"School closed Friday with a fine programme which lasted two hours and proved a great success. Teacher and pupils departed in the best of spirits after a very successful year."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—More than 1,000 baseball fans saw the Thief River Falls team defeat St. Hilaire 10 to 6 in their second game of the season.

—Judge Montague of Crookston was the Memorial Day speaker in this city.

—The ice cream social held by the ladies of the M. E. church was a great success, netting over $20.

—James Farr has sold his interest in the city meat market to Michael Hines of Red Lake Falls.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The new armory roller skating rink opened Saturday featuring a $1,000 electric military band to furnish music for the skaters.

—The Ninth District bankers convention will be held in this city tomorrow with a banquet at the Hotel Evelyn.

—A handsome bust of the poet Longfellow with a six-foot pedestal is the memorial that the class of 1908 will leave the high school.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Since the government is encouraging production of a new dairy product, cottage cheese, as a substitute for meat, the Thief River Falls creamery will go extensively into the manufacture of this nutritious food.

—All businesses in Thief River Falls will close between the hours of 10 and 4 today for the observance of Memorial Day.

—The Red Cross picnic at Walhalla will feature the Thief River Falls band, members of Company C, Minnesota National Guard and games of all sorts.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Floor space was doubled in the Golden Rule store operated by Carl Christofferson on the east side.

—H. O. Chommie had charge of the Memorial Day procession to the two local cemeteries.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom, living west of St. Hilaire, were seriously injured when their car was struck by a Great Northern train at St. Hilaire.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—After a lapse of 25 years, roller skating will now be enjoyed in the Thief River Falls arena this summer beginning on June 18.

—The city council called for bids on road oil to treat 30 additional blocks of streets in Thief River Falls.

—Dr. George Mecklenburg, pastor of the Wesley church in Minneapolis, will give the address at Lincoln high school commencement rites.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—A poll of the 14th judicial district bar, conducted at the request of Governor Luther Youngdahl, resulted in the endorsement of Paul A. Lundgren, local attorney, for appointment as district judge to succeed Oscar R. Knutson of Warren, recently elected to the state supreme court.

—Work is now well along on the Red lake channel improvement project in the area east of River Valley.

—A class of 127 Lincoln high school seniors received diplomas at commencement exercises May 27 at the high school auditorium.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Nearly 200 dairy calves from ten northwestern Minnesota counties have been entered in the Northwest Dairy Day competition set here June 10.

—Ken Jones and Ruby Waale, Lincoln high school seniors, received the annual Legion and auxiliary awards for outstanding achievement.

—Jerry Wedul, Lincoln high school junior, was selected to attend Boys State.

—Over 2,000 persons attended the first state centennial celebration in Pennington county at Goodridge Sunday.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Commencement speaker at the graduation ceremonies for 195 Lincoln high school graduates will be Dr. E. Jerry Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church in Duluth, an author and lecturer.

—Ninety-seven sophomores will receive degrees or diplomas at the second annual graduation exercises at Northland state junior college.

—There will be 141 students graduating from the Thief River Falls area vocational technical school Sunday.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—The largest graduating class so far at Northland community college, 113 students, will receive their diplomas Friday.

—A class of 210 students will graduate from Lincoln high school this week.

—The United Way has allocated $55,260 to 27 services locally.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Project Safe has opened an advocacy office in Thief River Falls to help victims of sexual abuse.

—Thief River Falls voters approved a bond issue to build an addition to Lincoln high school by 1,286 to 587.

—Commander Ted Storck of the U.S. Navy Reserve will be the main speaker at the Memorial Day observance at Friendship Gardens Monday.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JUNE 2, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Memorial Day

"A faultless day, a faultless programme, an immense throng of people in fullest sympathy with the occasion, and everyone doing the part assigned in the most creditable manner, combined to make Memorial Day in this city an event of more than usual interest. Judge Montague of Crookston was the orator of the day, and even the Judge surpassed himself in the brilliance of his able and eloquent address. It was not a routine affair to keep alive the dying embers of a day gone by, to keep the living fire of patriotism glowing in every heart. The procession formed at the Central School house and was composed of the Ogahmah Band who rendered excellent music, the City Council, the Veterans of the Blue, the Home Guards, the Knox School, the Central School, and a long procession of people in carriages and on foot from the city and surrounding country. The line of march through the city to the cemetery was a striking feature of the days' doings, and too much praise cannot well be bestowed on Sexton Frank Tilton for the beautiful appearance of the entire cemetery entrusted to his care. The usual ceremony of strewing flowers upon the graves of dead heroes, the impressive services from beginning to its close, and the deep interest manifest by the vast audience may in the future be equalled, but will never be surpassed in the history of our city.

"The dust of fleeting years deepening upon the graves of our mighty dead and the feeble steps of heroes who still remain among us but intensifies the keen interest and sympathy the nation feels for those who stood or fell in that baptism of fire that saved the nation and struck the shackles from four million slaves, and one can almost feel that not only the living veterans, but those beyond the veil could feel the tidal wave of Decoration Day."

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PART-TIME HELP wanted on a dairy farm, 681-5020 or 964-5868. 39tfc

HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time char school shift, 3:30-8 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 & 59 West, TRF. 35tfc

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED- Substitutes needed for the 1998-1999 school year at St. Bernard's school. Salary is $60.00 per day. Please inquire at St. Bernard's School, Sr. Kathy Kuchar, Principal, 681-1539. 2144c

DAKOTA CLINIC, LTD-TRF: A growing healthcare facility has an opening for a part time LPN to work in our internal medicine department. Interested candidates must possess a valid LPN license and be current in CPR. If you are interested, please pick up an application on first floor of the clinic. You may also call 681-4747 or 1-800-550-4109 for more information. Dakota Clinic, Ltd is an EEO/AA employer. 4146c

HELP WANTED- Person for office cleaning, part time evenings. Call 681-2310. 36tfc

Help Wanted

ELECTRICIAN- Would like to hire a 3-year apprentice or journeyman. For more information call 964-5720. 4146c

LPN - SURGICAL TECHNICIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

PT position available for an LPN Surgical Technician. Must be eligible or have MN license, be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing and operating room technology. Competitive salary and benefit package. To apply contact Dakota Clinic Human Resources Dept. at 218-681-4747; Fax 218-681-6782. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA Employer.

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed immediately in TRF and surrounding areas. Great earning opportunity. Must be 18 or older. Free kit, ask me how to receive $100 in free products. Call Janet at 681-6924 or 1-800-894-6924. IP12t51p

WE NOW offer color copies!-Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfe

CAREGIVER FOR lovable retired couple, live-in arrangements possible. Send resume and letters of reference to PO Box 534, Thief River Falls. CNA experience helpful, but not essential. IP8t50p

HELP WANTED- Full-time LPN position at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Excellent benefit package. For more information call Doreen at 218-681-1875 or stop by to pick up an application. Equal Opportunity Employer. 43tfc

Airlines

All's Clear!!
Destination: Mesaba

The runway's clear for an exciting customer service career. A growing and dynamic regional airline that offers passenger service to over 60 cities in 16 states and Canada is looking for people to share our commitment to "an above and beyond the call of duty" customer service philosophy. We are looking for part-time Customer Service Agents at the Thief River Falls Airport.

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CHILDREN'S DANCE Program. Just For Kix is seeking energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance programs in the Thief River Falls area. Part-time director positions available. Background in dance/line/studio dance required. Choreography provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-829-7107. P4145p

STEILE HARVESTING- NW harvest workers for '98 harvest season, California-Minnesota. Top salary plus room and board. Steile Harvesting, 218-268-4480 or 218-766-0742. P4147p

NORTHERN MOTORS has a position open for a light line technician. Apply in person or call Rod at 681-4820. 36tfc

HELP WANTED- Persons to wait tables. Also, doormen/bouncer. Call mornings, 681-2406 or evenings, 681-1637. 2145c

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Now Hiring Northern Watch Carriers

The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*

Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.

Press Northern Watch
Pick Up An Application At
324 Main Avenue North
*Carrier Delivery Routes Are Independent Contractors.

Help Wanted

WANTED- Part-time desk clerk, must be 18 years old, able to work evenings and weekends. Also, full-time help. Apply in person at T-59 Motel and Video. 41tfc

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POSITIONS OPEN- Full-time first grade instructor, part-time computer instructor, music and/or foreign language desirable. Part-time (3:00-5:30) extended day care instructor. Please inquire by June 10th at St. Bernard's School, Sr. Kathy Kuchar, Principal, 681-1539. 2t44c

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THE GRYGLA and Goodridge School Districts have an opening for a shared full-time Superintendent. Apply to Susan Schutar, Clerk, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727 or Marlin Kotrba, Clerk, PO Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725. Applications must be received by June 10, 1998. T4144c

HELP WANTED:
Summer Job for a qualified student. Must have valid driver's license. Position includes counter sales, deliveries, misc. duties. Job will continue into school year.
Apply in person only, please.
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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us following the death of our mother Emma Schey. Special thanks to Pastor Rivenese and Pastor Davis for the comforting words to Pastor and Mrs. Ludwig and Janis Ramsey for the songs to Kathy Rokke the organist, to Elsie Undgren for the reading. Special thanks to the Resurrection church, to all who contributed food and helped with serving lunch, to those who sent cards and memorials and food to the house.

God bless you,
Family of Emma Schey
1144c

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone who attended Gordon Pittman's 80th birthday and sent cards, especially to Loretta and Rae Ann for all preparation.

Gordon Pittman
1144p

Notices

★RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The East Valley Township board will meet Saturday, June 13th at 11 a.m. at the clerk's home to discuss road repair and graveling.

Virgil Erickson, Clerk

Pets

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Rummage Sales

5-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 6, 8-2, Johnson Drive. One mile east of college, one mile south. Hockey, golf equipment, bikes, boys, girls clothes, sewing table, books, canning jars, old trunk and much more. 1144p

CITYWIDE GARAGE and rummage sale- Saturday, June 6, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in St. Hilaire. Signs will be posted. Something for everyone. 2145p

GARAGE SALE- 524 S. St. Paul Ave., Friday, June 5th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 6th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Men's, ladies' and children's clothing. Also, lots of misc. 1144p

GIANT RUMMAGE and Bake Sale- June 13, 8:30 to 4, at Strandquist Community Center. *Everything priced to sell.* Sponsored by Bethesda Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. 2144c

MULTI-FAMILY SALE- We're back with more! Sat., 6/6, 9-6. Clothing, toys, dolls, dryer, furniture, books, Tupperware. Something for everyone! Hwy. #1 W., 3 miles, 2 miles S., 1/4 mile W. Roads will be marked. 2145p

LARGE MULTI-PARTY Garage Sale- Sat., 6/6, 8:30-12:00, Lot 8 Northwestern Tr. Ct., (use alley). Lots of clothes, infants-adult, fence, 10-speed queen-size waterbed, formal dresses, CD-ROM drive, infant car seat, car stereo speakers, lots of misc. 2145p

MOVING SALE- Sat., June 6, 8-4, 125 Kneale Ave. N. Beds, dressers, household items, jars, crib, adult clothes, tools and lots of misc. 1144p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 6th, 7-1 p.m. on the Airport Road, turn right one road before Riverbend Trail, road will be marked. Crib, Weber grill, bike, hockey net, golf clubs/bag, good clean clothes and misc. items. 1144p

GARAGE SALE- Holt, Sat., 6/6, 8-3, 1 block north, Davidson shop, roads marked. 11 trailer house windows, blinds, valances, Home Interior, miscellaneous baby equipment. Young ladies, men's, little girls' (4-8) and infant boys' (16 up to 24 months). Lots of miscellaneous. 2145p

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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m., 1309 N. Arnold. Men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes. Drapes rods, bedspreads, curtains, full bed frame with bookcase headboard. Doors, bathtub, youth bike, toys, lamps, stroller, exercise equipment, records, sheets and pillows. Lots of household items, knickknacks and misc. 2145p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, June 6, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Boys' clothing 4-5 and 10-12, girls' clothing 2-5 and 14-18. Tupperware, wall decorations, artificial Christmas tree, bedding, day bed, many misc. items. 119 Belleville Court. 2145c

GARAGE SALE- 304 and 306 Cardinal Ave. Lots of clothing and household items, garden tiller, exercise bike and swingset. Lots of children's toys also. 2145p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 6, 7:30-3:00, 002 Oakmont Drive. Jr. clothing also, girls' 10-12, misc. items, electric stove and hood, floral easy chair. 1144p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 6, 8-5, 415 South Tindolph. Toys, knickknacks, Tupperware, kitchen items, misc. 1144p

HUGE SEVERAL-PARTY Rummage Sale- 523 N. Arnold Ave., Friday, June 5th, 3-6, Saturday, June 6th, 8-3. Clothing, toys, books, wide variety of misc. items. 2144p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 6th. Lots of misc., 010 E. 1st St. 2145p

Rummage Sales

GIGANTIC 4-PARTY Rummage Sale! June 5-6-7, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 2 mi. S&W of Brooks on Hwy. 59. Roads will be marked! 6-wheel all-terrain vehicle, short-box topper, Hudson gas brooders, 2 big drill presses, swing set, ostrich eggs, 3 hydraulic beauty chairs, furniture, baby items, (highchair, car seat, stroller, gate, monitor and toys). VCR movies, new paperbacks, new cookie jars, clothes for everyone, maternity included, 0-4T, lots of Osh-Kosh, 6-8 girls, boys, teens and adults. Appliances, pictures, jewelry, glassware, cookware, lots of toys and games. "Country Clutters", new, used, old and antique! Big sale across the road and 2 more in the neighborhood. 2145p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Fri and Sat., June 5th and 6th, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., 524 S. Riverside. 1144p

GARAGE SALE- Good kids jeans, Levi, Union Bay, Arizona, Lee, 6X, more good clean kids clothes. Boy sizes 4 and 12, girl sizes 10 and 12, women's shoes sizes 6 and 7, men's small clothing, bikes, microwave. Saturday, June 6, 8-2, 101 Apple Tree Court in Southtown on Airport Road. 2145c

MULTIPLE RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 6, 9-5 Brekkestran's, 1/8 mile west, Hwy. 92, Brooks, MN. Women's 3-speed bike, clothes, all sizes, etc. 2144c

MOVING SALE: INDOORS!!
SAT., JUNE 6, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
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410 Main Street, Oklee, MN

GARAGE SALE- 1119 North Duluth, Sat., June 6, 7-3. 24" girls' bike, Kenwood stereo, thatcher for Snapper mower, dishes, knickknacks, clothing of all sizes. 2145p

Lost & Found

LOST- Set of keys, key case with 4 keys, 681-3367. 1143/1144p

Machinery

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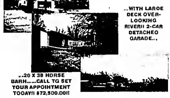

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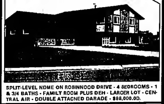

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LEGALS

May 27, June 3, 10, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File #F7-08-331

In Re the Marriage of Mitchum Troy Johnson, Petitioner,
and
Renea Lynn Johnson, Respondent.
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW

SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING.

2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND

3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Petition in this action, you may do so by contacting the undersigned or the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

Dated: May 22, 1998

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty. ID # 134600

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1968
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: May 11, 1998

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. *THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.*

2. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated November 22, 1996, executed by Martin B. Johnson and Darcie D. Johnson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Bank of America, Federal Savings Bank, as mortgagee, and filed for record November 22, 1996, in Book 269 of Records, Page 609, as Document No. 149536 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: not applicable.

5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $46,779.00.

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $51,231.80.

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 14 in Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on July 30, 1000, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after date of sale.

11. *THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR,* THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

BANK OF AMERICA, FSB
a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

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May 20, 27, June 3, 16, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980 given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.000 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, Husband and Wife, as mortgagors to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on June 10, 1980 as document number 111154, Book 194 of Records on Page 567.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $1,703.40 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 56/100 ($451,894.56). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 9th day of July at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

At time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1980, Chapter 398

Dated: APRIL 28, 1998

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: GARY DECRAMER
GARY DECRAMER
STATE DIRECTOR
Rural Development
(Successor in Interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

June 3, 1998
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Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bill Barth from Warroad was a breakfast guest at the Ray Barth home on Sunday.

Richard Nelson was a visitor at the Lowell Hanson home one day last week.

Orin Halvorson was a Saturday visitor with his cousin, Doris Kaushagen at her home.

Ida Rupprecht was a caller at the Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand home on Friday afternoon.

Mike and Lisa Parent, Carl and Reed, Deb Williams, Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb spent the weekend camping at a KOA Campground near Baudette. They reported good fishing. Martha and Jarvis Torgerson joined them on Sunday afternoon. The Parents returned to their home in Otsego on Monday.

Those who enjoyed a fresh fish fry and picnic dinner at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home on Sunday were Irene and Jerold Nelson, Pam and Gary Battleson, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Logan and Hailey, Pearl Battleson, Ruth Sauve and Roberta Looker.

Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were among those who attended the Memorial Day services at the Salarsdal Church.

Bernice and Ray Barth, Krista and Clifford Barth attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Peter and Blanch Kostrzewski which was held at the Annette and Ken Kostrzewski home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson attended the open house at the Brad Nelson home honoring their son, Tyler, who graduated from Oklee High on Monday.

Margaret Nelson was a dinner guest at the home of Joan Nelson on Tuesday. Allie Witt was a caller there later in the afternoon.

Maxine and Clifford Olson were Monday morning callers at the Ray Barth home. Dave and Lois Barth from Warroad were dinner guests there on Monday. Andy and Amy Barth and infant son were callers there later in the afternoon.

Bernice Knutson was a caller and coffee guest at the Jeanie Sorenson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Kelly Englund and Savanah of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Larry Hagen home. They came to attend the high school graduation for Lori Hagen. Savanah stayed several more days with her grandparents, Uncle Lon and Aunt Lori.

Martha Circle met on Thursday at United Lutheran Church. Members present were Mrs. Evert Westberg, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Mrs. Peter Aune, Mrs. Dale Peterson, Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mrs. Alan Severt, Olive Ostby, Karyl Larson and Iona Aune. Margaret presented the Bible study.

Robert Bernat of Roseau, Wayne Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bernstein have been recent visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Monday at the Alan Severt's home.

Mrs. Glen Limesand and Chelsey visited on Saturday evening at the Juel Aune home.

Those from the area attending the bridal shower for Jean Roppe at the Eunice Novak home on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Darlene Swagger, Mrs. Blair Holthusen, Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Mrs. Mylan Ruud, Mrs. Ray McMillian, Ashley Holthusen, Mrs. Juel Aune and Mrs. Chealle Ruud. Hostesses were Eunice, Joan Ann Johnson, Connie Leach and Janie Peterson.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severt attended the wedding of Tracy Wingor and Mark Eston at Brooton.

Raymond Aune and granddaughter, Chelsey Limesand were coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Juel Aune home.

Diane Konwerthy, Todd and Aaron of Warroad visited on Sunday at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roen of Fourtown, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillian of Roseau, Donna Weimelt of Lakeville and Karyl Larson enjoyed supper at the Sleek Knife.

Zona Paine of Badger spent the weekend at the Alan Severt's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Johnson of Eagan and Harlen Overgaard and Scott of Roseville attended the high school graduation at Grygla for Lori Hagen.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severt's home.

Congratulations to Vincent and Heather (Ruud) Hagen who are the proud parents of a son born on May 18 at Northwest Medical Center. He has been named Jordan Keith. Grandparents are DelRay and Vicki Ruud of Grygla and Keith and Shirley Hagen. Great-grandparents are Walter and Ella Steinhauer of Thief River Falls, Philip and Ardell Roen of Fourtown, Ione Aune of Grygla and Mylan and Lila Ruud. Jordan is welcomed home by a sister, Kelsey.

Brooks

Pearl Lanlel • 698-4470

On Sunday, Mrs. Dianne Gagnor and Steph Koralewski attended the receptions of Teri, daughter of Joe and Gabbi Mercil and Rose, son of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon visited her parents, Walter and Willie Kalschke on Saturday evening.

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LEGALS

June 3, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 11, 1998
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, May 11, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Lyle Olson, Randy Twistol, Darla Twomey and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A parent, Marsha Kezar, presented her concerns to the Board regarding the transfer of an LD teaching position at Lincoln to Challenger and the increased caseload that will result for the two remaining teachers at Lincoln. The administration was directed to respond to her concerns.

An invitation for Board members to file for election to the Region I-ESV Executive Board was distributed and reviewed.

The Board recognized Ben Bren of Thief River Falls for recently completing his graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center. Also recognized were the following organizations and business for their donations to school district programs: Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club - $2,300 to the Lincoln Scholarship Fund, Eagles - $200 for athletic trainer supplies, Universal Screenprint for sponsoring the softball tournament held in TRF on May 1 and the ODC for donating wood frames to be used for paintings by fourth-grade students.

Close-Up students Jason Leach and Grant Rohl and their advisor Charlie Cornell spoke to the Board about their trip to Washington, DC, in March. The twenty students who participated in the trip this year felt it was very valuable and exciting.

Elizabeth Quick presented information regarding a proposed summer program for English as a second language students. She is currently serving 20 students speaking three different languages. The program would run for five weeks for the younger students and six for the older students. She estimated 17 would enroll in the program and would provide the extra learning time these students need. The program would provide year-round services and be designed specifically for teens and elementary aged children.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the recommendation to increase the mileage rate from 31.5¢ to 32.5¢ effective July 1st. This is the rate used by the federal government and which has been set in the master agreement. Harry noted the rental agreement with Wayne Nelson of Roseau for Area Learning Center space is the same as last year and would be for one year. Harry also reviewed the recommended adjustments to the 1997-98 revenue and expenditure budgets.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported on the MECC Joint Powers Meeting he attended last week noting that work has started at the Center and that a public meeting has been scheduled for May 20 at 6:30 p.m. Further details of that meeting will be announced at a later date. Jerry also noted that the proposed amendment to the Joint Powers Agreement would designate a fiscal agent to accept and expend the funds that are being raised for the project. Jerry reminded Board members of the Retirement Reception sponsored by the TRFEA scheduled for next Monday, May 18th, at 3:45 p.m. in the Lincoln Cafeteria. Commissioner Bob Wedl will present a special greeting. The Board decided to hold a dinner meeting with the commissioner following the reception.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to accept the resignation of Kara LeMoine as EBD educational assistant at Franklin effective May 15, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to accept the resignation of Larry Dominick as cleaner in the district effective April 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to accept the resignation of Mark Bieganek as seventh grade football coach effective April 28, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to accept the resignation of Scott Brekke as ninth grade boys basketball coach effective May 5, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to accept the resignation of Tina Marie Dias as Assistant High School Speech Coach effective April 27, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to approve the employment of Shirley A. Weechler as cleaner in the District effective April 20, 1998, 0 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to approve the employment of Kathleen Schmaltz as cleaner in the District effective April 0, 1998, 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to approve the employment of Paula Newton as temporary ECSE Pupil Program Support assistant at Challenger effective April 1-June 3, 1998, 2.5 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to establish and authorize the administration to post for an additional teacher in the Area Learning Center for the second summer session, 32 hours/week effective July 20-August 13, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to adjust the mileage rate paid to staff for use of their personal car for travel after July 1, 1998 to 32.5¢ per mile. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to approve the lease agreement between School District #564 and Wayne Nelson and Nelson's Auto Sales of Roseau for space for the Area Learning Center for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to approve the request of the Pennington County Fair Board to use 400 chairs at no charge for the county fair dated July 13-19, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson authorizing Glenn Chlodo to act as the LEA (Local Educational Agency) representative in filing an application for funds as provided under Public Law 103-382 for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by S. Young to approve Policy GDBA Experience increment allowance for classified staff as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to approve the English as a Second Language Program for summer session 1998 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to adjust the 1997-98 revenue budget from $16,262,164 to $16,393,276 and the 1997-98 expenditure budget from $16,271,486 to $16,339,276. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the amendment to the Multi Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Agreement as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to schedule a special Board meeting on Monday, May 18, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at the Evergreen for the purpose of discussing school district issues with Bob Wedl, commissioner of education. Motion carried unanimously.

Members were reminded of the meeting regarding academic achievement scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center at Franklin.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Service Center. Board members were invited to tour Franklin Middle School beginning at 5:30 p.m. prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
May 18, 1998
6:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A special Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, May 18, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss educational issues with Commissioner of Education Robert Wedl.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Cheryl Lee, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present were Superintendent Jerry Robicheau and guest, Commissioner Robert Wedl.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Acting Clerk Cheryl Lee established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with Mr. Robert Wedl, commissioner of education. Topics discussed included funding for education, extended school year, and learning year. The requirement for a different accounting system was also discussed with a possibility for districts to look at this issue. Also discussed were the issues of post secondary options, alternative scheduling for school districts, college in the classroom, and a new initiative that Mr. Wedl sees in the upcoming legislative session that would deal with grades 11-13 and the concept of students receiving an AA degree once they leave high school. There was also discussion regarding tax credits for parents and has the school done any marketing for that provision.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by S. Young to change the starting time for the May 20, 1998, School Board Meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

/s/ Cheryl Lee
Cheryl Lee, Acting Clerk
/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Orrin Straade from Babbitt has been in the area visiting friends and relatives. Memorial Day is a sad day for many but is also a chance for us to see friends and neighbors who come back home to the place where they have had to leave loved ones peacefully resting when the time comes to move on.

We are grateful for a good attendance at the Memorial Day Service at the Community Center on Monday forenoon and to those who worked to prepare an impressive and at times a solemn time for us. Lonnie Carlson, a Veteran and Legion Commander, welcomed everyone and introduced those taking part in the service. An opening prayer was led by Tari Stage, our church intern from Goodridge. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung by Sarah Brovold. Seth Carlson played a piano solo and Ashley Kroening read a patriotic poem. The Community Club gave three prizes for the best essay on "Life in or near a small town." Those were won by Carrie Hanson, Kim Olson and Lee Forsberg. They each read their own essays for us. Cory Carlson and Carol Tharoldson sang "Star Spangled Banner and led the audience in singing "America the Beautiful." Nancy Lee was at the piano. The Gully Legion gave three scholarships. Those went to Nicole Stiele, Carrie Hanson and Lee Forsberg. Tari Stage spoke and also read a poem about the sacrifices and dedication of our men and women in the armed services. We followed the flag-bearers and Legionnaires to the park where crosses and flags reminded us of how many in our area have sacrificed and given their lives so we may have the freedom and privileges we enjoy, but often forget to be thankful for. Lonny Carlson announced the names of those veterans and we realized what a large percentage of our population is in this group and more crosses seem to be added each year. This year, Memorial Day in Gully was dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the end of World War I. The outside service ended with a scripture reading by Tari Stage and the audience joined in a closing prayer. The three gun salute and Thomas Erlandson sounding taps by the crosses and flags. A tasty noon meal was furnished by the Gully American Legion.

Carol and Les Torgerson stopped in to see Arnold and Sanna on Saturday. Carol stayed longer to help her folks with some complicated tasks for the "old folks" like getting storm windows off and screens on, planting a little garden and mowing inbetween trees, etc.

Linda Handy Turenne was the speaker at the Trail Memorial Day service. She among other things, stressed the "Stars of Service turning to Stars of Gold."

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 465-4375

Immanuel honors Seniors and Confirmands

Immanuel Lutheran Church held its annual breakfast honoring the recent confirmands and graduates from high school and their parents on Sunday morning. The eighth grade mothers who prepared the meal were Wanda Wilson, Kristi Hodgson and Julie Hesse. Attending were seniors Ross Arlt, and parents, Lowell and Cindy, Kyle Delage and parents, Dick and Karen Delage, David Fox with Don and Shar Fox, Justin Konickson and Neil and Ginger Konickson and Joena Rowertz with Terry and Heidi Rowertz. Confirmands were Steph Barberich and parents, John and Stacey Barberich, Emily Hagen with Don and Connie Hagen, Alisha Larson and her mom, Lori Tillett, Todd Willett with Rebecca and Tom Willett and Philip Zimpel and his parents, John and Cathy Zimpel. Other guests were Pastor Johnson who spoke briefly and Jim and Deb DuChamp with Deb speaking for the Sunday School. Also, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager with Lucille bringing greetings from the WELCA and Merlin Carlson speaking for the congregation.

Sunday School Recesses

Immanuel Sunday School was in session for the final Sunday of this term on May 17. During the church services both the primary and senior departments provided special music for the morning church service and Deb DuChamp, superintendent, handed out many awards for attendance and special achievements. Todd Willett was given a gift and special recognition for 12 years of perfect attendance, and the teachers who had served this year were given potted plants. Following the service Karen and Eldon Vigstol provided a decorated cake and ice cream in honor of Carolyn, Tammy and Kyrsten Bjarke who will be leaving soon to join their father, Jerry Bjarke in San Diego. The children and their mother, Barb, have spent a year here with grandparents, John and Clara Holley. The church was well-filled and it is the hope of the administration and congregation that families will continue to be in church regularly through the summer and be ready for the new term of Sunday school next fall.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Sunday visitors of Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor. In the evening they visited with Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Frances Schiefert and Lorena Westerlund visited on Sunday evening with Pel Larson.

Hazel Ollie and Sharon Iverson spent Sunday afternoon with Jennie Norman of Red Lake Falls and then attended the Evergreen Cemetery meeting.

Attending the graduation and reception for Troy Magnell, son of Randall and Nancy Magnell of Oklee were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Rebecca Willett, Sheila Gerardy and children, Karl and Rita Sorenson and family and Art and Avis Froiland.

Kindergarten Graduation

Ten kindergarthers who have been in school under the guidance of Laurie Dudon had a little graduation program on Monday. A program was given followed by punch and cake. Students the past term were Kyrsten Bjarke, Trishia Braaton, Brett Gerardy, Casey Goulet, Jacob Malwitz, Thomas Morinville, Cole Nymann, Alexandria Schill, Ashley Schmitz and Jeffery Sorenson.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and Willie Prostogaard attended the kindergarten graduation at the school. Grandsons, Brett Gerardy and Jeffery Sorenson were in the class. In the evening they attended the sixth grade graduation of Jennifer Magnell, daughter of Randall and Nancy Magnell and for Charles Magnell, son of Wesley and Penny Magnell at the Oklee School.

Rick Greenwald of Stacy is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Recent visitors of Bernice Peterson have been June and Norman Vorsdahl of Winger, LaVurne Grimm and Doris Nelson of Oklee, Leroy Engesether of Bemidji and Mil Peterson of Plummer.

Community Club Meets

The Community Club met on Monday evening at the hall with 28 people in attendance. The main business was voting on senior scholarships. During the lunch Don Fox gave an interesting report on his trip to the national science exhibition in Fort Worth, TX with student winner, Sarah Hagge. Lunch was served by Howard LaFayette and Art and Gloria Fossum. Door prizes of $10.00 and $5.00 were won by Eddy Eskeli and Art Hanson 00 were won by Eddy Eskeli and Art Hanson.

Birthday for Ray

Friends who helped Ray Nenonen celebrate his birthday on Tuesday were Amelia Eskeli, Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli, Eddy Eskeli, Fern Eskeli, Fern Whitney and Lorena Westerlund.

Frances Schiefert helped sister-in-law, Ezella Schiefert of Red Lake Falls celebrate her birthday on Tuesday.

Ellie Byer visited Bertha Hughes on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Thief River Falls.

An Awards Day was held at Plummer High School on Tuesday with many awards given for attendance, music, athletics, math and science, speech, etc. Perhaps there will be more on this next week.

Avis Froiland spent Tuesday with Dergloit Langlie in Thief River Falls. Arlene Wagner of Fisher was there, too, on a visit. They were coffee guests later at Ed Langlie's, also of Thief River Falls.

ECFE Graduation

Children who graduated from the Early Childhood Family Education had a little program on Tuesday at school. Their teachers have been Margaret Hemrum and JoyAnn Dahl. The children had a number of songs to sing for the parents and grandparents which is always enjoyable. Students who are now ready for next fall's kindergarten session are Brady Bakken, Emily Bakken, Racheal Johnsrud, Shannon Lee, Kevin Longlin, Haylie Malwitz, Tyler Planie, Emily Rondeau, Dylan Styles, Lindsey Torkelson and Lacey Willett. Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served afterwards.

Avis Froiland had a coffee guest, Wavell Sorenson, on Wednesday afternoon.

Correction: Frances Schiefert and I had a good laugh over my mistake last week in reporting her first grandchild. It should have been her 21st. Sorry about that, I should have known better.

International Science Fair

On May 9-17, Sarah Hagge, freshman at PHS, along with Don Fox, instructor, attended the International Science and Engineering Fair held in Fort Worth, TX. There were 1,122 projects displayed which included exhibits from 34 countries. The opening ceremonies were held at Billy Bob's located in the stockyards in Fort Worth. This is where huge cattle sales would take place as the cattle were herded down the Chisholm Trail. On the way home they stopped in Oklahoma City to see the remains of the Federal Building that was bombed. A person who was in the building at the time of the bombing spoke of his experiences. All in all, it was a very interesting week. This was the fourth ISEF attended by a Plummer student. Previous students were Rod Shand and Shannon Fisher who attended two different years. Thanks to Don for this interesting article.

Attending the graduation open house for Wyatt Vettleson on May 17 were Jim and Deb DuChamp, Bunny DuChamp, Marci DuChamp and Steve Kiealy, Chris DuChamp and Bobbi Barberich. Wyatt is the son of Wayne and Deb Vettleson of Oklee.

Albert and Evelyn Tarvo attended the open house for Concordia College graduate Amy Tervola, daughter of Kenny and Karen Tervola of New York Mills. She is a grand niece of the Tarvo's and this was on May 17.

George and Rosemary Berger of Dickinson, ND were recent visitors of her brothers, Joe and Helen Fisher and Al and Lorraine Fisher.

Kathy Juneau attended the Christian Women's meeting in TRF last Tuesday. The program centered around Sytionnde Mai, Norwegian Independence Day.

Sixth Grade Trip

The annual sixth grade trip to the Cities happened last week on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 - 20. Leaving early on Tuesday, they toured the Capitol building, Science Museum, Omni Theater, checked in at the Kelly Inn where they stayed and attended a Twin's game. Two from the class, Tiffany and Jordan, came home with home-run baseballs! Nick and Thomas, who gave me this story, said their favorite experience of the trip was "The Axe" at Camp Snoopy in the Mall of America, which they enjoyed on Wednesday before coming home. Students making the trip were Caleb Jacobson, Matt Olson, Jordan Juneau, Thomas Bjarke, Nick Brusiad, John Hagen, Tiffany Malwitz, Katie Bushollo, Ashley Konickson, Amber Wosllako, Lacey Gustafson, Kristen Vaaek, Stephanie Oualley, Haley Wollas and Jessica Kokasch. They were accompanied by their teacher, Dan Brusiad and bus driver, Florence Tvedt and arrived home safely on Wednesday. Thanks, Nick and Thomas!

Seniors Meet

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday with the noon meal served by members M-Z. The list of birthdays included Alvin Johnson, Esther Waller, Lorena Westerlund, Walter Kalschke, Art Hanson, Burton Carlson and Wilma Arlt. Esther and Art were present and led the lunch line. Rick Greenwald was a guest. President Edna Hyde called the meeting to order and the flag pledge and reports were given. The Senior Olympics to be held in Crookston were discussed. Anyone interested should contact Hazel Ollie. Howard Greenwald asked for help in managing the nickel hunt at the county fair and a donation of money. Our club will sponsor this and voted to give $25.00. Members voted on the six applicants for two $100.00 scholarships to be given at graduation. Edna had a reading on what happens when you're old. $2.00 door prizes went to Harriet Norman and Hazel Ollie. The next meeting will be the annual picnic on June 18 with everyone bringing food and guests if you wish. The regional spelling bee will also be held that afternoon. The meeting adjourned and we had the local spelling bee. Contestants were Frances Schiefert, Clara Hesse, Evelyn Tervo, Ellie Dyer, Amelia Eskeli and Hazel Ollie. Winners were first Ellie, second Clara and third Hazel. Carole Konickson from the school was the pronouncer with Edna Hyde and Dunny DuChamp acting as judges. See you at the June meeting!

Wavell Sorenson attended the Awards Day ceremony at school last week. Her grandchildren Kassendra and John Sorenson were among the students who had perfect attendance.

Chris DuChamp attended the graduation of Dobbi Berberich on May 22 from Bemidji State University.

Kathleen Drasgalls of Bismarck, ND came on Friday to spend Memorial weekend with her parents, Carl and Eunice Koskela. On Monday evening the three of them were supper guests of Linda and Brent Hemley.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors at the Richard and Judy Miller home.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Tyler and Elroy attended graduation in Goodridge. The Johnsrud's also attended open house for Dallas Wiseth at the Lori and Vance Wiseth home and later the Johnsrud's attended an open house for Jenny Nelson at the John Lovly home. They also attended open house for Jarad Eidelbos at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge, an open house for Tiara Kolrba, Amie and Nicky Kolrba at the Lions' Hall, an open house for Cory at the Gene and Renae Marquis home, an open house for Kristin Helverson at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home and an open house for Robin Sjulestad at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home. Good luck in the future to everyone.

Memorial Day Joel Fiedler and Brady took Elva Fiedler out for dinner *for her birthday at the China King* Restaurant in Thief River Falls.

A large crowd attended open house for Tiara Kolrba, Amie and Nicky Kolrba after graduation at the Lions' Hall in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon. Good luck in the future to all of you.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler attended Confirmation open house for Audra Nosland and Beth Tronivel at the Glen and Lynnae Nosland home in Thief River Falls.

A very large crowd gathered at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Saturday afternoon for an open house for Cory who graduated that day. Good luck, Cory in the future.

Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday morning at the Ronnie and Gail Kolrba home.

Mike Whalen was a visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen of Hibbing came on Saturday to visit at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Then later Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugen attended open house for Ben Hanson and Nina Smith held at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Good luck in the future, Ben and Nina.

Jean Johnson stopped at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home on her way home from work to visit and have coffee on Tuesday evening.

Saturday night DaNee Wiseth was an overnight guest at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Tyler, Erica and Kelsey attended graduation in Red Lake Falls on Friday night for Brooke Daresler and later attended open house for Brooke at the Doug and Debbie Daresler home in Red Lake Falls.

Dick Marquis of Oklee was a visitor and supper guest on Tuesday evening at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Jean Johnson and Maymo Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Saturday morning. After breakfast the Johnson's were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Adam Sjulestad was a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls from Monday until Wednesday. Adam wants to thank everyone that visited him while in the hospital.

Sunday Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee was a visitor at her parent's home, Vernon and Clara Iverson. Then in the evening Mrs. Radniecki took Vernon and Clara out to supper at DW's in Goodridge.

Mike and Kathy Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the June Johnson home. Mike also helped his mother do some yard work.

Maymo Johnson and Jean Johnson attended open house after graduation for Jared Eidelbos at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. Jean and Maymo also attended open house for Tiara Kolrba, Amie and Nicky Kolrba held at the Lions' Hall in Goodridge. Later they attended open houses for Cory Marquis at the Gene and Renae Marquis home, for Joanna at the Gary and Norma Johnson home, for Robyn at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home and at the last stop the Johnson's attended open house for Jim Scheef at the Tom and Becky Scheef home. Good luck, Jim, Amie, Nicky, Cory, Joanna, Robyn and Jared.

Memorial Day Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba and Dustin and Deanne visited with Bernice Sistad in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba attended open house for Eric Mislavic in Detroit Lakes on Sunday. Good luck, Eric.

Memorial Day Elva Fiedler and Joel Fiedler and Brady visited the Bohemian Cemetery.

After graduation Jean Johnson and Maymo Johnson attended open house for Jared Eidelbos at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. Then later Jean and Maymo attended open house for Tiara Kolrba, Amie and Nicky Kolrba held at the Lions' Hall. Later Jean and Maymo drove to the Gene and Renae Marquis home for Cory's open house, to Joanna's open house at the Gary and Norma Johnson home, and on to Robyn's open house at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home and last of all the Johnson's went to the Tom Scheef home for Jim's open house. Good luck to each of you in the future.

Tiara Kolrba was a brief visitor on Sunday morning at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home.

Elva Fiedler attended open house after graduation for Jared Eidelbos at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Saturday afternoon. Then later Elva attended open house for Tiara Kolrba, Amie and Nicky Kolrba at the Lions' Hall in Goodridge. Elva also attended open house for Don Hanson at Ekelund dining hall. Elva also attended open house for Cory at the Gene and Renae Marquis home and later Elva attended open house for Joyce at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home. Good luck to each of you.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Norman Adams was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kolrba home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson spent from Saturday until Monday at the Curtis Johnson home in Detroit Lakes. While there the Johnsons also attended the wedding for Tiffany Johnson and Don Holm of Audubon held at Faith Free Lutheran Church. Congratulations Tiffany and Don. On their way home Leonard and Bernice stopped at the Richard Johnson home in Fosston to visit.

Thursday those who went out for breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Elva's birthday were June Johnson, Marion Marquis, Edith Solberg, Adeline Parnow, Laurette Stucy, Olean Kriel and Mildred Hovel and the birthday girl, Elva Fiedler. Happy birthday, Elva.

Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors on Monday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

A very large crowd gathered at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home to attend the open house for Robyn who graduated on Saturday. Good luck, Robyn.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. After shopping, Vernon and Clara along with Mildred Hovel and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovel and Dennis enjoyed dinner at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kolrba, Dustin, Travis Kolrba and Deanna Kolrba and Micah Ranum attended graduation in Goodridge at the school.

Memorial Day, Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home.

Sunday morning Maymo Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the Jean Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler attended graduation on Saturday afternoon at the school in Goodridge.

A very large crowd gathered at the Gary and Norma Johnson home after graduation in honor of an open house for Joanna Johnson. Congratulations and good luck, Joanna.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos was a visitor and coffee guest on Memorial Day at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Friday, Arlc Bjorklie of Trail was an overnight guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Those who gathered on Sunday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Duluth, Dee Naeseth of Euclid, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Maymo Johnson in honor of Donna and JoAnn's birthdays. A big lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Donna and JoAnn also received a lot of gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Donna and JoAnn.

Thursday night Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Chelsey and Elroy attended Dare for the sixth grade in Goodridge.

Jannelle Fast and Melissa of Big Lake and Clara Peterson were visitors on Friday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Tuesday night Randy Johnsrud, Mike Elhe and Janelle Olson were visitors and supper guests at the Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud home.

Lisa Williams of Brooklyn Park was a visitor on Wednesday evening at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home. Lisa is Diane's sister.

Memorial Day Lester Race of St. Paul was a visitor and coffee guest at the Henford Roisland home.

Alvina Gordon Bakke of Bremerton, WA came on Memorial Day to spend a week visiting her sister, Lorraine Waine and also with other relatives and friends.

Shirley Roisland received birthday greetings by phone from her sister, Mabel Probble of PA, from her sister June Kib of Sylvester, OH and also from her brother Richard Drook of PA. Happy Birthday, Shirley.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Kelliher to attend the open house after graduation at the Community Center in Kelliher for Eric Thayer for Brent Eggen and also for Brad Thayer who graduated from Central Lake College. Good luck in the future to all.

Shirley Roisland was the lucky winner of the birthday cake given by KKAQ on Wednesday morning.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended open house for Cory at the Gene and Renae Marquis home after graduation. The Johnsrud's also attended open house after graduation for Joyce at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

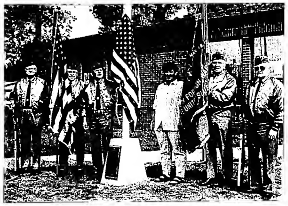
Lorraine Waine and Alvina Gordon Bakke of Bremerton, WA visited with Arnold Hovel at the Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday. They also visited with Emma Gustafson, also a patient at the Hillcrest Nursing Home that day.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Tony and Laura Rubischke.

Lorraine Waine and her sister, Alvina Gordon Bakke went to McIntosh to the grave site on Tuesday. Later Lorraine and Alvina went to Clearbrook for supper.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Lorraine Waine left last Monday to attend a meeting in Duluth at Minnesota Kings Resort. Lorraine Waine returned home on Thursday.



A new flag for the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls was presented and raised recently by members of Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. From left are VFW color guard members Arnold Kelly, Ike Heglin, Paul Halverson, Bennie Johnson and Ken Dunrud along with Shannon Olson, director of the Heritage Community Center.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanlol • 698-4470

Wayne and Robin Krebs, Alyssa and Lyndsay of Grand Forks Air Base, Fred and Tammi Prandis and family of Warroad and Keith Delage and Mel of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Joanne Delage.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich accompanied her daughters, Janet Berberich and Lorette Pittman and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, Kay Aitken and Butch Berberich motored to Northwood, Iowa to attend the 60th anniversary of her sister, Don and Marie Abrams Friday to Monday. "Happy Anniversary, Don and Marie."

Dick and Karen Delage hosted a reception on Friday evening in honor of their son Kyle who graduated from Pershing High School in Plummer with many relatives and friends in attendance. "Congratulations, Kyle."

Jim and Barb Laniel, Tin and Beau were Friday to Monday guests of his sister, Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer.

Frederic Berberich accompanied his daughter, Rolland and Rose Wold of Thief River Falls to Northwood, Iowa to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of a sister, Don and Marie Abrams, over the weekend.

Mrs. Cindy Determan, BreAnna Colton and Aaron visited her sister Mike and Cathy DeMars in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Craig and Steph Korolewski of Maple Plain were weekend guests of their parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Val and Donna Korolewski.

Del Determan, Jess and Brad enjoyed fishing up at the Lake of the Woods over the weekend.

Darryl and Delores Grimm were Saturday to Monday guests of their daughter, Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad and Darrin Grimm of Sniol.

Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls, Shodin and Evangeline Grove held a reception in honor of Michael Hagger Friday evening in the City Hall. Michael graduated from the Pershing High School in Plummer. "Congratulations, Michael."

Karen Bakken and son, Reilly of Goodridge visited with Steph Korolewski at the home of Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Sunday evening.

Alfred and Renie Roots of Virginia were weekend guests of Walter and Willie Katschke and all attended the graduation of Ross, son of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer Friday evening.

Safety Town classes were recently completed for pre-school children at Challenger elementary school. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and Auxiliary provided funds to purchase bicycle helmets which were given to each youngster. Pictured with VFW Post Commander Vernon Reierson and Auxiliary President Peggy Reierson are Nathan Wrenn, five-year-old son of Tim and Brenda Wrenn and Derek Kayser, five-year-old son of Casey and Coco Kayser, all of Thief River Falls.

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Leslie Iverson was a visitor on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Thursday evening Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson had dinner on Thursday at Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the cafe in Goodridge on Thursday morning.

Wednesday night Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended baccalaureate services held at the Community Center in Goodridge.

Robert and Helen Mobroten of Stillwater and Clarence and Lee Ziegler of Parham were visitors on Tuesday afternoon at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

The Sewing Group that met at the June Johnson home were Elva Fiedler, Eleda Knutson, Betty Troska, Marlys Johnsrud, Marion Marquis of Oklee, Lauretta Stucy along with Pat Syzmansky and June Johnson on Thursday.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home were Leonard Johnson and Leslie Iverson.

Michelle Johnson visited with Jamie at the Richard and Jewel Holen home on Sunday.

Marorie Toft of Roseau was a visitor and supper guest at the Mayme Johnson home on Wednesday evening. Later Jean Johnson joined them to visit.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with Laura Nyland on Wednesday afternoon.

Vincent Lundeen helped Gary Johnson with some work one day during the week.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby Anderson in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended the monthly workshop on Monday in Crookston for the Senior Companion Program.

Saturday afternoon Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Nassath home.

Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Sunday afternoon. After shopping they enjoyed supper at KFC in Bemidji.

Thursday morning those who enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Edith Solberg's birthday were the honor guest, Edith along with Elva Fiedler, Adeline Parnow, June Johnson and Marion Marquis of Oklee. Happy Birthday, Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Joyce and Kristin attended baccalaureate services at the Community Center in Goodridge on Wednesday night.

Saturday Mrs. Tim Rodnlecki and Jill of Oklee were visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

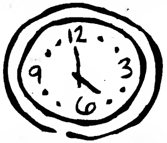
Carl Kleven of Forbes called and visited by phone with Marlys Johnsrud on Friday.

Kramer Hanson was a visitor during the week at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home.

Tuesday Mrs. Danny Johnsrud visited with Adam Sjulestad, a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Sunday Adeline Parnow of Thief River Falls and Elva Fiedler went to visit some graves near Grygla. Elva and Adeline also enjoyed coffee and rolls at Diamond's in Grygla.

Jean Johnson and Michelle were breakfast guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Sunday.



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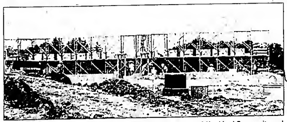

Construction on the building at the Multi-Events Cultural Center has begun. Construction workers are laying block for the walls of the building, located just east of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

UND Aerospace to offer flight courses at NCTC

Students of Thief River Falls' Northland Community and Technical College will be able to learn to fly and earn college credit starting this fall quarter. UND Aerospace at the University of North Dakota will teach the course and credits will be transferable to aviation programs at UND or the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

"UND Aerospace has had a long-standing relationship with Northland Community and Technical College, with many graduates of their Aviation Maintenance program transferring to UND to complete four-year degrees," said UND Aerospace Dean, John Odegard. "We are pleased to be able to expand our partnership and offer flight training in Thief River Falls for their aviation students who want to add that skill or anyone who simply wants to learn to fly."

Under the new program, UND Aerospace instructors and aircraft will fly with Northland students from the Thief River Falls Airport. Ground school will be taught in the evenings from the University of Minnesota at Crookston campus via Interactive TV. UND Aerospace also provides a full range of flight training courses in Crookston as part of UMC's Agricultural Aviation degree offerings.

"This is an excellent opportunity for our students to take advantage of a quality educational program," said Northland Community and Technical College President, Dr. Orley Gunderson. "This is also an example of how higher educational institutions can work together to make the best use of our resources and provide new opportunities for our students. We've worked with John Odegard and UND Aerospace since 1981 and we're excited to be able to grow our relationship because it's so important for our students."

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Stephanie Leach is Miss TRF candidate

(This is the fourth in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted at the Lincoln high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Other candidates will be featured in succeeding issues of *The Times and Northern Watch*.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Stephanie Leach

Athletics and academics don't always mix well, but they made a good match at Lincoln high school for Stephanie Leach. She maintained a high grade point average while lettering in three sports and serving as a captain in two of them.

Daughter of Stan and Maggie Leach, 18-year-old Stephanie has an older sister Sarah, 21 and younger sister Rebecca, 16. Her dad is a special agent for the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and her mother is a water plan coordinator.

A four-year academic letter winner at Lincoln, she was also a member of the National Honor Society in her sophomore, junior and senior years and on Envirothon teams which twice advanced to state competition. She has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* three times, was a student Rotarian in May and among 41 members of the Class of 1998 recognized as honor students for having 3.5 or higher grade point averages.

Stephanie was a varsity tennis player three years, placing third at the individual Sub-Section tournament as a junior and being a part of the Lincoln team which won the Sub-Section 8AA tournament last fall. The tennis team was academic state champion in 1995 and has also been a state runner-up.

In softball she also lettered three years, being named a captain, most valuable player and receiving the Coach's Award as a senior. She also earned two letters in varsity basketball.

Music has also been an interest for Stephanie who played French horn for three years and has taken piano lessons for four years. She has taken art classes for six years and exhibited pieces in two art shows.

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Work starts on bridges

Pennington county highway department has announced that work will be starting soon on two bridge projects over Judicial Ditch 30. Completion of both is expected prior to the start of the 1998-99 school year.

Work was expected to begin this week on the bridge across JD 30 on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 20, the Range Line road. Work will start soon after the week of June 15 on the bridge over JD 30 on CSAH 21.

Dakota Bridge is the contractor for both projects and has been allowed 50 working days to complete each project. Signs will be posted for traffic detours during the construction.

Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson of Thief River Falls, will crown her successor as Region I Dairy Princess Saturday evening, June 13, at a coronation banquet in the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Candidates from throughout the region will be judged in interviews earlier in the day. The banquet is open to families and friends of the contestants.

Colder weather slows progress of state's crops

After nearly three months of above normal temperatures, cooler weather prevailed last week, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistic Service. Statewide the average was 10.1 degrees below normal.

Areas of frost caused minor crop damage and heavy winds from last weekend's storm caused some corn plants to break. Average height of corn as of Sunday, June 7, was 13 inches, compared with three inches for the past five-year average.

An average of 94 percent of the soybeans have emerged compared with 71 percent last year and 56 percent for the five-year average. Small grain crops are just beginning to head out in the earliest areas of the state. Spring wheat's 39 percent jointed, compared with nine percent last year and 19 percent for the five-year average.

Grad Rule issues take center stage for board

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Monday night, School Board 564 reviewed policies that fulfill the district's requirement for implementation of the Grad Rule. These policies will now be submitted to the state for approval.

A lot of questions about the Grad Rule and how to apply the standards still exist. Glenn Chiodo, district services, explained that they are doing everything they can to assist teachers. Currently, teachers are going through eight weeks of training. Nevertheless, teachers are very concerned about the Grad Rule.

Considerable discussion was devoted at the board meeting to some of the same issues concerning teachers. Carl Clark, board chair, raised the questions about assessing whether students can be tested to determine whether they have mastered a standard. He asked if a student takes a course and receives a passing grade, has the student mastered the standard?

Not necessarily, answered Chiodo. He explained that the standards cannot be assessed, as set up by the state, by taking a written test. The student must demonstrate — some how and in some manner — that shows or demonstrates to the teacher that they know and understand the standard. What concerns many teachers is that this means that not only will teachers have to find new ways of assessing performance, but find the time to assess each student and change the way they deliver information to students.

It dawned on some board members that the Grad Rule sounds suspiciously like Outcome Based Education. While it also seems the state is moving away from the credit system, board members are a little reluctant to drop it altogether at this point.

Chiodo said there are many questions about the Grad Standard that need to be answered. One issue would be how to treat transfer students, who may have met a 75 percent standard in another district. Should they, he asked, be required to re-take the tests to achieve the 80 percent required by this district? Other issues are more practical, such as how to note in a student's file that they were required to achieve 80 percent on the tests, and not just the 75 percent required by the state.

Clark said that it is frustrating because it has been coming at the district in bits and pieces over the past five years.

Interviews

As the district prepares to Inter-

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Safety Camp starts today

Pennington County Safety Camp gets underway today. About 120 children are expected to participate in this fourth annual event, which is designed to provide safety education to second and third grade children. This year, the event will held Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11.

The Safety Camp program concept was conceived by the City of Eden Prairie Police, Fire, and Parks and Recreation Departments in 1990, but didn't get started in Thief River Falls until 1995. It was created in response to the realization that children in their town were at risk of becoming potential victims of serious injury.

Statistics show that each year, nearly 300 children are killed in bicycle-related accidents, and another 400,000 are treated in emergency rooms. Residential fires kill more than 1,100 kids and injury another 11,400. And, each year, nearly 1,400 children are killed and an estimated 170,000 are injured while riding in motor vehicles.

The initial goal of Safety Camp was to bring youngsters together for safety education, and teaching hands-on skills in a fun setting that would reduce the risk of being injured in an accident.

Each year, since the program began in Thief River Falls, over 100 community volunteers have donated their time and talents to make Safety Camp a hug success. Students participating in the camp, not only learn about bicycle safety, fire alarms, and seat belts, they learn about playground safety/fitness, in-line and skateboard safety, electrical safety, the Heimlich maneuver, poison control, lawn mower safety, Operation Lifesaver, Stranger Danger, 9-1-1 use, camping safety, and much more.

The enthusiastic volunteers and unique community partnership between local city leaders, law enforcement, school district, fire department, businesses and other organizations, believe it is important to promote safety. Not only does it reduce the threat of injury, but is an effective way to reduce the ever-increasing costs in our health care system.

Children participating in the event are in for a good time too. Canadian Pacific Railway, a major sponsor of Safety Camp, has once again agreed to give Safety Camp kids an exciting train ride. They will bring their historic coach to Thief River Falls and attach it to their bright red engines. Retired conductor, Monroe "Monk" Poole will be in authentic uniform and ready to punch the tickets as the Safety Camp kids board the coach for their ride to Plummer. While on board, the kids will listen to Canadian Pacific Railway instructors teach them about "Operation Lifesaver".

Registration for Safety Camp began at 7:30 a.m. this morning.

Linda Helgeland receives 4-H volunteer recognition

Linda Helgeland, an adult leader with the Smiley 4-H club in Pennington county, is the second consecutive Pennington county leader to receive the Outstanding Volunteer Award in the Northwest District of the Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteers Association (MAVA).

Barb Natvik of Thief River Falls won the award in 1996 and Karen Benitt of Middle River was the 1995 winner.

Linda has been an employee of United Parcel Service for 22 years. She and her husband Bob are the parents of four girls—Lesley and Jocelyn who are 4-H graduates and Bryanna and Chelsey who are still active in the program.

The 4-H club program has had an important role in the Helgeland family life. Linda has been active on Share the Fun, fashion revue, awards, program planning, carnival, projects, 4-H promotion and inter-state exchange committees. She and her family have hosted 4-H exchange students from Idaho, New York, Kansas and Indiana.

Linda has served as treasurer of the county 4-H leaders council and is currently a project leader for rabbit and dog projects. She has led the club's effort in Community Pride projects, resulting in tree planting along the river, cleaning and painting of restrooms, planting and caring for flower beds and arranging for construction and installation of benches, all at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

She has supervised the Farm Safety Book project which has placed farm safety books in offices and businesses around Thief River Falls. She is a committee member of the Thief River Falls Safety Camp and has helped with the camp for second and third graders by putting together and helping her club perform a share-the-fun skit on farm safety.

Despite all of the 4-H activity, Linda still makes time to work each week as a volunteer in the career

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Linda Helgeland of Thief River Falls is the 1997 winner of the Outstanding Volunteer Award presented by the Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteers Association for the Northwest District. Previous area winners have been Barb Natvik of Thief River Falls in 1996 and Karen Benitt of Middle River in 1995.

Three local UPS drivers honored

Three drivers working out of the United Parcel Service center at Thief River Falls are among a number from the state and 2,800 nationally selected for national recognition this month for driving 25 years or more without an accident.

The local drivers include Roger Lundstrom, 32 years; Roger Amundson, 29 years, and Carryll Thompson, 28 years.

"Our drivers take great pride in their safety records," said Tom Walsh, UPS corporate health and safety manager. "They're among the safest drivers on the road and this recognition is deserved. In 1923 we established the UPS Circle of Honor which recognizes 25 years of accident-free driving."

The more than 83,000 UPS drivers will average more than 775,000 miles traveled before being involved in an accident, Walsh said. This compares with only 130,000 miles for the average U.S. motorist.

King size art project was undertaken by the students at Challenger elementary school in one of the last days for classes during the 1997-1998 school term. A large paper mat was spread on the parking lot on the west side of the school and youngsters took their turn at adding to the painting. Each student created a pattern from heavy paper which was wrapped around the roller of a paint spreader. Paint of the child's selected color was poured into the fountain above the roller and the pattern was repeated as the roller was pushed across the mat. Disposable slip-on boots were used to protect shoes and keep the painting clean.

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Chalk drawing took an unusual turn—actually quite a few turns—in this outdoor art project at Challenger elementary school near the end of the school year. One student started the twisting trail across part of the parking lot and successive youngsters took their turns drawing parallel lines. Other students were involved in other art projects outdoors and inside the building throughout the day.

Linda Helgeland receives 4-H volunteer recognition

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center at Lincoln high school and the main office at Franklin middle school. She is a Sunday School superintendent and member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Women at Bethany Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls.

On a county basis Linda has received first, fifth and 10th-year adult leader pins and the "Hot Dog" award presented by the county 4-H leaders council for outstanding 4-H work. She has helped her club to a number of awards, including a Silver Award of Merit at the National Safety Congress, county Honor Club awards, county fair beautification and herdsmanship awards, champion banner and Community Pride projects and Mayor's Choice and Best Non-Commercial entry in the American Festival parade.

One of the organizers of the Northwest Rabbit Habit club, Linda is also a member of the Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders and American Rabbit Breeders Association. She has judged rabbits at county fairs and has coached award-winning rabbit project teams in the 4-H Knowledge Bowl competition.

She helps with fund-raising, has spent many late nights getting props and costumes ready for share-the-fun contests and, as the nomination form states, "is always willing and available at everybody else's convenience" to lend a hand where needed.

53 Plummer students on fourth honor roll

Fifty-three students in grades seven through 12 at Pershing high school in Plummer were named to the fourth quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent and principal.

Included were 11 students with straight As, 18 with A averages and 28 with B averages. Sophomores led the list with 15 honor students, followed by grades seven, nine and 11 with nine each, grade 12 with eight and grade eight with seven.

Students named to the scholastic honors list include the following:

Straight A

Grade 7—Brittany Berberich, Bethany Mages and Matthew Schmitz;

Grade 9—Sarah Hagge and Lindsey Hemly;

Grade 10—Emily Fisher, Daniel Linder and Tracy Rosten;

Grade 11—Michael Mages;

Grade 12—David Fox and Laurel Hagge.

A Average

Grade 7—Jessica Dulka;

Grade 8—Kelsey Rewertz;

Grade 9—Sheena Greenwald and Alisha Larson;

Grade 10—Emily Brustad, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Seibel, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol and Wade Westlake;

Grade 11—Jennifer Gallant, Laura Konickson, Mark Lorenson, Steven McMullen and Erika Vettleson;

B Average

Grade 7—Kelley Boucher, David Hesse, Wade Longtin, Heidi Schiefert and Chelsea Stockwell;

Grade 8—Ben Boucher, Trinity Goulet, Gary Tvedt, Kyle Walter, Brandon Wilson and Kelley Zimpel;

Grade 9—Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson and Todd Willett;

Grade 10—Rebecca Bushelle, Andrew Gustafson, Stephanie Larson and Heath Rosten;

Grade 11—JR Fortman, Tracy Konickson and Tracy Willett;

Grade 12—Ross Arlt, Joe Bregier, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle LeFebvre and Chad Plante.

Music in the park brings summer fun to listeners

Special To The Times
by Bob Patterson

That good old American pastime of food and live music in the park returned to Thief River Falls last Thursday with a chance to catch JEM performing on the lawn at the gazebo. For those who appreciate the difference between live and recorded music it was a chance to enjoy some true Americana.

You might think JEM is an acronym for Just Enjoy Music, however, it represents the first name initials of John Davidson, Eric Bjornstad and Matt Bitzegaio. Matt is the same charismatic singer heard soloing at the mid-May performance of *Stand by Me* with the Jazz Gents.

The highlight of the evening was a new song in the JEM repertoire, *Light In Your Eyes*, rendered with just the right balance between sincerity and heart that is often demanded but seldom heard in music today. Their standard, *Sweet Home*, held back the chill of the night while it showcased Eric's guitar licks.

Matt's vocal talent and style require a subdued backup that is understood by Eric's sane underdriving of the guitar and John's handling of the beat. The group created a friendly space and filled it with come-alive lyrics from those familiar cuts with interpretations that brought them back to life.

Hopefully, JEM will stick together as a group as they extend their song list and hone their skills at the art of performing. Thief River Falls could use more of this type of summer fun.

SHOP LOCALLY SHOP

Grad Rule issues take center stage for board

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view two individuals for the elementary school principal position, it was announced that Assistant Principal Maria Erlandson had submitted her resignation. Erlandson will be accepting position in another community.

Interviews for the position of Community Education director will be conducted next week. Five individuals will be interviewed for the position.

Guns and Violence

Supt. Jerry Robicheau reported that he participated in a meeting on guns and violence. In view of violent events in other districts across the nation, many individuals thought it would be wise to discuss the issue. Robicheau said it was not alarmist but a proactive approach to the issue. Their focus was not just on the district, but the entire community. During the meeting, they asked where does the community go from here, and could it happen here? Robicheau said the consensus was to create a Community Crisis Response Plan.

Other

The board approved group term life insurance bids, and the group health bid of Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Harry Nelson, business manager, noted that there was a seven percent increase in rates.

The board also reviewed several policies, which will be approved at the next board meeting. Those policies include oral medication administration, lice infestation control policy and procedures, and immunizations.

The next regular meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, June 22, at the School District Service Center.

The school board recognized the following: Nancy Verbout of Thief River Falls, and Selecna Hagl and Jaimie Voilette of Red Lake Falls, who completed their graduation requirements through the Area Learning Center; the Franklin Middle School Student Council which donated $2,349 to purchase a sign for Franklin Middle School, the following businesses and organizations which made donations for the Academic Lettering breakfast at Lincoln — Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes, Norwest Bank, Eagles Club, Best Western Inn, and Academic Booster Club members; Glen Follett of Hi-Performance Engineering who donated $200 for the Academic Presidential Awards breakfast at Franklin; the Academic Boosters which donated $150 to Odyssey of the Mind and $200 to the Challenger School Accelerated Reading Program; and the following businesses and organizations which donated prizes and money for the 1998 After-Graduation Party — American Legion Club, Black Magic, Dakota Clinic-TRF, Dr. John Seaverson, Eagles Club, Evans Steel, Forsberg's, Holiday Station Store, Kmart, Lee Plumbing and Heating, Morning Kiwanis Club, Northern Motors, Northwest Grain, Optical Images, Pennington Main, Pizza Hut, Rain Builders, Ron Winter, LPA, Sjoberg's, Thygeson Construction, VFW Post 2793, Arctic Cat, Brady Martz, Domino's Pizza, Dr. Kent Kainz, Ekeren Drug, Fisher Electric, Heritage Community Center, Jim Dagg Insurance, Kay Wedul-Steiger, Merrie's Beauty Saloon, NCTC, Northern State Bank, Oof-Da Tacos, Pamida, Pepsi, Purdy's, River Road Casino, RV Sports, St. Hilaire Lions, US West, Vidcom Telephone Center.

The board also recognized Nicole Kopari, a double event winner at the state track meet.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: change the effective date of Glenn Espe's resignation from July 1 to June 30, accept the resignation of Meri Jo Paschke as Franklin Middle School Media Generalist; accept the resignation of Karen Basher as kindergarten pupil program support assistant; accept the resignation of Angie Simonson as minority tutor; accept the resignation of Brian Olson as EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin; accept the resignation of Tina Jacobs as cleaner at Lincoln; accept the resignation of Helen Anderson as Middle School tennis coach; accept the resignation of Tom Schafer as sixth grade football coach; accept the resignation of Sylvia Sjoberg as high school head boys tennis coach; accept the resignation of Monica Swanson as high school assistant boys tennis coach; accept the resignation of Meri Jo Paschke as Middle School Yearbook advisor; accept the resignation of Jeanne Ryan as educational assistant at Challenger; approve the transfer of Marcia Knuttila from .5 FTE music teacher at Franklin/.5 FTE music teacher at Challenger to 1.0 FTE music teacher at Challenger effective 1998-99 school year; approve the transfer of Sally Wiltse from .5 FTE physical education teacher/.6 FTE adaptive physical education teacher at Challenger to 1.0 FTE physical education teacher at Challenger effective for the 1998-99 school year; approve the assignment of Michael Collette as EBD/LD/MMMH teacher at Challenger; approve the employment of Diane Paulson as special education teacher at Franklin; approve the employment of Elizabeth Quick as summer English as a Second Language teacher;

Also, the board approved the following ALC summer school staff: Wayne Johanson, coordinator/teacher, Angie Hoglo, teacher, Peter Solem, teacher, Jim Goldesberry, teacher, Chris Vacura, teacher in Roseau, Desi Klimesh, teacher in Roseau, and Nadine Aronson, teacher in Roseau.

Also, the board approved the following personnel items: the employment of Amy Roche as summer refresher math teacher, the employment of Deb Fulton as Early Childhood Education Summer Teacher at Challenger, the employment of Patricia Peters as TMH summer teacher at Challenger, the employment of Carla Hruby as summer Early Childhood Special Education Speech clinician, the employment of Judi Egenes as summer Early Childhood Special Education pupil program support assistant at Challenger, the employment of Sally Grand as summer Early Childhood special education pupil program support assistant, the employment of Kathy Langness as summer Early Childhood Special Education pupil program support assistant, the employment of Betty Olson as summer TMH pupil program support assistant at Challenger, the employment of Lisa Aubol as summer Special Ed Transportation assistant; the employment of Jim Dahlstrom as summer school bus driver, the employment of Jim Dahlstrom as summer transportation assistant; the employment of John Vukmanich as temporary assistant pool director at Franklin from June 8 through July 27, the employment of Danica Schroeder as lifeguard at Franklin pool; establish and authorize the administration to post for a 6-7 hour physically handicapped pupil program support assistant at Lincoln; approve offering overloads in the following programs at Lincoln: two semester overload in English/communications, one semester overload in business, two semester overload in physical education, two semester overload in Spanish, two additional semesters in Family and Consumer Science, four semester "pull-out" supplement to English/communication arts in the area of reading to accommodate the Grad Standards Reading test, and one additional semester in medical careers.

The school board also approved employment of two teachers as a result of the levy referendum: Brenda Leier as a math teacher at Franklin, and Stacey Leake, grade one teacher at Challenger.

Stephanie Leach is Miss TRF candidate

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Her pageant talent number will be a piano solo, *Gigue* by Jean Baptiste Loeillet.

For three years Stephanie has been a DARE role model and for two years has been a Safety Camp volunteer. She has worked for two summers at the National Resource Conservation Service and Amoco 24 and this year is working at the Dairy Queen. She enjoys leisure activities of hiking and water skiing.

If selected Miss Thief River Falls, Stephanie would emphasize a program of activities for teenagers to keep them away from drugs and alcohol.

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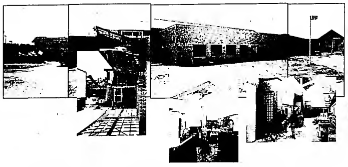

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Iola Johnson feted at retirement party

35-year career ends with closing of American Legion dining room

Friendly, well-groomed and a strong work ethic are just some of the qualities possessed by Iola Johnson, a waitress for 35 years at the American Legion in Thief River Falls. Iola's career ended when the American Legion recently closed its dining room, and a retirement party was held in her honor last night. At home, a number of healthy house plants and a huge vegetable garden are evidence of her green thumb. The massive Boston fern she stands beside once belonged to her mother-in-law.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Friendly, well-groomed, a good work ethic — all are qualities a restaurant manager would seek when hiring a waitress. Those are the traits that American Legion manager Duane Nelson must have seen in Iola Johnson 35 years ago, and they are the characteristics enjoyed by customers until the American Legion closed its dining room recently.

At 70 years of age, Iola hadn't planned to retire. "I would have stayed on," she says, "though I don't know how much longer." Amazingly, she has never had any trouble with her feet or legs, an ailment that often plagues much younger waitresses. The American Legion — at least temporarily — gave out before she did.

Iola doesn't recall her first night on the job but remembers how her job came about. Manager Duane Nelson, it seems, would often suggest that she come to work there when she and her husband Ormond would stop by, and eventually, she took him up on his offer.

She began her waitressing career shortly after her youngest child was born. Seven years separate the oldest three children from the youngest three children. Iola says, "The older kids baby-sat." And she worked full-time right up until hours were cut "a while back."

Starting her job before the Legion served food, Iola first worked as a cocktail waitress. "You never thought of turning your back on your customers," she remembers.

In the beginning, food was served to customers at large round tables in the back room where the dance floor is now. Steaks and shrimp were the primary menu items with other entrees added as time went by. Iola divided her time between the bar and dining room.

In its heyday, the American Legion served between 100 and 150 meals each night. Business executives had accounts and entertained clients there. Five food waitresses were required to keep up with the brisk business. Three dances were held there every week.

The Johnsons have lived in their home ten miles northeast of Thief River Falls for 36 years, and Iola returned home from her shift around 2:30 a.m. Her children didn't suffer, however. On Sunday mornings she was up to take the children to church and teach Sunday school. "I didn't think about it," she says. "I just did it."

Living several miles from town occasionally presented weather-related driving dilemmas over the 35-year span. "I found myself in the ditch a couple of times," she said. In recent years, she's stayed with daughter Mary in town when the weather was bad.

While she admits the hours were long and the work was hard, Iola speaks of changing the mood of an unhappy patron as being the greatest challenge offering the greatest reward. "Sometimes a customer was crabby or angry about the food. I tried to get them to talk, even get them to smile," she says.

Throughout the years, Iola worked for a number of managers, but some of her co-workers were there for many years, and six or seven of them would gather after their shifts to relax and visit before going home. It is the people, co-workers and patrons, that Iola will miss. "I like people," she says. "I liked the job. I'm going to miss it."

What is Iola going to do now? "I worry about staying busy," she says. "I don't want to get too lazy!"

Judging from the size of her vegetable garden, one doesn't see that happening. She freezes vegetables at the end of the season, and last year's bountiful tomato crop enabled her to can spaghetti sauces, salsa and many jars of stewed tomatoes. She is hoping for a successful corn crop this year. Last week's frost warnings made her nervous.

Her green thumb extends into the Johnsons' large home where a huge Boston fern that once belonged to her mother-in-law occupies much of the dining room, and African violets bloom on a plant stand in front of the window.

Family photos line the walls of the house — studio portraits of beautiful babies whose graduation pictures reveal handsome men and women. Also displayed are wedding photographs and pictures of grandchildren.

With the exception of their oldest daughter, Jane, who lives in California, all of the Johnson children live fairly close to home. Douglas and his wife, Terry, live in Roseau. Donald and wife Peg are in Detroit Lakes. Jim is in Blaine, and Mark is in West Fargo. Mary and her husband, Dan Thorstad, live in Thief River Falls.

Iola speaks with pride of her ten grandchildren, five boys and five girls, who range in age between five and 20. A granddaughter in Roseau interviewed her for a report, and it was selected to be read to an audience. Another granddaughter presented her with a book filled with questions and places for a grandmother to record her history and memories, a project Iola looks forward to having the time to do. She speaks of Mary's seven-year-old Ben, an only child who is affectionate and always concerned about others.

Iola and Ormond both graduated from high school in Osceola, WI. After Ormond graduated from the University of Minnesota, it was a job teaching vocational agriculture in Hendrum and Halstad that brought the couple to northern Minnesota. After a short stint as an insurance salesman, Ormond enjoyed a 36-year career in sales at KTRF radio.

Ormond and Iola arrived home from their native Wisconsin Monday evening after visiting Iola's sister and attending the 50th wedding anniversary of a cousin.

Another trip is planned for the end of June. Ormond plays the baritone horn, and the couple will travel with the Northland Community Band to Australia, a trip Iola looks forward to "except for the 12 to 14 hour flight." Evidently, it's difficult for one who is accustomed to being busy to sit still for so long. The couple's own 50th wedding anniversary coming up next February was a factor in helping them decide to make the trip.

While she remembers going for a slide with a coffee pot in each hand, Iola doesn't recall too many other waitress-related disasters. None of her customers ever got their drink or supper served in their lap or down their back. She did chuckle when she told about how a co-worker served ribs to a customer who had ordered something else. When the person brought the mistake to the attention of the waitress, she replied, "Eat the ribs. They're hard to come by, you know."

Iola's memory was jogged by more humorous stories recalled by friends, family and co-workers at her retirement party last night, a gathering that she had looked forward to.

However, when the American Legion rebuilds Iola could easily be brought out of retirement if the establishment again serves food. As she has for so many years, she will still find time and energy to be a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, raise a big garden and work. And after 35 years, she possesses another important quality that employers seek — experience — and lots of it.

Dimich studies in Spain during spring semester

Kendra Dimich, daughter of Thomas and Judy Dimich of Thief River Falls and a junior at Concordia College in Moorhead, was one of 16 students studying in Spain during the spring semester as part of the college's World Discovery program.

The students studied at the Universidad de Navarra in Pamplona, a city of 150,000 that offers a wide variety of cultural activities. The student population is approximately 10,000.

20-mile detour on Hwy. 200 west of Zerkel

Minnesota Department of Transportation advises the public that a 20-mile detour is in effect due to bridge construction on Trunk Highway 200 west of Zerkel.

Motorists traveling between Roy Lake and Zerkel will need to use the detour which routes traffic south of Bagley from Highway 92 west onto county Road 27, then south on County Road 7 to County Road 167.

Barricades will be set up on TH 200 at Zerkel on the east end of the project, north of TH 200 on County Road 103 and at the junction of TH 200 and County Road 16 at the west end of the project. Access to areas beyond these barricades will be provided only to adjacent residences.

Beth Goddard's essay wins first place in state

Beth Goddard

After winning first place in the contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women, Beth Goddard's essay went on to win first place in the state AAUW competition.

Daughter of Tom and Wendy Goddard and a 1998 honor graduate of Lincoln high school, Beth was a writing student of Loiell Dyrud and a pioneer in girls ice hockey in Thief River Falls.

Minnesota AAUW presented her with a $50 award for her writing about Cammi Granato, a 1998 Olympic Gold Medalist and captain of the USA women's ice hockey team. She also earned a $50 award from Northern State Bank for gaining first place in the local Women of Influence essay contest "Women in Sports: Stretching the Limits."

Beth's winning essay was published as a guest editorial in the March 11 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times.*

Pfc. Einer Langelett graduates from Russian Military language program

Pfc. Einer Langelett, son of Evert and Betty Langelett of Thief River Falls, has graduated from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA, having filled the prescribed requirement for the 47-week basic program of instruction in the Russian language.

The U.S. Department of Defense awarded the graduation diploma and linguistic certification of Novice Linguist in the Russian language. He completed the program of 17 classes with a 3.7 grade point average.

Langelett entered the army on Jan. 14, 1997, and is now stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, TX.

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Wednesday, June 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, June 11
Dance to the music of Chuck Gust from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs 69 to meet at 8 p.m. at hall.

Friday, June 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Weight Watchers meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, June 13
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Single Friends to meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oakland Park.

Sunday, June 14
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC

Monday, June 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, June 16
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Social Security Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Dance to old time music at Diamonds in Grygla from 1 to 4 p.m.

Jana Juhl and Michael Dodds to exchange vows

Jana Juhl and Michael Dodds announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jana is the daughter of Duane and Wanda Juhl of Petersburg, ND. She is a 1989 graduate of McIntosh High School and is employed at Ben Franklin in Thief River Falls.

Michael is the son of Dorothy Ann Eckhart of Eagan and the late Robert Dodds. He is a 1979 graduate of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. He is currently employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for June 27 at the gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls.

Zoo kicks off summer activities at public library

Prairie Winds Zoo of Adrian will kick off the summer children's program at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. Zoo Man, with the help of his many animal friends, will entertain and educate young and old alike.

The program will feature "Wookie," the zoo's golden panda. The panda is also known as a Kikajou, and participants will be amazed at what this animal can do. Zoo Man will also bring "Vicki" — an animal he describes as the "world's most beautiful." The 45-minute presentation will also feature reptiles, birds and mammals. This program is a Northwest Regional Library touring program.

"Rock 'N' Read" is the name of the library's summer program, and a number of other activities are planned including summer reading programs for school-age children, preschool story times, a summer incentive reading program, an independent library mystery program and weekly movies.

More enjoyable activities will follow the zoo program every Thursday at 2 p.m. from June 25-July 23. One of the programs is a children's talent show. If a child wishes to be part of the show, please contact Heidi Hoks at the library, 681-4325.

Story times, geared for children 3 to 5 years old, will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 25 and continue through July 16. Except for the first story time, library associate Theresa Geske will be the presenter. Theresa has a background in early childhood and is planning a host of activities, including reading books, crafts, songs and finger plays.

The "Rock 'N' Read" reading incentive program will holds its registration beginning at 2 p.m. on June 18, but children are welcome to register anytime during the summer after that also. When children register, they set a goal of how many books they wish to read. As books are read, the child or a parent keeps record on a special form kept at the library. Those achieving their summer reading goals and recording books read by July 20 will receive a certificate and small prize. Also, coupons will be given to those who have signed up, completed their goal (a minimum of five books) and attend the final summer reading program at 2 p.m. on July 23. The coupons can be used at the "Library Store" on July 23. Participating children will also be eligible for a number of raffles. A flyer with more information about how to become eligible for the raffles is available at the library. Information can also be obtained by calling the library.

Last year's Murder Mystery at the Library was so popular that the library plans a Musical Mystery at the Library this year. While it is similar to last year's program, it has been scaled down enabling students to complete it even if they go on vacation. This is an independent program for children in the fourth grade and older. Beginning June 10, packets can be picked up at the library. To be eligible for prizes, completed packets must be turned in by August 15. Prizes are detailed in the packet.

Weekly movies will be shown on Mondays from 1:30 to 2 p.m. beginning June 22 until July 27. A variety of movies for all ages will be shown.

There is no pre-registration or charge for any of the library programs. More information can be obtained by visiting the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street or calling 681-4325.

Kotrba and Konickson to say vows June 27

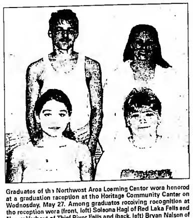
June 27 has been chosen as the date for the wedding of Desiree Ann Kotrba and Terry John Konickson.

Desiree is the daughter of John Kotrba of Gilbert, AZ and Arlene Kotrba of Verdi, NV. Terry's parents are John and Leona Konickson of Plummer.

The wedding will be held at 5 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. A reception and dance will follow at the Goodridge Community Center.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Chuck Gust will provide the music for the Heritage Center dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 11. Refreshments will be served.



Graduates of the Northwest Area Learning Center were honored at a graduation reception at the Heritage Community Center on Wednesday, May 27. Among graduates receiving recognition at the reception were (front, left) Soleona Hagl of Red Lake Falls and Nancy Verbout of Thief River Falls and (back, left) Bryan Nelson of Thief River Falls and Jaime Violette of Red Lake Falls.

A silent auction at Rendle's Ben Franklin in Thief River Falls held earlier this spring netted over $2,000 for the Violence Intervention Project. Bids for 20 of the popular toys were accepted between April 20 and April 26. Accepting a check from Paula Randle, manager of Rendle's Ben Franklin, is Donise Sovigny, director of the Violence Intervention Project.

Rachel Marshall and Enoch Evenson to wed

Everett and Diane Marshall of Thief River Falls are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Ann to Enoch Chevrant Evenson, son of William Evenson, also of Thief River Falls.

Rachael is a 1998 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead. She earned a Bachelors degree in Art Studio, Theater, and English Writing. Enoch is pursuing a degree in Education. Both are graduates of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Following a July 11 wedding, the couple will make their home in St. Paul.

Redeemer Lutheran Church announces summer schedule

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls began its summer schedule on Sunday, June 7 with services at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

The traditional 8:15 services will be held in the sanctuary with Holy Communion served on the first and third Sundays of each month.

During June, July and August, the 10:30 a.m. service will be held outdoors in the backyard at Redeemer. Services will vary from Sunday to Sunday — from old time gospel to contemporary Christian music. A guest will be featured on the last Sunday of each month.

Cathy Erickson and her band will provide music for the outdoor service on June 28. Dress is casual and worshippers are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs.

Everyone is welcome at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 1300 East Nora Street in Thief River Falls.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On June 1 a baby boy was born to David and Brenda Lane of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Ian Michael.
- On June 2 a baby girl was born to Ray Gryskiewicz and Angelia Klasen of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Taylor Mavis Klasen Gryskiewicz.
- On June 3 a baby girl was born to Samuel Lane and Jenni Ericksen of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Alexis Haven Lane.
- On June 4 a baby boy was born to Alan and Valerie Truscinski of Strathcona. He has been given the name Alexander Ray.
- On June 5 a baby boy was born to Douglas and Jo Williams of Goodridge. He has been given the name Cayle Douglas.
- On June 5 a baby boy was born to Richard Brekkestran and Shery Ekman of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Austin Dale.
- On June 5 a baby boy was born to Trevin Spears and Francesca Thorstad of Warren. He has been given the name Andrew William Spears.
- On June 6 a baby boy was born to Jennifer Lawson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Anthony Allen Lawson.

Linda Melby and Ronald Johnson to wed June 26

Linda Melby and Ronald Johnson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on Friday, June 26. A reception and dance will be held beginning at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls.

Old time music in Grygla June 16

Dance to old time music on Tuesday, June 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.

Music will be provided by Joe Gust and Arvin Sundby. Lunch will be served following the dance. Everyone is welcome.

Northwest Area Learning Center held reception for graduates

A reception for graduates of the Northwest Area Learning Center (ALC) was held on May 27 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The program included a welcome and introductions by Wayne Johaneson, comments by Superintendent Dr. Jerry Robicheau, a brief history of the ALC by Peter Solem, recognition of graduates by ALC staff and closing comments by Jim Goldesberry.

Approximately 23 students received diplomas from the ALC this year. The mission of the Northwest Area Learning Center is to provide an alternative approach to traditional education that will help students achieve success in developing individual skills and talents as well as promote life-long learning. This will be accomplished by a "holistic" approach to the student's needs within a climate of mutual respect and friendship.

Delores Kainz and Wallace Heaton to wed

Delores Kainz and Wallace Heaton will be married on Saturday, June 20 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. A reception and dance will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, June 15

Reservations for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15 can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include roast beef, whipped potatoes, scalloped corn, rolls, beverage and rhubarb dessert.

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who died May 18, 1998. Inga enjoyed the many cards, letters, and visits from her friends and neighbors during her stay at Valley Home and CNC I at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

The staff at Valley Home and CNC were always kind and provided constant, loving care. Thank you.

Special thanks to Pastors Bob Dahlen and Terry Olson for their many visits and kind words. Thank you, Pastor Dahlen, for the special funeral services.

Many other people made the day of Inga's funeral a little easier. These included: the Faith Lutheran Church Women for the delicious lunch and the banner at the front of the church, the pall bearers, Joy Nordby for the beautiful music, and of course, Green Funeral Home. Thank you.

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Noreens to be feted at 40th anniversary party

Friends and relatives are invited to a 40th wedding anniversary party for Kenneth and Tressie Noreen at the couple's home on Sunday, June 14 beginning at 1 p.m.

The event will be hosted by Ken and Tressie's children and their families.

Gladys Odegaard to celebrate 90th birthday June 13

Friends and relatives are invited to help Gladys Odegaard celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house on Saturday, June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The celebration will be hosted by her family. No gifts, please.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

email: gabriel@northernnet.com

...Fingernails? (Have I Run Out of Ideas?)

Ah, spring, green grass growing, trees sprouting leaves, flowers being planted in fresh black dirt. Speaking of planting flowers in black dirt, what about those fingernails?

I always admired those fancy, glamorous long nails that other women have and I decided to grow some of my own. I did grow some. They grew long and luxuriant and hard as - nails, pardon the pun. They were so hard, in fact, that I sometimes used them to tighten screws. I typed with the tips of them. I stabbed them into stuff I wanted to pick up. Then I fussed with them, shining and filing and, in other words, spending entirely too much of my time on them. They weren't polished, because I have this thing about nails that aren't perfectly polished. But, although they were bare of polish, they were fancy and glamorous enough.

Then I planted my flower bed and potted some other flowers. I began to dislike my glamorous fingernails. They collected dirt. I cleaned and cleaned them and finally took a toothbrush to them, along with the Ajax cleanser. I wondered if they were ever really clean.

The fancy fingernails began to irritate me in other ways. Typing with the tips of them wasn't working - I was hitting the wrong keys. The nails were in the way when I washed dishes - I used them to scrape stuff out of the corners of pots and pans. They were in the way when I cooked - my pie crusts and rolled cookies had little half-moons in them. They poked right through my see-through food wrap and I couldn't handle the potato peeler any more. Slicing things was nearly impossible because the nails were always there in the way, ready to be sliced themselves.

I scratched myself with them. They got caught in clothing. They poked into my bath sponge and bars of soap. They poked my little grandson. I couldn't turn the pages of books. My thimble didn't fit. I couldn't button my shirts. They poked into the ends of my rubber gloves.

I began to hate the long nails. I decided to get rid of them, but this was not an easy thing to do. By this time, the nails had grown to such a length, and were so hard, that it would take some long soaking to even cut them with a trimmer, let alone file them back to their neat and short length, and I couldn't seem to find the time. I grumbled and mumbled around about them, getting more and more crabby as the days went on.

Friday I finally found time to get rid of them. Along with the nails went my attempt at being glamorous. Too bad, but I think I'm not the glamorous type anyway. My fingers are back to being my own.

So, I'm glad rid of my long nails and can now dig around in the dirt to my heart's content this spring, knowing my nails will be quick-to-clean. I'll simply admire other ladies' glamorous nails and let them have the fuss and bother of caring for them. Me, I'll stick to my short, practical, dig-in-the dirt nails, thank you.

Mike Melby Realty received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. Mike Melby, broker, Merilyn Nelson-Brink, associate broker, and Melinda Sorenson, realtor, opened an office in the "State Farm" building at 1304 North Main on April 15. Melby has lived in Thief River Falls his entire life. Melby enjoys working in his new office, and encourages everyone to stop by. Pictured from left are: Judy Melby, office manager, Roxi Sorvig, chamber of commerce, Mike Melby, Melinda Sorenson, and Merilyn Nelson-Brink.

18 MCC students receive Presidential Fitness awards

Eighteen students in grades seven through 10 at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden received Presidential Fitness awards for meeting the standards set by the President's Council in the five categories of shuttle run, sit and reach, sit ups, push ups or pull ups and the mile run.

Earning the awards were sophomores Tiffany Bring, Kristi Kilen, Christina Hagen and Mandi Blawat, freshmen Julie Hodny, Kayla Gast and Waylon Hirst, eighth graders Josh Larson, Amanda Blazejewski, Alicia Halvorson, Andy Larson, Morea Steinhauer and Garrett Swan and seventh graders Savanna Oonarski, Janell Ouray, Stephanie Hagen, Kari Holmstrom and Megan Weleski.

National Fitness Awards are also presented when the student has reached the standards of the five categories, just missing the Presidential Award in at least one of the five events. Some of these award winners qualified for the Presidential award in four of the events.

Recipients of National Fitness Awards are sophomores Nick Ueland, Heather Monsebroten, Emily Kragness, Holly Augustine, Jessica Hodny, Jessica Kuznia, Brenda Lunke, Kyle Muetzel and Donna Skadsem;

Also freshmen Jenny Hogberg, Emily Moehring, Matt Waterworth, Tera Oavidson, Oustin Holmstrom, Kristen Johnson, Missy Jorgenson, ShawnOee Price, Amber Rybakowski and Keegan Halvorson;

Also eighth graders Rhandi Halvorson, Jana Lokstad, Oevon Passa, Jake Larson, Cody Moen and Sarina Nelson and seventh graders Jessica Berg, Ashley Peters and Angie Olson.

Midsommar program at Lake Bronson Saturday

Midsommar program will be presented by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at the Kittson county museum at Lake Bronson.

Entertainment will include the Oala Folk Oancers from Mora, Minnesota, whose costumes have been designed like those to be worn for special occasions in the Mora area of Sweden, home of the annual Vasaloppet cross-country ski race. A free-will offering will be taken for the dance group of 20 members who will stay at homes in the area.

Children are encouraged to attend and be part of the dancing around the Midsommar pole, which will be decorated with wild flowers and leafy branches. Oecorating will begin at 12:30 p.m. in front of the restored Soo Line depot on the museum grounds. The public is invited to bring materials for the decorating.

Betsy Hoppe from the Oala Folk Oancers is the group's instructor and will teach ring dances to the children's group at Lake Bronson.

Immediately following the program (persons attending are invited to bring lawn chairs), the society will serve coffee and sweets in the museum. Members are asked to provide a plate of treats for the event. A box will be placed on the table to collect contributions to the society.

The Midsommar program is being held in conjunction with Lake Bronson's Rhubarb Oay. Rhubarb cooking and baking contest will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to the public. A fund-raiser meal for the museum will begin at 11 a.m. and a steak fry will be held in the early evening, followed by entertainment in the center of town.

Susan Muller wins $10,000 In Lottery Monte Carlo game

Susan Muller of rural Thief River Falls won $10,000 playing the Minnesota State Lottery's Monte Carlo instant game. She purchased the ticket at Erl's Food Market and claimed her prize Friday, June 5.

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Bengtson infant to be welcome at open house

Brianna Bengtson will be welcomed at an open house on Saturday, June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Vernon Bengtson home, rural Newfolden.

Brianna was born May 4 and is the daughter of Greg and Cindy Bengtson.

Arlen and Kelly Stenvik announce birth of daughter

Arlen and Kelly Stenvik are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Lynn. Cassidy was born at her rural Thief River Falls home on June 3, weighing 9 lb., 4 oz. and was 20 1/2-inches long.

Grandparents are Barry and Rhonda Martinsen of Thief River Falls and Norman and Lorraine Stenvik of Goodridge. Great-grandparents are Allen and Penelope Warne of Grygla, Oelewoyn Hinden of Thief River Falls and LaVon Martinsen of Silver Bay.

Baby girl born to Jana and Rob Ulrey May 13

Jana and Rob Ulrey of Newburgh, IN announce the birth of a baby girl. Kylie Rae was born May 13 and weighed 7 lb., 6 oz.

Grandparents are Jerry and Jan Fessler of Thief River Falls and Roger and Connie Ulrey of Boonville, IN.

Anniversary surprise party for Hogbergs June 14

Friends and family are invited to attend a surprise 25th anniversary celebration for Oan and Peggy Hogberg on Sunday, June 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Regional senior spelling bee in Plummer June 18

Seniors citizens are invited to participate or observe a regional spelling bee on Thursday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at the Plummer hall.

Kalinoskis to mark 50 years of marriage June 27

Clem and Helen Kalinoski will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Saturday, June 27 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish hall in Leo.

The couple's children invite friends and relatives to come and share the afternoon with them. Mass will follow the open house at 5 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church.

Single Friends to meet June 13

Area singles are invited to attend the monthly gathering of Single Friends on Saturday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls.

A meal will be provided, and members are asked to bring a "white elephant" gift to share at the "un-birthday party."

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators will hold its monthly meeting at noon on Wednesday, June 17 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Carl Reed will make a presentation about building and operating model trains and layouts. He will display HO, O and G gauge models. The business meeting will include the discussion of plans for a summer picnic and fall banquet. All area retired educators are invited to attend.

Area students listed on MSU Dean's List

Several local and area students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Moorhead State University. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 credits to qualify for the honor.

Students recognized include: **Thief River Falls** — Vicki Bitzegaio, junior, Jessica Brekke, sophomore, Shannon Bugge-Turman, senior, Shelley Cervantes, senior, Christopher Fossum, junior, Kristine Goddard, junior, Shelby Grinde, sophomore, Karen Halsa, senior, Jessica Hoffman, junior, Jeremy Hulteen, senior, Meagan Miller, junior, Timothy Nelson, senior, and Rebecca Phillips, sophomore; **Goodridge** — Kristy Treat, senior.

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LIBRARY LINES

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Upcoming Events

Puppeteering classes are underway, but students in grades 5 - 9 can still attend and catch up. For those children in 4th grade and up who want to work independently, the library offers a Musical Mystery program. Packets and instructions can be picked up beginning June 10 at the library. The summer "Rock 'N' Read" library program (offered for preschool and school-age children) will be off to a "wild" start on June 18, with the Prairie Wind Zoo at 2:30 p.m. The following five programs will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration for the summer reading program will be held beginning June, 18, at 2:00 p.m. This is open to all ages. Preschool storytime will be held at 10:00 a.m. June 25 through July 16. Monday movies begin June 22, at 1:30 p.m. and continue through July 27. This is also open to all ages. There is no cost for any of these programs and there is no registration. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Book Reviews of the Month

"N" is For Noose by Sue Grafton is the story of Kinsey Milhone's pursuit of the facts behind the sudden, strange death of a cop in a California town. #1 on the bestseller's list this week.

The Target is another coup for Catherine Coulter. The mother of a speechless girl and the hermit who finds her near his cabin are pursued by mysterious men.

You Belong To Me by Mary Higgins Clark. A popular radio talk show host finds herself endangered when she undertakes to expose a killer who targets lonely women on cruise ships. #2 this week on the bestseller's list.

Web Sites of the Month

http://www.mnbooks.org/kids/ - Minnesota Center for the Book - This site links you to literature sites including the Minnesota book awards and nominees, author sites and the Minnesota Historical Society homepage. It also has some fun hotlinks that inspire writers.

http://www.marycasanova.com/ - Mary Casanova's homepage -- Author Mary Casanova is a delight and so is her homepage. It includes biographical information, a short synopsis of each of her books and the story behind why she wrote each book in her own words, reviews of her works, a hotlink to schedule author appearances, a "Tips for Writers" section and a handy e-mail.

Question of the Month

Can people just drop kids off at the library? The library is a public building and as such is open to the entire public. To ensure the safety of children, the library has an unattended children's policy which states that children in 3rd grade or below must be accompanied by parent, guardian or caretaker in the library. The library staff love seeing children come in, but we also want them to have a safe time here. The full policy is posted on the bulletin board as you enter the library.

Most Current New York Times Bestseller List Top 5

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FICTION

*"N" is for Noose by Sue Grafton
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NON-FICTION

+ Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
^ We Are Our Mothers' Daughters by Cokie Roberts
^ Still Me by Christopher Reeve
* Angel's Ashes by Frank McCourt
+ The Millionaire Next Door by Thomas J. Stanley

American Cancer Society Golf pass available

Need a great gift for Oad on Father's Oay? Try the American Cancer Society's 1998 Golf Pass. The Golf Pass provides over 250 free rounds of golf at 138 courses in Minnesota and 31 Wisconsin courses, too. For a $35 donation to the American Cancer Society, golfers can enjoy many of the top courses in the state.

The Golf Pass is a great Father's Oay gift that keeps giving all year long. It's actually two gifts in one. Oad gets over 250 free rounds of golf across Minnesota, and the American Cancer Society gets funding for local patient service programs, along with research, education and advocacy.

The $35 Golf Pass is available with a VISA, MasterCard or American Express by calling toll-free 1-800-PUTT-ACS (1-800-788-8227).

Local students to attend St. Thomas

Rebecca Mooney and Trevor Lee of Thief River Falls plan to attend the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Rebecca L. Mooney is the daughter of Valerie and Kenneth Mooney of Thief River Falls. The 1998 Lincoln High School graduate received a $8,400 Distinguished Scholarship and a $1,300 Dean's Scholarship. She plans to study pre-medicine.

Trevor J. Lee is the son of Cheryl and Larry Lee of Thief River Falls. The 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School is the winner of two academic scholarships from St. Thomas. He plans to study entrepreneurship.

With more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, St. Thomas is Minnesota's largest private college or university.

Hugo's in Thief River Falls recently completed a major renovation process that took nearly a year. The store size increased from 37,000 square feet to 51,000 square feet. The renovation included the addition of a sit down deli and salad bar, a full service meat case, 30 extra freezer doors, enlargement of all departments, the addition of a film processor in store, and a larger parking lot. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, represented by Roxi Sorvig (center), recently presented a More Progress Award to Hugo's, represented by Wally Walseth (left), and Gary Anderson, (right). They are pictured in front of the new deli and expanded gift and floral department.

Tracy Konickson receives Discover Card Scholarship

Tracy Konickson

Tracy Konickson of Plummer was among the winners of a $1,750 Discover Card Tribute Scholarship. The scholarships are given in cooperation with the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), to outstanding high school juniors.

The winners, chosen from a national field of just over 11,000 were announced recently and are being recognized for excellence in many areas of their lives, rather than just straight academics. Students must maintain a minimum of 2.75 cumulative grade point average and demonstrate accomplishment in four of the five following areas: special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome, unique endeavors, and community service. Winners may use the scholarship money for any type of post high school education or training, not just a four-year college or university program.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
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(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need empty thread spools, three different colors of corrugated ribbon and clear fingernail polish.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Himmelman, John. Honest Tullo. Tullo is as honest as the day is long, so when he sees a man drop a copper coin, he travels the earth to find him and return the coin. Along the way, he acquires many surprising treasures.

Rosa-Casanova, Sylvia. Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice. When Lucy gets the chicken pox, Grandmother knows exactly what will cheer her up. But as Mama Provi climbs seven flights of stairs to Lucy's door, a marvelous thing happens to the "arroz con pollo."

VIDEO VARIETY

Oliver and Company. A ragtime family of misfits runs into trouble when the evil mastermind, Sykes, aided by his two daunting Dobermans, schemes to kidnap a lonely little rich girl who had just adopted Oliver, an adorable orphan kitten. It's up to the brave kitten and his newfound friends to race to the rescue in an exciting chase through the city's subway system.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Read all about seven star athletes who really love their dear old dad and plan big time celebrations in honor of Fathers Oay. Ken Griffey Jr. and his dad lead off! Adoring kids and their fathers are featured in the June issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Jean Armor Polly's Fifty Extraordinary Experiences for Internet Kids." Well organized links to fun, interesting and educational sites including a special section on "what parents of preschoolers need to know about the 'net."

http://www.well.com/user/polly/ikyp.exp.html

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Loving Without Smothering

It can be hard to be a parent. Sometimes all the advice from "experts" can make you worry that you are not doing enough. This guilt can make you over-protective of your child. Try to be alert to how your behavior affects your child without becoming anxious about it.

If you make mistakes, try to learn from them and then let go. The wonderful thing about young children is that you get a new chance with each moment. They don't hold resentments.

Give your child a chance to be her own person. Oon't do things for her that she can do for herself. Don't protect her from the natural consequences of her own mistakes. Expect her to take responsibility for herself whenever possible.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

If you feel your child is able to hang her coat on a hook, for example, then tell her so. In a "matter-of-fact" voice, say, "I expect you to hang your coat on the hook when you take it off," and then let her do it. You may have to repeat your statement.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Adamskis to celebrate 50th anniversary

An open house honoring Cecelia and Peter Adamski on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Sunday, June 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Florian Community Center.

Kevin and Christy Hoss announce birth of baby boy

Kevin and Christy Hoss announce the birth of a son, Jacob Alan, on May 21 at Santa Rosa, CA. Jacob weighed 9 lb., 3 oz. and was 21-inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and Nana Stromlund of Thief River Falls.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 11 at the hall.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Aunt Jo

The other day I was writing a letter to Aunt Jo, my great-aunt who recently moved from northern Minnesota and now lives in a retirement community in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, when a letter arrived from her in the mail. I stopped writing immediately, just in case I wanted to respond to something she'd said:

May 30, 1998
Dear Allyson,

Received your letter in the mail yesterday and was shocked to hear the weather in northern Minnesota has been so nice! I remember Junes when the temperature had trouble climbing out of the sixties, never seventies in the month of May! El Nino is certainly affecting the nation's temperatures everywhere. The tornadoes Florida experienced this winter and early spring were frightening and disastrous. Maybe I should rethink my retirement plans and move back north!

Don't hold your breath!

You asked about my love life last time you wrote, and, finally, after all these years, I have something to write! I met the nicest gentleman at the Silver Star Ballroom last month! Jeannette and I were sitting at our usual table in front near the ballroom floor when a thin, white-haired man (what else!) in a dark double-breasted sports jacket stopped by to ask if I'd care to dance! I accepted, of course, and — well, that dance turned out to be only the first of many to come!

And what a wonderful dancer! Smooth, graceful, so light on his feet! He made me feel so elegant, so beautiful! And there wasn't a dance he didn't know! We tangoed, waltzed, foxtrotted, and, I must say, his rumba was divine! Poor Jeannette! Jack and I were so involved with one another, I completely forgot she was sitting at the table alone.

His name is Jack Knutson, a widower and retired High School teacher from the upper Midwest who woke up one morning, weary of the frozen winters, grabbed a suitcase and headed south. He said that after his wife died three years ago, he'd almost forgotten he was still alive.

But we've had such a wonderful time since our first dance! Two lonely souls with so much to talk about — and he's so courteous and kind! Looks so nice all the time, and always smells so good! I feel young again! I've even begun painting my nails! I think I'm in love! Maybe old age doesn't have to be such a terrible thing... Must go! Say hi to the kids. Send more news of the garden!
Love, Aunt Jo.

I put a new piece of paper in the typewriter:

June 3, 1998
Oear Aunt Jo,

Received your letter about Jack! I'm so happy for you! And painting your nails! Sounds like love! How romantic! I'm waiting to hear more!

The garden is coming along fine, in spite of the fact the weather can't make up its mind which season we're in. After no frost since mid-April, last night the temperatures sank into the low thirties and I lost the peas and beans! Luckily everything else fared better. Maybe God was watching over me, figuring the pain I'd endured while planting with the boys was enough for a spell. Unbelievable! Seventy degree temperatures throughout May, and barely out of the fifties in June!

And speaking of love, Richard and I got dressed up and went out last weekend — the fourth time this year! We decided that now the three kids are older, maybe it's time to get to know each other again. Do you think he'll recognize me — or I, him — anymore?...Must close! Write soon! Love, Allyson.

Social Security rep at Heritage Center Tuesday

A representative from the Grand Forks Social Security office will be at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, June 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during town visits. All Social Security business can be complete by calling 1-800-772-1213. This toll free number does not ring into the Grand Forks office.

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Donald Lerum, 71
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Leslie Ostlund, 28
Minnie Potucek, 88
Esther Roddy, 85

Paul Bedard, 73

Thief River Falls - Paul Bedard, 73, died Thursday, June 4, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Alex Primakov was the organist, and special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Cantors were Darrell Tveitbakk and Judy Dupree. Casketbearers were Matthew Dupree, Ryan Dupree, Shawn Colbert, Jerud Colbert, Andre Bedard and John Osler. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Paul James Joseph Bedard was born January 8, 1925 in St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada, the son of Alphonse and Alphonsine (Poirier) Bedard. He was raised in St. Boniface and was baptized, confirmed and attended school at the Provencher School.

After playing junior hockey for the St. Boniface Athletics, Paul signed for semi-professional hockey, playing for clubs in Baltimore, MD, Ft. Worth, TX, and San Diego and Oakland, CA. During the off-season, he worked for the CPR Railroad, Weststeel Company and Buckstall Construction.

On June 23, 1945 Paul was united in marriage to Caroline Reichardt at St. Boniface Cathedral in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In 1952 the couple immigrated permanently to the United States and settled in Thief River Falls. Paul was a player/coach for the Thieves Hockey team. He also worked for the City of Thief River Falls for over 30 years in the power and light department and at the Eagle's Club. Paul served as a hockey referee, youth hockey coach and volunteer fireman. He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the Eagle's Aerie and "Old Timers" skaters in Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, recreational skating, being with his family and telling stories.

Paul is survived by one son, Charles of Thief River Falls; four daughters, Janet (Steve) Colbert of Prior Lake, Suzanne (Harold) Dupree of Thief River Falls, Cynthia (Craig) Treb of Burnsville and Renee (Stan) Ringold of Buffalo; one brother, Pierre "Peter" Bedard of Ile de Chene, Manitoba; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Caroline, on September 29, 1996; parents; one son, Lawrence Bedard; one brother, Gerald Bedard; and two sisters, Yvonne Bedard and Lucille Saunders.

Randall C. Culkins, 60

Thief River Falls - Randall C. Culkins, 60, died Sunday, June 7, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of the *Times*.

Julius "J.R." Kleinwachter, 83

Strandquist - Julius "J.R." Kleinwachter died Sunday, June 7, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Father Bob Schreiner officiating. Corriene Jacobson will be the organist, and the song leader will be Jeanne Novacek. Mitch Walski will be the pianist. Members of the American Legion Posts of Strandquist will serve as casketbearers and provide military honors. Burial will be in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery in Lincoln township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, June 10) from 4 to 8 p.m. with a wake service at 7 p.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Julius Rossler Kleinwachter was born on March 8, 1915 to Emil and Marie (Rossler) Kleinwachter at rural Strandquist. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and attended Oakdale School west of Strandquist. Julius worked on the family farm with his brothers.

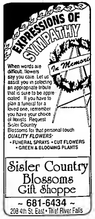
In 1934, he enlisted and served at the CCC Camp near Ely. In January of 1942, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima during World War II. He worked in combat communications and attained the rank of corporal. He was in the Fourth Marine Division "G" Battery of the Third Regiment. Julius was honorably discharged in November of 1945.

He returned home after his discharge, and on June 21, 1949 he was united in marriage to Antoinette Stancyk at St. John's Church in Alma. The couple farmed and raised their family in Nelson Park township of Marshall county. In 1981 they sold the farm to their son, Ben, and moved to a home adjacent to the family farm where they have since resided.

Julius enjoyed farming, serving his local government and attending Marine Corps reunions. He served as a county commissioner and was on the elevator board, mental health board, ambulance board, FHA and AAA boards, Oakdale and Strandquist school boards and Nelson Park township board. He held almost every office at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad.

Julius is survived by his wife, Toni; three sons, Father John Kleinwachter of Ackley, Paul (Shirley) Kleinwachter of Big Lake and Ben (LuJean) Kleinwachter of Strandquist; two daughters, Patricia (Wayne) Larson and Betty (Terry) Pietruszewski, both of Strandquist; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Art of Strandquist; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and eight brothers and sisters, Louie, Tony, Adolph, Emma, Anna, Sophie, Kathryn and Frank.



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Sons of Norway to meet June 17

Snorre Lodge70 Sons of Norway will meet on Wednesday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sons of Norway building at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

The building will be cleaned inside and outside, and some painting will be done. After the work is completed, the group will enjoy a potluck picnic lunch.

All members are encouraged to attend. This will be the lodge's last meeting until September.

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Minnie Potucek, 88

Warren - Minnie Potucek, 88, died Friday, June 5, 1998 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Minnie Sorenson was born on December 9, 1909 at Viking, the daughter of Edward and Clara (Peterson) Sorenson. She was a life long resident of the Warren area. She attended North Star College and taught at the country school in Comstock township.

On June 11, 1933 she was united in marriage to William Potucek. The couple farmed, and Minnie worked at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren for over 22 years. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and visiting with her friends. She also enjoyed yard work, flowers and baking.

Minnie is survived by one daughter, Barb (Bob) Horien of Thief River Falls and one son, Jim (Linda) of Warren; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Gladys Anderson of Thief River Falls and Doris Kelley of Scapoose, OR.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William; one daughter; and five sisters, Clarice, Beverly, Fern, Signey and Alice.

LeRoy Magnan, 62

Baudette - LeRoy Magnan, 62, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 5 in Baudette. Burial was in Rosemount.

LeRoy Magnan was born in Thief River Falls. He and his wife Marion lived in Inver Grove Heights for over 25 years before moving to Baudette six years ago.

Survivors include two sisters, Joan Hoffman and Juanita Cahill, both of Bemidji; and one brother, Gene Magnan of Sommerset, WI.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion; and two brothers, George and Jerry.

Harriette Hagen Hanson, 81

McIntosh - Harriette Hagen Hanson, 81, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 6 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with Reverend David Barker officiating. Diane Boucher was the organist, and soloist was Charles Svalen. Casketbearers were her grandsons, Randy Larson, Mike Larson, Scott Larson, Mark Hagen, Dan Hagen, Christopher Hagen, Craig Carver, Tim Benson and Chad Olson. Honorary casketbearers were members of the McIntosh VFW Auxiliary, Post 6891. Burial was in Our Savior's Lutheran Church Cemetery. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Harriette Jorgenson was born on February 6, 1917 in McIntosh, the daughter of Edward and Marie (Haugom) Jorgenson. She grew up and attended school in McIntosh and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In 1936 she was united in marriage to Joseph Hagen, and the couple lived in McIntosh. Joseph died in September of 1956.

Harriette was married to Vernon Hanson in 1959 in Fosston, and they made their home in McIntosh. Vernon died in 1986. She had been a resident of the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home since August of 1996.

Harriette was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh and was active in its Ladies' Aid. She was also a member of the McIntosh VFW Auxiliary Post 6891. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Harriette is survived by three daughters, Yvonne (Rudy) Larson of Fosston, Deanne (Gordy) Benson of Thief River Falls and Karen (Pat) Rolf of McIntosh; three sons, David (Judy) Hagen of McIntosh, Dick (Karen) Hagen of Minnetonka and Mars (Pam) Hagen of Apple Valley; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister-in-law, Sally Taflin of Fosston; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Joe Hagen and Vernon Hanson; parents; one son, Ronald Hagen; one daughter, Joanne Carver; and one brother, Mars Jorgenson.

Donald Lerum, 71

Fridley - Donald Lerum, 71, died Wednesday, December 17, 1997 at Unity Hospital in Fridley.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9 at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. The Gieseke Funeral Home in Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Owen Lerum was born on January 1, 1926 at Strathcona, the son of Harold and Edna (Anderson) Lerum. He grew up on a farm in Greenbush. He spent most of his adult life in the Minneapolis area where he worked as a building contractor.

Donald is survived by one sister, Edna Mae (Kendall) Peterson of El Grenada, CA; one sister-in-law, Mayvis Lerum of Greenbush; ten nieces and nephews; and nine grand-nieces and grand-nephews. He is also survived by several close friends in the Twin Cities and many cousins in the Greenbush and Ellendale areas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Herdis Lerum; one brother, James Lerum; and two nephews.

Esther Roddy, 85

Karlstad - Esther Roddy, 85, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastor Gary Halverson officiating. Kirstin Olson was the organist, and Ruth Halverson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Rodney Twistol, Randy Twistol, Lionel Johnson, Danny Johnson, Henry Johnson and James Fugleberg. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Esther Yvonne Anderson was born on December 22, 1912 near Karlstad, the daughter of Lars and Julia (Twistol) Anderson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and grew to womanhood in the Karlstad community, graduating from Karlstad High School in 1931.

Esther worked in restaurants in Crookston, Grand Forks and Minneapolis prior to moving to Los Angeles, CA. She resided in Palm Desert, CA for many years where she was employed in restaurants and also sold real estate. In 1981, Esther returned to Karlstad and resided at Oakwood Homes and was employed at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center for several years. She had recently resided at nursing homes in Karlstad, Erskine and Thief River Falls and for the past month at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Esther is survived by several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Gust and Andrew.

Leslie Ostlund, 28

Redlake - Leslie Ostlund, 28, died Sunday, June 7, 1998 as the result of a car accident in Redlake.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 10) at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Grace Hammer will provide special music. Casketbearers will be Kevin Barrett, Mark Barrett, Alfred Berg, Delwyn English, Brian Holthusen, Dereck Lussier, Bobby Wold, Rodney Wold and Roger Wold. Burial will be in Rosebud Cemetery in Beltrami county.

Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, June 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. with a 5 p.m. prayer service.

Leslie Wayne Ostlund was born on September 26, 1969 in Redlake, the son of Vernon and Marcella (Holthusen) Ostlund. He was baptized in the Christian faith at Wannaska. He attended school in Goodridge. Leslie worked at a number of jobs which included logging and farming. He spent the last couple of seasons working as a farm laborer in Eden Valley and was presently working for the Red Lake Department of Natural Resources.

He enjoyed his many friends, and his hobbies included trapping, skiing, hunting and working on cars.

Leslie is survived by his parents; four sisters, Ametta (Dale) Zeidlik of Warroad, Sharon (Milton) Wickstrom of Alexandria, Dianne (Thomas) Frederickson of Warroad and Lee Ann Ringling of Badger; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; one sister, Charlene Bailey; and one brother, Delwyn Torgerson.

Ardelle LaValley, 66

Marshall, MI - Ardelle L. LaValley, 66, died Thursday, June 4, 1998 at her residence in Marshall, MI following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshall, MI. Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery. The Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home of Marshall, MI was in charge of the arrangements.

Ardelle Langaas was born on June 4, 1932 in Grafton, ND, the daughter of George and Petra Amanada Langaas. On April 18, 1955 she was united in marriage to Arnold "Blackie" LaValley in Thief River Falls. She has lived in the Marshall, MI area since 1974. Ardelle was a homemaker and worked for ten years at J.H. Cronins Clothing in Marshall, MI.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marshall Women of the Moose and the Thief River Falls VFW Auxiliary. She was a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed traveling, walking and playing golf.

Ardelle is survived by her husband, Arnold; four daughters, Gail LaValley of Dallas, TX, Char Casarez and Lenette Henson, both of Marshall, MI and Lisa Nelson of Moscow, ID; two sons, Gary LaValley of Minneapolis and Bill LaValley of Kalamazoo, MI; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Langaas of Kennewick, WA; and one sister, Gladys Johnson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

TRF American Cancer Society supports Longest Day of Golf

The American Cancer Society's "Longest Day of Golf" in Thief River Falls will be held on Monday, June 15, at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

"Golfers will play as many holes as they can from sunup to sundown," says Julie Rohl, Longest Day chairperson in Thief River Falls. "The pledges they receive for each hole will support American Cancer Society research, education and patient services programs here in Minnesota."

The golfers will lay their "Longest Day of Golf" at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. Rohl urges anyone concerned about cancer to support the Thief River Falls unit of the American Cancer Society by signing a pledge card or contacting Julie Rohl at 681-8556 or 681-5555.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
June 10 - 16

June 10 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45 Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 11 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 15 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers at Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 16 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
June 10 - 16

June 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

June 12 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 15 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Gatzke at 8:20, Grygla at 8:40 and Goodridge at 9 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

June 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. What is the Social Security Administration doing to prepare for the computer problems expected in the year 2000?

A. The agency is aware of computer difficulties related to the year 2000 and has been working on them for several years already. In a May 1998 hearing before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Oversight, Committee on Ways of Means, John Dyer, principal deputy commissioner of Social Security, testified that Social Security has worked to resolve the year 2000 (Y2K) problems since 1989. He said that today over 90 percent of SSA's mission-critical systems are Y2K compliant and that all of the mission-critical systems should be Y2K compliant by the end of 1998. Also, SSA is working on related telecommunication issues, and the agency strongly believes that those will be Y2K ready before the year 2000. Other areas actively being worked on include date exchange with agencies such as the Treasury Department and state agencies related to disability programs. At the present time, 65 percent of the data exchange issues are Y2K compliant and the remainder should also be compliant by the end of 1998. In short, the Social Security Administration has already made significant progress towards resolving the year 2000 problems and is still working on them.

Q. My disability claim was denied, and I know for a fact that SSA never contacted my doctors. Why?

A. Social Security benefits carry with them a work requirement and for disability benefits there must be a certain amount of work within certain time frames. An adult must have Social Security work credit, known of quarters of credit, during 20 of 40 calender quarters (five out of ten years) immediately prior to the time he allegedly becomes disabled. Your work record is very spotty, and your case was denied because you did not meet the work requirements. No actual medical decision would have been made. Also, your family income was too high for the need-based Social Security Income (SSI) program, and no medical decision was needed for that program either.

Q. How many people now pay into Social Security? How many people receive cash benefits?

A. Most types of employment and self-employment are now covered by Social Security although there are some exceptions. About 147 million workers in 1997 worked in jobs covered by Social Security, gaining protection for retirement, survivors and disability benefits. Depending on the type of benefit in question, people of all ages can receive SSA benefits. Nationally, about 44 million people receive cash benefits each month. As of December 1995, about 715,782 people in Minnesota received monthly Social Security, representing a dollar amount of $462,868,000. Other state and county information is available at the Social Security website www.ssa.gov.

Q. If I move to a different state will my Social Security amount change?

A. No. You should notify SSA of the change in your address so that we can keep your record current, but the amount of monthly Social Security benefits will not change because you move. An address change could change the benefit amount of a person receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and a change must be reported by the person on that program also.

Q. How much interest income does Social Security earn on the trust funds?

A. Money not immediately used to pay monthly Social Security benefits or related expenses are, by law, invested in U.S. government bonds which are issued for the agency. Interest income from these amounted to about $43.8 billion in 1997 representing an effective interest rate of about 7.5 percent.

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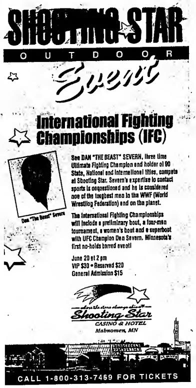
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Thief River Falls Legion baseball title won by EGF

East Grand Forks beat Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Grafton to win the seventh annual Thief River Falls Invitational American Legion baseball tournament played Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Irv Wilson Field.

It was a 1-2 season-opening tournament showing for host Thief River Falls. Post 117 defeated Blackduck 9-5 in the Friday quarterfinals but fell to East Grand Forks 14-7 in the Saturday semifinals and lost to Roseau 10-8 in the Sunday third place game.

"Even though we were 1-2, I thought we were pretty competitive," said first-year Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "I think it will be interesting to see what will happen this year."

Jarod Reierson was 3-for-4, Paul Frank 2-for-3 and Jeff Risbey 2-for-4 in Thief River Falls' first-game victory over Blackduck. Andy Harbott hit a three-run home run and Andrew Solem picked up the pitching decision.

Frank, Harbott, Solem and Joey Pribula were all 2-for-4 in the semifinal loss to East Grand Forks. Harbott and Solem both had a pair of doubles and Reierson homered.

Solem finished the tournament with a 2-for-3 game against Roseau that included a double, home run and four RBI. Dayton Elseth was 2-for-5 with a home run and three RBI and Reierson tripled.

The tournament was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Baseball Association.

Thief River Falls' schedule listed a couple of quick tournament rematches this week, with Post 117 going to Roseau Tuesday and hosting East Grand Forks Thursday in 6 p.m. doubleheaders. The week also includes a 1 p.m. Saturday twinbill at Fergus Falls.

TRF Invitational

- Quarterfinals - Thief River Falls 9, Blackduck 5, East Grand Forks 4, Red Lake Falls 3, Roseau 6, Park Rapids 4, Grafton 15, Underwood 3
- Semifinals - East Grand Forks 14, Thief River Falls 7, Grafton 7, Roseau 6
- Championship - East Grand Forks 12, Grafton 6
- Third place - Roseau 10, Thief River Falls 8
- Consolation semifinals - Blackduck 7, Red Lake Falls 4; Park Rapids 6, Underwood 4
- Consolation final - Park Rapids 7, Blackduck 0
- Seventh place - Red Lake Falls 13, Underwood 9

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

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Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	7	1
Budget-Star Tribune	6	2
P. Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	6	2
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	4	4
Baker's Auto Salvage	3	5
Phillips Iron & Metal	3	5
Northwest Eye Center	2	6

Division II

	w	l
Best Western Inn	7	3
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	3
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	5	3
Anderson Power/Equipment	6	4
Elks	6	4
Brodin Prowler Express	4	4
Digi Key	4	4
Pepsi	4	4
Keystone-Green Funeral	4	6
WCF Distributing	2	6
Black Cat-Black Magic	2	6
Halvorson Model Laundry	0	8

Schedule

- Thursday, June 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 1; Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Black Magic-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Black Magic-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	3	0
Pizza Hut Amoco 24	2	0
Swingers	2	1
Tony Dom Fitness Center	0	1
Dan's Trucking	0	2

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	3	1
Pepsi	2	2
Digi Key	1	1
Cellular 2000	0	0
Thibert Ph[illegible]on	0	2
Kandiyohi	0	3

Schedule

- Wednesday, June 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Tony Dom Fitness Center, TRF Field 1; Digi Key vs. Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2; Ridge Runners vs. Thibert Ph[illegible]on, RLF Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 2; Swingers vs. Pizza Hut Amoco 24, Middle River; (7:45 p.m.) Tony Dom Fitness Center vs. Digi Key, TRF Field 1; Cellular 2000 vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, TRF Field 2; Dan's Trucking vs. Ridge Runners, RLF Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Thibert Ph[illegible]on, RLF Field 2; Pizza Hut Amoco 24 vs. Swingers, Middle River

Thief River Falls' delegation at the 1998 Class AA girls high school track meet included, from left, head coach Tim Olson, Rachel Mathson, Nicole Kopari and Becky Mooney.

Kopari wins pair of titles

■ TRF junior state champion in discus, shot

Nicole Kopari, who went into the 1998 Class AA girls state high school track meet as the No. 1 seed in both the discus and shot put, lived up to those rankings in impressive fashion with two first place performances that blew away the competition.

The Thief River Falls junior began her state meet double Friday when she threw the discus 147-feet, 3-inches. That was almost 16 feet farther than second place Lisa Eidenschink of Detroit Lakes at 131-5.

Kopari followed that head-shaking victory margin with another eye-opening showing in the shot put Saturday that she won with a throw of 46-feet, 2 1/2-inches. Second place Tina Gillen of Northfield was some seven feet behind at 38-11 1/4.

So dominating was Kopari that all of her throws in both events were better than anybody else's top efforts.

"It was pretty impressive," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "Nicole threw at a consistently high level. It was just unbelievable. It was a pretty exciting moment. I've waited 18 years for a state champion, and to get two titles in one meet is unreal."

Both of Kopari's top distances came on her last throws. The 46-2 1/2 figure in the shot shattered her school record that stood at 43-5. Her school record in the discus is 153-10. She was unbeaten this year in the shot put, and missed first place just once in the discus.

Distances Kopari reached this year were major improvements over her sophomore season when she had a 39-foot toss in the shot and a 122 throw in the discus while placing fourth and fifth, respectively, at the state meet.

Nicole Kopari

The improvements came through hard work, pointed out Olson. "Nicole earned those state titles," he said. "She worked very hard during the season and during the summer to get where she is today."

Kopari complements her Thief River Falls practices with trips to Grand Forks to work with highly-regarded throwing coach Pat Peake. She is also a standout basketball player and a one-time top-notch swimmer, who gave up that sport this fall while trying her hand at volleyball.

She is the first Thief River Falls girl to win a state track title, and the school's first state champion in the sport since Paul Klungness won the long jump in 1962. Klungness won the event as a junior with a leap of 22-0 1/2. He also qualified for the state meet that spring in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 180-yard low hurdles. The following year, Klungness suffered a leg injury while winning the Region 8 long jump – an injury that put an abrupt end to his season. He was knocked out of the finals in the 100, 220 and low hurdles that day, and was denied the opportunity to defend his long jump state title the following week.

It's also noted that Kopari is only the second double-event state meet champion in Thief River Falls sports history. The first was Dave Borning, a winner in both the 50 and 100 at the 1995 boys state swim meet. Borning was coached by John Kopari, Nicole's father. John himself won two state track titles at Duluth East – the high jump in 1961 and the high hurdles in 1962.

Senior Becky Mooney and sophomore Rachel Mathson, who joined Kopari to give Thief River Falls three 1998 state meet entries, did not place during the Friday-Saturday competition at the National Sports Center in Blaine. Mooney ran a school record 5:14.89 while finishing second in the 1600 meter run at the Section 8AA meet and was among the leaders after three laps at state before losing ground at the end and finishing with a 5:30. Mathson had a second place 1:00.59 in the 400 at Section 8AA and ran a 1:01.89 at state.

It was the fourth state meet appearance for Mooney, the third for Kopari and the first for Mooney.

Stillwater boys won Class AA team honors by a 100.65 margin over second place Mounds View, while the St. Louis Park girls beat runner-up Apple Valley 63-43. Kopari wound up in a tie for 14th place with 24 points in a field of 66 point-scoring teams.

Marshall County Central jumpers enjoy success

Marshall County Central has developed a reputation for turning out top-of-the-line high school high jumpers during the 1980s and 90s. The Nordics' current torch-bearer is 5-11 sophomore Kristi Kilen, the 1998 Section 8A champion and runner-up finisher in the Class A girls portion of the June 5-6 state meet at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Kilen cleared 5-feet, 4-inches at state to tie Jacenta Spandl of Faith Academy in Moorhead for first place. But the tie was broken on the number of misses during the course of the competition, with the title going to Spandl. The same girls jumped the same height a week earlier at the Section 8A meet, but that time the tie-breaker went in Kilen's favor.

"Kristi jumped really well," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "Any time you accomplish what she did – second in the state – you've got to be happy with the results. Driving home after the meet, you realize what a big state it is and how big an accomplishment it is."

It was a major feat to get 5-4 at state – a height that would have placed Kilen in the top five in the larger school Class AA portion of the meet. She cleared 5-5 earlier this spring to set a school record.

"Technically, Kristi was not very good on Saturday," noted Ueland, "but she was physically strong. It was probably one of her poorest days, technique-wise, of the year, but she was strong enough physically to get through it."

The second at state and a third at the 1997 Section 8A meet were the only two outings that Kilen has failed to win over the past two years. She showed signs of things to come when she cleared 5-0 as an eighth grader to place seventh in Section 8A.

Kilen joins an impressive list of Marshall County Central regional/sectional high jump champions that began with Kevin Boe winning back-to-back titles in 1984 and 1985.

Jeremy Underdahl and Kinzie Anderson gave the Nordics a title sweep for boys and girls in both 1990 and 1991, with Underdahl setting a meet record by going 6-8 as a senior.

Tricia Pederson reigned as champion for four straight years, 1993 to 1996, and was joined in the winner's circle by Scott Zach in 1994.

Those regional/sectional winners also collected a number of state meet place finishes – a sixth by Boe in 1985, a second by Underdahl in 1991, a sixth in 1994 and a fourth in 1995 by Pederson.

"We're pretty pleased with the consistency of our high jumpers for a school of our size," noted Ueland. "Over the years, we've had some real good jumpers. It's kind of hard to understand, but if you have some success in a certain area, the other kids can see and understand what it takes. They see their classmates and teammates having success and feel they can do it too. They look at other events being won by kids from the rest of the state and feel like those performances are unobtainable. But if they see kids they know doing well, they know its possible."

Ueland credits much of the Nordics' high jumping success to the coaching efforts of Mark Jorgenson, who was running things when the champions began to emerge, and Kent Warne, who took over that part of the Marshall County Central program when Jorgenson stepped down.

While the Nordics' Parade of Champions continues, Ueland isn't claiming to be hiding a secret high jumping formula. "To be a good high jumper," he explained in very simple terms, "you've got to be able to jump, obviously, and you've got to be a good athlete. It also helps to be tall," he added.

Thieves lose pair to Crookston, Roseau

They were scheduled as nine-inning games, but Thursday the Thief River Falls Thieves amateur baseball team went 10 innings against Crookston and Saturday played only seven innings against Roseau because of the 10-run rule. The Thieves dropped them both – falling 3-2 at Crookston and losing 12-2 at Roseau.

A second inning home run by Ted Hasz and a three-run third inning provided Crookston with a 4-0 lead. Thief River Falls got a run back on a sacrifice fly by Blaise Larson in the sixth inning and then tied it when a run-scoring wild pitch capped a three-run rally in the top of the ninth.

The Thieves went ahead 5-4 in the tenth on a walk issued to Wade Chiodo, a two-base error and a one-out, RBI single by Craig Hunt.

Crookston won it with some good fortune in the bottom of the tenth that included a bloop single behind shortstop, a hit that caromed off the third base bag and a two-out, two-run double by Dave Clausen.

"It was a very good game – a tough one to lose," said Thief River Falls manager Howard Dalager.

Singles by Nick Chiodo and Wade Chiodo set up a two-run Thief River Falls first inning against Roseau, but that was the only offense for the Thieves, who gave up five runs in the second on three walks, three singles and a sacrifice fly. A three-run third inning home run by Bob Moser made it 8-2 and the winners ended it early with four runs in the seventh.

TRF vs. Crookston

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Thief River Falls	000 001 003 1	5	x	x
Crookston	010 300 000 2	6	12	x

Pitching - (TRF) Steve Burstie-L, 10 innings, 5 walks, 4 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Chris Nelson, Aaron Cardinal 2 hits each, (Crookston) Ted Hasz home run

TRF vs. Roseau

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Thief River Falls	200 000 0	2	4	2
Roseau	053 000 4	12	11	0

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjervon-L, six walks, six strike-outs.

Chip Lohmiller to be at Sports Boosters Open

Former University of Minnesota and National Football League place kicker Chip Lohmiller will be a special guest at the second annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Open fund-raising golf tournament, scheduled to be held Friday, June 26, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event will feature a California scramble format with a 12-noon shotgun start. There will be a social at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:30.

Special prize drawings will be held, including weekends at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, tickets and hotel packages for the Twins and Timberwolves, along with club house merchandise.

The $55 per person entry fee covers the golf tournament, lunch, golf wind jacket and dinner. Prizes will be awarded to the top seven teams.

Proceeds will go to the Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College athletic departments.

For additional information, or to receive a tournament application, call Rick Nelson at 681-0725, Rick Nikunen at 681-0722 or Jeff Loe at 681-7140.

Personal watercraft regulations...

Thief, Red Lake rivers affected by new rules

According to a new state law in Minnesota, which took effect June 1, use of personal watercraft on the Thief and Red Lake rivers in northwest Minnesota will be restricted to a slow, no-wake speed of 5 mph or less. The only exception is for law enforcement personnel in the performance of their duties.

The new law restricts personal watercraft (more commonly known by brand names such as Tiger Shark, Wave Runner, Jet Ski, etc.) to a slow, no-wake speed when operating within 150 feet of shore, or within 150 feet of any dock, swimming raft, swimmers, unmotorized watercraft, and any moored or anchored watercraft.

"The law make no exemption for rivers," explained Lt. Chuck Schwartz, district enforcement supervisor with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at Thief River Falls. "River channels narrower than 300 feet, which describes most of the Thief River and Red Lake River, would restrict use of personal watercraft to a slow, no-wake speed. Anything faster would be illegal operation and grounds of a misdemeanor citation."

The change in the law came after much debate in the 1998 Minnesota Legislature over environmental and safety issues surrounding personal watercraft.

"The main environmental concerns were stream bank erosion and the effect of wave action on nesting waterfowl," said Schwartz, "but there is also a serious public safety issue with high-speed operation of watercraft on narrow, winding river channels.

"You never know when you might encounter a swimmer or another watercraft just around the bend," explained Schwartz, "and the shallow-water capabilities of these machines increase the risk of striking hidden objects, such as submerged rocks and logs."

In the Thief River Falls area, Pennington County Sheriff's water safety officers will also be patrolling the rivers to enforce personal watercraft laws. "The new restrictions will be jointly enforced by the Pennington County Sheriff's office and DNR conservation officers," said Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe.

TRF American Festival activities . . .

Sparkler Sprint races are planned June 27

Fifth annual Sparkler Sprint and Little Sparkler Sparkler Sprint for children will be held Saturday, June 27, as part of the Thief River Falls American Festival.

Sparkler Sprint, which features both a 5K (3.1 mile) and 10K (6.2 mile) course, begins at 9 a.m. Registration fee is $12 in advance or $15 on the day of the race. All participants will receive a race shirt.

Little Sparkler Sprint for ages 7-under, which will cover a course measuring about one-quarter mile, will start at 8:30 a.m. Registration fee is $2, or $7 with a race shirt. All participants will receive a ribbon.

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in various age categories in the Sparkler Sprint, including 12-under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60-over. Trophies will go to the top male and female in the 10K and 5K races.

Trophies will also go to the fastest boy and girls in the Little Sparkler Sprint.

The races will take place at Centennial Park, located across from Northland Community and Technical College.

To register, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

TRF BASEBALL

- Wednesday, June 10 - 14-15 year-olds vs. Crookston, 1 p.m., Irv Wilson Field
- Thursday, June 11 - 13-year-olds No. 1 at Roseau, 10 a.m.; 13-year-olds No. 2 at Warroad, 10:30 a.m.; VFW at Bemidji, 2 p.m.; Legion vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field
- Friday, June 12 - 14-15 year-olds at East Grand Forks, 1:30 p.m.; VFW vs. Perham, 1 p.m., Irv Wilson Field
- Saturday, June 13 - Legion at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; TRF Elks Invitational, Irv Wilson Field and Northland
- Sunday, June 14 - TRF Elks Invitational, Irv Wilson Field and Northland

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Babe Ruth baseball tournament hosted by Thief River Falls

Annual Thief River Falls Baseball Association Babe Ruth Invitational for 14-15-year-olds will be played Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14. First day games will be played at Both Irv Wilson Field and the diamond at Northland Community and Technical College. Sunday games will all be played at Irv Wilson Field, located at the Pennington County fairgrounds.

Thief River Falls and Crookston will both field two squads for the eight-team event that will also include entries from Red Lake Falls, Warroad, East Grand Forks, and Roseau.

TRF Babe Ruth Invitational

- Saturday, June 13 - (Upper Bracket quarterfinals) Thief River Falls No. 1 vs. Crookston No. 2, 9 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; Red Lake Falls vs. Warroad, 9 a.m., Northland; (Lower Bracket quarterfinals) East Grand Forks vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; Crookston No. 1 vs. Thief River Falls No. 2, 11:30 a.m., Northland; (championship round semifinals) Upper Bracket, 4:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m., Northland; (consolation round semifinals) Upper Bracket, 2 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; Lower Bracket, 2 p.m., Northland
- Sunday, June 14 - (finals) seventh place, 9 a.m.; consolation 11:30 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; third place 2 p.m., Irv Wilson Field; championship, 4:30 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

Lincoln weight room plans Community Ed, adult lifting sessions

Lincoln High School weight room will be open to the public 6 to 7 a.m. weekdays through Thief River Falls Community Education.

Those interested in using the facility must register at the Community Education Office.

There will also be an adult weight room session 5:30-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 8-Aug. 31, that is not part of Community Education.

Cost of the adult program is $40. Registration forms are available at the Lincoln weight room. For additional information contact Helen Anderson at 681-4922.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	4	0	1	9
Johnson Quick-Set	3	0	2	8
Bakke Insurance	4	1	0	8
The Times	4	1	0	8
Old Guide Charters	3	1	1	7
Red Lake Falls	3	1	1	7
Eagles	3	2	0	6
Tony Dom Inc	2	2	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	2	1	5
Narverud Cleaners	2	2	1	5
W.S.T.	2	3	0	4
Westside Motors	1	2	2	4
National Transmission	1	2	2	4
Woodmen Construction	2	3	0	4
Pro Imports	1	4	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	4	0	2
Evergreen Implement	1	4	0	2

Match Results

- Week 5 - National Transmission tied Sjoberg's Cable TV 117-117, The Times def. Northwest Grain 116-112, Red Lake Falls def. Eagles 122-112, Evergreen Implement Co. def. W.S.T. 114-106, Bakke Insurance def. Pro Imports 114-92, Woodmen Construction def. Westside Motors 114-106, Johnson Quick Set tied Old Guide Charters 118-118, Northern State Bank tied Tony Dom Inc 117-117, Narverud Cleaners 110 vs. bye.

Individual Scores - June 1

- National Transmission (score-handicap-total) Paul Kasprick 23-1-24, Keith Moen 20-2-22, Kirby Hamre 23-2-24, Tommy Greelis 10-4-23, Cory Moen 24-1-24
- Sjoberg's Cable TV – Jeremy Sisler 24-0-24, Dave Grovum 22-0-22, Dick Sjoberg 21-2-23, Stan Sjoberg 24-0-24, Bob Mattson 24-1-24
- The Times - Fred Olson 24-1-24, Jeremiah Hunt 23-1-24, Jeff Hunt 10-1-10, Ryan Skibicki 25-1-25, Ernie Nelson 24-1-24
- Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 23-0-23, Jed Nelson 19-2-21, Kurt Nelson 20-3-23, Rick Horien 20-1-21, Joel Rude 17-0-24
- Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 20-0-20, Roger Hible 24-0-24, Kurt Dupree 23-1-24, Dave Dupree 20-0-20
- Red Lake Falls - Keith Lianes 25-0-25, Barryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Harvey Klipping 25-0-25, Art Klipping 24-0-24
- Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 17-6-23, Brent Lunke 18-4-22, Clay Sorteberg 22-0-22, Mark Brazley 22-4-24, Mike Bubb 17-6-24
- W.S.T. - Howard Stowe 19-3-22, Pat Molstad 22-0-22, Dave Nelson 13-6-19, Kevin Erickson 19-0-19, Tony Branna 24-0-24
- Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 24-0-24, Gary Lane 24-1-24, Darrin Biein 15-8-23, Donn Tunheim 18-4-22, Larry Korpi 17-4-21
- Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 15-7-22, Steve Tsukichi 16-4-20, John Totte 10-4-20
- Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 23-1-24, Jim Counter 15-3-18, Rod Lahren 21-0-21, Ty Lahren 10-5-21, Stephie Scullthorp 16-8-24
- Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 24-5-24, Trevor Swanson 21-0-24, Al Newton 25-3-25, Wes Skibicki 10-1-20, Curt Gorud 18-3-21
- Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 23-0-23, Luke Novacek 21-1-22, Rick Sovdo 23-0-23, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 25-0-25
- Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 24-0-24, Bob Bollesen 22-1-23, Pat Fischer 23-0-23, Pam Johnson 24-0-24, Goldie Anderson 18-6-24
- Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 23-0-23, Dennis Zulawski 23-0-23, John Zak 10-5-24, Howard Thorson 24-0-24, Orlin Bendickson 23-0-23
- Tony Dom Inc - Rick Anderson 20-5-24, Al Boughton 18-4-23, Bick Scullthorp 23-1-24, Connie Dom 17-5-22, Tony Dom Jr 24-0-24
- Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toten 17-2-10, Steve Narverud 21-0-21, Dan Narverud 23-0-23, Ken Painham 23-1-24, Mark Mattson 23-0-23

Thief River Falls VFW splits opener vs. EGF

Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds opened their 1998 baseball season Thursday with a doubleheader split at East Grand Forks, winning the opener 6-3, but losing the nightcap 8-7 when East Grand Forks scored twice in the bottom of the seventh to erase a 7-6 deficit.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	200 130 0	6	9	0
East Grand Forks	200 001 0	3	6	1

Pitching - (TRF) Wolff-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jenson, Crapeau 3 hits each, Johnson 2 hits.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	102 120 1	7	13	2
East Grand Forks	103 200 2	8	0	1

Pitching - (TRF) Johnson-L; (EGF) Bies-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Marben 4 hits; Crapeau, Wolff 2 hits each

Pair of TRF drivers are feature winners at Greenbush Park

Thief River Falls drivers LeMar Rantanen and Rod Peterson won the feature races in the Mini-Sprints and Sportsman's Class, respectively, Saturday during the weekly action at the Greenbush Race Park.

A regular five-class field of racing will be held Saturday, June 13, at the track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7. Gates open at 6:15 p.m. and racing starts at 7.

June 6 Race Results

- Mini Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Ken Perry, Ft. Francis ON; 2. Richard Van Druen, Bevlan, ON; 3. Jason Strom, Emo, ON; 4. Cory Olson, Roseau; 5. Rick Bales, Badger; (Heat 2) Cory Wimpleheimer, Roseau; 2. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 3. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 4. Kassi Holtan, Thief River Falls; 5. Shawn Buggs, Thief River Falls; (Feature) 1. LeMar Rantanen; 2. Wimpleheimer; 3. Perry; 4. Olson; 5. Bonnis Rantanen, Thief River Falls
- Sportsman's Class - (Heat 1) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 3. Eric Qualley, Badger; 4. Mike Rehm, Middle River; 5. Don Wensloff, Roseau; (Heat 2) Clay Jerome, Salol; 2. Jeremy Gust, Strathcona; 3. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 4. Clarence Strom, Greenbush; 5. Brandon Hedden, Warroad; (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Rehm; 3. Kevin Sele, Lake Bronson; 4. Holtan; 5. Olson
- Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Rick Johnson, Badger; 2. Ben Reese, Greenbush; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 4. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 5. Corey Omdahl, Salol; (Feature) 1. Reese; 2. Jacobson; 3. Rick Johnson; 4. Gary Johnson; 5. Bill Meader, Karlstad
- Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Bean Forsl, Thief River Falls; 3. John Halvorson, Warren; 4. Dean Wensloff, Roseau; 5. Julie Osowski, Brayton, NB; (Heat 2) 1. John Seitz, Bemidji; 2. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND; 3. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, NB; 4. Chris Mortenson, Barnesville; 5. Stephen Frank, Warroad; (Heat 3) 1. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 2. Ed LeMunyon, Cavalier, NB; 3. John Buchnel, Warren; 4. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 5. Carl Reike, Baudette; (Feature) 1. Seitz; 2. Forsl; 3. Halvorson; 4. Jeffords; 5. Mortenson
- Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 2. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 3. Art Linert, Badger; 4. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 5. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; (Feature) 1. Ferris; 2. Olmstead; 3. Linert; 4. Gust; 5. Tal Lucken, Bemidji

DNR NEWS

Trumpeter Swan Sightings

Trumpeter swans may be encountered in suitable habitat in all regions of Minnesota this spring. The original population disappeared from Minnesota in the early 1880s, but restoration efforts by the Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program and Hennepin Parks have resulted in their return to larger wetland and lake complexes.

According to DNR Wildlife Specialist Steve Kittelson, most of the swans are in a broad band from Rice and LeSueur counties to northwestern and north-central Minnesota. Jackson County, location of current spring releases, and the Duluth area also hold a few birds.

"A glance at a Minnesota map indicates why swans are attracted to these regions," Kittelson said. "It is where most of the flowages, marshy lakes and remaining wetlands are located." The Jackson County releases are in cooperation with the Iowa DNR Spirit Lake releases across the border, and with the support and cooperation of the North Heron Lake Game Producers in Heron Lake.

Trumpeter swans released in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin are marked with wing tags or collars and aluminum leg bands. The wing tags are orange or green; collars may be yellow or green. The markers have a code of letters and numbers unique to each individual swan. "This is where the public can assist in the restoration of this species," Kittelson said. "A constant effort is under way to track the free-flying released birds."

All swans seen from late-April to mid-September should be reported. Marked swans should be reported year round. Young hatched in the wild are not captured for marking in order to reduce disturbance to the sensitive breeding pairs, so people may encounter unmarked birds. Adults are white with black bills and feet; the young are grey with the first year. Adults weigh from 20 to 25 pounds, with some males over 30 pounds, and have a 7 to 8-foot wing span. Their call is resonant and horn-like.

"Don't assume someone else will report the sighting," Kittelson stressed. He said that the most important information to report is date, location, number of white adults and gray young, what markers are noted (with codes if possible), and your name and phone number.

"Nesting trumpeters should not be disturbed," Kittelson said. "Give the birds plenty of space. Young or eggs are vulnerable to predation, overheating by the unshielded sun, and other hazards when the adults are disturbed."

Harassment of swans and other wildlife should be reported to the local DNR conservation officer or to Turn In Poachers at 1-800-652-9093. Sightings can be reported toll free by calling 1-888-MINNDNR.

Strength, conditioning program sessions are planned for LHS, FMS

Summer strength, speed improvement and conditioning sessions have been scheduled in Thief River Falls, with programs designed for both Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School age groups.

Strength training sessions in the Lincoln weight room for grades 9-12 will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, June 8-Aug. 7. Session I will be 8-9 a.m.; Session II 9-10 a.m.; Session III 3-4 p.m.; and Session IV 4-5 p.m.

Grades 7-8 will lift at the Franklin facility Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 15-Aug. 14. The same schedule used at Lincoln will be in effect at Franklin, with Session I from 8-9 a.m.; Session II 9-10 a.m.; Session III 3-4 p.m.; and Session IV 4-5 p.m.

Aerobics program for both Lincoln and Franklin will be held Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the high school auxiliary gym.

There will also be Lincoln/Franklin evening conditioning, plyometric, speed and agility sessions at Prowler Field from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Aerobics and conditioning programs begin the week of June 15.

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Red Lake Nation honored for drug, alcohol abuse programs

Harold E. Hughes Award for Excellence for "Outstanding Rural Community" has been presented to the Red Lake Nation by the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The award was presented recently at the University of Wisconsin—Stout in Menomonie.

"The Red Lake Nation has always worked hard to improve the lives of our people," said Bobby Whitefeather, chairman of the Red Lake Nation tribal council. "We accept this award as a symbol of our success in helping our members overcome the challenges of alcohol and drug abuse."

The Red Lake Nation has had its substance abuse program in place since 1970, according to project director Giles Hart, who has been working with the program since it began. Substance abuse treatment and prevention have long been a priority for the Red Lake Nation, he said, after a former hereditary chief declared in 1889 that the Red Lake Reservation should be drug and alcohol free.

"We've made a very diligent effort to keep our reservation alcohol and drug free, because we know the damage those things can do," Hart said. "Fortunately, our current chairman, Bobby Whitefeather, understands how important this is, so he has made it a priority."

Red Lake program director Richard Seki said the program includes drug and alcohol abuse prevention, in-patient and out-patient treatment, a half-way house and a group home. Hopefully, a half-way house for women with children will soon be added, he said.

One innovative component of the program is the recognition of the importance of American Indian healing traditions. "Our programs are culturally specific," Seki said. "We give our clients the option of including the American Indian culture into their treatment."

Seki, Hart, Whitefeather, six supervisors and two staff members attended the awards ceremony in Wisconsin.

The award is named for the late Harold E. Hughes, a reformed alcoholic who became a well-known governor of Iowa and U.S. Senator. Hughes became a role model to those who have successfully turned their lives away from alcohol, Seki added.

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Experiment station herd leads DHIA during April

Small cow herd at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston topped the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of April, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Average test for the 55-cow herd, 93 per cent of which was in milk, was 76 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.5 pounds of protein.

A close second was the herd of Todd and Jay Johnston of Angus with 90 percent of the 67-cow herd in milk and averaging 75 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

The experiment station's herd of large cows was in third place, with 92 percent of the 52-cow herd in milk and averaging 73 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

Warren Malwitz Dairy placed fourth in the association with 90 percent of the 99-cow herd in production and a daily average of 71 pounds of milk, 2.9 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein. The herd is milked three times a day.

Fifth place went to the Tom and Diane Kolstoe herd of 41 cows, 95 percent of which was in milk and averaging 68 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average production of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Wayne Vettleson (herd milked three times a day), 137, 88%, 67, 2.5 and 2.1; Steve Nelson, 61, 92%, 67, 2.4 and 2.1; Tom Willett, 54, 87%, 66, 2.3 and 2.0; David Oslund, 242, 91%, 63, 2.0 and 2.0; and Walter Bros Farm, 222, 89%, 60, 2.2 and 1.9.

Also Wayne Nelson, 40, 88%, 60, 2.1 and 1.9; Gary and Grant Gulleckson, 55, 89%, 59, 2.0 and 1.8; Beyer Farms, 66, 92%, 55, 2.0 and 1.8; Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 40, 983%, 55, 2.0 and 1.7; and Randy and Jo Gast, 74, 89%, 55, 2.0 and 1.8.

Herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd since all cows are included in computing the averages. If the number of dry cows is large, the average will be low even if the cows in milk are good producers.

Older Workers week set by MN Governor

State Senator Roger Moe reminds residents that it is "Older Worker Week" in Minnesota June 8-12, as declared by Governor Carlson. Moe noted, that of course, many senior citizens either are no longer able to work or choose not to work past the usual retirement age.

"With our state experiencing a labor shortage in many areas of employment, older Minnesotans who decide to work beyond normal retirement age are making important contributions to the economy. Sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, Older Work Week recognizes employees over age 55 for their sense of commitment, motivations and wealth of experience. Employers that make an extraordinary commitment to the hiring of older workers are also recognized during the week," said Moe.

Moe continued, "Issues affecting the elderly are magnified in our part of the state because northwestern Minnesota has one of the largest proportions of elderly residents in the entire United States. In fact, the fastest growing population segment in our state is the most elderly population. Over the past two years, the Legislature has taken steps to assure that the basic needs of seniors are met. All seniors should benefit from a variety of legislative actions in the areas of health care, housing and consumer protection.

"A Health Insurance Counseling Program was set up in 1997 to assist seniors in understanding and purchasing health plan contracts. This year, protections were expanded with the establishment of the Office of Health Care Consumer Assistance within the Minnesota Department of Health.

"A subsidized prescription drug program passed in 1997 serves low-income seniors. The program is slated to take effect on January 1, 1999. Those who are at least 65 and lack prescription drug coverage under their insurance plan, qualify if their income is no more than 110 percent of federal poverty guidelines. The state also is seeking a federal waiver to expand Qualified Medical Beneficiary to include prescription drugs and raise the income standard to 150 percent of poverty guidelines. In addition, effective July 1 of this year, more seniors will be eligible for medical assistance because the maximum allowable income for an individual increases from the current $420 to $467 per month.

"In the area of housing, a $10 million appropriation passed this year will be used in negotiations with owners of low-cost federally subsidized apartments who are considering converting their properties to market rate rentals. Seniors are also protected by a 12-month notice requirement when an apartment building is being converted to market rate rentals.

"Some individuals will benefit from a change in law relating to consumer protection. Creditors are now required to consider the credit history of a spouse, any joint accounts, or information that gives the applicant an opportunity to accurately demonstrate credit worthiness. This change will be particularly helpful in instances when a widow lacks credit history immediately after the death of his or her spouse.

"A telephone information number has been established for senior citizens. Seniors looking for information on local services, area support groups and health insurance should contact the toll-free Senior Link Line at 1-800-333-2433. The Link Line also has information on flood recovery services and a list of available home repair and improvement contractors in our area.

"Issues related to seniors will be more prominent than ever in the years to come due to demographic changes already under way. Legislative policies will need to continue to address the needs of this growing population."

Our Saviour's Academy lists 4th honor roll

Twenty-one students were named to the fourth quarter honor roll at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, according to the office of Delores Kading, principal. The list includes the following:

A—Alexis Brown, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Jason Hicks, Josiah Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mercil, Ian Mercil, Marcy Myhrer and Sarah Reese.

B—Daniel Eaton, David Eaton, Douglas Eaton, Andy Hudson, Hannah Kelley, Karie Johanning, Jamie Reese and Allison Wheeler.

Honorable Mention—Matthew Trochmann.

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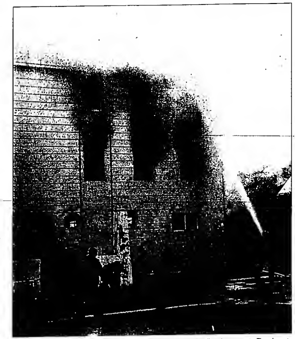

Fire caused substantial damage to an empty apartment complex at Fourth and Knight in Thief River Falls Saturday evening. At about 6 p.m. a sheriff's deputy driving in the neighborhood spotted fire coming from the upstairs apartment and notified the fire department. Fire department personnel were not sure what caused the fire. The Minnesota State Assistant Fire Marshal has been called in to investigate the fire. The apartment complex is owned by Ron Northup.

Law enforcement receive fewer incidents reports

Law enforcement officials recorded fewer incidents reports during the past week.

Assault. On June 6 at 12:26 a.m. police were sent to a residence regarding a report of an assault. A woman was allegedly slapped, thrown against an outside wall and then kicked in the face. Charges for assault are pending against 26-year-old Jason Paul Allen, Thief River Falls.

Firearm. On June 5 at 10:44 p.m. an individual reported hearing a gunshot in the 800 block of North Knight. Police searching the area were about to leave when they heard a gunshot from across the street. They also heard the gun being pumped several times. Upon further investigation, Scott Anthony Casavan, 31, Thief River Falls, was cited for discharge of a firearm within city limits.

Accidents. On June 7 at 2:12 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Spruce. Elaine Leora Bugge, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Spruce, stopped at the stop sign and then began to creep into the intersection where her vehicle collided with a car driven by Helen Lavern Olson, Thief River Falls. Bugge's line of sight was blocked by foliage and a suburban and trailer parked on the corner. Police estimated damage to the Bugge vehicle at $200, and $1,500 to the Olson vehicle.

Thefts. On June 8 at 7:10 p.m. a woman reported that her $1,500 Camcorder was missing. She said she had left it at a party between June 4 and 5 and when she returned on Saturday morning, it was missing.

On June 8 at 11:54 a.m. police received a report that a 20-inch racing bike had been taken from Lincoln High School. The theft loss was estimated at $380.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 8 at 9:41 p.m. police received a report of a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner. The vehicle was located, and charges are pending for aggravated driving while intoxicated against 62-year-old Harold Junior Smith, Thief River Falls.

Consumption under age. On June 6 at 10:50 p.m. police received a complaint of kids drinking in a vehicle. The vehicle was located and the following cited: 18-year-old Bryn Gustavson Nelson, St. Hilaire, and 18-year-old John Cooper Holmgren, St. Hilaire, for consumption under age, and 18-year-old Richard John Meyers, St. Hilaire for possession of alcohol by an individual under 21.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

St. Hilaire man arrested Sunday

Bradley Gerald Konickson, 27, St. Hilaire, was not injured when the 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass he was driving left State Aid 3 traveling east and hit an approach on the north side of the road.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 1:28 a.m. on Sunday, June 7. There was moderate damage to the vehicle which became hung up on the approach after it left the road. Konickson was not injured.

Pennington County Sheriff's deputy also investigating the accident took Konickson into custody. Konickson faces a charge of gross driving while intoxicated.

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TRF man sentenced to 108 months for armed robbery

Michael George Guillemette of Thief River Falls was sentenced to nine years in prison following convictions on several charges that included armed robbery of the Petro Pumper, a gas and convenience store in Thief River Falls, on March 25.

Charges against 37-year-old Michael Guillemette stem from the armed robbery of the Petro Pumper in March, two residential burglaries in February, which included thefts of weapons, a computer and other personal property, and violation of a protection order, which occurred in February. All four charges were listed as felony violations.

Prison sentences on the four felonies vary, but were made concurrent, which means the lesser offenses will be served during Guillemette's nine-year sentence for armed robbery. On a charge of second degree burglary he was sentenced to 38 months in prison. On a charge of burglary in the first degree he was sentenced to 108 months. On the charge of violation of an order for protection he was sentenced to one year.

Citation Bulletin

Several speeding violations and violations related to alcohol were in this week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Joseph Allen Corneillie, 19, Thief River Falls, minor in consumption, $90, 10 days stayed for one year; Chad Donald Grove, 25, Crookston, stop sign violation, $78.50; Dennis Ray McCauley, 50, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $240, 30 days stayed for one year; Lindsay Sue Drury, 17, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $78.50; Brian Dewayne West, 20, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $125, 10 days stayed for one year; David Wallace Kurz, 17, Beltrami, failure to yield right of way, no Minnesota driver's license, $203.50; Daniel David Mois, 20, Detroit Lakes, consumption under age, obstructing legal process, $150; Nicole Lenora Quiley, 19, Goodridge, 47/30, $101.50; Peter Christensen Ruseng, 21, Goodridge, no current registration, $44;

Dean Alan Amundson, 20, Sauk Rapids, consumption under 21, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Melissa Ann Bruggeman, 26, Plummer, 45/35, $67; Chad Charles Halvorson, 22, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days stayed for one year; Maximo Andres Jaime, 27, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, $491.60; Randy Dean Joppru, 35, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days stayed for one year;

Ray Jerome Appel, 33, Red Lake Falls, seat belt, $49.75; Joseph Gary Helgeson, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, $90, 10 days stayed for one year; Jared Allen Johnson, 18, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $171; Erica Rae Opdahl, 24, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $125; Jeremy Francis Sisler, 27, Thief River Falls, contributing to the deliquency of a minor, $250, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Anthony Thomas Spaeth, 20, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $78, 10 days stayed for one year; Jami Renae Bjerklie, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90; Jodi Ray Cedergren, 33, Lancaster, 42/30, $78.50; Robyn Ann Sjulestad, 18, Goodridge, consumption under 21, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Michelle Ann Wilson, 24, Thief River Falls, issue worthless check, $150, $45 restitution, 10 days stayed for one year; William Steven Champ, 29, Oskaloosa, IA, 74/55, no Minnesota driver's license, $215; Michael J. Hundertmark, 28, Viking, issuance of dishonored checks, $516.82 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days community work service; Brandon Marshall Newby, 23, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Robert A. Sorvig, 68, Red Lake Falls, 70/55, $90;

Deborah Kay Chambers, 30, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $90; Brenda Lee Greisen, 25, Red Lake Falls, 72/55, $90; Carmelita Deon Rude, 39, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Michael Floyd Wilson, 20, Plummer, issue worthless check, $160, 10 days stayed for one year, $71.36 restitution; Melissa Marie Zblewski, 23, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $220, $262.85 restitution, 10 days stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Keith Allen Martinson, 26, Thief River Falls, 65/55, driver allowing open bottle, $249.50; Eleanor Mae Hodgson, 77, Red Lake Falls, 64/55, $67; Delbert Ray McKown, 65, Grygla, 64/55, $67; Anthony Ray Wellentin, 24, Viking, open container, $182.50; Brian Dewayne West, 20, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $225, 30 days stayed for one year.

Darrel Alan Koutsvig, 53, Buxton, ND, 65/55, $67; Bernie Ray Krogstad, 30, Hoople, ND, 65/55, $67; Amy Pavline Payment, 19, Red Lake Falls, 71/55, $90; John Eugene Richards, 25, 69/55, $78.50; Wayne Leeshaun Swenson, 29, Thief River Falls, 73/55, $90; Corey John Violette, 17, Red Lake Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75;

Brian Douglas Child, 42, Redby, 65/55, $67; Richard Dale Clow, 54, Lancaster, 65/55, $67; Larry Joe Dorscher, 36, Grand Forks ND, seat belt, $49.75; Angie Jean Holen, 18, Goodridge, 80/55, $101.50; Jonathan Andrew Holte, 28, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, and no Minnesota registration on auto, $652.50, or 30 days in jail; Wade Warren Pauling, 42, Red Lake Falls, seat belt violation, $50; Joyce Ann Rogers, 35, Red Lake Falls, open container, $182.50.

Travis Lloyd Dougherty, 16, Grygla, seat belt violation, $49.75; Thomas Hill, 36, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $67; Stacy Lynn Hovet, 17, Thief River Falls, 74/55, $90; Robert Erwin Miller, 55, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $67; Sarah Jean O'Neill, 16, Oklee, inattentive driving, $67; Leslie Wayne Ostlund, 28, Goodridge, driving after cancellation, $240, 90 days stayed for one year;

Charles Frank Armstrong, 60, Crookston, no seat belt worn, $49.75; Virginia Jewel Bockwitz, 24, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Justin Allen Buchner, 20, Warren, expired registration, $44; Balinda Jan Burrell, 19, Middle River, seat belt violation, $49.75; Chene Ann Cullen, 31, Goodridge, 65/55, $67; Eric Joseph Dahl, 22, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $49.75; Brandon Calub Bugge, 21, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $49.75; Joanne Ruth Martin, 39, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Troy Michael Pribyl, 26, Plummer, 65/55, $67.

Several animals held at the TRF animal pound

Several cats and dogs are being held at the Animal Pound in Thief River Falls. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed. They can be claimed by their owner or adopted by an individual willing to care for the pet. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following animals call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161: a male golden/labrador cross, impounded May 31, southeast on Highway 1; a male black labrador, impounded June 3 from the 600 block of South Crocker; a female tan retriever/cross, impounded June 4, from Edgewood Drive; a male husky, impounded June 5, in St. Hilaire; a male schnauzer, impounded June 6 by the airport; a female brown labrador cross, impounded June 8 near Greendale Manor.

The following pets will be given away: two female tan mutts, impounded on May 27 in St. Hilaire; a male orange cat, impounded May 29 in the 600 block of North LaBree; a male cat, impounded June 5 in Thief River Falls; and a male black labrador, impounded June 6 in Thief River Falls.

Northern Lights Library Network receives $357,558

Northern Lights Library Network is the recipient of a grant of $357,558 from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning as part of the 1998 Library Site Technology Grant Program. In total the program awarded $3.47 million in grants.

Northern Lights Library Network will use its grant for conversion of school library media records and loading into the Borealis file of the Northern Lights Cataloging Automation Project.

Libraries involved in the network are located in Bagley, Bemidji, Breckenridge, Crookston, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Hallock, LaPorte, Mahnomen, Menahga, Moorhead, Oklee, Thief River Falls and Waubun-Ogema-White Earth.

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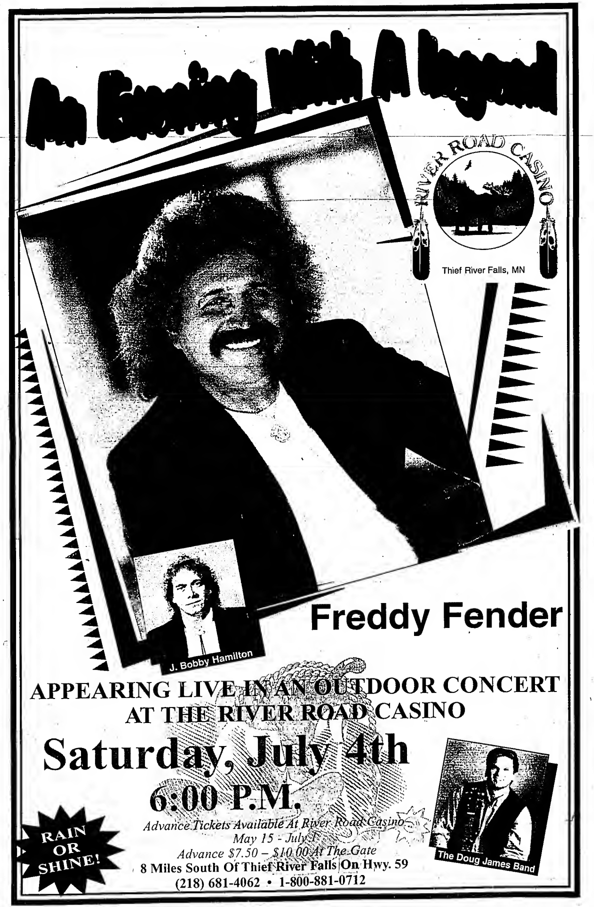
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148 FMS students receive Educational Excellence awards

A total of 148 students at Franklin Middle School qualified and received awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement from the President's Education Awards Program. This is the first time the award for Educational Excellence has been awarded at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. To qualify, students had to maintain a grade point average between 3.75 and 4.00.

A letter from the White House and signed by President Bill Clinton, congratulated the students and noted that "Mrs. Clinton and I are happy to join your teachers, family, and friends and recognizing this wonderful achievement. This award is a special recognition of your hard work and determination to make the most of your abilities."

Students receiving the award include: Sixth grade — Jordan Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Jeffrey Blakely, Ryan Braswell, Nathan Bylander, Daniel Christenson, Benjamin Clark, Marit Dalen, Tami Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Adrianne Erickson, Joseph Field, Kyla Genereux, Shara Guidry, Tanner Harlow, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Kari Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Samantha Jo Jorde, Runea Jorgensen, Logan Kalinowski, Alissa Kennedy, Sarah Kerr, Justin Klinkhammer, Trais Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Tana Lapin, Benjamin Lofgren, Katarina Majstoric, Ann Marhen, Christopher Mickelson, Ashley Morkrid, Shawn Olson, Emily Passey, Carolyn Paulson, Jesse Sieh, Katie Solberg, Derek Sorenson, Danielle Sorvig, Alexiah St. George, Christina Stumpf, Joshua Swenson, Vanessa Tieman, and Stacy Wiseth.

Seventh grade — Samantha Alby, Jeremy Anderson, Nicholas Bjerken, Ryan Braden, Nathan Browning, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Catherine Erickson, Dustin Gagner, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch, Kaija Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Philip Haks, Chase Holmes, Katie Hruby, Riely Jesme, Benjamin Johnson, Preston Johnson, Stacia Kalinowski, Layne Kaushagen, Kerry Koestner, Christopher Kramer, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Kayla Loe, Frannie Mann, Keila McCarty, Tami Mulskness, Bradley Naplin, Katie Olson, Lance Pearson, Mitchell Pribula, Stephanie Rader, Katie Schommer, Reid Sjaaheim, Tiffany Sorenson, Andrea Stenson, Brittany Swanson, Lindsey Swanson, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth, Anthony Wold and Benjamin Worker.

Eighth grade — Ashleigh Anderson, Bethany Brown, David Christensen, Matthew Dimich, Michael Drees, Brianna Dyer, Walter Forney, Brooke Graf, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hullgren, Mandi Johnson, Naomi Kenner, Michael Kimball, Stacy Kleinwaechter, Brenda Kopari, Ty Lahren, Lori Lang, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Muttila, Jacqueline Mooney, Nathaniel Muzzy, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radloff, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Sundhy, Andre Thibodeau, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, Christine Wegner, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum, Karie Zblewski, Matthew Bauer, Carli Cota, Lyndsey Engelstad, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Hopper, Aaron Kalsnes, Kendra Mooney, Aron Muetzel, Michelle Radloff, Corey Thorstad, Christopher Nelson, Margaret Stock, Alicia Borneman, Aaron Field, Lana Hauert, and John Mickelson.

Outstanding Academic Achievement awards from the President's Education Awards Program were presented to 148 Franklin Middle School students recently. This is the first time these awards have been presented to middle school students in Thief River Falls. Principal Chris Mills and Superintendent Jerry Robicheau presented the awards to the students during a special event. Each student received a certificate signed by the President Bill Clinton and the U.S. Secretary of Education. Each student also received a letter from President Clinton.

Public Safety proposes rule changes for licences

Minnesota Department of Public Safety is proposing changes to its administrative rules governing what documents and information individuals must present when applying for a driver's license, instruction permit, or state identification card or when registering a full name on a vehicle title.

Two forms of identification will be required if the applicant for a license, instruction permit or state identification card does not already have a valid U.S. state or Canadian driver's license (with photo) that has not expired more than a year ago.

Changes in the existing rules are needed to bring them in line with the identity recommendations of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, which are being implemented by other U.S. states and Canadian provinces. The documents and information specified in the proposed rules are needed so the state can verify the full name, date of birth, and identity of the individual making application.

Over 3.3 million persons currently have a Minnesota-issued driver's license; 166,000 hold state identification cards. Eight thousand instruction permits and motorized bike permits were issued by the state last year.

Public Safety's Division of Driver and Vehicle Service is

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Local residents attend Lutheran Brotherhood educational event

Duane Fillipi of Warren and Aaron Wedul of Thief River Falls recently attended Career I School, a week long educational event held at Lutheran Brotherhood's Minneapolis headquarters. Fillipi and Wedul are affiliated with Don Johnson and Associates in Fargo, ND.

Career I School is designed to enhance the sales and service skills of Lutheran Brotherhood district representatives. It is the first in a series of professional schools offered by the company. Through case studies and role-playing, attendees focus on such topics as financial needs, relationship marketing, underwriting, and administrative practices.

Two Rivers Area Theatre to perform "Once Upon a Mattress"

Two Rivers Area Theatre is busy in rehearsals for its summer production of "Once Upon A Mattress." The performances will be held in the Red Lake Falls Community Hall Thursday through Saturday, June 25-27 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 28 at 2 p.m.

"Once Upon A Mattress" is a musical comedy written by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller. Music is written by Mary Rodgers with lyrics by *Marshall Barer. Most people have* heard the fairy tale of the princess and the pea but this musical comedy tells "how it really was!"

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Staring Darei Delage as Princess Winnifred, Joe Linder as Prince Dauntless, Andrea Liston as Queen Aggravain, Mike Mueller as King Sextimus the Silent, Lowell Art as the Minstrel, Rob Conwell as the Jester, Lisa Mueller as Lady Larkin, Tim Pederson as Sir Harry, Morgan Walsh as the Wizard, JoAnna Swantek as the Nightingale/Lady-In-Waiting, Kevin Osmondson, Nathan Martell and Dan Linder as Knights, Lacey Schmitz, Katie Raymond and Heidi Rock as Ladies-in-Waiting, Sherry Knott as the Pantomime Queen, Alayna Seeger as a Princess/Kitchen wench, Drew Seeger, Aaron Liston and Andy Bertilrud as servants and Elizabeth Skala and Staci Johanneck as musicians.

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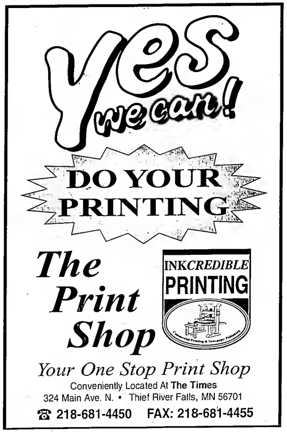
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Plummer Community News

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PHS Graduation

Plummer High School held its 70th Commencement exercises on May 22. Seventeen seniors received their diplomas with Laurel Hagge gaining the Valedictorian honors, David Fox the salutatorian spot and Erick Walter as the highest honor student. Following the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" by the school band, Eric gave the welcome and opening remarks. A duet by senior Ross Arit and his father, Lowell singing "Angels Among Us" was very well given and the addresses by Laurel and David were excellent. In her speech Laurel named each of her class mates, citing an attribute of each one that helped to mold them into a family of friends. Don Fox, principal, was in charge of the scholarships and awards. Introducing John Holley who gave Eric Walter the Citizenship award and the $100 scholarship to David Holstad, both from the American Legion club; Ruth Wilkens with $100 scholarships to Laurel Hagge and Sylvia Lallier from the Legion Auxiliary; $500 scholarships to Laurel and David Fox from the Lions' Club; Karen Konickson of the Lioness Club presented $100 scholarships to Laurel and Sylvia Lallier; the Senior Citizens presented by Edna Hyde gave $100 scholarships to Sylvia and Eric Walter; Plummer Education Association gave an award of $100 to Laurel Hagge; the $500 scholarship from Northwestern Bank of Plummer went to Laurel, $200 from REA was given to Eric Walter; the Community Club scholarships of $100 went to Sylvia and David Fox and the Anita Carlson Memorial Music scholarship went to Laurel. Ross Arit received a $600 scholarship from NWTC and Laurel had received several scholarships amounting to $7,000 from Bethel College in the Cities where she will attend. Plummer School also received an award of $200 from Bethel College. David Fox also received an extra $200 award from Norwest Banks. Don Fox had a few remarks about changing courses that was very applicable. The high school choir sang "Friends" with several of the seniors in their final appearance with the choir. Superintendent Rick Lorenson then presented the class and diplomas were handed out by Joe McMullen, chairman of the school board. Quite often, it seems, a school board member hands a diploma to his/her child and this year it was Roger Walter presenting son, Eric his very important document, always a moving sight. Sylvia Lallier had a very nice closing for the program and the graduates marched out to the strains of "Fanfare" by the band. Platform guests along with the above mentioned were Board of Education members Joe McMullen, Betty Halvorson, Eldon Vigstol, Karen Fossell, Tony Gerardy and Roger Walter. Junior Honor Guard consisted of Jennifer Gallent, Tracy Konickson, Michael Mages, Erika Vettleson, Laura Konickson, Mark Lorenson, Steve McMullen and Tricia Willett. Congratulations to each of the seniors and to the honor guard. Best wishes for the future.

Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul arrived on Friday to attend graduation and the Memorial weekend ceremonies with Howard and Margaret Greenwald. On Sunday evening the two couples and Harvey and Mary Ann Gagnar of Mentor were supper guests of Ann Jaeger and her family.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer arrived home on Thursday after a week spent in Rochester with the family of son, Neildon, who are in the process of building a new home.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the graduation receptions for Lori LeCoursiere, David Holstad, Eric Walter and David Fox on Friday night. On Saturday they were at Justin Konickson's reception and also took in a hayride at the Merle Gustafson farm. On Sunday they attended the Ross Arit's reception.

Barb Pine and daughters Danielle and Andrea of Hastings arrived on Friday to attend the graduation of nephew Eric Walter and to spend a few days with her parents Herb and Esther Walter and other relatives.

Birthday for Marisha

Happy birthday to Marisha Pahlen, four-year-old daughter of Steve and Stacy Pahlen! Coming to help her celebrate on Saturday was her grandmother Joanina Pahlen, Loren and Helen LaFayette, Jodi and Rodney Dudon, Chad Pahlen and Rebecca Demorais and Rachel Roue.

On Saturday evening, Mike and Sandy Greenwald entertained at an outdoor meal the following parents, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Jim and Shirley Jaeger of St. Paul, Rodney and Sherrie Wayne of Goodridge, Rick, Bonnie and Chancey Greenwald of Stacy, Tracy, Ryan and Rylee Peterson of Tolstoy, SD, Mindy and Baron Juhl of Lake Bronson, Jolayne and Chuck Simpson, Lorena Westerlund and Vivian Olson.

Bonnie and Chancey Greenwald were Saturday overnight visitors of Howard and Margaret Greenwald. They left on Sunday along with Rick who had spending a few days with his parents, Howard and Margaret.

Jean Carpenter returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks at the home of her daughter, Cindy Thomas, and family of Manhattan, KS. She had flown to and from Fargo and daughter-in-law, Minette Carpenter from Fargo brought her home.

Margaret Penkow of Hankinson, ND was a Saturday morning visitor of Art and Avis Frolland. In the afternoon, Margie, Marty and David Minor of Grand Forks were there.

Bobbie Guidry and daughters Melanie and Corinna of Brooklyn Park visited on Sunday with her aunt, Bunny DuChamp and cousins, Jim and Bob DuChamp.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald were Sunday visitors of Jim and Jan Baune of East Grand Forks.

Visitors at the Carl Magers home over Memorial weekend were daughter Sarah and Wade Grinde of Spring Grove, Don Willett and boys of Warroad, Betty Hamilton and boys of Bloomington, Arne Willett and boys and Doug Willett and children.

Mike and Ginger Foster and daughters Katelyn and Danielle of Osakis spent the weekend in Roseau and on Sunday were dinner guests at Grandpa Art and Grandma, Avis Frolland on their way home. Other guests of the Frolands were Rick, Arlene and Ginger Frolland, Kerry and Griffith of Thief River Falls.

Hazel Ollie was a Sunday visitor of her daughter Sharon Iverson of rural Thief River Falls. Lorelee Iverson and Boston of the Cities were home for the weekend also.

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Thief River Falls

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Monday, June 15: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, scalloped corn, roll/milk, rhubarb dessert.

Tuesday, June 16: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, roll/milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, June 17: Beef stroganoff over noodles, coleslaw, carrots, roll/milk, bread pudding.

Thursday, June 18: Meat balls, potatoes, green beans, Jello salad, roll/milk, glorified rice.

Friday, June 19: Salmon loaf, potatoes, broccoli, roll/milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Monday, June 16: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/1,000 Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 16: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 17: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 18: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 19: Baked fish, tater-tots, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, June 15: Baked meatballs/catsup, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, oatmeal muffin/margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, June 16: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, June 17: Pork chops, parslied potato, asparagus, apple salad, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, June 18: Liver & onions steak, creamed potatoes, broccoli, cornbread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, June 19: 6:00 p.m.-Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 15: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Tuesday, June 16: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Wednesday, June 17: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, June 18: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, muffin.

Friday, June 19: Milk, oranges, Cheerios, cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 15: Pepperoni Pizza, corn, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 16: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 17: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, June 18: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Friday, June 19: Hamburger pizza, hotdish, lettuce w/dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Visitors at the Clarence and Clara Gahlon home in Thief River Falls during this week were Olga Gahlon, Orlanda Erikkson, Sheri Liedberg, Rosella Schiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Gladys Johnson and Joyce Sand of Grand Forks.

Colleen Lawrence and Destiny of Bemidji and Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday late afternoon. They also visited at the Orrin Hanson home that day.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Inga Coon. May her memory be blessed.

Jodi Gustafson, Adeline Pamow and Claire Ann Liedberg attended the graduation parties for Nicky and Amie Kotrba, Tiere Kotrba, Joanna Johnson, Ben Hanson and Nina Smith on Saturday. Congratulations, Graduates.

Visitors at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Olga Gahlon, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier, James Lallier and Nathan Steinkopf.

Joyce Sand and Olga Gahlon visited with Rosella Schiefer at her home in Thief River Falls on Saturday. They also visited with Lillette Anderson at CNC in Thief River Falls on Saturday. They also visited with Evelyn Hovel and Mrs. Rebecca Solom at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Rev. Morris and Naomi Janssen of Ely visited Paul and Shirley Anderson over Memorial Day weekend. David Jansson of New Ulm and Jenny Anderson of Chatfield were guests at Paul and Shirley's home over the weekend. Jenny was honored at a bridal shower on Saturday at the Gospel Tabernacle and Sunday at the Strandquist Community Center.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Clifford and Maxine Olson attended an open house at the Allen Bertilrud home near Red Lake Falls. Their daughter, Allison recently graduated from Red Lake Falls High School. On Saturday they attended an open house at the Jeff and Lorna Olson home honoring their daughter, Shelly, on her graduation.

On Thursday night, Angie Larson, Terry, Joan and Marsha Lubitz attended the graduation at the NW Technical College in Moorhead. Marie Lubitz Risdal was a member of the graduating class. LuAnn and Mary Giles from St. Paul also attended the graduation exercises. After spending the night in Moorhead, LuAnn, Angie, Marsha and Mary stopped for lunch and did some shopping before returning to Thief River Falls.

Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann attended the Olga Myhrer funeral on Thursday.

Irene Nelson was among those who attended the open house on Sunday at the home of Pearl and Roy Nelson honoring their grandson, Brandon Gerardy, for his graduation from Lincoln High School.

Ida Rupprecht and Judy Jones attended the graduation exercises at Northland Community and Technical College. David Jones was a member of the graduating class.

Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey from Dawson were houseguests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home from Friday to Sunday. Tony and Sanna Gustafson from Wannaska were overnight guests there on Saturday.

Herbert, Judy and Tom Fuller, Don and Renae Fuller and sons from International Falls, visited at the Esther Fuller home on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday they all attended the graduation exercises at the Greenbush High School. Esther's grandson, Adam Holmes, was one of the graduates. Later they attended the open house honoring Adam at the Gail and Steve Holmes home in Middle River.

Bernice Knutson and Marie Kleinvachter were afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Florence Nabben.

Enjoying an evening of supper and visiting together at the Best Western were Maxine and Clifford Olson, Lillian Pesek, Annie Biskup from Thief River Falls, John and Mary Pesek from Boone, IA, Marjorie and Bill Cronin, Medford, OR, Marilyn and Danny Hors, Faribault, Donna Pesek, Omaha, NE and Adeline Oustheim from Grand Forks, ND. On Memorial Day, they all gathered at the Kruta Hall near Strathcona with other relatives for a potluck dinner and an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing. Later in the afternoon, Maxine and Clifford visited at the Joe Gust home.

Bernice Knutson and Florence Nabben were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Trochmann/Myrtle Solberg home.

Supper guests at the Joan and Terry Lubitz home on Saturday were LuAnn Giles, Angie Larson and Marie and Judd Risdal. They helped Terry celebrate his birthday.

Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey, Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Biermen, Justin and Matthew, Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the funeral for Annie Gustafson on Friday morning at the Covenant Church in Viking. In the afternoon, Carmen and Larry and Tony and Sanna were among the lunch guests at the Arlene and Wallace Henson home.

Margaret Rupprecht attended the prayer service at Green Funeral Home for Olga Myhrer on Wednesday evening.

Ray and Jeanette Feltman from Minto were Friday evening visitors at the Martha and Jervis Torgerson home.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson attended the graduation exercises for Lincoln High School on Friday evening. Later they attended the open house at the Les Torgerson home honoring their son Luke, on his graduation. Tony and Sanna were overnight guests at the Torgerson home.

Supper guests on Saturday and dinner guests on Sunday at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Biermen, Justin and Matthew, Tony and Sanna Gustafson and Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey.

Ruth Nepper was a visitor at the Bernice Knutson home on Monday afternoon.

Marlin and Doris Augustine and Muriel Steinhauer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Angie Larson home. Later they all went to the John Lubitz home to help him celebrate his birthday. Others helping John celebrate were LuAnn Giles, Loretta Saurdiff, David and Dean Lubitz and Mandy Rybakowski and Joshua.

Ida Rupprecht was a Sunday afternoon visitor and supper guest at the home of Judy, Ray, David and Casey Jones. Lori Hagen was also a guest for supper.

Irene Nelson, Sue Nelson, Pam Bettleson, Jeff and Jill Johnson, Hailey and Logan, Jodi and Ron Rolerson, Chris and Brianna helped Adam Langan celebrate his fourth birthday at his home with his parents and siblings, Kim and Jeff Langan, Alissa and Aaron.

Joan Nelson accompanied Jean Sorenson to Grand Forks on business Monday morning.

LuAnn Giles was a luncheon guest at the Carmen Gustafson home on Monday.

Marlene Boody was a supper guest at the home of Bernice Knutson on Wednesday. They celebrated Marlene's birthday, belatedly.

Ida Rupprecht visited at the Angie Larson home on Monday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the open house for Dacian Wolff at the Marilyn and Dean Wolff home on Saturday.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sorry the names of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein were omitted from the list of those who enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife for Mrs. Cheslie Ruud's birthday.

Jordan Keith, son of Vincent and Heather Hagen, was born on May 18.

Congratulations to Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson who were married at United Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Monday, Elmer Dahl of Argyle visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Saturday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wander of Waubun visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Thursday evening those enjoying a "Cream Can" supper at the Roland Klamar home were Julia Klamar of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Klamar, Rachael and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tasarek, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tasarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau, Mrs. Greg Settelmeyer, Alexander and Augustus of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Every, Kaitlyn and Kelsey of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nordby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nordby and Donavon of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Broni Klamar, Shawn, Stephanie and Kody, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Klamar, Kyle and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Klamar, Amber and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited on Sunday at the Jerry Sistad home near Grygla.

Supper guests at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge on Tuesday evening were Iris Most of Prescott, WI, Mrs. Wayne Dodge, Robin and Nathan of Elsworth, WI, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzman of Grygla, Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, WI arrived to spend a few days at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Saturday until Monday at the Juel Aune home. Geoffrey Saire was an overnight guest of Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Annie Nelson, Hjalmer Nelson and Mildred Nelson at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Monday and also went to the cemetery at Alvarado where they also saw Floyd and Bonnie Johnson.

Cliffie and Kim Paetznick and family of Shafer spent Memorial weekend at the Alan Severt's home.

Monday, Diane Kenworthy, Aaron and Todd of Warroad visited at Evelyn Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lunsetter of Fergus Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent Memorial weekend in Iowa where they saw the Little Brown Church in the Vale. They also toured the Red Wing Pottery factory and went to Decorah, Waukon and Lansing.

Recent visitors at the Swagger/Lian home have been Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Gahl, Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud and Orlan Gahl.

Thursday evening Evelyn McDonald and a friend from Florida visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stordahl of Thief River Falls and Walter Lunsetter visited on Sunday afternoon at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Wednesday the Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the NuMoon Cafe in Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tasarek of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests on Saturday at the Adam Tasarek home.

Monday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, WI and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner at Middle River and with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Espe at Roseau.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glenn Aune attended the wedding reception for Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson at the Eagles.

Evelyn Severts and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts attended the wedding for Sherry Ryden and Jan Johnson at Pine Grove Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Marcus Wallace spent Wednesday visiting with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Leroy Lian has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Friday evening, Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Darlene Swagger and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among those who attended the groom's supper at the Jean Roppe home at Newfolden.

Tuesday visitors at the Arvin Dahl home were Oscar Jacobson and sisters, Emma and Cora of WI. They are cousins of the Dahl's and Anna Westberg. They spent several days at the Larry Dahl home.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Bob Giffen of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited on Memorial Day at the Swagger/Lian home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Klamar, Rachael and Ryan of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nordby of Grygla, Mrs. Kim Emery, Kaitlyn and Kelsey of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were among those who attended the graduation reception for Jedd at the Tony and Annette Von Ende home near Badger. They also visited with the Jim and Doreen Matheny family of Kentucky and Marcy Goodwin and Joyce Cherrier, Nicole and Kevin of Alaska.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were lunch guests at the Russell Franzmen home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum of Oak Creek, WI, Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune and Leonard Newhouse of Grygla and Megan Berg of Thief River Falls brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Juel Aune on Sunday.

Sunday Cliffy and Kim Paetznick and son of Shafer and Alan Severts enjoyed fishing on Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Tuesday with Irma Harris.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Tate of Coon Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Gahl attended the wedding reception of Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson on Saturday at the Eagles.

Visitors on Monday at the Juel Aune home were Jimmy Sparby and Steve and Julie Sparby and boys.

Monday, Cliff and Kim Paetznick and family of Shafer visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Ray McMillin and Mylan Ruud visited on Saturday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby brought birthday wishes on Monday to Mrs. Juel Aune.

Gene Engen visited on Monday at the Alan Severts' home.

Sunday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Gahl visited with Leroy Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were among those who attended the Memorial Day services at Greenwood Cemetery on Monday and Wayne was the speaker.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune were callers in Roseau on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Paetznick and family of Shafer visited on Sunday with Evelyn Severts.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests at the Don Newhouse home near Roseau and helped Don celebrate his birthday.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson at United Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Jones is a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Milton and Betty Johnson of Fergus Falls and Bert Jones were dinner guests on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday at the Juel Aune home.

Michael Ruud and Lori Lanartson of *Duluth visited on Thursday at the* Cheslie Ruud home.

Saturday visitors at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia, Victor Jr. and Veronica of Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jaquel, Nathan, Gavin and Danielle of Rochester spent Memorial weekend at the Eugene Polansky home.

Friday, Dale Peterson of Badger visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byklum of Oak Creek, WI and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home. Ray and Bernice spent several days at the Aune home.

Bert Jones and Gene Engen visited on Monday at the Alan Severts' home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Tim Bernstein home at Grygla.

Iris Most of Prescott, WI, Mrs. Wayne Dodge, Robin and Nathan of Elsworth, WI visited at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad and also with Art Rud at the Health Care Center.

Tuesday the Salome Circle met at Valley Home in Thief River Falls to be with Ingeborg Loven. Those present were Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Ray McMillin, Garlene Swaggar, Angie Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik, Mrs. Larry Gahl, Mrs. Larry Hagen, Mrs. Laverne Aune, Mrs. Alton Sparby, Olga Engevik, Edith Blahauvietz and Pastor Arlyn Lloyd. Lila gave the Bible study and Eleanor served.

Marcus Wallace spent several days with his grandparents, the Alan Severts'.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the graduation open house for BraAnn Fugleberg at the Debbie and Royal Osborne home at Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Bill Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Iris Most of Prescott, WI and Mrs. Wayne Dodge, Nathan and Robin of Elsworth, WI returned home on Thursday after spending several days in the area visiting relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Monday at the Juel Aune home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Paul Klamar home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard, Chris and Ross of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended the graduation exercises at Karlstad and a reception for Mandi at the Wayne Ruud home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune and Glen Aune attended the graduation open house for Mark at the Darrell and Karen Severts' home near Middle River.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ray Aune and Chelsey Limesand and Vernon Gilbert visited at the Juel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended graduation at Lincoln High School and an open house for Amanda at the Carl and Jamie Clark home.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Clarence and Dianne Gagnar, Carolyn and Wesley Myhra attended the graduation and receptions of Dave, son of Don and Char Fox of Plummer, Allison, daughter of Allen Bertilrud of Red Lake Falls, Laurel, daughter of Jim and Sue Hagge and Kyle, son of Dick and Karen Dolaga on Friday evening. "Congratulations, Dave, Allison, Laurel and Kyle."

Mrs. Pearl Laniel spent Thursday to Saturday with her daughter, Roger and Janet Walters of Plummer and attended the graduation of her grandson, Eric, and a reception on Friday evening. Eric graduated from Pershing High School.

Walter and Willie Katschka, Alfred and Renie Roots of Virginia attended the reception in honor of Ross, son of Lowell and Cindy Arit of Plummer on Sunday afternoon.

Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Beau of Prior Lake were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Lee and Lorna Nielson received word that his sister, Mrs. Gordon Olson (Beth Nielson) passed away on Tuesday, May 19th at 64 years of age at Paramount, CA. Both grew up and attended the Brooks Presbyterian Church and also lived in the Red Lake Falls area. "Our sympathy goes to the Nielsons and her family."

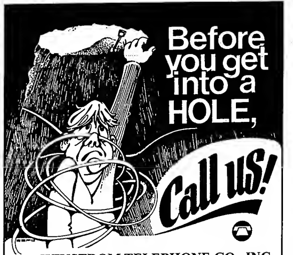
Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Beau were Sunday evening guests of Lora Johnson of Oklee.

Viking

Elizabeth Swensen • 681-3852

Gordon Skjerven and son, Randy and boys from Grand Forks are spending Friday and Saturday at Lake of the Woods getting in some fishing. Good luck!

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ostrom from Carlton were guests at the LeRoy Sustad home. To top the day off, other area cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sustad of Stephen, Vernette Stokke of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Olain Grandstrand also enjoyed a time of "food, fun and fellowship" that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum were overnight guests at the Sustads.



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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Friday Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many who attended the lunch at the church following the graveside services for Rickie Ellingson.

Monday, May 18, those that visited and enjoyed coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson were Sam and Lisa Spearhawk and Mackenzie and Harvey Skyberg.

Saturday evening Roy and Laura Roppe attended the wedding reception for Jean Roppe and Walter Patterson at Thief River Falls.

Friday Lyle and Becky Olson and Brendi and Lillie Olson went to Crookston to attend the graduation exercise for Traci Olson.

Friday evening Dave Hanson visited and enjoyed supper with his mom, Clara Hanson

Those that attended the graveside services for Rickie Ellingson on Friday were Milton and Beverly Erickson, Jana Schaumberg and Matt and Jason Erickson.

Saturday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the wedding reception for Jean Roppe to Walter Patterson in Thief River Falls.

Curt Thompson visited at the Roger Thompson home last Wednesday forenoon the 20th and also had coffee there.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley. Ashley spent the night there.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe attended the graduation reception for Annie Larson. Afterwards they visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson last Wednesday.

Wednesday Clara Hanson went to Grand Forks on the bus to visit with Randyna Shem.

Sunday Arnold and Vernice Larson were among many to attend the graduation reception for Greg Ueland and Annie Larson. Congratulations.

Saturday May 23, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove up to Greenbush to visit Emma Kammen and afterwards we drove out to the Oiland Cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of Mom and Dad, Olga and Cambell Thompson.

Monday after the Memorial services, Frank and Harriet Kujava visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Monday after dinner Emil and Lyla Vacura visited with Clara Hanson.

Sunday Beverly Erickson went to Katie Klien's graduation reception at Gary Leaders.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Carol Ness and Leann Ness.

Harvey Skyberg was a Thursday evening visitor and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson

Monday dinner guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. John Schaumberg of Mahnomen.

Monday afternoon Sarah, Andy and Josh Larson put on a surprise 25th anniversary for their parents, Don and Gail Larson. Those present were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Stan and Ruby Swanson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor had a real enjoyable time and a very good lunch. We took many pictures Congratulations Don and Gail and many more.

Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the graduation ceremonies honoring Ben Rokke and later went to his home for the lovely reception. Congratulations and God's Blessings to Ben and the rest of the graduating class.

Saturday evening LaVol Thun of Moorhead visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Last Friday, May 29th, Mark Thompson of Moorhead drove up and had breakfast with his mom and dad, Elaine and Curt Thompson and also spent the day at home. We missed Barb, his wife, but she had to work. In the afternoon, Sam Spearhawk drove out from Thief River Falls and Mark and Sam helped Dad pour both driveways so it looks real nice. They both were supper guests and we enjoyed having our two young men spend the day here.

Shelly Steabler and Ashley visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday evening.

Sunday, Gerald and Diane Nelson and Hanna Moen went to Bagley to visit with Ken and Sharon Braaten and Jessica.

Friday forenoon, Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped to visit and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Brian and Tammy Skadsem, Tara and Cole of Chisholm came up on Saturday and spent the night at the Lucille Skadsem home. Ike Anderson and Beverly Boe visited there on Saturday evening.

Hilma Loe visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Saturday

Lillie Olson visited at the Chuck and Sherry Olson home on Friday evening.

Saturday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt were among other relatives at a birthday party for Vic Waage at her home in Greenbush

Sunday forenoon visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion Otto Knutson Post 427 of Newfolden reconvened the regular meeting on Thursday, May 28. The main order of business was the election of officers. The nominating committee of Joyce Magner, Diane Lee and Jo Ellenberg presented the following slate of officers. President: Sonora Elseth, vice president: Joyce Magner and treasurer: Vernette Stokke. President-elect then appointed Lillie Olson as recording secretary. Vernice Larson remained the membership chairman. The members who were present at the meeting were dedicated to the continuation of the Auxiliary as a working organization and to offer support to President Elseth and commend her for the excellent job she is doing.

Beverly Erickson visited with Gweny Hjelle after the funeral for Roy Tunheim.

Sunday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah, Andy and Josh were among the many who attended the graduation reception for Dustin Swanson of Karlstad

Harvey Skyberg was a Monday evening June 1st visitor over a cup of coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Sunday evening Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor visited and had supper with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Saturday, Roy and Laura Roppe attended the graduation reception for Anthony Hendricks at the Murray and Cheryl Engelstad home.

Sunday those who visited at the Beverly Boe home were Brian and Tammy Skadsem and family and Lucille Skadsem.

Saturday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson.

Friday night visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Kevin and Kandra Borreson and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Monday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold Larson home were Don Larson, Josh and Andy.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and coffee guest with Elmer Holmstrom one evening last week.

Karen Skadsem visited with Lucille Skadsem on Tuesday

Gully Community News

Sanna Bravold • 268-4350

On Friday we bid farewell to Arnold's brother, Elmer Brovold at the Lund Church in Gully with Pastor Bob Dahlen and Intern Tari Stage in charge of services with Marion Marquis as organist and a duet was sung by LaVonna Enerson and Donna Sherman. Pallbearers were Gary Nordlund, Nate Luce, Arlan Fore, Scott Brovold, Rodney Brovold and David Rindahl. We used to joke about Elmer having nine lives, he had so many close calls in his lifetime. But now after a lengthy illness and several trips in and out of hospitals, his strength and determination to survive finally ebbed out and on Monday, May 25, Elmer passed away at the First Care Nursing Home at Fosston. Elmer was a hard working farmer most of his life on the Brovold farm. In about 1939, he and a friend, Harry Hanson made a trip to Washington state and worked with Pete Erickson during that winter. Pete and his wife, Julia (Bjerklie) Erickson were originally from Hickory. The work was not any easier than farming Pete was a logger and Elmer and Harry cut logs. Elmer was born August 7, 1911 to Jacob and Thora Jepson Brovold in Johnson Township He married Millie Fossum on June 14, 1940 at the Fossum home near Oklee In 1994, Elmer and Millie moved into Gully. Elmer was rather quiet but he remembered well the equations needed to be a successful farmer. Rev. Dahlen mentioned Elmer's quiet living and how he struggled and worked hard among the thorns and the thistle. His last illness partly due to lung damage may have dated back many years when he went into the silo to loosen silage and was overcome by the strong poisonous gasses in the silo. Elmer was a kind and loving husband, father and brother, very honest and concerned for others. He was 86 years old and is survived by his wife, Millie, son, Bruce and Mary, daughter, Brenda and husband David Odegaard of Minneapolis, four grandchildren, Stacy and husband, Gary Nordlund of Clearbrook, Scott Brovold and wife, Lisa of Omaha, NE, Ginger Brovold of Gully and Tammy and husband, Nate Luce of Seattle, WA, four great-grandchildren, two brothers, Arnold and Lloyd, five sisters, Esther Rindahl, Doris and Marvin Rindahl, Luverne and Arlo Fore, Audrey and Carl Severson and Verna Gore of St. Paul and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mildred and a brother, Walter.

Visitors at the Effie Handy's home have been Marian Handy of Fosston on Saturday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Sanny Borg of Milwaukee, Dolores Spencer of Thief River Falls, Lyn Turenne and Scott Handy of Fargo visited Effie.

Bob and Marlene Rutkowski of Minnetonka, Reuben and Wanda Rydeen of Clearbrook were Sunday evening visitors at Kenneth and Alice Farsberg's.

The Lund Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 10 at the church with hostesses, Pat Carlson, June Bergh, Pearl Watne and Pam Dyrdahl serving lunch. Everyone is welcome.

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Awards were presented to the top point earners in the Franklin Middle School Accelerated Reading Program. Students participating in the program earned points by reading books and their book reports. Three trophies and one warm-up suit were awarded in each grade. Above are the top point earners: (front row, from left) the sixth grade students, Tanner Harlow, first, Vanessa Tiemann, second and Brandy Helm, third; (back row) seventh grade students, Maren Hammer, first, Becky Lehrer, second, Kate Levinson, third, and Tammy Moiskness, and the eighth grade students, Crissy Wegner, first, Sarah Willis, second, Kay Steiger, third and Jenae Harlow.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The Strandquist Seniors began their summer meetings on Thursday and announced their intentions to meet each Thursday from now until the snow flies. That isn't counting what may come down at any time by the cold winds that have been hassling us lately. We aren't complaining when we see how it blew in Spencer, SD. They (Seniors) tied several rugs so when looking for a nice gift, stop in on Thursday and pick them out. They plan to sell their handiwork as the season goes along

Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls was a dinner guest at the Isaac Thompson's home.

Judy Kleinvachter and Hannah Pladsen enjoyed coffee with Marian Pederson Thursday afternoon.

Pearl Thompson, Isaac and Betsy Thompson stopped by Elsie Lofrooth's Sunday evening to relax a little after attending several graduation parties.

Becky Johnson and Jake visited at Peter and Pearl Thompson's home on Saturday.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter, Lowell, Vance, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lofrooth and June and Ben Kasprowicz enjoyed supper at Alan and Joan Gehrls' cabin on Sunday evening.

Saturday supper guests at Paul and Shirley Anderson's home were Janny Anderson, David Janssen, Morris and Naomi Janssen, Eva Barnard, Morris and Hazel Anderson, Mark Kleinvachter and Kristopher Anderson.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter, Lowell Lofrooth, Alan, Joan and Dustin Gehrls, Brandon Kasprowicz and Sarah and Margaret Donaldson and girls visited at June Kasprowicz on Sunday.

Darwin Holmstrom of Dickenson, ND spent a few days with his parents, Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom last week. On Thursday Dean and Darwin had dinner with Elsie Lofrooth and Darwin gave his grandmother a peek preview of the book he has written and is now in the process of being published.

Marian Pederson, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Kelly Lofrooth and Jessica and Amanda visited at Judy Kleinvachter's home this week and also Claudia Berggren, Jessie and Kelly Lofrooth and Pat Larson.

Sunday Paul and Shirley Anderson, Kristopher and Kenrick enjoyed open houses for Mark Kleinvachter, Dusty Swanson, Ethan England and Joshua Britton. Kenrick is home for the summer from U of M at Crookston.

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Tuesday and Bud and Marie Steffen on Wednesday

Bev Borsvold and Sue Converse visited Shirley Anderson on Friday.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter brought birthday greetings to Kayo Turnwall of St. Hilaire on Saturday afternoon.

I just turned on the weather channel to see if I could find out what the temperature would be this evening to get an edge in our new guessing game, but they just keep saying scattered showers and cold winds from Canada.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Those who went to the show in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening were Katie Anderson, Michelle and Monica Johnson, Jenny Kattre, Jessica Johnson and Lisa Vettleson. Later they all enjoyed pizza at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the wedding for Tiffeny Johnson and Don Holm at Faith Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes. Congratulations, Tiffany and Don. Then later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were overnight guests at the Lynn and Lois Anderson home in Lake Park.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the open house after graduation for Jared Eidelbes at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. Good Luck, Jared. They also attended open house for Tiara Kotrba, Arnie and Nicky Kotrba at the Lions' Hall in Goodridge that day. Good Luck to each on of you. Marie and Norman also attended open house for Joyce at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home. Best of Luck, Joyce.

Mrs. Kelly Dahlen, Kasey and Cole were visitors later Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Marie Naeseth and Michelle and Monica Johnson were visitors on Friday afternoon at the Mayme Johnson home.

Elva Fiedler attended a graduation open house on Friday night for Loni Fiedler and Melanie Steinhaus at Morgan. Elva also visited with Joe and Joyce Nold in Sleepy Eye On Friday and Saturday, Elva was an overnight guest at her mother's, Clara Hudson's home, in Sleepy Eye On Sunday Elva visited with Maria Fiedler and later was an overnight guest at the Mary Coda home in Forest Lake. Elva returned home on Monday evening.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who attended and open house for Tanya at the Glen Nesland home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi. Good Luck Tonya in the future.

Maria Adams attended open house after graduation for Eric Mislevic in Detroit Lakes on Sunday. Good luck Eric in the future. That same day Norman Adams attended an open house for his nephew, Steve Adams, in Reynolds, ND. Congratulations, Steve and good luck in the future. Sunday night Maria Adams was an overnight guest at the Francis Mislevic home.

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Bob Kriel of Alexandria and Anne Kriel of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi brought belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba on Sunday night. Happy belated birthday, Gail.

Thursday, Leonard Johnson visited with Ronnie Omid and Edwin Sjulestad in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Sunday evening at the Joan Johnson home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie attended open house after graduation for Ethan Marquis at the Mitch and Mary Marquis' home in Fosston. Good Luck Ethan. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie attended open house after graduation for Mathew Pittman at the Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pittman home and they also attended an open house for Mark Kleinwachter at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad. Best of luck, Mathew and Mark.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Kristian and Joyce enjoyed a potluck supper at the Olstad Acres near Grygla.

Dustin Kotrba was a brief visitor on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Donna Horachek was a visitor and coffee guest at the Marie and Donna Naeseth home one day during week.

Visitors and lunch guests on Saturday afternoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Lorraine Watne, Alvina and Gordon Bakke of Bremerton, WA and Marcella Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended and open house after graduation for Joyce at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home on Saturday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Orlin Hanson visited the Honker Flats Nursery near Middle River.

Travis Kotrba came home on Monday to spend a couple of days visiting his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Monday afternoon.

Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and had coffee with Mrs. Marie Naeseth at her home on Saturday forenoon.

Those who enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Olean Kriel's birthday were Elva Fiedler, Marion Marquis of Oklee, Edith Solberg of Thief River Falls, June Johnson, Adeline Pamow of Thief River Falls, Laurette Stucy and the birthday girl, Olean Kriel on Thursday morning. Happy birthday, Olean.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Curtis and Karen Johnson and Karl of Detroit Lakes

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls on Saturday

Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home on Sunday morning

Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Marie and Donna Naeseth enjoyed breakfast with Dennis Schutz and Dee Naeseth in Euclid on Sunday morning. After breakfast, Donna and Dee were shoppers in Grand Forks while Marie stayed and visited with Dennis in Euclid

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Johnsrud, Erica and Kelsey attended an open house after graduation for Tanya at the Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nesland home in Thief River Falls. Good luck in the future, Tanya

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba were visitors Saturday morning and dinner guests at the Norma and Marie Adams home

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Lorraine Watne home were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Alvina Gordan Bakke of Bremerton, WA.

Tony Rubischko, Leslie Iverson, Leonard Johnson, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, Bill Ingebretson and Ronald Younggren of Alexandria were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Friday.

Monica Johnson had dinner with her grandmother, Mayme Johnson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors on Monday evening at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday those who enjoyed dinner at the cafe in Goodridge were Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson and Mayme Johnson. After dinner the Johnsons were visitors and lunch guests at the Marie and Donna Naeseth home.

Lorraine Watne, Alvina Gordon Bakke and Mildred Hovet enjoyed lunch at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Friday

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Dannie Jensen and Nell, Pat Szymanski, Elva Fiedler, Marlys Johnson and Wilbur Gatlimore of Thief River Falls.

Lorraine Watne took her sister Alvina Gordon Bakke to the airport in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon where she took a plane and left for her home in Bremerton, WA after spending a week visiting with Lorraine and other relatives and friends

Saturday, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau were visitors at the Bonita Fulton home in Thief River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watne, David, Jackie and Brittany of Grygla were visitors on Saturday at the Lorraine Watne home. They also visited with Alvina Gordan Bakke, house guest at the Lorraine Watne home.

Sunday, Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a dinner guest at his parents' home, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Lonnie Watne returned home from Montana where he spent from two to three weeks

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended open house after graduation for Tanya at the Glen Nesland home in Thief River Falls

Mrs. Howard Hanson and Lorry Watne of Alexandria were visitors on Sunday at the Lorraine Watne home. They also visited with their aunt, Alvina Gordon Bakke of Bremerton, WA, house guest at the Lorraine Watne home. Alvina and Lorraine are sisters. Larry Watne came on Sunday to visit and left for home on Monday

Tony Rubischko, Otto, Joey and Andy and Jim Rubischko of Gibbon were brief callers on Sunday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Bernice Westman and Clara Hanson went to Strandquist for dinner on Sunday.

Sam Borreson spent Saturday night with Milton and Beverly Erickson

Tuesday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sue Dondelinger and Evan.

American Legion, Post 117, installed officers recently. Officers and board members include: (front row, from left) Jim Counter, second vice president, Helen Halvorson, commander, Chuck Richards, past commander, Bob Reeve, installing officer; (back row) Ellsworth Jorgenson, executive board, Bob Bredeson, finance officer, Fred Dallmen, chaplain, Clair Larson, executive board, and Chris Okland, third vice president.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Hilmer and Pearl Pederson and Alvina Knauer of Bemidji spent Sunday with Emie Pederson and they all visited with Dorothy Pederson at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Albert and Evelyn Torvo returned on Monday night after spending the weekend with their daughter Renee Torvo of Minnetonka.

Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services were held under the auspices of the American Legion and its Auxiliary on Monday morning in the Plummer Park. It was a beautiful day and a good crowd attended. John Holley, Legion commander presided along with Ruth Wilkens, Auxiliary president. Honored guests and Gold Star mothers were Clara Hesse, Fern Hesse, Dorothy Myhre, Aste Westerlund, Crystal Mariell and Jo Raedel. These were seated and the colors advanced by the Legion Honor Guard. Two wreaths were placed on stands to honor the dead of all wars by John and Ruth, followed by everyone singing the national anthem. Chaplain Howard Greenwald gave the invocation and a community choir sang "This Is My Country", " Let There Be Peace On Earth" and led the audience in singing "God Bless America." Laurel Hagge and David Fox, Girl and Boys Staters, had readings and John Holley was the main speaker. Chaplain Greenwald and Auxiliary chaplain Fern Eskeli read the long roll call of deceased veterans and told of the cemeteries where they are buried. Howard gave the benediction after which the retirement and salute to colors were given by the Honor Guard Eric Walter and Jolene Saibel and the Honor Guard and others marched to the Creamery Bridge where the wreaths were put in the river as a tribute to the veterans. A potluck dinner was served in the clubrooms for all. Boy Scout leaders Roy Holmes and Barry Rewertz handed out the programs and took part in the march to the river. A very fitting Memorial service.

Dale and Lisa Carlson and boys of Owatonna, Roger and Connie Hughes and Bethany of Roseau spent Memorial weekend with parents Merlin and Judy Carlson.

Memorial dinner guests of Lorene Westerlund were Hilbert Eitel of Renville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eitel of North Carolina and Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids. Harold and Marian Vatthauer came to visit in the afternoon.

Attending the graduation reception for Jodi Purath, daughter of Gary and Patricia Purath of Red Lake Falls were Herb and Esther Walter, Roger, Janel and Kristine Walter, Barb Pinc and daughters Danielle and Andrea of Hastings.

Birthday for Todd

Todd Willett turned fifteen on Monday. Coming to wish him a Happy Birthday were his grandparents, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Sheila and Tony Gerardy, Mallory, Brett and Abigail

Jim and Deb DuChamp were among the many guests at a graduation open house for niece Jessica Vettleson, daughter of Glen and Annette Vettleson of Goodridge

Willis Prestegaard of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday with Wavell Sorenson and Sheila Gerardy

Craig and Dorlynne Eskeli of Beach Park, IL arrived on Tuesday to visit his mother, Fern Eskeli and other relatives in the area until Sunday

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids spent a week with Lorene Westerlund over Memorial weekend

Emie Pederson was called to Bemidji on Tuesday because of the illness of his 100-year old sister, Hilda Pederson

Birthday for Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hagen, youngest child of Don and Connie Hagen had a fun slumber party on Tuesday night to celebrate her eighth birthday. School mates who came to her house were Stephanie Olson, Megan Demarais, Mickeyla Pribyl, Natalie Brekkestran, Kayse Lee. The girls were all disappointed when Jill Rewertz was unable to attend. She had fallen and broken her arm in a trampoline accident, but it was a happy birthday for Elizabeth and the rest

John and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls visited with Dorothy Pederson at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Wednesday

Della Rewertz spent a couple of days in Northwestern Hospital last week but is at home now and we hope soon back to normal. Barry, Deb and Jill Rewertz came to visit on Wednesday evening. Jill had taken her grandmother's hospital bed when she had her accident

Lynn Burns, PHS music teacher, left for her home in Cedar Grove, WI on Wednesday. Her father, Robert Burns had came on Tuesday to help her move her things. Lynn will be employed with the marching band in Cedar Grove this summer as well as in other employment.

Merle and Lorna Jesme recently made a trip to Milwaukee to visit Lorna's sister, Janet Torkelson and family and two of Merle's sisters.

Helen LaFayette and Bea Larson hosted the Mary meeting of the Tabitha and Hannah Circles of Immanuel Church.

Wavell Sorenson attended the prayer service for Inga Coon of Thief River Falls at the Green Funeral Home on May 21 and afterward she visited Gena and Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls.

Ruth Wilkens and daughter Diane Rosenberg attended the open house for the 80th birthday of sister-in-law Rena Hinckley of Crookston

Edna Hyde spent Memorial weekend in Walhalla, ND with Mary Blair and other relatives and friends. She attended Memorial Day services and visited the cemetery where her late husband, Marvin, is buried.

Mrs. Severin Gauthier (Lucy) of Buena Park, CA visited Margaret Greenwald last Wednesday. Vern Perrault of Mentor brought her here from Mentor.

Jim and Shirley Jaeger of the Cities left for their home after spending a week visiting relatives in this area. They were house guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald

Clara Hesse, Hazel Ollie and Amelia Eskeli assisted Pastor Johnson with services at Hillcrest on Thursday afternoon.

Wavel Sorensen attended the graduation of Delonie Roston from Lincoln High of Thief River Falls on Friday night and on Saturday she and Lloyd were among the guests at a reception for her at the home of her father, John Roston, of Plummer.

Jim, Deb and Bunny DuChamp attended the graduation reception at the home of Mark DuChamp of Thief River Falls for their daughter, Danielle, and also the reception for Tanya Nesland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nesland of Thief River Falls.

Rosemary and Melvin Eskeli, Edward and Amelia Eskeli and Lorna Jesme attended the open house at the Lowell Johnson home in New York Mills on Saturday in honor of Nick Johnson's graduation. He is Amelia's grandson.

Wavell Sorenson visited at the home of Mary, Ben and Jason Espeseth of Thief River Falls after attending the graduation exercises at Lincoln High.

Sidney Schiefert of Apple Valley and Harley Schiefert of Fargo joined brothers, Jim and Vic of Plummer, in a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods over the weekend. Naturally they visited with their mother, Frances, too.

Ruth Wilkens accompanied Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire on Friday evening to Wadena to attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Shelle Hall and her husband, Greg, from Wadena Tech. They spent Saturday at the Hall home in Sebeka before returning to Plummer.

Russell Sorenson recently ran in the Marathon at Madison, WI. He was able to visit with relatives, Joyce Crapp, Lois Puller and Joe and Bernie Siebert before returning home.

Art and Alma Hanson were among the many who were guests of John and Tammy Housko for the graduation reception for their son, Jeremy who graduated from Lincoln High on Friday night. Jeremy has enlisted in the Navy and will be off to the service.

Idella Rewertz, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family, Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens of St. Hilaire, Terry and Heidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls attended the open house for Sunny Carlsen on Saturday at the Chuck Carlsen home in Thief River Falls.

Birthday for Art

Congratulations to Art Hanson who celebrated his 75th birthday at his home on Sunday. His wife, Alma, hosted the party with guests, Harold and Clarence Hanson, Betty and Frank Knott, Joann and Maynard Layman all of Warren, Olivia and Bob Nowland and Ann Nowland of Thief River Falls, Chester and John Hanson and Alice Carlson of the Cities, Myrl and Bernice Vettleson, Ron Juneau, Ted Haugen and Bunny DuChamp, Mildred and Vernon Iverson of Goodridge and Arne and Audrey Olson of Mentor.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were Sunday night coffee guests of Tony and Virginia Weber of Trail.

Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens, Deke Rewertz, the Barry Rewertz family, Terry and Heidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls and Justin Rewertz and a friend attended the graduation for Jeana Rewertz at Greenbush High on Sunday. Coming back to Thief River they were guests at the reception for Leslie, daughter of the Chuck Carlson's.

Effie and Burnel Byer drove to the Cities on Saturday to attend the graduation reception for Karalee, daughter of David and Sue Vigstol of Lakeville. They were house guests of Steve and Denise Vigstol of St. Francis and visited at the homes of Dick Vigstol, Patty and Tim O'Brien of Oak Grove on Sunday morning following church. In the afternoon we accompanied Steve and Denise to Lakeville where a large crowd of relatives and friends assembled. Among the guests were Neil Vigstol of Omaha, Dan, Jen and Haley Vigstol of Cedar, Jennie and Monica Riebe of Elk River, Harald and Marian Vatthauer of Plummer, Renate Schmidtke and children of Glyndon, Neilden and Pam Vatthauer and daughters of Rochester, Barb Pinc and girls of Hastings. On the return trip to St. Francis we visited Rod Vigstol and girls of Cottage Grove, traveling thought the storm damaged areas of South St. Paul. Power lines were down, trees blown over and lots of shingles off buildings from the Saturday night storm. We returned home on Monday. We had driven through a lot of rain both going and coming but found it dry here.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer returned home on Tuesday from attending granddaughter Karalee Vigstol's graduation party. Having driven to Lakeville on Saturday, they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson, former residents of Thief River Falls, now of Lakeville. They joined the members of their family and many friends at the David Vigstol home on Sunday afternoon. Enroute home they visited until Tuesday with Dick and Clara Wichterman of Alexandria.

Hazel Ollie, Clara Hesse and Joyce Carlson attended the Board of Aging meeting held on Tuesday at Oklee

Sincere sympathy is extended to Emie Pederson and his family in the death of his sister, Hilda Pederson of Bemidji. Her funeral was on Tuesday. He went down there the day before and stayed at the home of his brother, Hilmer.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Adelle Skjervon and Lillian Sundby went to Stephen on Thursday to the cemetery and enjoyed lunch at LaFond's Cafe. Later they visited with cousin, Ruby Jorgenson and Janet LaBine of Argyle

Bert and Joyce Kron went to the Historical Board meeting Thursday at Settler's Square.

Mrs. James Testrup helped Ruth Sustad celebrate her birthday on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kron attended the graduation in Newfolden and later attended an open house for Derrick Jarshaw

Ardelle Hjelle of Milbank SD and Amy Hjelle and Virgil and Marcella Hjelle attended the Tunheim funeral in Newfolden on Tuesday.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand attended the graduation at Stephen for Tracy Robertson and also her reception at her parents' home in Argyle on Sunday.

LaRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Liz Swenson Monday evening and took her for Dairy Queen treats

Thelma Dahl, Gladys Heinz and Gina Gunderson went to Bemidji last Thursday to attend the open house at Bemidji Woolen Mills and also visited at the James Dahl home.

After a drive back in the country to old neighborhoods, Liz Swenson and the Darren Holter family were supper guests at the Floyd Erickson home.

Ethel Anderson is visiting at her son Kenneth's home in Wausau, WI this week.

Alton and Margaret Nelson of Yankton, SD spent the weekend visiting relatives in the area and was a supper guest at the Bert Kron home

Mrs. Leroy Sustad was the honored guest at the Best Western to celebrate her birthday on Saturday evening with husband, LeRoy, Lenelle Peters, Roger and Ruth Sackett of Thief River Falls, Earl and Anene Nerdo from Buffalo, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Dan and Donna Sustad.

Eddie Weleski of Lancaster was one of the many guests at the Arnold Weleski celebrating Tommy's high school graduation on Sunday.

Sidney and Clarise Ranum had a surprise visit on Wednesday morning from good friends, Dick and Ellen Schuller of Yuma, AZ. They were in the area visiting relatives and it was wonderful they could stop.

On Monday, Hal and Ardelle Anderson had supper at Havens in honor of Diane's birthday. Shelly and Jon Melby and girls were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand were Wednesday afternoon callers and coffee guests at LeRoy Sustads.

Raymond Drotts returned on Thursday afternoon after having spent a few days in Minneapolis with his sister Ruth and brother, Albert Drotts. Also, niece Lois and her son, Matthew from Buffalo joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjervon attended the graduation reception for grandson, Corey Dean Skjervon at the home of his parents, Corey and Julie on Friday night.

Gloria Danter of Glenwood, a cousin of LeRoy Sustad was a Saturday morning visitor and coffee guest at the LeRoy and Ruth Sustad home.

The Town and Country Garden Club went to Honker Flats on Sunday afternoon. The group included Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Nina Halvorson, Vernette Stokke, Frances Gonsorowski, Earl and Joyce Erickson, Bert and Joyce Kron and Elmer and Clarisse Rooker. On the way home they stopped for supper at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roftesich of Moorhead came Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Annie Gustafson.

Ms. Suzie Simpson of Lenexa, KS was a house guest of Dorothy Pederson during the weekend School of Prayer. On Saturday evening she and Dorothy were dinner guests at Pastor Donn's in Alvarado

We are sorry to hear that Sid Ranum is a patient at Northwest Hospital in Thief River Falls.

Dorothy Pederson went to Moorhead to attend grandson Shane Pederson's graduation from Moorhead Technical College.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Show Your Colors, America

Sunday, June 14, is Flag Day—a time to fly the flag of the United States of America with special pride and recognition of the spirit of this nation. It is also a time when individuals and organizations seeking a constitutional amendment to make desecration of the flag a federal offense increase their emphasis on the importance of the flag as a national symbol.

We have stated editorially previously that we agree with the U.S. Supreme Court decision that destruction or despoiling of the U.S. flag is protected by the right to freedom of expression under the Constitution. We think any such acts are reprehensible and they sadden and make us angry at the persons who perpetrate them, but we believe that such action must be tolerated as one of our cherished freedoms.

We also understand the devotion to the flag by most Americans, particularly military personnel who served under it, and we are also sympathetic to their efforts to secure an amendment against flag desecration. Today's guest editorial is by Major General (Retired) Patrick Brady, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his service in the Vietnam War, during which he rescued over 5,000 casualties of war.

REMEMBER OLD GLORY
SHOW YOUR COLORS, AMERICA!

Guest Editorial
by Major General Patrick Brady
Chairman of the Board of Directors
The Citizens Flag Alliance

Flag Day was once a day when America honored the inspirational, unifying and patriotic effects of our flag—not as a piece of cloth but as the vault for the values of America, the symbol of our soul, our honor, our dignity and our unity.

It has been the tissue for the tears of widows as they wept over the coffins of loved ones, the armor and the inspiration of soldiers in combat. It *is* the shield of justice for soldiers of peace, men like Martin Luther King. And it is the greatest training aid we have to teach our children patriotism, citizenship and respect. But today, because of the Supreme Court, the flag is just another piece of cloth to be burned and soiled with impunity.

One week after Flag Day 1989, the U.S. Supreme Court took away the right of the American people to protect their flag, a right we held since our birth. This was a right defended by James Madison and Thomas Jefferson. A right supported by a vast majority of the U.S. House of Representatives and 80 percent of the American people.

Later this year, the U.S. Senate will debate and vote on a constitutional amendment which will return to the American people the right to protect their flag. This amendment does not change the Constitution, it simply restores it to where it was for 200 years, and reclaims it for its rightful owners. We, the people, understand the value of free speech and we would die for it. What we do not understand is how desecrating a flag is speech.

Edward F. Hutton, in a beautiful vignette on what the flag means, wrote: "When you see our flag in front of a home, it says for all the world to read, 'Here lives a family that is American in spirit as well as in name.'"

We are very close to victory in the U.S. Senate but it is a battle that will not be won without your help. The Citizens Flag Alliance recently launched a campaign called *Show Your Colors, America!* As part of this effort, I ask that you fly your flag not only at home but at work, in your schools and on the street corners of your communities to show your American spirit and how important our flag is to that spirit.

The Senate will join the House in passing a flag-protection amendment if they see strong support by the people. We are asking you to show your support, and also to show you care by showing your colors. But most important, it will be a symbolic step in recapturing the virtues and the spirit so vital to our children and our future. Our children learn so much when they see our flag and if enough Senators see enough flags they will join the people and allow us to recapture Old Glory.

Supreme Court Justice John Harlan once said, "Love both of the common country and the state will diminish in proportion as respect for the flag is weakened. Therefore, a state will be wanting in care for the well being of its people if it ignores the fact that they regard the flag as a symbol of their country's power and prestige, and will be impatient if any disrespect is shown toward it."

We should approach the battle in the Senate with these words in mind.

The concept of patriotism is not a hollow idea. It is a complex and powerful thing. It is the glue that holds us all together. With one flag, one pledge and one national anthem, we are bound together as Americans.

This Flag Day I hope you will join me and show your colors in thanks to those whose sacrifices brought us that bounty that is America, and as a sign of your dedication to recapture Old Glory in the future.

Brooks News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Special company of Joe and Gabbie Mercil are her parents, Tarl and Lotich Schnaidbach and son, Peter of Germany, who arrived on May 17 to attend the graduation and reception of their granddaughter, Tari, daughter of Joe and Gabbie. The Schnaidbach's love our country and enjoy their holiday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau attended the wedding and reception of a niece, Jerri, daughter of Mrs. Joanne Gromer of Crookston and Darrin Rust, on Friday evening held in Eden Prairie in the Radisson Hotel and returned home on Sunday evening. All of the Parenteau families attended the celebration except for Mike and Donna Parenteau at Walla Walla, WA. A good time was had by all.

On Memorial Day, Mrs. Dianna Gagner and Dan, Craig and Steph Koralewski visited Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee.

Mrs. Lillian Hince returned home from the Northwestern hospital after a two-week stay on Wednesday. Welcome home, Lillian.

On Monday, Mrs. Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel motored to Alexandria where they joined her sister, Mrs. Marlena Martini of Coon Rapids and visitors, Dr. Bryon and Kristi Delage and family of Ortonville. They returned home on Tuesday.

Sidney Gagner of Forrest Lake arrived on Tuesday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Dorothy Lessard of Hillsboro, Monica Engle of Minneapolis and Mrs. Mae Dora Berberich of Crookston visited Fredric and Delores Berberich.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Charyll Hince and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronkan, Shirley Christofferson, Joannie O'Neill, Iona Berry, Ilana Noyes, Annette Rermera were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Rosa Mandt of Oklee.

Word was received of Mrs. Floyd (Esther Egstad) Kamble of Crookston, passed away from cancer on May 29th. Floyd and Esther lived south of Brooks for many years and the funeral was held at the Sharon Church on Monday afternoon. "Our sympathy goes to Esther's family."

Mark and Cheryll Fry of Indiana, IN arrived on Saturday for a week's holiday with their grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Mable Sabourin, Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Vi Gagner and Michelle Gagner, Gene and Pat Proulx attended the ordination of Father Vincent Miller and Father Luis Silva on Friday evening at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Father Miller and Michelle were schoolmates in Fosston.

Monday evening, Mrs. Dianna Gagner and Dan, Mrs. Steph Koralewski and Jennie and Derek, children of Poncho and Char Gagner, visited Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Lake Sarah.

On Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Veronica Boucher, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, George Burthwick and Daniel, Mrs. Irene Hince, Lucille Christensen and Doris Lajambe, all of Oklee.

Walter and Willie Katschke accompanied their grandson, Mark and Cheryll Fry to Greenbush where they attended the graduation and reception of Jenoe Rawertz, daughter of Mike and Ann Tuura. "Congratulations Jenea on her high honors."

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Is Looking For Feature Stories

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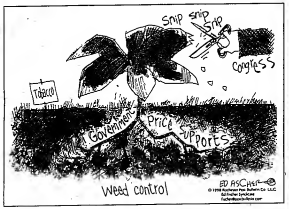

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Malley of WA visited with Fredric and Delores Berberich on Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Moran of Winger passed away on Sunday, May 31 in Grand Forks from cancer and her funeral was held on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Crookston. Betty was well-known in our area here.

Dan and Renie Plante and family were among the dinner guest of his parents', Sherman and Joan Plante in Red Lake Falls and helped Sherman celebrate his birthday. "Happy birthday, Sherman."

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer were Saturday evening dinner guest of her parents' Walter and Willie Katschke.

Jeff and Tammy Kelly of Roseau moved into the home of Tom and Judi Fallen on Monday. Tammy is the daughter of Joe and Gabbie Mercil and they have one child. Welcome to our community, Jeff and Tammy.

Mrs. Ethel Reindeau arrived on Wednesday from Mesa, AZ to her summer home at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

On Sunday, Fredric and Delores Berberick attended the graduation and reception of Desiree, daughter of Mary Thomas who is a daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Lessard in Hillsboro.

Mr. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner and Mrs. Ezelia Schiefert visited with Mrs. Mabeline Dupont and friends, who are residents at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls, on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum accompanied Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family to Fosston to attend the reception of Heather, daughter of Harvey and Betty (Haggee) Johnson, who graduated on Sunday from Fosston High School. "Congratulations, Heather."

On Sunday, Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Bailey and Connie Duckstad of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince and Shawn, Bill Hawkyard and Valma Kathmann and Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, LeRoy and Julia Lynch of Argentina, Ricky Grove and Pearl Laniel.

Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Mrs. Sarah Johnston of Crookston and Roy and Elaine Riendeau of Oxnard, CA visited with Mrs. Ethel Riendeau at Maple Lake on Sunday.

This ruffed grouse has been hanging around the yard of Cheryl Martini north of Bemidji all spring, according to Cheryl's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ulrich of Red Lake Falls. The bird comes out of the woods to follow the car or the lawn mower and is very tolerant of human approach.

A volunteer crew comprised of members of Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 1669 recently completed a 12x12 patio area at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Through its Helping Hands Fund, the branch provided materials for the project and a grill to be used for outdoor cooking as well as donating their labor. Members of the work project were Elaine Wentzel, Gledie Koop, Linda Timm, Amanda Timm, Joanne Kohler, Shirley Koop, Terry Timm, Myles Koop, Dale Koop, Norm Busse, Bill Mehrkens, Ken Kohler and Mervin Koop. Photos show the work in progress and the completed project.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 3, 1948

Group of Neighbors Aid Disabled Highlanding Farmer

"While Theodore Hemm of Highlanding was confined at University hospital in Minneapolis a week ago, a group of 12 neighbors gathered at his farm with nine tractors and disked and seeded approximately 50 acres. Those assisting included Sig Sigurdson, Walter Johnson, Vern Vaughan, Leo Johnson, Ernest Hedeen, Andrew Pimrite, Clifford Vad, Harold Haugen, Henry Paulson, Anton Johnson, John Bakken and C. Thorson. Lunch and dinner were served to the workers by Mrs. Anton Johnson and Mrs. Walter Johnson."

1948 Prowler Yearbook Distributed Last Week

"Copies of the 1948 Prowler Lincoln high school senior yearbook were distributed to eager students last Thursday as the school term came to an end. The profusely illustrated book comprises 104 pages, with an attractive cover of gold and blue. Allen Hitterdal served as editor, Jean Sandberg as assistant editor, and Philip Jensen as business manager, while Miss Gertrude Berg and W. G. Claffy were faculty advisors."

County Board Will Open Bids For Razing Foundry Site

"Sites for several new homes in this city will be available shortly as a result of the recent action of the Pennington county board in calling for bids on wrecking the old foundry at the corner of West Second street and State avenue North, and for the purchase of the six lots comprising the site. Bids, the official call for which appears elsewhere in this issue, will be opened next Tuesday afternoon, June 8, at the courthouse."

Fish Rearing Pond To Be Completed Tonight

"To complete unfinished work on the fish rearing pond on the local golf course, club members and others interested in fish propagation are asked to report with spades or shovels at the golf course this evening at 6 o'clock, it was announced by John Anderson and Ole Ness, in charge of the project. They added that a Dutch lunch will be served to the workers after the job is completed."

Local Movies of 1936 To Be Shown At Avalon June 10-12

"A newsreel made up of Thief River Falls scenes taken in 1936 will be presented at the Avalon theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11 and 12, Ward Nichols, manager, announced today. The film, which will be shown in connection with the regular show, will include pictures of Lincoln high school activities, local business places and their proprietors, service clubs and other scenes."

Legion Municipal Band Plays At Middle River

"The Thief River Falls Legion municipal band, directed by Glen Ahre, participated Monday afternoon in a Memorial Day program in Middle River. The local unit made an attractive appearance with its members attired in snappy new brown and tan uniforms."

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in
"Always Together"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
Dick Powell & Signe Hasso
in
"To The Ends of the Earth"
On! On! On! The Chase Gathers Fury! A Trail More Terrifying Than Death!

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—There are now 2,000 settlers on land on the Red Lake reservation opened to homestead entry.

—An effort is being made to consolidate the two Thief River Falls school districts into one.

—Professor Parker announced that he will not teach here during the coming school year.

—C. A. Robbecke is a delegate to the Odd Fellows grand lodge convention in St. Paul.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—Engineer Turner, who drew the plans and specifications for the bridge across the Red Lake river here, has inspected the work and reports that the concrete work had not set as it should. He recommends that the city not accept the job.

—The Louise Brehany opera company will perform at the Evenson hall June 6.

—The new $1,500 pipe organ was delivered to the Norwegian Lutheran church here this week.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—At the Pennington County Community picnic, to be held on Flag Day at the S. L. Holm farm southwest of the new Highlanding bridge, the Red Cross will serve coffee, soft drinks, ice cream and cigars all day.

—The largest draft so far this year will include a quota of 60 men from Pennington county.

—Nels Christianson arrived this week to become the assistant to Mr. Herrick in the Thief River Grocery company.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—A class of 87 Lincoln high school graduates received diplomas at exercises in the city auditorium.

—Only one inch of rain was recorded here during May.

—George W. Werstlein was appointed cashier of the First National bank.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter, 21 strong, enjoyed a tour up the North Shore of Lake Superior, accompanied by H. F. Harrison and C. W. Pope, instructors.

—Parallel parking was put into effect on Main avenue and on Third street east.

—The Lutheran Free church was holding its annual convention in this city.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Paul A. Lundgren was appointed judge of the 14th district by Governor L. W. Youngdahl, being the first Thief River Falls attorney to be named to the district bench.

—For the third time in the past four years, the Zehlian group of the local Woman's club won first place in the art contest sponsored by the state federation.

—Mrs. E. J. Richards, for 20 years a member of the Pennington county welfare board, announced her resignation.

—J. O. Botten of Valley City, North Dakota, purchased the Fountain cafe from Leonard Hurst.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Diane Schroeder, Fertile, was named Northwest Dairy princess, at Northwest Dairy Day Tuesday.

—Dedication of the new St. John Lutheran church here is scheduled for Sunday.

—Frank E. Rinkel was elected president of the board of trustees of Northwestern hospital at its annual organizational meeting.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—James Cuppett of Thief River Falls, a post commander of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post #117 of the American Legion in this city, was elected Ninth District commander at the annual convention at Moorhead.

—The Thief River Falls community theatre will present "Barefoot in the Park" June 10-11.

—Alton J. Torkelson, 16, and his brother, Gerold, 14, of Red Lake Falls drowned while fishing at the junction of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Local union 31 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has taken strike action against Inter-City Gas, the natural gas distribution utility in Thief River Falls.

—"The King of Ice Cream Mountain" will be performed at Art in the Park '78 this weekend.

—Residents of Black River township have presented an open letter to the citizens of Pennington county, objecting to placement of a proposed sanitary landfill there.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Darrell Bakke was elected to head the United Way campaign this year.

—The Thief River Falls technical institute has announced plans to change their course system to a course-for-credit basis.

—Lincoln high school counselor, Whitey Olson, was chosen as the 1988 Secondary School Counselor of the Year by the Minnesota School Counselors association.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JUNE 9, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"School closed Friday.

"Wheat 112 cents today.

"Saw mill closed down Saturday noon.

"The mill started up Thursday morning.

"The M. E. parsonage is nearing completion.

"The June showers are much appreciated by the farmers.

"The first log drive of the season was brought down Wednesday.

"The mill started up Monday morning. No more trouble anticipated for want of logs.

"The Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire ball teams will cross bats on the home diamond Sunday afternoon.

"The baseball boys will give a dance at Hotel Markham Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is issued for all to attend.

"The Holmes Furniture Company has a coffin cabinet, built in the store, making it convenient to display their full line of coffins.

"It is now less then a month before our national independence day and nothing has been done by our citizens towards arranging a celebration.

"New dwellings are being erected with all possible haste and yet there are several parties here who cannot get rooms in which to live. Who says dull times?

"The game of ball to be played on the home diamond Sunday between the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire nines was called off on account of the inclemency.

"There will be a meeting of the citizens of St. Hilaire in the village hall Saturday evening at eight o' clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration."

Teachers Rehired

"School closed Friday after a very successful nine-month term. Enrollment was almost twice as many as heretofore and the addition of the intermediate department made grading more easily systematized. The work throughout the year has been entirely satisfactory to the patrons and peoples of the school in all particulars and the school board showed their appreciation of the good and faithful work done by rehiring the present core of teachers by a unanimous vote. Prof. O'Brien, who is now hired for the fourth time, is an educator of marked ability, a strong disciplinarian and a thorough gentleman. By his untiring efforts our school has been bought to a high standard. Miss Mary Kyle, now hired for the fifth time in St. Hilaire, is enough in itself to warrant that she possesses all the qualifications of a first-class primary teacher. The core of teachers was materially strengthened at the beginning of last term by Miss Grace H. Morgan. She was so successful in her work and is held in such high esteem by her pupils and the patrons of the school that she was induced to remain with us for another year."

An Insult

"THE PRESS of Thief River Falls comes out in its last issue with the rankest kind of insult to the ballplayers and citizens of St. Hilaire under the heading of an article entitled 'A Plea for Respectability' signed by 'A Citizen.' If this article voices the sentiment of the people of Thief River Falls we will never go there again to play ball on Sunday or any other day and will not again appear upon their diamond until a public apology is made by THE PRESS and the ballplayers of Thief River Falls who are asserting that we made 'beer bedizened noises' and giving our village the name of a cow pasture."

BUY IT SELL IT FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 5, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Quotable quote: The better a woman looks, the longer a man does.

—Speaking of the price of gasoline, we hear it's selling in Sweden for $2.20 a gallon.

—Property values are taking their annual slump. The assessors are making their annual calls these days.

—A neighboring commentator can remember way back when a politician could obtain votes by promising a fellow a post office job.

—A flue is a vent for hot air while fluency has been defined as the art of releasing the same.

—Judging by pictures of bathing beauties, says Billy Noonan, moths are going to starve next winter.

—A rich man's jam, they tell us, usually is a gold digger's bread and butter.

—That was a nice bit of timing on the part of Mother Nature to have lilacs in full bloom on Memorial Day.

—A misogynist defines a husband as a bachelor whose luck has finally run out.

—Oh, well, the days don't start getting shorter for three whole weeks yet.

—Speaking of names, a man with the cognomen, Please Write, is the new postmaster in West Virginia.

N. A. H.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, HENRY W. LEE, EDITOR JUNE 10, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE POP TICKET IS UP
But It Will be Knocked Down By the Voters Next Fall

"The Populist county convention was held at Red Lake Falls Tuesday and a ticket was put up that can easily be beaten. The best men in this county who were candidates before this convention were turned down and the cities of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire were not even given a place upon the ticket. The township of Rocksbury, however, captured three plums.

"Hon. W. T. Mullarky, who has been auditor since the organization of the county, was defeated simply because he is a Democrat. It is generally conceded by all that Mr. Mullarky is one of the most efficient men in the county today, and men of all parties, excepting of course, the 'ward healers and politicians', have been in favor of his reelection. It did not seem possible that the Populists would dare to turn him down, but they did. And this alone will be the cause of Populist defeat in this county this fall. Mr. Mullarky will be nominated by the Democrats, endorsed by the Republicans and voted for by almost every citizen in the county.

"The Democrats and Republicans will probably fuse and put a full ticket in the field this fall. At the Democratic county convention a committee of five will probably be appointed to confer with the Republicans and then a full ticket will be put in the field. Such men as W. T. Mullarky, A. P. Toupin, L. J. Simmans and others will be nominated for officers.

"Harry Ives captured the delegation to the senatorial convention, and he will probably receive the nomination for senator.

> It was not our pleasure to attend the Populist county convention at Red Lake Falls Tuesday, and we cannot, therefore judge the personnel. The delegates to this convention were selected on last Thursday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3 - a time when a honest men were at work - and this fact caused the leading Populist paper in this county, the Red Lake Falls Gazette, to introduce them as follows some weeks ago:
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> "Only the loafer, the bum, the man of leisure, or the independent proprietor are at liberty to participate in a caucus held at such an hour, leaving the election of delegates in the hands of ward healers and professional politicians."

"The following is the ticket nominated:

Auditor	Adam Zeh
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
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"The Democratic primaries were held last evening and delegates were elected to the county convention. They were all in favor of a fusion with the Republicans and it is understood that a committee of five will be appointed at the convention today which will confer with the Republicans."

Out in Society

Dorcas Picnic

"Last evening about thirty-five members of the Dorcas society enjoyed a 6 o'clock picnic supper at Squaw Point. The diversions of the evening were roasting wieners and playing games, concluding with a marshmallow toast."

Music Pupils Hold Picnic

"Mrs. C. O. Erickson and about fifty of her music pupils enjoyed a picnic on the O. E. Erickson lawn, south of the city, on Tuesday afternoon. Games were the chief diversion of the afternoon and at 6 o'clock a fine supper was served. Everyone reports a good time."

W. C. T. U. To Picnic

"The W.C.T.U. [Women's Christian Temperance Union] will hold a picnic Saturday afternoon, June 9, on the Poston lawn at the end of Main avenue. This is flower mission day. Everyone is urged to come."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Confirmation services with offering 10:30 a.m. Parochial school picnic at Rindal church 2 p.m. Communion services at Zion church 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Girls' Sewing Circle meets on Wednesday evening, the 13th, with Mrs. Frank Olson. Zion Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon, the 14th, Mrs. Bjoland and Mrs. Fossum entertain. Zion Young People's meeting Thursday evening, the 14th. Mrs. Tilfred Reierson and Mrs. Lester Hendry entertain. Parochial school every day."

Marshmallow Toast

"Last Thursday evening twenty-five young folks from the Squaw Point residence enjoyed a party at Squaw Point. Games and songs were enjoyed, during the evening, topped off with toasted marshmallows."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will attend the morning services. The sermon will treat of Christ's Relation to Social Problems. The evening sermon will be the last of the series on 'Paul, the Interpreter of Christianity.' Children's Day service will be held at 10:00 Sunday at the Sunday school hour. Morning service 11:00, Intermediate and Senior C. E. [Christian Endeavor] 7:00, evening service 8:00. The Summer Bible school begins Monday and will hold its sessions forenoons from 9 to 11:30."

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Jeff Olson of Erl's Market interviews Kelly Poissont, a ninth grade social studies student from Lincoln High School participating in Mock Interview Days. The event was part of a unit providing students with employability skills.

Mike Barry of Pennington Square and Adam Seed, a ninth grade social studies student from Lincoln High School, go over a mock interview. The event was part of a unit designed to provide students with employability skills.

Dave Clausen of Dain Reuscher visits with Linsey Nordhalm, a ninth grade social studies student from Lincoln High School participating in Mock interviews with local employers.

Nathan Smieja receives U of M scholarship award

Nathan Smieja, son of Nick an Paul Smieja of Newfolden and a graduate of Marshall County Central high school, has been named recipient of a Distinguished Scholarship award at the University of Minnesota—Crookston. He is enrolled in general studies.

The Distinguished Scholarship is awarded to those students who have achieved a high grade point average of 3.0 and an ACT composite score of 20 or above as well as demonstrated leadership and community involvement.

Booth to attend UM—Crookston

Nicholas Booth, son of Doug Booth of Alabama and Tonia Larson of Newfolden, has been accepted as a student at the University of Minnesota—Crookston and will begin studies in the fall quarter. He is a 1998 graduate of Marshall County Central high school and will enroll in agricultural aviation.

Masonic scholarships were presented by Northern Lodge No. 236 in Thief River Falls recently. Pictured from left are Worshipful Master Kent Kalnz, recipients Steve Dullea and Erika Metzke of Red Lake Falls and Rebecca Mooney and Kimberly Haugen of Thief River Falls, and scholarship chairman Alan Walker. Not pictured is Samuel Schmitz of Red Lake Falls. Each of the recipients received $200 in scholarship funds and Dullea also received a state Masonic scholarship of $1,000.

Taking care of filing in the career center at Lincoln high school is one of the duties of volunteer Linda Helgeland. She is a regular volunteer worker at Lincoln, part of a district-wide volunteer program which involves many workers and provides thousands of hours of donated time to School District 564. During the school year the career center is staffed entirely by volunteers from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with some volunteers working as often as twice a week.

Volunteer Jen Ness (left) is shown with students Katie Christensen and Andrea Olson (right) at Lincoln high school. Ness is one of many volunteers who share their expertise in a number of areas in the local school system. For more information on the volunteer program at Lincoln contact building coordinator Robyn Preem at 681-8672.

Lincoln high school volunteer Joanne Pearson assists freshman Lauri Richards with how to access information on Minnesota Career Information Systems. The school volunteer program offers opportunity for local volunteers to assist in a number of ways.

Treatment admissions increase due to adolescent drug use

Chemical dependency treatment admissions increased 24 percent in Minnesota over the past five years, but the largest increase was in adolescent admissions — up 170 percent — according to Patricia Harrison, Ph.D., researcher for the Minnesota Department of Human Services. The primary drug abused by adolescents under 18 admitted for treatment was marijuana, primary drug abused by adults was alcohol.

Harrison say the increase in adolescent admissions for chemical dependency treatment parallels an increase in marijuana use by teenagers, documented in a recent DHS Minnesota Student Survey. In 1995, 27 percent of high school seniors reported using marijuana, up from 19 percent in 1992. The biggest increase in marijuana use occurred among ninth graders — up from 9 percent in 1992 to 21 percent in 1995.

"Given the increase we have seen in marijuana use among adolescents, it's no surprise that we're also seeing an increase in treatment admissions," said Harrison. "It should also be a red flag that despite claims by some that the drug is relatively harmless, it's been cause for an increasing number of teenagers' admissions for treatment."

In contrast to the dramatic rise in adolescent admissions, adult admissions rose 15 percent. Of all those admitted for chemical dependency treatment, 70 percent were male, 73 percent white, 13 percent black, 8 percent American Indian, 3 percent hispanic, and less than one-half-percent Asian. Chemical dependency treatment admissions totaled 41,481 in 1997, compared to 33,440 in 1993.

Illegal drugs were identified more often as reason for treatment in 1997 than in 1993 (39 percent vs. 29 percent). But alcohol remained the primary drug of abuse for most patients (71 percent in 1993; 61 percent in 1997), followed by marijuana, up from 11 percent in 1993 to 19 percent in 1997. Methamphetamine as the reason for treatment was up from one percent to 4 percent, cocaine decreased slightly from 13 percent to 12 percent. All other drugs combined (including opiates, stimulants, tranquilizers and sedatives) accounted for only 4 to 5 percent of treatment admissions during the five-year period.

The type of drugs patients were most likely to abuse was strongly related to age. Alcohol accounted for 94 percent of admissions for patients 55 and older; 84 percent of admissions for ages 45-54; 71 percent of admissions for ages 35-44; 61 percent of admissions for ages 25-34; 47 percent of admissions for ages 18-24; but only 23 percent of admissions for those under 18. For those under 18, marijuana accounted for 68 percent of admissions. For people ages 18-24, marijuana, after alcohol, was the primary drug abused. For adults 25 and older, cocaine, after alcohol, was the primary reason for admissions.

The type of drugs patients were most likely to abuse varied among racial/ethnic groups as well. For whites, alcohol was the most common drug abused (65 percent), followed by marijuana (19 percent) and cocaine (7 percent). For African Americans, the most common drug was cocaine (43 percent) followed by alcohol (35 percent) and marijuana (16 percent). For American Indians, alcohol was the primary drug (70 percent), followed by marijuana (22 percent) and cocaine (4 percent). For Hispanics, alcohol was the primary drug abused (55 percent), followed by marijuana (24 percent) and cocaine (12 percent).

In addition to the drug patients abused most often, many patients acknowledged using other drugs as well. Almost half of people admitted under age 25 used at least three drugs in the six months before entering treatment. Multiple drug use decreased with age.

Harrison said the most common age for chemical dependency treatment in adolescents is 16 or 17. Most are referred for assessment after drug use at home or in school, and are referred from a variety of sources, including parents and school counselors.

Clearwater Co. Humane Society holds AKC test

Clearwater County Humane Society will be holding an A.K.C. Canine Good Citizen Test June 12 at the Bagley fairgrounds from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This test is a 10 minute test designed for either purebred or mixed dogs with or without formal training. The test is very simple for both the dog and the handler. The end result is a beautiful award from the American Kennel Club and the title C.G.C. for your dog.

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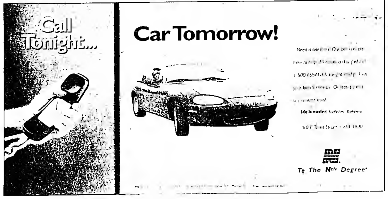

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Students of the Week during the month of May at Franklin middle school included the young people pictured above. From left are, front row, Ashley Hemre, Brittany Larson, Ashleigh Anderson, Jeremy Anderson, Aaron Miller, Bryan Sorvig and Eric Leister; back row, Cari Herbott, Katie Schommer, Jake Aftepeter, Travis Mathson, Kelly Iverson, Caleb Crepeau and Nick Olson. Not pictured are Dan Almquist, Lara Haymond and Stacey Olson.

"Kids on the Fifties", a group of 47 students in grades 3-6 in Thief River Falls, dance to music of the 50's. The group performed at the Lincoln High School auditorium June 1 and 2.

Students of the Month for May at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls include, front row, Casey Nelson, sixth grade; Jenny Novak, eighth grade; and Katie Olson, seventh grade; back row, seventh grader Preston Johnson; eighth grader Jason Blakely; and sixth grader Shana Loeffler.

Mercy Myhrer has received a special award from Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls for Outstanding Christian Character. The plaque presented to her reads, "Your Faithful, honest, imitation of Jesus Christ has inspired many."

Clever props assisted "Kids on the Fifties", a group of third through sixth grade students, present music of the 50's. The program, held on June 1 and 2, was directed by Keri Frisch and Ruth Christensen, with Crystelle Johnsrud as pianist. It was produced in cooperation with the School District 564 community education department with partial funding from a grant from Northwest Regional Development Commission.

"Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

Highest Academic Average for the Year awards at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls were presented recently to Beth Gullmen, Ian Mercil and Mercy Myhrer.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls recognized students recently who had been on the school's honor roll for the entire year. Those students include: (front row, from left) Beth Gullmen, Amy Mercil, Heather Keogh, Alexis Brown, Ian Mercil, Dan Gullmen, Doug Eaton, and Kirsten Melvie; (second row) Hannah Kelly, Karie Johanning, Natasha Hicks, Jamie Reese, David Eaton and Sarah Reese; (back row) Andy Hudson, Daniel Eaton, and Mercy Myhrer.

Family Affair I is Spanish instructor Sheryl Novacek's description of Matt Lutovsky receiving the highest score at Lincoln high school in the Level II National Spanish Exam and being invited to participated in the State Spanish Contest. His older brother Jeff and older sister Brenda have received similar awards in prior years. Mrs. Novacek said she has frequently encouraged Mr. and Mrs. Lutovsky to have more children, but it appears that Matt will be the last of their Spanish scholars at Lincoln.

Spanish students Beth Nelson (left) and Teryn Preem were invited to participate in the State Spanish Contest based on their high scores on the National Spanish Exam at Lincoln high school. Beth, the daughter of Joel Nelson and Kim Nelson, received the highest score on the Spanish III exam. Teryn, the daughter of Jon and Robyn Preem, was the high scorer on the Spanish I exam. Beth will be a senior and Robyn a sophomore at Lincoln next year. Spanish Instructor is Sheryl Novacek.

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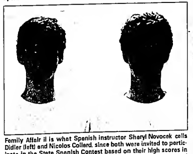
Four students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls received awards from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI): Daniel Eaton, academics; Karie Johanning, academics, leadership, athletics and Christian service; Mercy Myhrer, academics, athletics, leadership, Christian service and drama; and David Bray, for leadership, and athletics.



Family Affair II is what Spanish instructor Sheryl Novacek calls Didier (left) and Nicolas Collard, since both were invited to participate in the State Spanish Contest based on their high scores in the National Spanish Exam. They are the sons of Scott and Beatrice Collard and transferred to Lincoln high school for the 1997-98 school year. Mrs. Collard lived in France for many years as a child and has upper-level graduate degrees in the language, and both sons are fluent in French. For this reason, they were categorized as students with outside experience in the National Spanish Exam. At the State Spanish contest, Didier competed in Level II and Nicolas in Level III.

Jump Rope for Heart project at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls recently raised $573 for the American Heart Ass'n. First grader Tyler Petersen raised the largest amount of pledges and received her award from Sister Kathy Kucher, principal.

Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap

Honored athletes at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls were awarded trophies during a ceremony recently: (from left) Ely Mercil, received Coach's Award for basketball, Paula Ramsey, Most Valuable Player for basketball, Marcy Myhrer, Most Valuable Player for volleyball and Coach's Award, and David Bray, Most Valuable Player for soccer. Not pictured is Jon Lee, who was named Most Valuable Player for basketball.

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2-FAMILY GARAGE Sale- Sat., June 13th, 8-4, 009 S. Tindolph. New entertainment center, lamps, dishes, radios, all sizes adult clothing, boys' size 5-8, lots of toys, tricycle, bedding, quilts, set tires, lounge, chair, many misc. 2t47p

GARAGE SALE- 330 N. Crocker, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, June 11. Boys' jeans, baseball shoes, women's jeans and tops, jewelry, Bone China cups, bicycle, blue jars, other collectibles and misc. 2t48p

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 953 South Crocker. Sofa, chair, Encyclopedia, dishes, exercise bike, TV. 1t49p

2 SEPARATE Large Rummage Sales- Each 4-party groups, Sat., June 13, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tons of name brand clothes of all sizes, winter coats, shoes, glassware, household, furniture-chairs, sofa, futon bed, girls' bikes, storm door, toys, chest drawers, grills, wooden shelves and crafts, a little of everything! Don't miss it, worth the drive! Hwy. 59 S., turn east on Cty. Rd. #81, (Pepsi Road) for 1-1/4 miles. Houses are 1/8 mile apart. Roads will be marked. 2t47p

YARD SALE- Ladies' large slacks, good man's jeans, misc. antiques, 829 S. Kendall, 8-5, Friday. Cancelled if raining. 1t46p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale- Saturday, June 13th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., one mile south Hwy. 59. Left on County Road 81, first left, then right, follow signs. Household goods, clothing, electronics, auto parts etc. 2t47p

2-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., June 13, 7:00-2:00, 318 Cardinal Ave. Furniture, antiques, toys, circular saw, kerosene heater, bike, toys, clothing, misc. Something for everyone. 2t47p

Rummage Sales

SAT., JUNE 13, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 1229 Edgewood Drive. Young men's clothing, ladies', men's size large clothing, curtains, bedding, spreads, lamps, dishes, knickknacks, jackets, snowmobile suit and many other Christmas decoration items. 1t48p

LARGE YARD Sale- Household items, cookbooks, jewlery, knickknacks, handycraft kits, baby and computer items, VCR movies, 8-track and cassettes, old records, toys, used and antique tools, 13" to 16" tires, 10 speed and mountain bikes and other items, Friday, June 12th to Sunday, June 14th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 8 miles east, 1 mile north, 1/3 mile east, roads marked. 2t47p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- New 10-speed bike, electric stove, dryer, snowcat helmets, baby, kids and adult clothes, much, much more. Sat., June 13th, 8:30-3:00, 109 S. Maple Ave. 1t40p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, June 13th, 8:00-4:00. Boys' clothing, toys, pictures, women's clothing, recliner, dishes. Davidson Drive, 1 mile south Hwy. 32. Road will be marked. 2t47p

GARAGE SALE- Lots of clothes and miscellaneous, 1238 Edgewood Drive, Thurs. (6/11), Fri. (6/12), 8-5. 1t40p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale at 815 S. Tindolph Ave., 4 big days starting Wed., June 10th, 11th, 12th and Saturday, June 13th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of clothing from pre-school to adults. Much miscellaneous, including bedding, toys, Fisher Price pool table, small girls' bicycle, toolbox for small pickup truck, plus much more. 2t49p

GARAGE AND Craft Sale- Wed., June 10, 895 N. Martha, 7-3. By Sports Arena, much misc. 1t48p

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Used vinyl siding. Call 681-6039, if no answer leave message. 29tfc

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4208. T50tfc

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Dr.'s and nurses and the whole staff for the good care I received when I was in the hospital, and for the cards and flowers, phone calls. Sister Lorraine for visits. It will always be remembered. God bless you all.

Doris Hebert
1t48p

Memorials

MEMORIAL
In Loving Remembrance of
Mrs. Tillie Bratland
Passed away 1-15-1985 in TRF, MN.
To our mother on "Mother's Day"

You have never lost your mother
Tho you've said your last goodbye
Tho there's heartbreak in the parting
No one's mother really dies!
If you love to hear the old songs
For the memories they bring
It's because you had a mother
Who taught your heart to sing
If you stop to help a neighbor
Search your heart and you will find
It's because you had a mother
Who taught you to be kind
If you go to church when weary
Seeking God to guide your way
It's because you had a mother
Who taught you how to pray
No, you've never lost your mother
Tho you've said your last goodbye
Through your thoughts and deeds she's living
No one's mother really dies

Love you mom,
Your family
1t46c

ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1992 Kawasaki Zephyr motorcycle, ZR 750. Call 874-7265, ask for Jim or Joyce. 2t47c

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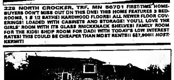

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Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1992 Chev. Suburban 4x4, higher miles but only $11,995. Call 681-5660. P4t46p

FOR SALE- 1990 Jeep Cherokee Limited, red, great looking, many new items, call 843-3425 after 5:00, ask for Craig. P4t48p

1993 TOYOTA Tercel, 5 speed, p.b., p.s., great gas mileage. $1,300, 964-5331. P4t49p

1991 AWD Chevy Astro van, Luxury Tour Model, p. seats, p.w., 218-681-7537, 218-689-3860. 44tfc

FOR SALE- 1990 Dodge Grand Caravan LE, 3.3 liter, loaded, 183,000, $3,200, 1990 Plymouth Acclaim LE, 3.0 liter loaded, 165,998, $2,000, 681-1872 6-10 p.m. 43tfc

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfc

FOR SALE- 1993 Chevy S-10 Blazer Tahoe, good condition, fully loaded, Vortec V-6, $10,998 or best offer. Call 681-6344 and leave message, if necessary. 43tfc

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FOR SALE- '71 Chevy Nova, call after 4 p.m., 681-8362. P4t40p

1991 FORD Explorer, loaded, 98,000 miles, 681-8425 days, 523-4401 evenings. 38tfc

FOR SALE- 1993 Ford Taurus, V-6, 2 new tires, new brakes, priced to sell, $5,000.00. 681-2433. 1t46p

JEEP CHEROKEE 4WD, air, AM/FM, two new tires, 1988, auto., $2,450/o.b.o., 218-745-4992, leave message. P4t46p

1982 LINCOLN Town Car, good condition, call 370-4585 after 6 p.m. 4t47c

1992 OLDS. Cutlass Supreme S, 3.1 liter engine, air, tilt, cruise, power windows and door locks, excellent condition. Call 681-3044 or 681-4382. P4t48p

FOR SALE- 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4-door, 681-4883 days. 41tfc

FOR SALE- 1992 4-door Chev. Blazer, $8,200.00. Call 681-2223 days, 681-2550 nights, ask for Cory. 2t46p

1958 CHRYSLER LHS, fully loaded with auto. start. Call 681-6449. 35tfc

1991 CHEV. Silverado, 4-wheel-drive pickup, a.t., p.w., p.d.l., tilt, a.c., AM/FM cassette, split seat, red interior, white exterior, V-8 engine, asking $8,600. Call Ed Tum, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $6,000. Ed Tum, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4058. 18tfc

1981 FORD Ranger XLT F-250 4x4, extended cab, 3/4-ton, full box, 351 4-speed, Brooks, 218-796-4595. 8t50c

1985 PONTIAC Trans Am, 5-speed, new V-8 engine, starter, clutch, dual exhaust, no rust, nice paint, great shape, Brooks, MN, 218-796-4595. 8t50c

FOR SALE- 1979 Chevy 3/4-ton 4x4, 4-speed with field sprayer, call 681-5285, leave a message. P4t46p

FOR SALE- 1958 Mazda RX7, very good condition, $2,200.00/o.b.o. Call 681-2223 days, 681-2559 nights, ask for Cory. 2t46p

Boats

14-FT. FIBERGLASS wide bottom fishing boat and trailer, $800, call 681-9705 evenings. 43tfc

1978 16-FT. Tracker Bass boat, 40-h.p. Johnson, trolling motor with remote, console, 2 live wells, good condition, must sell, $1,600, 681-1604 mornings. P4t46p

FOR SALE- 17-ft. Arocraft boat w/115-h.p. Merc. and Spartan trailer, $2,200.00/o.b.o. Call 681-2223 days, 681-2559 nights, ask for Cory. 2t48p

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FOR SALE or lease- Northern Insulation building 2 miles south on Hwy 59. 1,200 sq. ft. office space w/2 restrooms, 3,600 sq. ft. of shop, 1,440 sq. ft. living area. Call 1-800-894-6724. P12t46p

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FOR SALE- 1977 23' Yellowstone camper trailer, new tires, new awning, new carpet, nice. Can be seen at 315 Cardinal Ave., TRF, 681-3606. 2t47p

1971 CLASS A motor home, new electronic ignite furnace, water heater, headers, sleeps 7, 3-way fridge, shower and bathroom, $8,800.00/best offer, Argyle, 218-437-8546. IP8t47p

1992 MALLARD 35', sleeps 8, like new, $14,000/o.b.o., 681-6449. 48tfc

1985 25-FT. Rockwood classic motorhome, Chev. chassis, roof air, good tires, 4 jacks, sleeps 8, 60,000 miles, well cared for, $12,000, 681-2583. P4t48p

Farm Miscellaneous

BARN LOWERING and straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work, free estimates. Lloyd Halverson, Detroit Lakes, 218-238-6071. P8t46P

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Certified Stander barley, certified 2375, Sharp, Verde and Russ wheat. Call 218-874-3713. 30tfc

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

WANT TO Buy- Timothy straw, would bale and pick up, 218-681-7798. P8t47p

FOR RENT- 90 acres alfalfa and fine grass hay stumpage. Call 218-782-2807. 2t47p

FOR RENT- 40-50 acres of hayland in Goodridge Township, 378-4360. P4t47p

Livestock

FOR SALE- 2 year old Simmental bull. Call 681-8836. P4t46p

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FOUND- GLASSES/BIFOCALS, Lot 43 Riverview Trailer Court. Claim at Times, 324 N. Main Ave. 4t48f

Machinery

FOR SALE- Westendorf, all hydraulic, quick-tach. loader, 970-2290 mounts, $1,600/o.b.o., 378-4325. P4t40p

1990 NEW Holland 855 round baler, low acres, financing available, $8,950. Call 218-681-2458 after 7 p.m. P5t47p

FOR SALE- New Holland hay inverter, $1,500.00. Call 528-3668 after 10:00 p.m., Bernard Oostal, Badger, MN. P9t51p

FOR SALE- John Deere 640 3-wheel side delivery rake, excellent shape, $700.00. Call 874-7275. 1t48p

FOR SALE- No. 70 International 8-14 plow, trip beam with coulters, 964-5541. 1t46p

FOR SALE- 10"x71' Westfield swing-out auger, 2 years old, excellent condition. Call 964-5407. 4t49c

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- Older 14x70 2-bedroom trailer house in excellent condition. New windows, plumbing, hot water heater, floor coverings and sheetrock, 10x12 entry with new deck. Asking $13,500. Call 523-6031. P4t48p

1989 HOMARK mobile home with 8x12 entry, propane tank, satellite system and 8x8 shed, $19,500/o.b.o., 681-1958. P8t50p

FOR SALE- 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home on 100'x200' lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. I70tfa

FOR SALE- 1988 Marshfield mobile home with 12x12 entry, central air, three-bedroom, two full baths, vinyl siding and asphalt shingles, shed also. Call 218-436-2888. 1t46p

12X70 TRAILER, 2 large bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, $275+ deposit, 681-7712 after 6 or leave message. P4t49p

FOR SALE- 1974 Western 14x70 trailer, 2-bedroom, new carpeting with appliances, good condition, Countryside Trailer Court, call 681-6396 or call 681-1892. 2t47p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $8,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3175 weekends. 87tfc

'96 POLARIS XCR 600, 2,000 miles, 681-6221. 11tfa

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 1100 Remington 20-ga., 681-2278. 43tfc

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

Trailers

FOR SALE- 2-place snocat trailer, new tires, call after 8:00, 681-8752. P4t48p

Want to Rent

WANTED TO Rent- Half acre garden near Challenger, call 683-7522. 1t48p

IN TRF, 8-1-98 through May 2000, married couple in 30's, non-smoking, non-drinking, no children, quiet, returning students. Will consider basements, efficiency apartments, manager position of an apartment complex. Prefer heat included. Call Dave after 3:30 p.m., 1-507-768-3517. PT4t50p

LEGALS

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: May 11, 1998

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

2. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated November 22, 1996, executed by Martin B. Johnson and Darcie D. Johnson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Bank of America, Federal Savings Bank, as mortgagee, and filed for record November 22, 1996 in Book 260 of Records, Page 089, as Document No. 149530 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: not applicable.

5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $40,779.00

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. At the date of this notice the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $51,231.86

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 14 in Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on July 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after date of sale.

11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

BANK OF AMERICA, FSB
a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

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Atty I.D. #174008
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May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980 given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.000 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, Husband and Wife, as mortgagors to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on June 10, 1980 as document number 111158, Book 164 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $1,700.40 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 56/100 ($451,694.56). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 9th day of July, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

At time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

Dated APRIL 28, 1998

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: GARY DECRAMER
GARY DECRAMER
STATE DIRECTOR
Rural Development
[Successor in interest
to the Farmers Home
Administration]
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

June 10, 1998
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT # 441
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL
NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA
CONFERENCE ROOM
May 18, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Education of Ind. School District No. 441 met in regular session on May 18, 1998, in the Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, MN. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Peggen. Others present: Bryan Thygeson, Jim Hodny and Mona Olson.

The agenda was presented with Eldon Augustine presiding.

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the agenda as presented. UC

Minutes of the previous meeting of April 21, 1998 were read and duly approved by a motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg. UC

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Mark Carlson to pay current bills. UC

Treasurers report was given by Mark Carlson.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on the following:

1) Dare graduation ceremonies in the elementary
2) Kindergarten Roundup held on May 12th & 14th
3) Reading Series Language program - Both elementaries will get a new reading series in the fall of 1998.

Principal Bryan Thygeson reported on the following:

1) Scheduling for the 1998-99 is complete for next year
2) Basic Standards Test results
3) College Within A School Program

Supt. Ron Peggen reported on the following:

1) Commissioner Robert Wedl visited our school on May 10th, visiting classes at the high school and Newfolden elementary and meeting with students, teachers and administrators.
2) Technology Committee Meeting - More emphasis on basics, reading, math to bring about improved test results
3) Staff Development Committee meeting - a report is being prepared for submission to the Board in June
4) School-to-Work Training Session - Mr. Peggen attended a session on May 6 & 7 in Detroit Lakes
5) Career Fair - Minnesota Career Fair in Minneapolis for possible guidance counselor position
6) Interview for Counselor on Tuesday, May 26th
7) Update on Projects - Viking window project - Parking & play areas in Newfolden - Basketball posts, rims/backboards will be put up soon
8) District received three IBM 486 computers from the Dept. of CFL for use with special education students.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the list of 1998 graduates provided all graduation requirements are complete:

Lucas Mylan Abrahamson, Denea LeAnne Barrett, Nicole Lanae Bakke, Andrea Therese Bennett, Nicholas Troy Booth, Jeremy Scott Bring, Jonathan Ray Donarski, Gregory Thomas Duray, Dayton Beau Elseth, Troy Deland Elseth, Greg Donn Herstad, Caleb Dane Hofthusen, Daylin Kelly Hofthusen, Derrick Wayne Jarshaw, Katie Marie Klien, Lucas Gordan Larson, Adam James Lokstad, Garrett Scott Magner, Angela Marie Manderfeld, Eric David Moose, Matthew David Nelson, Brandeis Jayde Olberg, JoAnn Lillian Olson, Benjamin Aaron Rokke, Amy Nicole Ryba, Gregory Norman Ueland, Kami Lyn Underdahl, Michelle Ann Waterworth, Craig John Wawrzyniak, Renae Marie Wawrzyniak, Anthony Wayne Weleski and Alisha Marie Youngstrand. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to set meal prices for the 1998-99 school year as last year: Adult Lunch $2.10, Student Lunch $1.40, Adult Breakfast $1.25, Student Breakfast $.80, Reduced lunch $.40, Reduced breakfast $.30. UC

Judy Duray gave a report on policies to be considered for approval. Motion by Judy Duray, seconded by Marlene Rokke, to approve policies regarding the implementation of Graduation Standards Profiles of Learning, Policies 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621 and 622. UC.

A list of policies to be considered at the June meeting was presented. These include policies 501 - 518 dealing with weapons, searches, attendance, dress and appearance, distribution of materials on school premises, corporal punishment, extended school year, enrollment on nonresident students, school activities, student fundraising, student publications, student promotion, retention, and program design, graduation requirements and data privacy issues.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to place non-certified staff on summer lay-off status: Jean Anderson, Kent Benitt, Loretta Berggren, Jackie Chapman, Bob Dahl, Jamie Distel, Vicki Gast, Leona Gustafson, Connie Hesse, Jerome Hesse, Harriet Hodne, Shirley Inman, Pat Kjensrud, Adell Kuznia, Jenny Lee, Betty Ranum, Wayne Smith, Paul Tandberg, Arlynn Tunheim, Roger Wagner, Audrey Maki, Roger Benitt, Barb Bring, Judy Hogberg, Sharlene Toftrup, Patti Sorenson, Kristy Nelson and Jeremy Holm. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to grant an indefinite leave of absence to Richard Ness due to health reasons.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Marlene Rokke to accept the resignation and early retirement of Gloria Ness as 2nd grade teacher at Viking Elementary School and thank her for her dedicated years of service to our school district. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the resignation of Clarice Floberg as Title I teacher at the Viking and Newfolden Elementary Schools and thank her for her dedicated years of service to our school district. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the hiring of Garrett Magner as summer custodial helper for the summer. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to authorize the administration to advertise for a part-time math position in the high school. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Marlene Rokke to commend and express appreciation to the Networking students for their assistance in helping set up the networking in the Newfolden Elementary. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to commend and express appreciation to the student volunteers for their assistance in helping our community clean up projects. UC.

Motion by Scott Peters and seconded by Mark Carlson to approve payment to John Olstad as an assistant baseball coach this past spring. MCC's share is $1,200.00 UC.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the Student Assurance Service for the 1998-99 school year. UC.

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the bid from Wayne Smith of $1,406.00 for the 1990 Celebrity station wagon. Other bids were: Steve Dast $557.00, Jim Hodny $480.03, Larry Mugass $606.00, Eunice Waterworth $786.00, Bob Dahl $513.00, Darrel Nelson $830.00, Merlin Lee $919.00, Dennis Seeverson $200.00. UC

Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the bid from Susan Nelson of $501.00 for the 1988 Chevrolet station wagon. Other bids were: Roger Wagner $276.00, Greg Hestekind $285.00, Jerome Hesse $197.98, Dennis Seeverson $200.00 and Jim Hodny $279.68. UC

Motion by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the proposal for Summer School at MCC High School is scheduled for July 6 - 17 and the elementary school is scheduled for August 10-21.

Superintendent Evaluation Committee will meet on May 26th.

Policy Committee will meet on June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Next regular school board meeting is June 25, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Scott Peters to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Ranum. UC

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine
Chairman

Marlene Rokke
Clerk

May 27, June 3, 10, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File 3F7-98-331

In Re the Marriage of:
Mitchum Troy Johnson,
Petitioner,
and
Renee Lynn Johnson,
Respondent.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and the attached Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS UNDER MINNESOTA LAW

SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING;

2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND

3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Petition in this action, you may do so by contacting the undersigned or the Court Administrator, Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

Dated: May 22, 1998

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
-s- Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone (218) 681-8524
Atty ID # 134 000

June 10, 17, 1998
NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described:

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 11th day of May, 1995 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1994, that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, respectively, are as follows:

Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
James R. Johnsrud & Kim L. Johnsrud Route 2, Box 109A Goodridge, MN 56725	22.02.011.30 Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), of Block Three (3), First Addition to Goodridge, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record	$8,858.42 5/31/98
Gary O. & Karen A. York Route 1, Box 7 St. Hilaire, MN 56724	23.07.003.00 Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block One (1), Kolstad's Route Subdivision of Government Lot Eleven (11), Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian	$1,394.81 5/31/98
Lloyd E. Erickson & Lois Erickson Route 1, Box 40 Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
John P. & J.A. Giese 900 Stone Bridge Road Mosinee, WI 54455	25.11.006.20 The North Fifty Feet (N50') of Lot One (1), in Block Two (2), in Conley's Third Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof	$1,255.42 5/31/98
John P. & J.A. Giese 900 Stone Bridge Road Mosinee, WI 54455	25.12.001.50 Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) of Block Five (5) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$1,057.84 5/31/98

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Maynard D. Jensen Everglades Fish Corp. P.O. Box 230 Everglades City, FL 33929	11.29.177.00 That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of the SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 154N, Range 43W, Fifteen (15) rods North of the Southeast Corner of said section; thence West thirty-four (34) rods; thence North Seven (7) rods; thence East Thirty-four (34) rods; and thence south seven (7) rods to the place of beginning.	$3,843.38 5/31/98
Don K. Shirrick & Karen Shirrick Route 2 Red Lake Falls, MN 56701	13.24.092.00 The North Half (N1/2) of Section Twenty-four (24), in township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 320 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.	$9,834.69 5/31/98

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Ronald C. Braaten & Patricia Braaten 609 N. Atlantic Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.03.003.20 Lots Five (5), six (6), of Block Two (2), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls	$3,078.70 5/31/98
Thorp Loan & Thrift AVCO Financial Services Inc. 2100 S. Columbia Rd. Grand Forks, ND 58201		

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Ray J. & Colleen R. Appel P.O. Box 304 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	23.02.116.10 Lots 8 & 9, block 51, Original Townsite of St. Hilaire	$1,207.47 5/31/98
Martin Hallstrom c/o Harlan Hallstrom Rt. 1 St. Hilaire, MN 56754		
Shevlin Land Company 4200 IDS Center 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	Severed Mineral Interest	
June Holmstrom Route 1 Box 240 Newfolden, MN 56738	25.03.013.40 Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of block four (4), Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record	$8,572.37 5/31/98

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Charles E. Joyce Allan R. Ojerde P.O. Box 305 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.16.035.80 Lot Three (3), block Eight (8), of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County and State.	$4,845.91 5/31/98

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Rodney F. Bakken P.O. Box 23 Humboldt, MN 56731	25.03.196.60 Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Block Twenty-six (26) Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, and commonly referred to as the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.	$4,338.31 5/31/98
Andrew Williford Senum R.R. 2 Box 104 Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
North Central Food Systems, Inc. 3001 Metro Drive Minneapolis, MN 55420		
TriContinental Leasing Corp P.O. Box 907 Paramus, NJ 07653		

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Clayton & Betty Lolland Route 2 Box 14 Goodridge, MN 56725	07.13.065.00 NE1/4, Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty (40), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian	$3,052.88 5/31/98
Jimmie O & D Campbell 506 Markley Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	11.50.005.80 Lots Nine (9), and Ten (10), Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls.	$ 369.32 5/31/98
Don Shirrick Route 3 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	13.24.094.00 The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.	$5,909.72 5/31/98
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul 375 Jackson St. St. Paul, MN		
Walter & Deborah Hornbeak Route 1, Box 22 St. Hilaire, MN 56701	19.12.071.00 That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point which lies East from the Northwest corner of said NW1/4 a distance of 1,482', said point lying in the center of the roadway; thence from this point of beginning South and parallel to the West line of said quarter, a distance of 425'; thence East and parallel to the North line of said quarter, a distance of 225' to a point; thence North and parallel to the West line of said quarter, a distance of 425' to a point in the center of the roadway, thence West along the center line of the roadway, a distance of 225' to the point of beginning. Subject to highway right-of-way.	$1,457.13 5/31/98
Jerome B. Swenson & Kathleen J. Swenson RR 2, Box 190A Roseau, MN 56751		
Minnesota Housing Financing Agency 400 Sibley St. Suite 300 St. Paul, MN 55101		
William Evenson Rt. 3, Box 18 Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN	19.42.052.40 Lot Eighteen (18) of Block Four (4) and the East Half (E1/2) of Lot Nineteen (19) of Block Four (4) in Country Estates according to the recorded plat thereof.	$1,851.17 5/31/98
Brian & Annette Bruggeman Route 3, Box 1A Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
Judith Bruggeman Route 8, Box 297 Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
Clayton & Betty Lolland Route 2, Box 14 Goodridge, MN 56725	20.08.036.00 N1/2, Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Thirty-Nine (39) West of the fifth Principal Meridian	$3,566.04 5/31/98
Northern State Bank 201 E. Third Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
Ray & Collen Appel P.O. Box 304 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	23.02.116.10 Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Lot Ten (10) Block Fifty-one (51)	$ 373.01 5/31/98
Shirley Tanaka 3345 Thorton Ave Anaheim, CA 92804	25.06.038.70 Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Seven (7) of Red Lake Rapids Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.	$1,367.04 5/31/98
Arlys Rohrbeck f.k.a. Arlys Peterson 108 S. 2nd St. Box 23 Grove City, MN 56243	25.10.027.40 Lot Three (3) in Block Four (4) of Conley's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, MN according to the plat thereof on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pennington County, MN	$2,062.20 5/31/98
Jimmie D & D Campbell 506 Markley Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.20.075.60 Lots Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls	$ 875.74 5/31/98
Jimmie D & D Campbell 506 Markley Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.20.077.80 Lots Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27) Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls	$ 875.74 5/31/98
Carol L. Neys 625 Hickory road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.62.067.00 Lot Eleven (11), Block Five (5), Noreen's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$3,259.81 5/31/98
Randy E. Wiberg 3017 E. 5th Street Superior, WI 54880		
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.003.10 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 3, Block 1, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$2,289.78 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.004.10 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 4, Block 1, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$2,009.44 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.013.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 3, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,853.00 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.014.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 4, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,853.00 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.015.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 5, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,892.82 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.016.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 6, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,853.00 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.010.40 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 3, Block 4, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$97,012.81 5/31/98
Brad Gunderson RR Trail, MN 56684	Fee Simple Interest	
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.78.001.10 Gundersons Second Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 1, Block 1, less the south 125', thereof according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County.	$ 479.00 5/31/98
Oak Lodge Limited Partners Box 92 Trail, MN 56684	25.78.002.10 South One Hundred Twenty-five feet (S 125') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Gunderson Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$114,074.80 5/31/98
Farmers Home Administration P.O. Box 25 Crookston, MN 56716		
HH & K Builders, Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721	Mechanics Lien	
O & M Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 2611 Fargo, ND 58108	Mechanics Lien	
Thygeson Construction Hwy. 59 N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	Mechanics Lien	
Mark J. Franz Briggs & Morgan, P.A. 2400 IDS Center Minneapolis, MN 55402	Attorney's Lien	
Hart, Bruner & O'Brien, P.A. 3300 Norwest Center Minneapolis, MN 55402	Attorney's Lien	

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
M & H Farms Route 1, Box 41 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	04.23.094.00 That certain tract of land lying in and being a part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2NE1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at a point upon the North line of said Section 23 which lies 1,234.1 feet West of the Northeast Corner of said section; thence from this point South a distance of 745.3 feet; thence West a distance of 340.5 feet; thence North a distance of 745.3 feet to the North line of said Section 23; thence East along the North line of the said Section 23 a distance of 340.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.83 acres more or less.	$3,143.64 5/31/98
Ole Watne Route 1 Gully, MN 56646	20.11.050.00 Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Eleven (11) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian	$2,788.00 5/31/98
Northern State Bank of Gonvick Gonvick, MN 56644		
James Hoglo & David Hoglo Box 111 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	23.01.027.00 Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in Block Forty-eight (48) in the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$1,013.60 5/31/98
Richard L. Rux 3500 Gannett Street Casper, WY 82602	23.02.030.80 Lots One (1) through Seven (7) inclusive Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Townsite of St. Hilaire	$ 532.81 5/31/98
Hydra Mac Inc. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.02.004.30 Main Plant – A Parcel of land which is part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) of section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian bounded as follows. Beginning at a point on the West line of said W1/2 NW1/4 which point lies 896' north of the southwest corner of said W1/2; thence East along a line parallel to the south line of said W1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 850' more or less to the westerly right-of-way line of the Soo Line Railway Company; thence Northwesterly along said westerly right-of-way line to a point; thence West along a line parallel to and 1,346' north of said south line of the W1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 695' more or less to the West line of said W1/2 of the NW1/4; thence South along said West line a distance of 450' to the point of beginning; containing 8 acres more or less. Subject to an Easement to the City of Thief River Falls as recorded in Book 94 of Deeds, Page 524 described at Entry No. 46.	$54,471.25 5/31/98
Norwest Credit, Inc. Norwest Center Sixth St. & Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55479-0152		
Magnum Resources, Inc. 2850 Metro Drive Suite 509 Bloomington, MN 55425		
Hydra Mac Inc. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.02.005.30 Storage Yard – A parcel of land which is part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said W1/2NW1/4 which point lies 1346' north of the southwest corner of said W1/2; thence East along a line parallel to the south line of said W 1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 695' more or less to the westerly right-of way line of the Soo Line Railway Company; thence Northwesterly along said westerly right-of-way line to a point; thence West along a line parallel to and 1,682' north of said south line of the W1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 605' more or less to the west line of said W1/2 of the NW1/4, thence South along said west line a distance of 338' to the point of beginning; containing 5 acres more or less. Subject to Protective Covenants and Building Plan for Thief River Falls Jobs, Inc. Industrial Park District Record.	$9,195.28 5/31/98
Norwest Credit, Inc. Norwest Center Sixth St. & Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55479-0152		
Magnum Resources, Inc. 2850 Metro Drive Suite 509 Bloomington, MN 55425		
George D. Benson & Diandine Benson HC0744-4144 Pima, AZ 85543	25.03.062.10 Lots Seven (7) and eight (8) Block Eleven (11), the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, MN	$6,111.68 5/31/98
James & Deborah Fremstad 305 Oriole Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.38.003.10 Lot Three (3), Block One (1) in Arthur's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) of Arthur's First Addition according to the Official Plat thereof	$12,331.22 6/30/98
Norwest Bank of ND 406 Main Ave. Fargo, ND 58102		

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110 3rd St. East
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Northern State Bank
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Thomas J. Cullen & Marilyn M. Cullen HCR 4, Box 9 Goodridge, MN 56725	22.01.060.13 A parcel of land which is part of the *Northeast Quarter* of the *Southwest Quarter* (NE1/4SW1/4) of section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) which lies one hundred fifty feet (150') East of the East line of Lindstrom Avenue; thence South along a line parallel to Lindstrom Avenue a distance of seventy-five feet (75'); thence East along a line parallel to the North line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) a distance of one hundred feet (100'); thence North along a line parallel to Lindstrom Avenue a distance of seventy-five feet (75') to said North line; thence West along said North line a distance of one hundred (100') to the point of beginning.	$ 122.21 5/31/98
Emily J. Niemet 2650 N. Ridgeway Ave St. Joseph Home of Chicago Chicago, IL 60647	23.02.090.10 Lots 11 and 12, Block 41, Original Townsite of the Village of St. Hilaire	$ 207.08 5/31/98
Robert G. Mitchell, Jr. Trustee Shevlin Land Company Trust 4200 IDS Center 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	Severed Mineral Interest	
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June 10, 1998
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Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson attended the reception for grandson, Ben at the Rick and Sally Erickson home on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Welcome back Lori Maynard and Betty Ranum drove to the cities on Thursday and visited at the Phillip Ranum and Keith Glanzer homes and picked up daughter Lori who is home for a month's vacation from teaching duties in Japan.

Job Shadowing part of LHS Foods Class

Recently, students from Rita Soiney's Exploring Foods class had the opportunity to explore careers in the food industry. During the four days, students participated in job shadowing and actual participation in the business.

Students felt the experience was very worthwhile. They learned a lot, but the time was too short. Soiney, Family Consumer Science Instructor at Lincoln High School stated, "We received much support from the various businesses, school and staff to imitate this program. Next year, the same program will be implemented with more job training involved."

Businesses involved in the program this year were: Hugo's Produce and Deli, Danny's Pizza, Taco John's, China King, Lee's Buffet, Pennington Main, and Subway.

Josh Stanson and Brandon Langlie work with the produce manager for Hugo's during a job shadowing project. The students from Rita Soiney's Exploring Foods class at Lincoln High School had the opportunity to explore careers in the food industry during the project. During the four days of the project, students participated in job shadowing and actual participation in the business.

Mai Pong and Wan Quing Li work with Deann Thompson at Taco John's during a job shadowing project. The students from Rita Soiney's Exploring Foods class had the opportunity to explore careers in the food industry during the project. "We received much support from the various businesses, school and staff to imitate this program. Next year, the same program will be implemented with more job training involved," said Rita Soiney, Family Consumer Science Instructor at Lincoln.

Eron Liden from Subway works with Becky McKercher and Taddi-Ann Erickson during a job shadowing project. The students from Rita Soiney's Exploring Foods class at Lincoln High School had the opportunity to explore careers in the food industry during the project. Students felt the experience was very worthwhile, they learned a lot, but the four-days they spent on the project was too short, according to Rita Soiney, Family Consumer Science Instructor.

Jessica Kostrzawski, Erica Rumpca follow Marilyn Nelson 's lead in the kitchen area at Pennington Main. The students from Rita Soiney's Exploring Foods class at Lincoln High School had the opportunity to explore careers in the food industry during the project. During the four days of the project, students participated in job shadowing and actual participation in the business.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday evening.

Tuesday afternoon Jodi Gustafson and Claire Ann Liedberg visited with Gina Rux and Liliena Anderson at the CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Later that day they visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg, Andrew Lallier and Neil Gillespie spent the day in Grand Forks.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls, Jim Liedberg of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge attended the open house graduation party for Jill Galles at the Wayne Galles home in Moorhead. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg spent the weekend with friends in Fargo and returned to their home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Jim stayed at the Wayne Galles home Saturday evening and on Sunday they attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Jill Galles, and returned to their homes on Sunday evening.

Gene Fjeld of rural Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence and Clara Dahlen home on Sunday afternoon.

Terry Jensen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday evening.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is bringing in the birds in big flocks and all kinds and colors. The other day when we drove up, at first glance we thought the dandelions had taken over the lawn, but it was a big flock of bright-yellow canary birds that had found the bird feeder with sunflower seeds in it. About eight of them were on the feeder kicking out seeds to that bunch on the ground. We sat and watched them for awhile, hardly daring to believe our eyes.

A blue jay had a nest in the cotoneaster hedge near the sidewalk and when Walter came with his cane on Sunday, the young ones who were just out for the first time made such a commotion. The whole jay family got up in arms. They must have thought he was going to get them with that cane. Finally the little ones hid in the peony bushes and Walter escaped into the house.

June has taken its place in the year and we are sure summer is settling in. The lawns need cutting twice a week and that keeps Roy so busy that he keeps out of mischief. He was talking to his brother, John, on Saturday evening and on Sunday he called John's daughter, Ardis, where John has been staying since the first of February and she says that John may go to a nursing home in Aitkin, nearer to most of his children. We are sorry that he isn't planning to come back up here.

Elphie Adils had a visit from Virgil and Louis Erickson from the Cities on Friday. They had visited Ivan Kimbrough in Grand Forks and were planning to stop at Park Rapids to see his sister, Ethylynn, on the way home.

Elphie says that there will be no meeting on Thursday due to the funeral of Julius Kleinvachter that day. The meeting will be at 1:00 o'clock on Friday instead.

Shirley Lofrooth and Elsie Lofrooth attended the Confirmation at Bethesda Lutheran Church on Sunday for Stephanie Pottis and Elliott Lofrooth, Elsie's great-grandchildren. David and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls, who were there also, took Elsie home and spent some time there.

Shirley Anderson and son, Kristopher went back to Rochester this morning for more treatments. We wish you a lot of good health when this is over.

Sunday afternoon, Isaac and Betsy Thompson stopped at Stanley and Ruby Swanson's 50th anniversary and then went to the Heritage Christian School commencement and to Terry Sollvedt's for David's reception.

Peter and Pearl Thompson visited with LaVonne and Brian Johnson on Friday and later visited with Danny and Becky Johnson.

Marlys Lofrooth, Pearl Thompson and Isaac and Betsy Thompson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Sunday evening.

Sanford and Doris Bagaas visited a short while Friday evening at Isaac Thompson's.

Sanford and Doris Bagaas visited a short while Friday evening at the Isaac Thompson's home.

Becky Johnson visited Elsie Lofrooth on Tuesday.

Area people who drove to Osage last week to Tod and Lori Johnson's home for Jaimee Lynn's high school graduation party and 10th birthday were Jim Johnson family, Ron and Kathy Johnson, Nicole and Sarah Minski, Marion Johnson and Cathy Johnson and Michelle all of Hallock, Grandma Marian Johnson, Frances Peterson, Lois Lindstrom, Matt and Barb Berg, Terry Johnson and friend, Gail and great-grandma, Elsie Lofrooth, all of Karlstad. Also attending from Strandquist were Shirley Lofrooth, Marlys Lofrooth, Grandpa and Grandma Morris, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Dianne Lindstrom and Kenny and Mary Stusynski and family of Stephen were also there from this area.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter and a host of relatives and friends gathered at June Kasprowicz's home to celebrate Brian's recent graduation from prosthesism school. They enjoyed an afternoon of games and a very delicious meal.

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Public Safety proposes rule changes for licences

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handling the proposed amendments and invites public comment on them. Individuals may comment in writing to the Department until 4:30 p.m. on July 1, 1998. The proposed rules may be modified in response to comment and adopted without a public hearing.

However, if 25 persons request a public hearing on the proposed rules, and the requests are not withdrawn, a public hearing will be held before an administrative law judge starting at 9 a.m. on July 20 in the Skyway Level Training Room, NCL Tower, Town Square, St. Paul. Persons have until 4:30 p.m. on July 1 to request a public hearing. The request must be in writing, give the person's name and address, and identify the portion of the rules objected to or that there is opposition to the entire set of proposed rules.

Anyone who would like a copy of the notice proposing the rules, the complete proposed rule changes or the document of the rationale for the changes, may contact Jane Nelson, Driver and Vehicle Services, at 612-296-2608 or by e-mail: Jane.Nelson@state.mn.us

The public and proposed rules are also available through the department's WEB site at www.dps.state.mn.us/DVS

VFW Post 2793 recently presented St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls with classroom flags at a ceremony in front of the school. Following the presentation the students joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and song "The Star Spangled Banner." The school administration expressed thanks to the VFW for flags to be displayed in each of the classrooms.

Franklin middle school student council has taken on the project of providing a sign to identify the school, similar to the sign outside Lincoln high school. The polished granite sign with concrete footings will be 62x30 inches in size (the Lincoln sign is 56x30) and will cost about $2,600 installed. Funds have already been accumulated by the student council from its vending machine profits at Franklin. Council president Chelsea Haviland (left) presents a $25 check to Kay Steiger who submitted the winning slogan for the sign—"Promoting Prowler Pride." They are standing at the approximate site where the sign will be located south of the main entrance.

Bergland receives Distinguished Minnesotan Award from BSU

Bob Bergland, former U.S. Congressman from Northwest Minnesota and former secretary of agriculture in the Carter administration, has been named the recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Minnesotan Award from Bemidji State University.

Bergland is the 18th recipient of the award, which is annually presented to a current or former resident of the state who has performed exemplary service to the people of Minnesota or the United States. He will receive the award in a ceremony on May 21 but will not be able to attend BSU commencement on May 22 due to a prior commitment.

The descendant of Norwegian immigrants who settled in the northern part of Minnesota in the 19th century, Bergland was born and raised in Roseau, where he attended public schools and graduated from high school in 1946. He then enrolled at the University of Minnesota where he completed its agricultural program.

After serving a few years as a field representative for the Minnesota Farmers Union, he and his wife purchased a farm in 1950. When first starting out, he took a variety of jobs to stay in operation amid the fluctuations of good harvests and bad harvests, high crop prices and bottomed-out commodity markets, and the uncertainties provided by the weather. His work experience included stints as a logger, machinery salesman, carpenter and construction foreman.

In 1961, Bergland was named chairman of the Minnesota Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, an arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Two years later he was promoted to Midwest regional director of the service.

He ventured into politics for the first time in 1968 by challenging Odin Langen's 10-year hold on Minnesota's 7th Congressional District seat. A narrow loss that year was enough impetus to regroup for the 1970 campaign, when he defeated the incumbent Langen by 15,000 votes.

Re-elected three times, his greatest margin of victory was 1976 when he won with 73 percent of the total ballots cast. He was assigned to committees on agriculture, small business, and science and technology.

The inconstancy of farming life was instrumental in molding his approach to life, his politics, and his commitment to making things better for rural communities. He gained a reputation as a defender of higher crop support prices, a grain-reserve plan, and increased food aid for the poor. By his third term, Bergland became a congressional leader in formulating farm policy and advocating for protections from the boom and bust cycles that plagued small farmers.

Following the election of Jimmy Carter as president in 1976, Bergland became the first farmer named as the secretary of agriculture in more than 30 years. During his four-year tenure on the cabinet, he was seen as and administrator who balanced the needs of the farmer with those of the consumer.

Along the way, he streamlined the department by abolishing over 10 percent of agricultural's advisory committees; revamped the food stamp program to benefit 2,500,000 of the poorest people while cutting or reducing benefits to others who were less needy; and promoted better agricultural predictions based on past weather patterns rather than an assumption of normal weather.

After serving the Carter administration, Bergland became president of Farmland World Trade, an international trading arm of Farmland Industries of Kansas City. Two years later he was appointed general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and remained active in that post until retiring in 1993.

Now living on the home farm in northern Minnesota, Bergland was elected to the board of regents of the University of Minnesota in January of 1997 and chairs the committee on finance and administration.

Installation of officers for Unit 117 of the American Legion Auxiliary was conducted recently in Thief River Falls. Officers and board members include: (front row, from left) Donna Poole, second vice president, Loretta Stowe, president, Marilyn Winters, first vice president, Colleen Holen, chaplain and Unit 117 past president; (back row) Audrey Harmanson, and Fern Kronz, sergeant at arms, Annabelle Cuppatt, secretary, Sharon Molstad, installing officer, Gloria Loe, treasurer, and Jo Ann Reava, and Marlene Olson, executive board members.

Great Plains EMS received a First Dollar award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The ambulance service in Thief River Falls was purchased in 1996 and became Great Plains EMS in 1997. It is owned by Orion Group Inc., Tom Klyva, president, Mark Lindquist, medical director, and O.J. Doyle, lobbyist. They also own the ambulance service in Crookston. Recently, Great Plains EMS in Thief River Falls, moved to the former Stone's Radio near Sixth and Atlantic. It is a 24-hour advanced life support emergency service provider and employs 17 people. Pictured above are Roxi Sorvig of the Chamber of Commerce, Jim VonSchalck, manager, Mike Molby, Chamber Ambassador, and Josh Magnor, provisional paramedic.

MSU alumni scholarships go to local students

Moorhead State University students Rachel Larson and Ross Cleven have been awarded MSU Alumni Foundation Community College Transfer Scholarships for the coming academic year.

Rachel Larson is the daughter of James and Carol Larson and a graduate of Marshall County Central High School.

Ross Cleven is the son of Vern and Evonne Cleven and a graduate of Lincoln High School.

The MSU Alumni Foundation Scholarship program was established through donations from friends and alumni of the university. Recipients are selected by university faculty in recognition of exemplary academic performance.

English Dept. at NCTC names Poetry winners

Winners of the English Department Poetry Contest have been announced by Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC).

The winners and their poems are listed below:

Crack of Spring
First place
by Beth Olson

Dirt crunches beneath my spikes as I
make my way to the dusty plate. I
block out the twitter of the crowd and

scoop a handful of iron-stained soil
in preparation. I sift the moist
dirt through my blistered fingers. Beads of

sweat tickle my brow as a perfect
strike bounds over the plate. . .followed by
another. . . my lungs cry out from the

crisp, dusk air as the first crack of spring soars high over the left field fence.

Los Niños Serán Los Niños
Second place
by Kathy Olson

Los Niños Serán Los Niños is what las madres say.
But if El Niño were my little boy, he wouldn't go out to play.

I know that boys like mud and look for it outside,
But when El can't find it readymade, he creates his own mudslide!

Boys like wind to fly their kites, but whoa! — enough's enough!
Tornadoes and/or hurricanes are playing pretty rough.

And thunder, lightning, rainstorms, ice — El really goes too far.
He needs a visit to the woodshed for a little conversar!

El Niño
Third place
by Brent Waale

What a tempestuous child, this El Niño
His spoiled tantrums are both felt and seeño
Though his temper abates
He assumes all the traits
Of an adult without his caffeiño

Spring Is. . .
Honorable Mention
by Gabby Lee

Spring is all that's forbidden by age. It is the sticky
Sweetness left on my fingertips after I've feasted
On a ripe watermelon.

Spring is the wind blowing through my hair one minute
And sprinkles of rain surrounding me the next. It is
The sound of children's voices exploring the sunshine,
After a winter's cruel captivity.

Spring is the
Ultimate
Season

El Niño 1998
by Dan Carpenter

Like a spastic child throwing a fit,
El Niño ravages the coasts
with a scream, bouncing tornadoes left and right,
knocking landslides around like toy blocks,
and bullying millions of fish, driving them hundreds of miles north,
like little kids pushed off merry-go-rounds.
But, true to his name, he turns
from saboteur to savior
and, like a favorite toy, saves Minnesota from
the bitter cold of last winter.

Country Prom
by Jessica Krankkala

Twinkles of diamonds sparkle her dull face as she
struts across the stage in a flashy orange evening gown.

Her auburn hair is loosely gathered in a rhinestone
clip that accents her white rose corsage dipped in silver glitter.

Her lover meets her in the middle of the stage and
welcomes her with a red rose and a sweet kiss

He parades on the stage in his white tux with tails
and his imitation, snake-skin cowboy boots,
(not to mention his filthy, brown cowboy hat).

Spring Prom: a celebration of individuality.

Farm Alarm
by Jennica Gallagher

Sparrows crowd around
the John Deere air-seeder,
looking for spilled wheat,
as sun springs over
the flat horizon.

Snow is gone
A tall, bibbed farmer
struts out the front door
to wake the tractors from
their six months' nap

Spring Killed the Winter!
by Jennifer Kotas

The snow and frost have vanished,
and encompassed we are with spring.
The pink clouds kissed the morning stars,
and celestial rains they bring

Romantically birth begins and blossoms to the sky
and illuminates the human soul with delight.
Convey peace into the mortal mind,
and kill the winter with a halo of light

The gates were open, so spring let loose from the grave.
"Spring killed the Winter!" but departure was so brave.

Jana Johnson accepts position

Jana Johnson, a senior at Concordia College, Moorhead, has been appointed to the 1998-99 Student Association staff.

Johnson, the daughter of Curtis and Marlene Johnson of Thief River Falls, has been named executive assistant.

Student Association is the official student governing body and works to develop strong, viable relationships with Concordia faculty, administration and the Board of Regents, the central government branch of the college.

Lincoln choir's New York City trip reviewed

By Leah Kenner
Lincoln Choir Member

You may see kids around town with black sweatshirts that say "Concert Choir New York Tour '98." Doesn't that trigger your curiosity? Seventy-one of us students from Lincoln High School and eight chaperones did things in N.Y. that most of us will never get to do again.

We began this adventure at one o'clock in the morning on May 7. We had to check in all our luggage and load up the buses to head to Fargo. The first flight departed at 5:45. The rest of us on the second flight lounged around the airport eating, sleeping and talking until we boarded our DC-9 around 6:30. The second flight, after three hours lay over in Minneapolis, finally arrived at our destination -- New York City! We were all looking forward to getting to the Grand Hyatt Hotel, so we could shower.

Upon arriving many of us were disappointed to find that we didn't have rooms. The hotel had reserved enough rooms, but on different floors. It was a necessity to all be on one floor, so we had to wait until more rooms on the twentieth floor became available. Those of us without rooms felt like Mary and Joseph as we knocked on friends' doors asking if we could shower or get ready in their room.

We had to freshen up and put on some funky threads because we were headed out on the town to see "Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk." It is about how music and dance, specifically tap, carried African-Americans through hard times from the Civil War to the present. This show was packed with rhythmic syncopation and incredible singing. I think it's safe to say we were all disappointed to see it end.

We awoke the next morning knowing it was the only night that we'd have over five hours of sleep. As we got ready, we were supposed to guzzle water and sing in the shower to warm up our voices for our first performance. At a specified time, all 71 of us crammed into Reese's room to warm up before we headed to St. John the Divine. We walked there, robe clad, in the rain. We posed for a group picture, all wet and happy as we were. Finally, we were in concert formation in front of the huge, open cathedral, ready to sing. It was a whole new sound. We could still hear the full chord echo a few seconds after we sang it. It was hard to focus on Reese as our curious eyes begged to gaze about.

In the cathedral gift shop, I encountered an excited Italian man who thought our performance was incredible. He asked me, in broken "English", if we had other performances. I told him we were singing at St. Patrick's Cathedral and Carnegie Hall. He said, "I will pray for you." (He meant that he will pray that we perform well at other places also.)

That night was another highlight. We changed into formal clothes and off we went to eat Italian Cuisine. The waiters at the restaurant wanted to hear us sing, so we sang. Everyone in the restaurant clapped for us when we finished. Who said New York people weren't nice? We headed to the Metropolitan Opera House after our song. We were going to see "Russian and Lyudmila" performed by the Russian Kirov Opera Company. It was definitely a taste of high society entertainment. Some kids loved it, others caught up on their sleep during a couple of acts.

The next morning, Saturday, May 9, we looked out our curtains hoping for sunshine to flood our room. No such luck, it was still raining. Heading to breakfast, most of us decided to spend the five bucks and buy a cheap umbrella from street venders to stay dry. We also found Oakley's for ten dollars, and Tommy Hilfiger and Gucci watches for fifteen dollars. (Some of the watches stopped working after a couple days. I wonder why?) Walking down the sidewalk we could buy flowers, sunglasses, t-shirts, jewelry, and hot dogs or pretzels. This city has a lot to offer without ever entering a store.

We rode the subway frequently, yes, it was dirty and packed, but it sure beat walking five miles. I got the feeling that the subway people didn't like it when we came. There were only about 80 of us, dressed normally in formals or choir robes (some people congratulated us on graduating). I thought we blended in nicely. Instead of taking the subway, or a bright yellow, fast-moving taxi, we could have taken a romantic jaunt via horse and buggy. How's that for transportation? Maybe a bit slow.

If a person had nothing to do in this city he could always stand and watch street musicians. It's sad to see them playing for dimes because most of them are talented. We also saw a "family" of young black boys and a couple of men dancing. They danced in rhythm to rap. It made me smile. They had so much energy, but a part of me felt sad. They are so young and already these cute little boys, who should be in school, are out on the street helping support their families.

We made it to our first Mozart rehearsal that afternoon. At Carnegie Hall our choir and about 130 other singers rehearsed Mozart's "Mass in C Minor." With 200 people to be organized into two parts with five sections in each, plus height order, it went miraculously fast. Four hours gets to be a long time when you're tired. We were glad we had to leave half an hour early to perform for the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Upon arriving at St. Pat's, we were herded up a never-ending spiral staircase to sing in the gallery. When the boys sang "Prayer of the Children" it was heavenly. I could almost hear the wings of angels fluttering over them. I can see them now--eyebrows up, faces radiant with pride. In our mass songs, our 71 voices blended into pure holiness. I didn't want it to end. I wanted to sing for these people and sing praise to the Lord forever. A man later told Mrs. Reese we were the best choir he had ever heard sing at the Cathedral.

The day wasn't over yet. We changed and hurried down the crowded sidewalks to get to the new Broadway Musical "Titanic." I must say it was nothing like the movie. It was much more realistic. It was exciting to see such extensive set work. It was a three level set with social classes, upper, middle and lower on each level. Like every night in this city, we headed back to the hotel so tired we couldn't walk straight, yet in some way too hyper for slumber.

We rose, oh so early, to be standing in the rain on the cold Sunday of May 10 at NBC Studios for the "Today" Show. We were there by 7:30 a.m.! We actually did get to sing on air.

After my first real breakfast--I got sick of breakfast bars and rice cakes--we went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art." That place is so huge we needed a map to find our way back. I wish we could've taken pictures. I could spend all day gazing at all the great art and still not see it all. Mrs. Reese reluctantly let us take taxis back to the hotel because we were soaking wet and catching colds. We left in groups of four with orders to tell the driver to go to the Grand Hyatt on 42nd and Park Avenue. We checked in with a chaperone when we got back.

I was curious about something in this city; where were all the gas stations? I decided to ask the cab driver. He explained to me that the city is divided east and west by Fifth Avenue. The East side was the business district. To find gas stations you have to go to the West side. Interesting enough. My curiosity was satisfied.

After freshening up and wringing out our wet clothes, we went to our last rehearsal. We headed to the church for rehearsal, discovered we were going the absolutely wrong way, turned around, and still managed to beat the other choirs. They must have been walking instead of jogging like we do.

After a refreshing hour break from rehearsal as Dr. Griffith worked with Choir 1, my energy was renewed -- or so I thought. As Dr. Griffith, our conductor, continued to drill the other choir, I could tell I was losing it. The warm atmosphere and the soothing sounds of Mozart drifting calmly through the building was the end of me. I could feel myself going. I jerked awake, struggling to concentrate. I eventually gave up. First it was my eyes; I fought in vain to keep them open. Next it was my head. A sudden "Kyrie" by the first sopranos on a high G joltingly brought me back to consciousness.

I learned to appreciate the rain God gave us. Stepping outside after rehearsal, I felt revived by cold rain on my face.

We ate our only relaxing dinner that night at "Jekyll and Hyde." It had a haunted house theme all the way around. We sang for them too. What do you expect from a choir? Our curfew was at ten, preferably in bed by then, but that wasn't realistic. Tomorrow was our big day. We needed the sleep to restore our energy.

We had the morning to sleep or shop. Then we headed to our final rehearsal at Carnegie Hall. It was our first and last rehearsal with the orchestra and the four soloists. We were finally there, and we were ready. During the performance we smiled and kept our eyes on Dr. Griffith through the 120 pages of Mass in C Minor. All our practice was well worth it.

The performance was Carnegie Hall quality. After our performance, we stripped off our robes to reveal formal ejollies" for the cruise on "The Spirit of New York." We danced and laughed until one-thirty in the morning. It was a fabulous view of the city all lit up, and the Statue of Liberty from the deck. We were all disappointed when the boat docked. It was the highlight of many of the kids' trip.

Tuesday, our last day in N.Y.C., was clean-up and check-out in the morning, then we could shop. The rest of the day was spent waiting for flights, running to flights, and being on flights. Then, it was over. We slept in our own beds that night.

We dragged our tired bodies to school the next day. I thank the Lord I didn't have any tests. I surely would have failed. Only the involuntary parts of my body were functioning. I would day-dream about sleeping.

Although the trip is over, it will live on in our memories and pictures. It's not something that will be forgotten. It was worth everything we put into it, but it's you, the community, we have to thank for our success. We couldn't have done it without you; that's the truth. Your support was unimaginable. We also need to thank our parents. Although they may not have understood the importance of the extra rehearsals, they did understand that we loved what we were doing. Most of all, I praise and thank God for having an experience I'll cherish and never forget.

Gary Anderson of Hugo's prepares to interview Chad Hoglo, a ninth grade social studies student from Lincoln High School participating in Mock Interviews with local employers. The event was part of a unit providing students with employability skills.

Brett Andersen of Thrifty White shakes hands with Taryn Preem, a ninth grade social studies student at Lincoln High school. Preem was one of many students exploring a teaching unit on employability skills. The unit will have a long-term benefit for students, and future employers, by providing students with valuable interview skills.

LHS students participate in mock interviews

Several ninth grade social studies students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls recently participated in mock interviews with local business leaders. Part of the unit involves teaching employability skills which will have a long-term benefit for students and future employers.

In preparation for the event students were required to prepare application forms and were introduced to interviewing techniques. They discussed employability skills such as dependability, attitude, appearance, ability to get along with people, honesty, and communication.

The interviews were held in the Lincoln guidance office. Students were instructed to apply for an entry level position for a realistic summer job.

A total of 28 business leaders donated their time to conduct the interviews. In all, they worked approximately 45 hours to make it possible for nearly 180 ninth graders to experience a realistic job interview, said Cal Lindberg, social studies instructor.

Interviewers were instructed to review the student applications, conduct mock interviews, and finally provide feedback to the student through an interview rating sheet which was provided. Fifteen minutes was scheduled for each student.

In evaluating the program, one interviewer wrote that this program was a "great opportunity for kids to experience an interview with people they don't know. Very helpful I feel, to getting them ready for the real world."

Another said of the program that it's "a good way to introduce students to a real life interview. It helps give them a feel for what they can expect when actually applying for a job."

Students also gave high marks to the program. One wrote that, "I thought this was a great learning experience because I will know what to expect on my next job interview." Another wrote, "He seemed interested in what I said. I liked that. He didn't just sit there."

Lindberg said Mock Interview Days will continue to be a regular part of the curriculum.

Business leaders conducting the interviews included: Barb Jauquet Kalinoski of Northwest Regional Library; Jane Mattson of the Evergreen Eating Emporium; Trevor Swanson of Purdy's Shoes; Dan Olson of Northwest Medical Center; Gary Anderson of Hugo's; Jeff Olson of Erl's; Marty Johnson of First National Bank; Jarod Kalsnes of Paint and Glass Interiors; Melba Laidley of Arctic Cat; Roger Reuter of Norwest Bank; Dave Clausen of Dan Rauscher; Mike Parker of Northwest Medical Center; Nanci Kezar of Home Sweet Home; Sandy Case of Maurice's; Janell Hudson of Northwest Medical Center; Tim Erickson of Northern State Bank; Mark Johnson of Northern State Bank; Beatrice Collard of Arctic Cat; Mike Carpenter of Lori's Hallmark; Doug Dallmann of Universal Screenprint; Kermit Genereux of Genereux Realty; Nicole Olson of Norwest Bank; Jon Larson of Edward Jones; Mike Barry of Pennington Square; Cindy Hesse of Kmart; Tom and Paula Greelis of Family Bowl; Brett Anderson of Thrifty White; and Scott Bomholdt of Lincoln High School.

Thank you Thief River Falls For your kind support. Because of your generous donations, time, and financial support, 71 students from Lincoln High School were able to experience New York City at its finest! This trip will never be forgotten. Taking a class beyond the walls of the school is a unique and rewarding experience. Thank you again for making dreams come true Thief River Falls.

Sincerely,
Darcy Reese and the LHS Concert Choir

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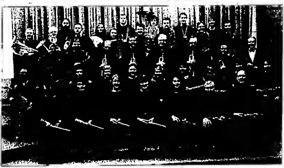

Northland Community Band will present its Bon Voyage concert Sunday evening, June 21, prior to its departure for a tour and concerts in Australia. Tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner, band concert and other music at the Best Western Inn are available at $15 each at the NCTC business office, Kezar Music and from band members. The band members pictured comprise the spring quarter group which made the audition tape for the International Music Festival at the Sydney Opera House. Pictured from left are, front row, Barb Geer, Karen Sich, Amy James, Judy Whaley, Kim Kroll, Jim Solsten and Bill Sedgeman; second row, Brianna Geer, Jan Klepp, Melissa Verbout, Susie Koland, Carrie Dahlin, Abby Schuler, Lori Sorvig, Deb Ernst, Jenny Spencer and Barry Belcher; third row, Derek Druse, LeRoy Ose, Matt Gustafson, Al Wercup, Mike Lehrer, Luke Torgerson and director Les Torgerson; fourth row, Mel Sich, Ormond Johnson, Taylor Frolland, Andi Sorvig, Jim Lehrer, John Vukmanich, Bruce Felt and Scott Goff; back row, Jeff Buzzell, Jaime Smith, Jason Sterren, Tania Larsen, Zach Olson and Edith Brandli.

Community band to present dinner and concert June 21

Northland Community Band will present its Bon Voyage Concert Extravaganza Sunday, June 21, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The band will perform selections from the repertoire for the upcoming South Pacific Performance Tour June 29 through July 12. Admission for the dinner and concert will be $15.

Chorale and Shaker Dance, written by Minnesota native John Zdechlik, will be the overture for the concert to be presented by the band at the Sydney Opera House International Music Festival during the band's Australian tour. It will be one of the selections presented during the Bon Voyage concert.

Marches to be performed here and in Australia will include *The Stars and Stripes Forever* by John Philip Sousa and *Big Four*, written by K. L. King. *Big Band Dixie*, a medley of Dixieland tunes will feature local and Grand Forks area musicians within the band.

Soprano soloist Jane Olson Anderson, who was featured with the band as it toured Austria and Hungary in 1990, will perform *America The Beautiful. Sounds of Sinatra*, honoring the late Frank Sinatra, will also be performed along with many other band favorites.

The evening will begin with a roast beef dinner with Australian and New Zealand character at 6 p.m., followed by the main concert. Following the main concert a "Big Band" featuring musicians from the community band will present several numbers including *A Night in Tunisia, Down Basie Street, Sentimental Journey* and others.

The evening will conclude with a jam session including local favorites Bob Davidson on the Cordovox, Hartley Brown on the saxophone and clarinet, Jim Mattson on drums and Jackie Helms as vocalist. There will be an opportunity for dancing for everyone, according to Les Torgerson, director of the Northland Community Band.

"Don't miss this very special opportunity to celebrate music in Thief River Falls as the Northland Community Band presents its music from the upcoming concert tour in The Land Down Under," Torgerson said.

Tickets are available from the business office at Northland Community and Technical College, Kezar Music in downtown Thief River Falls and from band members.

The concert schedule for the upcoming South Pacific Performance Tour by the Northland Community Band has just been released. The band will leave for Auckland, New Zealand, June 29, and return from Australia, July 12.

Their overseas performances are slated for Auckland, New Zealand on July 2, and in Sydney at the Australian Maritime Museum on July 4, the Opera House on July 5, and the Darling Harbor on July 8. The performance at the Sydney Opera House is part of the Ninth Annual International Music Festival. The Northland Community Band will represent the United States in the Military Band and Community Band division. Overseas performances will conclude with an outdoor performance for the City of Cairns, Australia at City Place Stage on July 11.

Northland Community Band, directed by NCTC Director of Music Les Torgerson, features musicians from the Thief River Falls area, Grand Forks, Bemidji and many other communities.

Michelle Larson in Miss TRF Pageant

(This is the sixth in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted at the Lincoln high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Other candidates will be featured in succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Mention of the martial arts conjures up visions which the average person would scarcely consider to be art. Michelle Larson has studied martial arts for more than two-thirds of her 20-year life and has developed the "arts" phase of the sport into winning performance.

Michelle is the daughter of Rick and Char Brekken of Crookston, a 1996 graduate of Crookston Central high school and has completed her second year of the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant course at Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks. Rick is a fireman with the City of Crookston and Char a secretary with the Polk County Highway Department. Michelle has three older brothers, Troy, Joel and Adam.

In 1996 Michelle competed among 5,000 competitors in the U.S. Junior Olympics in Orlando, FL, and placed in the top 10 in her Black Belt karate division in patterns. Last November she was awarded the "Sword of Grace" for ability, manners, personal sportsmanship and dedication at the Northwest Black Belt Association tournament in Fargo, ND, where she also won grand champion honors in the Black Belt Patterns division. She tested for and earned her Second Degree Black Belt certification in March of this year.

Not surprisingly, Michelle will perform the art of Tae Kwon Do for her pageant talent number, setting a pattern with Nunchakus to music and including board and brick breaking.

An honor student at Crookston Central, Michelle the Presidential Academic Fitness award and certificates of achievement in science, English and zoology, and a citizenship award.

Selected as Miss Crookston in 1996, she was first runner-up in the Miss Marshall County Pageant and the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant in 1997. She has held a

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Michelle Larson

Paul Monley, 26, charged with murder in stabbing

Christopher Scholin, 19 is victim in Friday fight

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Paul Jermaine Monley, 26, Thief River Falls, was charged Monday in the stabbing death of 19-year-old Christopher Scholin of Thief River Falls.

At 12:37 a.m. Friday, Police were sent to Riverview Trailer Court to investigate a report of a stabbing. When police arrived they learned that Scholin had been stabbed in the chest with a large knife, and taken to Northwest Medical Center by private vehicle.

In investigating the incident police began searching for Paul Monley. They requested the assistance of the public through the media, and at about 2 p.m. East Grand Forks police had located Monley at an East Grand Forks residence. Monley was arrested without incident.

According to the amended criminal complaint filed with the Ninth District court Monday, June 15, Paul Monley and Sarah Waale had been arguing at a residence at Lot 16 of Riverview Trailer court Thursday evening. She left the residence and went to Scholin's residence at Lot 37 Riverview Trailer court. Monley followed and got into an argument with Scholin which turned physical. Monley left and later returned with a towel wrapped around his arm. As the two began to fight again, Monley unwrapped the towel and displayed a large knife which he used to stab Scholin in the heart and liver. Monley then fled the scene with Sarah Waale.

After his arrest in East Grand Forks Monley was transported back to Thief River Falls where he appeared before Ninth District Judge Larry Jorgenson. Monley was advised of his rights, the charges against him, and bond was established. At that time, Scholin was still alive and the charges against Monley were attempted murder in the second degree, attempted manslaughter and assault in the first degree. Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla requested that he be held without bond or on a high bond because Monley was originally from Gary, Indiana, had demonstrated that he was a flight risk by running to East Grand Forks, and was a danger to the community.

Judge Jorgenson appointed Mike LaCoursiere, public defender, to represent Monley, and set bond at $300,000. Judge Jorgenson did not issue a gag order on officials connected with the case but admonished them to use common sense about what they say to the media. He said Monley was entitled to a fair trial.

Friday afternoon, Scholin was transferred to Dakota Hospital in Fargo. He died from his injuries on Saturday.

Monday, Monley and officers escorting Monley to the courtroom for his arraignment were met by members of Scholin's family in the hallway of the courtroom. It was an emotional confrontation which resulted in yells of "You're going to Hell," and "Rot In Hell."

Christopher Scholin
Murder victim

Paul J. Monley
Charged with murder

During the arraignment, which included an amended complaint to reflect the death of Scholin, John Scholin, Christopher's father, stood up and interrupted the proceedings tearfully demanding that Monley not be let go.

At the conclusion of the hearing, two officers blocked John Scholin, other family members, and friends from confronting Monley again as he was being escorted out of the courtroom.

Monley has been charged with murder in the second degree, and manslaughter in the first degree. The maximum penalty for murder in the second degree is 40 years. The maximum penalty for manslaughter in the first degree is 15 years, $30,000 or both. Bond was left at $300,000, and Judge Jorgenson set the next hearing for 10 a.m. on July 6. Monley did not enter a plea on the charges.

A complete obituary for Chris Scholin appears in this edition of The Times.

New Region 1 Dairy Princess is Jenny Kinnunen, 18, daughter of Melvin and Ruth Ann Kinnunen of Menahga. She was crowned by reigning Region 1 Dairy Princess Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls at the coronation banquet Saturday, June 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Jenny Kinnunen is new Region I Dairy Princess

Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, one of two candidates from Wadena county, won the title of Region I Dairy Princess Saturday, June 13, and received her crown during a coronation banquet at the Best Western Inn.

First runner-up was Tricia Waggoner of Bagley in Clearwater county and second runner-up was Amanda Aakre of Hawley in Clay county. Miss Kinnunen was also the winner of the Miss Congeniality award voted by the candidates.

Other contestants for the regional title were Rita Schaefer and and Jerilyn Aschnewitz, Frazee, Melinda Warling, Audubon, Kirsten Trimble, Tenstrike, Lauren Bentley, Ulen; Wendy Griewe, Gary, Heather Tostveit, St. Hilaire, Shana Haglund, Red Lake Falls, Kristi Kompelien, Roseau; and Jonessa Palmer, Menahga.

Crowning her successor as Region I Dairy Princess was Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls. Also a special guest and a speaker at the coronation banquet was Kari Skiba of North Branch, reigning Princess Kay of the Milky Way. In atten-

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Fire departments participate in training exercise

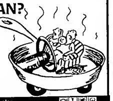
Fire departments from Thief River Falls, Goodridge, Red Lake Falls, Alvarado and Warren participated in a training exercise Tuesday. Part of the training exercise involved burning down a residence two miles north of Thief River Falls.

The "structural burn" exercise was conducted by instructors from Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, in cooperation with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. The purpose of the training session was to give firefighters an opportunity to deal with a "live fire" situation. More importantly, it allows firefighters to actually observe how a fire spreads in a structure and how it reacts within its environment.

A team, consisting of three firefighters and a qualified instructor, entered the structure. The instructor proceeded to build a fire based upon the experience level of the firefighters. It was up to each team to bring the fire under control. As a precautionary measure, a back-up or safety team, also consisting of three firefighters and instructor, were in close proximity to the structure. Following each session, the firefighting team left the structure and participated in a "question and answer session with the instructor.

The "structural burn" indicated to those present, the importance of fire safety in the home. During the course of a fire, interior temperatures will range from an average of 200 degrees to 1,800 degrees. The average person, dressed in street clothes, can only withstand about 130 degrees. Deadly gases, which are produced in just a matter of minutes, can be so toxic that they can kill a person in only one or two breaths. For these reasons, it is very important to prevent fires and practice your escape plans.

Fire officials remind the public, that if a fire occurs in their home, it is very important to leave the structure immediately. Seconds count! Always have two ways of getting out of the house or building your are in. Have an escape plan. And, above all, make sure that your smoke detectors are installed and working. These simple steps could save you and your family's life.



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Supt. Sal Hoffert resigns Grygla, Goodridge posts

Supt. Sal Hoffert has resigned his position as superintendent of the Grygla/Gatzke/Skime and Goodridge school districts effective August 31. His retirement will follow 37 years in education in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Applications for the position of superintendent for the two districts have been received for the past several weeks with the application period closing Wednesday, June 10. More than a dozen applications have been received. It is the intention of the boards of the two districts to continue to share a superintendent.

A committee comprised of two board members, two teachers and two non-instructional personnel from each of the districts and the principals of both districts will review the applications and report to the respective district boards.

Supt. Hoffert came to Grygla as superintendent in 1977 and assumed the Goodridge superintendency upon the retirement of Dr. David Brown in 1988. His wife Ann has also retired this year after 21 years of teaching English, elementary *music and Title I reading* and mathematics in the Grygla school.

Sal began his career in education following his high school graduation in North Dakota and attendance at summer school for his rural teaching certificate, teaching eight students in five grades in a rural school. He recalls that many of his rural students spoke German and would use that language to discuss topics they didn't want him to hear about. Throughout the school year he didn't tell them of his own German background and familiarity with the language. There were some wide eyes among the students when he spoke to them in German on the last day of school.

Hoffert earned an elementary teaching certificate for North Dakota in 1959 after a two-year program at Minot State College and his four year bachelor's degree with a business major from Mayville State College in 1964. He earned a master's degree in administration from North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND in 1967 and his administrative specialist degree from Tri-College at Fargo in 1977.

Supt. Hoffert said he attended summer school for 11 summers and earned his master's degree and administrative specialist degree by attending evening, weekend and summer courses. With his school attendance and administrative duties, he said he only had two summers off since he was a junior in high school. One of those was in the military when his National Guard unit was activated for a period from 1959 to 1961.

He taught for six years before moving into school administration, serving for 10 years as superintendent in the Crary and Wimbledon schools in North Dakota.

His administration at Grygla and Goodridge has been marked by the difficulties of maintaining smaller, rural districts during a period of decline for agriculture and constant changes in the state's educational system and legislative programs. He has been appreciated by both Grygla and Goodridge boards for his fiscal responsibility and ability to provide solid educational programs within the financial capabilities of the districts.

Presentation of an engraved school bell in appreciation for his years of service as superintendent of Goodridge schools was made to Sal Hoffert at an awards day program in the school gymnasium recently. From left are board members Marlin Kotrba, Tom Scheef, Supt. Hoffert, chairman Aldon Hyland and Joe Phillipp.

All three of the Hofferts' children are graduates of the Grygla school. They include Anastasia Pole of Bedford, WI, who has two daughters, ages five and three, son David of Grygla, who is employed at Marvin Windows in Warroad, and daughter Roslyn, who teaches in the Thief River Falls school system and will be married September 19 to Shawn Gruven of Goodridge.

Sal says his living location following retirement is as yet undetermined, since he lives in a house owned by the Grygla school district at the present time. Until a successor is hired, it is not known if the house will be needed by the new superintendent. Hoffert has *agricultural* property in the Goodridge and Grygla areas as well as in North Dakota.

Supt. Sal Hoffert of the Grygla and Goodridge school districts has submitted his resignation effective August 31 and will be retiring after 37 years in education. Application period for the position closed Wednesday, June 10, and a committee from both districts has been formed to review applications.

Levinson's MotivAider to be subject of infomercial

Thief River Falls inventor Dr. Steve Levinson will have his most successful invention, the MotivAider, featured in an infomercial to be filmed in Thief River Falls later this week.

Jim Caldwell of Future Thunder Productions, Inc., will be in Thief River Falls with a film crew from Minneapolis Thursday through Sunday to film the half-hour production which will later be test marketed and perhaps aired nationally late this fall.

The MotivAider is a timing device which emits a vibrating signal to remind the user of whatever positive thoughts or performance he or she wants to remember. It has been successfully used for a number of years on a relatively limited distribution basis.

Jim Caldwell

Caldwell told *The Times* that he was made aware of the product by a professional colleague who knew of its successful use back in 1992. He says he believes it is a "socially useful tool that America is ready for" and is so convinced of its potential that he is financing the production himself.

While in Thief River Falls Caldwell will do much of his filming and interviewing at Northwest Medical Center—where Dr. Levinson is director of the mental health unit—and at Challenger elementary school as well as with several business leaders. He will also make a trip to Bemidji to do a feature part of the infomercial on a MotivAider user who claims the device has totally turned her life around.

"My goal is to speak with people who know Steve, to get a sense of his character and to secure testimony from local people," Caldwell said. "One of the people I want to talk with is Joyce Kopari, who uses the MotivAider in her program at Challenger elementary school."

Focus of the infomercial will be on how the MotivAider is used by people in actually following through on good intentions. "This subject of follow-through is a subject that has never really been dissected before," Caldwell said.

The infomercial is a an informative type of program which showcases a product and is a vehicle for sales through television. If successful it can air hundreds of times a week for months in various areas of the country. Caldwell said he has seen this type of promotion take a business from a standing start to $75 million in sales in a matter of weeks. He produced an infomercial for an automotive cleaner and polish which sold $1.2 million worth of product in 24 hours.

Levinson said that test marketing of the infomercial will indicate its success in creating demand and allow his company to compile product for anticipated need.

"It's an exciting concept that has enormous potential," he said. "The MotivAider has found acceptance far beyond what we ever envisioned when it was created for a rather narrow field of use. We know that there are thousands, probably millions, of people who could benefit from its use if only we could bring information about it to them. We are hoping this effort with Future Thunder will accomplish that purpose."

Caldwell said that he and his film crew will likely be seen around the community during several days at the end of the week. He said he has no objection to people watching the filming if they are interested in doing so, but will have little time to talk to people since there is a short period of time to accomplish a lot of work.

Award plaque for most dedicated and creative composer in the Theory 1 class was presented at the Lincoln high school choir banquet recently to Cody Hempel.

Jenny Brunkhorst was one of two recipients of the Lincoln high school concert choir "Over and Above" award for service to the choir. Also a recipient was Amanda Clark.

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Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Keri Skiba of North Branch, and Region 1 Dairy Princess Ingrid Hanson were co-hostesses for the Minnesota ADA Region 1 Dairy Princess contest Saturday, June 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Both were speakers at the coronation banquet Saturday evening.

Regional royalty received their awards Saturday at the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. From left are Amanda Aakre, Hawley, second runner-up; Jenny Kinnunen, Menahga, 1998 Region 1 Dairy Princess; and Tricia Waggoner, Bagley, first runner-up. Jenny will represent Region 1 at the Princess Kay of the Milky Way competition at the Minnesota State Fair in late August.

Jenny Kinnunen is new Region 1 Dairy Princess

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dance were approximately 70 people, including the candidates and their families and friends. The regional winner was also presented with a set of luggage and a bouquet of roses. Runners-up were presented with single long-stemmed roses and along with Miss Congeniality received engraved plaques. All contestants also received corsages and individual gifts.

As retiring Region 1 Princess, Ingrid Hanson received an engraved silver tray commemorating her reign.

As the new Region 1 Princess, Miss Kinnunen will represent the region at the Princess Kay of the Milky Way competition in late August at the Minnesota State Fair. She will be in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 27, to assist with the awards distribution at the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day, and will ride in the American Festival parade.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge, who chaired the committee making arrangements for the princess contest, will serve as the contact person to arrange appearances by Princess Jenny during her reign. She may be contacted at 218-378-4380.

During the afternoon Linda James of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota presented a workshop on becoming a dairy princess and conducted a mock interview. The candidates also were put together in teams and asked to present a promotion on the contents of a paper bag which they were given. Other time during the day was spent in interviews with the judges and viewing the videotape of the 1997 Princess Kay of the Milky Way coronation program and several Minnesota ADA promotional tapes.

The new Region 1 Dairy Princess is 18 years of age and a 1998 graduate of Menahga high school. She is the daughter of Melvin and Ruth Ann Kinnunen and has an older brother, Mike, 22 and younger sister, Kristine, 15. At the Wadena county dairy princess contest this year she was selected as first runner-up.

Jenny's father grew up on the farm where they now live and dairy cattle have always been part of the farm operation. The Kinnunens milk 55 to 60 head of primarily grade Holsteins, raise their own replacement heifers and also have an Angus beef herd and feed out dairy steers. On DHIA test the herd has a current average of about 18,500 pounds of milk, 750 pounds of butterfat and 650 pounds of protein.

Jenny has been involved in just about everything the Menahga high school had to offer. She was especially active in Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Leaders of America (FLA) and athletics (she lettered in basketball, volleyball and track). She was vice president and president of the National Honor Society and participated in yearbook and drama.

She earned her State Farmer degree in FFA and placed first in the state dairy placement proficiency competition. Her entry has been sent to national competition where the top four will be selected for interviews at the national convention in November in Louisville, KY. Jenny participated in the national convention as a junior when she was chapter reporter.

She was Region 2 vice president of FFA in 1997-98 and also Region 9 treasurer of FLA. A member of the Pine Cone 4-H club since she was seven years old, she has held the offices of secretary, treasurer, vice president and president and carried a variety of projects including dairy animals and dairy demonstrations and has also done dairy judging.

At Sebeka Ag Appreciation Week she has participated in dairy demonstrations for the past seven years and has qualified for a state fair appearance. She has also qualified for state fair trips with dairy animals but has never shown at the state fair.

This summer she is also working in the admissions office at the Dakota Clinic in Park Rapids. She said she had a wonderful time at the regional princess contest Saturday and is looking forward to coming back to Thief River Falls for Northwest Dairy Day and the American Festival parade.

Regional Princess candidates who competed Saturday at the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest in Thief River Falls included (from left), seated, Jerily Aschnewitz, Frazee; Melinda Warling, Audubon; Lauren Bentley, Ulen; Tricia Waggoner, Bagley; Jenny Kinnunen, Menahga; and Wendy Grjewe, Gary; standing, Rita Schaefer, Frazee; Jonissa Palmer, Menahga; Amanda Aakre, Hawley; Kerstin Trimbla, Tenstrike; Kristi Kompelien, Roseau; and Heather Torstveit, St. Hilaire. Not pictured is Shana Heglund, Red Lake Falls.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Students named to Dean's list

Several area students are among the 874 students named to the 1998 Spring Semester Dean's list at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

The Dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the University's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more *hours must be graded work* rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Area students named to the Dean's List include: Brad Alan Mossestad of Plummer, Stephanie Marie Brumwell, Gary Dean Schindler, Julene June Solheim, and Heather Ann Thibert of Red Lake Falls; Aaron J. Douglas and Terry Lynn Lisell of Roseau; Nancy Kay Lacina, Traci Dawn Lindberg, Rebecca Leigh Mattson of Thief River Falls; and Christian Claire Hallett of Warroad.

Michelle Larson in Miss TRF Pageant

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number of jobs since she started working at age 15 and is presently a certified nursing assistant at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home where she assists the registered occupational therapist.

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Reporter

Ice Cream... a summertime treat rich in history

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!" What would summertime be without this delightful frozen treat? June is dairy month, and it's impossible to think about dairy products without ice cream—an American tradition—coming to mind.

The History of Ice Cream

While we consider ice cream to be an American tradition, the history of the frozen dessert began long before our country's founding.

Its origins are known to reach back as far as Alexander the Great, although no specific date can be linked to its actual invention. Ice creams' evolution, according to incidents recorded over the centuries, indicate that ice cream's evolution was a combination of people's attraction for cool, sweet foods and their creativity.

Biblical references show that King Solomon was fond of iced drinks during harvest. In the Roman Empire, Nero Claudius Caesar (A.D. 54-86) frequently sent teams of runners into the mountains to get snow which was flavored with honey, juices and fruits.

More than a thousand years later, Marco Polo returned to Italy from the Far East with a recipe that closely resembled what is now called sherbet. Historians estimate that this recipe evolved into ice cream in Italy sometime during the 16th century. Italian Catherine de Medici who became the wife of Henry II of France introduced similar frozen desserts in France in 1553.

England discovered ice cream around the same time as the Italians. Called 'cream ice,' it appeared regularly at the table of Charles I during the 17th century.

Ice cream was made available to the general public at Paris' first cafe, Cafe Procope, in 1670.

Ice cream became more and more popular in Europe throughout the 18th century, described as 'food fit for the gods" in M. Emy's book, *The Art of Making Frozen Desserts*, in 1768.

Ice Cream in America

America's first official account of ice cream appears in a letter written in 1700 by a guest of Governor William of Maryland. The first advertisement appeared in the May 12, 1777 issue of the New York Gazette when confectioner Philip Lenzi announced that ice cream was available "almost every day."

Records kept by a New York merchant show that President George Washington spent about $200 for ice cream during the summer of 1790. Inventory taken at Mount Vernon after Washington's death revealed "two pewter ice cream pots." It is said that Thomas Jefferson had a favorite 18-step recipe for an ice cream delicacy resembling today's Baked Alaska.

During the 18th century, ice cream was a rare and exotic dessert enjoyed only by the elite. Dolly Madison served a strawberry ice cream dessert at President Madison's second inaugural banquet in 1812 at the White House.

Insulated ice houses were invented around 1800, making ice cream more available. In 1845, Nancy Johnson of New Jersey invented a hand-operated ice cream freezer, and after a short time, the market was flooded with similar inventions, allowing Americans to enjoy ice cream in their homes.

Baltimore milk dealer Jacob Fussell pioneered the manufacturing of ice cream in 1851, producing ice cream in his plant from excess milk and cream. In 1899, five million gallons of ice cream were produced in the United States. In 1909, ice cream production had grown to 30 million gallons and by 1919 to 150 million gallons. Today's annual rate is more than 900 million gallons. Like other American industries, the ice cream industry grew because of technological innovations in steam power, mechanical refrigeration, the homogenizer, electric power and motors, packing machines and new freezing processes and equipment. Also, motorized delivery vehicles dramatically changed the industry.

Availability Leads To New Creations

Ice cream's wide availability in the late 19th century led to new ice cream creations. The American soda fountain and the "soda jerk" profession emerged with the invention of the ice cream soda in 1874. In response to religious criticism for eating "sinfully" rich ice cream sodas on Sunday, merchants of the late 1890's left out the carbonated water and invented the famous ice cream "Sunday" — the spelling later changed to "sundae" to remove any connection to the Sabbath.

The first ice cream cone was produced in 1896 by Italio Marchiony, and he was awarded a patent in 1903. The following year, the ice cream cone was introduced at the St. Louis World's Fair when a merchant ran out of dishes and offered a waffle-like pastry rolled into a cornucopia shape as a substitute.

Ice Cream Becomes An American Symbol

Ice cream had become so identified with American culture by 1921 that the commissioners of Ellis Island decided to include ice cream — a truly American taste — in all arriving immigrants' first American meal. As of 1929, per capita consumption of ice cream in the United States was roughly nine quarts per year. The small vendors who operated plants and sold ice cream on streets, called "Hokey-Pokey Men," began to give way to larger dairy corporations.

During World War II ice cream became an edible symbol for morale, and each branch of the service tried to outdo the others in serving ice cream to its troops. The first "floating ice cream parlor" was built in 1945 for Navy sailors in the Western Pacific. When the war ended, and dairy rationing was lifted, Americans celebrated with ice cream, and in 1946 Americans consumed over 20 quarts of ice cream per person.

Ice Cream—The Last 50 Years

In the 1940s and 50s the ice cream industry settled and production leveled off through the 1970s. As more pre-packaged ice cream was sold through supermarkets, traditional ice cream parlors and soda fountains began to disappear. Today, specialty ice cream stores and unique restaurants that offer ice cream dishes have surged in popularity. These businesses are popular with those who remember the old-time soda fountains and ice cream parlors as well as a new generation of ice cream enthusiasts.

Recently, ice cream has experienced a renaissance. Consumption has steadily increased each year since 1981. "Superpremium" ice cream has added a new dimension to the "ice cream experience."

If current trends continue, the old saying, "As American as apple pie," may be changed to,"As American as pie a la mode!"

From cow to carton: How ice cream is made

High quality ice cream requires careful preparation, and each manufacturer develops its own special recipe. And while the questions of whose ice cream is best, most exotic or of the highest quality are long-standing ones, the basics of ice cream production are the same.

The primary category of ice cream ingredients is derived from milk, and the dairy ingredients are the most important in terms of characteristics of the frozen product. The federal standard states that ice cream must have at least 10 percent milkfat, the single most critical ingredient. The use of varying percentages of milkfat affects the palatability, smoothness, color, texture and food value of the finished product. Gourmet or superpremium ice cream often range in excess of the 10 percent minimum.

Other dairy products needed to make ice cream include nonfat solids, which contribute to the nutritional value, and solids, which provide balance for the product.

Other ingredients used are extensive and are important in determining the finished product's characteristics and qualities. The sweeteners used vary from cane or beet sugar to corn sweeteners or honey. Stabilizers, such as plant derivatives, are commonly used in small quantities to prevent the formation of ice crystals and help make a smoother ice cream. Emulsifiers are also used in small amounts and provide uniform whipping qualities to the ice cream during freezing, as well as a smoother and "drier" body and texture in the frozen form.

Basic ingredients, excluding any bulky flavorings, are agitated and blended in a mixing tank and pumped into a pasteurizer where the mixture is heated and held at a predetermined temperature for a predetermined period of time. The hot mix is then "shot" through a homogenizer, where pressure of 2,000 to 2,500 pounds per square inch breaks the milkfat globules down into smaller particles, allowing the mixture to stay consistent and smooth. The mix is then quick-cooled to about 40 degrees and frozen.

During freezing the mix is aerated by "dashers," revolving blades in the freezer. The small air cells incorporated by this whipping action prevent ice cream from becoming an inedible solid mass of frozen ingredients. The amount of aeration is called "overrun," and is limited by the federal standard stating that the finished product must not weigh less than 4.5 pounds per gallon.

The next step is the addition of bulky flavorings, such as chocolate chips, fruit and nuts — either "dropped" or "shot" into the semi-solid ice cream after it leaves the freezer.

After the addition of flavorings, the ice cream is packed into containers and quickly moved to a "hardening room," where sub-zero temperatures freeze the product to its final state for storage and distribution.

This article includes information provided by the National Frozen Food Association, Inc. and the International Ice Cream Association.

Young or old, ice cream is a favorite treat for folks of all ages. Seventeen-year-old Sarah Moren enjoys a bowl of Bridgeman/Land O' Lakes Rocky Road ice cream during a break from her job at SuperValu. Sarah is the daughter of Francis and Deb Moren of Red Lake Falls and a recent graduate of Lafayette High School.

Plain Vanilla Ice Cream
(for electric ice cream makers)

2 cups heavy cream
2 cups light cream
1 cup sugar
1-1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1/8 tsp. salt

Pour cream directly into cream can of electric ice cream maker. Add sugar, vanilla and salt. Stir with wooden spoon or plastic spatula until sugar dissolves. Process according to appliance directions.

Tin Can Ice Cream
a fun activity for kids of all ages
at picnics, scout events or Bible school

1 3-1/2 ounce package instant pudding
2 6 ounce cans evaporated milk
1 to 1-1/2 cups milk
Miscellaneous flavorings
1 1 pound coffee can
1 3 pound coffee can0
Rock salt
Crushed ice
Duct tape

Add pudding and evaporated milk to 1-pound coffee can. Add enough milk to fill can 3/4-full. Cover can and secure with duct tape. Place 1-pound can into 3-pound can. Layer salt and ice between cans. Put lid on 3-pound can and secure with tape. Roll back and forth on floor or ground for 15-20 minutes. Enjoy!
Note: Flavored pudding, flavored extracts, crushed chocolate chips or candy, fruit bits can be used to flavor the ice cream.

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Wednesday, June 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Northland Retired Educators to meet at noon at Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Thursday, June 18
Senior Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Entertainment at the Gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park at 7 p.m. Musical entertainment and Ice Cream Social pravided by Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Regional Senior Spelling Bee at 1 p.m. at Plummer hall.

Friday, June 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC
Weight Watchers meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, June 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
Creative Crafts Festival from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park — 31 crafters.
Collector's Day at Engelstad Pioneer Village from 1 to 5 p.m.
Immunization Clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Inter-Council Nursing Service office in Thief River Falls. Call 681-5950 for appointment.

Sunday, June 21
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC
Father's Day.

Monday, June 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center

Tuesday, June 23
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC
Charlotte's Web, a children's musical, at NCTC auditorium
Thief River Falls Quilters Guild meets at 7 p.m. in room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Marcia Erickson and Leslie Hill wed May 2

Marcia Ann Erickson and Leslie John Hill were united in marriage May 2 at the First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend Carroll Erickson and Reverend Ron Gullman officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Carroll Erickson of Thief River Falls, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Minneapolis and Denver, CO.

Prelude music, by organist Judy Johnson, included "Hornpipe" by Handel, "Canon in D" by Pachobel and "Trumpet Air" by Purcell. Processional music was "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke and "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner. Vocalists were Peter Johnson and Twyla Hicks. They sang "Let Us Praise the Almighty," "The Greatest of These is Love," "When I Look At You" and "Commitment Song." Recessional music was "Wedding March" and "Sing Your Praise to the Lord."

The church was decorated in ivory and rose blush. Baskets of green adorned the platform where ivory candles and cascading spring flowers graced the candelabra. Ivory lace and blush rose and ivy pew bows decorated alternating pews, the windows and the foyer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose to wear her mother's formal ivory gown of silk peau de soie. Simulated pearls and sequins extended from the sweetheart neckline to the hemline in front. The long buttoned sleeves extended to points over her wrists while a small bow decorated the back beneath the modified V-neck. The semi-cathedral length train was detachable. A floral wreath trimmed with seed pearls held her fingertip length double layer veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, white stephanotis, Alstromeria lilies and white gardenias backed by white wheat and ivy.

Debbie Spencer of Colorado Springs, CO was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Satterfield of St. Paul, Jerene Kabat of Andover, June Danielson of Sauk Centre and Lori Muckenroth of Thief River Falls, all friends of the bride.

They wore long-sleeved blush rose crepe full-length gowns. The empire bodices featured a lace overlay and round neckline which dropped to a modified vee in back. The carried round bouquets of silk roses.

The flower girl was Stephanie Spencer of Colorado Springs, CO, niece of the bride. She was dressed in an ivory street-length gown with lace at the sleeves and hem. She also carried silk roses.

The groom was attired in a black cable full-dress tuxedo with white bow tie and vest. His boutonniere was white stephanotis.

John Hill, father of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Tony Sieberlich, Dave Bentz, Steve Fredrikson and Michael Johnson, all of Minneapolis and friends of the groom. The wore black tuxedos with pink vests and bow ties and boutonnieres of pink roses.

Ushering the guests were Nathan Egge of Prescott, AZ and John Wallberg Jr. of Dallas, TX, both friends of the bride. They were dressed to match the groomsmen but with gold vests and bow ties.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride chose to wear a street-length ivory jacket-dress, and the groom's mother wore a plum two-piece dress. They both wore wrist corsages of white gardenias and lilies.

Marilyn Fischer of Fresno, CA, aunt of the bride, was her personal attendant.

The reception, held at the Heritage Community Center, following the ceremony and was hosted by John and Marilyn Wallberg, friends of the bride. Presiding at the guest book were Andy Mantufel and Lori Seifert, friends of the couple. Gift pages were Jon and Ana Kabat of Andover. Laura and Debbie Morgan of Minneapolis poured punch. Gloria Lee of Thief River Falls served coffee. The wedding cake was cut by Marilyn Fischer of Fresno, CA and Betty Langlett of Thief River Falls. Orlette Gjerde was the flower hostess of Thief River Falls. Decorations were done by Judy Johnson and Diane Rud, both of Thief River Falls.

Serving the bride's table were Leah Kenner and Nicole Wiseth, friends of the bride.

The videographer was Darrell Fischer, uncle of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to London and Paris, Marcia and Leslie are at home in Minneapolis where both are employed.

Robidouxs to celebrate 50th anniversary June 27

An open house honoring Xavier and Geraldine Robidoux on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 in the basement of St. Frances Xavier Church in Oklee.

All friends and relatives are invited to celebrate the occasion with them. The event will be hosted by their children.

Foot care/blood pressure clinic at Skylite June 22

Call 681-5950 for a foot care appointment for Monday, June 22. A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Skylite Apartments, 415 Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls.

Nurses from Inter-County Nursing Service will soak feet and trim nails only. There is a $4 charge for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

June 1998 - September 1998

The bookmobile will not be coming to stops on the following days - September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10.

Tuesday

June 16, 30; July 14 and 28; and August 11 and 25.

Plummer	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Brooks	10:45 a.m. to 12 noon
Oklee	1 to 2:30 p.m.

June 23, July 7 and 21; and August 4 and 18.

Viking	1 to 2 p.m.
Oslo	3 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

June 17; July 1, 15 and 29; and August 12 and 26.

Grygla	10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Gatzke	1:15 to 2 p.m.
Middle River	3 to 4 p.m.

June 24; July 8 and 22; and August 5 and 19.

Karlstad	9 a.m. to 12 noon
Stephen	1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Argyle	2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Thursday

June 18; July 2, 16 and 30, and August 13 and 27.

Newfolden	10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Strandquist	1 to 2 p.m.
Florian	2:30 to 4 p.m.

June 25; July 9 and 23; and August 6 and 20.

St. Vincent	11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Lancaster	1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson	2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
Halma	3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

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Quilters Guild to meet June 23

The Thief River Falls Quilters Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m. in room 134 at Northland Community and Technical College.

This will be the first meeting with the new officers, and all members are encouraged to attend and welcome them. The fair booth will be discussed.

Nutrition Council to meet June 18

The Senior Nutrition Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 18 at the Heritage Community Center.

Wedding dance for Laura Dunning and Terry Beito

A wedding dance for Laura Dunning and Terry Beito will be held on Saturday, June 20 at the American Legion in Middle River. Music will be provided by Saddle Tramp.

Cleo Henning to celebrate 80th birthday June 21

Friends and relatives are invited to help Cleo Henning celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, June 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Royal Manor in Middle River. A short program will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Paul and Frances Cwikla to celebrate 50th anniversary

An open house honoring Paul and Frances Cwikla on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, June 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Ken and Sybil Cwikla.

Tri-Valley Bus announces new telephone number

Tri-Valley Bus announces a new telephone number for riders in Marshall county. The new number is 1-800-951-9363 for riders outside the city of Warren. In the city of Warren, call 745-5352.

Transportation for all is available throughout Marshall county and northwest Minnesota on a new, accessible bus. For more information on rates and schedules in Marshall county, call Marshall county dispatcher Lori Wendt at 1-800-951-9363.

Mensens announce birth of baby daughter

Wayne and Anita Mensen of Spencer, IA announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Mae, born May 11.

Grandparents are Philip Torgerson of Thief River Falls, Sandra Skaaren of Minneapolis and Ray and Alice Mensen of West Union.

Miranda Skaaren of Bemidji is the great-grandmother.

Immunization clinic June 20 at ICNS office

An immunization clinic will be held on Saturday, June 20 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. by appointment only at the Inter County Nursing Service at 318 North Knight in Thief River Falls.

Cost of immunizations are $5. No one, however, will be denied an immunization for lack of payment.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 681-5950.

I would like to express my deepest thanks & gratitude to everyone for their thoughtfulness during this time of sorrow on the loss of my loving husband, brother, brother-in-law, uncle & friend,

RAY DeMEYERE.

First of all, I would like to thank the ambulance crew & police department for their quick response that Monday morning. Special thanks to dear friends Ray & Jeannie Nelson & Hazel Olson who were there with me when it all happened, and to my dear sister Rita Chwialkowski, & sisters-in-law, Marge Ulrich from St. Hilaire & Ida Nelson of EGF for coming to give me support & help in many ways. And thanks to the other close friends & relatives who came later in the day & the days following the funeral. I couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks to Dr. Sanjay Patel, Lorna Peterson & nurses in ER for their kindness & concern. It meant so much to me at such a difficult time.

To Fr. Dennis Wieland & Fr. Joe Richards for their support, kind words & wonderful service they conducted, to Resurrection choir, Judy Dupree cantor & Kristi LaSalle organist for music.

To the casketbearers, honorary casketbearers, fellow Soo Line employees, the American Legion & VFW Post of TRF for Military honors, heartfelt thanks to Gordon Peterson, Erling Johnson, Jeff Eberhardt & Paulette Grindeland of Green's funeral home for their help, kindness & caring, thank you so much.

To the ladies from St. Bernard's, thank you for the delicious dinner served after the services.

Many thanks to everyone who gave all the beautiful baskets of flowers, plants, cards & memorials. To everyone who brought food to our home & for the many phone calls from family & friends.

Thanks to Vernon & Joan Jorgenson & Ray Nelson for help at the house. Your helpfulness & hard work has been deeply appreciated.

May God Bless each one of you richly.

Rosemary DeMeyere

Open house for Ray and Dorothy Halvorson June 20

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house 50th anniversary celebration for Ray and Dorothy Halvorson on Saturday, June 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Bud Zimpel to celebrate 70th birthday June 20

Plummer Park will be the site for the 70th birthday party for Bud Zimpel on Saturday, June 20 beginning at 4 p.m.

Ice Cream Social at Gazebo Thursday, June 18

The Gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park will be the site of an ice cream social on Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m.

The event will be sponsored by the Friendship and Outreach committee of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Special music will be provided by Redeemer Band One, the choir and Sheila Michaels.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy an evening of good ice cream and music. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

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Rustan and Lucas wed May 30 in Indiana

Traders Point Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN was the site of the May 30 marriage of Sandra Jane Rustan to Scott M. Lucas. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Gloria Rustan of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Lucas of Indianapolis, IN.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Oklee High School. She received a Bachelor of Music degree from St. Cloud State University and a Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy from the University of Illinois. She currently serves as coordinator of the Preparatory Music Program at Indiana State University.

The groom received his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Wabash College in Indiana and graduated from the Valparaiso University School of Law. He is an attorney with the law firm of Bopp, Coleson & Bostrom in Terre Haute, Indiana where the couple resides.

Osbjornsons announce birth of baby daughter

Danny and LaNette Osbjornson of Glyndon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Marie. Ashley was born on Wednesday, May 6 at MeritCare Medial Center in Fargo, ND. She weighed 8 lb., 10 oz. and was 20-inches long. She was welcomed home by her big brother, three-and-one-half-year-old Zachary.

Grandparents are John and Leona Koniekson of Plummer and Glen and Sandy Osbjornson of Oklee.

50th Anniversary Open House
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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth since last week's edition of *The Times*.

- On June 5 a baby boy was born to Douglas and Jo Williams of Goodridge. He has been given the name Cayler Douglas.
- On June 8 a baby boy was born to Rodney and Sandra Stavenes of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Juhl Dean.
- On June 10 a baby girl was born to Eric Lindemoen and Amanda Ekman of Newfolden. She has been given the name Mekalia Marie Lindemoen.
- On June 10 a baby boy was born to Gregory Lefrooth and Ramona Sjovall of Strandquist. He has been given the name Austin Donald Lefrooth.

Collectors Day is June 20 at Engelstad Pioneer Village

Up to 20 different collections will be on display at Engelstad Pioneer Village from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 20 at Collectors Day.

Collections will include santas, antiques, toys, needlework houses, belt buckles, John Deere toys, money and tokens, quilts, postcards, jewelry, hats, roosters, guns, pins, rugs, wood work, Red Wing pottery, bulls and antique cars.

Admission is $3 or a Pennington County Historical Society membership. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

The Ice Cream Wagon will visit and offer refreshments for sale during the event.

Stephen church to celebrate Swedish heritage

Salem Lutheran Church of rural Stephen will celebrate its Swedish heritage at the annual Midsummer Festival on Saturday, June 27.

The all day celebration will begin with worship at 11 a.m. Ruth Halvorson of Karlstad and Grace Hammer of Thief River Falls will present a program of scripture and song. Following the church service, an old-fashioned dinner will be served, including homemade pie for dessert. The afternoon's activities will include a fancy work auction, games and a refreshment stand. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the festivities.

Midsummer in Sweden was traditionally observed on June 24, and for 75 years, Salem Lutheran Church held its festival on that day. The festival is now held on the Saturday closest to the 24th. Salem Lutheran Church was organized in May of 1883, and its present building was erected in 1887.

The congregation invites friends to worship and then join the fellowship and fun at its 1998 Midsummer Festival.

Recent birthdays noted at Riverside Terrace

Recent birthdays were celebrated on June 10 at Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls. Cake and ice cream were served.

Elsie Langevin's birthday was March 3.

Those with April birthdays include Alice Lynskey—6, Clara Lietzow—8, Judy Fisher—10, Gladys Haugen and Lorraine Novak—20, Hazel Cloutier—22 and Lena Strand—23.

May celebrants include Florence Carlson—6, Thelma Smith—7, Esther Fuller—18, Ellen Juhl—23, Mabel Mathiason—27, Jason Pershke—27, Ruth Dundahl—28, Irene Feilman—30 and Helga Jelle—31.

June birthdays include Marie Kleinwachter—12, Louise Fisher—28 and Elizabeth Pulczinski—29.

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Linda Melby and Ronald Johnson to wed June 26

Linda Melby and Ronald Johnson will be married on Friday, June 26.

A reception will be held in their honor at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls. A dance will follow at 9 p.m.

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend. No local invitations are being sent.

Class of 1958 reunion committee to meet June 23

The reunion committee of Lincoln High School's class of 1958 will meet on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks in Thief River Falls.

All classmates living in Thief River Falls are urged to attend the meeting.

RLF ClayWorks to hold free lectures June 18

Red Lake Falls ClayWorks will be holding two free lectures on Thursday, June 18. At 6:45 p.m., Red Lake Falls ClayWorks will demonstrate clay tile-making techniques in the Lafayette high school art room. At 8 p.m. master potter Richard Bresnahan will speak on "Sustainable Living" with focus on the integration of the aesthetic, scientific, humanistic and moral approaches to living in relation to nature. This lecture will take place in the Lafayette High school band room.

Richard Bresnahan teaches pottery at St. John's University. His training in both the U.S. and Japan enables him to link and celebrate diverse cultures. The St. John's Pottery Program uses materials all from within a 10-mile radius of the University. The studio is as environmentally sound as possible, recycling water, using energy efficient lighting and gas, and reusing shipping materials.

Both lectures are part of a Minnesota Arts eXperience (MAX) grant awarded to the Red Lake Falls School District. Of the land, Pottery Plus, is a workshop for K-12 teachers, grade 9-12 students and other artists learning the value of using Minnesota clay in the classroom. MAX workshops are funded through the Lola and Rudy Perpich Minnesota Center of Arts Education, a state agency providing teaching and learning opportunities centered in the arts.

Kristine Paulson and Michael Zimmer to wed

Kristine Paulson and Michael Zimmer announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Ray and Evelyn Paulson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Zimmer of Kenmare, ND.

Kristine is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of Minot State University. She is employed as an elementary school teacher in Lansford, ND.

Michael is a 1988 graduate of Kenmare High School and a 1992 graduate of Minot State University. He is self-employed as a farmer near Kenmare.

A wedding is planned for November 21 in Minot, ND.

Dyrud and Dueck to exchange vows July 24

Nathan Dyrud and Jocelyn Dueck along with their parents, Philip and Avis Dyrud of Middle River and Ernest and Lorraine Dueck of Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Nathan is a 1990 graduate of Middle River High School. He and Jocelyn are both 1994 graduates of the University of Minnesota.

The couple will be married on July 24 at the Kleefeld Evangelical Mennonite Church in Kleefeld, Manitoba, Canada.

Summer Fun courses offered for TRF youth

Community Education of School District 564 in Thief River Falls will be offering a number of activities for students in grades 6-8.

Intramural soccer will be offered Tuesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. at Franklin Middle School football field. Get your friends together and form your own team. There is a per team roster limit of 20. You don't need to know how to play the game to participate. The cost of the program is $20 per team. The instructor is Lann Pittman.

Intramural flag football will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursdays at Franklin Middle School football field. The cost is $20 per team with a roster limit of 20 per team. The instructor is Lann Pittman.

Flag football and soccer rules include the following:

- A roster limit of 20. Equal number of males and females must be on the field at the same time.
- Game times will run two 20-minute halves with a 10-minute rest period. Games will start on the hour.
- Game times will vary between 2 and 6 p.m. A round-robin tournament will be scheduled.
- A complete set of rules will be provided to participants when rosters are turned in.
- Although a field supervisor will be present, no referee will be on the field. Teams will need to referee their own games.
- Winning teams will be awarded t-shirts.
- You may only be signed up on one roster.

Develop Your Own Web Page will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Franklin Middle School computer room. The instructor will be Paul Dehnert. The cost will be $20. Paul will teach participants to develop their own web page and other computer skills.

All participants will be notified of a start time. Register or pick up a roster at Community Education Dept. 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Heather Shafland graduates from Wartburg College

Heather Shafland of Thief River Falls was among 234 students at Wartburg College to complete graduation requirements.

Heather, daughter of Daniel and Jane Shafland, Thief River Falls, obtained a bachelor of arts degree.

Renae Kennedy and Tim Donaghue to wed July 25

Ron and Jan Kennedy of Red Lake Falls announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Renae Kennedy, to Tim Donaghue, son of Ken and Pris Donaghue of Bemidji.

The couple plans to be married on July 25 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Tim is currently employed at Haack Engineering. Renae is currently employed at Bemidji Middle School.

OPNH board to meet June 18

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at the home.

Espe and Fox announce engagement

KayLyn Espe and Dr. Faron Fox announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Glenn and Marjorie Espe of Thief River Falls and Dr. Lonald and Joanne Fox of Claremont, IL.

KayLyn is a graduate of Lincoln High School. She is employed by Methodist Hospitals in San Antonio, TX. Faron is employed at the Air Force Hospital, also in San Antonio where the couple will make their home.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: [illegible]

...Be Careful

It seems as though every time we turn around we find out about a new scam that we have to beware of. Most of these scams are taking place through the telephone. Recently, we find we have to be careful of what we say to get rid of those annoying pests who call us the minute we walk in the door after work or while we are preparing dinner. We mustn't say the word, "yes" in any way or they will switch our telephone service without our even knowing about it, or do something else equally bad to us.

I have always been irritated by those telephone interruptions and have made a practice of saying, "I don't take this type of call. Please put it in the mail," and then hanging up right away. If they persist, I say, "Take me off of your list, please, or I will be forced to contact the authorities." (Oh, yes, I am a snip!) Then, if all else fails and they call again, I sometimes scream at them. However, some part of this seems to work and lately I have had less and less calls and more and more mail, but mail is easy to deal with.

A couple of weeks ago I had a new scam pulled on me. I opened a credit card statement, thinking there would be a zero balance, and found a charge of $63.89. What? I hadn't charged anything. In the "Purchases" section of the bill, I saw that a catalog company named "Damark" had charged me for a club renewal. Now this made me mad. I had not renewed any club membership. I was not contacted about this renewal and it was put on my credit card without authorization.

I called Damark and talked to someone named Veronica. After reaming her up one side and down the other, telling her what a fraudulent practice this was and that I wanted my charge card credited right away and nothing more to do with the Damark company, she told me that she was not an employee of Damark, but was a telephone service representative; in other words, an answering service. Nonetheless, she said she would give my message to Damark immediately and promised that things would be taken care of. I said I expected all charges, including any late fees by my credit card company, paid by Damark. "Yes, yes, right away" she said.

Three weeks later, while paying my monthly bills, I called the charge card company to see if my account had been credited for the $63.89. It had not. I told the charge card person all about my problem how angry I was at Damark and asked would I have to pay a late charge for this.

I learned that Damark had 15 days to credit my account. I learned that by calling Damark immediately (and keeping track of the date, time and person I talked to) I had privileges from my credit card company. They called Damark for me while I stayed on the line. Then the credit card person came back on the line and asked if I wanted to speak to the Damark representative. "I sure do!"

First, finally getting hold of someone employed by Damark, I reamed her up one side and down the other, using pretty much the same words I had used at Veronica. I mentioned "fraud" and "poor business practices," and got her name, "Cinda," the company's address and telephone number. Oh, the company was in Minneapolis. "Ah," I said to Cinda. "So Damark is a Minnesota company. I'm really glad to hear that. You must know we have a rather active attorney general's office in this state. I will certainly be contacting the attorney general's office about this matter because I feel it is fraudulent."

After more ranting on my part, Cinda said, "But I'm sure someone contacted you by phone or mail about the charge." I said, "No, Cinda, I have had no mail from Damark and I don't accept telephone solicitation calls of any kind." (Thank goodness for my "no" policy on telephone solicitation calls.) This shut Cinda up on that subject, so she tried to explain whey they had not credited my card in a reasonable length of time, saying it was because they had so many telephone calls and had to hire a service. I said, "No doubt you've had so many calls because of complaints about these credit card charges you are making." Cinda had nothing more to say after that. In fact, Cinda was suddenly gone from the other end of the phone.

My credit card person came back on the line. She said because I had called Damark immediately and they did not respond in 15 days, there would be no extra charges or late payment fees placed on my charge card. I thanked her profusely for this and for her time and effort and she said, "Have a nice day." And I did.

The moral of this story, if there is one, is that we have to be aware of what is going on. Evidently we can be duped in more ways than just by telephone. We must stand up for our rights, because no one else is going to do so. Even if it is a pain in the neck, we must take the time to look into anything we feel is wrong and take whatever steps are necessary to make things right. And keep an eye on those credit card charges, the next $63.89 that Damark charges may be to one of your cards. Don't let them get away with it!

Clearwater Church receives grant for 100th anniversary celebration

Clearwater Lutheran Church of rural Oklee has received a $1,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) to be used toward its 100th anniversary celebration on July 5.

The grant was awarded through AAL's Milestone program, a program designed to help congregation members increase awareness and appreciation of their heritage.

Services are no longer regularly performed at Clearwater Lutheran Church, but there are four other churches in the parish, Oak Park, Nazareth, St. Petri and Mt. Olive. Reverend Steven Sparley is the parish pastor.

Centennial activities will include worship services on Sunday, July 5 at Oak Park Lutheran Church followed by a dinner. A program will be held in the afternoon, and refreshments will be served. Tours will be given a Clearwater Lutheran Church.

Gayla Waale (left), president of the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) recently presented Sharri Kruger of Roseau with the 1998 AAUW scholarship. Sharri is a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She will use the $200 scholarship as she continues her education at Moorhead State University, studying secondary math education.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Newfolden celebrated confirmation on Sunday, May 17, 1998. The class included (front row, from left) Pastor John Jorgensen, Carissa Olson, Melissa Jorgenson, Amber Rybakowski and lay assistant Mary Jorgensen and (back row, from left) Melinda Rud, Waylon Hirst, Aaron Nelson, Tyler Ryba and Tera Davidson.

Heierens to celebrate 50th anniversary Sunday, June 21

Friends and relatives of Emil and Audrey Heieren are invited to a 50th anniversary open house on Sunday, June 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

A program will begin at 2:30 p.m. No gifts please.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Spool Streamers

Collect empty thread spools to make these sensational streamers. To make one, thread three different colors of corrugated ribbon through the hole in the center of a spool. Tie the ribbons in two knots, one on each side of the hole through the spool, to secure the spool in place. Complete the streamer by brushing clear fingernail polish on the ends of the ribbons to prevent fraying. Children will love using these streamers in movement and music activities and when they become dingy, just pop them into the washing machine.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Lerman, Rory. **Charlie's Checklist.** A little dog named Charlie was born in the countryside but had his heart set on living in the city. A big surprise is in store as to who really meets the rigid requirements on Charlie's checklist.

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PARENTING TIPS

Traffic Safety

As parents, we realize that traffic safety is important. Motor vehicles are the leading cause of death for preschool children. Children need to be educated to recognize and safely deal with traffic hazards.

Two things parents can do to help prevent accidents are:

1. Teach children about and model safe walking behavior.
2. Closely supervise children near traffic.

Several characteristics of "normal" young children makes traffic safety a challenge. For example, young children are in a hurry to explore their environment and want to be independent. But children lack the experience to judge the speed of an oncoming car. Furthermore, the child's height restricts his/her view around parked cars. Children are impulsive and may dart out after a toy (often a ball) without thinking about safety rules. As parents, we need to remember that it takes years of experience, maturity and practice for children to learn how to be safe in traffic.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your child understand where the boundaries are. The word "curb" for example, means nothing, until you explain it to your child. Remember that your child may need to see and touch the curb to really understand the meaning.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Vegetable Garden

I can't begin to describe how difficult it has been to garden with the boys — Well, the truth is I probably could, but I'm not sure I want to relive that again, and although there is one word that could describe how it's gone, perhaps I should only say, whatever it's other redeeming qualities, gardening this spring with my sons has been … not much fun.

But, as for the garden itself, everything's coming up fine, most things having appeared as anticipated and seasonably on time. So, in spite of the trauma, the surprises were few, except for a yet to be answered question about one particular row:

"What's all this?" my husband asked, pointing to a row of beets two inches high, surrounded by what looked like parsley or carrots, and something else —

I bent down and *tasted a few sprigs.* "Swiss chard."

"Swiss chard?"

"Yes," I sighed, "altogether it looks like beets, parsley, dill — and Swiss chard."

"You had a little too much help planting?" he asked.

"The amount of help I had while planting this garden was unbelievable," I said.

"Do you want to talk about it?"

"No, I don't. Not really," I said.

"Oh, come on," he coaxed. "It might be good if you did."

I doubted it, but accustomed to my husband's dogged persistence I took a deep breath and began. "It all started out well enough, and according to plan, and, really, it wasn't until I'd planted the bean seeds that everything went completely downhill."

"Go on."

I continued, "When I finished the beans I went onto the peas, and that's when the baby pulled up the markers and all the rows disappeared!

"No!"

"Yes!! Except it hardly mattered, because right after that both boys laid down and started making dirt angels, kicking up most of the seeds!"

"That's tough!"

"So, the next day I went out and began all over again — this time getting as far as the cucumbers before Morgan snapped off the green pepper plants."

"Ouch!"

"Then Toby poked holes in each and every packet of seeds, pouring them onto the ground where they scattered in the wind."

My husband smiled a bit.

"And that's more-or-less how it went for the next week-and-a-half, with me contemplating my sanity between intense crying jags. But the single, most mind-boggling event was to occur when the dog dug up fifteen feet of seed potatoes looking for her ball!"

My husband inhaled sharply, "That dog!"

"So, all in all, I think I planted the garden a total of three times — the very fact of which might explain this phenomenon!" I said, gesturing widely to the row of beets, parsley, dill and Swiss chard. "Although, in truth, I'm not entirely sure."

"Meaning?"

"Well, there were times I stood up to chase the dog out of the way, only to turn back and discover my seeds packets gone!"

"Toby?" my husband asked.

"My *first thought, too,* but I stood up and turned around so many times, I could have been planting for days in the very same row!"

"That's pretty bad."

"Mind-blowing," I said.

"Well, do you know what you'd do differently, were you to do it again?"

"Have you do it," I told him. "Which begs the question, where have you been all this time?"

"Me?" he asked.

"Yes!" I said, "You!"

"I decided to keep as far away from this garden as I possibly could!"

"Well, you saved yourself a lot of grief," I agreed.

"I just didn't think we should both go insane!"

Setesdalaget of America to hold convention at Oklee on June 27

The Setesdalaget of America will hold its 89th annual convention on June 27 at Oklee.

Programs will be presented at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the gymnasium at Oklee School. The Killingberg Orchestra from Norway will be the main feature, and there will also be performances by local and area talent.

The day will also include arts and crafts and Norsk displays, and Norsk ethnic foods will be served. Doors will open at 10 a.m.

An evening dance will be held at 9 p.m. at the Oklee hall with music by the Killingberg Orchestra.

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Randall Culkins, 60

Thief River Falls - Randall C. Culkins, 60, died Sunday, June 7, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 12 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Music was provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Earl Arnold, Orville Nelson, John Houske, Rob Houske, Vernon Dokken and Wally Wiskow. Burial was in Clearwater Cemetery in Wyandotte township. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Randall Curtis Culkins was born on May 20, 1938 in Thief River Falls, the son of Patrick and Ruth (Larson) Culkins. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at Clearwater Church in Wyandotte township of Pennington county. He attended school in St. Hilaire.

Randy lived and farmed on the family farm in Wyandotte township throughout his life. He was a member of the NFO and MN Farmers Union. He enjoyed farm life, hunting, fishing, being outdoors and especially visits with his friends.

He is survived by three brothers, Donald, Sidney and Russell (Thelma), all of Thief River Falls; two nephews, one niece, one grandnephew and one grandniece.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Hansel K. Klemetson, 81

Thief River Falls - Hansel K. Klemetson, 81, formerly of Greenbush, died Monday, June 8, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Dennis Gray officiating. Linda Berg was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Joyce and Danny Beito. Hansel's children, Audrey, Joyce, Beverly, Wayne, Gary and Roger were the casketbearers. Military honors were accorded by the Greenbush American Legion Post and the VFW Post of Thief River Falls. Interment was in the Badger City Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush.

Hansel Kenneth Klemetson was born on July 21, 1916 at Hillsboro, ND, the son of Tellef and Ingeborg (Halvorson) Klemetson. He attended school and grew to manhood there. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On December 30, 1941 he was united in marriage to Bertha Roberts at Greenbush. In July of 1942, Hansel enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe. After he was discharged in December of 1944, the couple moved to Greenbush. They farmed in Barto township near Greenbush, and Hansel worked in logging at the Northwest Angle. Other employment included the Greenbush Elevator and Wicklund Construction. He was employed at Polaris Industries at Roseau for 20 years. Bertha died on December 25, 1992, and in 1996, Hansel moved to Thief River Falls where he has since resided.

Hansel is survived by three daughters, Audrey (Frank) Christinson of Cavalier, ND, Joyce (Mike) Burkel of Thief River Falls and Beverly (Greg) Underdahl of Newfolden; three sons, Wayne (Diane) Klemetson and Gary Klemetson, both of Thief River Falls, and Roger (Faye) Klemetson of Badger; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Arthur and Tellef Jr., both of Hillsboro, ND, and Billy, of Bismarck, ND, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents; one son, Harlan in 1988; one grandson, Tyler; and two sisters, Helen and Thelma.

Mabel Nelson, 83

Thief River Falls - Mabel Nelson, 83, died Saturday, June 13, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday, June 17) at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Edsel Lindquist officiating. Audrey Hanson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Jennifer Halverson. Casketbearers will be Harvey Hanson, Richard Kruta, Dean Ornquist, Wayne Nelson, James Hutchinson and Luvern Sorter. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Mabel E. Curtiss was born on June 5, 1915 to George and Minnie (Wagner) Curtiss on a farm near Middle River on what is now Aggasiz National Wildlife Refuge. Mabel's family moved to a farm in Whiteford township in Marshall county where she grew to adulthood. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended country school. Mabel's childhood home was destroyed by a tornado, and a new home was rebuilt there. Mabel worked for many years for area farm families, taking care of their children.

On October 6, 1934 she married Leonard Nelson in Holt. The couple farmed near Middle River until 1957 when they moved to Thief River Falls.

Mabel worked at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Northwest Medical Center, the Best Western Inn, Hanging Gardens and Gary's Rainbow Bakery. She also did some domestic work and babysitting for people.

She enjoyed rummage sales, sewing and baking. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Mabel is survived by one daughter, Donna (Paul) Halverson of Thief River Falls, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, in 1985; her parents, five brothers, Ray, Harry, Glen, Robert and Eldon, and three sisters, Thressa, Maud and Alice.

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Rodney Wilson

Rodney Leonard Wilson, 67, formally of Thief River Falls, MN, passed away May 10, 1998 in Fresno, CA. Born on May 25, 1930 in Alsask, Alberta, Canada. He was a graduate of the 1948 class of Lincoln High School. He had been a California resident since 1973.

Military services were performed on May 15, 1998 at [illegible] Chapel in Fresno, CA. He was laid to rest at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine, CA.

He is survived by three daughters: Roslyn, Kim and Lynelle; three grandsons: E.J., Luke and Tyler; and one sister: Wyonne "Bunny" Malberg of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Lydia Wilson of Thief River Falls.

He will be greatly missed by his family.

Marie Caldis Hovie, 97

Thief River Falls - A memorial service for Marie Caldis Hovie will be held on Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating.

A long-time resident of the Thief River Falls area, Marie died on Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the Oaklund Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls at the age of 97.

Marie is survived by one son, Gordon Caldis of Grand Forks, ND; two daughters, Phyllis Caldis Gustafson of St. Petersburg, FL and Betty Caldis Westergren of Alexandria; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Eunice Bluhm of Burnsville; one niece, one grand-niece and one grand-nephew.

Richard "Dick" Thorfinnson, 42

Red Lake Falls - Richard Thorfinnson, 42, died of natural causes on Sunday, June 14, 1998 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Memorial services will be held today (Wednesday, June 17) at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating.

A prayer service was held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

Richard "Dick" Vaughn Thorfinnson was born on July 5, 1955 at Jamestown, ND, the son of Vaughn and Mildred (Mohberg) Thorfinnson. The family lived in Lisbon, ND from 1955 until 1963. They lived in Grand Forks, ND in 1963 and 1964 before moving to Red Lake Falls. Dick graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls in 1973 and attended Northland College in 1974.

Dick entered the US Navy in 1975 and was honorably discharged in 1977. He returned to Red Lake Falls and attended the North Dakota State University in Fargo until 1987. During that time, he was employed by Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. He was production manager at the Occupational Development Center and for the past four years has worked at St. Croix Wood in Grand Forks. He was once married to Tonia Larson.

Dick was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, the Red Lake Falls Lions Club and the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, reading and working.

Dick is survived by his parents, Vaughn and Mildred Thorfinnson of Red Lake Falls; one sister Kristi (Ron) Wentzel of Fisher; two brothers, Dennis (Kristen) of Gillette, WY and David (Karen) of East Grand Forks; his grandmother, Olive Thorfinnson of Lisbon, ND; three nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; paternal grandfather; and one niece.

Clarence Carlson Jr., 55

Grygla - Clarence Carlson Jr., 55, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at his home in Grygla following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 15 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Casketbearers were Leon Erickson, Galen Englund, Gerald Kiesow, Vern Clark, Amos Thompson and Allen Englund. Military honors were provided by the Grygla VFW Post. Burial was in Espilie Cemetery in Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clarence Carlson Jr. was born on November 11, 1942 in Detroit, MI, the son of Clarence H. and Florence (Hildreth) Carlson Sr. In March of 1943 the Carlson family moved to Espilie township near Grygla. Clarence was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church. He attended grade school in Grygla and graduated from Goodridge High School in 1960. He was a member of St. Petri Lutheran Church.

Following high school he attended Northwest Technical College for one year. In 1962, Clarence entered the United States Air Force and received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in TX. He was stationed at Seward Air Force Base in TN. He served in Vietnam and was later stationed at Columbus Air Force Base in MS, at the ROTC Unit at Brookings, SD, Elmendorf Air Force Base in AK and the Grand Forks Air Force Base in ND.

Clarence was married to Mary Evelyn Brink on January 15, 1965 at Smyrna, TN. Following his retirement from military service on August 1, 1982, the couple returned to the home farm near Grygla.

He was a member of the NCOA. At the Grygla VFW, Clarence was a trustee, gaming manager, a past post commander and served on the building committee. He was the owner/operator of the Grygla Cafe. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

Clarence is survived by his wife, one son, Richard (Christine) of Bemidji; one daughter, Laura of Thief River Falls; his mother, Florence of Pine River; three brothers, William of Dalbo, James (Marianne) of Pine River and Rodney (Patti) of Gatzke; one sister, Renee Bowman of Blaine; and one step grandson.

Clarence was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Sr.; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Minnie Schulz, 88

Crookston - Minnie Schulz, 88, formerly of Euclid, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Euclid. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Euclid. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

Minnie Behlke was born on January 10, 1910 at Euclid, the daughter of Adolph and Katie (Willers) Behlke. She attended school at Euclid.

She was united in marriage to Werner Schulz on October 16, 1928. The couple lived and farmed in Euclid township until their retirement in 1950. Werner died on January 13, 1984.

Minnie was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Euclid where she played the organ for 50 years.

She is survived by three sons, Harold (Eunice) Schulz of Grygla, Martin (Delores) Schulz and Clifford (Lindy) Schulz, both of Euclid; three daughters, Bernice (James) Sherry of Crookston, Edna (Sidney) Anderson of Fisher and Arlene (Dale) Huot of St. Hilaire; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Lydia (Charles) Kopecky, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Minnie was preceded in death by her husband; parents, one great-grandchild; one brother, Walter, and two sisters, Emma and Elsie.

Fred Kavanaugh, 77

Fergus Falls - Fred Kavanaugh, 77, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 17) at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls with Reverend Robert Posselt officiating. Military rites were accorded by the Fergus Falls VFW and American Legion. Burial will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Visitation was held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Fred Kavanaugh was born on January 6, 1921 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the son of Frederick and Mary (Arnold) Kavanaugh. He grew up in the Thief River Falls area where he attended school.

Fred served as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne, U.S. Army, from 1942 to 1945. He saw action in Normandy, Holland and the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star among many other military honors.

On December 10, 1945 he married Ina Torgerson of Clearbrook in Minneapolis. They lived in Thief River Falls for a short time before moving to Fergus Falls over 40 years ago. They also had a home on Otter Tail Lake.

Fred worked for 27 years as a salesman for Foremost McKesson Drug Co. before retiring in 1983.

He was a past commander of the VFW Post in Thief River Falls.

Fred is survived by his wife Ina of Fergus Falls; one son, Thomas (Bonnie) Kavanaugh of Fargo, ND; two brothers, William (Kitty) of St. Paul and Walter (Doris) of St. Petersburg, FL; three sisters, Frances Nelson of Spencer, IA, Mary Johnson of Bloomington and Evelyn (Carl) Nelson of Citrus Heights, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Christopher Scholin, 19

Thief River Falls - Christopher Scholin, 19, died Saturday, June 13, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Casketbearers will be Aaron Culkins, Bobby Houle, Jeff Lacey, Josh Nelson, Chris Schiavo and Donald Roggenbuck. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Christopher John Scholin was born September 20, 1978 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of John and Kandy (Nelson) Scholin. The family lived in East Grand Forks and Grand Forks, ND. In 1985 he moved to Thief River Falls where he attended school, receiving his G.E.D. He was presently working and hoped to attend Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls this fall.

Chris enjoyed being with other people, had many friends where ever he was and was always there for a friend.

Chris is survived by his father, John Scholin and his fiance, Laura Wienschrott of West Fargo, ND; his mother, Kandy Bratton of Thief River Falls; his stepfather, James Bratton of Grand Forks, ND; two sisters, Natasha Rae Scholin and Jessica Beth Scholin, both of West Fargo, ND; two brothers, James Carl Bratton of Thief River Falls and Brandon John Scholin of West Fargo, ND; his grandparents, Maurits and Beth Scholin of Thief River Falls, Oliver Andren of Webster, WI and Ruth Andren of Chisago City; special cousins, Robert Houle, Josh and Sarah Nelson, Jessica Flowers, Zach Pound and Jeff Lacey, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Newman Nelson and Jean Landin; and great-grandparents, Inga and Johnny Johnson, Bert and Myrtle Thorstad and John and Clara Scholin.

Harvey Dyrud, 91

Thief River Falls - Harvey Dyrud, 91, formerly of Newfolden, died Sunday, June 14, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 19 at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Visitation will be from noon until 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Friday.

Harvey Paul Dyrud was born on July 24, 1906 near Climax, the son of Petter and Marie (Hanson) Dyrud. He was baptized at Climax. In 1915 the family moved to the Newfolden area where he attended schools in Viking and Newfolden. He was confirmed at Bethania Lutheran Church. Harvey graduated from Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, ND in 1933.

On December 21, 1935 he was united in marriage to Myrtle Helene Rasmussen at rural McHenry, ND. The couple moved to a farm near Newfolden where they farmed for 60 years. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1996. In addition to farming, Harvey did road construction.

For many years Harvey had a personal ministry, visiting shut-ins and hospitals. He participated in church and community activities throughout his life, serving on the Newfolden School Board from 1946 to 1959, the New Folden township board and the Galilee Bible Camp board. He was also active in the Lutheran Laymen's Society and the Lutheran Tent Mission. For 17 years, he served as the Folden Church Sunday school superintendent and for 40 years as secretary of the Northern Lutheran Mission Association, participating in its mission work at Redby and White Earth. He was well-read and conversant in areas of history, geography and literature.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Myrtle; his 11 children, Harlan (Darlene) of Grand Forks, ND, Philip (Avis) of Middle River, Keith (Grace) of St. Paul, Faythe (Gordon) Thureen of East Grand Forks, David (Arleen) of St. Paul, Helene McCauley of Thief River Falls, Jonathan (Anh Ngoc) of St. Paul, Clifford (Alva) of Moorhead, Gracia (Robert) Blees of Tega Cay, SC, Rachel Dyrud of Minneapolis and Dwight (Christine) of Minneapolis; 35 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Edel Gast of Warren; one brother, Reverend Amos (Ovidie) of Minneapolis; a nephew raised by the Dyrud family, Sheldon (Mary) Mortrud of Lake Park, and a number of foster children.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Mavis; his sisters and brothers, Karen Mortrud, Myrtle Bjomrud, Chester, Reverend Clemmence, Beatrice Rasmussen and Lorraine Dyrud; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Laura H. Grimley, 82

Moorhead - Laura Grimley, 82, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at Moorhead Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 15 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Burial was in Moorhead Memorial Gardens. The Korsmo Funeral Chapel of Moorhead was in charge of the arrangements.

Laura Hannah Johnson was born on October 21, 1915 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Martin and Minnie (Bisbing) Johnson. She grew up in Goodridge.

On October 15, 1935 she was united in marriage to Clarence Grimley at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home and farmed in the Goodridge area. In 1952 the couple and their children moved to Moorhead where Laura worked for Fargo Laundry and later Bon Valet Laundry in Fargo, ND, until her retirement in 1978.

After Clarence died on January 2, 1990, Laura continued to live in the family's home in Moorhead until 1996 when she moved to Park View Terrace in Moorhead. In April 1998, she became a resident of Moorhead Healthcare Center.

Laura is survived by two sons, Clayton (Donna) of Dilworth and Larry of Moorhead; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Esther Lindquist of Thief River Falls, Agnes Parnow of Goodridge, Eileen (Jim) Salveson of Wisconsin, and Betty Thompson and Mabel Halverson, both of Washington; and two brothers, Lloyd (Virginia) Johnson of California and Roy Johnson of Washington.

In addition to her husband, Clarence, Laura was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Marlene; and one brother, Harold.

Hubert Kulvick Sr., 81

Elk Point, SD - Hubert Kulvik Sr., 81, formerly of Newfolden, died Sunday, June 7, 1998 at a Sioux City, IA hospital.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural Elk Point, SD with Reverend Mary Fiestner officiating. Casketbearers were Albert Kulvik Jr., Dennis Madden, Darrell Sams, Ken Stroman, Daniel Sams, Jon Erickson, David Lee and Jeff Redden. Honorary Casketbearers were Michael Sams, Jack Riesen, Bob Dahl, Wayne Albert, Kevin Helm and Carl Albert. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Akron, IA. Schroeders Funeral Home of Akron, IA was in charge of the arrangements.

Hubert Chester Kulvik Sr. was born on August 22, 1916 in Westfield township of Plymouth county, IA, the son of Albert and Rosabell (Lewison) Kulvik. He attended school at Elk Point, SD.

On July 1, 1942 he married Lorraine "Bibe" Peck in South Sioux City, NE. Hubert worked for the Zeneith Corp. until it closed and farmed near Sioux City, IA. In 1974 the couple moved to Newfolden where Hubert farmed for many years. Lorraine died as the result of a car accident in September of 1980.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Hubert is survived by three daughters, Dixie (Noel) Morton of Newfolden and Susan Madden and Alberta (Duane) Madden, both of Akron, IA; three sons, Albert "Al" (Violet) of Thief River Falls, Hubert Jr. (Shirley) of Sioux City, IA and Jeff of Newfolden, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three step grandsons, and three sisters, Rudean Hovland of Custer, SD, Lorraine Egly of Panora, IA and Audrey Kjose of Akron, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one grandson, Duane Nickolas Madden Jr., and two brothers, Vernon and Ronald.

OBITUARIES

Philip, 49, and Brynn Hartman, 40

Encino, CA - A Service of Memory for Philip and Brynn Hartman, who died May 28 at their home in Encino, CA, was held June 4 at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Recessional at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, CA.

Father James Cavanagh officiated at the private family service and music was provided by Graham Nash.

Brynn Hartman (Vicki Jo Omdahl) was born April 11, 1958 in Thief River Falls, daughter of Don and Connie (Arnold) Omdahl. She attended Thief River Falls schools and later moved with her husband Doug Torfin to Arizona where both were employed by Bell Telephone Company.

Vicki later moved to California where she was a professional model and had several small acting jobs. She had her given name legally changed to Brynn while modeling in California.

She married Philip Hartman Nov. 25, 1987, in New York City and they lived there for eight years where he was a member of the cast of the "Saturday Night Live" television program. They moved to Encino, CA, about three years ago where Philip had a lead role in the television situation comedy "News Radio" and made several movies. Both were active in fund raisers for various charities and for their children's school.

Survivors include one son, Sean, 10 and one daughter, Birgen, 6; Brynn's parents, Don and Connie Omdahl of Thief River Falls; one brother, Greg (Kathy Myrold) Omdahl of Fargo, ND; two sisters, Debbie (Kevin) Borreson of Thief River Falls and Kathy (Mike) Wright of Eau Claire, WI; her paternal grandmother, Ruth Omdahl of Thief River Falls, five nieces and nephews and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Olaf Omdahl; maternal grandparents, Kelly and Barb Arnold; and uncles Edwurd Arnold and James Omdahl.

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Wendell Swan, 67

St. Peter - Wendell Swan, 67, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 13 at 2 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. Yvonne Larson was the organist, and Don Lunke provided vocal music. Casketbearers were Brent Reichel, Mark Johnson, Loren Grondahl, Jerry McMillan, Tim McMillan and Matt McMillan. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Wendall Swan was born on August 26, 1930 in Newfolden, the son of Arthur and Annabel (Windahl) Swan. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended rural schools and high school and grew to manhood in Newfolden.

On November 4, 1953 he was united in marriage to Delphine Grondahl at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. Wendell served in the United States Air Force in 1953 and was honorably discharged in 1954. Following his discharge, he was the manager of the Greenbush Creamery for six years. The couple moved to St. Peter where Wendell was employed as an engineer at the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center. He retired in 1980 due to health problems.

Wendell enjoyed fishing, hunting deer, elk and antelope and telling stories. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a member of the American Legion.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Delphine of St. Peter; two daughters, Nancy (Mark) Johnson of Cleveland and Nanette Swan of St. Peter; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Joyce Knutson of Iron, Sonju (Gaylord) Peterson of Thief River Falls and Dorothy Pedersen of Viking; three brothers, Vernon (Betty) Swan of Newfolden, Robert (Beverly) Swan of Aurora and James (Mary Ann) Swan of Holt, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Wendy Jo Swan in 1970, his parents and two sisters, Lois Maki and Jean Grindeland.

Alfreda B. Anderson, 73

Edina - Alfreda B. Anderson, 73, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 after a brief battle with cancer.

A memorial service was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bloomington on Monday, June 15 at 11 a.m.

Alfreda B. Anderson was born on July 13, 1924 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Alfreda thrived on opportunities to serve others and enjoyed her family, animals, travel adventures and ice skating. She was a member of the Bloomington Ward of The church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by one son, Roger (Jeanne) Anderson; two daughters, Sheila (Peter) Bruce and Lynne (Scott) Anderson-Stokke; and four grandchildren.

Alfreda was preceded in death by her husband, James.

Goodridge school fully handicapped accessible

Goodridge high school recently completed the final part of its nearly 10-year project to make the building entirely accessible to handicapped persons who require the use of a wheelchair. The elevator which serves the top two floors of the three-story building was put into use late in the school year.

Total cost of the combined projects exceeded a quarter of a million dollars, all provided by the School District 561 taxpayers, according to Supt. Sal Hoffert, who notes that there were no state or federal funds available for the district in meeting the accessibility standards.

Work started in 1988 to provide a ramp system on the first floor of the building. Over a number of years this system was developed to include an exterior entrance ramp, two small ramps inside the building and an extensive system of ramps inside to make all areas of the lower level accessible. Total cost of these projects was about $82,000. Virtually all high school students use the ramp system in moving from class to class during the school day.

The elevator recently put into use cost a total of $165,000, including the elevator and controls and the construction of an addition to the building in which the elevator can operate. This elevator can be accessed at the top of the ramp system and carries passengers to the top two floors of the school.

"We have always had at least one student who has required the use of a wheelchair to attend classes for as long as I have been familiar with the district," Supt. Hoffert said. "And the custodians also appreciate having the elevator available to move their equipment and supplies from level to level."

Taking the accessibility project in steps has enabled the school district to reach its goal in that area without adversely affecting other parts of the school operation. The projects will be paid for this fall, but Supt. Hoffert is reluctant to say that it will reduce the district's tax levy. It is still too early to tell, he said.

Costly as the handicapped accessibility project was, it was less of an expense than the work required to meet fire codes for the school. The latter required expenditures of nearly $300,000 and included the construction of a new cafeteria and music room. Previously the music and lunch rooms were located in the basement with no exterior exits.

Also included in the expense was remodeling, installation of fire doors, sprinkling systems in some areas and an alarm system. Unlike the handicapped project, however, nearly half of the cost of the fire code update was paid from fund sources outside the school district.

The superintendent emphasizes that the money spent on fire safety and handicapped accessibility projects did not detract from the school's instructional program for the district's approximately 230 students.

"We consider Goodridge and Grygla schools to be leaders in the technology area," Supt. Hoffert said. "Our buildings are wired for technological applications, there is a new computer in every teacher's classroom, we have a computer available for approximately every three students and access to the Internet is available 24 hours a day."

Somewhat surprisingly, School District 561 has reaped the benefits of the state's open enrollment policy, Supt. Hoffert noted. One might expect open enrollment would benefit the larger school districts with more comprehensive programs. Yet 38 of the Goodridge district's 250 enrollment (16.5%) comes from Thief River Falls and Oklee districts, primarily on the eastern edge of the Thief River Falls district and northern part of the Oklee district.

"State aids vary according to the grades the students are in," Supt. Hoffert noted, "but on average—with basic aid, transportation, food assistance and other aids included—each student will bring about $6,000 in state funds into the district. That can have quite an impact on any district and especially a small one."

At $6,000 per student, the open enrollment students add $228,000 to the Goodridge district cash flow. The Goodridge district does provide bus pickup for many of the students adjacent to the Goodridge school district boundaries.

Board chairman Aldon Hyland and Supt. Sal Hoffert share satisfaction in completion of the handicapped accessibility project at Goodridge high school. They are pictured in the recently installed elevator which serves the top two floors of the high school.

Handicapped access is now available to all areas of the Goodridge high school, thanks to the installation of an elevator to serve the top two floors of the building. Making the building accessible for wheelchair users has been a 10-year project costing more than a quarter of a million dollars. The recently installed elevator is accessed from a previously completed ramp system through the door at right in the photo above. Pictured from left are board members Marlin Kotrba, Tom Scheef, Joe Philipp and Aldon Hyland, principal Elden Winge and superintendent Sal Hoffert. Unable to be present were board members Alan Swanson and John Gallagher.

CORRECTION

In a story and photo captions regarding job shadowing in last week's edition of the *Thief River Falls Times*, several names were incorrectly spelled.

Mei Pong should have been Mei Ping, Wen Quing should have been Wen Qing, Deann Thompson should have been Deanne Thompson, Eron Liden should have been Erin Liden and Rita Soiney should have been Rita Soine.

All but one of the errors resulted from smudged identification written in felt-tip pen on the back of photographs or incorrect spelling in copy provided. We apologize to the persons whose names were misspelled and remind those submitting items for publication that we are dependent on their clarity and accuracy of copy.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
June 17 - 23

June 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

June 18 - Arrive in Detroit Lakes at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Gentilly at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:20, Oklee at 9:40, Brooks at 9:50, Erskine at 10 and Winger at 10:15 a.m. Depart Detroit Lakes at 2:30 p.m.

June 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 22 - Arrive at Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers at Crookston, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15 and Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

June 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
June 17 - 23

June 17 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 22 - Arrive in Crookston at 10 a.m. FGP In-service. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7, Strandquist at 7:30, Viking at 8, Warren at 8:15, Oslo at 8:30 and East Grand Forks at 9:20. Depart Crookston at 2 p.m.

June 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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Saturday, June 27
- Topper's Classic Car Show 10 am to 5 pm
- Jerry Lee Lewis Outdoor Concert, 3 pm
- '50s-'60s Outdoor Dance The Classic's 7 pm to Midnight

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- Franklin Valli and The Four Seasons Outdoor Concert, 3 pm

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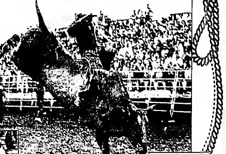

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★★★★ 8:15 P.M. – TROCHMANN FAMILY ★★★★
★★★★ 8:30 P.M. – BEITO FAMILY ★★★★

BANDSHELL SCHEDULE

TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11:00	Magician	Magician	Magician	Magician
12 Noon	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Local Talent Contest	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride
1:00	Rave On Band	Rave On Band	Local Talent Contest	Saddle Tramp
2:00	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Magician	Rave On Band
3:00	Magician	Magician	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Magician
4:00	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Saddle Tramp	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride
5:00	Rave On Band	Rave On Band	Magician	Saddle Tramp
6:00	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Rave On Band
7:00	Magician	Magician	Saddle Tramp	Magician
8:00	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Magician	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride
9:00	Rave On Band	Rave On Band	Debbe Collins & Wild Ride	Saddle Tramp
10:00	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Rave On Band

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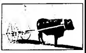

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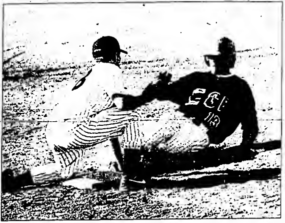

East Grand Forks runner Jared McCouley slid into the tag of Thief River Falls third baseman Derek Berg in the third inning of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field. McCouley drove in two runs with a double on the play, but was cut down trying to take an extra base. Thief River Falls won the twinbill opener 11-10, but East Grand Forks took the nightcap 11-8.

TRF, EGF split doubleheader

Scoreboard operator was kept busy Thursday as Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks combined for 40 runs in an American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field.

Thief River Falls pulled out a bottom of the seventh 11-10 victory in Game 1, but East Grand Forks gained a split in the Tony Sipe League match-up with an 11-8 win in Game 2.

The opener was a wild one. First two batters of the night reached base on errors and scored for a quick 2-0 East Grand Forks lead. A hit-batsman and an error helped make it 4-0 in the second inning.

Thief River Falls got back in it when Andrew Solem led off the bottom of the second with a first-pitch home run over the right-center field fence and Andy Harbott followed with a fly ball to center that was mis-played into a three-base error. He trotted home when Jeremy Swanson bounced a ground ball single into right.

An RBI double to center by East Grand Forks' Scott Johnson made it 5-2 in the top of the third, but Thief River Falls' Nick Swanson and Joey Pribula chopped the difference to 5-4 with a run-producing double and ground-out, respectively, in the fourth.

The game took a major turn in the fifth when Derek Berg reached base on an error, Dayton Elseth doubled down the right field line and Solem was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Harbott, who turned the opportunity into a grand slam home run when he hit the scoreboard in left-center on a 1-1 pitch from Matt Johnson.

Thief River Falls' sudden 8-5 advantage turned into what looked like a secure 10-5 lead in the sixth when Paul Frank beat out an infield single and scored on a double into the right-center field gap by Berg, who later crossed the plate on a two-out single inside the bag at third by Solem.

However, the game was far from over as East Grand Forks struck for five runs in the top of the seventh to tie it, and came within an umpire's call from taking the lead.

Walks issued to Ben Horken and Paul Stinar were sandwiched around a single by Jared McCouley to load the bases. Scott Johnson promptly made it 10-8 with a three-run double to right-center.

An error and a hit batsman reloaded the bases for the visitors, and they pulled within 10-9 when Aaron Eckhoff picked up an RBI on a four-pitch walk issued by Joey Pribula, who had just came on in relief of Solem, the Thief River Falls starting pitcher.

With two out and Horken, the No. 2 hitter, returning for his second at-bat of the inning, Pribula quickly went ahead on the count 0-2. Next two pitches were fouled off to keep the game going. Then on a 1-2 delivery, Pribula threw a wild pitch that allowed Travis Foster to score from third.

Harbott chased the ball down, but the catcher's throw to Pribula got by the pitcher as he covered the plate. Danny O'Neil, who had advanced from second to third on the wild pitch, tried to give East Grand Forks a second run on the play as he raced around third and headed toward home as Frank dashed in from shortstop to retrieve the ball. In a close play at the plate, O'Neil was called out on a tag by Pribula.

East Grand Forks coach Steve Gust argued the call, ignored the umpire's warning and was ejected when he continued to protest the decision.

The controversial finish to the top of the seventh left the game deadlocked at 10-10. But it didn't stay tied very long. The bottom of the seventh began with an error on a ball off the bat of Jeremy Swanson, who went to second on a single down the third base line by Ben Steenman, moved to third on a fielder's choice force at second on ball hit by Nick Swanson, and scored when Pribula drove the ball over the head of the center fielder.

"We like to make it interesting," quipped first-year Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "But I don't care how we win, just so long as we win."

The runs and hits continued in Game 2 when East Grand Forks used seven pitchers before finally securing an 11-8 win. Thief River Falls, after four errors in the opener, had six more in the nightcap.

"We're hitting the ball," noted Wienen. "We spend a lot of time hitting in practice, and it shows. But our pitching and our defense is hurting us right now."

The split put Thief River Falls at 2-5 one week into the 1998 season. East Grand Forks, a 14-7 winner over Post 117 the previous weekend in the semifinals of the Thief River Falls Invitational, went home with a 10-4 record.

"We're happy with the win," acknowledged Wienen. "East Grand Forks has a pretty nice team."

Game 1

				r	h	e
East Grand Forks	221	000	5	10	7	4
Thief River Falls	020	242	1	11	12	4

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem 6 2/3, Joey Pribula 1/3 W. (EGF) Matt Johnson 5, Paul Stinar 1 [illegible], Jarod McCouley 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 2-3, home run, 2 RBI; Andy Harbott 2-4, grand slam home run, 4 RBI; Dayton Elseth 2/4, 2 doubles; Joey Pribula 2 RBI. (EGF) Scott Johnson 2/3, 2 doubles, 4 RBI; Jared McCouley 2-4, double, 2 RBI; Matt Johnson 2-4, double.

Game 2

				r	h	e
East Grand Forks	113	213	0	11	12	[illegible]
Thief River Falls	230	003	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 3, Joey Pribula 4 L. (EGF) Jared McCouley W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) [illegible] Harbott 2-4, home run. (EGF) Kyle Gust [illegible] Stinar 2-4, Hanson [illegible] 2-4.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	5	0	1	11
Johnson Quick Sal	4	0	2	10
Old Guide Charters	4	1	1	9
Red Lake Falls	4	1	1	9
Bakke Insurance	4	2	0	8
The Times	4	2	0	8
Eagles	4	2	0	8
Tony Dorn Inc	3	2	1	7
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	2	1	7
Narverud Cleaners	3	2	1	7
Westside Motors	2	2	2	6
W S T	2	4	0	4
Woodmen Construction	2	4	0	4
National Transmission	1	3	2	4
Pro Imports	1	5	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	5	0	2
Evergreen Implement	1	5	0	2

Match Results

■ Week 6 - Tony Dorn Inc. def. National Transmission 124-118, Johnson Quick Sal def. Northwest Grain 119-114, Red Lake Falls def. Evergreen Implement Co. 120-107, Narverud Cleaners def. The Times 118-104, Old Guide Charters def. Bakke Insurance 116-115, Northern State Bank def. W S T 118-117, Westside Motors def. Pro Imports 114-102, Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Woodmen Construction 116-103, Eagles 118 vs. bye.

Individual Scores - June 8

■ National Transmission (score handicap-total) Paul Kasprick 23-1-24, Keith Moen 24-3-24, Kirby Hamru 24-2-24, Tommy Greele 18-4-22, Cory Moen 23-1-24.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 21-4-24, Dick Sculthorp 25-0-25, Connie Dorn 22-5-24, Tony Dorn 23-4-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0-24.

■ Johnson Quick-Sal - Karl Bjorkman 23-0-23, Luke Novrorik 24-1-24, Rick Sovde 23-0-23, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 24-0-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 24-0-24, Kurt Nelson 18-4-22, Rick Hoven 21-2-23, Rick Vicente 20-6-24, Joel Rude 13-8-21.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 24-6-24, Brent Lunke 18-4-22, Clay Sorteberg 22-0-22, Mike Bubb 20-7-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Kevin Linnot 25-0-25, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Harvey Kipping 24-0-24, Art Kipping 25-0-25, Leroy Christianson 23-0-23.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 17-4-21, Steve Narverud 25-0-25, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Palmer 23-1-24, Dave Lee 17-7-24.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 22-1-23, John Mattson 21-2-23, Jeremiah Hunt 20-1-21, Ernie Nelson 21-1-22.

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 24-0-24, Gary Lane 22-0-22, Darrin Brein 16-7-23, Donn Tunheim 19-4-23, Larry Korpi 17-6-23.

■ Old Guide Charters - Wall Leach Jr. 23-0-23, Bruce Dokken 20-2-22, Pat Fischer 24-0-24, Pam Johnson 23-0-23, Gordie Anderson 18-7-24.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 23-0-23, Duane Holland 24-2-24, John Zak 19-5-24, Howard Thorson 24-0-24, Orrin Bendickson 23-0-23.

■ W S T - Howard Stowe 23-4-24, Pat Molstad 19-8-24, Tim Molstad 19-8-24, Dave Nelson 22-7-24, Kevin Erickson 22-0-22.

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 21-1-22, Jim Counter 22-5-24, Rod Lahren 24-0-24, Ty Lahren 18-6-24, Stephe Sculthorp 12-8-20.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 18-8-24, Steve Isukichi 21-5-24, John Tofte 20-5-24.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 21-0-21, Dave Grovum 23-0-23, Stan Sjoberg 24-0-24, John Sjoberg 24-1-24, Bob Mattson 24-0-24.

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 24-3-24, Trevor Swanson 15-5-20, Al Newton 21-1-22, Curt Golud 19-3-22.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 23-0-23, Dick Lambert 24-1-24, Joel Nelson 22-3-24, Kurt Dupree 23-0-23, Dave Dupree 24-0-24.

Beth Goddard named as TRF girls golf MVP

Head coach Bruce Jean announced that Beth Goddard has been named the most valuable player on the 1998 Thief River Falls girls high school golf team.

Nicole Wiseth was selected as the Prowlers' most improved player and Becky Hoven was presented with the Coaches Award.

Athletic letters went to Goddard, the lone senior on the team, sophomores Jenni Gonsiorowski, Katie Jude, Heather Juhl, Kristin Naplin, Jennifer Sirsig, Hoven, and Wiseth, along with freshmen Katy Hook and Kim Schneider.

TRF still has trouble winning baseball games...

Prowlers show improvement

There wasn't much change over a year ago record-wise, but Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach Brent Polum was nevertheless encouraged by what he saw as improvement in the Prowlers' level of play through the course of the recently-completed 1998 season.

Polum inherited a program that struggled to a 3-15 finish last spring. The Prowlers lost another 15 games this year while picking up two more wins. More importantly, according to the first-year head coach, their performance on the field took forward strides.

As a measuring stick, the Prowlers went from a 15-5 season-opening loss to Red Lake County to a top-notch winning performance in a 2-1 late-season rematch, and finished the regular season with a solid third place showing at the Mike Bugliosi Classic in Hibbing. The year ended with an opening round 5-2 North Sub-Section 8AA tournament loss to Fergus Falls.

"I thought it went well," said Polum while reflecting upon his first season with the Prowlers. "I think we definitely improved. We had a very good performance at the end of the year in the Hibbing tournament. The won-loss record is not a big thing. Our goal was to be a better team than we were last year. And we got a lot of positive comments from other coaches, who said they liked what they saw in our team, as far as discipline and things like that."

Thief River Falls had a tough time of it against North Sub-Section 8AA foes this spring – an 0-7 showing that included two losses each to Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Bemidji and a single meeting setback at the hands of Detroit Lakes. "We're in a tough division," pointed out Polum, whose team had trouble on offense this season. The Prowlers hit just .246 as a team, with Paul Frank (.327) and Derek Berg (.316) the only regulars hitting .300 or better. Brett Johnson (.364) and Jeff Houske (.316) were .300 hitters with a limited number of at-bats.

The Prowlers also had trouble on defense, and the pitching staff carried a 7.87 earned-run average.

"We really never got the timely hits or the timely defensive plays," explained Polum. "The kids weren't used to being in that position – where you have to make a play to win a game."

Polum, began his fourth season as the head coach of the Grand Forks Royals American Legion baseball program as soon as the Prowlers' season came to a close, did not present individual awards this spring. Athletic letters went to seniors Andy Harbott, Hamilton Keefe, Chris Mumm, Casey Skjerven, Jeremy Swanson, Nick Swanson, and Frank, juniors Wade Chiodo, Matt Myers, Joey Pribula, Jarod Reierson, Andrew Solem, and Berg, along with sophomores Mike Dowers, Josh Jenson, Brett Johnson, and Duane Wolff.

– 1998 TRF Baseball –

	hits/ab	avg	runs	rbi	2b	3b	hr	sb
Wade Chiodo	18/67	.269	18	4	2	1	1	6
Andrew Solem	13/52	.250	8	15	3	0	4	0
Jeremy Swanson	19/66	288	12	7	0	1	0	7
Mike Dowers	14/55	.255	9	14	3	0	0	1
Andy Harbott	14/54	.259	14	10	1	0	1	7
Paul Frank	18/55	327	7	12	3	0	2	2
Jarod Reierson	5/27	.185	1	3	2	0	0	0
Casey Skjerven	0/18	000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Berg	12/38	318	8	2	0	0	0	3
Chris Mumm	2/23	087	1	1	1	0	0	4
Nick Swanson	0/9	000	1	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Myers	1/10	.100	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hamilton Keefe	0/9	000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Pribula	6/23	.261	0	1	1	0	0	0
Brett Johnson	4/11	.364	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Housko	6/19	.318	6	5	1	0	1	0
TRF team totals	132/536	.246	88	76	17	2	9	30

– TRF Pitching –

	w-l	ip	hits	runs	er	bb	so	era
Casey Skjerven	1-5	30 3	32	22	20	13	22	4 62
Nick Swanson	0-1	6.66	15	11	10	4	2	10 51
Matt Myers	0-1	10	24	28	27	9	7	18 90
Paul Frank	2-3	24	30	23	21	16	21	6 12
Chris Mumm	0-0	13 3	23	23	19	14	6	10 00
Mike Dowers	1-0	7	2	1	1	3	3	1 00
Andrew Solem	1-4	27 3	34	37	32	20	21	8.21
Hamilton Keefe	0-1	3 33	5	7	7	3	2	14 71
TRF team totals	5-15	121	165	152	137	82	84	7 87

1998 TRF Baseball

■ April - lost Red Lake Central 15-5, def. Marshall County Central/Tri County 7-0, lost Detroit Lakes 4-2, lost Fergus Falls 7-5, lost Moorhead 6-5, lost Bemidji 12-4, lost Roseau 6-1, lost Crookston 17-7, def. Fertile-Beltrami 14-0.

■ May - lost Roseau 13-6, def. Red Lake County 2-1, lost Bemidji 17-7, (Moorhead Invitational) lost Grand Rapids 12-2, lost Alexandria 3-2, lost Crookston 6-3, lost Moorhead 11-6, (Hibbing Invitational) def. Sauk Rapids 6-1, lost Cloquet 10-6, def. Hibbing 8-7 (8 innings).

■ North Sub Section 8AA - lost Fergus Falls 5-2.

Two share MCC/T-C softball MVP award for the 1998 season

Miki Waterworth and Heather Ryan were co-recipients of the most valuable player award as the Marshall County Central/Tri-County co-operative high school softball team handed out post-season honors for the recently-completed 1998 season.

Ryan was also named the team's top offensive player (.509 batting average) and was presented with the Hustle Award, while Waterworth was cited as the team's top defensive player (.986 fielding percentage).

Other awards went to Jill Anderson, named most improved; and Christina Hagen, who received the Dedication Award.

The Jerald Hagen-coached Newfolden-Karlstad combination finished the year 4-14.

Ryan was named to the All-North Border Conference team and was joined by Waterworth on the All-Sub-Section 31A squad.

Sub-Section 31A

■ All Sub Section - (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Lindsey Kruta, Tara Severts; (Kittson Central/Kittson County North) Jen Hatton; (Marshall County Central/Tri-County) Heather Ryan, Miki Waterworth; (Red Lake County Central) Sylvia Hilgeman; (Red Lake Falls) Allie Oerdlrud, Chris Kleven; (Roseau) Trudy Eidsmore, Jessica Osler, Amber Pearson; (East Grand Forks Sacred Heart) Chrissy Benson, Susan Rolandson, Jessica Thomasson.

■ All-Sub-Section Honorable Mention - (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Sarah Peterson; (Kittson Central/Kittson County North) Natalie Cosin; (Red Lake Falls) Colleen Dulloa, Jenny Weiss; (Roseau) Emily Erickson, Amy Oslund, Holly Slattery.

– 1998 MCC/Tri-County Softball –

	hits/ab	avg	runs	rbi	2b	3b	hr	sb
Jessica Anderson	16/43	.372	10	14	2	0	0	10
Jill Anderson	12/42	.286	9	7	0	0	0	7
Holly Augustina	11/43	.256	10	4	0	0	0	8
Karissa Bloomquist	1/4	.250	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tiffany Bring	0/11	.000	5	0	0	0	0	3
Linda Cormier	0/2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christa Hagen	14/57	.246	16	8	3	0	0	10
Katie Klein	8/32	.250	8	7	2	0	0	3
Emily Kragness	1/25	.040	4	2	0	0	0	1
Dionne Lindstrom	17/48	.354	8	19	1	0	0	4
Laura Myhrer	15/53	283	11	13	4	2	0	4
Rhandi Halvorson	1/1	1 000	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0
Heather Ryan	29/57	.509	31	14	4	1	1	32
Miki Waterworth	26/57	.456	23	23	0	1	0	12
Team totals	151/475	.318	136	111	16	4	1	92

– MCC/Tri-County Pitching –

	gp	w-l	hits	runs	er	bb	so	era
Jessica Anderson	6	0-0	34	34	23	8	0	14 64
Tiffany Bring	5	0-4	53	49	33	11	5	10 19
Emily Kragness	6	2-2	46	64	53	36	9	14 65
Miki Waterworth	12	2-7	74	108	68	75	45	9.99
Team totals	29	4-13	207	255	177	130	59	11 62

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut Cellular 2000	9	1
Budget Star Tribune	7	3
P. Square Chiropractic-Pepsi	7	3
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	5	5
Baker's Auto Salvage	5	5
Phillips Iron & Metal	4	6
Northwest Eye Center	2	8

Division II

	w	l
Best Western Inn	9	3
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	7	3
Anderson Power/Equipment	8	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	6	4
Elks	6	0
Keystone Green Funeral	6	6
Pepsi	5	5
Brodin Prowler Explores	4	6
Digi-Key	4	6
WCF Distributing	3	7
Black Cat Black Magic	3	9
Halvorson Model Laundry	0	10

Schedule

■ Thursday, June 18 - (6:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Northwest Eye Clinic, TRF Field 1; Budget Star Tribune vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 2; Pennington Square Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pizza Hut Cellular 2000 vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Budget Star Tribune vs. Northwest Eye Clinic, TRF Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 2; Pizza Hut Cellular 2000 vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Starting dates listed for NCTC fall sports

Starting dates and schedules for the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College fall sports programs were announced this week by Athletic Director Rick Nelson.

Football and volleyball players will be asked to report Friday, Aug. 14, about two weeks earlier than normal. "Due to the change from quarters to semesters, classes will begin on Aug. 24 this year, which makes it necessary to start fall practices earlier," explained Nelson.

Both teams will have new head coaches this fall following the resignation of Gene Klinke and Shari Olson. Dan Willoughby will take over the football duties. A new volleyball coach will be named later.

1998 NCTC Football

Saturday, Aug. 29 - Central Lakes, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 5 - at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 12 - Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19 - at Minnesota West, 12 noon; Saturday, Sept. 26 - at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 1 - Vermilion, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 8 - at Itasca, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.

1998 NCTC Volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 2 - Concordia Triangular, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 4 - Northland Quad, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 8 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 11 - Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 12 - Northland Triangular, 12 noon; Wednesday, Sept. 16 - North Dakota State College of Science Triangular, 6 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 18 - at Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19 - at Hibbing, 12 noon; Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 2 - Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 3 - Rainy River, 12 noon; Friday, Oct. 9 - at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 10 - at Mesabi Range, 12 noon; Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 19 - at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 22 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	5	0
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	3	1
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	2	1
Swingers	3	2
Dan's Trucking	1	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	4	2
Pepsi	2	2
Cellular 2000	1	1
Digi-Key	1	3
Thibert-Philion	1	3
Kandiyohi	0	5

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 17 - (6:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center, TRF Field 1; Pizza Hut Amoco 24 vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, TRF Field 2; Thibert-Philion vs. Digi-Key, RLF Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Cellular 2000, RLF Field 2; Swingers vs. Pepsi, Middle River. (7:45 p.m.) Tony Dorn-Fitness Center vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, TRF Field 1; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Field 2; Cellular 2000 vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 2; Pepsi vs. Swingers, Middle River.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Thursday, June 18 - Legion vs. Perham, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

■ Friday, June 19 - 14-15-year-olds No. 1 vs. Red Lake Falls, 10 a.m., Irv Wilson Field; 13-year-olds at East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Saturday, June 20 - VFW at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; 13-year-olds at East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Sunday, June 21 - 13-year-olds at East Grand Forks Invitational.

A head-first slide by East Grand Forks' Travis Foster tied the game on a wild pitch in the top of the seventh inning in Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener against Thief River Falls at Irv Wilson Field. Pitcher Joey Pribula covered the plate on the play. The throw by catcher Andy Herbott got by Pribula, but the ball was retrieved by shortstop Paul Frank, who threw a strike to Pribula to get Danny O'Neil trying to score from second on the play. The out ended a five-run, game-tying East Grand Forks rally that tied the game 10-10. But Thief River Falls won it in the bottom of the seventh on an RBI single by Pribula.

DNR NEWS

Personal Watercraft

New laws, which went into effect June 1, will affect how and when personal watercraft may be operated.

Kim Elverum, Department of Natural Resources Boat and Water Safety Program coordinator, noted the following summary of the major restrictions, some of which have been in place since 1991:

■ Personal watercraft must travel at a slow-no wake speed (5 mph or less) within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shore (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, or any moored or anchored boat.

■ Operation of personal watercraft will only be allowed from 9:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset.

■ Personal watercraft will not be able to jump the wake of another craft within 150 feet of the other craft.

■ A personal watercraft rules decal issued by the DNR will need to be on the craft in full view of the operator.

■ All persons on board a personal watercraft must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket.

■ Operators may not chase or harass wildlife.

■ The age for adults accompanying 13 to 17-year-olds who do not have a watercraft operator's permit is raised from 18 to 21 years old; those 14 to 17 years old can operate alone with the operator's permit. If they have a permit and are 13, they also need to be in visual supervision of someone at least 21.

■ If the craft is equipped with a cutoff lanyard, the lanyard must be attached to the operator or the operator's life jacket.

The DNR mailed each personal watercraft owner a copy of a new personal watercraft pamphlet and a rules decal on May 26, and mailed multiple copies to most personal watercraft dealers and rental operations. Additional copies are available free from the DNR by calling 1-888-MINNDNR in greater Minnesota, at regional DNR offices, sheriff's departments, and at most personal watercraft dealers.

"At this point, our primary goal is to educate the public about the new laws and gain voluntary compliance," Elverum noted. "As with any new requirement, enforcement officers will use discretion in dealing with any violations."

Cass County Deputy Honored

Cass County Sheriff's Deputy Nikki Hollinbeck was recently presented with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Water Patrol Deputy of the Year Award for her accomplishments in boat and water safety in 1997.

Kim Elverum, DNR boat and water safety coordinator, said, "Nikki's efforts in educating young boaters, her work with the lake associations, and her patrol activities on busy Gull Lake near Brainerd made her a great choice for this award."

Along with her work on boating, Hollinbeck is a DNR volunteer firearms safety instructor and snowmobile safety instructor. She was recently certified to teach bowhunting education.

Hollinbeck, who lives near Nisswa, is a graduate of Bemidji State University. A peace officer since 1995, Hollinbeck previously worked for the Pequot Lakes Police Department.

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Department of Public Safety provides suggestions on what to do when power goes out

Summer of 1998 is underway, and Minnesotans have already had their share of storms and power outages. In the event July brings more of the same, the Minnesota Department of Public Service (DPS) suggests what to do — and how to prepare for — when the power goes out.

"Recent power outages underscore how essential electricity is to our well-being," said Kris Sanda, DPS Commissioner. "Despite our reliance on electricity, there is much we can do to cope during periods of power loss and also to help speed recovery. Regardless of whether your utility is investor-owned, a municipal, or a rural cooperative, the following recommendations apply."

Call your utility if the power goes out, first checking to see if there's a blown fuse or other problem in your home. Prepare ahead of time by checking now for the number to call. It's also helpful to have a battery-powered radio so that you can keep informed on how repairs are going. Report downed power lines (and avoid them) and other unusual occurrences, such as seeing lightening strike a utility pole or hearing a loud bang. This information can help the utility diagnose the problem.

Check the electrical service to your home. Overhead services attach directly to your home or to the service mast. Violent thunderstorms accompanied by strong winds, hail, and falling trees often damage not only utility power lines but also the electrical service mast on individual homes. The utility is responsible for repairs on the supply side of the service point where the property owner is responsible for repairs on the customer side of the service point. "Service point" is the point at which the utility connection is made to the customer-owned electrical equipment.

"Power cannot be restored to a home until damage on the customer side of the service point has been repaired," said John Schultz, executive director of the State Board of Electricity. "For homes supplied by overhead utility cables, the service point is the attachment point on the home or service mast. For homes supplied by underground service cables, the service point may be at the supply side of the meter or at the property line, depending on your serving utility. Check with your utility to determine where your service point is."

Electrical work performed on the customer side of the service point is subject to electrical licensing and inspection laws, said Schultz. An owner-occupant of a single family home may perform electrical work without being licensed, but the electrical work must be inspected by a state or municipal electrical inspector before power can be restored. Anyone other than the owner-occupant performing electrical work must be licensed as — or be an employee of — an electrical contractor. Electrical contractors are required to be bonded and insured and their work must also be inspected.

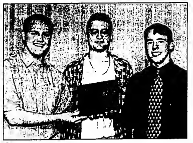
Schultz said that you may call the Board of Electricity at 612-642-0800 to verify that your contractor is licensed.

Keep the refrigerator cool and freezer food frozen while the power is out with the help of dry ice. Seven pounds of dry ice will keep the average refrigerator cool for three to four days, and 30 pounds will maintain the freezer for the same time period. For where to buy, look in the Yellow Pages under "Ice."

A standby generation system can be installed with the help of an electrical contractor. To supply electricity for the whole house you need a 4 to 6 kilowatt generator, which costs about $1,500 to $4,000. A 5 kilowatt automatically controlled standby generator can cost $3,500, not including installation costs. For whole-house backup power, the size of the generator is crucial. As a rule-of-thumb, the generator should have three times the wattage of the equipment that is to run backup power. For example, you need a 1.5 kilowatt generator to run a .5 kilowatt refrigerator.

Warning. If you plan to connect a generator to your home's electrical system, you must contract your electric utility for information concerning an automatic disconnect or transfer equipment that must be installed to isolate your generator system from the utility system. Improper connection and use of a generator can feed electrical power back into the utility's power lines, creating a hazard for utility line workers. The installation of subpanels that include approved transfer assemblies to provide service to critical circuits during a power outage ensures electrical safety for both the property owner and the utility line workers.

For more information on what to do in case of power outage, call your local utility and ask for its specific recommendations. For information on energy use in general and on ways to use energy efficiently, contact the DPS Energy Information Center at 296-5175 (area code 651 as of July 12) in the Twin Cities area, and toll free 800-657-3710 from elsewhere in Minnesota.



Recipients of the "Four Horsemen" award presented to leaders in the bass and baritone sections of the Lincoln high school concert choir were (from left), Nate Keller, Leif Spears and Andy Jenisch. Not pictured is Adam Nordin.

Year 2000 Computer problem explained

At midnight on December 31, 1999, when most people around the world will be celebrating the dawn of the new millennium, some small business owners will not be so happy.

They will be the ones who failed to fix the Y2K computer problem for their companies. Their computers and computer-based equipment may not work correctly after January 1, 2000, without modification, and their companies may be in crisis as a result.

So what is this "millennium bug" or year 2000 problem all about and how do you know if your company is at risk?

• The problems. It has to do with computer code. When computer memory was at a premium, designers saved space by using just two digits to represent a year - 98 for 1998, for example. When the date changes at midnight December 31, 1998 to January 1, 2000, these older, unmodified systems will read the year as 00. The internal clocks of these computers' and microchips could take this to mean 1900, not 2000, and begin operating on an outdated calendar. The result will be harmless in some instances, but extremely serious in others.

• Who's affected. Users of large mainframe computers that run custom-designed systems such as government agencies, financial institutions and manufacturers are vulnerable. Small companies with non-Y2K complaint hardware and software are also at risk.

So are small firms with manufacturing, inventory and accounting systems where data dated after January 1, 2000, has already been entered. Owners of equipment with embedded computer chips involving dates or times could also be affected. This includes cash registers, telephones, elevators, refrigeration systems, gas and water facilities and security systems, as well as a wide range of manufacturing and production equipment.

Some small businesses may experience little or no Y2K impact. This group includes small firms with Y2K compliant hardware and software. No company, no matter how small, should assume it is "Y2K OK" without self-assessment and testing. Remember, even the smallest firms are dependent on outsiders - suppliers, customers, banks, utilities, property managers, - who may falter due to their own Y2K problems.

• What to do. Make sure your equipment is Y2K compliant. That includes machinery with embedded chips as well as your hardware and software. If you cannot get Y2K compliance documentation, you may need to replace equipment or bring in a Y2K specialist. Perform Y2K compliance testing on all critical programs, including your latest computers and software.

Test now in 1998, to ensure that you can continue your business without interruption and minimize cost. Delaying to 1999 could increase your testing and verification cost sharply.

Make contingency plans. How will you stay in business after January 1, 2000, if your company, or companies or suppliers that you rely on, aren't Y2K compliant on time? Ask your vendors for assistance.

To ensure that parts, supplies, orders, invoices and checks continue to arrive on time after January 1, 2000, verify Y2K compliance from vendors suppliers, customers and financial institutions.

• The Road to "Y2K OK" Y2K is obviously a technological problem, but it is much more than that. A small business owner must treat this as a critical business issue and act accordingly. SBA recommends that every small business owner and manager take the following steps:

1) Self-Assessment - Take stock of your business, internally and externally, and figure out if you have a problem. Make a realistic assessment, and act on the facts. Don't spend time and money on unnecessary fixes. SBA's Y2K Internet site explains how to conduct a self-assessment. Go to www.sba.gov and click on the Y2K icon in the middle of the page.

2) Take Action Now. It is already too late to start early. You need time to assess your Y2K vulnerability, fix any problems you uncover, test and document the results. Ask your vendors for assistance. Make contingency plans.

3) Stay informed. Logging on to various Internet Y2K sites is an excellent way to stay current.

Change in pool hours at FMS announced

Community Education Department of School District 564 has announced a change in Franklin Pool open swimming schedule.

For open swimming, the pool will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. During Monday through Friday, the pool will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday evening, the pool closes for Water Polo at 9 p.m. Participants must be 15 years old to play.

A special summer swimming pool membership is being offered. Purchase summer passes for the pool at the Franklin Pool. The cost is $25 per individual and $50 per family. The summer pass is good through Labor Day.

Afternoon swim lessons. Another session of afternoon swim lessons has been added. Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 14 through August 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Register at the swimming pool anytime during open swimming hours.

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Fewer incidents reported to local law enforcement

Fewer incidents were reported to law enforcement officials during the past week. It was a mixed blessing for officials who were busy investigating a stabbing death.

Accidents. On June 8 at 11:08 p.m. police received a report of a hit and run accident on Third Street, 50-feet west of Tindolph Avenue. Several witnesses reported seeing a gray Lumina traveling at a high rate of speed west on Third Street when it swerved and went onto the median where it hit a light pole. The vehicle then left the scene. Officers investigating the accident, found the vehicle's license plate at the scene. The vehicle was registered to a Steven Allan Weber of Beulah, ND. Charges are pending.

On June 15 at 10:45 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and LaBree. Raymond Lavym Morrissey, Gatzke, was driving a car north on LaBree, and Mae Emma Theroux, Red Lake Falls, was driving a car west on First Street. Theroux failed to stop at the four-way stop sign at the intersection and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Morrissey vehicle, and $500 to the Theroux vehicle.

Assaults. On June 11 at 1:19 p.m. police received a report of an assault at a rural North township church. According to police, the suspect hit the church pastor in the face. Ralph Alvin Isaak, 48, Goodridge, was taken into custody and faces charges of fifth degree assault and disorderly conduct.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 15 at 12:27 a.m. the sheriff's department stopped a vehicle on Highway 1. Charges for gross driving while intoxicated are pending against Curtis Leroy Campbell, 34, Thief River Falls.

Consumption under age. On June 13 at 11:53 p.m. police cited a 15-year-old male from Thief River Falls, and a 16-year-old male from St. Hilaire, for consumption under age.

On June 13 at 1:40 a.m. police on patrol cited a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls, and a 16-year old from Middle River with consumption under age.

On June 12 at 11 p.m. the sheriff's department cited Tyrone Theodore Benson, 21, Thief River Falls, with furnishing alcohol to minors, and a 17-year old female with possession of alcohol by a minor. Travis Brian Easley, 20, Goodridge, was cited for possession of alcohol.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

CORRECTION:

A news report on an accident at First and Spruce incorrectly listed in the directions the vehicles were traveling. Elaine Bugge was traveling west on First when a car driven by Helen Olson traveling south on Spruce entered the intersection and the vehicles collided. Olson's line of sight was blocked by bushes and another vehicle parked at the corner. The Times regrets the error.

Vocal music awards presented recently at an awards dinner at the Best Western Inn were awarded to the recipients pictured above. Students and their awards include (from left), seated, Anne Stusynski, new female voice, Choreliers; Brian Loe, most valuable male voice, Choreliers; Paul Leister, leadership, Choraliers; Misty Bjugen, new female voice, Chorellers; Carissa Hendrickson, leadership, Choraliers; Erica McGeary, leadership, Concert Choir; Andy Jenisch, leadership, Concert Choir; Luke Erickson, new male voice, Chorellers; and Andrea Olin, new female voice, Varsity Singers; standing, RachalMathson, most valuable, Varsity Singers; Karen Christensen, most valuable, Chorallers; Leif Spears, most valuable bass, Concert Choir; Katie Christensen, most valuable soprano, Concert Choir; Beth Nelson, most valuable alto, Concert Choir; Eric Bjomsted, most valuable tenor, Concert Choir; Duksty Melby, new male voice, Concert Choir; and Rochelle Gilbertson, new female voice, Concert Choir.

Rainbow Nursery north of Thief River Falls was host again this year to participants in the Falls D.A.C., Inc. who visited the nursery late last week. The visitors are served a lunch by host and hostess Orville and Verna Hvidstan. Varna is shown with Judy Fisher as Judy selects the four plants given to each D.A.C. participant to plant at the D.A.C. The Hvidstans have hosted the group for more than a dozen years.

Selecting plants during their annual visit to Rainbow Nursery north of Thief River Falls are participants in the program at Falls D.A.C., Inc. Each of the center visitors is given his or her choice of four free plants from the nursery greenhouse to be planted in several locations at the D.A.C. Orville and Varna Hvidsten have hosted the DAC for similar visits for about the past dozen years.

Two residents sentenced to state prisons

Last week, two Thief River Falls men were sentenced to terms in a state prison. Mark Steven Groslie was sentenced on a conviction for felony assault and burglary in the third degree. Rory Glenn Wallestad was sentenced on a conviction for felony conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Groslie, 19, Thief River Falls, was sentenced in a Ninth District court for assaulting a dispatcher, and his part in a robbery at the Lantern Restaurant and Lounge last January. He was sentenced to 17 months on the assault charge, and 24 months on the burglary charge. He was given credit for 11 days on the assault charge, and 133 days for the burglary charge. The sentences are to be served concurrently.

Rory Wallestad, 33, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to 54 months for conspiracy to commit armed robbery of the Petro Pumper. He was given credit for 74 days already served. He was also ordered to pay restitution, jointly and severally, of $1,075 with Michael Guillemette, who committed the robbery.

Citation Disposition Bulletin

A variety of other cases including everything from trespassing to issuing worthless checks, were listed in the Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: John Allen Peterson, 51, Hallock, driving while intoxicated, possession of a loaded firearm, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Christopher William Ragan, 20, Thief River Falls, trespassing, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jason Howard Rux, 24, St. Hilaire, issue worthless checks, $150, $170 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Brian Dewayne West, 20, Thief River Falls, trespassing, $120, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Galen Halvorson, 16, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $67; Christopher John Nelson, 21, Karlstad, disorderly conduct, $90; Wesley Milton Skahicki, 49, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $78.50; Charles Peter Gerardy, 38, St. Hilaire, domestic assault, 90 days in jail, serve 60, stay 30 for one year; Richard Lee Lundin, 33, Willmar, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $952.43.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: John Allen Christianson, 31, Grand Forks, ND, 43/30, $78.50; Rudy Jimenez, 22, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $78; Jared Alan Johnson, 18, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, $142; Michael Hugh Lane, 25, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; William Cyrus Evenson, 42, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $297, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Curtiss Dwayne Saurdiff, 19, Grygla, minor in possession, $270, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Michael David Olafson, 23, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $125; David John Boman, 23, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $90; Rafael Fuentes, 27, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $78, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Rafael Fuentes, 27, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $78, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Steven Jacob, 24, Thief River Falls, failure to yield/accident, $125; Brian Michael Renstrom, 21, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $44, and Scott Mathias Fogarty, 21, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $67.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Chad William Finke, 25, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $78.50; Melissa Jean Hoffard, 20, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $49.75; Bruce Clarence Johnson, 46, Thief River Falls, expired medical certificate, $90; William Edward Mitchell, 52, Thompson, ND, seat belt, $49.75; Holly Jo Bjorgaard, 18, Thief River Falls, 75/55, $101.50; Earl Amos Mostoller, 50, Mentor, 64/55, $67; Eric John Wang, 16, Thief River Falls, 68/55, $78.50;

Cheryl Ann Asher, 37, McIntosh, seat belt, $49.75; Charles David Baxter, 19, Roseau, window tint violation, $78.50; Bryce Ernst, 51, Gillette, WY, 65/55, $67; Jenea Corinne Rewertz, 17, Greenbush, 78/55, $101.50; Travis John Volstad, 21, Clearbrook, 75/55, $101.50; Barbara Edna Wilson, 45, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt worn, $49.75; Chad Bruce Carlson, 18, Karlstad, failure to use seat belt, $49.75; Jennifer Dawn Nelson, 26, Kelliher, 64/55, $67; Robert Allan Wold, 42, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Vehicle totaled in accident near St. Hilaire

David Hoglo of St. Hilaire was not injured but Minnesota State Patrol officials are considering his vehicle a total loss.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 5:03 a.m. Saturday, June 13. Hoglo was driving a 1990 Cutlass south on Highway 32, when he fell asleep. His vehicle crossed the north bound lane and went into the ditch where it hit a light pole, a sign pole, and then a tree before stopping. Hoglo was wearing his seat belt and was not injured.

Animals held in local animal pound listed

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each pet will be held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. The pets may be claimed by proving ownership, and paying any expenses incurred by the animal pound. Several pets are also being given away to anyone willing to care for the pets. For more information, contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

The animals being held in the pound include: black lab, impounded on June 6; and a black and brown male mutt, impounded June 10, in the area of the 300 block of North Arnold.

Animals to be given away include, a gray and white male cat, impounded May 31 from the 1200 block of North Knight; a tan collie mix, impounded June 4 in the 1200 block of Greenwood; a gray and black male husky, impounded June 5 from St. Hilaire, and a black male cat, brought to the Law Enforcement Center on June 5.

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The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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Police Officer Craig Mattson recently met with Brownie Troops 26 and 213 to help them earn their Safety Try-It badge. Officer Mattson's discussion included bicycle, fire and stranger safety. Pictured with Officer Mattson are (first row, from left) Katie Aendel, Carli Sandahl, Kendra Peterson, and Brittney Holter; (second row) Breanna Senner, Katrine Peterson, Jessica Hutchinson, Sara Sisler; (third row) Laura Hoschke, Erica Wayne, Stephanie Amiot, Clario Wiltse, Celli Adamson and Caitlin Browning. Troop 213 leaders are Carol Senner, Sherri Holter and Lynn Horien and Troop 267 leaders are Lynell Wayne and Paula Adamson.

Children's Theatre group presents play in Oklee

Oklee/Plummer Community Children's Theater will present the two-act fairy tale *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Vera Morris on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee high school gymnasium. The play is under the direction of Michael Swenson.

The cast includes Megan Gunderson as Town Crier, Mindy Lundeen at Rattytatty, Kirsten Hagge as Dilly, Dale Rystad as Innkeeper, Bekki Paquin as Flower Stall Lady, Stephanie Berberich as Duchess Dingaling, Maureen Munt as Bongo, Andrew Venleson as Rat King, Kayla Hamm as Kittykat, Lynnete Lundeen as Ohnoxious Rat, Tony Lundeen at Hungry Rat, Kelly Opdahl as Rat Queen, Lindsey Bernard at Old Widow Whiskers, Tanya Melby as Pattycake, Andy Swenson as Mayor, Sarah Hagge as Mayor's Wife, Laura Sparley as Mayor's Daughter, Kirsten Sparley as School Teacher, Lauren Bernard as Dance Tutor and Brittany Berberich as The Pied Piper.

The story takes place in Hamelin, Germany, many years ago when the entire town was overrun with rats. Rats were everywhere and in everything. The mayor didn't want to do anything about it because it would cost money that he wanted to spend on himself and his wife. The townspeople were exhausted from trying to fight these rats and they had almost given up hope of ever being a town free of this scourge.

Suddenly, magically the Pied Piper appeared and gave them the offer that they couldn't refuse. For 1,000 gilders he and he alone would get rid of the rats.

After the Pied Piper got rid of the rats and wanted to get paid, the town refused to accede to his demands. When they refused, the Pied Piper played a new tune on his flute to take all of the children from the town. The town learned its lesson about how to be humble and to be willing to make any sacrifice to get their children back.

Will the Pied Piper make the deal? Will the children come home? The answers will be given at the performances June 23 and 24.

Admission will be $4 for seventh graders through adults and $2 for kindergarten through sixth grade. Preschoolers will be admitted free of charge.

115 on MCC honor roll

Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden named 115 students to its fourth and final honor roll for the 1997-98 school year, according to the office of Bryan Thygeson, high school principal.

The list includes 19 students with straight A, 54 with A- and 42 with B+ and B averages. Tenth and eighth grades each had 23 honor roll students, followed by ninth grade with 21, seventh with 19, 12th with 18 and 11th grade with 11.

A list of honor roll students by scholastic division and grade is as follows.

Straight A Honor Roll

Grade 7—Jacob Anderson, Janelle Duray, Ashley Peters and Megan Weleski;

Grade 8—Amanda Blazejewski, Rhandi Halvorson, Jana Lokstad and Morea Steinhauer;

Grade 9—Jenny Benitt, Jenny Hogberg, Barry Pederson and Amber Rybakowski;

Grade 10—Christina Hagen and Dustin Jarshaw;

Grade 11—Andy Filer and Danielle Rockstad;

Grade 12—Greg Ueland, Michelle Waterworth and Alisha Youngstrand.

A- Honor Roll

Grade 7—Jessica Berg, Stephanie Hagen, Joseph Hogberg, Ann Lindemoen, Danielle Nelson, Angie Olson and Adam Riesen;

Grade 8—Alicia Halvorson, Luke Johnson, Mike Kiviaho, Laura Kuznia, Amanda Maurstad, Sarina Nelson, Stephanie Skoglund and Garrett Swan;

Grade 9—Andy Erickson, Kayla Gast, Keegan Halvorson, Waylon Hirst, Julie Hodny, Kristen Johnson, Emily Moehring, Carissa Olson and Shawn Dee Price;

Grade 10—Holly Augustine, Tina Betto, Mandi Blawat, Tiffany Bring, Jeannette Dahl, Chad Donarski, Jessica Hodny, Kristi Kilen, Emily Kragness, Jessica Kuznia, Heather Monsebroten, Kyle Muetzel and Ben Waterworth;

Grade 11—Jessica Anderson, Nick Betto, Nico Bennett and Peter Hofmann;

Grade 12—Danea Barrett, Dayton Elseth, Tony Elseth, Katie Kilen, Lucas Larson, Adam Lokstad, Garrett Magner, Matt Nelson, JoAnn Olson, Ben Rokke, Kami Underdahl, Craig Wawrzyniak and Renae Wawrzyniak.

B+ and B Honor Roll

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Grade 8—Jordan Dahl, Anthony Donarski, Brian Hall, Sarah Kagg, Megan Kragness, Andrew Larson, Joshua Larson, Treston Magner, Devon Passa, Sandra Skadsem and Ryan Williams;

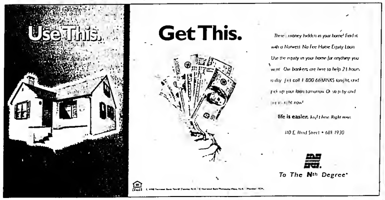
Grade 9—Michael Barrett, Tera Davidson, Steve Donarski, Jesse Helm, Melissa Jorgenson, Aaron Nelson, Cathy Stephenson and Jennifer Sustad;

Grade 10—Jill Anderson, Andrew Bjorgaard, Ashley Donarski, Bjorn Halvorson, Erin Klemmetsen, Maria Larson, Brenda Lunke and Nick Ueland;

Grade 11—Trevor Benitt, Jacob Elseth, Chris Moose, Steve Rud and Adam Rybakowski;

Grade 12—Jon Donarski and Caleb Holthusen.

Noon Lioness Club installed officers for the coming year at its June 10 meeting in the American Legion club rooms. Officers include (from left), seated, Betty Kozar, treasurer; Mary Voecks, president; and Nancy Hennan, three-year director; standing, Dick Reger, Lions District Governor-Elect; Dorothy Chapman, first vice president; Eunice Flynn, one-year director; Gloria Loo, two-year director; and Esther Johnson, second vice president. Not pictured: Sonda Drovlow, secretary and Marilyn Winters, telltwister. Edie Brandli is past president.



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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnald Larson • 874-4331

Thursday Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and met Carol Ness and did some shopping and also went out for lunch.

Saturday forenoon, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Moorhead to the Orland Roppe home and also attended the graduation reception for Gretchen Roppe and were overnight guests there.

Harvey Skyberg visited with his niece Robbin Mathson on Monday morning the 8th and also enjoyed a nice visit as always over coffee and goodies.

Marie Olson of Karlstad, Ivadelle Keller of Sierra Vista, AZ, Prudence Nystuen of Lakeville and Cordelia Agrimson of Richfield had cake and ice cream at the Huglen home in honor of Marie Olson's 85th birthday which was in May.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Lyle and Becky Olson home were Traci Olson and Brandi Olson of Moorhead, Greg Baumon and Aaron Johnson of Osakis. Afternoon visitors were Linda Johnson and Cassie.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson were after-church dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the *Jason Erickson* home and also at the Jerry Gillund home.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Saturday, June 6, Curt Thompson, Sam Spearhawk, Jeremy and Jayme spent the day at the Galilee Bible Camp and Amber came along and spent the day with her Grandma, Elaine Thompson. We had a lovely day together. I enjoyed having the grandchildren come whenever they can and miss them when they go.

Cordelia Agrimson of Richfield recently visited her brother and sister, Raynard and Valborg Huglen.

Lillie Olson visited with Brad and Mona Olson on Tuesday evening.

Matt Schaumberg spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson, at their home.

Saturday forenoon, Vernice Larson visited and had coffee with Sybil Peterson.

Rick and Geraldine Dalby of Atlanta, GA arrived at the Orland Roppe home in Moorhead on Friday evening to visit and attend the Gretchen Roppe graduation reception. Afterwards they came to Newfolden to spend a week with Geraldine's parents, Roy and Laura Roppe.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor with Curt and Elaine Thompson over a cup of coffee and goodies last Saturday evening.

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests with Sybil Cwikla were Karl Josmo, Collin and Taylor and Vernice Larson.

Rev. and Mrs. Erling Huglen of Roseau stopped at the Huglens on Sunday, June 7 and had supper after attending the Golden Wedding anniversary of Stan and Ruby Swanson in Karlstad. Raynard and Valborg were visitors there also.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Sybil Peterson home were Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Jane Schaumberg visited with her parents, Milton and Beverly Erickson on Friday.

Sunday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dendelinger and Evan were among many who attended the 50th Golden anniversary for Stan and Ruby Swanson at the Community Center in Karlstad. Congratulations, Stan and Ruby.

Early Tuesday morning on June 8th, Grandpa Curt Thompson picked up our granddaughter, Amber Wilson, who will spend a few days with Grandma Elaine while Curt is at camp working. On Wednesday, Amber baked blueberry muffins and chocolate chip cookies and they got real good. On Thursday, Elaine had to go back to Fargo to the doctor and Amber will go along and we will take her home again on our way home. We had a great time together.

Mrs. Hal Sandberg of Madelia and Mrs. Stan Swenson of Karlstad and Mrs. Cordelia Agrimson of Richfield had afternoon coffee with Valborg and Raynard Huglen on June 8th. Mrs. Sandberg, the former Arlene Dunham, taught history in Newfolden High School in 1943-1944.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Beverly Erickson attended the Sheep Days in Greenbush on Saturday.

Sunday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Carol Ness. Brad Ness and Justin Ness were there also.

Harvey Skyberg and Edward Hanson drove to Karlstad one evening last week and enjoyed supper there.

Mrs. Cordelia Agrimson and Ross and Valborg and Raynard Huglen recently drove up to Minnesota Hill for brunch on a Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Mollstrom.

Monday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold Larson home were Shirley Lofrooth and Marlys Lofrooth.

One day last week Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and had coffee with Gib and Clarice Trontvet.

Valborg and Raynard Huglen made a quick trip to Plentywood and Westby, MT to visit with friends. They report that the area is dry this spring with farmers hoping for more rain.

Tuesday Vernice Larson and Carol Ness rode on the Van to Fargo to go the clinic.

Ernest Hanson walked over to visit with Harvey Skyberg one day a few weeks ago. Harvey enjoyed his visit.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

Wendi and Cathy Senger attended graduation at Olivia for their grandson, Mathew Senger, son of Duane and Mary Senger. Others from here attending the graduation were Bob and Joan Senger, Jeannie and Larry Sorenson and Doreen and Sarah Brovold. They visited at the Duane and Mary Senger home after graduation.

Alice Forsberg visited at the Dene and Barbara Peterson home near Bagley on Sunday afternoon. She also visited at the Alvin and Sybil Bergman home.

Arnold and Sanna Brovold visited at the Harry and Nora Hanson home in Hickory on Sunday afternoon. Others there were Luella and Clifford Arveson, Henry and Betty Burrack, Dean Hanson and Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook and Joann and Wyatt. We were there to bring greetings to Harry after his bout with pneumonia. We all enjoyed a good lunch.

Carole Theroldson, Robyn, April Tanya and Austin Holly Wagner and Amanda Hinden and Bernice and Shirley Schultz all attended a graduation reception for Marion Mackowick of Moorhead on Saturday. On Thursday evening they all attended a baby shower in honor of Jeff David Wandschneider, infant son of David and Barb Wandschneider of Longby.

Visitors at Effie Handy's on Sunday were Walter Handy of Bemidji, Lyn Turenne of Thief River Falls and Darrol Dolalie of Dully.

When Jim Knutson unloaded his combine on the former Tholda Arntson farm in Hickory this week, those that saw seed dropping out of it were surprised at the early harvest of soy beans until Jim informed them about having the combine *so well shedded* the beans were still in good shape since last year.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Tuesday, June 23. Chicken, whipped potatoes, California mix veg., roll/ milk, pears.

Wednesday, June 24: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun/milk, watermelon.

Thursday, June 25: Pork chop, baked potato, carrots, roll/milk, Jello dessert.

Friday, June 26: Baked cod, potatoes, green beans, roll/milk, dessert.

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Monday, June 22: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 23: Roast pork and gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine, 2% milk

Wednesday, June 24: Turkey fillet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, orange cake, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 25: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, June 26: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, June 22: Baked ham, baked potato, buttered squash, bun with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 23: Hamburger crouton hotdish, peas, pineapple ring, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 24: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, bread and margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, June 25: Macaroni /tomato/hamburger hotdish, mixed vegetables, peach half w/cottage cheese on lettuce, biscuit/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, June 26: 6:00 p.m.- Pork roast with gravy, mashed potato, vegetables, pickle wedge, bun with margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 22: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday June 23: Milk, apple juice, Kix, peanut butter, toast.

Wednesday, June 24: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies, cinnamon toast.

Thursday, June 25: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, toast.

Friday, June 26: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly

Lunch:

Monday, June 22: Chicken w/rice hotdish, whole kernel corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 23: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple, bread & butter, milk.

Wednesday, June 24: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese, sandwiches, pear halves, milk.

Thursday, June 25: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread & butter, ice cream, milk

Friday, June 26: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, milk.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Jerome and Barb Novak, Donna Johnson of Ames, IA, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alysa of Thief River Falls returned on Monday from Minot, ND where they were guests of Josh and Annette Mattson and they all attended their daughter's graduation and reception on Sunday.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Shirley Cyr and daughter, Kathy, Tammy Grove and Denise Champagne, all of Oklee, and Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Michael Hagger.

Mrs. Carey Bang of Crookston was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Connie Parenteau.

Tuesday afternoon coffee guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Char Remick and Erma Paullot of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Iona Derry, Ragna Gunderson and Shirley Cyr of Oklee, Hazel Ollie, Clara Hesse and Joyce Carlson of Plummer and Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Mrs. Yvonne Morinville, Darrin and Penny Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mable Sabourin were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Lemonte Deaver of Maple Lake, Mrs. Jeanne Gramer of Crookston and Connie Parenteau attended a concert in Fargo on Thursday.

Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill hosted a bridge group on Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Shirley Christopherson, Iona Berry, Joan Bronken, Rose Mendi, Irene Noyes and Annette Reimers of Oklee. The traveling prize went home with Pearl and Jeannie.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Tom and Margo Miller, Jana and Kyle and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls.

Mark and Dianna Gagner and family of Casselton, ND and Sandra Gagner were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Paul and Bev Aakhus hosted a birthday party in honor of their son, Justin, to help him celebrate his 13th birthday. Guests were his grandmother Mrs. Tracy Aakhus of McIntosh and Mrs. Beryl Fritz, brother Jason and Bobbi Aakhus of Grand Forks, Jessica Derosiere of Erskine and Bill and Val Fritz and Jessica of McIntosh. Roger and Debbie Opdahl were drop-in friends. "Happy Birthday"

Russell and Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Clara and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Sunday guests of her parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mark and Cheryl Fry of Indiana left on Saturday for their home after a week holiday with grandparents Walter and Willie Katschke.

On Thursday Mrs. Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Lemonte and Mary Lu Deaver of Maple Lake were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Margo Miller of Thief River Falls was a Sunday overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Dusialson, Mrs. Irene Hince, all of Oklee, Mrs. Julie Lynch of Argentina, Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Peggy Orreck, Frances, Tony, Grant and Cole of Becker were weekend guests of Arnie and Pam Paradis.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Lemonte and Mary Lu Deaver, Dale and Nancy Porruso of Cable Lake visited Clara and Patti Jo Thompson at their summer cottage at Maple Lake Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Asselin of Oklee, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Mable Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Matt and Nancy Ellenson of the Minneapolis area were Friday to Sunday guests of her parents', Jerome and Barb Novak.

Sunday guests of Arnie and Pam Paradis at their Maple Lake summer home were Mrs. Peggy Orreck, Frances, Tony, Grant and Cole of Becker, Donna and Joyce Rock, John and Valerie Walker, Kelly and Kellen of Crookston and David Rock and Adam and Garret of Mentor.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Russell Hince and Shawn, Mable Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Michael Hagger were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Matt and Nancy Ellenson visited her grandparents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

Mrs. Sherry Engen of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday. Her sons, Alex and Jordon, who had been weekend guests, returned home with their mother.

Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls, were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner. On Sunday, Clarence, Dianne and Dan, Tim, Brenda, Trent, Brittney, Tyler Gagner, Mrs. Regna Gunderson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arlean Berry in East Grand Forks and helped Arlean's oldest son, David, celebrate his 30th birthday and to also get acquainted with David and Gayle's new baby, two-week old Jason James Berry, and little girls, Tayton and Devon, all of East Grand Forks.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, visited Mrs. Dertha Hughes in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Jeff, Peggy and Jarod Lindstrom of Akeley, Diane Ditmanson and Katy of Bemidji, Chris Lindstrom of Sioux Falls, SD, Nathan Lindstrom of Roseville and Jody Hayes from Wisconsin plus many new neighbors and friends in the Osage and Park Rapids area who came to celebrate with Jaimee. Nathan and his fiancee, Jody, are also new college graduates of Northwestern University in Minneapolis.

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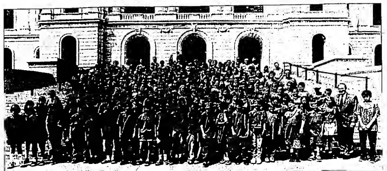


Franklin middle school sixth graders and their adult chaperones visited the State Capital in St. Paul on May 4. The group is pictured on the steps of the Capitol with State Senator LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls in the front row at right.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud and Kelsey attended the wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahlen held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Saturday evening.

Friday morning, Joan and Johnson and Michelle and Mayme Johnson made a business trip to Fargo. On their way home, the Johnsons stopped and shopped in Grand Forks.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henlord and Shirley Roisland home.

Friday afternoon, Ella Englund of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Jack Wells of Alberta, Canada, were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Friday night Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle were visitors and coffee guests Sunday morning at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Saturday evening Elva Fiedler and June Johnson attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahlen held at the Community Center in Goodridge. Congratulations to the Andrew Dahlen's.

Kelly Dahlen and Cole and Kyle Arveson were visitor's and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck of Burnsville were visitors and lunch guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Friday, Pam Fredrick visited at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Later that day, Joni Fredrick, Sabrina and Rachel were visitors at the Anderson home and Pam returned home with her mother, Joni and her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kathy attended the Andrew and Jennifer Dahlen wedding dance at the Community Center in Goodridge on Saturday night.

Jean Johnson and Jessica and Monica were visitors and coffee guests on Monday at the Merle and Donna Nooseth home.

Tuesday night Lee and Donna Nelson were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby of Bloomington came on Friday and were house guests until Sunday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. While here Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby attended the 50th Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune in Gatzke. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby left for their home on Sunday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went with the Star Homemakers to Thief River Falls where they toured the Independent Machine Service and the Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Then later they all enjoyed dinner at the Best Western.

Mrs. Gene Marquis visited at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee on Saturday.

Friday evening supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby of Bloomington and Alfred Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea were visitors and supper guests at the Rick and Jeni Bjerklie home on Friday evening. The supper was served in honor of Emily Bjerklie's 13th birthday. That evening overnight guests were Andrea and Megan, Adam Sjulestad and Lucas Bjerklie. They all slept in the tent that night. Happy birthday, Emily.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Harlan Iverson of Hallock, Leslie Iverson, Dean Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee, Marcella Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparby of Bloomington and Dennis Hovel.

Randy Johnsrud was a visitor and supper guest on Tuesday evening at his parent's home Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud. Randy was also an overnight guest that night.

Clara Peterson was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ronnie, Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck of Burnsville.

Terry and Lena Anderson were callers at the Gene and Renae Marquis home one day during the week.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hanson were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson met Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haugen of Oklee in Thief River Falls where they had dinner together at a restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests on Monday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold home in Dully.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Faribault to the Carl Kleven home on Sunday to attend graduation open house for Allen Kleven. Good Luck, Allen.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnsrud were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Laurette Stucy visited and was a coffee guest on Saturday at the June Johnson home.

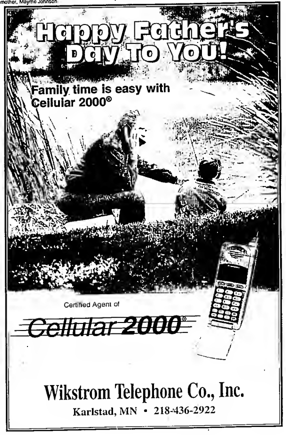
Sunday evening Kramer Hanson visited with Kristian at the Bruce and Diane Salberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Gene, Arnie, Mindi and Nicky enjoyed supper at the cafe in Goodridge on Sunday evening.

Visitors and noon luncheon guests on Saturday at the Helen Messerschmidt home in International Falls were Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica, JoAnn Nooseth and Megan and a friend from Duluth. Later that afternoon Michelle Johnson left with JoAnn, Megan and Jim to spend some time with them in Duluth.

Bob Johnson of Andover called on Tuesday night and visited with his mother, Mayme Johnson.

Christine Stumpf was among the Franklin middle school sixth graders from Thief River Falls visiting the State Capital in St. Paul during the annual class trip. The visit had special significance for Chrissy because her dad, LeRoy, is State Senator from District 1.



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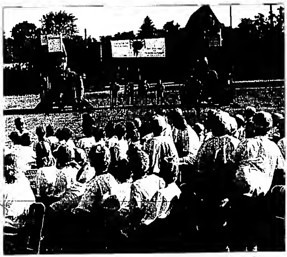
Three mayors of cities in Pennington County, Mayor Marion Zavoral of Goodridge, Mayor Ione Scott of St. Hilaire, and Mayor Mark Bersheim of Thief River Falls, participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the start of Pennington County's Safety Camp.



Children watch intently as the VFW color guard prepares to advance the colors and officially start Pennington County's Safety Camp. The event was held Wednesday and Thursday in Thief River Falls last week. A total of 120 children participated in the event.

The Crash Test Dummies express shock and dismay at the results of a test. Two dummies placed in the cabin of a car were sent spinning, which simulated a vehicle rolling over at 30 miles per hour. The dummies were thrown from the car cabin, as humans would be if they were involved in a similar accident and were not wearing seat belts. The display, which made its point, was provided by the Minnesota State Patrol during Pennington County's Safety Camp.

Dave Provost, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer, explains the importance of wearing a life vest to children participating in Pennington County's Safety Camp last week in Thief River Falls. His presentation was just before lunch, which was donated by Pizza Hut.

Children participating in the Pennington County Safety Camp at work and at play, learning to have fun safely. A total of 120 children participating in the event last week were exposed to many experiences and safety rules.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Ryan and Lucas Bjerklie were visitors last week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Adeline Hanson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Shannon and Robyn Sjulestad of Thief River Falls were visitors and had supper on Sunday with their parents, David and MaryAnn Sjulestad.

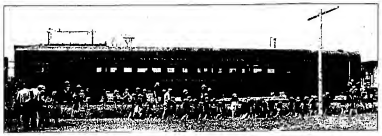
Friday afternoon, Ella Englund of Thief River Falls and Clara Wells of Walhalla, Alberta, Canada, were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stelaos of River Valley.

Mrs. Ronnie Koirbe brought birthday greetings to Bonnie Cwikla of Grygla on Monday.

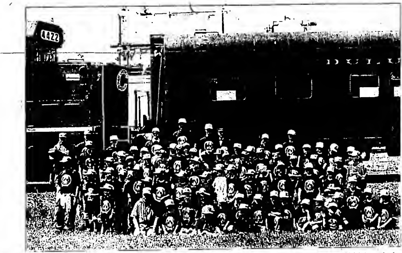
Friday night Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended a birthday party for Emily on her 13th birthday at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home. That night, Adam Sjulestad was an overnight guest at the Rick Bjerklie home. Happy birthday, Emily.

Those who enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Saturday morning in honor of June Johnson's birthday were Elva Fiedler, Edith Selbarg, Marion and Dick Marquis of Oklee, Mildred Hovet, Eddy and Lauratte Stucy, Clayton and Morlys Johnsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondock of Burnsville, Pat Syzmanski and the birthday girl, June Johnson. Happy birthday, June!



Children participating in Pennington County's two day Safety Camp program went on a train ride to Plummer last Thursday. CP Rail provided the ride for the children. The passenger car was leased from Lake Superior Museum for the occasion.

All Aboard! Menroe "Monk" Peoie was dressed in the authentic uniform of a train conductor during an excursion on a railroad passenger car Thursday. Children participating in Pennington County's Safety Camp were given a ride on the rail line between Thief River Falls and Plummer courtesy of CP Rail. During the ride, an instructor from Operation Lifesaver and CP Rail discussed the importance of safety around trains. The passenger car was leased from Lake Superior Museum.



Second and third grade students participating in Pennington County's Safety Camp were given a train ride in a passenger car Thursday, courtesy of CP Rail, which leased a passenger car from Lake Superior Museum. The passenger car, which is in service for excursions along the north shore of Lake Superior, was built in 1949.

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CP Rail rolled to a stop near Northern Pride Thursday to allow some young passengers to climb aboard for a ride to Plummer. The children, second and third graders, were participating in Pennington County's Safety Camp. CP Rail used two engines to pull a passenger car from Lake Superior Museum and a renovated caboose to Plummer and back, just for the children. An instructor from Operation Lifesaver discussed safety around trains during the ride.

Highlanding Community News

Margie Coen • 378-4385

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman met Mr. and Mrs. Casper Johnsroy of Moorhead at Mahnomen where they enjoyed dinner and visiting together.

Jean Johnson, Monica and Mayme Johnson were Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Dorothy Kingsberry of Hastings spent twelve days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohm. Dorothy also came to attend the funeral of her sister, Marie Hafdahl.

Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Monica and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Naeseth and Bea were Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Farrigan of Albany, NY and Hilda Hoffman visited at the John and Jeanette Hoffman home and later they all enjoyed supper at DW's.

Margie Coen visited on Monday evening at the Randy and Rhonda Downer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth were Sunday morning breakfast guests at the Dennis Schultz home at Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Spillman, Waukesha, WI came to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohm. They also came to attend the funeral of Marie Hafdahl. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Mrs. Gary Aandal of Burnsville visited on Thursday evening and spent the night at the Wally and Darlene Anderson home. Lorraine also came to spend time visiting with her mom, Lillette Anderson of the Northwest Medical Center. Get well wishes are extended to you, Lillette.

Judy Schurtz of Oakland, CA, Susan Hoffman and Hilda Hoffman visited recently and were luncheon guests of Bill and Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sundberg and Mrs. Wally Anderson spent Friday shopping in Thief River Falls and later the Sundbergs were coffee guests at the Anderson home.

Mrs. Arden Hyland, Robbie, Kylie, Kasey and Derek of Glenwood came to spend the weekend at the Kenny and Marilyn Wiseth home.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Jensen who were recently married recently at Devils Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Farrigan of Albany, NY and Hilda Hoffman were recent visitors with Olive and Bill Rohm.

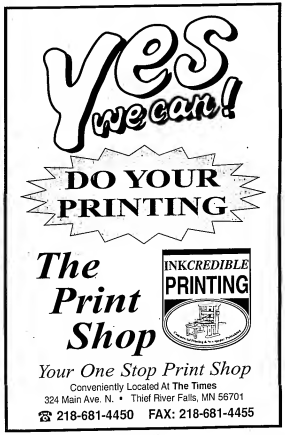
Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Haugen spent the weekend at Springsteel.

Monday, Harland and Marie Jones Van Buren, AK came to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson and also with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, and also with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Culkins, Jenas and Megan of Brooklyn Park spent a few days in the area and also attended the funeral of their grandma, Ingn Coen. Blessed be her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohm visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen in Thief River Falls.

On Tuesday evening those who enjoyed a fish fry at the Ernie and Lois Swanson home included Mr. and Mrs. Harland Jones of Van Buren, AK, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Swanson, Karl, Aaron and Michael.



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Right To Remain Rural Is Campaign Theme

Doug Johnson has about as much chance to be elected governor of Minnesota as he does to set a world record in the hundred meter dash, but he has already come out with some campaign material that should strike a chord with rural Minnesotans.

Johnson is a state senator from Tower and represents the largest geographical district in the state. His candidacy received little more than a second glance at the recent DFL state convention where the attention was focused on the high profile sons of former successful Minnesota politicians, specifically Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey III and Mike Freeman. He refers to himself as the only "common person" in the DFL gubernatorial primary and says he would bring common sense to the governor's office.

One of his proposals is to do more downsizing and decentralization of state government.

"There's hardly a farm within 20 miles of the capitol, but that's where the Department of Agriculture is headquartered," he says. "St. Paul is not a fishing or hunting hot spot, but too many DNR employees go to work there. When I'm governor we'll do our best to bring the business of state government to where the business is."

Johnson says his idea is not an attack on the state capitol but rather a vote of confidence in all Minnesotans. While many state-related jobs are in St. Paul for good reason, he said, computer and telecommunications technology make many of the old arguments to keep state agencies in one place outdated.

"When we asked the Department of Revenue if we could place its delinquent tax and child support collection department in a remote place like Ely, the bureaucrats gave us all the reasons why it wouldn't work," he said. "We kept after them and now they're doing the state's work in Ely, and I'm telling you it does work."

Johnson's proposal for decentralization is part of his use of the Right to Remain Rural as a theme in his campaign. He says he too often hears people saying their children would like to run the farm or stay in their small communities but there are just not enough opportunities. As governor, he would like to tell these people that "you don't have to move to the city to get a job with us."

Johnson decided to forgo a run for governor four years ago so he could continue to live with his ailing mother and be her primary caregiver. She died in 1996. And despite reduced strength in his right leg from a childhood bout with polio, Johnson refuses to call himself disabled, saying his "bad leg" has helped him tap abilities he may never have realized. Winning 10 state House and Senate elections since 1970 would be among his accomplishments.

We also like Johnson's political sense of humor, such as pointing out that his past experience as a fishing guide should stand him in good stead as a successor to a governor who caught his first fish this year in a string of governor's fishing openers. And that his use of the slogan "Doug for Gov." separates him from all the last-name candidates on the DFL primary ballot.

Johnson doesn't sit well with the powers that be in the DFL party because he has a tendency to wander toward the centerline instead of the left shoulder of the political road. But he walks where most Minnesotans would like to travel, and DFL primary voters should not overlook the value of that route.

Minnesota State Fair Is Big Business

Last year the Minnesota State Fair set a new attendance record of 1,683,454 for its 12-day run with the largest daily attendance being 202,259 on Saturday, August 30. These statistics are among many noted in the annual financial report recently distributed to the state's media.

The State Fair is big business. Operating revenues in 1997 totaled $22,604,428—an increase of more than $2.5 million from the previous year. When one considers that non-fair events provided only $1,467,170 of the operating income, the volume of money handled during the 12-day fair becomes all the more impressive.

According to the annual report, outside gate tickets sales totaled $8,086,645, grandstand ticket sales totaled $1,858,021 and carnival ticket sales were $5,043,567. Total ticket sales for all areas including coliseum, parking and tram totaled $15,741,617.

The fair paid out $632,160 in premiums to exhibitors, expended $2,052,338 in plant operations and another $845,894 in plant maintenance, and claimed total depreciation of $1,290,246.

Imagine having to pay a telephone bill of $100,180! It might not seem so bad if you had telephone income of $190,797. Both figures applied to the State Fair in 1997.

According to the report the State Fair is alive and well financially. The year ended October 31 with cash on hand, in checking accounts, in trust fund and cash equivalents of $4,653,119.

We're glad to see the State Fair continue to do well and be an entertainment focus for people throughout Minnesota and surrounding states. It is a well-run, class event with virtually all of the bases covered. Yet each year something new comes along to add to the mix and keep people coming back for more.

"Most certainly," wrote executive vice president Jerry Hammer in the annual report, "there would be no fair without the amazing efforts of many truly amazing people. On behalf of the thousands who work so very hard each year to make the State Fair a reality, our sincere thanks to our guests and participants for their ongoing love affair with the Great Minnesota Get-Together..."

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjorven attended the wedding for Kay Kozal and Jeremy Skjorven at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden on Saturday.

A bridal shower was given for Jan Gustafson at the Viking Covenant Church on Friday night.

Virgil and Marcella Hjelle and Dale Anderson attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Howard and Bernice Homstad held at the Presbyterian Church in Hallock on Sunday afternoon.

Gordon Skjorven and the Woleski family spent Sunday fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson visited at the Hal Swanson home in Baxter this weekend and Ardelle remained until Thursday.

Tom and Debbie Price visited at the Harvey and LuVerne Hanson home on Sunday.

Last week Gloria Danter from Glenwood was and overnight guest and Saturday luncheon guest at the Alvin Grandstrand home.

Mike and Debbie Waterworth visited at the Gerald Duray home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson spent a week at Boardman, OR at the Neil Johnson home to attend the graduation of Cindy Johnson at the Riverside High School.

Ben and Joyce Kron drove to Moorhead on Saturday morning to attend graduation exercises for Gretchen Roppe held in the Fargo Civic Center for Moorhead High School seniors. Other relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roppe of Newfolden, Keith and Diane Kron, Ericka and Jacob of Paola, KS, Glenn and Karen Odborg of Paynesville, Trevor and Jill Wright and Onika of Wheaton and Orland Roppe's sister of Atlanta, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ranum and Lori were Sunday dinner guests at Wallace and Arlene Hanson's home.

Pearl Johnson attended a bridal shower for Teresa Johnson at the Holt Community Center.

Liz Swenson left Monday to spend a few days at Detroit Lakes while daughter Marlon Halvorson is attending a seminar.

Melvin and JoAnn Neu of Dandridge, TN are coming on Monday to spend several days at the Irvin Johnson home.

Star News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Overnight guests on Tuesday at the Mayme Johnson home were Jason Naeseth and Jessica Johnson.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Monica and Jessica, along with Dave, Denise and Brea Naeseth and Mayme Johnson. Later that evening, the Johnson's were supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Sunday those who attended a picnic and celebrated a few birthdays at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy and Ron, Mildred Hovel, Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondeck of Burnsville and also Gary and Norma Johnson, Joanna and Kylie.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I would like to thank the community of Thief River Falls, who supported me during this school year. Being an exchange student is a very hard experience, and I would never be able to make it through without the help that I got from people who didn't even know me. Among those people are school staff, Arctic Cat people, my tennis and track coaches and many others.

I especially would like to thank Sharon Fugleberg, Darcy Reese, Joan Bolar and the Charles Winjum family, who were hosting me, for the love and great support I received from them.

I enjoyed being in America and even borrowed some American habits. I never thought that I would be able to get attached to a town and people that I had never seen and known before as much as I got attached to Thief River Falls and its people. But everything has its end and when you read this letters, I'll be 180 degrees around the world. I'll never forget anything or anybody, and I'll miss them very much. I'm not saying "good-bye," but I'm saying "see you later."

Sincerely,
Jamilya Ismailova
Baku, Azerbaijan

Jamilya Ismailova

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended an open house at the Phil Torgerson home on Sunday afternoon. The honored guest was Heather Mae, infant daughter of Anita and Wayne Monsen from Spencer, IA. Debbie Williams and Kim and Sonja Knaack were also in attendance.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Sunday afternoon at the Stock home.

Maxine Olson, Gladys Thompson, Irene Svir from Badger and Frances Forst from Strathcona left Friday for Albert Lea where they attended the state FLA meetings. On their way home on Sunday they stopped in Faribault to visit at the Marilyn and Dennis Hora home.

Mike and Carla Torgersen, Jordan Mariah and Kalab visited with Aunt Sybil Heath in Duluth on Saturday. They also attended Amber Dahl's graduation from the Duluth High School. On Sunday they drove to Virginia where they attended Daniella Granley's graduation from high school.

Larry and Carman Gustafson were supper guests on Saturday evening at the Tony and Sanna Gustafson home near Wannaska.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Irene Iverson at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Karen Moehl from Royalton came Friday and stayed until Tuesday visiting with her mother, Doris Kaushagen. On Sunday they were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Dean and Joan Kaushagen home.

Bernice Knutson visited at the homes of Gloria Wheeler and Myrtle Olson on Monday morning.

Clifford Olson went fishing with Dorothy and George Didrikson over the weekend at Buffalo.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson visited with Walter Pederson at Oklee on Sunday evening. Neighbor, Jack Lessard was a visitor there also.

Margaret and Melodee Rupprecht attended the bridal shower for Teresa Johnson and Jonathan Hopka at the Holt Community Center on Sunday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht visited with Bernice Barth at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Carmen Gustafson, Stacy Bierman and Sanna Gustafson attended the bridal shower for Jan Gustafson on Friday evening at the Viking Covenant Church.

Jean Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn went to St. Paul on Wednesday to attend the high school graduation of Chad Pruden, son of Sandra and Larry Pruden. They also attended the open house honoring Chad on Friday. Jean remained for a week of visiting at the Pruden home and also at the Emily and Glen Dahlquist home.

Highlanding

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Delores Johnsrud visited by telephone with her niece, Dianna Tollefson from Jackson who had just recently had surgery. Get well wishes, Dianna.

Donna Naeseth visited by telephone on Sunday with her daughter, Joann and granddaughter, Megan, of Duluth.

The Star Homemakers are having their tour in Thief River Falls. Among the places they will tour are Pioneer Village. Later they will have their noon luncheon at the Best Western.

Highlanding News

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Roger Coan, Robert Coan, Paul Henrickson and Mitchell Smsky family along with Dale Coan and others spent the weekend camping and fishing at Orr.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Jones toured Agassiz Wildlife Refuge.

Mrs. Arden Hyland attended the graduation of Danelle and Cole, children of Chrissy Benson, held at East Grand Forks. Chrissy is the daughter of Joni (Benson) McMahon.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson, along with Harland and Marie Jones drove to Bagley where they visited with Eileen Anderson and also toured the new Bagley school. From there they went to Itasca State Park and to Bemidji where they toured the Blue Ox and Babe tourist area.

Congratulations to all the area students who graduated from high school and area colleges. Best of everything to each of you as you begin your new adventure.

Delores Johnsrud was a coffee guest on Monday evening with Donna Horachek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Jones of Van Buren, AK were supper guests at the Ray Anderson home on Friday. The Jones' were also overnight guests at the Anderson home.

Mrs. Kenny Wiseth, Mrs. Arden Hyland and family, Mrs. Dave Paulson, along with many relatives and friends, attended the bridal shower on Sunday for Nicole Paulson held at the Faith Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Jones and Mrs. Ernie Swanson toured the Woodrow School and all the Goodridge historical buildings on Saturday.

Delores Johnsrud visited by telephone with her sister, Doris Hasby of Hoanford, WI, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson all attended the wedding of Andy Dahlen and Jennifer Henderson held at the Bethany Lutheran Church on Saturday with Pastor Tim Lundeen officiating at the wedding ceremony, with many relatives and friends attending. Later a reception was held at the Goodridge Community Center. Best wishes to Andy and Jennifer.

Delores Johnsrud visited with her mother-in-law, Bonnie Johnsrud in Thief River Falls recently.

Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the bridal shower for Nicole Paulson held on Sunday afternoon at the Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Delores Johnsrud, Sue Hagar visited on Saturday with Gwen Hoffman and family in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swanson attended the wedding of Mike Drangsvell and Cheryl Cantwell on Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Congratulations, Mike and Cheryl.

Delores Johnsrud attended a preschool graduation for her grandchildren, Shelly Johnsrud and Justin held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

The Shalom Circle put on a program at Valley Home on Monday. Music and singing was provided. Attending were Lois Swanson, Marjorie Iverson, Sheila Dahlen, Genie Haugen, Janice Peterson, Merle Dahlen, Michelle Preslebak, Adella Adrian and Tamy Drangsvoll, Stephanie, Tyler and Devin. Later everyone enjoyed coffee at the home of Janice Peterson.

POLICIES

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Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

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JEROME
& DONNA
MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Historical Review of The Times and St. Hilaire Spectator

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — June 15, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"The campaign is on.

"Wheat 77 cents today.

"St. Hilaire will celebrate [the Fourth of July].

"Friday was payday at the mill.

"Ice cream social at Brink's Hall tonight.

"What St. Hilaire wants a little worse then anything else is a bank.

"The front of the Holmes Furniture building is being improved by a fresh coat of paint.

"The annual school meeting will be held at the Village hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Arrangements are being made to have a record breaking fourth of July Celebration in St. Hilaire. Program of sports to be published later.

"The baseball dance at the Hotel Markham last Saturday evening was well attended and all report as having an enjoyable time. The music was first class.

"The drug store front has received a beautiful coat of paint and now looks as all business buildings should look. The interior has been also repainted and repapered.

"The rolling stock for the St. Hilaire Lumber company's logging road on the reservation passed through here last Thursday. At Thief River Falls it will be loaded on steamers and taken to the Red Lake Agency. It will require numerous trips before the 60-odd cars reach their destination.

"Leonard Holmes has carpenters at work enlarging the capacity of his elevator. A new powerhouse has been added, the second story of which will be used as an office and a large room for the purpose of storing binding twine and machine extras."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
June 13 1923

W. C. T. U. Picnic

"Last Saturday afternoon the W.C.T.U. [Women's Christian Temperance Union] enjoyed a picnic at the Poston lawn, north end of Main avenue. About 50 ladies and children were present. Saturday was Flower Mission day and Mrs. Poston's birthday anniversary, so a large white cake with brown frosting and a white frosting bow topped with 63 candles was made for the occasion. Lunch was served at 4:30."

In Honor of H. C. Durrin

"Winslow chapter No. 182 of the Eastern Star entertained at a banquet Monday evening at the Evelyn hotel in honor of Worthy Patron H. C. Durrin of this city. Mr. Durrin was elected Worthy Grand Patron at the grand chapter held at St. Paul last month.

"The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated, and at each place pansies and a nut basket in a shape of a star, painted in the Star colors, formed very attractive decorations.

"Between the courses Miss Maude L. Johnson led the guests in community singing. Other musical numbers on the program were a piano solo by Mrs. C. O. Erickson, a vocal duet by Mrs. M. W. Prichard, Jr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason accompanied by Mrs. N. K. Harris at the piano. E. M. Bennes acted as toastmaster. After welcoming the out-of-town guests, he called upon Mrs. E. O. Mogensen, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, who gave a short talk and was followed by the Worthy Matron of Warren, Mrs. Powell. Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who has been Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota gave a very nice talk. Then Mr. Boyland of Eldora, Iowa, was called upon. Mr. Durrin, honor guest, also gave a very interesting talk.

"After the program those present adjourned to the Masonic hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bouquets of wildflowers and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

"A number of members of the chapter at Warren were here and their visit was much appreciated by the members of the local lodge."

Ice Cream Social

"The Trinity Ladies Aid will have an ice cream social Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. Everyone is invited."

Sunday School Picnic

"Mrs. George Biddick entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church at a picnic at Lovers Lane Monday afternoon. Sixteen pupils were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games, following a big outdoor lunch at 6 o'clock."

Lutheran Church, Goodridge

"H. Lutz, Pastor. Sunday, June 17: No services. The congregations are invited to attend the Mission Festival at St. John's Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls. Sunday, June 24: English services at Erie at 10 a.m., at Neptune at 3 p.m., and at Big Grove at 8 p.m."

Swedish Baptist Church
Markley Avenue

"The Red River Valley District of the Young Peoples society of the Baptist Churches will hold its annual conference Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 15, 16 and 17, in the Baptist church of this city. Young Peoples societies and the pastors from all the Baptist churches in this district will attend the conference and an interesting program will be rendered. The Friday meeting will be at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 10:30 a.m., 2:15 and 8 p.m. Rev. John Nordell of Karlstad, Rev. G. E. Wallendorf of St. Paul, Rev. P. O. Exstrom of Drayton, North Dakota, Rev. H. Mossberg of Viga, and Rev. A. O. Lundeen of Karlstad will be the speakers of these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • June 10, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—Congress is asked to appropriate 65 million dollars for a new home for the United Nations. At this stage, it looks as though a quonset type construction would be adequate.

—Too many books that have been bound, they tell us, should have been gagged.

—Wonder if there isn't a city ordinance requiring mufflers on cars, trucks and motor scooters.

—As columnist Billy Rose puts it, there is no jack these days in being a jack-of all trades.

—We didn't know until now that there also is a Carleton college in Ottawa, Canada.

—Clipped slogan: Don't learn safety by accident.

—Staring next Tuesday, June 15, it will be legal to keep those Northern pike you have been catching.

—The Minnesota DFL party believes in doing things up brown. Now they're going to have two state conventions.

—Although those showers that broke the drought last Wednesday didn't hit every spot that needed moisture, they amounted to a $999,999 rain.

—Cheer up, Dad! Father's Day will be observed Sunday, June 20.

—A new three-cent stamp will honor the American hen. They probably got jealous over the federal duck stamp.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago • June 10, 1948

Rocksbury Farm Bureau Picnic Set

"All members of the Pennington county Farm Bureau and their families are invited to participate in the annual picnic of the Rocksbury Farm Bureau at Valhall next Sunday, June 13, it was announced today.

"Free coffee will be served during the noon hour and a program will be presented at 1:30, including a one-act play, 'Swept Clean Off Her Feet,' by the Kratka 4-H club and coached by Mrs. Ted Lendobeja. Ball games and other sports will complete the program for the day."

New Solum Church People Improve Yard, Cemetery

"A large gathering assembled May 29 at Bethlehem church in New Solum township, Marshall county, and, using tractors, scrapers and other tools, leveled off the church yard and greatly improved the appearance of the cemetery, in which 120 persons are buried. The Ladies Aid served a bounteous dinner at noon and lunch in the afternoon."

Big Job Of Pouring Base For 2,800 H.P. Diesel Engine Takes 31 Hours

"After 31 hours of uninterrupted work, a large crew of employees of the Minneapolis Bridge Construction company under the supervision of Stanley Michalski, last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock completed the complicated task of pouring concrete for the base of the new 2,800-horsepower Diesel unit to be installed shortly in the municipal power plant. A total of 278 cubic yards of concrete was poured, involving the use of 1,530 bags of cement, in addition to which nearly seven tons of reinforced steel was utilized."

Carnegie Library Open House This Week and Next

"The Carnegie public library will hold open house this week and next between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p.m., Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, librarian, stated today, at the same time extending an invitation to local citizens to call and inspect the facilities of the institution, including the rearranged lower floor with its attractive rural school library section. The library board and staff Tuesday were host to members of the county board, school board and city council at open house."

Record Turnout At Tindolph Park Pool Two Days Last Week

"The Tindolph Park swimming pool has been a popular resort during the ten days it has been open to the public, a total attendance of approximately 1,000 turning out the first two days of the season, Quentin Jones, swimming instructor at the pool, stated this week. In addition, many others used the attractive playground and picnic facilities.

"Jones reported that many youngsters have signed up for swimming instructions, giving promise of a most successful season in this respect. The pool is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. until August 1. Alice Lind and Wes Hovie are serving as lifeguards, while Don Sponheim and Audrey Hylden are in charge of checkroom and concessions in the commodious new bath house. Patrons of the pool are urged to check all valuables with the attendant. The morning schedule of swimming instructions, Jones said, calls for junior life-saving and boating 9 to 10 a.m.; intermediate swimmers 10 to 11, and beginners 11 to 12."

From the Editorial Page

"Along with a lot of other facilities that must be expanded to meet the needs of a growing community is our school system. Community growth and an increasing birthrate are combining to make our present facilities inadequate. The need for a program of expansion is near enough to justify planning. It is another community problem we have got to start thinking seriously about. The bumper wartime crop of babies that is now causing an enrollment bulge in the lower grades will spread gradually through the system. National figures indicate no letdown as yet in the birthrate figures, so we may expect a steadily increasing enrollment over a period of years. Fortunately our school district is in excellent financial condition and a start has already had made in establishing a fund to meet future construction costs. We have already started to pay the bill."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire was nominated for the state senate at the Populist party convention in Red Lake Falls.

—J. Borry, photographer, is making extensive improvements in his building.

—C. L. Dohner heads the executive committee arranging for a Fourth of July celebration in Thief River Falls.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The life of County Commissioner C. A. Lindquist has been threatened because of his obstruction of the petition to move the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls.

—A. Anderson, the jeweler, this week removed to his new location in the Borry building on Main avenue.

—John Mickelucky will receive $11 bounty for killing 110 crows.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Public Improvement company of Minneapolis has defaulted on its contract with the city to build a plant to provide commercial gas. The franchise will now automatically expire July 1.

—The Pennington county members of the National Nonpartisan League made a demonstration Tuesday when they formed an automobile parade of 258 vehicles. The procession started in St. Hilaire and drove through Thief River Falls, Mavie, Goodridge and Highlanding.

—All German alien women must register at the post office and give photographs and fingerprints for identification.

—Next week will be "La Camille" week at Oen's Mercantile store and the latest models in Front Lace Corsets will be exhibited.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Cooperative Poultry association will be held Saturday at the Thief River Falls tourist park.

—More than 100 head of cattle were disposed of at the annual Guernsey sale on the fair grounds.

—Three inches of rain in three days ended the threat of drought locally.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—L. J. Cerny is erecting a new building on LaBree avenue to house the Mint cafe and bowling alleys.

—The Northern Chevrolet company took over the Warren Chevrolet dealership.

—The city council received 20 petitions for sidewalk, curb and gutter work to be carried out as Works Progress Administration (WPA) projects.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—L. W. Rulien was appointed Pennington county attorney by the county board, succeeding Paul A. Lundgren who resigned following his appointment as district judge.

—The county board voted an appropriation of $16,920 as its share of the cost of the Red Lake-Clearwater river flood control project.

—Mrs. George L. Biddick was named grand counselor of the Minnesota-North Dakota auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—City council at its regular meeting awarded a storm sewer construction project in the area north of Fourth street to J. J. Nagel and Sons of Grand Forks on their bid of $43,583.

—Rev. E. C. Mead, minister of the Community Methodist church since 1950, was transferred by Bishop D. Stanley Coors to St. Paul effective July 1.

—Odd Jobs club in Thief River Falls is seeking summer jobs for youth.

—Marilyn Franks of rural Warren is the first student in the cosmetology department of the Thief River Falls area vocational technical school to complete the 1500 hour course.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Vumie Hopwood, 20, Ada, was crowned as 1968 Northwest Dairy Day Princess at the 19th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.

—In response to demand for Arctic Cat products last year and early indications of much greater demand for 1969 models, Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls is completing an expansion program.

—Karen Ferber, Miss Thief River Falls of 1967, will be entered in the Miss Minnesota pageant this week in Austin.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Kathy Sheller, Miss Thief River Falls 1978, will compete in the Miss Minnesota pageant in Austin this week.

—Despite budget cuts, Thief River Falls school district is still $50,000 short of the goal of a balanced budget.

—First recipient of the Stuart McLeod memorial award at Northwest Dairy Day was Lori Kasprick, 18.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Lynne Schacher, Miss Thief River Falls for 1988, represented this city in the Miss Minnesota pageant in Austin this week.

—Governor Rudy Perpich toured farms in this area to examine the extent of damage caused by the drought.

—Rain forced the Northwest Dairy Day activities indoors this week.

FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, Henry W. Lee, Editor — June 16, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THE FOURTH
Will Be Celebrated In Grand Style

"A mass meeting was held in the city hall last Thursday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth. It was the general opinion of all that we should celebrate this year on a grander scale than ever before. The following committees have been appointed:

Executive: C. L. Dobner, Phil Zeh, L. P. Stranahan, S. T. Johnson, and H. E. Mussey.

Floats: Louis Hanson and C. A. Robbecke

State Floats: Mrs. C. J. Knox, Mrs. I. C. Morrill, Miss Martha Brown, Miss Wallin

Soliciting: Robert McGinn, K. M. Hansen, and John Eastman

Rag Muffin: Frank Tilton

Bicycle: Miss Clara Curan, Miss Dee and Isedor Lewin

Horse Racing: Capt. R. B. Vining

Amusements: James Powers, F. J. Stebbins, Joseph Jerome, Carl Kretzschmar and John W. Eastman

Fire Works: J. W. Wallin

Indian Affairs: Herman Olm, Fred Rolette and Z. T. Beach

Printing: C. L. Dobner, and Phil Zeh

Dance: C. C. Jackson."

THE WAR

"The war has set all Americans to studying their own navy and now the man who two months ago didn't know the difference between a collier and a ram can tell you the thickness of the armor on the war vessel of any particular class and give a fairly accurate description of the armament of a battleship."

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Employees of Independent Machine Service in Thief River Falls get behind a promotion of National Safety Month recently. Wearing similar shirts, each employee got behind this month's national promotion, to emphasize safety. Employees participate in monthly meetings to review safety issues within the printing company. Independent Machine Service employs over 65 people. Owner Derrell Megner explained that as a company they are trying more than ever to promote safety. Currently they are going on 140 days without lost time due to an accident. Their previous record was 306 days without lost time due to an accident.

Dave Mejeres of Mejeres Custom Woodworks, builds just what he advertises — custom woodworking. Projects, he says, include a little of everything from cabinetry and entertainment centers, to gun cabinets and hutches. His shop is located on Highway 59, but can be reached at 681-5195. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented Dave with a First Dollar award. Pictured from left are Dave Onkka, chamber ambassador, Dave Mejeres, and Roxi Sorvig, chamber representative.

Computer's Plus opened May 4 in the Dimich Dental building located next to the Third Street bridge. Computer's Plus provides personal computer service, sales, networking, and consulting. John Bohnenkamp, owner, said there was a need for a store in the community that provided service, and competitive pricing. Bohnenkamp said he would beat any local prices. Chris Zaverel works with Bohnenkamp at Computer's Plus, which carries Ultra computers and accessories. It is open Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call Computer's Plus at 681-2685. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented a First Dollar award to Bohnenkamp. Pictured from left are Roxi Sorvig, chamber representative, John Bohnenkamp, and Dave Onkka, chamber ambassador.

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Congratulations!

Michelle Lampe has moved Custom Draperies and Design by Michelle to a new location at 214 North LaBree in downtown Thief River Falls. In addition, they added a new line of wallpaper and coordinating accessories. The store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays until 8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented Michelle with a More Progress award. Pictured from left are: Roxi Sorvig, chamber representative, Michelle Lampe, and Dave Onkka, chamber ambassador.

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Drinking water test report shows little contamination

Results of monitoring tests for the past year have once again revealed little evidence of contamination problems in Minnesota's 956 community water supply systems, according to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Test results for calendar year 1997 are summarized in the newly released fourth edition of the department's report on the state of Minnesota's drinking water. MDH has published the report annually since 1995.

"Like our previous drinking water reports, this latest report offers a highly reassuring picture of our state's drinking water infrastructure," says Minnesota Health Commissioner Anne Barry. "Once again, we rarely found detectable levels of contamination—and violations of applicable state or federal drinking water standards were rarer still. And whenever problems *were* discovered, we quickly took action to prevent any potential health problems.

"In short, the problems we found were minimal, and the system worked," she said. "Based on this report, we believe *that the people* of Minnesota can continue to have confidence in the high quality and safety of their drinking water."

The report covers test results for all *community* water supply systems—that is, systems that provide water to people in their homes. These community systems include all 706 of the state's municipal water systems and 254 systems that provide water in settings like manufactured home parks, apartment buildings, housing subdivisions, colleges, hospitals and correctional facilities.

Findings in the report published this year include the following:

- During 1997, MDH conducted 66,178 separate tests for up to 118 different ***pesticides and industrial contaminants***. Only one community system exceeded applicable health standards for any of these contaminants. A municipal system in northern Minnesota was slightly above the federal maximum contaminant level of five parts per billion (ppb) for tetrachloroethylene. The problem was quickly corrected by taking one of the city's water wells out of service.
- Twenty-seven systems—including 20 municipal systems—tested positive for ***bacterial contamination***. Residents of the affected communities were advised to boil their water before using it for drinking or cooking, until these systems could be disinfected and retested.

Twenty-two of the 27 systems were back on line in less than 14 days and the other five were able to resume normal operation within a few weeks. The largest of these systems provided water to about a thousand people, and all but eight of them served fewer than 500 people.

- One non-municipal system tested slightly above the federal MCL of 50 ppb for arsenic. The affected system was able to resolve the problem by installing a treatment system.

Arsenic is one of 13 ***inorganic chemicals*** for which community water supply systems are routinely tested. Arsenic is naturally present in the groundwater in many parts of Minnesota.

- Three municipal systems—including a multi-county system that serves a number of communities in southwestern Minnesota—exceeded the MCL of 10 parts per million (ppm) for ***nitrate***.

Nitrate contamination is primarily a problem for infants, whose immature digestive systems can convert the nitrate into *nitrite*. Nitrite can reduce the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood, resulting in a serious condition known as methemoglobinemia—and otherwise known as "blue baby syndrome."

Residents of communities with nitrate problems are warned not to let infants consume the water until steps can be taken to correct the situation.

"Obviously we are pleased that so few of our communities have experienced any serious problems with their water supply systems," Commissioner Barry said. "Our continued success in this area is a testament to the careful planning and engineering that have gone into our state's drinking water infrastructure—as well as the dedication and professionalism of the people who operate our community water supply systems.

"We recognize that we can never be complacent about something as important as drinking water quality," she added. "We need to remain vigilant, and to be alert for new problems and challenges. But based on our monitoring data, we are clearly doing a good job of providing clean, safe drinking water to the citizens of Minnesota.

Efforts to keep people informed about the quality of their drinking water will be expanded next year, Commissioner Barry noted.

Beginning in 1999, community water supply systems nationwide will be required to provide their customers with "consumer confidence reports." These reports will be used to notify consumers about any contaminants that may have been detected in their drinking water during the preceding year. If any of the contaminants have exceeded applicable drinking water standards, the reports will also include information about potential health effects.

Systems serving more than 10,000 people will mail the reports to their customers and systems serving between 500 and 10,000 people will release the required information to their local media. Smaller systems must simply notify their customers that the information is available.

The consumer confidence reports are required under 1996 amendments to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Reports on each year's test results must be provided to consumers by the summer of the following year.

"We applaud the adoption, at the federal level, of this new reporting requirement," Commissioner Barry said.

"In many ways, the consumer confidence reports are merely the logical extension of what we've been doing since 1995 with our annual drinking water reports. "We believe that the public can only benefit from receiving this information. We believe it will give people a better understanding of water quality issues—and of what's being done to ensure the safety of their drinking water. And here in Minnesota, we have every confidence that the news will continue to be good."

Highlanding

Margie Conn • 378-4385

Mayme Johnson, Jean Johnson and Monica were Saturday caller guests at the Marie Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gautiapp of Wheaton came to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rahm and also to attend the funeral of Marie Haldahl.

Simon Dahle of Atwater, CA spent a few days visiting at the Ronnie and Ardelle Haugen home and at the Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson home. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugen attended the graduation and open house held for their granddaughter, Lindsay Haugen, on Saturday. Congratulations, Lindsay!

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson.

Heritage Community Center donated $200 from its Bingo fund to Falls Delivered Meals. On average, Falls Delivered Meals delivers 40 meals a day, five days a week. Shannon Olson of the Heritage Community Center, presented the check to Deb Ernst, a board member for Falls Delivered Meals.

State provides information about Graduation Standards

The following information was provided to The Times from School District 564 and Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. It seeks to answer many questions about Minnesota's Graduation Standards.

In 1993, Minnesota Law required the development and implementation of Graduation Standards. The law responds to changing demands in our workforce and communities in three ways: it raises the level of achievement required, makes education relevant to academic, workplace and community productivity and success, and includes all of our children.

It also responds to frustrations coming from higher education, parents and communities and concerns of employers forced to invest substantial dollars in remedial classes.

New Meaning for a High School Diploma: Parents, employers, higher education and policy makers together have redefined what a Minnesota diploma means in their Graduation Standards.

Basic Skills: All students are required to pass basic literacy tests in mathematics, reading and written composition. Students who do not pass these tests do not graduate. Schools are required to respond to failing students with targeted, intensive instruction. Basic education includes:

- Reading (grade 8): Demonstrate ability to read, understand and respond to newspaper and magazine articles at a level of difficulty comparable to "To Kill a Mockingbird."
- Math (grade 8): Solve story problems by applying the skills and concepts of estimation, shape and measurement, whole numbers and fractions, rates, ratios and proportions, tables and graphs, and chance and data handling.
- Written composition (grade 10): Write on an identified topic for an adult audience. Scoring is based on content, purpose, clarity and attention to grammar and spelling.

High Standards (Profile of Learning): All students will complete work in each of nine learning areas that together describe a well-rounded education. The level of learning assessed will demonstrate an ability to apply complex ideas and concepts in new and relevant situations. Sample assessments have been developed to provide districts examples that they can use with students or refer to as they develop their own assessments. Students complete several tasks to prove that they know and can do what is required to meet each of the 24 High Standards they select from the 10 learning areas which include: 1) read, view, listen; 2) write and speak, 3) literature and the arts, 4) math applications, 5) inquiry, 6) science, 7) people and cultures, 8) decision making, 9) managing resources, and 10) languages (optional).

The 24 standards to be completed included three electives.

Each standard defines the content students must learn and requires that they apply this knowledge. More than one standard can be completed in a course (24 standards, not 24 courses).

A local district determines what classes to offer to provide opportunities for students to achieve the standards, what curriculum to use, what methods and materials to use, what teachers to employ, etc.

The standards provide learning targets (goals) for primary, intermediate, middle and high school. As a result, for the first time Minnesota will have an overall plan for learning kindergarten through grade 12.

Connection to Statewide Testing: Statewide testing will assess student achievement against Graduation Standards across districts and schools.

Progress toward High Standards in mathematics and reading will be tested in grade 3 (Spring 1998).

Progress toward High Standards in mathematics, reading, and written composition will be tested in grade 5 (Spring 1998).

Students' basic literacy (math and reading) is already being tested in the Eighth grade.

Students' basic competency in written composition will be assessed in grade 10 beginning in the 1998/99 school year.

In addition, a statewide assessment that addresses each of the required learning areas of the High Standards will be designed for the high school level (first administration 2000).

Implementation: Fall 1998 - all districts provide opportunities for students to achieve the High Standards and assess their performance. 2000 - Class of 2000 must pass basic literacy tests in reading and math. 2001 - Class of 2001 must pass basic literacy tests in reading, math and writing. 2002 - First class graduates having completed 24 high standards and participated in basic skills tests and statewide assessment of 10 learning areas.

Outcomes: Minnesota's Graduation Standards have the potential to raise the level of achievement for all of our students. What students must know and do to succeed in work, academics, and community life will be the focus of both instruction and assessment.

Minnesota's parents will have accurate information about the performance of students, schools and districts.

Minnesota's employers and higher education institutions can depend on graduation signifying achievement, not seat time or days spent in school.

Concerns

Concern: The Profile of Learning requires all students to complete large numbers of state-dictated projects, rather than traditional classes.

Response: The Profile of Learning does not require the use of state dictated projects. What it requires is that students learn specific content at high levels and demonstrate that they can apply what they have learned. Many teachers currently use assignments that ultimately are the package. State performance packages (collections of student tasks) are provided only as examples and the use of them is not required. The profile of learning identifies what students must know and be able to do. Local districts decide how that will be done.

The public, our post secondary institutions and our businesses have asked for this higher level of student engagement. Under our proposed rule students can't slide by simply by showing up for class and putting in their time. They will actually have to demonstrate what they have learned.

Concern: One standards = one course = one package.

Response: Rigorous, complex activities in one course may address multiple standards. Twenty-four standards do not equal 24 different courses. While it is unlikely that more than two or three standards would be met in one course, it would not be uncommon for two standards to be met in a single course.

Concern: High school standards must be earned during high school.

Response: Programs or courses which offer accelerated content to students before grade 9 should count toward completion of high school standards. In some cases work completed through independent study or electronically under the direction of a teacher could also be determined to meet a standard.

Concern: Teachers must teach two different systems: traditional lesson plans and the Profile of Learning. This will lead to a paperwork nightmare because of state-mandated projects and paperwork instead of a systematic study of academic content.

Response: Many effective teachers have discovered that the curriculum and lessons they present and the assignments they have students do in their courses fulfill standards of the Profile of Learning for which they are responsible. There are not state-mandated projects. Teachers should continue to use the rigorous, relevant academic assignments that have resulted in high levels of student achievement in the past.

The record keeping required by the rule is: standards completed by the student, scores earned, date completed. There are no requirements for what types of records are needed. This could be a paper system, however we are working with vendors on the development of electronic systems.

Concern: The standards place AP and IB programs and other programs for gifted and dedicated students at risk.

Response: Implementation of the Profile of Learning opens new options and frees time for advanced or in-depth studies. No student should be denied access to AP, IB or other gifted programming due to the structure of the Profile of Learning.

Concern: We have to phase in more slowly.

Response: Undoubtedly, reform of this magnitude requires substantial training and preparation. Early in 1996, the phase-in design was distributed to all districts. *1996*: inquiry training, pilot and implementation. 1997: math, science, decision making, people and cultures, resource management (summer training, fall implementation); 1998: arts and literature; read, view, listen, write and speak; world languages (summer training and fall implementation).

Many districts have made graduation standards and student performance their first priority with regard to both site and district initiated professional development. All districts agree that there is much to be done. Our public schools are ready to introduce their K-12 students to these new requirements.

Concern: This won't work unless colleges are on board.

Response: The Department of Children, Families and Learning is working closely with post-secondary institutions and is encouraged by their response.

Concern: Minnesota lawmakers voted to place our schools under the authority of Goals 2000. They voted to have the State Board of Education establish results oriented graduation standards, but they have never informed the public about what they have done.

Response: Minnesota's law which established "results-oriented graduation standards" was passed in 1993 and pre-dates goals 2000. Prior to that time Minnesota had been examining a results or competency based (rather than time-based) education system. Operating in compliance with Minnesota's rule making process, a series of public meetings have been held and citizen advisory groups have been involved throughout the process. Many changes have been made as a result of these meetings. An example of which is removing the requirement for state developed packages to allow local districts to use their own performance measurement procedures. Still many Minnesotans have minimal knowledge of the standards or the process by which they were derived.

Concern: The learning packet in "individual and Community Health" is required, and includes nothing about good nutrition, exercise or the hazards of smoking and drug abuse, but requires students to know where all birth control centers and abortion clinics are located.

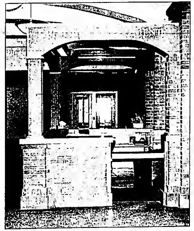
Response: The Profile of Learning leaves the design of health curriculum to local districts. Schools design the assignments and activities that students will complete as they study health. The standard includes nutrition, physical fitness, reduction of accidents and disease, and reduction of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use and abuse. Local districts also determine how prevention of sexually transmitted diseases is taught in their schools. Nothing in the Profile of Learning prevents an abstinence-only sex education program. The Profile of Learning complies with Minnesota Statute 121.203 regarding health education but makes no additional requirements.

Concern: Private and home schools will be required to comply with the graduation standards.

Response: Private schools wishing to participate in statewide testing or to implement the Profiles of Learning are welcome to do so but nothing in rule or law requires it.

Concern: The requirement that students study diverse perspectives teaches students that all beliefs and *actions are equal including homosexuality*.

Response: The Profile of Learning requires that students "evaluate events and actions from diverse United States and world perspectives." This does not require any particular opinion about diverse perspectives, and leaves the decision regarding what perspectives will be addressed to the local district. Minnesota's proposed rule specifically includes "race, culture, gender, and disability". The rule does not preclude and does not include sexual orientation. Neither does it require that any specific number of perspectives be evaluated.



City Utilities Billings department is now located at the front entrances off Third Street in the renovated Soo Depot building in Thief River Falls. The building now includes office space for several city departments.

Entrance to the new attractive city council chambers is located near the parking lot and elevator entrance of the renovated Soo Depot building. Thief River Falls City Council held its first meeting in the room last week.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The inch and a half of rain that came to northwest Minnesota on Sunday was as welcome as a robin in Spring. The ground was getting a bit dry and Roy is whistling today because he doesn't have to water the lawns and garden.

He is now trying to figure out a way to keep all those big black birds out of the feeder so all those pretty little birds can eat in peace. There can be a half dozen different kinds of small birds feeding at one time and no trouble but when those blackbirds come all the rest have to clear out. Maybe someone can give him an idea how he can accomplish this dilemma but on second thought he gets some weird ideas by himself, like a giant flyswatter.

The Strandquist seniors are going to play Bingo this Thursday when they meet on June 18th and then the next Thursday June 25th they are planning a party to celebrate Ida Braces's 77th birthday. Ida is a resident at the nursing home in Karlstad and will be taken to the Strandquist Center for the party. No presents are requested but it is possible we can think of some small token which will add to the festivities.

On Wednesday evening Betsy Thompson went to Thief River Falls to attend the farewell party which provided a send off for her granddaughter, Miss Thief River Falls, Kori Thompson, for the state pageant in Austin. She will spend this week being judged and we are looking forward to seeing her winning the Minnesota Pageant next Saturday evening.

Those who came to wish Lois Kleinvachter a happy birthday Tuesday evening were Keya Tumwall, Betty Piotruszewski, June Kasprowicz, and Kelly Lofrooth, Amanda and Jessica.

Elphie Adlis stopped in to chat awhile with Elsie Lofrooth on Friday before going to the Center and get the coffeepot ready for their meeting.

Jenny King was an overnight guest of Kristin Kleinvachter on Friday and Saturday night. Lindsey Berg was her guest.

Our Internal Medicine Team Is With You For The Long Term

Left to right: Dr. Sanjay G. Patel, Dr. [illegible], Dr. James T. Landand, Dr. Ashok Patel

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Our new hours are: Monday-Thursday 8 am to 7 pm, Fridays 8 am to 5 pm, Saturdays 9 am to noon. Attending physicians serve patients in rotation.
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HELP WANTED- Person to work on dairy farm, 140 cow parlor, freestall setup. For more information call 796-5204. P4151p

HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time after school shift, 3:30-8 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, TRF. 35tfc

SEEKING TEAM managers for quiet building in Thief River Falls, 218-233-3173. 47tfc

PAINTERS HELPERS needed for summer, must be 21, experience helpful, no D.L. needed, 689-2122, leave message. P4149p

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfc

HELP WANTED- Prairie Community Waivered Services- Riverwood Home has an opening for a resident counselor at an Adult Foster Care Home and an opening to work Respite Care. If interested please call 218-681-6603. EOE/AA. 4148c

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FULL-TIME HOME based Mental Health Counselor to provide counseling, skill training and support to emotionally disturbed children and their families residing in the Thief River Falls area. Prefer candidate with Master's degree in behavioral sciences or Bachelor's degree and experience. Flexible hours required. Send resume and letter of application to: Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center, 921 Atlantic Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-683-7190 for information. EOE 2148c

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed immediately in TRF and surrounding areas. Great earning opportunity. Must be 18 or older. Free kit, ask me how to receive $100 in free products. Call Janet at 681-6924 or 1-800-894-6924. IP12151p

AGENCY PRODUCER/MANAGER- We are looking for an individual to operate, build and oversee an independent insurance agency and bank branch facility. This is an excellent opportunity for growth within a bank agency operation. Please forward resume to: Allen M. Bertilrud, Red Lake Co. State Bank, PO Box 280, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 4148c

PART-TIME FRESH floral designer, flexible schedule, creative, enthusiastic, experience preferred, must have valid driver's license. Send resume to: Home Sweet Home, 503 N. LaBree, TRF, Attn: Leanna. 2148c

HOSPICE OF The Red River Valley Thief River Falls office is seeking RN for staff nurse position. 20 hours, part-time flex with benefits. Minimum 1-year nursing experience in hospital setting. Contact Marinell Weierworth, Program Manager at 681-8189. 4150c

RNS, LPNS and CNAs- Supplement your income and work when it's convenient for you. Assignments in MN nursing homes and hospitals in your area. We offer: Advanced scheduling, paid orientation, competitive wage package, 1-800-535-5895, (M-F, 8-5). North Star Nursing, Detroit Lakes, MN. 2t50c

HELP WANTED- Full-time LPN position at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Excellent benefit package. For more information call Doreen at 218-681-1675 or stop by to pick up an application. Equal Opportunity Employer. 43tfc

HELP WANTED- Part-time janitor at Gerry's Bakery, phone Corliss mornings at 681-1222. 4151c

CAREGIVER FOR lovable retired couple, live-in arrangements possible. Send resume and letters of reference to PO Box 534, Thief River Falls. CNA experience helpful, but not essential. IP8150p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for relief houseparents to provide weekend and fill-in coverage supervising children residing in a treatment center. For more information or to apply call Terry DeMars at 218-683-7180. EOE 2148c

A NEW career as an Internet Yellow Page sales associate. Immediate openings, FT and PT. Free leads. Be one of the highest paid sales people in America. Commissions paid weekly. Fax resume or call 218-681-7210. 45tfc

POSITION OPENING- Victim Services/Volunteer Coordinator. Position includes the coordination of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and the overall volunteer program. Responsibilities to include client intake, recruit, schedule and train volunteers, assist outreach staff as necessary, library maintenance and file management. Full-time position with benefits, salary dependent on experience. Send resume to: Violence Intervention Project, PO Box 99, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline June 25, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3150c

LPN- Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time LPN position open. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-281-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. F47tfc

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RECEPTIONIST WANTED- Full-time starting at $5.50/hr. Send Resume to #2805, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 8152c

R&S CASEWORK, Inc. is looking for a Shop Foreman Assistant. Experience needed in running a 35 man custom casework and millwork shop. Send resumes to Scott at 3362 35th Ave. SW, Fargo, ND 58104. P4151p

HELP WANTED- Part-time short order cook, evenings and Saturdays. Bartender/waitress, part-time. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill. 4149c

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full-time work/activity aide position to work at TRF treatment center for children and adolescents. Position will assist in planning and leading work and activity groups. Applicants shall have a high school diploma, a valid MN driver's license and the ability to work weekends and evenings. For more information or to apply contact Terry DeMars at 218-683-7180. EOE. 2148c

Help Wanted

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FULL-TIME POSITION opening, mill operator, elevator or farm experience beneficial, call 964-5407. 4149c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, all ages! Fenced yard, preschool education, food program, 7:30-5:15 p.m., 681-5063.

LICENSED DAYCARE opening, July 8th from 5:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fenced-in yard, nutritious meals and fun activities planned. Call Jennifer at 681-5483, openings for all ages. 2149p

2 OPENINGS for infant/toddler, 681-8014, Tracy. P8149p

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

Lost & Found

FOUND- GLASSES/BIFOCALS, Lot 43 Riverview Trailer Court. Claim at Times, 324 N. Main Ave. 4148f

Memorials

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO MOM
Martha Hasby (June 16)
Another birthday without Mom
Today is Mom's birthday without candles and cake,
And since she's not with us we won't celebrate.
We can't send her a card, her hands we can't touch,
We asked God to give a message to the one we love so much.
Grant us one wish and make it come true,
Please have your choir of "angels" sing,
"Happy Birthday to You".
With love,
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1148p

Pets

AKC CHOCOLATE Lab puppies, both parents excellent hunters, pups ready to go. Call 218-681-2211. P4148p

GIVE AWAY- Six-week puppies, three black, two black/white, female, one white male, 218-437-8149. P4148p

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The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the following position of:

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Application deadline is 6/25/98

Apply to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
ISD 564, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the following position of:

Assist. Elementary Principal at Challenger Elementary & Preschool

Application deadline is 7/10/98

Apply to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
ISD 564, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

TEACHING VACANCIES

The following positions are open at Marshall County Central Schools ISD #441:

- ELEMENTARY TEACHER, With Kindergarten & Special Education Certification;
- HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH TEACHER, With Football Coaching & possibly other certification.
- PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Coaching available with any or all of the above positions. Deadline: June 25, 1998

Apply to: Supt. Ron Paggen, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738.

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Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Head Start is seeking a dynamic Health Specialist to create systems that will have long-term impact on the health status of young children and their families. Nurses with a minimum of a RN degree are invited to apply for this challenging position that works with a team to address all aspects of a child's physical and mental health. Position is housed at the Headquarters office in Crookston, MN. Salary negotiable. Head Start experience desired. Bilingual, English/Spanish, a plus. For further information and application, please contact Claire Tulibaski at 1-800-584-[illegible] or 218-281-5832. Applications close June 30, 1998. EOE, AAA

Temporary Maintenance & Construction Workers

Summer Employment

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Worker for the summer. Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN, or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. Applications will be accepted at the office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Thursday, July 2, 1998.

Temporary Maintenance Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License; Temporary Construction Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License.

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CUSTOM WOOD PRODUCTS, INC.

Responsible individuals needed for the following positions in a sawmill setting. Day and evening shifts are available. All positions are full-time with benefits after 30 days of employment unless stated otherwise. For more information and/or an application, contact Rory Herger at 1-218-874-2109. Send applications to Custom Wood Products, Inc. P.O. Box 217, Newfolden, MN 56738. Applications being accepted through June 26, 1998.

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General Accounting duties including accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll and general ledger. Two (2) years of computerized bookkeeping experience and/or successful completion of post secondary accounting training. Must have proficient knowledge of software applications and excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be motivated, organized and able to work independently. Daytime hours of 30-40 per week with benefits.

Sawyer

Responsible for the day to day sawmill operation. Experience in cant sawmill operations preferred. Must be familiar with various wood processing equipment such as cant sizer, resaw, deduster, conveyor, etc. Must be familiar with manufacturing processes including equipment maintenance, manufacturing needs and quality standards. Verbal and written communication skills. Valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Forklift operator's license would be helpful. One (1) evening position available.

Forklift Operator

Responsible for the shipment and receiving of finished goods and raw materials. One (1) year experience in forklift operation and certification preferred. Ability to operate a variety of forklifts and other material handling equipment (pallet jacks, banders, etc). Familiar with general mechanical maintenance skills on related equipment. Verbal and written communication skills. One (1) daytime position and one (1) evening position available.

Sawmill Equipment Worker

Responsible for general maintenance and upkeep of the sawmill, including painting, equipment repair and maintenance (cant sizer, gang saw, resaw, deduster, conveyor, etc.), and lawn care. General working knowledge of a variety of power and hand tools. Including basic mechanical and electrical concepts. Valid driver's license and an insurable driving record. Must possess or be willing to obtain forklift operator certification. One (1) daytime position.

Production Workers

Primary responsibilities will include handling, sawing and/or stacking wood pieces pertaining to pallets and/or crating. General working knowledge of power tools such as radial arm saws, banders, band saws, etc. Must possess a desire and be physically capable of performing manual labor for extended periods of time. Four (4) evening positions available.

Applicants qualified and interested in one or more of the following job openings must send a cover letter and resume to Gary Gilbertson, Rt. 10, Box 115, Bemidji, MN 56601 by June 23, 1998.

WANTED:

Two (2) Day Treatment Practitioner/School-Home Interventionists

Full-time positions (11 months per year), one at Cass Lake-Bena and one at Kelliher Schools. Need (2) professionals to do group work and individual counseling.

Masters degree preferred in social work, counseling or special education. Bachelor's degree with experience acceptable. Grades K-12 EBD students to be served.

One (1) 1/2 Time School-Home Interventionist

Specialize in providing case management service in Cass Lake-Bena School District, grades K-12. Eleven (11) month position.

Bachelor's degree in social work, counseling or special education. If qualifications are equal, preference given to Native Americans.

One (1) Full-Time or Two (2) Part-Time Mental Health Professionals

This professional will supervise children's day treatment services in county or multi-county area. Applicants must be licensed by State of Minnesota to provide supervision to day treatment services. Must also be credentialed to provide medical assistance service and able to bill for such.

Contract for services or employment with full benefits available.

Equal Opportunity Employer

JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS

Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: Negotiable. In-kind benefits include: free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

Fringe package included: Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA)

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1998

• Apply: **NMJC**, P.O. Box 217, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Gauwitz Tele: (218) 751-3196
Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Gauwitz

Real Estate

LOTS FOR Sale- 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 178tfc

FOR SALE- 1-bedroom house on corner lot, detached garage. Call 681-1439

HOUSE FOR Sale- 1135 River Drive, Red Lake Falls, 3-bedroom ranch plus finished basement, 4-stall attached garage, dual heat, electric/wood forced air and central air with heat pump, most appliances new in last 5 years, large lot with fruit trees, call for appointment, 253-2064. P4150p

COUNTRY LIVING- 4-bedroom house on 9 acres with 2 stall garage, two 40x60 quonsets. Also, 25,000 bu. grain storage. 378-4272. TP4148p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5091. 44tfc

HOUSE FOR Sale- Remodeled inside garage 24x18 electric door, small shed for lawnmower and garden tools. 314 S Tindolph Ave., 681-2568. P4148p

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale or rent- Ideal setup for professional offices, 2,900 sq. ft. downtown TRF, 681-7129.

FORMER BANK building for sale- Corner building in downtown Red Lake Falls. For appointment to see building contact Reed Engelstad, Red Lake Co. State Bank, 218-253-2143 - 4148c

FOR SALE- 9 acre mobile home building site, northwest of Thief River Falls. Phone 681-0590. P4148p

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Mobile Homes

1989 HOMARK mobile home with 8x12 entry, propane tank, satellite system and 8x8 shed, $19,500/o.b.o., 681-1958. P8150p

FOR SALE- 1985 Homark 14x80 mobile home, heated porch, deck, in Salol, MN, 218-483-2839. 2148p

FOR SALE- 1988 Artcraft 16x80 mobile home, skirting, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, air conditioning, fridge, stove, excellent condition, ready to be moved! Phone 981-0342. P4151p

Mobile Homes

12X70 TRAILER, 2 large bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, $275+ deposit, 681-7712 after 6 or leave message. P4149p

FOR SALE- Older 14x70 2 bedroom trailer house in excellent condition. New windows, plumbing, hot water heater, floor coverings and sheetrock, 10x12 entry with new deck. Asking $13,500. Call 523-6831. P4140p

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For Rent

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom house w/garage, $325.00, available July 1. Call 681-7779

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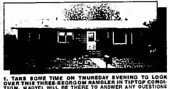

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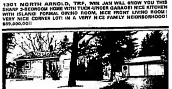

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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- 323 N. Arnold. Friday, June 19, 8:00 a.m. Children and adult clothing, bikes, answering machine, toys, dishes, baseball cards, 100-amp 20-space meterbox, brand new Jenny Lind crib, stroller, rocking horse, trike, 2 fridges, upright freezer, lots of misc. 1148p

YARD SALE- Fri. and Sat., June 19-20, 421 Duluth Ave. S., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Kitchenware, bedding and lots of misc. items. Cancelled if raining. 1148p

GARAGE SALE- 829 Alice Drive, TRF, Friday and Saturday, June 19 & 20, 9-5. Brand name clothing, t-shirts, hats and misc. 2148p

4-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., 6/20. Good clean clothes, infant-adult, household items, toys, Western books and others, much misc., ice auger. 3/4 mile straight north of ODC off 8th street.

6-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Saturday, June 20, 8-5, 1103 Riverdale Drive, Airport Road. Household miscellaneous, drapes, queen bedspreads and sham, dehumidifier, 2 bar stools, coffee table, 2 marble end tables, playpen, picture, binoculars, walker, clothing, jr. sizes and assorted sizes, set of 4 Remington tires P205-75R14, collectibles and Avon products. 2149p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- 906 Oakmont Drive, June 20th, 7:30-1:00. Tools, microwave cart, exercise bike, ski machine, household items, clothing, name brand jeans and misc. 1148p

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FOR SALE- 1979 Pace Arrow 26' motorhome, new motor (454), new tires and extras, A/C, microwave, awning, sleeps 7, mint condition, call 218-782-2153.

FOR SALE- 1973 Terry 25' camper with stove, fridge and bath, sleeps 8, Franklin woodstove, takes 32" length wood, used propane water heater, 40 gallon, needs new thermostat, 218-222-3380. 2149p

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Livestock

FOR SALE- Bred and open gilts, feeder pigs of various sizes. Also, springing Holstein heifers. 681-4028. P4151c

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Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 1997 Sea-Doo XP watercraft, mint condition, suspension, 800cc motor, only 20 hours. $5,500, 874-4113. P4150p

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Boats

1992 LUND Tyee 1750, low hours, very clean, like new, asking $11,000, negotiable, 218-781-2003. P4150p

FOR SALE- Split outboard motor, 25-h.p. electric start, call 218-681-7120. 2148p

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WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-0039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

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1994 CHRYSLER LHS, fully loaded with auto start. Call 681-6449. 35tfc

FOR SALE- 1997 Dodge Neon Highline, air, tilt, cruise, stereo, cassette, 6,500 miles, $9,200, 874-4113. P4150p

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $9,000. Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

'95 CHEVY Lumina 4-door, 71,000 miles, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, AM/FM, V-6, $8,800.00, 218-464-4033. P4150p

FOR SALE to best offer: 1980 Chevrolet Celebrity (License No. 128 087) and 1991 Ford Taurus (License No. 155-338). Both vehicles can be seen in front of Northwest Regional Inter District Council (NWRIC) office. Submit offers in a sealed envelope and mail to Nick Smieja, NWRIC, PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738. All offers must be postmarked on or before June 20, 1998. Person(s) making highest offer will be called on June 29th or 30th. Call Nick Smieja at 218-874-8215 or 218-874-6281 if you have questions or if you would like to test drive either vehicle. 1t48c

TIRES, 32-INCH, 11.50x15 plus 6-hole rims, great tread, 681-3867. 2t49p

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1991 FORD Explorer, loaded, 98,000 miles, 681-8425 days, 523-4491 evenings. 38tfc

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'92 MERCURY Grand Marquis LS, loaded, 58,000 miles, V-8, white/red interior, $8,000.00. 523-5571. P4150p

1991 CHEV. Silverado, 4-wheel drive pickup, a.t., p.w., p.d.l., tilt, a.c., AM/FM cassette, split seat, red interior, white exterior, V-8 engine, asking $8,600. Call Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1992 OLDS Cutlass Supreme S, 3.1 liter engine, air, tilt, cruise, power windows and door locks, excellent condition. Call 681-3644 or 681-4382. P4148p

FOR SALE- 1990 Jeep Cherokee Limited, red, great looking, many new items, call 643-3425 after 5:00, ask for Craig. P4148p

1990 FORD Aerostar XL, extended, all-wheel drive, loaded, all options, must see, 101,000, $4,500. 874-4113. P4150p

1992 S-10 Blazer, 4.3 V-6, a.t., air, c.c., 100,000 miles, excellent condition, 681-6490 after 5. 2148p

1995 FORD Ranger, 5-speed, loaded, low miles, very good shape, 681-3867. 2149p

1981 FORD Ranger XLT F-250 4x4, extended cab, 3/4-ton, full box, 351 4-speed. Brooks, 218-796-4595. 8t50c

FOR SALE- 1993 Chevy S-10 Blazer Tahoe, good condition, fully loaded, Vortec V-6, $10,000 or best offer. Call 681-6344 and leave message if necessary. 43tfc

1989 TOYOTA Tercel, 5-speed, p.b., p.s., great gas mileage, $1,300. 964-5331. P4149p

1985 MAZDA RX7, 73k, red, very nice, clean, fast, no rust, $2,500. 681-4989. P4150p

FOR SALE- 1991 Buick Century V-6, 3.3 engine and transmission, very good condition, call 419-1701. 2149p

Automobiles

1986 CHEVY Blazer 4x4, 6.2 liter, diesel, white exterior, maroon interior, CD player, p.w., tilt, $4,500, 681-4852. P4150p

1992 CHEVY Lumina, 681-1780. P4150p

FOR SALE- 1990 Ford Ranger ext. cab, 4x4, air, tilt, cruise, new tires, $6,000, 874-4031. P4140p

FOR SALE- '71 Chevy Nova, call after 4 p.m., 681-8362. P4149p

1981 CHEVROLET pickup, 4x4, 305 V-8, auto. trans., air, 60,000 miles, excellent condition, $4,995.00, 681-6400 after 5 p.m. 2148p

1990 BUICK Century 4-door, air, cruise, p.w., very nice condition, 378-4272. P4150p

Household Goods

OLD HIDE-A-BED, built in 1992. Reupholstered, excellent condition, asking $500.00, call 681-4812. 43tfc

8 USED fridges, 5 used steel storage cabinets, 15 used office chairs and lots more. Outside Trading Post, downtown Crookston. P4149p

FOR SALE- Oak loft bunk bed with separate twin size bed, attached desk, chest of drawers and shelves. Also, 16" girls' bike, like new. Call after 6:00 p.m., 449-4031. P4149p

FOR SALE- Full-size hide-a-bed with spring mattress, heather blue check, $300.00 (firm), call 218-681-3913, (see on weekend). 1148p

BEDROOM SET in good condition, Cosco stainless folding high chair. A beautiful cedar chest, 681-2084. 2149p

FOR SALE- Kimball piano with bench, treadmill, 681-7152 after 5:00. 2149p

FOR SALE- Bassett bedroom set, living room furniture, antique buffet, bar with 4 stools, desk, chair and corner unit, 7-h.p. snowblower, garden tiller, dishes, glassware and other items, 681-4807. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Formica table w/center extension leaf, 4 swivel chairs, good condition, $95.00, 681-6797. 48tfc

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

A very special "thank you" to all my friends and family for helping me celebrate my "90th" birthday. Special thanks to Agnes and Sherri Sorenson for hosting the party.

Love, Alice Patten

LEGALS

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: May 11, 1998

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

2. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated November 22, 1990, executed by Martin B. Johnson and Darcia O. Johnson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Bank of America Federal Savings Bank, as mortgagee, and filed for record November 22, 1990, in Book 269 of Records, Page 699, as Document No. 149536 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: not applicable.

5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $49,779.00

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $51,231.99

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 14 in Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on July 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after date of sale.

11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

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May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980 given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.000 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, Husband and Wife as mortgagors to the United States of America acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on June 10, 1980 as document number 111154 Book-164 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof or all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $1,703.40 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 56/100 ($451,694.56). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 9th day of July at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

At time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

Dated APRIL 28, 1998
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: GARY DECRAMER
GARY DECRAMER
STATE DIRECTOR
Rural Development
[Successor in Interest
to the Farmers Home
Administration]
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

June 17, 24, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Dareld V. Bellend, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated April 23, 1997, and for the appointment of Darlene C. Newland, whose address is 315 North Oak, Thief River Falls, MN, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1998

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)
-s- John C. Novacek
Attorney
John C. Novacek
P.O. Box 494
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4956
Attorney I.D. No. 80010

June 17, 24, 1998

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of Laurel Stephenson, aka Laurel Luverne Stephenson Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS COURT FILE NO.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Wendell Tagland & Leon Newton whose address is 410 N Arnold, Thief River Falls, MN & RR 1, Box 20, Goodridge, MN as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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Dated this 8th day of June, 1998

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

(Court Seal)
-s- John C. Novacek
Attorney
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218-681-4956
Attorney I.D. #80010

June 17, 1998

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED FUNDS OR PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Minnesota Unclaimed Property Act, Commissioner of Commerce David B. Gruenes has received reports from various banks, corporations, insurance companies and other companies which indicate that the following persons are owners of unclaimed property in the amount of $100.00 or more.

ADAMS, RICK, RR2 BOX 231, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 535936
BESSERUD, RHONDA K., 205 N SPRUCE, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 818561
BOLAND, KEITH L., 117 ZEH ST W, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 536631
BOLSTAD, DANIEL W., RR8 BOX 5A, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 536034
CARLSON, CHARLES, RTE 3 BOX 171, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 540361
DICKEN, ROBERT, 316 N LABREE AVE, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 548601
FLYNN, BRAD D., 130 FERN ROAD, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 518577
HRUBY, JOAN A., RICHARD J., RTE 4 BOX 140A, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 532780
JOHNSON, ALFRED, 1017 N LABREE, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 548980
JOHNSON, MYRTLE A., 417 W 3RD ST, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 532701
LOFGREN, DAVID J., KATHLEEN A., 504 1ST E, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 544922
MAKI, ANGIE, 201 1/2 LINCOLN AVE S, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 542940
MATTSON, ARDITH E., 612 KENDALL AVE S, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 532383
MCKERCHER, RUSSELL, RR5, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 541740
MONROE, D. B., 601 ST PAUL AVE SO, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 534036
NORTHWEST MED. CTR., 120 LEBREE AVE S, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 540170
OSBORN, ANDREW L., RR5 BOX 78, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 512282
PECHELUNAS, CAROLYN, 718 S CROCKER #11, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 550174
PETERSON, KENNETH, RTE 2, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 532709
PETERSON, RICKY, RTE 4 BOX 120A, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 540396
PITTMAN, MICHAEL J., RR 1 BOX 134, GOODRIDGE. Property ID# 546098
POE, JEFFREY R., RR2 BOX 305, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 546111
RICK'S APPLIANCE REPAIR, RR2 BOX 231, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 535936
RIDE ON, INC., 768 DAVIS AVE. N, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 549577
SHENG, HAI LI, YIN, LI WAI. Property ID# 539493
TIEDE, LAURA, 530 8TH ST W APT 8, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 547283
UPHAM, JANICE, STANLEY, 301 N MAPLE, THIEF RIVER FALLS. Property ID# 819116
VRAA, BERNADINE M., DONALD G., RR2 BOX 169, GOODRIDGE. Property ID# 647544
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June 17, 1998

(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT #561
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, May 21, 1998, 8:36 P.M.

Members present: Aldon Hyland, Marlin Kotrba, Tom Scheel, John Gallagher, Alan Swanson, Joe Philipp. Also present: Superintendent Hoffert.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hyland at 8:36 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Philipp moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve the May meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Philipp seconded, to approve the minutes of the April 21, 1998 meeting. Motion Carried.

Kotrba moved, Swanson seconded to approve the May 7, 1998 special meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Kotrba moved, Hyland seconded, to approve the May computer checks and April extra payroll checks pending audit by the board committee. Motion carried. (See reports #3.11B and #3.13 attached to the official board minutes.)

Superintendent Hoffert reported on the district budget and cash flow.

No patron concerns or G.E.A. reports were given.

A written report was presented by principal Winge on the senior breakfast planned for May 22, 1998. Thanks was expressed to Linda Brandt, student council advisor, for her work on the student council sponsored breakfast.

Bookkeeper Julie Kiesow reported on the new software package for student, payroll and finance services through the Region I ESV and how it may affect the current procedures and office personnel.

Principal Elden Winge reported on student registration and the class schedule for 1998-1999. He also reported that ITV will be used for the first time in this district for teaching German One.

Gallagher moved, Scheel seconded, to participate in the Chapter I, Chapter II, and Chapter VI Federal programs for the 1998-1999 school year. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 1998 - 1999 school year. Motion carried.

Philipp moved, Hyland seconded, to participate in the Federal Drug and Violence Prevention Program for the 1998-1999 school year. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Swanson seconded, to approve the 1998 list of graduates as follows: Kyle Arveson, Heather Downs, Jared Eldridge, Billy Faragen, Penny Frederick, Jennicca Gallagher, Kristin Halvorson, Benjamin Hanson, Lindsey Haugen, Angie Holen, Joanna Johnson, Kristi Kiesow, Amie Kotrba, Nicholas Kotrba, Tiara Kotrba, Cory Marquis, Bobby Muse, Jennifer Nelson, Malania Nelson, Christina Ryan, Jim Scheel, Robyn Sjolestad, Nina Smith, Joyce Solberg, Jessica Vettleson and Dallas Wiseth. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Gallagher seconded, to accept the classified staff negotiations package as recommended by the Board committee. Motion carried. (See report #8.0 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Philipp moved, Swenson seconded, to accept the principal's negotiation package as recommended by the board committee. Motion carried.

The selection process for the superintendent's position was discussed. Kotrba and Swanson were selected to serve on the selection committee with Philipp as alternate. It was also decided that the principal, a faculty member and a classified staff person will serve on the committee as well.

Scheel moved, Hyland seconded, to approve John Wiebski as head football coach beginning in the fall of 1998. Motion carried.

Gallagher moved, Kotrba seconded, to accept Scott Vedbraaten's resignation as volleyball coach. Motion carried.

Swanson moved, Philipp seconded, to approve Scott Vedbraaten as assistant football coach beginning in the fall of 1998. Motion carried.

Scheel moved, Kotrba seconded, to approve Sue Philipp and Becky Scheel as basketball cheerleader advisors for the 1998-1999 season. Motion carried.

Following discussion, Kotrba moved, Scheel seconded to terminate the teaching contract of Judy Chappelle, a probationary teacher. Motion passed 5-1. Voting yes: Hyland, Gallagher, Philipp, Scheel, Kotrba. Voting no: Swenson. (See formal resolution #9.5 attached to the official board minutes.)

Scheel reported on the last polling meeting held on May 20, 1998.

Principal Winge reported on plans for the senior commencement on May 23, 1998 and the last day of school schedule. (See report #11.11 and #11.12 attached to the official board minutes.)

Principal Winge reviewed the Grad Rule assessment summary report with the Board. (See report #11.13 attached to the official Board minutes.)

Principal Winge reported that Connie Moe has requested permission to do a master's degree program survey on parental involvement using the school district residents as participants in the survey. The Board had no objections to a survey being sent to the parents in the district.

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, June 29, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

Lee Nelson expressed his concerns regarding the reserved seating arrangement for parents at the graduation ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Julie Kiesow
Deputy Clerk

Attest:
Marlin Kotrba
Clerk-Treasurer

Julie Kiesow
Deputy Clerk

June 17, 1998

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 26, 1998
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, Randy Twistol, and Darla Twomey. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The May 1st enrollment report was briefly reviewed. The Thief River Falls Education Foundation was recognized for making the following donations to school district programs: $1,000.00 for Community Ed Golf; $398.00 for 4th grade Math Facts Die; $479.97 for a traveling turtle project at Challenger; $2,220.00 for Junior Great Books training; $1,500.00 for Lincoln science lab tasting equipment and $2,362.50 for 3rd grade SRA Reading Labs. The St. Hilaire Community Club was also recognized for donating $500 for scholarships at Lincoln.

Educational Services Coordinator Glenn Chiodo reviewed the basic skills test results with the Board noting that our students did very well on the tests scoring above the state averages. The state average was 71% in math and 68% in reading. ISD #564 students scored 77% in math and 72% in reading. Testing dates for those students who missed the first test have been scheduled for July 21 and 22.

Videos produced by Media Arts students Erin Delmore and Jessica Nelson were shown. The videos were part of a class project and were produced for the purpose of using them to promote Lincoln and Challenger to prospective parents and students. A video is also being produced for Franklin but it wasn't ready for viewing at this time. The students did an excellent job on the videos.

Board members who attended the special Board meeting with Commissioner of Education Bob Wedl reviewed with the group what was discussed. Topics included education credits, the Learning Year or year-around schools and the concept of college in the high school.

Jean Larson noted that the Continuing Ed Committee met on May 9 and approved a number of credits for staff members.

Jerry Robicheau and Carl Clark reported they attended the MECC Joint Powers public meeting noting the project is ahead of schedule by about three weeks because of the nice weather. They also noted that roughly $100,000 has been raised through Fund Development for the next phase of the project.

Superintendent Robicheau asked the Board to consider scheduling an inservice in June to assess accomplishment of the goals for the 1997-98 school year and to revisit the Strategic Plan and begin establishing goals for the 1998-99 school year. The inservice will be scheduled at the next regular meeting of June 8. Jerry also noted that the postings for the elementary principal and community ed director close the end of the week and interviews will be scheduled either next week or the following week. Jerry reminded Board members of the appreciation coffee for transportation and district wide maintenance staff scheduled for Wednesday morning, May 27.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the minutes of the May 11, 1998 regular Board meeting and the May 18, 1998 special Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Jennifer Paarson as SLD teacher at Franklin effective the end of the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Lois Hoaas as kitchen helper at Lincoln effective June 3, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Edward R. Bjorgaard as regular route bus driver effective May 4, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Sandra Riedell as food preparation worker at Franklin effective June 3, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Janet Haugo as kitchen helper at Franklin effective June 3, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Ken Fletcher as head softball coach effective the end of the 1998 season. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to accept the resignation of Sharon Baron as Math League advisor at Lincoln effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the transfer of Bob Wayne from Social teacher at Franklin to dean of students at Franklin, 210 day contract effective for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following educational assistant assignments effective for the 1998-99 school year: Kathy Davis - 5.5.0 hour educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; Nancy Fellman - 6.7 hour Grade One pupil program support assistant at Challenger; Carol DeLap - 5.5.6 hour educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; Sydney Braswell - 5.5.0 hour educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; Jeanne Ryan - 5.5.6 hour educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Mary Forney as summer school teacher at Lincoln for 4 hours/day effective June 8-July 3, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Donnie Hallett as summer school teacher at Franklin for 4 hours/day effective June 8-July 17, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Deb Teiken as summer school teacher at Franklin for 4 hours/day effective June 8-July 17, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Eric Melcher as Industrial Arts Teacher at Lincoln effective August 26, 1998, BS Lane, Step 3 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Richard Yanke as Physical Education/Health teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1998, BS30 Lane, Step 2 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Lynn Forsberg as cleaner in the District effective April 16, 1998, 3 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Kalo Ihle as lifeguard at Franklin effective June 1, 1998, at the rate of $9.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the employment of Mike Langland as lifeguard at Franklin effective June 1, 1998, at the rate of $9.50/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Rick Yanke as head high school Wrestling coach effective for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the extra-curricular assignment of Kenneth Ulrich as elementary school patrol advisor for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to extend the summer school remedial basic skills reading program at Lincoln through July 3, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the establishment of summer refresher math and reading courses and authorize the administration to post for two teachers for the courses for 4 hours/day effective July 13-17, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to increase the Title I educational assistant from 5 to 6 hours/day effective for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Twomey to establish and authorize the administration to post the following two positions for the extended Multiple Handicapped Program at Challenger for summer 1998 beginning June 15, 1998, Monday through Thursday, for eight weeks from 8:00-11:00 a.m.: one multiple handicapped teacher, one multiple-handicapped educational assistant. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by D. Twomey to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Independent School District #564 believes that all students need and want to pursue academic excellence and seek opportunities to test themselves against their own accomplishments and those of their peers,

AND WHEREAS, the Minnesota Academic Excellence League exists to encourage and support students where academic excellence is visibly valued, recognized and rewarded,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Independent School District #564 becomes a member of the Minnesota Academic Excellence League, joining other Minnesota schools and communities in a commitment to provide all students with intellectually and socially challenging activities and to increasingly celebrate academic achievement. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by C. Lee to accept the resignation of Elvera Cullen as Communications teacher at Lincoln High School effective June 5, 1998 with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her years of service to Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by J. Larson to approve the following transfers which are a result of passage of the levy referendum and are effective for the 1998-99 school year: Denica Nelson - transfer from Grade 4 to Kindergarten teacher at Challenger; Julie D. Clair - transfer from Grade 5 to Kindergarten teacher at Challenger; and approve employment of the following which are also a result of passage of the levy referendum: Darcie Dalager - Grade 2 teacher at Challenger effective August 26, 1998, BS Lane, Step 2 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; Troy Hanastad - Physical Education/Health teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1998, BS15 Lane, Step 3 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; Gary Laidley - Social/school within a school teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1998, BS Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; Tim Magnuson - Social teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1998, BS Lane, Step 4 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; Matthew Okeson - Science teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1998, BS Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; Sara Olson - .5 FTE gifted/talented coordinator and .25 FTE academic activity coach at Challenger effective August 26, 1998, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; Paula Preska - Grade 5 Teacher at Challenger effective August 26, 1998, BS15 Lane, Step 1 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; Shane Zutz - Communications teacher at Franklin effective August 26, 1998, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A formal resolution, as on file in the School District personnel office, was made by J. Larson, seconded by C. Lee and carried unanimously through a roll call vote placing Carol Ihle, part-time Speech teacher, on unrequested leave of absence effective the end of the 1997-98 school year.

A motion was made by D. Twomey and seconded by C. Lee to approve the list of persons on record in the superintendent's office having met all requirements for local school district and the State of Minnesota and are to be awarded a certificate of high school graduation with authorization to delete from or add to such names to the listing pending their completion or non-completion of such requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk

/s/ Carl A. Clark
Carl A. Clark, Chairperson

June 17, 1998

ORDINANCE NO. 296, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 11 ENTITLED "LAND USE REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING THE CITY ZONING DISTRICTS MAP, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTIONS 11.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Zoning Districts Map is hereby amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described real property from Agricultural District (AO) to General Business District (C-2):

That part of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at an iron monument at the northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4); thence South 02 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the West line of the said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) a distance of 750.00 feet to the southwest corner of Noper's Second Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds East along the south line of said Noper's Second Addition 718.77 feet; thence South 59 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds East along said South line 79.35 feet; thence South 02 degrees 20 minutes 55 seconds West 705.16 feet; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds West 790.16 feet, thence North 02 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds East along the said West line of the said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) a distance of 743.57 feet to the point of beginning.

and

That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2NE1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at corner B8, as shown on the Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 57-7, which is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota; thence South 02 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds West (bearing based on Minnesota State Plane Coordinate System - North Zone) 349.53 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West 801.43 feet; thence North 02 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 360.18 feet to corner B7, as shown on said plat; thence South 87 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds East 801.31 feet to said corner B8, said corner B8 being the point of beginning.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 11.99 entitled "Violation A Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th day of May, 1998.

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Berron
Voting No: None
Absent: None

/s/ Mark Borsheim
Mayor

/s/ Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

June 17, 24, 1998
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998
August 5, 1998

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated April 25, 1996, executed by Linda D. Drury and Mark Drury, wife and husband, as mortgagors to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on May 2, 1996, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 147912, in Book 263 of Records, page 653, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-three Thousand Dollars ($43,000.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 68/100 Dollars ($42,368.68); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Five (5), Block One (1), Ive's Addition to St. Hilaire, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 1, 1998, 10:00 o'clock A.M., at front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1998.

NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

June 10, 17, 1998

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described:

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 11th day of May, 1995 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 1994, that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, respectively, are as follows:

Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
James R. Johnsrud & $4,658.42 Kim L. Johnsrud 5/31/98 Route 2, Box 100A Goodridge, MN 56725	22.02.011.30 Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), of Block Three (3), First Addition to Goodridge, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	
Gary O. & Karen A. York $1,394.81 Route 1, Box 7 5/31/98 St. Hilaire, MN 56724 Lloyd E. Erickson & Lois Erickson Route 1, Box 48 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	23.07.003.00 Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block One (1), Kolstad's Route Subdivision of Government Lot Eleven (11), Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian	
John P. & J.A. Giese $1,255.42 900 Stone Bridge Road 5/31/98 Mosinee, WI 54455	25.11.000.20 The North Fifty Feet (N50') of Lot One (1), in Block Two (2), in Conley's Third Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof	
John P. & J.A. Giese $1,057.64 900 Stone Bridge Road 5/31/98 Mosinee, WI 54455	25.12.031.50 Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) of Block Five (5) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquires as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below.

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of May, 1998.

(Official Seal)

/s/ Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Pennington County
P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN
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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Maynard O. Jensen Everglades Fish Corp P.O. Box 230 Everglades City, FL 33929	11.29.177.00 That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of the SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 154N, Range 43W., Fifteen (15) rods North of the Southeast Corner of said section; thence West thirty-four (34) rods; thence North Seven (7) rods; thence East Thirty four (34) rods; and thence south seven (7) rods to the place of beginning	$3,643.38 5/31/98
Don K. Shirrick & Karen Shirrick Route 2 Red Lake Falls, MN 56701	13.24.092.00 The North Half (N1/2) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-five (45), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 320 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.	$9,834.59 5/31/98

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Ronald C. Braaten & Patricia Braaten 609 N. Atlantic Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.03.003.20 Lots Five (5), six (6), of Block Two (2), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls	$3,078.70 5/31/98
Thorp Loan & Thrift AVCO Financial Services Inc 2100 S. Columbia Rd. Grand Forks, ND 58201		

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Ray J. & Collen R. Appel P.O. Box 304 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	23.02.115.10 Lots 8 & 9, block 51, Original Townsite of St. Hilaire	$1,207.47 5/31/98
Martin Hallstrom c/o Harlan Hallstrom Rt. 1 St. Hilaire, MN 56754		
Shevlin Land Company 4200 IDS Center 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	Severed Mineral Interest	

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Charles E. Joyce Allan R. Gjerde P.O. Box 305 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.18.035.60 Lot Three (3), block Eight (8), of Riverside Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County and State.	$4,845.91 5/31/98

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Persons to Whom Assessed	Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Clayton & Betty Lofland Route 2 Box 14 Goodridge, MN 56725	07.13.055.00 NE1/4 Section Thirteen (13) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian	$3,052.58 5/31/98
Jimmie O & D Campbell 508 Markley Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	11.50.005.60 Lots Nine (9), and Ten (10), Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls.	$359.32 5/31/98
Don Shirrick Route 3 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	13.24.094.00 The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of range Forty five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota	$5,009.72 5/31/98
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul 375 Jackson St. St. Paul, MN		
Walter & Deborah Hornbeak Route 1, Box 22 St. Hilaire, MN 56701	15.12.071.00 That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows. Beginning at a point which lies East from the Northwest corner of said NW1/4 a distance of 1,482', said point lying in the center of the roadway; thence from this point of beginning South and parallel to the West line of said quarter, a distance of 425'; thence East and parallel to the North line of said quarter, a distance of 225' to a point; thence North and parallel to the West line of said quarter, a distance of 425' to a point in the center of the roadway, thence West along the center line of the roadway, a distance of 225' to the point of beginning. Subject to highway right-of-way	$1,457.13 5/31/98
Jerome B. Swenson & Kathleen J. Swenson RR 2, Box 190A Roseau, MN 56751		
Minnesota Housing Financing Agency 400 Sibley St. Suite 300 St. Paul, MN 55101		
William Evenson Rt. 3, Box 18 Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN	19.42.052.40 Lot Eighteen (18) of Block Four (4) and the East Half (E1/2) of Lot Nineteen (19) of Block Four (4) in Country Estates according to the recorded plat thereof	$1,851.17 5/31/98
Brian & Annette Bruggeman Route 3, Box 1A Country Estates Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
Judith Bruggeman Route 6, Box 297 Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
Clayton & Betty Lofland Route 2, Box 14 Goodridge, MN 56725	20.08.036.00 N1/2, Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Thirty-Nine (39) West of the fifth Principal Meridian	$3,566.04 5/31/98
Northern State Bank 201 E. Third Street Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
Ray & Collen Appel P.O. Box 304 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	23.02.116.10 Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, Lot Ten (10) Block Fifty-one (51)	$373.01 5/31/98
Shirley Tanaka 3345 Thorton Ave. Anaheim, CA 92804	25.08.036.70 Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Seven (7) of Red Lake Rapids Addition to the City of thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.	$1,387.04 5/31/98
Arlys Rohrbeck f.k.a. Arlys Peterson 106 S. 2nd St. Box 23 Grove City, MN 56243	25.10.027.40 Lot Three (3) in Block Four (4) of Conley's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, MN according to the plat thereof on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Pennington County, MN	$2,052.20 5/31/98
Jimmie D & D. Campbell 508 Markley Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.20.075.80 Lots Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls	$575.74 5/31/98
Jimmie D & O. Campbell 508 Markley Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.20.077.80 Lots Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27) Block Eight (8), Replat of Tessum's Addition to City of Thief River Falls	$575.74 5/31/98
Carol L. Neys 625 Hickory road Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.62.067.00 Lot Eleven (11), Block Five (5), Norsen's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$3,259.81 5/31/98
Randy E. Wilberg 3017 E. 5th Street Superior, WI 54880		
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.003.10 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 3, Block 1, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$3,289.78 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.004.10 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 4, Block 1, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$2,009.44 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.013.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 3, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,853.06 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.014.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 4, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,853.06 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.015.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 5, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,892.82 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.016.30 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 6, Block 3, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$1,853.06 5/31/98
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.71.019.40 Gundersons First Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 3, Block 4, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$97,012.61 5/31/95
Brad Ounderson RR Trail, MN 56684	Fee Simple Interest	
HH & K Builders Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721-0067	25.78.001.10 Gundersons Second Addition to City of Thief River Falls, MN, Lot 1, Block 1, less the south 125', thereof according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for said County	$479.00 5/31/95
Oak Lodge Limited Partners Box 92 Trail, MN 56684	25.78.002.10 South One Hundred Twenty-five feet (S 125') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Ounderson Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.	$114,074.80 5/31/98
Farmers Home Administration P.O. Box 25 Crookston, MN 56716		
HH & K Builders, Inc. P.O. Box 67 East Grand Forks, MN 56721	Mechanics Lien	
O & M Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 2011 Fargo, ND 58108	Mechanics Lien	
Thygeson Construction Hwy 59 N. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	Mechanics Lien	
Mark J. Franz Briggs & Morgan, P.A. 2400 IDS Center Minneapolis, MN 55402	Attorney's Lien	
Hart, Bruner & O'Brien, P.A. 3300 Norwest Center Minneapolis, MN 55402	Attorney's Lien	

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M & H Farms Route 1, Box 41 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	04.23.094.00 That certain tract of land lying in and being a part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2NE1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at a point upon the North line of said Section 23 which lies 1,234.1 feet West of the Northeast Corner of said section, thence from this point South a distance of 745.3 feet, thence West a distance of 340.5 feet, thence North a distance of 745.3 feet to the North line of said Section 23, thence East along the North line of the said Section 23 a distance of 340.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.83 acres more or less	$3,143.94 5/31/98
Ole Waine Route 1 Gully, MN 56646	20.11.050.00 Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Eleven (11) in Township One Hundred Fifty three (153) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian	$2,760.00 5/31/98
Northern State Bank of Gonvick Gonvick, MN 56644		
James Hoglo & David Hoglo Box 111 St. Hilaire, MN 56754	23.01.027.00 Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in Block Forty-eight (48) in the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, according to the Official Plat thereof on record	$1,013.60 5/31/98
Richard L. Rux 3500 Gannett Street Casper, WY 82602	23.02.030.80 Lots One (1) through Seven (7) inclusive Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Townsite of St. Hilaire	$532.91 5/31/98
Hydra Mac Inc. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.02.004.30 Main Plant – A Parcel of land which is part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) of section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said W1/2 NW1/4 which point lies 896' north of the southwest corner of said W1/2; thence East along a line parallel to the south line of said W1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 850' more or less to the westerly right-of-way line of the Soo Line Railway Company; thence Northwesterly along said westerly right-of-way line to a point, thence West along a line parallel to and 1,346' north of said south line of the W1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 695' more or less to the West line of said W1/2 of the NW1/4; thence South along said West line a distance of 450' to the point of beginning; containing 8 acres more or less. Subject to an Easement to the City of Thief River Falls as recorded in Book 94 of Deeds, Page 524 described at Entry No. 48	$54,471.25 5/31/98
Norwest Credit, Inc. Norwest Center Sixth St. & Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55479-0152		
Magnum Resources, Inc. 2850 Metro Drive Suite 509 Bloomington, MN 55425		
Hydra Mac Inc. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.02.005.30 Storage Yard – A parcel of land which is part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-three (43) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said W1/2NW1/4 which point lies 1346' north of the southwest corner of said W1/2, thence East along a line parallel to the south line of said W1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 605' more or less to the westerly right-of-way line of the Soo Line Railway Company; thence Northwesterly along said westerly right-of-way line to a point, thence West along a line parallel to and 1,682' north of said south line of the W1/2 of the NW1/4 a distance of 605' more or less to the west line of said W1/2 of the NW1/4, thence South along said west line a distance of 336' to the point of beginning containing 5 acres more or less. Subject to Protective Covenants and Building Plan for Thief River Falls Jobs, Inc. Industrial Park District Record	$9,105.26 5/31/98
Norwest Credit, Inc. Norwest Center Sixth St. & Marquette Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55479-0152		
Magnum Resources, Inc. 2850 Metro Drive Suite 509 Bloomington, MN 55425		
George O. Benson & Olendine Benson HC0744-4144 Pima, AZ 85543	25.03.062.10 Lots Seven (7) and eight (8), Block Eleven (11), the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, MN	$6,111.68 5/31/98
James & Deborah Fremstad 305 Oriole Ave Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.36.003.10 Lot Three (3), Block One (1), in Arthur's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, including a rearrangement of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) of Arthur's First Addition according to the Official Plat thereof.	$12,331.22 6/30/98
Norwest Bank of ND 406 Main Ave Fargo, ND 58102		
Norwest Bank of Thief River Falls 110 3rd St. East Thief River Falls, MN 56701		
Northern State Bank 201 East 3rd St. Thief River Falls, MN 56701		

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Thomas J. Cullen & Marilyn M. Cullen HCR 4, Box 9 Goodridge, MN 56725	22.01.060.13 A parcel of land which is part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE1/4SW1/4) of section Twenty-one (21) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows Beginning at a point on the North line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) which lies one hundred fifty feet (150') East of the East line of Lindstrom Avenue, thence South along a line parallel to Lindstrom Avenue a distance of seventy five feet (75'); thence East along a line parallel to the North line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) a distance of one hundred feet (100'); thence North along a line parallel to Lindstrom Avenue a distance of seventy five feet (75') to said North line; thence West along said North line a distance of one hundred (100) to the point of beginning.	$122.21 5/31/98
Emily J. Niemel 2650 N. Ridgeway Ave. St. Joseph Home of Chicago Chicago, IL 60647	23.02.090.10 Lots 11 and 12, Block 41, Original Townsite of the Village of St. Hilaire	$207.08 5/31/98
Robert G. Mitchell Jr. Trustee Shevlin Land Company Trust 4200 IDS Center 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	Severed Mineral Interest	
Thief River Oil & Supply 654 37 P.O. Box 3065 5/31/98 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	25.22.082.00 Lot Sixty five (65), Townsite of Fairfield now a part of the City of Thief River Falls	$

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Lorraine Waine attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahlen held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Saturday evening.

Kristien Solberg visited with Kramer Hanson on Monday at the Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lundeen home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Travis Kotrba spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

After church visitors on Sunday, and coffee guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Bruce Solberg was a brief visitor on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Firefighters from Thief River Falls, Goodridge, Warren, Alvarado, and Red Lake Falls participated in a structural fire training exercise north of Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. Above, firefighters were practicing spraying water through an opening the width and size of many windows. It is a practical drill useful in at least two ways — getting water onto a structural fire, and venting smoke from a building.

GOODRIDGE AREA FIRE DEPT.

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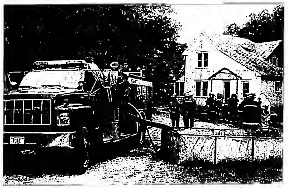

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Agricultural survey determines planted acres

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The information gathered is widely used. Producers rely on the data to reach valid production, marketing, and investment decisions. Industry analysts, extension personnel, and farm organizations use the information in a variety of ways that benefit farmers. Results of the June Agricultural Survey will be released in the Hogs and Pigs report on June 26, and on June 30, the Acreage and Grain Stocks reports will be released.

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Dakota Clinic - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

Athlete's Foot

Athlete's foot is a skin disease caused by a fungus, usually occurring between the toes. The fungus most commonly attacks the the feet because shoes create a warm, dark, and moist environment which encourages fungus growth. The warmth and dampness of areas around swimming pools, showers, and locker rooms, are also breeding grounds for fungi. Because the infection was common among athletes who used these facilities frequently, the term "athlete's foot" became popular. Not all fungus conditions are athlete's foot. Other conditions, such as disturbances of the sweat mechanism, reaction to dyes or adhesives in shoes, eczema, and psoriasis, also may mimic athlete's foot.

The signs of athlete's foot are drying skin, itching, scaling, inflammation, and blistering. Blisters often lead to cracking of the skin. When blisters break, small raw areas of tissue are exposed, causing pain and swelling. Itching and burning may increase as the infection spreads. Athlete's foot may spread to the soles, especially the arch, of the feet and to the toenails. The infection may be spread by contaminated bed sheets or clothing to other parts of the body as well.

It is not easy to prevent athlete's foot because it is usually contracted in dressing rooms, showers, and swimming pool locker rooms where bare feet come in contact with the fungus. However, you can do much to prevent infection by practicing good foot hygiene. Daily washing of the feet with soap and water, drying carefully, especially between the toes, and changing shoes and socks regularly to decrease moisture, help prevent the fungus from infecting the feet. Also helpful is daily use of a quality foot powder. Avoid walking barefoot and use shower shoes. Reduce perspiration by using talcum powder. You may need a medication to prevent excess foot perspiration and odor.

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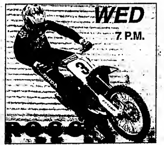

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to.
2. ENTRIES FOR PREMIUM PRIZES ARE LIMITED TO RESIDENTS OF NORTHWEST MINNESOTA
3. All entries in all departments must be in place on the entry day, July 16 from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. as judging will start promptly at 9 o'clock, July 17. Flowers are to be in by 5 P.M. on entry day.
4. Only one entry will be allowed to an exhibitor in one section on any class other than livestock, provided, however, that no animal shall be entered in more than one class except to make up herds or teams. Limited to 2 entries in each class.
5. No purse will be awarded where there is no competition, unless specially recommended by the judges, and no unworthy exhibit shall be awarded a prize.
6. The association management will use diligence to insure the safety of livestock or articles after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal or articles on exhibition, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Association management thereof against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
7. On receipt of entries a card will be prepared for each animal or articles, specifying the class, section, articles and number of entry, the card must remain attached to the articles during the whole period of exhibition.
8. All exhibits, including livestock, shall be left on display until 5 P.M. on the last day of the fair, July 19. No ticket shall be removed from the article until that time. The Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits or property left on the grounds after 7 P.M., Sunday, July 19.
9. No exhibits or coverings containing them will be admitted with the name or initial on them.
10. Articles on exhibition shall not be handled except by officers of the department to which they belong.
11. The board of directors reserves the right to make any changes in the premium list and in the rules and regulations that it may deem advisable.
12. The interpretations of the rules and the settlement of all questions and differences that may come up in connection with the contest shall be vested in the board of directors.
13. The board of directors reserves the right to prorate premiums if the amount exceeds $10,000.00
14. All bills or materials borrowed for the fair must receive the O.K. of the secretary of the board of directors, otherwise the fair management will not be responsible.
15. All premiums and other checks issued by the Fair Association must be cashed before September 1st, so that the checks may be audited for drawing the state appropriation.

16. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from their places of business or exhibit. The tacking or posting of any advertising, bills, cards, etc., other than within the spaces occupied by exhibitor, is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, heralds, etc. will not under any circumstances be permitted. Anyone violating this rule will be liable to a fine or expulsion from the grounds, as the board may elect.
17. The management reserves the right to exclude from the grounds any person or persons whom it may deem undesirable, or expel from the grounds such person or persons who shall violate any rules.
18. Exhibitors will please bring in only the articles listed in the Premium Book. No special will be accepted.
19. The fair board has the right to accept or reject any exhibit.
20. The fair board reserves the right to regulate all raffles.

LIVESTOCK

1. Entries in the livestock and poultry department shall be sent in by mail prior to July 10. This is necessary in order that stalls may be assigned according to the number of entries and that the fair management may know how much barn space is available. The animals must be in place on the first day of the fair.
2. Registered cattle will be shown against Registered cattle within their own breed, and age limits. Papers are required at entry time. All grade cattle will be shown against all grade cattle within their breed and age limit. No papers required for grade cattle.
3. Exhibitors must keep their barn and stalls open and stock uncovered between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. during each day of the show. Exhibitors of livestock must keep their stock, stalls, and pens in good, neat condition and open for inspection from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.
4. Each exhibitor of livestock must pay an entry fee of $1.00 for each entry of cattle, 50¢ for each entry of sheep and hogs. No entry in the livestock department will be less than $2.00.
5. Livestock must be bona fide property of the exhibitor at least sixty days before exhibition.
6. In championships, "Senior" designates cattle two years old or over, "Junior" under two years. Only first prize winners in single lots in open competition may compete for championships. Champion winners only may compete for grand championships.
7. 4-H club boys and girls who enter livestock in the open class will be required to pay entry fee, as herein specified.
8. All livestock including horses, cattle, sheep and goats will be examined by the official show veterinarian each day of the fair. Certificates for all livestock consigned from other states shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board for the importation of livestock into Minnesota and with such further provision as are required in the following sections for each species of livestock. All swine must be tested for pseudorabies within 30 days of the show as designated by the Livestock Sanitary Board.
9. All poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons, besides being apparently healthy, must meet one of the following conditions in order to qualify for exhibition:
   1. Officially tested for pullorum and typhoid diseases and found negative within 90 days prior to opening or exhibition, or
   2. Originate directly from parent stock classified within 12 months of opening date of exhibition as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or a comparable classification.

   The exhibition must show compliance with one of the above by means of an official form issued by an authorized agent of which is recorded the result of this test, or an appropriate statement certifying to origin, together with identification of each bird by band number.
10. Any livestock removed from the fairgrounds before 5:00 P.M. the last fair day, without notification of the superintendent, are subject to withholding of premium of animal taken home.
11. All bulls must have an extra neck tie in addition to any halter tie. No cattle are to be tied by leather show halters in stalls.
12. Anyone may exhibit livestock in Pennington County whose home county allows Pennington County residents to exhibit there.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

LaVerne Hamre, Superintendent, 681-5938
Mike Sorteberg, Assistant, 681-7172
All livestock exhibitors must provide their own straw

All cattle will be examined by the official veterinarian on entry day. Cattle coming from another state must have appropriate papers to cross state lines.

DIVISION A – BEEF CATTLE

Prizes: 1st – $20.00; 2nd – $17.50; 3rd – $15.00; 4th – $12.50; 5th – $10.00

Class 1 – Shorthorn
2 – Tarentaise
3 – Pinzgauer
10 – Angus
4 – Red Angus
5 – Salers
6 – Chianina
11 – Any other breed/crossbreed
7 – Charolais
8 – Simmental
9 – Hereford

Lot 1 – Bull calf born January 1 to May 1, 1998
2 – Bull, 6 months and under 1 year
3 – Bull, 1 year old and under two
4 – Junior Champion Male (winner of lot 1, 2, and 3, no premium)
5 – Bull, two years old and over
6 – Senior Champion Male (winner of lot 5, no premium)
7 – Grand Champion Male (winner of lot 4 and 6, no premium)
8 – Heifer calf born January 1 to May 1, 1998
9 – Fall heifer calf, September 1 to December 31, 1997
10 – Junior yearling, January 1 to April 30, 1997
11 – Summer yearling, May 1 to August 31, 1997
12 – Senior yearling, September 1 to December 31, 1996
13 – Junior champion female (winner of lots 8, 9, 10, and 11, no premium)
14 – Cow, two years old and under three
15 – Cow, three years old or over
16 – Senior Champion female (winner of lot 13 and 14, no premium)
17 – Grand Champion female (winner of lot 12 and 15, no premium)
18 – Cow-calf
19 – Best herd consisting of one registered bull, one year old or over and 3 females, 2 of which must be 2 years old or over
20 – Get of sire, not less than three
21 – Produce of dam, not less than two. Calves under 6 months may be shown as produce of dam or get of sire.

All classes shown together.
22 – Steer (Breeds and crossbreeds)
23 – Dairy Steer – 100% dairy breeding. No dairy/beef crossbred

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DIVISION B – DAIRY CATTLE

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Class 1 – Holstein, registered
2 – Brown Swiss, registered
3 – Guernsey, registered
4 – Ayrshire, registered
5 – Milking Shorthorn, registered
6 – Jersey, registered
7 – Any other dairy breed, registered
8 – Holstein, grade
9 – Brown Swiss, grade
10 – Guernsey, grade
11 – Ayrshire, grade
12 – Milking Shorthorn, grade
13 – Jersey, grade
14 – Any other dairy breed, grade

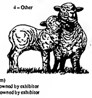
Lot 1 – Bull calves born after August 31, 1997 and over 4 months of age.
2 – Bulls, yearlings, born after August 31, 1996 and before September 1, 1997.
3 – Junior Champion bull, winners of lots 1 and 2 (no premium)
4 – Bulls, 2 years old and over, born before September 1, 1996.
5 – Senior Champion bull, winner of lot 4 (no premium).
6 – Grand Champion bull, winner of lots 3 and 5 (no premium)
7 – Junior heifer calf born March 1, 1998 and later and over 4 months of age
8 – Intermediate heifer calf, born after November 30, 1997 and before February 28, 1998
9 – Senior heifer calf, born after August 31, 1997 and before December 1, 1997.
10 – Junior yearling heifer, born after February 28, 1997 and before September 1, 1997.
11 – Senior yearling heifer, born after August 31, 1996 and before March 1, 1997.
12 – Junior Champion female, winners of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 (no premium)
13 – Junior get of sire, 3 animals not more than 1 bull from lots 1 and 2, females from lots 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11. All animals from the same sire.
14 – Cows, 2 years and under 3 years born after August 31, 1995 and before September 1, 1996
15 – Cows, 3 and 4 year olds, born after August 31, 1993 and before September 1, 1995
16 – Cows, 5 years and older, born before September 1, 1993
17 – Senior Champion female, winners of lots 14, 15, and 16 (no premium)
18 – Grand Champion female, winners of lots 12 and 17 (no premium)
19 – Three best females, any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor
20 – Three best production females – all production cows need not be bred by exhibitor
21 – Produce of dam group to consist of 2 animals any age, either sex, the produce of one dam
22 – Daughter of dam class.
23 – Best herd – 4 animals 2 years and over, 2 animals under 2 years of age, not more than 1 male
24 – Best uddered cow (no premium); all breeds

DIVISION C – SHEEP

LaVerne Hamre, Superintendent, 681-5938
David Lee, Assistant, 681-6368

1st – $10.00; 2nd – $8.50; 3rd – $7.50; 4th – $6.00; 5th – $5.00

Sheep do not need a health certificate but will be examined by a veterinarian on entry day



Class 1 – Hampshire
2 – Columbia
3 – Suffolk
4 – Other

Lot 1 – Yearling ram
2 – Senior ram lamb
3 – Junior ram lamb
4 – Pair of ram lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
5 – Grand champion and reserve champion ram, any age (no premium)
6 – Yearling ewe
7 – Pair of yearling ewes, bred and owned by exhibitor
8 – Senior ewe lamb
9 – Junior ewe lamb
10 – Pair of ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
11 – Grand champion and reserve champion female, any age (no premium)
12 – Get of sire, four animals any age, both sexes represented, bred and owned by exhibitor
13 – Breeders young flock. One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
14 – Flock: One ram any age, one yearling ewe, two ewe lambs
15 – Grand reserve champion male and female, all breeds – ribbon only
16 – Market Animals: wethers (all breeds and crossbreeds judged together)

Note Base Dates:
a. Yearlings – September 1, 1996 to September 1, 1997
b. Senior Lambs – September 1, 1997 to March 1, 1998
c. Junior Lambs – March 1, 1998 or later

DIVISION D – SWINE

LaVerne Hamre, Superintendent, 681-5938

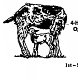
1st – $11.50; 2nd – $8.50; 3rd – $6.00; 4th – $5.00; 5th – $6.00

All swine must have a negative blood test for pseudorabies within 30 days of the fair

Class 1 – Poland Chinas
2 – Duroc Jerseys
3 – Chester Whites
4 – Yorkshires
5 – Berkshires
6 – Hampshires
7 – Other

Lot 1 – Boar, under 6 months and over 4 months
2 – Boar, 6 months to one year
3 – Boar, over one year
4 – Champion boar (ribbon only)
5 – Gilt, under 6 months and over 4 months
6 – Gilt, 6 months to one year
7 – Sow, over 1 year old
8 – Champion female (ribbon only)
(All breeds and crossbreeds judged together)
9 – Breeders best young herd bred by exhibitor:
1 boar and 3 females under 1 year and over 4 months —— 10.00 7.50 6.00
10 – Grand and Reserve, male and female, all breeds, ribbon only
11 – Barrows (market swine) (All breeds and cross breeds judged together)

DIVISION E – GOATS



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Class 1 – Recorded grades
2 – Alpines
3 – Saanen
4 – Toggenburgs
5 – Nubian
6 – LaManche
7 – All Other Purebreds
8 – All Others

Base Date: July 18, 1998

1. All goats will be examined by the official fair veterinarian each day of the fair. Animals coming from out of state must have proper vaccinations and tests to cross state lines
2. All animals must be in place by 2 P.M., Friday, July 17 and will not be released before 5 P.M., Sunday, July 19. Animals removed prior to 5 P.M. on Sunday will forfeit all premiums.
3. Pens will be provided.
4. Bring your own feed and bedding and such equipment.
5. Each breeder will be responsible for cleaning their pens after animals are removed Sunday.
6. All breeders must assist in keeping barn and aisles clean and presentable.

Senior Doe – Limited to does that have freshened or are being milked regularly, includes dry and precocious milkers.

Lot 1 – Milking yearlings, born 1997
2 – 2 year olds, born 1996
3 – 3-4 year olds, born 1995 and 1994
4 – 5 year and older, born 1993 and before
Senior champion doe, winner of lots 1-4
Reserve senior champion doe, 2nd place to above
Best senior doe, all breeds
Senior get of sire
Produce of dam
Dam and product
Best 3 females
Dairy herd

Junior Doe – Limited to does under 24 months who have not yet freshened nor in milk.

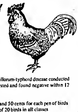
Lot 5 – Kids, birth and under 3 months
6 – 3 months and under 6 months
7 – 6 months and under 9 months
8 – 9 months and under 12 months
9 – Sr. yearlings, 12-24 months and not in milk
Junior champion doe, winner in lot 5-9
Reserve junior champion doe, 2nd place to above
Best junior doe, all breeds
Junior get of sire

PLANNED AND REGULATIONS

Groups
Junior Get of Sire – To consist of three does from the Junior Division, the get of one sire. Sire must be named.
Senior Get of Sire – To consist of three does from the Senior Division, the get of one sire. Sire must be named.
Produce of Dam – To consist of two does the produce of same dam. Dam must be named.
Dam and Produce – To consist of dam and her daughter. Dam must be named.
Dairy Herd – To consist of four does in milk. All must be owned by exhibitor.
Best Three Females – To consist of three does. All must be owned by exhibitor.

All of the animals in the first four groups are not required to be owned by one exhibitor. Borrowing is allowed.
The last two groups must be owned by exhibitor.
"All animals shown in group or special classes must have been shown in their regular class."

DIVISION F – POULTRY



David Lee, Superintendent, 681-6368
Kermit Finstad, Assistant, 681-2966
Harland Lee, Assistant, 681-2336
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Bantams: 1st – $2.50, 2nd – $1.50; 3rd – $1.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any standard breed of poultry can be entered.
2. Poultry shall be free from any infections and communicable disease.
3. Waterfowl do not need health certificates.
4. All other poultry must show an official form to show a record of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid disease conducted within 90 days or an official form to show they originate directly from parent stock tested and found negative within 12 months.
5. Feed will be provided for poultry and they will be fed.
6. Entry fees must accompany the entry in each case. Entry fee is 25 cents for each bird and 50 cents for each pen of birds.
7. No exhibitor may show more than 2 entries in each subdivision nor more than a total of 20 birds in all classes.
8. All young birds must be 2 months old.

Lot 1 – Cock – a male bird hatched prior to 1998
2 – Hen – a female hatched prior to 1998
3 – Cockerel – a male hatched in 1998
4 – Pullet – a female hatched in 1998

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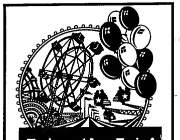

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AMERICAN BREEDS

Class 1 – *Plymouth Rocks*
  a Barred
  b White
  c Buff
  d Silver-Penciled
  e Partridge
  f Columbian
2 – Wyandottes
  a Silver-Laced
  b Golden-Laced
  c White
  d *Buff*
  e Black
  f Partridge
  g Silver-Penciled
  h Columbian
3 – Javas
  a Black
  b Mottled
4 – Rhode Island Reds
  a Single-Comb
  b Rose Comb
5 – *Jersey* Black Giants
  a Black
  b White
6 – New Hampshire Red
7 – Lamonas
8 – Dominiques
9 – White Chanticleer
10 – Partridge Chanticleer
11 – Buckeyes
12 – Delaware

ASIATIC BREEDS

Class 13 – Brahmas
  a Light
  b Dark
  c Buff
14 – Cochins
  a Silver-Laced
  b Golden-Laced
  c Brown
  d Blue
  e Black
  f White
  g Buff
  h Partridge
15 – Langshans
  a Black
  b White

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

Class 16 – Leghorns
  a Single Comb Dark Brown
  b Single-Comb Light Brown
  c Rose Comb Dark Brown
  d Single-Comb White
  e Rose Comb White
  f Single-Comb Buff
  g Single-Comb Black
  h Single-Comb Silver
  i Single-Comb Red
  j Single Comb Black-Tailed Red
  k Single-Comb Columbian
  l Rose-Comb Black
  m Rose Comb Buff
  n Rose Comb Light Brown
17 – Minorcas
  a Single Comb Black
  b Rose-Comb Black
  c Single Comb White
  d Rose Comb White
  e Single Comb Buff
18 – Spanish, White Faced
  a Black
  b Blue Andalusians
19 – Anconas
  a Single Comb
  b Rose Comb
20 – Buttercups

ENGLISH BREEDS

Class 21 – Dorkings
  a Silver-Gray
  b Colored
22 – Redcaps
23 – Orpingtons
  a Buff
  b Black
  c White
  d Blue
24 – Cornish
  a Dark
  b White
  c White-Laced Red
  d Buff
25 – Sussex
  a Speckled
  b Light
26 – Australorps, Black

POLISH BREEDS

Class 27 – Polish
  a White Crested Black
  b Non Bearded Golden
  c Non-Bearded Silver
  d Non-Bearded White
  e Bearded Golden
  f Bearded Silver
  g Bearded White
  h Bearded Buff Laced
  i Non Bearded Buff-Laced

HAMBURGS BREEDS

Class 28 – Hamburgs
  a Golden-Spangled
  b Silver-Spangled
  c Golden-Penciled
  d Silver-Penciled
  e White
  f Black

FRENCH BREEDS

Class 29 – Houdans
  a Mottled
  b White
30 – Crevecoeurs, Black
31 – LaFleche, Black
32 – Faverolles, Salmon

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

Class 33 – Campines
  a Silver
  b Golden
34 – Lakenvelders

GAMES AND GAME BANTAMS

Class 35 – Games
  a Modern Black-Breasted Red
  b Modern Brown-Red
  c Modern Golden Duckwing
  d Modern Silver Duckwing
  e Modern Red Pyle
  f Modern White
  g Old English Blue Red
  h Old English Spangled
  i Old English Black Breasted Red
  j Old English Golden Duckwing
  k Old English Silver Duckwing
  l Old English Red Pyle
  m Old English White
  n Old English Black
  o Old English Creole

ORIENTALS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Class 36 – Sumatras
  a Black
  b Blue
  c White
37 – Malays
38 – Black Cubaloya
39 – Black Breasted Red Cubaloya
40 – Sultans
41 – Frizzles
42 – Yokohamas and Phoenix
43 – Turkens
44 – Araucanas and Ameraucana
45 – Crossbreeds and Hybrids
  a Meat Type
  b Layer Type
  c Dual Purpose
46 – Guineas
  a Coral
  b White
  c Pearl
  d Buff
  e Purple
  f Chocolate or Dunn
  g Black
  h Red
  i Lavender

AMERICAN (BANTAMS)

Class 47 – Plymouth Rock
  a Barred
  b White
  c Partridge
  d Silver-Penciled
  e Black
  f Columbian
  g Buff
  h Buckeyes
48 – Wyandotte
  a White
  b Black
  c Buff
  d Partridge
  e Silver-Penciled
  f Silver Laced
  g Columbian
  h Columbian Buff
  i Blue
  j Golden Laced
49 – Rhode Island Red
  a Single-Comb
  b Rose Comb
  c New Hampshire
  d Delaware

ASIATIC (BANTAMS)

Class 50 – Brahma
  a *Buff*
  b Light
  c Dark
51 – Cochin
  a Red
  b Mottled
  c *Buff*
  d Partridge
  e White
  f Black
  g Blue
  h Barred
  i *Birchen*
  j Golden-Laced
  k Silver-Laced
52 – Black Langshan
53 – White Langshan

MEDITERRANEAN (BANTAMS)

Class 54 – Leghorn
  a Rose-Comb White
  b Single-Comb White
  c Single-Comb Light Brown
  d Rose-Comb Light Brown
  e Single-Comb Dark Brown
  f Single-Comb Silver
  g Black
  h Buff
  i Blue Andalusian
  j Single-Comb Ancona
  k Rose-Comb Ancona
  l Minorca, Black

ENGLISH (BANTAMS)

Class 55 – Cornish
  a Dark
  b White
  c White-Laced Red
56 – Orpington
  a Black
  b Buff
  c White
57 – White Crested Black
58 – Non-Bearded Golden
59 – Non-Bearded Silver
60 – Non-Bearded White
61 – Non-Bearded Buff-Laced
62 – Non-Bearded Blue
63 – Bearded Blue
64 – White Crested Blue, Non Bearded
65 – White Crested Blue, Bearded
66 – Bearded Golden
67 – Bearded Silver
68 – Bearded White
69 – Bearded Buff-Laced
70 – Frizzle
71 – Hamburg, Silver Spangled

GAMES (BANTAMS)

Class 72 – Golden Duckwing
73 – Modern Black-Breasted Red
74 – Modern Brown Red
75 – Modern Silver Duckwing
76 – Modern Birchen
77 – Modern Red Pyle
78 – Modern White
79 – Modern Black
80 – Modern Lemon Blue
81 – Modern Self Blue
82 – Old English Blue-Red
83 – Old English Black-Breasted Red
84 – Old English Golden Duckwing
85 – Old English Silver Duckwing
86 – Old English White
87 – Old English Black
88 – Old English Spangled
89 – Old English Wheaten
90 – Old English Red Pyle
91 – Old English Self Blues
92 – Old English Creole
93 – Old English Brown-Red
94 – Old English Lemon Blue
95 – Old English Birchen
96 – Old English A.O.C.
97 – Blue Brassy Back
98 – Black Brassy Back
99 – Ginger Red

ORNAMENTALS (BANTAMS)

Class 100 – Sebright
  a Golden
  b Silver
101 – Rose-Comb
  a Splashed
  b Blue
  c White
  d Black
  e Buff Columbian
  f Black Breasted Red
102 – Japanese
  a Brown-Red
  b Black-Tailed, White
  c White
  d Black
  e Gray
  f Wheaton
  g B.T. Buff
  h Mottled
  i Frizzled White
  j Frizzled Black Tail
103 – Mille Fleur
  a Bearded
  b Non Bearded
  c Porcelain
104 – Silkies, White
  a Bearded
  b Non-Bearded
105 – Silkies, Black
106 – Antwerp Belgian
  a Black
  b Blue
  c Quail
  d White
107 – Frizzles
  a Black
  b Buff
  c White
  d Red
108 – Faverolle, Salmon
109 – Turkens, Red
110 – Turkens, White
111 – Turkens, Black
112 – Ameraucanas
113 – Sultan
114 – Mottled Houdans
115 – Sumatra

DUCKS

Prizes: 1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

Lot 1 – Old Drake
2 – Old Duck
3 – Young Drake
4 – Young Duck
5 – Old Pair
6 – Young Pair - not less than 2 months old

Class 116 – Pekin
117 – Aylesbury
118 – Rouen
119 – Cayuga
120 – East India, Black
121 – Muscovy
  a Colored
  b White
  c Blue
  d Chocolate
122 – Swedish Blue
123 – Buff
124 – Crested, White
125 – Runner
  a Fawn and White
  b White
  c Penciled
  d Mallard
  e Black
126 – Call
  a Snowy
  b Gray
  c White
  d Blue
  e Buff
  f Khaki Campbell
  g Mallard
  h Showy Mallard
  i Magpie, Black and White
  j Magpie, Blue and White
  k Cumberland Blue

GEESE

Prizes: 1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

Lot 1 – Old Gander
2 – Young Gander
3 – Old Goose
4 – Young Goose
5 – Old Pair
6 – Young Pair

Class 127 – Buff
128 – Toulouse
129 – Buff Toulouse
130 – Embden
131 – African
132 – African, White
133 – Chinese, Brown
134 – Chinese White
135 – Canada
136 – Egyptian
137 – Sebastopol
138 – Pilgrim
139 – Pomeranian, Buff
140 – Pomeranian, Gray
141 – Crested

TURKEYS

Prizes: 1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

Lot 1 – Adult Gobbler
2 – Young Gobbler
3 – Adult Hen
4 – Young Hen
5 – Young Pen, 1 male, 2 females not less than 2 months old

Class 142 – Bronze
143 – Black
144 – White
145 – Slate
146 – Narragansett
147 – Bourbon Red
148 – Royal Palm
149 – Wild Turkey

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Prizes: 1st – $1.00; 2nd – $.75; 3rd – $.50

Class 150 – Pair of pigeons, any fancy type
151 – Pair of pigeons, any home type
152 – Pair of pigeons, any squab type

OTHER BIRDS

Prizes: 1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

Lot 1 – Breeding Pair
2 – Young Male
3 – Young Female
Class 153 – Peacock
154 – Partridge
155 – Pheasant
156 – Quail
157 – Other

DIVISION G – RABBITS

Sande Drevlow, Superintendent, 681-3087
Guy Drevlow, Assistant
Susan Koland, Assistant
Entries – 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Early Entries Call Superintendent

Prizes: 1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rabbit shall be free from any infections and communicable disease
2. Rabbits do not need health certificates
3. Feed will be provided for rabbits and they will be fed and watered. Bring food/water crocks.
4. Entry fee must accompany the entry in each case. Entry fee is $.50 for each rabbit and/or $1.00 for each pen of rabbits
5. Limit of two (2) entries per lot, per class, per variety.
6. Bunnies under 6 weeks of age will not be allowed without mother doe.
7. Does with litters under three (3) weeks of age will NOT be allowed
8. Rabbits will be divided into 4-Class and 6-Class. If unsure of Class, please call superintendent
9. Crossbreed rabbits will be judged as a class by themselves.
10. There will be meat classes, fryers/meat pen fryers/roasters/bakers and will be judged for meat quality only
11. We reserve the right to turn away rabbits that appear ill
12. Pennington County Fair Board and volunteer workers will not be held responsible for accidental injuries or theft of rabbits. All reasonable care will be taken to see that none happen
13. Alcohol/smoking will not be allowed within the building
14. Dogs other than Service dogs, will not be allowed in the building
15. Fee Sale signs may not be displayed until Judging is completed on Friday
16. Rabbits may not be removed before official release time on Sunday. This includes Sale rabbits. Premiums for entire entry will be forfeited if removed. Entry fees **must** be paid for all rabbits in barn

Lots 1-4 are 4-Class Rabbits.
Lot 1 – Senior Buck (6 months and older)
2 – Senior Doe
3 – Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
4 – Junior Doe

Lots 5-10 are 6-Class Rabbits.
5 – Senior Buck (8 months and older)
6 – Senior Doe
7 – Intermediate Buck (over 6 months and under 8 months of age)
8 – Intermediate Doe
9 – Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
10 – Junior Doe
11 – Doe and Litter
Class 39 – 4 Class
Class 40 – 6 Class
Class 41 – Crossbreed

Class 34 – All Meat Rabbits
Lot 12 – Single Fryer (under 70 days of age and 3-1/2 to 5 pounds)
13 – Meat Pen of 3 Fryers (should match in breed, color and size, under 70 days of age, 3-1/2 to 5 pounds))
14 – Roaster (under 6 months and 5-1/2 to 8 pounds)
15 – Stewer (over 6 months and over 8 pounds)
16 – Baker (over 8 months of age and over 8 pounds)

4-CLASS – UNDER 9 POUNDS IDEAL ADULT WEIGHT

Class 1 – American Fuzzy Lop
2 – Angora, English
3 – Angora, French
4 – Angora, Satin
5 – Britannia Petite
6 – Dutch
7 – Florida White
8 – Jersey Wooly
9 – Lop, Holland
10 – Lop Mini
11 – Mini Rex
12 – Netherland Dwarf
13 – Polish
14 – Rex
15 – Silver Marten
16 – Tan
17 – Belgium Hare
18 –
19 – Other 4-Class
20 – Crossbreed 4-Class

6-CLASS – OVER 9 POUNDS IDEAL ADULT WEIGHT

Class 21 – American Chinchilla
22 – Angora, Giant
23 – Californian
24 – Checkered Giant
25 – Flemish Giant
26 – Lop, English
27 – Lop, French
28 – New Zealand
29 – Satin
30 –
31 –
32 – Other 6-Class
33 – Crossbreed 6-Class
34 – All Meat Rabbits

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DIVISION Ga – CAVY (GUINEA PIG)

Sande Drevlow, Superintendent, 681-3087
Guy Drevlow, Assistant
Entries – 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Early Entries Call Superintendent
Prizes: 1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Cavies shall be free from any infections and communicable disease
2. Cavies do not need health certificates
3. Pellet feed will be supplied, cavies will be fed and watered. Please bring feed/water crocks
4. Entry fee must accompany entry. Entry fee is $.50 per cavy and/or $1.00 for each pen
5. Limit of two (2) entries per lot, per class, per variety
6. We reserve the right to turn away cavies that appear ill
7. Pennington County Fair Board and Volunteer workers will not be held responsible for accidental injuries or theft of Cavies. All reasonable care will be taken to see that none happen.
8. For Sale signs may not be displayed until judging is completed on Friday
9. Cavies may not be removed from the barn until the official release time on Sunday. This includes "sale" cavies. Premiums for the entire entry will be forfeited if any cavy is removed
10. Entry Fees **must** be paid for any/all cavies in barn

Lot 1 – Senior Boar (over 32 ounces)
2 – Senior Sow (same as above)
3 – Intermediate Boar (up to 6 months of age or over 22 ounces but up to and including 32 ounces)
4 – Intermediate Sow (same as above)
5 – Junior Boar (up to 4 months of age, minimum of 12 ounces, maximum weight of 22 ounces)
6 – Junior Sow (asme as above)

Class 1 – Abyssinian
2 – Abyssinian Satin
3 – American
4 – American, Satin
5 – Peruvian
6 – Peruvian Silky
7 – Silky
8 – Silky Satin
9 – Teddy
10 – Teddy Satin
11 – White Crested

If you have your own cage and it's portable, please bring it. Ear tag if possible for identification purposes.

DIVISION H – HORSES

Anita Cardinal, Superintendent, 681-4978

Please pre-register your horse with Anita Cardinal at 681-4978 or send entries to Route 1, Box 56, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by July 6, so stalling agreements can be made. There will only be stalls available for pre registered horses, because of a limited number of available stalls

Health requirements: All horses will be checked by official veterinarian on entry day. A coggins test for equine infectious anemia is required

The superintendent reserves the right to combine classes or split classes if numbers in lots warrant it

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premiums	20.00	17.50	15.00	12.50	10.00

Class 1 – Quarterhorse
2 – Appaloosa
3 – Arabian
4 – Paint
5 – Draft horse, all breeds
6 – Ponies, 54" and under
7 – Mules
8 – Any other breed, registered
9 – Grade, all breeds
10 – Minis

Lot 1 – Weanlings
2 – Yearlings
3 – Mares, two years old
4 – Geldings and Stallions, two years old
(Junior Grand Champion and Reserve Champion chosen from first and second place winners in lot 1-4)
5 – Mares, three years and over
6 – Gelding, three years and over
7 – Stallions, three years and over
(Grand Champion and Reserve female chosen from first and second place winner in Lot 5)
(Grand Champion and Reserve male chosen from first and second place winner in Lots 6 and 7)
8 – Mare and Foal (Shown by breed of mare)
9 – Produce of dam, not less than 2 offspring, dam need not be shown
10 – Get of sire, not less than 3 offspring, sire need not be shown

The following lots are performance classes with all breeds judged together:

11 – Team in harness
12 – Single in harness
13 – Lead Line (7 years old and under)
14 – Walk - Trot (12 years old and under)
15 – Western Pleasure – Senior horse over 4 years old
16 – Western Pleasure – Junior horse 4 years and younger (snaffle bit)
17 – Western Horsemanship Senior (over 18 years of age)
18 – Western Horsemanship Junior (under 18 years of age)
19 – Trail Class
20 – Reining
21 – English Pleasure

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DIVISION I – DOGS

Anita Cardinal, Superintendent, 681-4978
Prizes: 1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50
All dogs must have rabies, parvo and distemper shots and bring proof of shots to the show

OPEN CLASS DOG SHOW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 AT 7 P.M.; 4-H SHOW FOLLOWED BY OPEN SHOW

Lot 1 – Grooming and behavior dogs will be judged on their general physical condition, appearance, grooming, general handling by exhibitor and overall manners of the dog. Dogs will be expected to walk quietly on leash and sit on command. This class is for people and a dog who have not had any obedience training
2 – Pre-beginner – no formal obedience training for either handler or dog.
3 – Beginner Class A – A person with their dog who is in their first year of obedience training
4 – Beginner Class B – A person having previous obedience training or handling a dog with previous training.
5 – Graduate beginner – A person who has won a blue ribbon in the beginner class but not completed novice training. Dogs will do long sit, long down, stand and recall of leash.
6 – Novice Class A – A person with more than 2 years training with their first dog
7 – Novice Class B – A person who is training a second dog, or who has previously trained a dog to a CO title
8 – Junior Novice Showmanship – 13 years and under (as of January 1). Judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show their dog by the breed standards of that dog. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standards it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated in showmanship.
9 – Senior Novice Showmanship – 14 years and over (January 1). Judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show their dog by the breed standards of that dog. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standards it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated in showmanship
10 – Junior Open Showmanship – 13 years old and under for those who have previously won a blue ribbon in novice showmanship
11 – Senior Open Showmanship – 14 years old and over – for those who have previously won a blue ribbon in novice showmanship.
12 – Adult Showmanship
13 – Brace

Other classes will be added if there is enough interest shown

DIVISION J – AGRICULTURE

Tom Scholin, 964-5268
Exhibits will be in curling building
Call for questions about displaying/or preservation of exhibit.

SELECTION POINTERS

SMALL GRAINS

UNIFORMITY – As nearly as possible, every kernel in the sample should correspond to every other kernel in size, shape and color

PURITY – A show sample should be absolutely free from (1) Seeds of other grains; (2) Weed Seeds; (3) Dirt, straw, sticks, chaff, etc.

PLUMPNESS OF KERNEL – Indicated (1) Weight per bushel, (2) Yield; (3) Strength of breeding

CLOVER

PLUMPNESS OF KERNEL – indicates (1) Weight per in size and shape, meet favor with the judges

MIXTURE – No other seeds should be in the sample and all kinds of foreign matter (weeds, seeds, dirt, etc.) are objectionable

COLOR – Bright cheerful lustre is preferred to dull dead color

POTATOES

1 Do not wash exhibits. Brushing with a soft brush will remove the soil and leave the skin in its natural condition
2 Select the exhibit at digging time if possible. Wrap each potato in paper as soon as selected, and store in a dry, dark, cool cellar.
3 Select the tubers of the average size for the variety that are in uniform size.
4 Select tubers of good type for the variety. Round blunt or block ends are characteristic of most varieties. Avoid pointed tubers or irregular shapes
5 Select only clean, bright specimens or those free from scab, black scurf, stems and rots, mechanical injury and sunburn
6 Select full weight as called for in the premium list, and correctly label the sample

CLASS 1 – SEEDS
CLASS 2 – GRAINS (SHEAFS)

Same Lots for Both Classes

Profit by your experience by seeing the show and getting the judge's reason for placing
All grain stems must be stripped of leaves
Seed samples need to be one quart
Sheaf samples not less than three inches in diameter at the base of the sheaf. Grain samples from previous year's crop
Sheaf samples from present year's crop
3 stalks make a corn or sunflower sheaf

1st – $4.00, 2nd – $3.00; 3rd – $2.00

Lot 1 – Alfalfa
2 – Alsike Clover
3 – Barley
4 – Blue Grass
5 – Birdsfoot trefoil
6 – Buckwheat
7 – Bromus Grass
8 – Canary Grass
9 – Canola
10 – Corn, Shelled
11 – Corn, 6 ears or 3 stalks
12 – Flax
13 – Millet
14 – Mustard
15 – Oats
16 – Pinto Beans
17 – Red Clover Seed
18 – Red Top
19 – Rye
20 – Soybeans
21 – Sunflowers, oil
22 – Sunflowers, confectionary
23 – Sweet Clover
24 – Peas, Field
25 – Timothy
26 – Wheat, Durum
27 – Wheat, Spring
28 – Winter Wheat
29 – Other
30 – Crop Art, Wheat Weaving, Corn Husk, Seed Plaques, Cone Craft, etc

CLASS 3 – HAY, SILAGE, OR HAYLAGE

Exhibit 3 inch slice of a hay bale or an equal amount of stalk or chopped hay
Use plastic containers
Exhibit one gallon of silage in a plastic container
Silage is about 65 percent moisture

1st – $4.00, 2nd – $3.00; 3rd – $2.00

Lot 1 – Legume Hay
2 – Grass Hay
3 – Mixed Hay
4 – Legume Silage
5 – Grass Silage
6 – Corn Silage
7 – Haylage (about 50% moisture)

CLASS 4 – GARDEN ROOT CROPS

1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.00

Lot 1 – Beets, table, 6
2 – Carrots, long, 6
3 – Carrots, half long, 6
4 – Carrots, short, 6
5 – Garlic, 3
6 – Onions, yellow, 6 (not peeled)
7 – Onions, white, 6 (not peeled)
8 – Onions, pickling, 6 (not peeled)
9 – Onions, green bunching, 6 (not peeled)
10 – Onions, purple, 6 (not peeled)
11 – Parsnips, 3
12 – Potatoes, red, 6 tubers
13 – Potatoes, white, 6 tubers
14 – Radishes, round, 6
15 – Radishes, long, 6
16 – Rutabagas, 3
17 – Salsify, 3
18 – Turnip, 3
19 – Longest carrot (ribbon placings only)

CLASS 5 – OTHER GARDEN CROPS

1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.00

Lot 1 – Asparagus
2 – Beans, green pod, quart
3 – Beans, yellow pod, quart
4 – Beans, purple pod, quart
5 – Beans, lima, quart
6 – Broccoli, 1 head
7 – Cauliflower, 1 head
8 – Cabbage, early, 1 head
9 – Cabbage, late, 1 head
10 – Cabbage, purple, 1 head
11 – Celery, 3 stalks
12 – Chives, bunch, 1 inch dia.
13 – Citron, 3
14 – Corn, sweet, 3 ears
15 – Corn, sweet, 3 stalks
16 – Popcorn, 3 ears
17 – Cucumbers, slicers, 3
18 – Cucumbers, ripe, 3
19 – Cucumbers, pickling, 6
20 – Dill, 3 heads
21 – Eggplant, 1 head
22 – Endive, 1 head
23 – Kohlrabi, 1 head
24 – Lettuce, leaf, 6
25 – Lettuce, head, 1
26 – Muskmelon, 1
27 – Parsley, 3
28 – Peas, early, 1 quart, pod
29 – Peas, main crop, pod, 1 quart
30 – Edible podded peas, 1 quart
31 – Peppers, 3
32 – Pumpkin, 1
33 – Rhubarb, 6, without leaves
34 – Spinach, 6
35 – Squash, summer, 1
36 – Squash, winter, 1
37 – Swiss Chard, 3 stalks
38 – Tomatoes, ripe, 3
39 – Tomatoes, green, 3
40 – Cherry Tomatoes, 1 pint
41 – Watermelon, 1
42 – Zucchini, 1
43 – Best collection of garden products
44 – Best collection of herbs
45 – Best collection of squash
46 – Best freak or novelty vegetable
47 – Scarecrow for the garden 4-6 ft
48 – Vegetable Sculpture
  a. Youth 13 and under
  b. youth 14-18
  c. adult

CLASS 6 – FRUITS

1st – $3.00; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.00

Lot 1 – Currants, white, 1 pint
2 – Currants, red, 1 pint
3 – Currants, black, 1 pint
4 – Raspberries, black, 1 pint
5 – Raspberries, red, 1 pint
6 – Gooseberries, 1 pint
7 – Strawberries, 1 pint
8 – Best collection of grapes (3 varieties)
9 – Best plate of grapes (3 clusters)
10 – Best collection wild fruit at least 3 kinds
11 – Best plate of early apples, 3
12 – Best plate of late apples, 3
13 – Best collection named crabs, 10
14 – Best plate of plums, 20
15 – Best plate of ground cherries, 20
16 – Raspberry, wild, 1 pint
17 – Buffalo Berry, 1 pint
18 – Cherry, 1 pint
19 – Black Walnuts, 10
20 – Pincherries
21 – Blueberries

	1st	2nd	3rd
22 – Best collection of fall apples of named sorts, not less than 3 varieties, 3 each	3 00	2 00	1 00
23 – Best collection of named summer apples, not less than 5 varieties, 3 each	3 00	2 00	1 00

1 Grand Champion For Each Class

DIVISION K – FLOWER DEPARTMENT

Norma Hanson, Superintendent, 378-4380
Entries Taken From 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Thursday, July 16
Exhibitors please have itemized list of entries prior to entering
All exhibits must be grown by the exhibiter
Grand Champion awarded in each class. No reserve champions awarded.

EXHIBITS WILL BE IN CURLING BUILDING

SPECIAL AWARDS

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1 Point each entry
2 Points each red ribbon
3 Points each blue ribbon
5 Points each grand champion ribbon

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MOST EXOTIC ENTRY AWARD
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FLOWER DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All flowers MUST be grown by exhibitors
2. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in any lot.
3. Exhibitors are required to show the exact number of specimens called for in the premium list.
4. Furnish your own containers and water.
5. No filler should be used other than in arrangement.
6. For best display, condition all flowers.
   a. Cut early in the morning or very late afternoon
   b. Use a sharp knife, cut at a slant.
   c. Place immediately in slightly warm water
   d. Remove all foliage below water line.
   e. Let flowers stand in a cool place out of a draft
   f. Stems with sticky sap should be singed on cut side and sealed by placing lower end of stem in boiling water for one to two minutes.
   g. Woody stems should be crushed to increase water intake.

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CLASS 1 – CUT FLOWERS

1st – $1.50; 2nd – $1.00; 3rd – $.50

Lot 1 – Achillea (3 stems)
2 – Asters (3 blooms)
3 – Baby's Breath
  a Annual
  b. Perennial
4 – Bachelor Buttons (3 stems)
5 – Calendula (3 blooms)
6 – Caliopsis (3 blooms)
7 – Campanula
  a. Single (3 stems)
  b. Double (3 stems)
8 – Candytuft (3 stems)
9 – Carnations (3 stems)
10 – Chrysanthemums (3 stems)
11 – Clarkia (3 stems)
12 – Columbine (3 stems)
13 – Coreopsis (3 blooms)
14 – Cosmos (3 blooms)
15 – Daisies
  a. Shasta (3 blooms)
  b. Small (3 blooms)
  c. Gloriosa, single (3 blooms)
  d Gloriosa, double
16 – Dahlia
  a. Ball (3 blooms)
  b Cactus (1 bloom)
  c. Dwarf (3 blooms)
  d Giant (1 bloom)
17 – Delphinum (1 spike)
18 – Dianthus (Pinks)
  a Single (3 stems)
  b Double (3 stems)
19 – Feverfew (3 stems)
20– Forget-Me-Not (3 stems)
21– Gaillardia (3 blooms)
22 – Gladioli
  a. Best Spike
  b. Collection (3 spikes)
  c. Vase (3 spikes)
  d. Miniature (1 spike)
23 – Heleopis (golden glow)
24 – Hemerocallis (Day Lily, 1 spike)
25 – Hollyhocks
  a Single (1 stalk)
  b. Double (1 stalk)
26 – Larkspur (3 spikes)
27 – Lilies
  a. Hybrid (1 stalk)
  c. Any Other (1 stalk)
28 – Marigold
  a. Large (3 blooms)
  b. Medium (3 blooms)
  c. Small (3 blooms)
29 – Nasturtiums
  a Single (3 blooms)
  b Double (3 blooms)
30 – Pansies
  a Large (3 blooms)
  b Medium (3 blooms)
  c. Small (3 blooms)
31 – Petunia
  a Single (3 stems)
  b Double (3 stems)
  c Giant Fringed (3 stems)
32 – Phlox
  a Annual (1 stem)
  b Perennial (1 stem)
33 – Poppies
  a. Single (3 blooms)
  b. Double (3 blooms)
34 – Roses
  a. Hybrid tea (1 bloom)
  b Floribunda (1 cluster)
  c. Shrub Rose
  d Hybrid Tea
    1 Collection (3 varieties)
  e. Miniature Rose
35 – Scabiosa (3 blooms)
36 – Snapdragon
  a Giant (1 spike)
  b Any Other Variety (3 spikes)
37 – Strawflowers (3 blooms)
  a Collection of colors (3 of each)
  b Single Vase (3 stems/1 color)
  c Perennial (3 stems)
38 – Sweet Peas (3 stems)
39 – Sweet William (3 stems)
40 – Verbena (3 stems
41 – Zinnias
  a Giant (1 bloom, 4" and over)
  b Pompon (3 blooms, 2" and under)
  c Cactus (3 blooms)
  d. Others (3 blooms)
42 – Violas (3 blooms)
43 – Cut Flowers Not Specified
  a. Annual (3 stems)
  b. Perennial (3 stems)
44 – Dried Specimen
45 – Sunflower (2 stems)

CLASS 2 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

1st – $2.00; 2nd – $1.50, 3rd – $1.00

Lot 1 – Miniature (not over 3" in height or width)
2 – Small (not over 5" in height or width)
3 – Buffet
4 – Special Occasions (specify on entry)
5 – Corsages
6 – Basket of flowers
7 – Centerpiece for dining table
8 – Centerpiece with accessories
9 – Dried arrangement

CLASS 3 – POTTED PLANTS

Overall size of container should not be over 10 inches in diameter
Large potted plants will not be accepted
1st – $2.00, 2nd – $1.50, 3rd – $1.00

Lot 1 – African Violets
2 – Amaryllis
3 – Begonia
  a Fiberous (wax)
  b Large Leaf
  c Rose Bud
  d Tuberous
4 – Bethlehem Star
5 – Cactus
  a Large
  b Small
6 – Coleus
7 – Gloxinia
8 – Fern
  a Asparagus
  b Boston
  c Fluffy Ruffle
  d Other
9 – Fuchsia
10 – Geranium
11 – Oxalis (Shamrock)
12 – Sanseveria
13 – Succulent
14 – Impatiens
  a Single
  b Double
15 – Ivy
  a Swedish
  b English
  c Other
16 – Philodendron
17 – Plants (not specified)
18 – Hanging Plants
  a Hanging flowering
  b Hanging foliage
19 – Terrariums
  a Large
  b Small
20 – Collection of assorted potted plants (not less than 4 kinds)
21 – Collection of same variety of potted plants (not less than 4 kinds)
22 – Collection of African Violets (3 kinds)

DIVISION L – YOUTH FLOWER DEPT.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 16
Prizes: 1st – $1.00, 2nd – $.75; 3rd – $.50
Youth – Ages 16 and Under
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SPECIAL AWARDS

OVERALL OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT
Minnesota State Horticulture Society Award includes a ribbon and a MSHS Judging Book.

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MOST EXOTIC ENTRY AWARD
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PARTICIPATION AWARD
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CLASS 3– ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

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Lot 1 – Centerpiece for dining table

BIRDHOUSES

Enter a birdhouse or something made with a birdhouse theme. There will be a special display and People's Choice Award.

SUGGESTED CATEGORIES
1. Made of natural material other than wood
2. Made as a replica of a rural building
3. Made as a replica of another building
4. Birdhouse with more than one room
5. Made from recycled materials of an old building
6. Victorian style
7. Nordic or Scandinavian style
8. Early settler's style
9. Made of natural collected items – shells, driftwood, knotty wood, etc.
10. Special paint job
11. Anything else

Also in needlepoint, counted cross stitch, knitting, crocheting, quilts, flower arrangements, cake decorating, crafts, student art and others. Use your imagination for any category.

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RULES

1. All articles must be exhibited by maker – must never have received a premium and completed within 2 years preceding the fair
2. No person can enter more than one article under same lot number in any case except as collection or display. Entries cannot be made in the same lot by more than one member of a family.
3. The judge is instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed for real merit, not to be borrowed or purchased.
4. Entries in this department are limited to residents of northwestern Minnesota.
5. Every precaution will be taken to protect the exhibits. The management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. Entry Day – Thursday, July 16. Exhibits will be taken from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
7. Judging Day – Friday, July 17. Exhibits will be judged starting at 9 A.M.
8. Closing Day – Sunday, July 19. Exhibits must be picked up from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Exhibits left after this time will be taken to the Fair Board office and disposed of the following day. Checks not picked up will be mailed the following day. The Fair Board will not be responsible for exhibits left after this time.

DIVISION M – ADULT CULINARY

Adult Includes Anyone 14 Years And Older
Sherry Sorenson, Superintendent, 681-7703

DIVISION N – CHILDREN'S CULINARY

Children Includes Anyone 13 Years And Younger
Sherry Sorenson, Superintendent, 681-7703
Use Same Lot #'s For Both Divisions M & N

"BUTTER CAKES" must definitely be made with butter. Breads, pies, and cakes can be exhibited in smaller sizes than the customary size.

All products must be made from a home recipe unless specified, as a MIX under lot number. Products from frozen dough will be accepted in frozen lot only.

Canned and preserved foods may be opened for judging.

Jars must be labeled to show method used (boiling hot water bath or pressure canner) and length of time for processing the product.

No blue jars

Prizes: 1st – $2.00; 2nd – $1.50; 3rd – $1.00

CLASS 1 – BREADS

If regular size loaves are displayed, one half may be taken home after judging. If not picked up, it will be disposed of. To avoid unnecessary waste, mini-loaves may be displayed.

Lot 1 – White Bread
2 – Whole Wheat Bread
3 – Graham Bread
4 – Rye Bread
5 – Oatmeal Bread
6 – Cornmeal Bread
7 – Rolls (3)
  a. Cloverleaf, white
  b. Butterhorn, white
  c. Dinner, white
  d. Parkerhouse, white
  e. Dark Cloverleaf
  f. Dark Butterhorn
  g. Dark Dinner
  h. Dark Parkerhouse
  i. Graham
  j. Other
8 – Rolls, Frosted (3)
  a. Cinnamon
  b. Orange
  c. Lemon
  d. Twists
  e. Caramel
  f. Other
9 – Buns (3)
  a. White
  b. Whole Wheat
  c. Rye
  d. Graham
  e. Other
10 – Muffins (3)
  a. Plain
  b. Bran
  c. Cornmeal
  d. Jelly
  e. Oatmeal
  f. Spice
  g. Cheese
  h. English
  i. Blueberry
  j. Dry Cereal
  k. Rhubarb
  l. Zucchini
  m. Whole Wheat
  n. Rice
  o. Other
11 – Coffee Cakes
12 – Baking Powder Biscuits (3)
13 – Nut or Fruit Bread (Not Made With Yeast)
  a. Banana
  b. Date
  c. Pumpkin
  d. Poppyseed
  e. Cranberry
  f. Prune
  g. Apricot
  h. Rhubarb
  i. Zucchini
  j. Other
14 – Quick bread (from a mix)
  a. Nut or Fruit Bread
  b. Date
  c. Poppyseed
  d. Cranberry
  e. Cornmeal
  f. Baking Powder Biscuits
  g. Lemon
  h. Other
15 – Muffins (from a mix)
  a. Plain
  b. Bran
  c. Cornmeal
  d. Other
16 – Loaf Bread (from frozen bread dough)
  a. White
  b. Dark
17 – Buns (3) (from frozen bread dough)
  a. White
  b. Dark
18 – Rolls (3) (from frozen bread dough)
  a. Cloverleaf (White)
  b. Cloverleaf (Dark)
  c. Butterhorn (White)
  d. Butterhorn (Dark)
  e. Dinner (White)
  f. Dinner (Dark)
  g. Parkerhouse (White)
  h. Parkerhouse (Dark)
  i. White
  j. Dark
  k. Other
19 – Rolls, Frosted (3) (from frozen bread dough)
  a. Cinnamon
  b. Orange
  c. Lemon
  d. Twists
  e. Caramel
  f. Other
20 – Bread Machine Bread (made with your own recipe)
  a. White
  b. Whole Wheat
  c. Graham
  d. Rye
  e. Oatmeal
  f. Other
21 – Bread Machine Bread (from a mix)
  a. White
  b. Whole Wheat
  c. Graham
  d. Rye
  e. Other
22 – Doughnuts (3)
  a. Raised, Made from Yeast
  b. Plain, Made without Yeast
  c. Blueberry
  d. Applesauce
  e. Other
23 – Other

CLASS 2 – CAKES

When entering a cake, make a whole recipe, unfrosted, but only one third cut is enough for entry. Three cupcakes are enough for display. No frosting on cupcakes.

Lot 1 – Angel Food, no icing
2 – Sponge, no icing
3 – Chocolate, loaf or 3 cupcakes
4 – Spice, loaf or 3 cupcakes
5 – White loaf or 3 cupcakes
6 – Butter
7 – Jelly Roll
8 – Fruit Cake
9 – Carrot
10 – Honey
11 – Yellow
12 – Zucchini
13 – Cakes from mix (loaf or 3 cupcakes)
  a. White
  b. Chocolate
  c. Spice
  d. Lemon
  e. Marble
  f. Yellow
  g. Angel Food
  h. Other
14 – Other

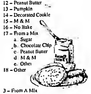
	1st	2nd	3rd
15 – Decorated	3.00	2.50	2.00

(Styrofoam may be used as base for decorated cakes)

CLASS 3 – COOKIES

Three of Each

Lot 1 – White
  a. Rolled Sugar
  b. Drop
  c. Formed
2 – Ginger
  a. Rolled
  b. Drop
  c. Formed
3 – Fruit and Nut Drop
  a. Chocolate Drop
  b. Other
4 – Filled
5 – Fancy Butter
6 – Overnight
  a. White
  b. Chocolate
  c. Brown Sugar
7 – Chocolate Chip
8 – Coconut
9 – Molasses
10 – Oatmeal
  a. Oatmeal
  b. Oatmeal Raisin
  c. Oatmeal Chocolate Chip
11 – Honey
12 – Peanut Butter
13 – Pumpkin
14 – Decorated Cookie
15 – M & M
16 – No Bake
17 – From a Mix
  a. Sugar
  b. Chocolate Chip
  c. Peanut Butter
  d. M & M
  e. Other
18 – Other



CLASS 4 – BARS

Three of Each

Lot 1 – Baked
  a. Brownies – unfrosted
  b. Brownies – frosted
  c. Date and Nut
  d. Cereal
  e. Raisin
  f. Coconut
  g. Fig
  h. Peanut Butter
  i. Graham Cracker
  j. Chocolate Chip
  k. Lemon
  l. Carrot
  m. Honey
  n. Pumpkin
  o. Zucchini
  p. Other
2 – No Bake
  a. Rice Krispies
  b. Other
3 – From A Mix
  a. Brownies, Unfrosted
  b. Brownies, Frosted
  c. Date and Nut
  d. Cereal or 7 Layer
  e. Coconut
  f. Peanut Butter
  g. Chocolate Chip
  h. Lemon
  i. Other

CLASS 5 – CONFECTIONS

Three of Each

Lot 1 – Taffy
2 – Peanut Brittle
3 – Chocolate Covered Cherries
4 – Peanut Butter Cup
5 – Divinity
6 – Fudge
7 – Pinoche
8 – Caramels
9 – Mints
10 – Butterscotch
11 – Nut Goodie
12 – Other

CLASS 6 – PIES

Make a whole recipe. Display only individual pies. 4 or 4-1/2 Inch Pan
Custard or cream based pies will not be accepted

Lot 1 – Green Apple
2 – Peach
3 – Rhubarb
4 – Cherry
5 – Blueberry
6 – Raspberry
7 – Strawberry
  a. One Crust
  b. Two Crust
8 – Other

CLASS 7 – FOREIGN SPECIALTIES

Three of Each

Lot 1 – Sand Bakkels
2 – Krumkake
3 – Rosettes
4 – Spritz
5 – Berline Kranzer
6 – Fattigmand
7 – Flat Bread
  a. Dark
  b. Light
8 – Lefse
9 – Swedish Tea Ring
10 – Polish Coffee Cake
11 – German Bread
12 – Jewish Coffee Cake
13 – Ukranian Kolachy
14 – Other

CLASS 8 – CANNED FRUIT

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.
Canned and preserved foods may be opened for judging.

Jars MUST be labeled to show method used (boiling hot water bath or pressure canner) and length of time for processing the product. Canned and preserved foods may be opened for judging.

Lot 1 – Apples
  a. Whole
  b. Applesauce
2 – Apricots
3 – Blueberries
  a. Tame
  b. Wild
4 – Currants
  a. Tame
  b. Wild
5 – Grapes
  a. Tame
  b. Wild
6 – Juneberries
7 – Peaches
8 – Pears
9 – Plums
  a. Tame
  b. Wild
10 – Raspberries
  a. Tame
  b. Wild
11 – Strawberries
  a. Tame
  b. Wild
12 – Wild Cranberries
13 – Rhubarb
14 – Fruit Cocktail
15 – Crab Apples
16 – Gooseberry
17 – Cherries
  a. Red
  b. Ground
18 – Other

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CLASS 9 – PRESERVES

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

4 oz. or 8 oz. jelly jar may be used

Lot 1 – Blueberries
  a Tame
  b Wild
2 – Currant
3 – Gooseberry
4 – Ground Cherry
5 – Plum
  a Tame
  b Wild
6 – Strawberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
7 – Tomato
8 – Rhubarb
9 – Pears
10 – Peach
11 – Raspberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
12 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
13 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 10 – MARMALADE

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

4 oz. or 8 oz. jelly jar may be used

Lot 1 – Apricot
2 – Carrot
3 – Grape
4 – Peach
5 – Orange
6 – Rhubarb
7 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
8 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 11 – JELLIES

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

4 oz. or 8 oz. jelly jar may be used

Lot 1 – Apple
2 – Chokecherry
3 – Cranberry
4 – Grape
  a Tame
  b Wild
5 – Currant
6 – Blueberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
7 – Raspberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
8 – Strawberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
9 – Pincherry
10 – Plum
  a Tame
  b Wild
11 – Rhubarb
12 – Crab Apple
13 – Cherry
14 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
15 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 12 – JAMS

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

4 oz. or 8 oz. jelly jar may be used

Lot 1 – Raspberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
2 – Strawberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
3 – Apple Butter
4 – Plum
  a Tame
  b Wild
5 – Apricot
6 – Juneberry
7 – Rhubarb
8 – Grape
9 – Peach
10 – Ground Cherry
11 – Gooseberry
12 – Blueberry
  a Tame
  b Wild
13 – Cherry
14 – Refrigerator Jam
15 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
16 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 13 – PICKLES

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Lot 1 – Bean
2 – Beet
3 – Carrot
4 – Crab Apples
5 – Cucumbers
  a Ripe
  b Sliced
  c Sweet
  d Dill
  e Bread and Butter
6 – Green Tomato
7 – Mixed Mustard
8 – Onion
9 – Peach
10 – Pear
11 – Watermelon
12 – Party Mix
13 – Tumeric
14 – Refrigerator
15 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
16 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 14 – RELISH

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Lot 1 – Apple
2 – Beet
3 – Chow Chow
4 – Corn
5 – Cranberry
6 – Cucumber
7 – Green Tomato
8 – Picalilli
9 – Ripe Tomato
10 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
11 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 15 – CANNED VEGETABLES

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Lot 1 – Asparagus
2 – Green Beans
  a Cut
  b Whole
3 – Yellow Beans
  a Cut
  b Whole
4 – Beets
  a Cut
  b Whole
5 – Carrots
  a Diced
  b Sliced
  c Whole
6 – Corn
  a Creamed
  b Cut
7 – Green Peppers
8 – Greens
  a Beet
  b Spinach
  c Swiss Chard
9 – Mixed Vegetables
10 – Peas
11 – Pumpkin
12 – Sauerkraut
13 – Squash
14 – Tomatoes
  a Green
  b Yellow
  c Ripe
15 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
16 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 16 – CANNED MEATS

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Lot 1 – Beef
2 – Chicken
3 – Fish
4 – Pork
5 – Mince Meat
6 – Turkey
7 – Wild Game
  a. Duck
  b Goose
  c. Moose
  d. Venison
  e. Other
8 – Other

	1st	2nd	3rd
9 – Collection (4 varieties)	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 17 – QUICK MEALS

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Lot 1 – Soups
  a Bean
  b. Beef
  c. Chicken
  d. Chili
  e Pea
  f. Turkey
  g Vegetable
  h Venison
  i Other
2 – Stews
  a. Beef
  b. Chicken
  c. Turkey
  d. Moose
  e. Venison
  f. Other
3 – Meat Balls
4 – Other

CLASS 18 – MISCELLANEOUS

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Lot 1 – Tomato Sauces
  a. Spaghetti Sauce
  b Tomato Sauce
  c. Chili Sauce
  d. Hot Sauce
  e. Other
2 – Honey (Pint)
3 – Soap (Homemade)
4 – Horseradish
5 – Other

CLASS 19 – JUICES (FOR DRINKING)

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Canned and preserved foods may be opened for judging

Lot 1 – Apple
2 – Chokecherry
3 – Crab Apple
4 – Cranberry
5 – Raspberry
6 – Rhubarb
7 – Strawberry
8 – Tomato
9 – Other

CLASS 20 – SYRUPS

PREFER CLEAR 1 PINT GLASS CANNING JARS SEALED WITH 2-PIECE LID.

Canned and preserved foods may be opened for judging

Lot 1 – Blueberry
2 – Chokecherry
3 – Cranberry
4 – Cherry
5 – Raspberry
6 – Strawberry
7 – Boxelder
8 – Other

CLASS 21 – DEHYDRATED FOODS

PREFER ZIPLOCK SANDWICH BAG

Limit of 1 per lot

Lot 1 – Fruits
2 – Vegetables
3 – Meats
4 – Herbs

CLASS 22 – MICROWAVED FOODS

Limit of 1 per lot

Lot 1 – Quick Bread
2 – Cake
  a Loaf
  b Cupcake
3 – Cookies
4 – Bars
5 – Candies
6 – Other

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CLASS 1 – EMBROIDERY

Lot 1 – Pillow Cases (2)
2 – Bedspread
3 – Scarf or Runner
4 – Dinner Cloth
5 – Luncheon Cloth
6 – Doily
7 – Towels (2)
8 – Placemats (2)
9 – Cut Work
10 – Brazilian Embroidery
11 – Picture (Framed)
12 – Wall Hanging
13 – Embroidered Clothing
14 – Purses
15 – Drawn Thread
16 – Smocking
17 – Russian Punch
18 – Crewel
19 – Aprons
20 – Other

CLASS 2 – HARDANGER

Lot 1 – Centerpiece
2 – Scarf or Runner
3 – Bell Pull
4 – Framed Piece
5 – Tablecloth
6 – Doily
7 – Other

CLASS 3 – COUNTED CROSS-STITCH

Lot 1 – Centerpiece
2 – Scarf or Runner
3 – Tablecloth
4 – Wall Hanging, Framed
5 – Picture, Framed
  a Mini – Under 25 Sq. In.
  b Over 25 Sq. In.
  c Samplers
  d Words and Sayings
  e Original
  f. Still Life
  g Landscape
  h Animals
  i Birds
  j Flowers
6 – Bell Pull/Wall Hanging
7 – Purse
8 – Placemats (2)
9 – Set of Pictures
10 – Other

CLASS 4 – CROSS-STITCH (Stamped or on Gingham)

Lot 1 – Pillow Cases (2)
2 – Bedspread
3 – Scarf or Runner
4 – Dinner Cloth
5 – Luncheon Cloth
6 – Doily
7 – Dish Towels (2)
8 – Placemats (2)
9 – Picture
10 – Wall Hanging
11 – Purse
12 – Other

CLASS 5 – HAND APPLIQUE

Lot 1 – Sweatshirts
2 – Shirts
3 – Tablecloths
4 – Other

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CLASS 6 – MACHINE WORK

Lot 1 – Machine Embroidery
2 – Machine Applique
3 – Machine Knitting
a. Sweater, Plain
b. Sweater, Fancy
c. Sweater, Sleeveless
d. Child's Set
e. Cap, Mitten and Scarf Set
f. Other

CLASS 7 – KNITTING

Lot 1 – Sweater, Adult, Bulky
2 – Sweater, Adult, Fancy
3 – Sweater, Adult, Plain
4 – Sweater, Child
5 – Infant Wear, Set
6 – Shawl, Cape, Stole, etc
7 – Afghan
8 – Bedspread
9 – Hat or Cap
10 – Mittens
11 – Slippers, Adult or Child
12 – Coordinate Set of Cap, Mittens, Scarf
13 – Socks
14 – Knit Lace
15 – Baby Afghan
16 – Child's Outfit
17 – Sleeveless Sweater
18 – Toys
19 – Doll Clothes
20 – Home Spun Article
21 – Other

CLASS 8 – CROCHETING

Lot 1 – Sweater, Adult
2 – Sweater, Child
3 – Infant Wear, Set
4 – Shawl, Cape, Poncho, etc
5 – Afghan
6 – Afghan – Granny Sqs. Pc.
7 – Bedspread
8 – Tablecloth
9 – Hat or Cap
10 – Purse
11 – Slippers
12 – Edgings
13 – Dresser Set
14 – Dresser Scarf
15 – Placemats (2)
16 – Doily
  a. Yarn
  b. Thread
    1. Over 12"
    2. Under 12"
17 – Outfit for Adult or Child (Coat, Dress, Suit)
18 – Coordinated Set of Cap, Scarf Mittens
19 – Baby Afghan
20 – Toys
21 – Doll Clothes
22 – Potholder
23 – Sun Catcher
24 – Collars
25 – Vest
26 – Towels
27 – Fillet Crochet
28 – Crocheted Dressed Dolls
29 – Other

CLASS 9 – TATTING

Lot 1 – Edging
2 – Framed Pieces
3 – Ornaments
4 – Other

CLASS 10 – NEEDLEPOINT

Lot 1 – Petit Point
2 – Bell Pull/Wall Hanging
3 – Picture
4 – Long Stitch (Not Barbello)
5 – Tote or Purse
6 – Upholstered Article
7 – On Plastic
8 – Other

CLASS 11 – LATCH HOOK

Lot 1 – Wall Hanging
2 – Rugs
3 – Other

CLASS 12 – WEAVING

Lot 1 – Placemats (2)
2 – Picture or Wall Hanging
3 – Rug
4 – Table Runner
5 – Other

CLASS 13 – QUILTING (Hand Quilted)

Lot 1 – Embroidered
2 – Applique
3 – Cross Stitch
4 – Pieced Patchwork
5 – Wall Hanging
6 – Crib
7 – Clothing
8 – Quilts
9 – Other

CLASS 14 – PILLOWS

Pillows must be assembled and filled.

Lot 1 – Knit
2 – Crocheted
3 – Embroidered
4 – Applique
5 – Needlepoint
6 – Swedish Weaving
7 – Hardanger
8 – Cross Stitch
9 – Counted Cross Stitch
10 – Latch Hook
11 – Candlewicking
12 – Other

CLASS 15 – HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Lot 1 – Doilies
2 – Wall Hangings
3 – Table Runners
4 – Napkins
5 – Placemats
6 – Picture
7 – Applique
8 – Pillows
9 – Sweatshirts
10 – Tablecloth
11 – Stocking
12 – Potholder
13 – Sun Catcher
14 – Hand Towels
15 – Tree Skirt
16 – Ornaments
17 – Other

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CLASS 1 – EMBROIDERY

Lot 1 – Picture
2 – Wall Hanging
3 – Linens
4 – Clothing
5 – Other

CLASS 2 – APPLIQUE

Lot 1 – Any Article

CLASS 3 – MACRAME

Lot 1 – Plant Holder
2 – Wall Hanging
3 – Other

CLASS 4 – CROSS-STITCH

Lot 1 – Pillow Cases (2)
2 – Linens
3 – Picture or Wall Hanging
  a. Mini – Under 25 Sq. Inches
  b. Over 25 Sq. Inches
4 – Other

CLASS 5 – COUNTED CROSS-STITCH

Lot 1 – Scarf or Runner
2 – Picture
  a. Mini – Under 25 Sq. Inches
  b. Over 25 Sq. Inches
  c. Samplers
  d. Word or Sayings
3 – Wall Hanging
4 – Bell Pull
5 – Other

CLASS 6 – KNITTING

Lot 1 – Sweater
2 – Slippers
3 – Mittens, Cap or Scarf
4 – Doll Clothes
5 – Other

CLASS 7 – NEEDLEPOINT

Lot 1 – Picture
2 – Wall Hanging
3 – Other

CLASS 8 – CROCHETING

Lot 1 – Slippers
2 – Cap, Scarf or Mittens
3 – Doll Clothes
4 – Other

CLASS 9 – WEAVING

Lot 1 – Potholder
2 – Wall Hanging
3 – Belt
4 – Other

CLASS 10 – LATCH HOOK

Lot 1 – Rug
2 – Wall Hanging
3 – Picture
4 – Other

CLASS 11 – HARDANGER

Lot 1 – Doily
2 – Bell Pull
3 – Framed Piece
4 – Other

CLASS 12 – PILLOWS

Lot 1 – Embroidered
2 – Needlepoint
3 – Cross Stitch
4 – Latch Hook
5 – Other

CLASS 13 – HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Lot 1 – Wall Hanging
2 – Napkins
3 – Placemats
4 – Picture
5 – Pillows
6 – Stockings
7 – Potholder
8 – Ornaments
9 – Other

DIVISION Q – SEWING

Mrs. Loraine Steiger, Superintendent, 681-6234
Entries between 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Cleaned and Pressed Entries.

CLASS 1 – FORMAL WEAR

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Wedding Dress	$3.00	$2.50	$2.00	4 – Flower Girl Dress	$3.00	$2.50	$2.00
2 – Formals	3.00	2.50	2.00	5 – Other	$3.00	2.50	2.00
3 – Veils	3.00	2.50	2.00				

CLASS 2 – LADIES' WEAR

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Dress, cotton or blend	$2.00	$1.00	$ .75	16 – Jacket, wool or wool blend	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00
2 – Dress, synthetic	2.00	1.00	.75	17 – Vest	1.50	1.00	.75
3 – Dress, wool or wool like	3.00	2.00	1.50	18 – Cape	2.00	1.50	1.00
4 – Coat	4.00	3.00	2.00	19 – Suit, synthetics or cotton	4.00	3.00	2.00
5 – Slacks, synthetic, cotton	1.50	1.00	.75	20 – Suit, wool or wool blend	4.00	3.00	2.00
6 – Slacks, wool or wool like	1.50	1.00	.75	21 – T-Shirt	2.00	1.50	1.00
7 – Skirts, synthetic	1.50	1.00	.75	22 – Sport Sets	2.00	1.50	1.00
8 – Skirts, cotton or blend	1.50	1.00	.75	23 – Aprons	1.50	1.00	.75
9 – Skirts, wool or wool like	1.50	1.00	.75	24 – Vinyl or Leather	2.00	1.50	1.00
10 – Blouse	1.50	1.00	.75	25 – Sleepwear	1.50	1.00	.75
11 – Housecoat or Robe	2.00	1.50	1.00	26 – Sweatshirt	1.50	1.00	.75
12 – Pantsuit, synthetic	4.00	3.00	2.00	27 – Hair Accessory	1.50	1.00	.75
13 – Pantsuit, wool or wool blend	4.00	3.00	2.00	28 – Wool Shorts	1.50	1.00	.75
14 – Jumper	1.50	1.00	.75	29 – Other	1.50	1.00	.75
15 – Jacket, synthetic or poly/cotton	2.00	1.50	1.00				

CLASS 3 – MEN'S WEAR

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Shirt, cotton or synthetic	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75	7 – T-Shirt	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75
2 – Shirt, wool or wool like	1.50	1.00	.75	8 – Man's Suit, synthetic or cotton	5.00	4.00	3.00
3 – Sleepwear	1.50	1.00	.75	9 – Man's Suit, wool or wool like	5.00	4.00	
3.00							
4 – Slacks	2.50	2.00	1.00	10 – Vest	1.50	1.00	.75
5 – Sport Jacket, synthetic or cotton	3.00	2.50	2.00	11 – Jeans	2.50	2.00	
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6 – Sport Jacket, wool or wool like	3.00	2.50	2.00	12 – Others	1.50	1.00	.75

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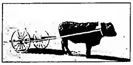

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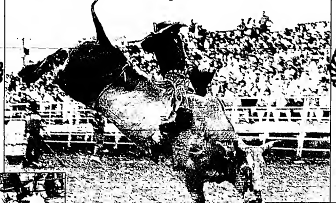

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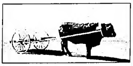

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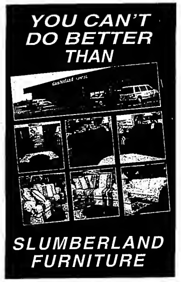
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CLASS 4 – CHILDREN'S WEAR

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1 – Dress, fancy, cotton	$2.50	$2.00	$1.00	17 – Jumper, cotton	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75
2 – Dress, fancy, synthetic	2.50	2.00	1.00	18 – Jumper, synthetic	1.50	1.00	.75
3 – Dress, plain, cotton	2.50	2.00	1.00	19 – Jumper, wool or wool blend	1.50	1.00	.75
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5 – Coat, cotton or synthetic	2.50	2.00	1.00	21 – Boy's Pants	1.50	1.00	.75
6 – Coat, wool or wool like	2.50	2.00	1.00	22 – Suit	2.50	2.00	1.50
7 – Blouse, cotton	1.50	1.00	.75	23 – Sport Set	2.00	1.50	1.00
8 – Blouse, synthetic	1.50	1.00	.75	24 – Apron	1.50	1.00	.75
9 – Slacks, cotton	1.50	1.00	.75	25 – Jacket	2.50	2.00	1.50
10 – Slacks, synthetic	1.50	1.00	.75	26 – Snowsuit	2.50	2.00	1.50
11 – Jeans	1.50	1.00	.75	27 – Vest	1.50	1.00	.75
12 – Shorts	1.50	1.00	.75	28 – Sweatshirt	1.50	1.00	.75
13 – Pajamas	1.50	1.00	.75	29 – Overalls	1.50	1.00	.75
14 – Robe	1.50	1.00	.75	30 – Child nightgown	1.50	1.00	.75
15 – Shirt, cotton	1.50	1.00	.75	31 – Other	1.50	1.00	.75
16 – Shirt, synthetic	1.50	1.00	.75				

CLASS 5 – INFANT WEAR

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Dress, cotton	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	6 – Sleepers	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75
2 – Dress, synthetic	2.00	1.50	1.00	7 – Boy's Suit	1.50	1.00	.75
3 – Coat	2.00	1.50	1.00	8 – Slip	1.50	1.00	.75
4 – Bib	1.50	1.00	.75	9 – Others	1.50	1.00	.75
5 – Cap or Bonnet	1.50	1.00	.75				

CLASS 6 – LINGERIE

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Panties	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75	5 – Robe	$2.50	$2.00	$1.50
2 – Half Slip	1.50	1.00	.75	6 – Pajamas	1.50	1.00	.75
3 – Full Slip	1.50	1.00	.75	7 – Slippers	1.50	1.00	.75
4 – Nightie	1.50	1.00	.75	8 – Other	1.50	1.00	.75

CLASS 7 – REMODELED GARMENTS

Please enclose an explanation of how it was remodeled.

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Lady's Dress	$2.50	$1.50	$1.00	5 – Child's Coat	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00
2 – Lady's Coat	2.50	1.50	1.00	6 – Child's Slacks	1.50	1.00	.75
3 – Lady's Slacks	2.00	1.00	.75	7 – Boy's Shirt	1.50	1.00	.75
4 – Child's Dress	2.00	1.50	1.00	8 – Shirt	1.50	1.00	.75
				9 – Other	1.50	1.00	.75

CLASS 8 – HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Refrigerator Towel	$2.50	$2.00	$1.50	5 – Holiday Decorations	$2.50	$2.00	$1.50
2 – Table Cloth or Napkins	2.50	2.00	1.50	a. Wall Hanging b. Wreaths c. Tree Skirts d. Placemats e. Table Runners f. Tablecloth g. Other			
3 – Casserole Covers	2.50	2.00	1.50	6 – Potholder			
4 – Placemats	2.50	2.00	1.50	7 – Other			

CLASS 9 – RUG

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Hooked Rug	$2.50	$2.00	$1.50	5 – Door Mat	$2.50	$2.00	$1.50
2 – Crocheted Rug	2.50	2.00	1.50	6 – Machine Rug	2.50	2.00	1.50
3 – Braided Rug	2.50	2.00	1.50	7 – Pieced	2.50	2.00	1.50
4 – Loom Woven Rug	2.50	2.00	1.50	8 – Other	2.50	2.00	1.50

CLASS 10 – QUILT (Done by Machine)

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Pieced, Wool	$3.00	$2.50	$2.00	6 – Crib, Pieced	$3.00	$2.50	$2.00
2 – Pieced, Cotton	3.00	2.50	2.00	7 – Crib, Appliqued	3.00	2.50	2.00
3 – Pieced Knits	3.00	2.50	2.00	8 – Crib, Machine Quilted	3.00	2.50	2.00
4 – Machine Quilted	3.00	2.50	2.00	9 – Embroidered	3.00	2.50	2.00
5 – Applique	3.00	2.50	2.00	10 – Other	3.00	2.50	2.00

CLASS 11 – PILLOW

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Sofa, Quilted	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	4 – Bed, Appliqued	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00
2 – Sofa, Appliqued	2.00	1.50	1.00	5 – Floor	2.00	1.50	1.00
3 – Bed, Quilted	2.00	1.50	1.00	6 – Other	2.00	1.50	1.00

CLASS 12 – QUILTED ARTICLES

Please indicate if you have had someone else do the quilting (machine or hand)

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Applique	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	4 – Household Items (placemat, sleeping bag, potholders, toaster cover, etc.)	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00
2 – Patchwork	2.00	1.50	1.00	5 – Wall Hanging	2.00	1.50	
3 – Clothing Items (skirt, vest, jacket)	2.00	1.50	1.00	6 – Hand Quilted	2.00	1.50	
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1.00				7 – Other	2.00	1.50	1.00

CLASS 13 – DOLL CLOTHES

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Dress	$1.50	$1.00	$ .50	4 – Quilt	$1.50	$1.00	$ .50
2 – Coat	1.50	1.00	.50	5 – Other	1.50	1.00	.50
3 – Suit	1.50	1.00	.50				

CLASS 14 – SERGER

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Any Article	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00

SEWING – CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

13 and Under

CLASS 15 – GARMENTS

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Dress	$1.50	$1.00	$ .50	12 – Robe	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75
2 – Jumper	1.50	1.00	.50	13 – Quilt	1.50	1.00	.75
3 – [illegible]ks	1.50	1.00	.50	14 – Jeans	1.50	1.00	.75
4 – Blouse	1.50	1.00	.50	15 – Shirt	1.50	1.00	.75
5 – Skirt	1.50	1.00	.50	16 – Vest	1.50	1.00	.75
6 – Apron	1.50	1.00	.75	17 – Jacket	1.50	1.00	.75
7 – Playsuit	1.50	1.00	.75	18 – Sweatshirt	1.50	1.00	.75
8 – Suit	1.50	1.00	.75	19 – Sweat Pants	1.50	1.00	.75
9 – Shorts	1.50	1.00	.75	20 – Pillows	1.50	1.00	.75
10 – T-Shirt	1.50	1.00	.75	21 – Scorts	1.50	1.00	.75
11 – Sleepwear	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75	22 – Others	1.50	1.00	.75

CLASS 16 – DOLL CLOTHES

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd	Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Dress	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75	5 – Pillow	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75
2 – Coat	1.50	1.00	.75	6 – Toy	1.50	1.00	.75
3 – Hat	1.50	1.00	.75	7 – Other	1.50	1.00	.75
4 – Quilt	1.50	1.00	.75				

CLASS 17 – SERGER

Lot	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – Any Article	$1.50	$1.00	$ .75

MYSTERY QUILT DIVISION

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CLASS 1 – PICTURES

All Pictures Must Be Framed And Ready To Hang. (Please do not use serrated tooth hangers.)

Lot 1 – Oil Painting
- a. Still Life
- b. Portrait
- c. Landscape
- d. Seascape
- e. Animal
- f. Flowers
- g. Birds
- h. Abstract
- i. Winterscape
- j. Other

2 – Watercolor Painting
- a. Still Life
- b. Portrait
- c. Landscape
- d. Seascape
- e. Animal
- f. Flowers
- g. Abstract
- h. Bird
- i. Other

3 – Acrylic Painting
- a. Still Life
- b. Portrait
- c. Landscape
- d. Seascape
- e. Animal
- f. Flowers
- g. Birds
- h. Abstract
- i. Painted Box
- j. Winterscape
- k. Panorama
- l. Other

4 – Drawings
- a. Pencil
- b. Colored Pencil
- c. Pen
- d. Marker
- e. Charcoal
- f. Crayon
- g. Chalk
- h. Other

5 – Collage
6 – Calligraphy
7 – Painting On Wood
8 – Paint By Number
9 – Prints
- a. Wood Cut
- b. Silk Screen
- c. Linoleum
- d. Other

10 – Batik
11 – Sketch Books
12 – Air Brush Painting
13 – Saw Painting
14 – Sculpture
- a. Clay
- b. Wire
- c. Wood
- d. Metal
- e. Papier mache
- f. Other

15 – Original Computer Art
- a. Drawing
- b. Painting

16 – Other

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CLASS 2 – CRAFTS

- Lot 1 – Felt Articles
- 2 – Quilling
- 3 – Decorated Trays & Plates
- 4 – Lamps
- 5 – Copper Tooling
- 6 – Stuffed Toys
- 7 – Decoupage
- 8 – Rosemaling
- 9 – Bauernmalerei
- 10 – Tole Painting
- 11 – Flower Arrangements
  - a. Dried Flowers
  - b. Silk Flowers
  - c. Potpourri
  - d. Wreath
  - e. Other
- 12 – String Art
- 13 – Stained Glass
  - a. Lead Came
  - b. Copper Foil
  - c. Plastic
- 14 – Candlemaking
- 15 – Seed, Shell, Rock Craft
- 16 – Bead Work
- 17 – Folk Art
- 18 – Soft Sculpture
- 19 – Doll (Made and dressed by exhibitor)
  - a Rag Doll
  - b Mop Doll
  - c Hand Crocheted Doll
  - d Animal Doll
  - e Porcelain Head and Hands Doll
  - f. Soft Body Doll
  - g Hard Body Doll
  - h Other
- 20 – Rag Baskets
- 21 – Weaving
- 22 – Rug Hooking
- 23 – Applique
- 24 – Shirt Painting
- 25 – Puppets
- 26 – Straw Weaving
- 27 – Handmade Knives
- 28 – Baskets
  - a. Large Reed
  - b Small Reed
- 29 – Diorama
- 30 – Jewelry
  - a. Cast Pewter
  - b Scroll
  - c Coil Chains
  - d Semiprecious Stone
  - e. Silver Work
  - f. Beaded
  - g Plastic
  - h Other
- 31 – Etching
  - a. Glass
  - b Petals
  - c. Other
- 32 – Other

CLASS 3 – LEATHERWORK

- Lot 1 – Billfold
- 2 – Purse
- 3 – Key Case
- 4 – Belt
- 5 – Comb
- 6 – Collection
- 7 – Other

CLASS 4 – CERAMICS

- Lot 1 – Traditional
  - a. Hand Constructed
  - b. Wheel Thrown
  - c. Other
- 2 – Modernistic
  - a. Hand Constructed
  - b Wheel Thrown
  - c. Other
- 3 – Molded Forms (Bisque)
  - a. Painted
  - b Glazed
  - c Chalked
  - d Combination
- 4 – Mosaics
- 5 – Tile
- 6 – Other

CLASS 5 – PORCELAIN ART (China Painting)

- Lot 1 – Dishes
  - a. Flowers
  - b. Scenery
  - c Fruit
  - d. Conventional
- 2 – Mugs
- 3 – Place Settings
- 4 – Other

CLASS 6 – HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- Lot 1 – Greeting Cards
- 2 – Ornaments
- 3 – Table Decorations
- 4 – Tablecloths
- 5 – Wreath
- 6 – Wall Hanging
- 7 – Dolly
- 8 – Wooden Wall Display
- 9 – Doll
- 10 – Other

CLASS 7 – LIQUID EMBROIDERY

- Lot 1 – Small Article
- 2 – Towels (2)
- 3 – Tablecloths
- 4 – Kitchen Items or Sets
- 5 – Pillow Cases
- 6 – Pillows
- 7 – Pictures
- 8 – Placemats
- 9 – Scarf or Runner
- 10 – Crib Spread
- 11 – Clothing
- 12 – Holiday Item
- 13 – Wall Hanging
- 14 – Other

CLASS 8 – TAXIDERMY

All entries in the taxidermy class will have to follow Minnesota Game and Fish Laws which pertain to taxidermy. Any entrants who have questions about mounting specimens should contact their local conservation officer or D.N.R. office prior to obtaining or mounting the specimen.

- Lot 1 – Birds
- 2 – Small Animals
- 3 – Large Animals

DIVISION S – CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS DEPT.

Alice Sather, Superintendent, 681-5524
Enter between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 16
12 years and under
Prizes: 1st – $2.00; 2nd – $1.50; 3rd – $1.00

- Lot 1 – Models
  - a. Kit
  - b. Original
- 2 – Woodwork
  - a. Kit (preformed woods)
  - b Woodburning
  - c. Original
- 3 – Paint By Number
- 4 – Articles of Plastic
  - a Kit
  - b Original
- 5 – Leather
  - a. Kit
  - b Original
- 6 – Molds
  - a Painted or Glazed
  - b. Original
- 7 – Original Art
  - a. Oil Paintings
    - 1 Landscapes
  - d. Drawings
    - 1. Marker
    - 2. Pencil
    - 3. Chalk
    - 4 Charcoal
    - 5 Crayon
    - 6 Colored Pencil
    - 7. Pen & Ink
  - e. Other
- 8 – Foam Articles
  - a. Kit
  - b Original
- 9 – Collage
- 10 – Collections
  - a. Rocks, 6 or more named
  - b Dolls, 4
  - c. Stamps, US, 20 or more mounted
  - d Stamps, foreign, 20 or more mounted
- 19 – Prints
  - a Black and White
  - b Multi-color
- 20 – Metal Work
- 21 – Photography
  - a Landscapes
  - b Animals
  - c People
  - d Other
- 22 – String Art
- 23 – Cut Paper
- 24 – Ceramics
  - a. Painted
  - b Wheel Thrown
  - c. Hand Built
- 25 – Dolls, Handmade
- 26 – Sculpture
  - a. Wood
  - b. Ceramic
  - c. Other

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  - 2. Flowers
  - 3. Animals
  - 4. Other
- c. Watercolor Paintings
  - 1. Landscapes
  - 2. Flowers
  - 3. Animals
  - 4. Other
- e. Pencils, 50 mounted
- f. Model Cars
- g. Miniatures
- h. Baseball Cards
- i. Novelties
- j. Seashells
- 11 – Decoupage
- 12 – Felt
- 13 – Posters
- 14 – Papier-mache
- 15 – Rug Hook
- 16 – Puppets
- 17 – Weaving
- 18 – Liquid Embroidery
  - a. Picture/Wall Hanging
  - b. Clothing
  - c Linens
  - d Other
- 27 – Decorated Hats
- 28 – Woodburning
- 29 – Flower Arrangement
  - a Dried Arrangement
  - b. Potpourri
- 30 – Origami
- 31 – Paper Making
- 32 – Tye Dye
- 33 – Scrapbooks
- 34 – Glass Etching
- 35 – Jewelry
- 36 – Handmade Toys
- 37 – Barrette (Ribbon)
- 38 – Sequin Sweatshirts & Other
- 39 – Christmas Ornament
- 40 – Original Computer Art
  - a Drawing
  - b. Painting
- 41 – Other

DIVISION T – STUDENT ART

Linnae Enge, Superintendent, 681-1634
Ages 12-18 Years
Enter between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 16
Pictures Framed For Hanging
Prizes: 1st – $2.50, 2nd – $2.00, 3rd – $1.50

- Lot 1 – Drawing
  - a Chalk
  - b. Charcoal
  - c. Crayon
  - d Pencil
    - 1. Perspective
    - 2 Portrait
    - 3 Animals
    - 4. Landscape
    - 5 Other
  - e. Ink
    - 1. Perspective
    - 2. Portrait
    - 3 Animals
    - 4. Other
  - f. Scratch Art
- 2 – Realistic Painting
  - a. Oil
    - 1. Still Life
    - 2. Portrait
    - 3 Landscape
    - 4. Seascape
    - 5 Animals
    - 6 Other
  - b. Watercoloring
    - 1 Still Life
    - 2 Portrait
    - 3. Landscape
    - 4. Seascape
    - 5 Animals
    - 6 Other
  - c. Acrylic
    - 1 Still Life
    - 2 Portrait
    - 3 Landscape
    - 4 Seascape
    - 5. Animals
    - 6 Other
  - d Collage
- 3 – Modernistic Painting
  - a Acrylic
  - b. Oil
  - c Watercolor
  - d. Multi-Media
  - e Other
- 4 – Sculpture
  - a Assemblage
  - b Casting (Use of a Mold)
  - c Construction
  - d Carving
  - e Modeling (Clay, etc.)
  - f. Relief Sculpture
  - g Paper
  - h Other
- 5 – Ceramics
  - a Traditional
    - 1. Hand Constructed
    - 2 Wheel Thrown
  - b. Modernistic
    - 1. Hand Constructed
    - 2 Wheel Thrown
  - c Mold Formed
    - 1. Figurines
    - 2 Vases
    - 3. Other
- 6 – Printing
  - a Linoleum Block
  - b. Wood Block
  - c Silk Screen
  - d Metal Etching
  - e. Other
- 7 – Fabric
  - a. Batik
  - b. Macrame
  - c. Tye Dye
  - d Weaving
  - e Rug Hook
  - f. Multi-Media
  - g. Needle Craft – Original Design
  - h Needle Craft – Pattern
  - i Printed
  - j. Other
- 8 – Jewelry
  - a Copper Enameling
  - b. Hand Wrought Metal
  - c. Other
- 9 – Metal Craft
  - a Copper Tooling
  - b. Other
- 10 – Papier mache
- 11 – Decoupage
- 12 – Collage (Only)
- 13 – Posters
- 14 – Cartoons
- 15 – Novelty Crafts
  - a. Leatherwork
  - b Collections
  - c Novelties
  - d. Other
- 16 – Candles
- 17 – Mosaics
- 18 – String Art
- 19 – Quilling
- 20 – Basketweaving
  - a. Machines
  - b Tools
  - c Other
- 21 – Woodburning
- 22 – Glass Etching
- 23 – Creative Design
- 24 – Model Kit
- 25 – Paper Cutting
- 26 – Sand Art
- 27 – Beadwork
- 28 – Wood Carving

DIVISION U – PHOTOGRAPHY

Amy Branscomb, Superintendent, 681-6182
Enter between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 16
Prizes: 1st – $2.50; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50
Photographs must be mounted or framed and ready to hang. Please use wire hangers.

CLASS 1 – COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Processed and printed commercially or by entrant

CLASS 2 – BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos photographed, processed and printed by entrant only
Use Same Lot #'s For Class 1 and Class 2.

PHOTO SEQUENCE

4 to 6 photographs mounted together. Photos do not need to be enlarged

- Lot 1 – Photos related by theme or telling a story
- 2 – Photo study of a subject with different photographic techniques, angles, lighting, etc.
- 3 – Other

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

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4 – Animals
- a. Pets
- b. Wild animals
- c. Wild birds/insects
- d. Person/people with animals

5 – Scenic
- a. Buildings (building exterior is main subject)
- b. Buildings (building interior is main subject)
- c. Rural scenic (can include building as part of the scene)
- d. Urban scenic
- e. Scenic depicting life in Northwestern Minnesota
- f. Sunrise/sunset
- g. Seascape
- h. Humorous scenic circumstance/event
- i. Scene depicting natural disaster or phenomena
- j. Night scene

6 – People
- a. Natural light portrait (one person)
- b. Natural light portrait (more than one person)
- c. Artificial light portrait (one person)
- d. Artificial light portrait (more than one person)
- e. Photo of more than one person showing relationship/emotion or interaction
- f. Action or movement (not sports)
- g. Self portrait (hand held or made with a timer)
- h. Environmental portrait (people at work or home with surroundings)
- i. Photo of your favorite cook
- j. Other

7 – Flowers
- a. Single bloom
- b. Bouquet
- c. Other

8 – Sports
- a. Participant(s) in action
- b. Photo depicting emotion/humor
- c. Groups
- d. Other

9 – Special Techniques
- a. Photo using maximum depth of field
- b. Photo using narrow depth of field or selective focus
- c. Photo showing movement
- d. Stop action photo
- e. Other

10 – Special Effects
- a. Filters
- b. Special lenses
- c. Special films
- d. Panoramic (must be mounted but do not need to be enlarged)
- e. Digitally manipulated photos
- f. Hand colored photos
- g. Other

CLASS 3 – BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Commercially processed and printed

Lot 1 - People
2 – Still life/landscape
3 – Other

CLASS 4 – VIDEO

Video must be taped by entrant, but can have assistance with production and editing. Video can be taped in any format, but must be entered on 1/2 inch VHS tape. Tapes must be in good taste, include title and credits and be 30 seconds to 6 minutes in length. Entrant must sign release that video can be copied for viewing during the fair.

Lot 1 - Documentary
2 – Life cycle
3 – Humor
4 – Entertainment
5 – Drama
6 – Animation
7 – Other

DIVISION W – WOODWORKING

Jan Lundin, Superintendent, 681-3670
Enter between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 16
Prizes: 1st – $2.50; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

CLASS 1 – YOUNG WOODWORKERS

Age 18 and younger

Lot 1 – Headboard
2 – Bookends
3 – Bird House
4 – Gun Rack
5 – Trivet
6 – Toolbox
7 – Child's Toy
8 – Bowl
9 – Plaque
10 – Gun Cabinet
11 – China Hutch
12 – Chair
13 – Table
14 – Picnic Table
15 – Headboard
16 – Clock
17 – Other

CLASS 2 – CARVING BY HAND

Lot 1 – Waterfowl
2 – Upland Birds
3 – Nongame Birds
4 – Decoys
5 – Animals
6 – Fish
7 – Caricatures
8 – Low Relief
9 – High Relief
10 – Furniture
11 – Miniature
12 – Other

CLASS 3 – WOOD TURNING

Lot 1 – Bowl
2 – Plate
3 – Lamp
4 - Table
5 – Chair
6 – Novelty
7 – Clock
8 - Other

CLASS 4 – FURNITURE

Lot 1 – Cradle
2 – Gun Rack
3 – Gun Cabinet
4 – Chest
5 – Chair
6 – Table
7 – Single Shelf
8 – Series of Shelves
9 – Quilt Rack
10 – Clock
11 – Jewelry Box
12 – Cabinet
13 – Stool
14 – Bench
15 – Mirror
16 – Caning
17 – Bookends
18 – Other

CLASS 5 – CHILD'S TOYS

Lot 1 – Doll House
2 - Doll Furniture
3 – Rocking Horse
4 – Car
5 – Train
6 – Carousel
7 – Toy Chest
8 – Wagon
9 – Bank
10 – Animals
11 – Music Box
12 – Novelty
13 – Other

CLASS 6 – PRE-CUT OR KIT

Lot 1 – Doll House
2 – Clock
3 – Toy
4 – Cabinet
5 – Chest
6 – Other

CLASS 7 – REFINISHED ITEM

Lot 1 – Table
2 – Chair
3 – Rocking Chair
4 – Trunk
5 – Chest
6 – Desk
7 – High Chair
8 – Wash Stand
9 – Ice Box
10 – China Hutch
11 – Upholstery
12 – Other

CLASS 8 – PAINTED CRAFTWORK

Lot 1 – Lawn Ornaments
2 – Bird House
3 – Home Crafts
4 – Jewelry Box
5 – Birds
6 – Animals
7 – Whirligigs
8 – Plaques
9 – Wind Chimes
10 – Silhouettes
11 – Other

CLASS 9 – SCROLL SAW/ROUTER

Lot 1 – Shelf
2 – Picture
3 – Cabinet
4 - Trivet
5 – Sign
6 – Other

CLASS 10 – INLAY OR MARQUETRY

Lot 1 – Jewelry Box
2 – Picture
3 – Gameboards
4 – Other

CLASS 11 – WOODBURNING

Lot 1 – Wildlife
2 – Scenery
3 – Still Life
4 – Other

DIVISION X – SENIOR CITIZEN

Delores Hirst, 681-6577
Enter between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 16
60 and Over
Exhibitors May Also List Articles For Sale If They Desire

DIVISION XI – SENIOR CITIZEN

Delores Hirst, 681-6577
80 and Over
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Prizes: 1st – $2.50; 2nd – $2.00; 3rd – $1.50

CLASS 1 – RUGS

Lot 1 – Hooked, Wool
2 – Hooked, Cotton
3 – Crocheted, Wool
4 – Crocheted, Cotton
5 – Braided, Wool
6 – Braided, Cotton
7 – Woven, Wool
8 – Woven, Cotton
9 – Other

CLASS 2 – QUILTS

Lot 1 – Pieced, Wool
2 – Pieced, Cotton
3 – Pieced, Silk
4 – Quilted By Hand
5 – Featherstitch, By Hand
6 – Featherstitch, By Machine
7 – Non Quilted
8 – Baby Quilts
9 – Applique
10 – Other

CLASS 3 – WOODWORK

Lot 1 – Carving
2 – Furniture
3 – Toys
4 – Plaques & Wall Hangings
5 – Shelves
6 – Bird House
7 – Large Furniture Item
8 – Small Furniture Item
9 – Refinished
10 – Other

CLASS 4 – THRIFT SECTION

Lot 1 – Anything Made From Used Material

CLASS 5 – SWEDISH DARNING

Lot 1 – Dresser Scarf
2 – Placemats
3 – Towels
4 – Other

CLASS 6 – PILLOWS

Lot 1 – Boudoir
2 – Knit
3 – Woven
4 – Crocheted
5 – Smocked
6 – Needlepoint
7 – Applique
8 – Embroidery
9 – Other

CLASS 7 – AFGHANS

Lot 1 - Knit Regular
2 – Knit Lap
3 – Knit Baby
4 – Crocheted Regular
5 – Crocheted Lap
6 – Crocheted Baby

CLASS 8 – HOBBIES

Lot 1 – Plaques
2 – Etching
3 – Toys
4 – Novelties
5 – Tin Punch
6 – Collections
7 – Pictures, other than other lots
8 – Dolls
9 – Handbags
10 – Art Foam
11 – Felt
12 – Puffed/Padded Pictures
13 – Decoupage
14 – Quilling
15 – Stuffed Toy
16 – Holidays
17 – Other

CLASS 9 – FANCY WORK – CROCHETING

Lot 1 – Pillow Case
2 – Dresser Scarf
3 – Handkerchief
4 – Bedspread
5 – Tablecloth or Lunch Cloth
6 – Gloves, Mittens
7 – Pot Holder
8 – Doily
9 – Slippers
10 – Doll Clothes
11 – Hairpin Lace
12 – Booties
13 – Baby Sets
14 - Baby Toys
15 – Kitchen Towel
16 – Dolls
17 – Christmas Doily
18 – Other

CLASS 10 – KNITTING

Lot 1 – Mittens
2 – Sweater, Adult
3 – Sweater, Child
4 – Baby Sweater
5 – Machine Knitting
6 – Recycled Knitting
7 – Booties
8 – Doll Clothes
9 – Cap or Hat
10 – Bedroom Slippers
11 – Stockings
12 – Baby Sets
13 – Baby Quilts
14 – Baby Toys
15 – Scarf
16 – Other

CLASS 11 – WEAVING

Lot 1 – Placemats (2)
2 – Pot Holders (2)
3 – Other

CLASS 12 – APPLIQUE

Lot 1 – Luncheon Cloth
2 – Dresser Scarf
3 – Pillow Cases
4 – Huckweaving
5 – Aprons
6 - Placemats
7 – Towels
8 – Other

CLASS 13 – EMBROIDERY & NEEDLEWORK W/FLOSS

Lot 1 – Pillow Cases
2 – Dresser Scarf
3 – Dish Towels (2)
4 – Bedspread
5 – Luncheon Cloth
6 – Tablecloth
7 – Wall Hanging
8 – Doilies
9 – Crewel
10 – Pictures
11 – Other

CLASS 14 – NEEDLEWORK W/YARN

Lot 1 – Chair Covers
2 – Pictures
3 – Handbags, Totes
4 – Wall Hanging
5 – Other

CLASS 15 – PAINTING & DRAWING

Lot 1 – Textile
2 – Tole
3 – Rosemaling
4 – Ceramics
5 – Oil Picture
6 – Oil Landscape
7 – Oil Animals
8 – Oil Ethnic
9 – Pencil Sketches
10 – Acrylic Picture
11 – Acrylic Landscape
12 – Acrylic Animals
13 – Acrylic Ethnic
14 – Watercolor Picture
15 – Pen and Ink Picture
16 – Folk Art Painting
17 – Rosemaling
18 – Other

CLASS 16 – SEWING

Lot 1 – Adult Garment
2 – Child's Garment
3 – Apron
4 – Holiday Item
5 – Kitchen Item
6 – Outerwear
7 – Tablecloth
8 – Other

4-H CLUB DEPARTMENT

Howard Person, County Extension Educator
Van Swanson, County Extension Educator
Glenice Johnson, County Extension Educator

1. This Department is open to bona fide members of the 4-H clubs of Pennington County.
2. All projects should be done by individual club members.
3. Only complete exhibits as called for in the premium list will qualify.
4. Livestock shown (dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goat, rabbits and poultry) must be the property of the exhibitors or owned jointly by agreement with parent or guardian or for dairy, dairy goats, and beef leased by agreement. All registered animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name and/or exhibitor's family name. Horses and dogs shown must be owned or leased by exhibitor.
5. Club members may show livestock in the open classes as well by paying the entrance fee . . . rule 4, "open class livestock"
6. No entry fee charge to club members except as indicated in rule 5. **BRING YOUR OWN GRAIN, HAY AND STRAW.**
7. **All entry registration forms are due to the county extension office by June 29.**
8. Exhibit tags should be on all exhibits. (Given out on entry day.)
9. Members may enter only one exhibit in a class and a science exhibit (for projects where science exhibits are listed) except for livestock and livestock science exhibits where entry is limited to one per lot. Members may **NOT** enter the **SAME** animal in more than one lot. Any other exceptions will be indicated under the project area.
10. Exhibits will be placed in blue, red and white ribbon classes, except where stated otherwise.
11. All health regulations governing the open class will be in effect.
12. Please cash all checks by August 15.
13. All 4-H Market animals (steers, barrows, wethers, commercial heifers, commercial cow-calf, gilts) must be identified with an official state-wide ear tag in order to be eligible to exhibit at the 1998 State Fair. Animals are to be identified with this ear tag at the time of initial weigh-in and identification of 4-H Market animals in the county.
14. **Unless otherwise stated, all science exhibits and any displays for all project areas where a display may be exhibited may NOT be larger than 12" deep, 24" wide, 36" high. Any flat poster exhibit may not exceed 22" x 28". Displays not meeting these guidelines will receive no better than a red ribbon.**
15. Members may only enter exhibits in the project areas and units that they are enrolled in.
16. 4-H members must be present for conference judging to win a State Fair trip.
17. A 4-H member selected for a trip to the State Fair must have completed 6th grade but not have passed their 19th birthday by January 1, 1998.
18. If you exhibit an oversized exhibit, you must get permission from the County Extension office and if you qualify for State Fair, you are responsible for getting it there and back.
19. All framed pictures should be ready to hang when shown.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following is a list of the livestock health requirements.

ALL LIVESTOCK

WARTS, RINGWORM, CONTAGIOUS DISEASES – All animals must be free of warts, ringworm or other contagious diseases to be entered in a show. If they arrive at a show with these diseases, they will be sent home.

SHEEP
No health certificates required.

HORSES
No health certificates required. A Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia is highly recommended. (The Board of Animal Health is presently reviewing this law. If it becomes mandatory prior to the fair, we will notify you with a separate mailing.

RABBITS AND WATERFOWL
No health certificates required

POULTRY
PULLORUM-TYPHOID – An official form to show a record of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid disease conducted within 90 days or an official form to show they originate directly from parent stock tested and found negative within 12 months

SWINE
BRUCELLOSIS – A negative test within 90 days is required for all swine except those under 6 months of age, and swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd.

PSEUDORABIES – All swine must have a negative blood test within 30 days of the event except for herds that are certified pseudorabies free. Statements on health certificates must indicate no clinical pseudorabies has existed on the premises from which said animal has been removed for a period of not less than 6 months prior to date of removal.

DOGS
RABIES – If over six months of age – must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination issued by a licensed veterinarian. Must also have parvo and distemper shots.

DEPARTMENT O – LIVESTOCK

Science exhibits listed under Department 5.
Science exhibits will be judged entry day.

CLASS 1 – DAIRY

Premiums – Blue $10; Red $7; White $5

Lot:
1 – Heifer calves born September 1, 1997 to February 28, 1998
2 – Junior yearling born March 1, 1997 to August 31, 1997.
3 – Senior yearling born September 1, 1996 to February 28, 1997 and has not calved.
4 – Two year old born September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1996, plus senior yearlings that have calved.
5 – Cow, 3 years old and over born before September 1, 1995
6 – Dairy Production – Exhibitors may enter any two year old or older animal currently enrolled in central processed DHIA record at time of fair. Add information to animal entry. The ribbon awards will be based on the value of product in the last completed lactation based on 305 days M.E. Only official verified central processed DHIA record will be considered for this recognition. The cow must be currently enrolled in central processed DHIA record at time of the fair. The value of the milk produced will determine the ribbon placing, not milk yield.
7 – Dairy Performance (Genetics) Index – This class is limited to 4-H'ers showing animals less than three years old that have not completed a 305 day lactation record. The animal must be sired by a bull with a published sire summary or by a young A.I. bull with a pedigree index available on the sire summary tape. The dam must be identified by register or ear tag number, herd code computer number and farm name. The PTA protein $'s of the sire plus the PTA protein $'s of the dam, divided by two will be used to determine ribbon placings.

CLASS 2 – DAIRY HERD

Premiums – Blue $12; Red $10; White $8

Lot:
1 – Herd: 1 cow with 450 lbs. fat record and two other animals, calf, or yearling from cows owned by exhibitor. All 3 must be shown in 4-H classes by one exhibitor

CLASS 3– BEEF

Premiums – Blue $10; Red $7; White $5

Steers should have been weighed by February 15 and need the official statewide ear tag.

Lot:
1 – Steer born after March 1, 1997
2 – Calf born September 1 to December 31, 1997.
3 – Summer yearling, May 1 to August 31, 1997.
4 – Junior yearling, January 1 to April 30, 1997.
5 – Senior yearling, September 1 to December 31, 1997.
6 – 2 year olds born January 1 to August 31, 1996. Not eligible for State Fair.
7 – Dairy steer with 100% dairy breeding – no beef-dairy crossbred, born after March 1, 1997.
8 – Market heifer – after March 1, 1997

CLASS 4 – BEEF COW-CALF

Premiums – Blue $12; Red $10; White $8

Lot:
1 – Cow with calf which was born after January 1, 1998 or
2 – Feeder calf, weaned, Born after January 1, 1998 (must be castrated, bull calves are not eligible for this class)

CLASS 5 – SWINE

Premiums – Blue $7; Red $5; White $3

All swine need to be identified by ear notches (Universal 1, 3, 9, 27 system) and/or plastic ear tags. Barrows are to be weighed between April 20 and May 15 and need the official statewide ear tag. If you are certain that you are not going to the state fair, the barrow can be born after January 1 of current year.

Lot:
1 – Spring barrows born on or after March 1 of current year
2 – Spring gilts born on or after January 1 of current year

CLASS 6 – ADVANCED SWINE

Premiums – Blue $10; Red $7; White $5

Lot:
1 – Sow with litter two to five weeks old. Not eligible for State Fair.

CLASS 7 – SHEEP

Premiums – Blue $7; Red $5; White $3

All sheep must be identified by ear tags or tattoo

Lot:
1 – Wethers born on or after January 1 of current year and weighed between April 20 and May 15 and need official statewide ear tag.
2 – Market ewe born on or after January 1 of current year and weighed between April 20 and May 15 and need official statewide ear tag.
3 – Ewe lamb born on or after January 1 of current year.
4 – Yearling ewe born after January 1, 1997 and has not lambed
5 – Yearling ewe born after January 1, 1997 and has lambed

CLASS 8 – ADVANCED EWE

Premiums – Blue $10; Red $7; White $5

Lot:
1 – 5 ewes

CLASS 9 – GOAT

Premiums – Blue $7; Red $5; White $3

All animals eligible for State Fair must be dehorned, tattooed on the ear, identified, fitted and trimmed for the show.

Lot:
1 – Junior Doe born April 1 to June 30 of current year.
2 – Junior Buck under 6 months of age at fair time (no State Fair trip)
3 – Dry Yearling Doe – born in 1997.
4 – Milking Yearling Doe – born in 1997
5 – Milking 2 year old Doe – born in 1996
6 – Milking Doe 3 years old and under 5 years old born in 1994 or 1995.
7 – Milking Doe 5 years old or older born before 1994

CLASS 10 – HORSES

Premiums – Blue $10; Red $7; White $5

RULES
1. A 4-H'er can show more than one horse in the show but can only enter one horse per class.
2. Junior 4-H'ers are those who have completed fifth grade and younger.
3. Senior 4-H'ers are those who have completed sixth grade and older.
4. Class rules and guidelines are found in the Minnesota 4-H Horse Program Rule Book.
5. The state horse show trip is no longer considered a state fair trip and you may participate in both.

STATE HORSE SHOW RULES
1. Only Senior 4-H'ers are eligible.
2. Points are counted on one horse per Senior 4-H'er.
3. Points are counted on blue ribbons only.

Selection of State Trip Winners
There are 2 horse trips and 1 more if we have an enrollment of 14 or more in the horse project.

Points will be awarded as follows:
6 or more horses in a class: 1st - 6, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4, 4th - 3, 5th - 2, 6th - 1
5 horses in a class: 1st - 5, 2nd - 4, 3rd - 3, 4th - 2, 5th - 1
4 horses in a class: 1st - 4, 2nd - 3, 3rd - 2, 4th - 1
3 horses in a class: 1st - 3, 2nd - 2, 3rd - 1
2 horses in a class: 1st - 2, 2nd - 1
1 horse in a class: 1 point

Ribbons
In Games, the top 1/3 (based on times) will get blue ribbons; the remainder will get red, except those who disqualify will receive white ribbons. In Performance, ribbons will be awarded by the judge according to quality of performance.

Lot:

Performance
1 – Senior Showmanship at Halter
2 – Junior Showmanship at Halter
3 – Senior Western Horsemanship
4 – Junior Western Horsemanship
5 – Pony Western Pleasure
(A pony is under 13.2 hands or 54" high)
(Age of rider does not apply)
6 – Senior Western Pleasure
7 – Junior Western Pleasure
8 – Senior English Equitation – Hunt Seat
9 – Senior English Equitation – Saddle Seat
10 – Junior English Equitation – Hunt Seat
11 – Junior English Equitation – Saddle Seat
12 – Senior English Pleasure
13 – Junior English Pleasure
14 – Senior Trail Class
15 – Junior Trail Class

Games
16 – Senior Key Race
17 – Junior Key Race
18 – Senior Pole Weaving
19 – Junior Pole Weaving
20 – Senior Barrel Racing
21 – Junior Barrel Racing
22 – Senior Jumping Figure 8
23 – Junior Jumping Figure 8

Except when showing, no horse riding is permitted on the fairgrounds.

4-H'ers may choose from one class in which to receive a premium. Those members who wish to preserve amateur standing under AHSA should refuse the premium and retain documentation of refusing.

Premiums – Blue $3; Red $2; White $1

24 – Horse Training Program – Exhibitors must bring their current pink 4-H Horse Training Form, (4H-FO-3840) and complete Steps 1-5. Exhibitors will demonstrate and confer with a judge regarding training their horse.
25 – Horseless Horse Exhibit – will be judged on entry day. Exhibit may include posters, models, scrapbooks, essay and/or other articles. Exhibits should show or explain something the 4-H'er has made, done or learned. Dimensions of posters shall not exceed 14" x 22". A display may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high. Top exhibit in this lot will have opportunity to exhibit at the State Horse Show. The Horseless project is only for 4-H'ers who do not have a horse, but are interested in learning more about them.

DEPARTMENT 1 – POULTRY

Science Exhibit Under Department 5
Premiums: Blue $4, Red $2.50, White $1

In order to be eligible for State Fair, poultry must be from this year's hatch. Suggested hatching dates are after January 1 for all breeding poultry, March 1 for market poultry, except market chickens. Market chickens should be 8-10 weeks of age by exhibit date. 4-H youth may need two hatches of market chickens to accommodate an early county fair and a September 1 state fair.

CLASS 11 – PRODUCTION

Lot:
1 – Chickens – 2 pullets hatched prior to April 1
2 – Chickens – Pen of one male and two females
3 – Turkeys – Pen of one male and two females
4 – Geese – Pen of one male and two females
5 – Ducks – Pen of one male and two females
6 – Bantams – Pen of one male and two females
7 – Show and hobby (pigeons or other fowl) – pen of one male and two females. Not eligible for State Fair trip

CLASS 12 – MARKET PEN

Lot:
1 – Chickens – Market pen of 2 males or 2 females, emphasizing meat market qualities
2 – Turkeys – Market pen of 2 females or 2 males, emphasizing meat market qualities
3 – Geese – Market pen of 2 female or 2 male geese, emphasizing meat market qualities
4 – Ducks – Market pen of 2 females or 2 males, emphasizing meat market qualities

DEPARTMENT 2 – RABBITS

Science Exhibit Under Department 5.
Premiums: Blue $4, Red $2.50, White $1

Rabbits – All pedigreed rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification purposes and the rabbit affidavit should be brought into the extension office by May 15 in order to qualify for the state fair trip.

CLASS 13 – MARKET

Lot:
1 – Single fryer, purebred or crossbred, 3-5 lbs., not over 70 days of age
2 – Pen of 3 fryers, 3-5 lbs., not over 70 days of age, all the same breed, color and size

CLASS 14 – PUREBRED 4 CLASS
(Under 9 Pounds, Ideal Senior Weight)

Lot:
1 – Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)
2 – Senior Doe
3 – Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
4 – Junior Doe

CLASS 15 – PUREBRED 6 CLASS
(Over 9 Pounds, Senior Ideal Weight)

Lot:
1 – Senior Buck (over 8 months of age)
2 – Senior Doe
3 – Intermediate Buck (over 6 but under 8 months of age or over Junior weight)
4 – Intermediate Doe
5 – Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
6 – Junior Doe

CLASS 16 – NON-PUREBRED LARGE
(Over 9 Pounds)

Lot:
1 – Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)
2 – Senior Doe
3 – Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
4 – Junior Doe

CLASS 17 – NON-PUREBRED SMALL
(Under 9 Pounds)

Lot:
1 – Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)
2 – Senior Doe
3 – Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
4 – Junior Doe

All rabbits must be clean, healthy and free of mites/parasites. Unhealthy or infested rabbits will be removed from the building. All rabbits will be judged according to the ARBA Rules for STANDARD OF BREEDS. There will be three (3) categories of Showmanship.

CLASS 18 – CAVIES

Will be judged according to the ARBA Rules for STANDARD OF BREEDS and will be judged after Rabbit judging. There are NO State Fair trips awarded in Cavies. This is an exhibition class only.

Lot:
1 – Senior Boars (over 6 months of age and more than 32 ounces)
2 – Senior Sows
3 – Intermediate Boars (up to 6 months of age or over 22 ounces up to and including 32 ounces)
4 – Intermediate Sows
5 – Junior Boars (up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12 ounces up to and including 22 ounces)
6 – Junior Sows

There will be no showmanship in this class.

DEPARTMENT 3 – PETS

Science Exhibits Under Department 5
Premiums: Blue $4, Red $2.50, White $1

CLASS 19 – DOGS

All dogs must have rabies and parvo-vaccines and distemper shots. A dog may be shown in both obedience and showmanship classes, but you can collect premium money in only one area. A 4-H'er may show more than 1 dog if each dog is shown in a different obedience class. If you qualify, you must let the Extension Office know if you are attending the Regional Dog Show by the last day of the fair.

Lot:
1 – Beginner Class A
2 – Beginner Class B
3 – Graduate Beginner
4 – Novice Class A
5 – Novice Class B
6 – Graduate Novice
7 – Open
8 – Brace
9 – Four dog team
10 – Junior Novice Showmanship
11 – Junior Open Showmanship
12 – Senior Novice Showmanship
13 – Senior Open Showmanship
14 – Veterans Obedience Class - Dogs must be at least seven years or older. Dogs must be trained to the Graduate Novice level. If a dog under the age of seven years has been found unfit to jump (broad jump and high jump) by a licensed, practicing veterinarian, it will be allowed to compete in this class. If entered in this Veterans Obedience Class, the participating dog will not be allowed to compete in any other obedience class other than Brace and Four Dog Team. Participation in agility will also not be permitted. Showmanship participating is permitted and encouraged. The Graduate Novice scorecard will be used for judging.

CLASS 20 – CATS

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1
Choose only 1 lot under this class

Lot:
1 – Your cat and a cat display/poster exhibit. Bring your cat in for judging on entry day. They will not be kept on the fairgrounds, but taken home the same day. They must be kept restrained and under control at all times. Your poster/display can qualify for a State Fair trip. Please follow the same guidelines for science exhibits. You must have a photograph of yourself with the cat on the display. Exhibit may include models, diagrams or pictures. Exhibits should show or explain something the 4-H'er made, did or learned with their pet.
2 – Project display or poster. Must have a photograph of themselves with their pet. Exhibit may include models, diagrams or pictures. It should explain something the 4-H'er made, done or learned with their pet.

CLASS 21 – PETS

Premiums: Blue $4, Red $2.50, White $1

Choose only 1 lot from this class.

Lot:
1 - Any small pet. Bring pets in for judging on entry day as directed by the County Extension Office. They will NOT be kept on the fairgrounds, but taken home that same day. All pets are to be kept restrained and under control at all times. 4-H'ers entering in this lot must prepare a poster with a picture of their pet and information about their pet (type, breed, name, etc.) to leave on display at the fair.
2 – Project display or poster. Must have a photograph of themselves with their pet. Exhibit may include models, diagrams or pictures. It should explain something the 4-H'er made, did or learned with their pet. (State Fair trip in Lot 2 only)

DEPARTMENT 4 – STATE FAIR AND EXPLORING ANIMALS

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

CLASS 22– 1 STATE FAIR TRIP

NEW! From numbers 1710 - 1790 on the 4-H enrollment form. This project is modeled after the Horseless Horse project. It is for 4-H'ers who do not exhibit an animal but wish to learn more about the given specie. Projects can be 3 dimensional displays (12" x 24" x36"), posters (22" x28") or reports. Suggested topics are: consumer issues, breeds, careers, etc.

Lot
1 – Beef
2 – Dairy
3 - Sheep
4 – Swine
5 – Poultry
6 – Rabbits
7 – Dairy Goats
8 – Pets

DEPARTMENT 5 – SCIENCE EXHIBITS

Premiums: Blue $2, Red $1.50, White $1

CLASS 23– SCIENCE EXHIBITS

You may enter as many as you are enrolled in.
One state fair trip will be awarded in this class this year.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Lot
1 – Dairy
2 – Beef
3 – Beef Cow-Calf
4 – Swine
5 – Sheep
6 – Goats
7 – Horses
8 – Poultry
9 – Rabbits or Cavies
10 – Dogs
11 – Pets
12 – Cats

DEPARTMENT 6 – VETERINARY SCIENCE

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

CLASS 24 – VETERINARY SCIENCE

Lot

1 – Exhibit workbook (not eligible for State Fair)

2 – Veterinary science display or poster (should not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high) Exhibit may include models, diagram, and/or actual articles. Exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H'er has made, done or learned. Posters may not exceed 22" x 28" high.

DEPARTMENT 7 – AGRONOMY AND HORTICULTURE

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Science Exhibit: $2, $1.50, $1

CLASS 25 – VEGETABLE GARDEN

To qualify for this State Fair trip, you must bring in the required amount of vegetables and be judged again on August 17. This is to insure that we have the best quality vegetables going to the State Fair.

Lot 1: – Garden Exhibit: 4 different vegetables of any size category. Large vegetables, show 1 each cabbage, squash, melon, etc. Middle size, 3 each tomatoes, carrots, beets, etc. Small size, 12 each peas, beans, etc. or

- A display of six common insects and/or diseases found in your garden. Identify and label each (Not eligible for State Fair) or
- A display of six common weeds found in your garden. Show plant including leaves, stems and roots. Identify and label each. (Not eligible for State Fair)

Lot 2: Science Exhibit

CLASS 26 – POTATOES

Lot 1 – 10 Potatoes, 1 variety 2 – Science Exhibit

CLASS 27 – INDOOR GARDENING

Lot 1: Beginner, Junior & Advanced

- 1 State Fair trip (plant or science exhibit)
- 2 different varieties of house plants, one plant of each variety, in the same container. The container must have a label with exhibitor's name, grade, club and plant varieties. Hanging containers are acceptable
- Dish garden, not to exceed 24" in any dimension. The container must have a label with exhibitor's name, grade, club and plant varieties.
- Terrarium, not to exceed 24" in any dimension. The container must have a label with exhibitor's name, grade, club and plant varieties.

Lot 2: Science Exhibit

CLASS 28 – FLOWER GARDENING

FLOWERS MUST BE GROWN IN 4-H FAMILY GARDEN

Beginners

Lot 1: – Annuals only, 5 specimens of the same kind. Examples: 5 dwarf marigolds, 5 bachelor buttons or 5 zinnias, etc.

- Arrangement of annuals.

Juniors

Lot 2: – Summer flowering bulbs, 3 specimens. Examples: 3 dahlias, 3 glads, 3 calla lilies or 3 tuberous begonias, etc.

- Hardy perennials, 3 specimens. Examples: 3 day lilies, 3 roses, 3 delphiniums, 3 short daisies, 3 achillea, etc.
- Arrangement of perennials.

Advanced

Lot 3: – Bulbs or perennials, 3 specimens. Examples: 3 glad spikes, 3 roses, 3 dahlias, etc.

- Arrangement of perennials.

You may exhibit a "My Flower Garden" poster or a science exhibit in addition to cut flowers. Only exhibits in Lots 4 and 5 are eligible for State Fair.

Lot 4: – My Flower Garden: Exhibit on poster board not to exceed 22" x 28" or a 3-ring binder. Include a plan of the garden drawn to scale, the correct varietal names, and pictures (or photographs) of the flowers grown. Are they annuals or perennials? Describe how soil was prepared, kind and amount of fertilizer used, and reasons for selecting certain varieties of flowers. Did you sow seeds or use transplants? Is the garden in the sun or shade? Give date of planting and first bloom for each flower. Describe care of the garden (watering, mulching, weed, insect, and disease control). You may want to include photographs to show progress of your garden through the summer.

Lot 5: – Science Exhibit – An exhibit to show the "science hows and whys" to others. Can deal with principles of propagation or reproduction, nutrition, culture and physiology (how a plant lives and grows). Size may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high.

CLASS 29 – LAWN AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Lot 1: – A simple plan (not to scale) of your home lawn (beginner) (Not eligible for State Fair).

Lot 2: – Landscape plan – the poster exhibit may not exceed 22" x 28" high, and be drawn to scale with plants and major areas of yard labeled. Changes and future plans should be shown. Photographs showing before and after views are desirable. Posters showing physiology of a tree are not acceptable for State Fair. Evaluation will be based on design, neatness, plants used and story told.

CLASS 30 – PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE

Lot 1: – Exhibit, not to exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high. Themes for science exhibits are: plant reproduction, soils, plant growth factors, plant characteristics, growing and using plants, plant growth and food production. A State Fair trip is awarded from this lot.

CLASS 31 – CORN

4-H'ers exhibiting 1997 grains must have been enrolled in the project they exhibit in 1997 and also be enrolled in it in 1998.

Lot 1: – A two quart sample shelled corn from 1997 or 1998 crop, or

- 10 representative corn stalks from 1998 crop.

Lot 2: – Science Exhibit

CLASS 32 – SMALL GRAINS

To qualify for this State Fair trip, you must bring in the required amount of grain and be judged again on August 17. This is to insure that we have the best quality grain going to the State Fair.

Lot 1:

- 3" diameter sheaf of 1998 crop, with flag leaf on or
- 2 qt. sample of 1997 or 1998 oats, wheat, or barley. Include a 3"x5" index card listing the variety, or
- 1 qt. sample of alfalfa, sweet clover, medium red clover, alsike, birdsfoot trefoil, timothy, bluegrass, reed canary grass, brome grass, tame mustard, or millet from 1997 or 1998

Lot 2: – Science Exhibit

CLASS 33 – FRUIT

Lot 1: – One pint of berries which you have grown

- A plate of 5 large fruits grown from home fruit planting.
- Exhibit a plate of 12 small fruits from home fruit planting.

Lot 2: – Science Exhibit.
No State Fair trip

DEPARTMENT 8 – HOME ECONOMICS

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Science Exhibit: $2, $1.50, $1

CLASS 34 – HOME ENVIRONMENT

Members may exhibit in one lot.

Home environment exhibits are all related to the home, its surroundings and its people.

Members exhibiting in this project should be prepared to discuss how the exhibit relates to the home, how it is used, and where it is used or displayed. For all exhibits, members should be able to explain the process in detail. They should be knowledgeable of the subject matter, the materials used, how and why it was done, costs involved and alternatives considered. Photographs and a report must accompany the exhibit to explain its place in the home environment.

Pictures and wall hangings that are exhibited should be finished and ready to be hung in a suitable place in the home. Unfinished furniture may be finished or used to make items for the home, but purchased kits may NOT be used. Exhibits should not take more than 20 sq. ft. of floor space.

UNIT I – EXPLORING YOUR HOME

Lot 1: – Item for care and/or maintenance of the home.

- Constructed or purchased storage unit or item
- Useful or decorative cloth item made for the home
- Room accessory made for the home
- Original item for the home made from a discarded item
- Finished or refinished wood item
- Repaired or restored item for the home
- An article remade or reclaimed for the home with a link to the past including the family ties or history of the item, its past use; and its present use
- Item or procedure to make the home more safe
- Item and/or plan for conserving energy or natural resources such as recycling
- Chart and/or plan for care and maintenance of personal space in the home including daily, weekly, monthly and yearly jobs
- Decorator planning file with pictures and articles on design, furnishings, furniture, decorating, remodeling and/or floor plans, etc. with notes on how and why ideas could be used.
- Care and maintenance file with appliance and equipment manuals, articles and pictures on care, maintenance and management of the home, etc., with notes on how and why ideas could be used
- Diagram and analysis of a rooms arrangement, traffic patterns, activity space and storage space with suggestions for change if needed

UNIT II – WHERE I LIVE

Lot 2: – Any item listed in Lot 1, plus

- Care and maintenance products for the home stored in proper containers.
- Comparison of brands of one type of purchased home care product or comparison of purchased and homemade home care product or comparison of purchased and homemade home care product of one type
- Chart and/or plan for the care and maintenance of the inside of the home including daily, weekly, monthly and yearly jobs.
- Chart and/or plan for the care and maintenance of the outside of the home including daily, weekly, monthly and yearly jobs.
- Chart and/or plan for efficient storage of specific items in rooms, closets, basement, garage or attic, etc., including what was done to make that storage suitable for the items and before and after photos
- Description, diagrams/photos and samples of a room decorating plan including style, design principles, color scheme, textures and costs
- Description, diagrams/photos, samples (if appropriate), and costs of a redecorating plan showing before and after.
- Description, diagrams/photos, samples (if appropriate), and costs of an exterior remodeling plan showing before and after
- Description, diagrams/photos, samples (if appropriate), and costs of an interior remodeling plan showing before and after
- Reupholstered furniture.
- Comparison study with photos/illustrations, labels (if appropriate), and explanation of consumer choice skills used in selecting an item for the home
- Original item designed and made for the home and/or its surroundings.
- Description, diagrams/photos, samples (if appropriate) that demonstrate a recycling procedure

ADVANCED

Lot 3: – Any item listed in Lots 1 and 2, or

- Photos/diagrams and explanation of lighting for a specific purpose with explanation of why this type of lighting and style of fixture was chosen.
- Comparison and evaluation of five floor plans giving advantages and disadvantages and why.
- A study with diagrams/photos and explanation of furniture styles and their history
- A study with diagrams/photos and explanation of architectural styles and their histories.
- Floor plan of your home with furnishings, traffic patterns, and work/activity areas identified; analysis of how efficient and functional it is with suggestions for changes if needed.
- Study of housing alternatives in your community including types, quantity, costs, advantages, and disadvantages for stages of life cycle, analysis and evaluation, suggestions for changes if needed.
- Study of an old building(s), house(s) in your community with photos/diagrams and explanation of history, design style, original use, changes made, new/different uses, and your evaluation of it.
- A remedy for cold climate housing problems of poor indoor air quality and super insulation such as rot, mildew, condensation, etc. caused by poor indoor air quality and superinsulation
- A study/analysis of changes in the people and the home when there is a family based business in the home
- A study of home environment related careers based on information from researching printed materials and talking to people in various types of related careers.
- A teaching kit with planned lesson activities and teaching materials.

CLASS 35 – CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Exhibitors should be prepared to discuss in a judging situation the age and other characteristics of the child for whom the exhibit is intended and how the exhibit contributes to a child's growth, development and well-being. The item should be used with children before exhibiting, and a photograph taken.

UNIT I – PLAYING WITH CHILDREN

Lot 1: – Toy, game, puzzle, puppets, art/craft materials, etc. made from new or recycled/throw away material

- Babysitting kit, travel kit, rainy day kit, including at least one item made by exhibitor
- Original book, story, poem, song, play, cookbook, activity book, safety manual for children
- Original book, story, poem, song, essay, photographic display, poster, journal, scrapbook, file about children. Exhibits in this lot should specify in writing and/or with illustrations, something the 4-H'er has learned about children's growth and development, etc.

UNIT II – WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Lot 2: – Any item listed in Lot 1

- Consumer study booklet or poster comparing at least 6 commercial toys: children's books or equipment, furniture, clothing, etc. Include information on age of child, contribution to growth and development, price, safety factors, etc. where applicable. Do not include item in display. Use pictures or photos if needed
- Scrapbook, photographs, items, reports, etc. on family heritage with description of what was learned about self and family.
- Collection of articles, speeches, etc. on various points of view of an issue concerning children, parenting, grandparents, families, discipline, TV, feelings, sex roles, with exhibitors position and why.
- A creatively developed program and/or item used for or with a person with a special need (gifted, developmentally delayed, physically impaired, etc.)
- Teaching plans, lessons, activities, etc., for teaching others and report on results of use

UNIT III – LIVING WITH CHILDREN

Lot 3: – Any item listed in Lot 1 and 2.

UNIT IV – TEENS LEARNING ABOUT CHILDREN

Lot 4: – Any item listed in Lot 1 or 2.

- An in-depth, independent study/self-determined study of a topic, giving purpose, activities, outcomes.

Because of the small exhibit space available, exhibits must not take more than five (5) square feet of floor space.

CLASS 36 – CLOTHING

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

4-H members enrolled in Beginning I and II, may enter a constructed garment and an educational exhibit ("fact or why") display.

4-H members enrolled in Beginning Unit III, Intermediate and Advanced clothing may enter a purchased garment and a constructed garment, in addition to an educational exhibit ("fact or why") display. All parts of an exhibit must have label with exhibitor's name, address and age. Sew label in exhibit at center back of neck or other easy-to-find location.

BEGINNING UNIT I (Grades 3 & 4)

Lot 1:

- *Ladybug pincushion, ski boot strap, patchwork pillow top, trapunto picture, sewn wall hanging.
- *Bike bag, tote bag, book caddy, easy-to-make poncho, apron/shop or chef's apron, skirt with elastic waist, ski bag
- *Backpack, sun visor, chicken bun warmer
- Other simple constructed items such as: simple stuffed toy or pillow, simple garment (no collars, set-in sleeves, zippers, etc.) skirt with elastic waistband, peasant blouse, etc.

* These patterns are found in Beginner Clothing Unit I, Bulletin

Lot 2: – Textile and clothing "fact or why". Poster or display showing a textile and clothing "fact or why" related to clothing selection, fabrics, clothing care, etc. Actual products, pictures, diagrams, etc. may be used to teach the idea.

BEGINNING UNIT II (Grades 4-5)

Lot 3: – Constructed Garment (i.e. top, skirt, pants, sweatshirt, jumper/dress, or other simple garment made from pattern or kit)

- Non-clothing constructed item (i.e. simple home or clothing accessory item such as a pillow, apron, locker caddy, book bag, belt, placemat, puppet, racket cover, etc.)

Lot 4: – Textile and clothing "fact or why". Poster or display showing a textile and clothing "fact or why" related to clothing selection, fabrics, clothing care, etc. Actual products, pictures, diagrams, etc. may be used to teach the idea.

BEGINNING UNIT III (Grades 5-6)

Lot 5: – Constructed Garment (i.e. blouse, shirt, top, skirt, pants, sweatshirt, jumper/dress, or other simple garment that has at least one of the following: collar, set-in sleeves, buttons and buttonholes, gathers, tucks, pleats, zipper, waistband)

- Non-clothing constructed item (i.e. simple home or clothing accessory item such as a pillow, apron, locker caddy, bike pack, book bag, belt, placemat, racket cover, sewing kit, etc.)

Lot 6: – Purchased garment. Garment or outfit must be accompanied by an 8-1/2 x 11" notebook including the following information: 1) Colored photo of member wearing the garment. Label photo with name, county, and color of complexion, hair and eyes. 2) Cost of garment. Explanation of why garment was purchased and examples of ways it will be used in existing wardrobe.

Lot 7: – Textile and clothing "fact or why". Poster or display showing a textile and clothing "fact or why" related to clothing selection, fabrics, clothing care, etc. Actual products, pictures, diagrams, etc. may be used to teach the idea. Can enter in this lot in addition to constructed and purchased garment.

INTERMEDIATE CLOTHING (Grades 7-9)

Lot 8: – Constructed Garment (i.e. blouse, shirt, top, skirt, pants, sweatshirt, jumper/dress, jacket, etc.) and has at least three of the following: collar/lapel, set-in or raglan sleeves, cuffs/ribbing, buttons/buttonholes, zipper, waistband/ribbing, top stitching, pockets, lining

- Creative Sewing (i.e. wearable art, designed garment, recycled or altered garment, costume, or garment showing cultural diversity)
- Creative Use of Yarns/Fibers. Clothing item that has been made from one of the following techniques: Cross stitch, Knitting, Crocheting.

Lot 9: Purchased Garments – Garment or outfit must be accompanied by an 8-1/2 x 11" notebook which provides additional information about the garment. A poster, not to exceed 22" x 28", which expands on the information in the notebook is optional. Examples of poster ideas might include cost comparisons, wardrobe building, accessorizing or care. Notebook must include the following information:

a) Colored snapshot of member wearing the garment or outfit. Label photo with name, county and color of complexion, hair and eyes.

b) Cost of garment – Include price tags. Include itemized comparison of what it would have cost to make garment. Consider cost of fabric, notions, pattern, labor, and any other relevant factors.

c) Story must include 1) why garment was purchased, 2) how garment fits into wardrobe, 3) fabric structure, fiber content and care, 4) simple accessories selected.

d) Wardrobe inventory – itemized list of all garments in current wardrobe.

Lot 10: – Textile and clothing "fact or why". Can enter in this lot in addition to constructed garment and purchased garment. Display not to exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high, showing a textile and clothing "fact or why" related to clothing selection, fabrics, clothing care, etc. Actual products, pictures, diagrams, etc. may be used to teach the idea.

ADVANCED CLOTHING (Grades 10-12)

Lot 11: – Constructed Garment (new fabric or technique to member such as synthetic suede, active sportswear, microfibers, satin, etc.).

- Tailored garment or outfit using quick or custom, learned through the advanced tailoring bulletin or through other resources. Please specify on your registration form if your garment is tailored.
- Creative Sewing (i.e. wearable art, designed garment for special needs, costume, outfit showing cultural diversity)

ADVANCED CLOTHING – PURCHASED GARMENTS

Lot 12: – Garment or outfit. Must be accompanied by:

a) 8-1/2 x 11" notebook with the following information: 1) Colored snapshot of member wearing garment or outfit. Label photo with name, county, color or complexion, hair and eyes. 2) Cost of garment: Include price tags. Include itemized comparison of what it would cost to make garment. Consider cost of fabric, notions, pattern, labor, and other relevant information. 3) Story must include: a) why garment was purchased; b) how garment fits into wardrobe; c) fabric structure, fiber content and care; d) accessories selected; e) analysis of garment construction for intended purpose; f) wardrobe inventory, itemized list of all garments in current wardrobe; g) estimated cost per wearing (cost of garment divided by estimated times to be worn for one year)

b) Poster, not larger than 22" x 28", which expands on the information in the notebook. Some possible poster ideas might include cost comparisons, cost per wearing, wardrobe building, accessorizing, or fabric structure and care as related to garment performance.

ADVANCED CLOTHING – OTHER EXHIBITS

Science Exhibits: $2, $1.50, $1

Can enter in this lot in addition to clothing construction and purchased garment

Lot 13: – Textile and clothing display – education display showing special topic exploration (other than purchased or constructed garment). See pages 2, 3, 4 of Advanced Member Manual 4-H B-36 for some specific ideas. Display not to exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high

CLASS 37 – FOODS AND NUTRITION

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Food and Nutrition Education Exhibit: $3, $1.50, $1

Foods project members may enter one exhibit in each lot listed under the unit or units that they are enrolled in. *NEW!* The Extension Office now has a computer program that can calculate the nutritional value of a recipe. Please call or stop by if you want this done.

Lot 1:

Food Revue – This event is held before the fair. The Food Revue is a competitive event with a judge who will ask you questions about your exhibit. This event is open to all 4-H Foods project members. Ribbons will be given at the event and a premium to be given at the county fair. Please remember to include this on your fair registration form. The State Fair trip winner must have completed sixth grade this year.

50% of your score is based on your knowledge of food preparation, management, nutrition and meal planning. Be sure to figure out the cost of preparing your meal.

The following guidelines will help you prepare for the Food Revue.

1. Select a tested recipe from a reliable cookbook, 4-H foods bulletin or other dependable source.
2. Practice preparing the favorite recipe until it can be done easily and a good project is achieved. Be able to tell how it is done, if asked. Put the recipe on an 8-1/2" x 11" poster. (Ingredients and directions for preparation.)
3. Plan a menu for the family for a meal or snack including the favorite food. Put the menu on an 8-1/2" x 11" poster.
4. Plan for table coverings or mats, dishes, glassware, silver and centerpiece to use for serving the food. Set up the display including the recipe and menu posters. For members planning a snack, only the plate, glass and flatware required for eating the snack need to be included.
5. The Food Revue Competition will be judged on food knowledge, management knowledge, nutrition knowledge, menu, food and table setting. The judge may or may not taste the food.

RULES FOR EDUCATION EXHIBITS

1. The educational exhibit may be a poster, mobile, three dimensional display, scrapbook, balance beam type exhibit, charts, journals, pictures and slides, equipment, supplies, photographs, puppet play, skit, judging comparison, taped interview, file of ideas, research study, etc. A three dimensional display may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high. A flat poster may not exceed 22" x 28".
2. Pictures, food models, plaster, plastic, paper mache, etc., should be used instead of perishable foods when perishable foods are part of the display.
3. Food/Nutrition Experiments – These exhibits will help you understand scientific principles related to food and/or health that may improve your use of food for better, healthy living. The experiments should include a statement of purpose, hypothesis to be tested, methods used, results and discussion of the application of the results.

FOOD PRESERVATION

All recipes, procedures, and times followed must be according to current USDA and/or University of Minnesota home food preservation publications. Jars should be heat-tempered glass canning jars. All jars should be sealed. Leave screw bands on two piece jar lids. Jellies and jams should be covered with lids. Fish must be in pint jars. Labels should be attached to each jar or plastic bag telling name, processing time, and method used. No artificial food coloring should be added to entries. Jellies and jams must be processed in boiling water bath according to USDA and/or University of Minnesota food preservation publications. No jams, jellies, or spreads needing refrigeration or freezer storage will be accepted. Dried foods may be stored in glass jars, self-sealing plastic bags or airtight plastic bags.

NOTE: Jelly jars and paraffin are no longer recommended. An incomplete seal with paraffin and the absence of a heat treatment may result in mold growth and toxin production in the jelly.

Lot 2 – 2 jars of different fruits

- 2 jars of different vegetables (including tomatoes)
- 2 jars of different jams, jellies, or preserves
- 2 jars of different low sugar spreads
- 2 jars of different type pickle products
- 2 jars of different meats, poultry, and/or fish
- 2 different dried vegetables (1/2 cup or more of each)
- 2 different dried fruits (1/2 cup or more of each)
- 6 different dried herbs (1/4 cup of each in whole leaf form)
- 6 strips of beef jerky or venison

FOOD FOR FUN AND FITNESS – BEGINNER

Lot 3: (5th grade and younger, do not need a poster, but are encouraged to do so, eligible for State Fair)
- One nutritious vegetable or fruit dish. Include 8-1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe, and a photo of the food
- Nutrition snack food, include 8-1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe, and a photo of food
  Examples
  - 4 drop cookies (include recipe)
  - 4 muffins (include recipe)
  - 4" square yellow cake made from a commercial mix
  - 4 unfrosted brownies (include recipe)

Lot 4: Food and Nutrition Education Exhibit showing one of the following:
- Study of nutrients needed for yourself or someone else using the dietary guidelines and Food Guide Pyramid
- Make a fitness plan for yourself or someone else and show how it relates to the food you eat and to your health
- Make a plan for yourself or someone else for foods that should be eaten for a day and explain how the plan meets nutritional and energy needs (example: an athlete on a volleyball team, a teen who doesn't have a lot of time)
- Study of how physical fitness and/or food choices are related to disease (cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, etc.)
- Study of 3 labels from similar food items comparing important nutrient content like fat, fiber and sugar
- Explain how 5 or more nutritious snack choices fit into a healthy diet
- Exhibit showing food and/or kitchen safety
- Careers in nutrition and food industry
- Food science experiment

FOOD AND FITNESS CHOICES FOR YOU – INTERMEDIATE

Lot 5: (Eligible for State Fair)
- One nutritious vegetable or fruit dish. Include 8-1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe, and a photo of the food.
- Nutritious snack food, include 8-1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe, and a photo of food
  Examples:
  - 4" square cornbread (include recipe)
  - 4" square unfrosted cake (include recipe)
  - 4 bran muffins (include recipe)
  - 4 rolled cookies (include recipe)

Lot 6: Food and Nutrition Education Exhibit showing one of the following:
- Study of nutrients needed for yourself or someone else using the dietary guidelines and Food Guide Pyramid
- Make a fitness plan for yourself or someone else and show how it relates to the food you eat and to your health
- Make a plan for yourself or someone else for foods that should be eaten for a day and explain how the plan meets nutritional and energy needs (example: an athlete on a volleyball team, a teen who doesn't have a lot of time)
- Study of how physical fitness and/or food choices are related to disease (cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, etc.)
- Study of 4 or more labels from similar food items comparing important nutrient content like fat, fiber and sugar
- Explain how 10 nutritious snack choices fit into a healthy diet
- Exhibit showing food and/or kitchen safety
- Careers in nutrition and food industry
- Food science experiment

BREADS

Lot 7: (5th grade and younger, do not need a poster, but are encouraged to do so, eligible for State Fair)
- One loaf of white yeast bread or one loaf of whole wheat yeast bread. Include 8 1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe and a photo of the bread
  - Quick bread (include recipe)
  - 4 plain yeast rolls (include recipe)
  - 4 biscuits (include recipe)
  - 4 muffins (include recipe)

Lot 8: Food and Nutrition Education Display showing one of the following:
- Study of basic ingredients in a bread product and their purpose (including different types of flours)
- Study of nutritional value of a bread and cereals and how it fits into a healthy diet for yourself or someone else
- Compare 3 or more bread, cereal or pasta products for nutrition, cost and convenience
- Make changes in bread and cereal recipes so they will be a more healthy choice
- Exhibit showing how bread and cereal products affect the health and/or economy of our county, state, country and/or world
- Food/nutrition experiment
- TEAM educational display or food science display

DAIRY FOODS

Lot 9: Food and Nutrition Education Exhibit showing one of the following:
- Study of nutritional value of dairy products and how they fit into a healthy diet for yourself or someone else
- Compare the nutrient content of different forms or kinds of dairy products and how it is related to health (example: low fat cheese and regular cheese)
- Exhibit showing proper storage and handling of dairy products and how safety and quality are affected
- Make changes in recipes containing dairy products so they are more healthy choices
- Exhibit showing how dairy products affect the health and/or economy of our county, state, country and/or world
- Food/nutrition experiment
- TEAM educational display

Lot 10: (5th grade and younger, do not need a poster, but are encouraged to do so, eligible for State Fair)
- One serving of a dish with a dairy product(s) as the main ingredient (cheese, milk, yogurt, ice cream, butter, or a combination). Include 8-1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe, and a photo of the food

MICROWAVE COOKING

Lot 11: (5th grade and younger, *do not need a poster, but are encouraged* to do so, eligible for State Fair)
- One serving of a dish prepared in a microwave oven. Include 8-1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe and a photo of the food
  Examples
- Monkey Bread (use recipe on page 12 of the microwave cooking bulletin)
- 4 Peanut Butter Crispies (use recipe on page 25 of the microwave cooking bulletin)
- 4" square cake made in the microwave
- 6 pieces of candy made in the microwave

Lot 12: Food and Nutrition Education Exhibit showing one of the following:
- Study of how microwave cooking affects food (including nutrition, appearance, taste, etc.)
- Buying microwave equipment and understanding mechanics of appliance
- Microwave safety.
- Menu planning using microwave cooking
- Food/nutrition experiment
- TEAM educational display

THE WORLD OF FOOD AND FITNESS – ADVANCED

Lot 13: (Eligible for State Fair)
- One loaf of nationality bread with recipe. Include 8-1/2x11 poster showing nutritional value, recipe and a photo of the bread
- One baked pie crust (include recipe)
- 4 shaped bread rolls – crescent rolls, knots, pinwheels, cloverleaf roll
- 4 rounds of lefse (include recipe)
- 4 pieces of krumkaka (include recipe)
- 1 angel food cake (include recipe)

Lot 14: Food and Nutrition Education Exhibit showing one of the following:
- Study of nutrients needed for yourself or someone else using the dietary guidelines and Food Guide Pyramid
- Make a fitness plan for yourself or someone else and show how it relates to the food you eat and to your health
- Make a plan for yourself or someone else for foods that should be eaten for a day and explain how the plan meets nutritional and energy needs (example: an athlete on a volleyball team, a teen who doesn't have a lot of time)
- Study of how physical fitness and/or food choices are related to disease (cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, etc.)
- Study of 6 or more labels from similar food items comparing important nutrient content like fat, fiber and sugar
- Explain how 15 or more nutritious snack choices fit into a healthy diet
- Exhibit showing food and/or kitchen safety
- Careers in nutrition and food industry
- Food/nutrition experiment
- TEAM educational display

MEATS

Lot 15: – Study of nutritional value of meat products and how it fits into a healthy diet for yourself or someone else
- Study showing retail meat cuts, differences in cost and nutritional factors and how to use in menu planning
- Study of how to store and preserve meat products and how safety and quality are affected
- Make changes in recipes containing meat so they are more healthy choices
- Exhibit showing how meat and meat products affect the health and/or economy of our county, state, country and/or world
- Food/nutrition experiment
- TEAM educational display

CLASS 38 – FIBER/NEEDLE ARTS

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Each exhibit should include a consumer information tag, if appropriate, with the following information: pattern company name and number, technique, fiber content, cost and care instructions

Lot 1: Knitting
- **Techniques:** Any knitted item made by the member. This may include sweaters, afghans, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, slippers, etc.
- **Consumer Product Analysis:** Comparison and evaluation of materials, supplies or accessories used for knitting
- **Historical/Cultural Study:** Story, poster, or display about a knitted heirloom from your family or local history museum. Exhibit must include information about how item should be preserved
- **Entrepreneurship:** Poster, scrapbook, or display showing how knitted product is or could be priced, advertised and marketed in your community or state

Lot 2: Crocheting
- **Techniques:** Any crocheted item made by the member. This may include sweaters, afghans, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, slippers, etc.
- **Consumer Product Analysis:** Comparison and evaluation of materials, supplies or accessories used for crocheting
- **Historical/Cultural Study:** Story, poster, or display about a crocheted heirloom from your family or local history museum. Exhibit must include information about how item should be preserved
- **Entrepreneurship:** Poster, scrapbook, or display showing how crocheted product is or could be priced, advertised and marketed in your community or state

Lot 3: Needlework (Includes: embroidery and crewel, counted cross stitch, needlepoint, hardanger, hand quilting, weaving, applique, other)
- **Techniques:** Any needlework item made by the member
- **Consumer Product Analysis:** Comparison and evaluation of materials, supplies or accessories used for needlework techniques listed for this class
- **Historical/Cultural Study:** Story, poster, or display about a needlework heirloom from your family or local history museum. Exhibit must include information about how item should be preserved
- **Entrepreneurship:** Poster, scrapbook, or display showing how needlework product is or could be priced, advertised and marketed in your community or state

Lot 4: Science Exhibits

DEPARTMENT 9 – GENERAL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1
Science Exhibit: $2, $1.50, $1

CLASS 39 – CONSUMER EDUCATION

Super Shopper

Lot 1: – A file, folder, notebook, etc. for saving labels and/or instruction booklets with example of how used
- Label comparison showing different types of labels and information given
- Consumer comparison booklet or poster comparing at least 4 models of the same item, showing features, costs, etc., with best item selected and reasons why. Use drawings or photos to illustrate. Do not include actual items
- Analysis of newspaper, magazine, or television advertising explaining information given and emotional appeal
- Example of guarantee/warranty and explanation of what it means
- Example of a consumer complaint and how it was settled
- Teaching plan, game, activity, etc. used to teach others about consumer education and report on results of use
- Three different sources of information for consumer comparisons and an example of how these sources were used

CLASS 40 – YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Lot 1: 6511 Youth Leadership
- A written narrative in notebook form of your leadership role in your club. Divide your narrative into groupings which may include the following: holding an elected office, committee work, part of event management, project organizer, on going yearly responsibilities in a planned club program, and fund raising

The narrative must be written in the following format

1. What action did I take
2. What happened as a result
3. How did I feel about it
4. What did I learn from it
   (Include references of the leadership curriculum you used: 4-H Youth Leadership Workbooks, Youth Lead, Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow, etc.)
5. What do I plan to do with what I learned
6. Assistance I received from a mentor, peers, others in achieving my goal (list one example).

You may include visual support (photos, articles, etc.) in your narrative under the appropriate category. Poster display if appropriate (3-sided - not to exceed 12" x 24" x 36") must inform public of role, event, leadership skills used and may use photos and other media to tell a story

Lot 2: – Present a selected event/situation, activity in which you accepted a leadership role. May range from organizing to ethical dilemma, to visioning role.
Presentation is 5-8 minutes. May be supported by visuals. Written script must be submitted in notebook or portfolio and may be supported by 3-sided poster display as appropriate

Presentation script must be in the following format

1. Describe the activity situation or event and the purpose
2. Identify the leadership role you accepted
3. Name three leadership skills you had or needed to accomplish your assignment
4. What action did you take and what happened
5. How did you feel about the role you played. What did other people say about your actions
6. How important were the three leadership skills you named in carrying out your task. Why were they important (refer to the leadership curriculum you use in support of your statements)
7. Name one new leadership skill or new information you gained and how you plan to use it
   Poster display, if appropriate, (3 sided – not to exceed 12" x 24" x 36") must inform public of role, event, leadership skills used, may use photos and other media to tell a story

Lot 3: – A written narrative and/or visual communication presentation of 8-10 minutes, using photos, video and/or slides, to show how you worked with others in your community to solve problems.

Choose one situation and include the information in the following format

1. Describe the situation and the problem
2. Describe the roles you played. When were you a leader and/or a follower
3. Explain why it is important to know those roles (base your statements on the Youth Leadership Curriculum)
4. What role did you feel was most successful in solving the problem
5. Name three skills you used in working with others and why they were important to solving a community problem. Base your statements on the Youth Leadership Curriculum
6. Name two people (or their positions) you worked with. What roles did they play and what did you learn by observing their actions. Could be positive or negative
7. What do you plan to do with the information you have gained?
   Written narrative may be exhibited in notebook and/or portfolio form with slides or photos included and/or video attached

Poster display if appropriate (3 sided - not to exceed 12" x 24" x 36") must inform public of role, event, leadership skills used and may use photos and other media to tell a story

CLASS 41 – TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

(State Fair trip only given to winner of the tractor driving contest)

Lot 1: – Exhibit workbook on operation and servicing of the tractor, or
- Any constructed article, charts or devices to assist member with tractor project. Exhibit examples – safety on the farm, maintenance, hitches, PTO, instrument panel and controls, tractor safety on the highway, accident situations, etc

CLASS 42 – WOOD SCIENCE/SHOP

Exhibits must not take up more than 20 sq. ft. of floor space. This exhibit may consist of one article made of wood, or metal. Attach a card to all exhibits describing construction materials, how it was finished, unusual joinery and total cost

Lot 1: – (5th grade and under) Article made of wood
- Wooden article – repaired, finished or refinished.
- Metal articles – one article made for use in home, garden, yard or farm
- Exhibit on properties, uses or processing of wood.

Lot 2. – (6th grade and over) Article made of wood
- Wooden article – repaired, finished or refinished.
- Metal articles – one article made for use in home, garden, yard or farm.
- Exhibit on properties, uses or processing *of wood*

CLASS 43 – ELECTRIC

A wiring diagram or schematic must accompany all electric and electronic exhibits

Lot 1: – Article made in the 4-H electric project
- Science exhibit explaining some phase of electricity. Display may not exceed 12" x 24" x 36"

CLASS 44 – BICYCLE

(To be eligible to participate in the State Fair Bike Event, youth will have to have done the following:)

1. Have attended Pedal Power Camp in the last three years or be recommended by agent for outstanding bike project work
2. Have conducted two community activities within the calendar year
3. Have participated in one bicycle club or community activity within the year. (This includes exhibiting and receiving a blue ribbon at the county fair.) Unlimited number of state fair trips

Lot 1: Mechanical exhibit – examples: choosing a bike, traffic laws, hand signals, parts of a bike, how to repair a flat tire, styles and models of bikes, etc

CLASS 45 – SMALL ENGINES

NEW (Eligible for State Fair)

Lot 1: Mechanical exhibit – examples: types of engines, parts identification, how a carburetor works, safety, types of air cleaners, spark plugs, trouble-shooting, etc

CLASS 46 – AEROSPACE

MODEL ROCKETRY

Lot 1: – Model rocket built from kit (flyable). Rockets should be ready for flight except engine need not be installed. Recovery system should be in place and operative. Members should be familiar with the model rocketry safety code approved by the National Association of Rocketry
- Model rocket built from own design (flyable). Same rules apply as listed above plus member should know how to test the rocket for stability and how to make corrections if it is not stable
- Model rocket built from kit or own design (static or stationary model not designed to fly). Member will be evaluated on construction techniques and general knowledge of rocketry

MODEL AIRPLANE

Lot 2: – Model airplane built from kit (flyable). Models should be balanced and ready for flight. Do not include fuel for gas powered models. Radio equipment may be excluded for RC models
- Model airplane built from own design (flyable). Models should be balanced and ready for flight. For gas powered model do not include the fuel
- Model airplane built from kit or own design (static or stationary model not designed to fly). Member will be evaluated on construction techniques, knowledge of what makes an airplane fly and information about the aircraft represented by the model

FLYING

Lot 3: – Display of aviation principles – Display of in-flight procedures

ALL AEROSPACE UNITS – SCIENCE EXHIBITS

Lot 4: – Display of special interest in area of aviation or space

CLASS 47 – SAFETY

Members may use own ingenuity in designing the poster, or display. Poster or display should show some phase of the project carried on by the member

Lot 1: (Not eligible for State Fair)
- Safety education display or poster

Lot 2: – Written and oral presentation of a health and/or safety project activity, completed in the county or community by the member entering the exhibit to which the person entering belongs. 4-H members who enter this lot should be prepared to give a 5-10 minute illustrated talk on the safety activity using charts, slides, models, videos, etc., during entry day also

CLASS 48 – HEALTH

Members may use own ingenuity in designing the poster, or display. Poster or display should show some phase of the project carried on by the member.

Lot 1: (Not eligible for State Fair)
- Health education display or poster.

Lot 2: – Written and oral presentation of a health project activity, completed in the county or community by the member entering the exhibit or by a group of members or a 4-H club to which the person entering the exhibit belongs. The new health/safety record should be used for the written report. 4-H members who enter this lot should be prepared to give a 5-10 minute illustrated talk on the health activity using charts, slides, models, videos, etc., during entry day also

CLASS 49 – FOREST RESOURCES

The exhibit shall not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high

For information and ideas on beginning projects for this class see 411-BU-3647 "Forest Resources Project Beginning Level Member Record and Activity Book." Exhibits should include a project title and your name

BEGINNING LEVEL – ADOPT-A-TREE

Lot 1: – Tree Identification – Collect six leaves or needles with twigs and identify them with their common name. Leaves (or needles) with twigs should be mounted on stiff backing such as cardboard or tagboard. Common name should be printed near the identified leaf/needle
- Forest Products – Display photographs of six products/uses from the forest. Photographs should be mounted on stiff backing such as cardboard or tagboard. Include the name of the products/uses to identify the photographs
- My Favorite Tree – Prepare a report with drawings about your favorite tree. Report should include name of tree, drawings or pictures of tree, facts and uses of the tree and other appropriate information. Report should be bound, with a project title and your name on the front page

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

See 4-H Forest Resources Intermediate Member's Manuals for further project descriptions

Lot 2: – Forestry and You – Displays showing layers of the forest, renewable versus non-renewable resources, forestry careers.
- Name that Tree – Displays showing leaf and twig identification, taxonomic keys, tree road maps
- A Day in the Life of a Tree – Displays showing tree growth, annual ring cross-sections, make a seed collection
- Change in the Forest – Displays showing forest succession, wildlife specialists versus generalists
- Finding Your Way – Displays showing compass courses, maps you make
- Measuring the Forest – Displays showing tree and forest measurements.

ADVANCED LEVEL

Lot 3 – Fire – Displays showing fire's affect on the forest.
- Silviculture – Displays showing how trees grow, forest types, harvesting methods.
- Insects and Diseases of the Forest – Displays showing entomology of the forest, pathology of the forest
- Wood products – Displays showing forest products, including maple syrup production, wood products, Christmas trees.
- Multiple Resources – Displays showing other resources of the forest, including recreation, wildlife and watershed.
- Specialized Woodlands – Displays showing specialized woodland management, including shelterbelts/windbreaks and urban forestry

CLASS 50 – EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT

No State Fair trip for this project.

Lot 1 – Environment – Choose one living thing in the forest, field or stream. Develop a display to describe its "ecosystem".
- Environment – Display on environmental pollution – describe the pollution, causes, effects on people and other living things, methods to correct the situation
- Safety – Display showing safety practices and/or study equipment to use when taking a hike in the forest, through the field or stream.
- Plants – Identify, mount and label a plant book of 10 different Minnesota plants. Select a theme such as trees, shrubs, weeds, wildlife food or shelter, human food, survival food for humans, poisonous plants, wild flowers, aquatic plants, plants for beauty, food, medicine and/or flavorings, etc
- Plants – Diary of a favorite tree, shrub, or other plant
- Plants – A display showing how plants grow including effect of soil, water, air and sun on growth
- Insects – Identify, mount, and label 10 insects of Minnesota. Use a theme like: Insects of the forest, insects of the field, aquatic insects, insects beneficial to people, insects harmful to people
- Soil – Display showing features of soils such as color, structure, texture, differences in forest and field soils
- Animals – A display of 10 animal signs – animal tracks, animal homes or animal foods
- Animals – An animal book of 10 wild or aquatic animals of Minnesota including pictures/drawings and information on habits, foods and shelter needs.
- Animals – A display describing the ecology (food pyramid) of a farm pond.
- Birds – Bird book of 10 Minnesota birds including pictures/drawings of birds and information on habits, foods, nesting, coloration, differences in species between forest and field
- Erosion – Display showing erosion control practices such as minimum tillage, terraces, contour strips, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, water control structures, etc
- Careers – Display on careers on themes such as forestry, entomology, agriculture, and/or wildlife
- Other

CLASS 51 – SHOOTING SPORTS

This exhibit may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high, except that a gun, bow and arrow, or taxidermy item may be included in a display and will not be considered in the calculations of the dimensions.

Lot 1: A display showing one of the following
- Safety – Safety techniques applied to shooting activities. Examples are: range commands and safety; eye and ear protection, cleaning a firearm, dressing for safety, first aid and survival skills or
- Archery Shooting Skills, Shotgun Shooting Skills, Air Pistol Shooting Skills, Rifle Shooting Skills, or Muzzle Loading Shooting Skills – Examples: basic safety rules, basic parts and functions of each piece of equipment, care and maintenance, accessories or positions. No explosive materials allowed or
- Wildlife Biology/Wildlife Management – basic concepts of wildlife management. Examples: waterfowl wing board, birdhouse trails, game animal habitat requirements, history of game management, etc
- History and classification of trapping, hunting, firearms, and nongame wildlife
- Sportsmanship – ethical behavior and responsibility. Effects of values to wildlife of modern game laws and regulations or
- Game Identification – a display illustrating key field identification features of a group of game animals; distinguishing various species of puddle ducks, diving ducks, big game, etc., differences among 5 look-alike species of upland game birds, etc
- Junior Leadership – Show your work as a Junior Leader in your Shooting Sports Club
- Game Cookery – Game that is preserved or prepared for current table use with nutrition information included
- Taxidermy and associated activities.
- Project activities not applicable to the items listed above – gunsmithing, orienteering, wildlife photography. Because of limited floor space, exhibits must not take up more than 20 square feet of space
- Other

CLASS 52 – WILDLIFE

A display may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high except that a birdhouse or bird feeder may be included in a display and will not be considered in the calculations of dimensions

Lot 1: A display showing one of the technical facets of wildlife biology
- A display showing the life cycle of your favorite animal.
- Birdhouse with information such as: bird to be used for, number of broods per year, size of clutch, incubation time, age before flight, benefits to man, winter habitat, etc
- Homemade bird book of 10 local birds including pictures or drawings of birds and reports of habits, nesting, food, etc
- Homemade bird feeder with information such as species of bird intended for, types and/or samples of feed used, where and how it will be mounted.
- A display of life-size pencil drawings or plaster casts of at least 5 animal tracks showing individual footprints and trail patterns.
- An animal book of 10 wild animals of Minnesota. Describe habitat, food and shelter needs.
- A wildlife management plan – show practices related to land use and forest management for wildlife.
- Mammal skulls properly cleaned and labeled with the proper common and scientific names (genus and species) for each animal.
- Animal tagging (branding) process and an explanation of the usefulness of the process.
- Animal aging technique with an explanation of the process and its usefulness. Tooth wear for deer, wing or feather wear for gallinaceous birds (except ring-neck pheasant) and waterfowl are examples of appropriate techniques.
- Special projects – a display or exhibit showing a concept or idea you've studied in the wildlife project. This exhibit must relate to wildlife and/or ecological chain

CLASS 53 – *FISHING*

Exhibit may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high, except that a fishing rod or taxidermy mount of any length may be included in a display and will not be considered in the calculations of the dimensions

A display showing one of the following aspects of the fishing project.

Lot 1 – Fish Identification – 10 fish of Minnesota: describe their habitat and food needs
- Life History – Develop a panel display explaining the life history of a Minnesota fish.
- A model or exhibit identifying the internal and external parts of a fish.
- Safety – Safety practices and techniques that are related to fishing or boating.
- A fisheries management plan – show practices related to the development and control of fish populations.
- Water quality – Examples of how it affects the fish ecosystem
- Fishing knots – Identify how and where each knot is used.
- Fishing equipment – Fishing equipment which is made or repaired. Examples are: lures (flies, spinners, plastic baits, plugs, or jig), fishing rods and reels, ice fishing rig or other fishing equipment
- Natural baits – use examples of at least five kinds of natural bait and how they are used, captured, cared for and transported
- Artificial lures – display how the lures use color, flash, sound, smell or action to attract fish
- High technology fishing accessories – advantages and limitations of at least two types
- Fish cleaning and preparation – care of, cleaning fish, nutrition and recipes
- Fish trophies – show fish carvings, fish prints, fish casts, head mounts of fish or fish taxidermy.
- Careers – vocations and careers that relate to fisheries
- Other displays – other displays which demonstrate what the member has learned and accomplished in the fishing sports project

CLASS 54 – ENTOMOLOGY

Exhibits selected for State Fair must have at least 50 adult insects representing 8 orders and be in a display case 18" x 24" x 3" and must be placed horizontally. State Fair exhibitors can only come from the Junior and Senior division. Judging of exhibits must not be affected by the display case, except for the selection of exhibit for the State Fair. Members who have been in the project longer than one year must improve and increase their collection each year. Specimens must be properly pinned, mounted, labeled, and identified to the correct order. Live exhibits (bee or ant colonies) will be accepted for the State Fair if the exhibit can be self-sustaining for 14 days without special care

BEGINNERS

Lot 1: Collection of at least 25 different kinds of adult insects. You are not required to identify specimens but place them into insect order.

JUNIOR AND ADVANCED

Lot 2 – Collection of at least 50 adult insects representing at least the eight major orders of insects or
- Single order collection such as Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, larval collections, life history displays, exhibit of economic pests of a specific crop such as insects attacking corn, etc

CLASS 55 – GEOLOGY

ROCKS AND MINERALS

Lot 1: – 24 rocks, minerals, or fossils from within the state of Minnesota. Specimens should be approximately 2" x 2" or smaller and attached to backboard 18" x 24" or displayed in glass topped cases of the same model as used by entomologists. Label each specimen using the label described on page 7 of the geology manual. Size of label may be reduced to fit display case, if needed. Secure specimens so they will not fall if case is set on its edge. Member must have a knowledge of how specimens are identified as to rock or fossil type.
- 48 rocks or minerals on a theme such as metamorphism, weathering, quartz minerals, ores, or a theme of your own choosing. Use same label and display suggestions as listed above. Secure specimens. Member must have a knowledge of how specimens are identified as to rock or fossil type.
- Soft Rock Special – 24 fossils of which 50% are of Minnesota origin. Label each specimen with class name (such as brachiopod, pelecypod, etc.) and the general name (such as strophomena), horizon (such as Decorah shale) and location. Secure specimens. Glass topped box recommended. Member must have a knowledge of whether a fossil represents a plant or animal as well as what fossils are used for
- Iron Ore Display – display the 9 ore bearing minerals in Minnesota: hematite, goethite, limonite, magnetite, taconite, pyrite, manganite, pyrolusite, rhodonite. Glass topped box recommended. Secure specimens. Member must have a knowledge of how these iron minerals form and how iron and steel are made
- Display of at least 5 different polished rock types used to make decorative items such as paper weights and jewelry. Include at least one rock from Minnesota. Member must be able to identify the types of rocks used and have an unpolished specimen of each rock type accompanying the polished version. Include information on techniques and procedures used. Display case must be 18" x 24" and have a locked glass top. Rock specimens and jewelry must be attached to case so they will not fall if case is set on its edge
- Other

OUR WORLD OF WATER

Posters should not exceed 22"x28". Displays should not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high

Lot 2 – Display to show one or more of the unique physical properties of water
- Display to show the hydrologic or water cycle
- Display showing the quantities and uses made of water by families, municipalities, industries, animals and plants.
- Display on water quality or management – pollution, conservation, water quality standards, etc.

Lot 3 – Science exhibit to show the science how's and why's dealing with the principles of geology and natural earth sciences. The exhibit should not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high.

CLASS 56 – WATER/WETLANDS

Lot 1:
- Exhibit to show one or more of the unique physical properties of water.
- Display to show the hydrologic or water cycle.
- Display showing the quantities and uses made of water by families, municipalities, industries, animals and plants.
- Display on water quality of management – pollution, conservation, water quality standards, etc.
- Other

CLASS 57 – PHOTOGRAPHY

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1
Science Exhibit: $2, $1.50, $1

4-H members must be enrolled in the unit in which they exhibit. All photos must be taken/produced by exhibitor during the current project year. Snapshot size photos or still video prints (4"x6" maximum) should be mounted on 14"x22" neutral tone (off-white, tan, gray, charcoal or black) poster board. Adhesive photo corners should not be used for mounting. Enlargements should not exceed 11"x14" and should be mounted with appropriate size matting (i.e. 5"x7" print with 8"x10" mat, 8"x10" print with 11"x14" mat, 11"x14" print with 16"x20" mat). Maximum size mounting is 16"x20". Neutral tone mats are suggested when mounting enlargements. Shrink wrap or other protective coverings will be removed before display and judging. Lettering should not distract from the picture(s). Additional artwork is not acceptable.

Photographs may be cropped. Exhibits with frames or glass will not be accepted. Enlargements are acceptable only in lot specified.

Exhibitor's name, address, phone number, age, county, club and exhibit class and lot number should be clearly printed on the back of the exhibit.

ADVENTURES WITH YOUR CAMERA (Prints Processed Commercially)

Exhibitors should know materials in 4-H Photography Manual I – "Adventures With Your Camera".

Lot 1: – A photo story of five to seven photographs
- Four close-up photographs of different people
- Four pictures – one each of a person, landscape, building and animal.
- Four pictures illustrating at least 2 different seasons of the year (need not be the same scene).
- Four of the best photos you have taken this year

EXPLORING PHOTOGRAPHY (Prints or Slides Processed Commercially)

Exhibitors should know materials in 4-H Photography manuals "Adventures With Your Camera" and "Exploring Photography".

Lot 2 – A Photo Story of five to seven pictures.
- Five candid action photos of different people.
- Four photos, one of each texture, pattern, shape and contrast.
- Four photos illustrating at least 3 different seasons of the year (need not be the same scene)
- Create a panorama of 3-5 snapshot-size pictures by using a 35mm camera or still video camera. Note: maximum mounting board size is 14" x 36" for this lot only
- One enlargement of any subject.

ADVENTURES WITH ADJUSTABLE CAMERAS
(Prints or Slides Processed Commercially)

Exhibitor should know information in 4-H Photography Manuals "Adventures with Your Camera", "Exploring Photography" and "Adventures with Adjustable Cameras".

Lot 3: – A photo story of five to seven photographs
- Do four of the following:
  - Indoor picture using existing light
  - Photo taken with accessory close-up equipment
  - Photo showing effective use of depth of field
  - Candid or action photo of a person
  - A photo of a person outdoors using fill-in flash or reflector fill
  - Outdoor nighttime exposure of 2 seconds or more
  - Indoor, still-life picture using more than one light
- Four photos illustrating at least 3 different seasons of the year (need not be the same scene)
- Four to six photographs on a common theme (patriotism, human emotions, environmental issues, my hometown, etc.).
- One enlargement of any subject. Note: size determined by rules section above.
- Computer enhanced enlargement of any photograph. Original photographic print must be placed in an envelope and attached to the back of the exhibit

DARKROOM TECHNIQUES
(Prints or Slides Taken and Processed By The Member)

Negatives of the prints must accompany the 4-H'er at the time of the conference judging. Exhibitor should know materials in 4-H Photography Manuals "Adventures With Your Camera", "Exploring Photography" and "Darkroom Techniques"

Lot 4: – A photo story of five to seven prints/slides
- One enlargement of any subject – 10-20 of your best slides, exhibited in a plastic slide sheet

SLIDE SHOW

Exhibitor should know materials in 4-H Photography Manuals "Adventures With Your Camera", "Exploring Photography", "Adventures With Adjustable Cameras" and the "Slide Show Booklet"

Lot 5: – Slide show of 20 or more 35mm slides with written script. Slides should be in plastic slide sheets
- Same as above but should include computer generated slides also

ADVANCED SKILLS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitor should know materials in 4-H Photography Manuals "Adventures With Your Camera", "Exploring Photography", "Adventures With Adjustable Cameras", "Slide Show Booklet" and applicable advanced skills pamphlets

Rules for Advanced Skills Lot:

Negatives of all exposures taken to prepare the exhibit (including those not used) must accompany the 4-H'er at the time of conference judging. Individual enlargements should be exhibited on museum quality matting. Other required materials (as stated for each lot) must accompany the 4-H'er at the time of the conference judging

Lot 6: – Photo Journalism – A typed feature story (3-5 pictures) photographed with proper cropping marks and captions. Text length 300 to 500 words
- Portrait Photography – Minimum of three portrait enlargements, not more than one of each of children, couples, groups, individuals, animals, etc. Diagrams of camera and light set-up for each enlargement must accompany the 4-H'er at the time of the conference judging
- Commercial Photography – Minimum of three enlargements, not more than one each: buildings, products, landscapes, still-lifes, animals, etc. Diagrams of cameras and light set up for each photo must accompany the 4-H'er at the time of the conference judging
- Advanced Darkroom – Minimum of three enlargements not more than one of each subject. A quality contact print of the negative must be attached to the back of each print exhibited. Evaluation will include the 4-H'er explaining the techniques/controls used to make the enlargements
- Close-Up Photography – Minimum of three enlargements not more than one of each subject using at least one of the following techniques: bellows, extension tubes, screw-on close-up filters, microscope or macro lens. Include narrative describing magnification, camera, close-up *accessories and lighting set-up of each photo exhibited*
- Minimum of three computer enhanced enlargements of different photographs. Original photographic prints must be placed in an envelope and attached to the back of each exhibit.

Photographic reproductions of selected 4-H photography exhibits may be made during the State Fair for possible use in future 4-H photography training seminars.

Lot 7. – Science Exhibit

CLASS 58 – VIDEO PRODUCTION

All videos exhibited must have been made by the exhibitor or their video production team during the current project year. At least 50% of the finished video must be shot by the exhibitor during the current project year. Portions from other sources must be documented by the exhibitor. The member's name, address, telephone number, age, club, exhibit class and lot number should be clearly printed on the tape cassette, its cover and all other items required as part of an exhibit. Please let us know that you will be exhibiting a video before judging day, so we can have a monitor and VCR available. Members may exhibit in Lots 1-3 and/or Lot 4 depending on their level of expertise. All exhibits must be recorded at "SP" (Standard 120 minute speed)

Any 4-H video exhibit which appears to contain copyrighted material will not be publicly displayed unless the exhibitor has written permission from the producer to use the material in the video.

BEGINNING VIDEO

Lot 1 – Create a poster (22" wide x 28" high) which illustrates one of the following:
  - how a video camera works
  - how a VCR works
  - how to take care of video equipment
- Read the instruction manual for your camera. Then make a 3-5 minute video which demonstrates the functions of your camera. Bring your instruction manual with you for conference judging
- Make a video which shows your most creative camera work this year. Include at least 10 different shots using various techniques. (Shots from different "shoots" should be copied onto a single tape for judging – they need not be related or tell a story). A 3-5 minute segment of the exhibitor's choice will be used for evaluation

INTERMEDIATE VIDEO

Create video on one subject. A 3-5 minute segment of the exhibitor's choice will be used for evaluation. A one page explanation, outline, or storyboard describing production pre planning is required as a part of the exhibit. OPTIONAL: Title/credits, if used, should not exceed 30 seconds. Soundtrack, if used, should enhance the video

Lot 2 – A video tape made by using the functions built into your camcorder or camera and recorder system (no editing)
- A video tape made by using two video recorders (one for playback and one for recording) to copy the scenes you have shot into the proper sequence (simple editing)
- A video tape made by using a device which controls both playback and record decks to copy the scenes you have shot into the proper sequence (editing controller)
- A video tape made by using a combination of computer technology and traditional video

ADVANCED VIDEO

A notebook which includes pre-production plans, the projected audience, program objectives, the storyboard, script and production activity log is required as part of the exhibit in this unit. Titles/credits and a soundtrack are required

Exhibits in these lots may be produced by two people who share production responsibilities equally. A log should be kept which clearly shows each person's responsibilities and activities throughout the production

Lot 3 – Create a 60-second Public Service Announcement. All titles/credits should be in addition to the primary 60 seconds.
- Create a video which can be used to inform, sell, train, or entertain viewers on one specific subject. A 3-5 minute segment of the exhibitor's choice will be used for evaluation
- A video production output to tape, which incorporates computer technology. A 3-5 minute segment of the exhibitor's choice will be used for evaluation

TECHNICAL VIDEO PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER

This lot is for members who have worked as part of a video production team (school, cable co., etc.) on a regular basis (minimum of 4 productions during the current project year). The exhibitor must be currently enrolled in the video project.

Lot 4 – Create a video which shows a summary of your best work as a video production team member during the current project year. A written report of your activities, responsibilities, and the equipment you have worked with as a team member is required as a part of your exhibit. This report should be brought to the conference judging. A 3-5 minute segment of the exhibitor's choice will be used for evaluation

CLASS 59 – CITIZENSHIP

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

The Citizenship Project Summary Record from that unit must be part of the exhibit and placed in the 4-H Citizenship notebook.

The notebook should be the standard size 3-ring, loose leaf hard cover style. Member's may use their creativity as to how they wish to put the notebook together. The member's name, county and unit number should be clearly written on the inside of the front cover

The project or activities exhibited and reported may be what the 4-H'er did as an individual and/or the results of their taking major leadership responsibilities for club centered 4-H Citizenship activities, learning experiences and community projects

ME, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND MY NEIGHBORHOOD

Lot 1: A poster or display showing some aspect of a Citizenship project

MY CLUB AND GROUPS

Lot 2 – Present at least three activities such as
  a. The members pledge written
  b. The meeting check list
  c. Description of the mock meeting conducted to demonstrate how to conduct a meeting
  d. Description of how club selects officers and how committee members are determined
  e. Others as determined by exhibitor
- Select and present evaluation sheets from 5 or 6 local 4-H meetings and how you scored them. Include a 200-250 word short story telling how you evaluated the meetings and significant changes made

MY COMMUNITY

Lot 3 – Select and present at least five community component studies which you or your club conducted under your leadership. Include copies of your interview outline, and if available, pictures of you conducting an interview.
- Report on three Community Projects and/or activities which you or your club completed under your leadership. Include Plans of Action as well as the evaluation of each.

MY HERITAGE

Lot 4 – The family tree and community – Describe the process and any difficulties and surprises that you encountered as you studied and developed your family history. Report on their settlement and life as part of their community. Include at least two other activities, i.e. family memories, family traditions, maps made, etc., and pictures taken to complete selective activities in parts II and III. (You may use pages 12-13 of unit V or other sheets printed for family genealogy record)
- Knowing/Understanding by State – Illustrate through words and pictures what you have learned from parts IV and V. Include three or more activities from Unit IV or V and three more activities from Unit V

MY GOVERNMENT

Lot 5 – Identify and describe three examples of the activities you used as a project member and/or junior leader to illustrate and/or teach Part I – American Democracy and Part II – Division of Power in a Democracy. Part I describe at least one other Citizenship activity that either you or your club did to understand or practice better government or demonstrate how our democracy works.
- Select and present at least three examples of activities you or your club under your leadership did to help the club to better understand Political Parties in a democracy (Part III) and Voters in a democracy (Parts III and/or IV). Also list career possibilities related to government which have been discussed with the club.

MY WORLD

Lot 6 – Demonstrate three new skills or activities completed from the "Things to Do" suggestions in Unit VII. Presentations may use finished products, notebooks, maps, charts, slide/tapes, video, song/dance, etc., to illustrate what you have learned
- Part I/Part II
- Part III/Part IV
- Part V or presentation of 4-H International cross-cultural home stay experience

CLASS 60 – INTERNATIONAL - GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Lot 1:
- Educational Display

CLASS 61 – CLOWNING

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Lot 1:
- **Homemade Prop With Written Explanation:** Bring your homemade prop along with a written explanation describing how you made it, how you use it, the audience reaction, and any other information you feel is important. Display in an 8-1/2" x 11" booklet with binder. Pictures showing how you use your prop should be included.
- **Scrapbook of Current Year's Clowning Experiences:** Included should be at least 3 different experiences such as fairs, parades, nursing home, day care visits, project training meetings, 4-H promotion, etc. The scrapbook must contain a written statement about what you have gained from your clowning experiences. It should be in a 3-ring type binder (10" x 12" maximum size) and correctly labeled.
- **Display:** (3-dimension - 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high) Educational/instructional poster could include but is not limited to: type of clowns, history of clowning, developing a prop, putting on a face, developing a character and a clown kit (make-up, costume, wig, props, etc.). Personal experiences poster could include but is not limited to: teaching others, leadership skills and interacting with others.
- **Costume/Make-up Application:** This exhibit must include your costume and a written description and picture of complete character on one 8-1/2" x 11" page displayed in a 3-ring clear plastic page protector. You will apply make-up for the judge and then dress in complete character for final judging. Your costume and description will be displayed during the fair.
- **One-person Skit or Performance:** A 3-5 minute skit wearing a costume appropriate for the skit. Examples are a magic show, juggling performance, pantomime, balloons, etc.
- **Clowning Journal:** A written documentation of the current year's clowning experiences, NO PICTURES. It must include information on what you have gained from your clowning experiences. Use an 8-1/2" x 11" notebook/binder with a cover page.

CLASS 62 – CREATIVE ARTS

Emphasis is on the creative process and the employment of design elements and principles. The art object should demonstrate an exploration and experimentation with materials, tools and practiced skill.

STATE FAIR TRIP MUST NOT BE A KIT OR CRAFT ITEM.

All art to be appropriately finished, ready to mount in exhibit (i.e. matted, framed, hooks, bases, rods, etc. as necessary)

Ages 5th Grade & Under

Lot 1: Picture or art object which is original.

Ages 6th Grade & Over

Lot 2: Picture or art object which is original.

CLASS 63 – SELF DETERMINED

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Self Determined project record must accompany exhibit. Exhibits must not be larger than 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high. Member should be able to discuss how they selected, planned, and managed their self-determined learning experience. Posters should not exceed 22" x 28".

Lot 1 – One item from project to display. Label with name, address and age.
- Display explaining something you have learned in your project.

CLASS 64 – COMPUTERS

Premiums: Blue $3, Red $2, White $1

Exhibit may not exceed 12" deep x 24" wide x 36" high. Posters may not exceed 22" x 28". The county extension office will not provide a computer. Expensive items should be taken home. Large expensive items must be accompanied by a colored display photo which can remain and be displayed in the exhibit area. Reports and written summaries should be bound in a booklet or placed in a folder. Computers will not be used in judging. Emphasis is on documentation, screen print, and summary instead. Judging is based on 50% of the exhibit and 50% on exhibitor's knowledge.

LEARNING ABOUT COMPUTERS I

Lot 1 – Labeled chart, graph or poster (visual/display) that shows the components of a computer and how they work. May include a short written summary (1 to 3 pages)
- Display and/or written summary (1 to 3 pages) of consumer choices involved when buying a computer
- Display and/or written summary (1 to 3 pages) about one of the following: history of computers, changes in society resulting from the invention of computers, the ethics (copyright laws, privacy) involved in using computers or another topic
- Display and/or written summary or other type of presentation showing work done in the 4-H computer project

LEARNING ABOUT PROGRAMMING II

Lot 2 – Display and/or written summary (1 to 3 pages) about computer technology
- Display and/or written summary of computer language
- A short computer program written by the member. Must include a statement of purpose for the program, flow chart, listing of program and listing of a run of the program
- Display and/or written summary (1 to 3 pages) about computer hardware other than monitors, keyboards or disk drives
- Display and/or written summary (1 to 3 pages) showing how computer software can be put to use. Include statement of purpose, written plan for use, and examples of use.
- Other - May be a display and/or written summary or other type of presentation showing work done in the 4-H computer project

USING COMPUTERS IN 4-H PROJECTS III

Lot 3 – Software developed by the 4-H member. Include statement of objectives, list, run and discussion of program. Programs must be original or enhanced or adapted by the member from an existing program.
- A display showing how exhibitor has used a computer in an application related to 4-H. Include statement of purpose, flow chart, written plan for use and examples of use.
- A written report of a study on a computer science career. Include positions available, skills needed, course work needed to obtain skills and programs offered at universities and other institutions which relate to the career. May include a poster or display summarizing study
- Display and/or written summary (1 to 3 pages) about a computer language or languages other than BASIC.
- Display and/or written summary (1 to 3 pages) including an outline or lesson plan for teaching other members about computers, or a plan to use the computer as a teaching tool for another 4-H project. Include statement of objectives (purpose) and plan for teaching
- Other - May be a display and/or written summary or other type of presentation showing work done in the 4-H computer project

CLASS 65 – CLOVERBUDS

Premiums: Cloverbud Ribbon $1.00

All Cloverbud members (K-2nd grade) only enter exhibits in this class. Cloverbuds may enter 2 exhibits. For ideas relating to a certain project area, refer to the beginner units listed in the premium list. All Cloverbud 4-H entries are conference judged on entry day (this includes livestock). Livestock can be shown in the ring on show day, but is not required. Please let us know if you are showing in the ring and if you plan to sell your animal at the Market Livestock Auction.

Lot 1 – An exhibit consisting of something the member has made as a result of an activity they have done or showing something they have learned (this may be a poster, display, or other item that was made) or an animal they have raised.

Lot 2 – An exhibit consisting of something the member has made as a result of an activity they have done or showing something they have learned (this may be a poster, display or other item that was made)

CLASS 66 – PERFORMING ARTS

Lot 1 – An exhibit pertaining to the Performing Arts project. The exhibit may be a poster or display of props, accessories, make up, methods of performing, staging or anything else relating to the project. Actual performances are not permitted.

DEPARTMENT 10 – DEMONSTRATION

CLASS 67 – DEMONSTRATIONS

Premiums: Blue $4, Red $2.50, White $1.50 for Individual

Members may demonstrate twice but not on the same topic or in the same lot. The topic selected may be related to the project in which the member is enrolled in or to any area of interest or expertise the member has. Indicate whether individual or team demonstration. Demonstration with live animal and youth-in-action demonstration will be given at county fair. Others will be given on demonstration day.

Lot
1 - An individual demonstration for those 4-H'ers who have completed 3rd through 5th grades. Approximately 3-5 minutes
2 - An individual demonstration for those 4-H'ers who have completed 6th grade and over. Up to 15 minutes
3 - Team demonstration up to 25 minutes
4 – Youth In Action demonstration. This informal presentation is continuous for 45 to 50 minutes and involves interacting with and answering questions from the audience

DEPARTMENT 11 – BANNERS & COMMUNITY PRIDE

CLASS 68 – BANNER

Premiums: Blue $5, Red $4, White $3

Each club may exhibit one 3' x 5' banner. The banner must be made of fabric, no paper, and needs to be designed to hang vertically. (Minimum length 3'8") The banner must be completed for and equipped with a dowel for hanging. Any assembly technique can be used and the banner can be one or two sided.

Judging will be based on: promotion or depiction of a 4-H theme, originality and power to catch the eye and hold attention. One banner will be selected for the State Fair.

The club treasurer should list the banner on his or her fair entry form.

Lot:
1 - Club banner

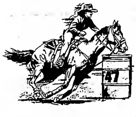
CLASS 69 – COMMUNITY PRIDE

Premiums: Blue $5, Red $4, White $3

Lot 1 Please register this exhibit with the 4-H'ers who will be involved in conference judging.

PURPOSE: To provide an incentive for 4-H youth to be actively involved in having a positive effect in their community. The purpose of the Community Pride project is to stimulate projects offering a variety of real, learn by doing experiences that deal with community improvement related skills, knowledge and beliefs.

Rules
1. The exhibit must have two parts
   a) A two-page Community Pride Summary Form
   b) A three-sided poster display – not to exceed 12" deep x 18" wide x 22" high. (No change) The poster may visually display the entire project or highlight certain parts in a manner which tells the public what positive effect the project had on the community.
2. Two youth delegates who participated in the Community Pride Project will represent the club members in conference judging.
3. The Summary Form and the Poster Display will be used by the delegates in conference judging.
4. The champion display and the two youth delegates will represent our county at the State Fair.



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Sunday, July 19

Registration – 8:00 A.M. Show Time – 9:00 A.M.

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1. There will be equal heats as much as possible. The last two cars running in each heat will be eligible for the feature. The third to the last car running will be the alternate in case one of the two winners scratches.
2. Drivers may maneuver either forward or backward.
3. No deliberate "Head-Ons or hitting of the driver's door." Automatic disqualification.
4. No sandbagging. Judge's discretion. A one-minute time limit is in effect.
5. GREEN FLAG – means GO...RED FLAG – means STOP...BLACK FLAG – Means you are disqualified, stop your car...CHECKERED FLAG – means event is over, stop your car!
6. All drivers MUST attend drivers' meeting!
7. NO TEAM DRIVING!
8. Driver qualifications: (a) Drivers must hold a senior driver's license in the state in which he lives. (b) If a car is in one heat and can be repaired for a later heat, it is eligible to enter again upon registration prior to said heat and payment of another entry fee. (c) Any driver not obeying the rules will be disqualified.
9. **The decision of the judges is final!**

SAFETY AND CAR SPECIFICATIONS

1. Any American-made hardtop car is allowed: no jeeps, trucks, pickups, tanks, etc.
2. All drivers MUST wear an approved safety helmet and have a form of eye protection. NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. Seat belts MUST be worn. They MUST be securely fastened to the frame. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. All glass MUST be removed, including headlights, taillights, mirrors, etc. All small pieces of chrome and trim must also be removed.
5. The rear seat MUST be removed.
6. A maximum of (3) three gallons of gas will be allowed. This MUST be in a separate SMALL tank RELOCATED AND SECURED in the rear seat area. The original tank MUST be removed!
7. No special bumpers, extra weights, trailer hitches, locked rear ends, special lifts, air lifts, tire chains, etc. All trunks must be empty of debris, spare parts, tires, etc.
8. Welding can be done to any car components, but no metal plate, reinforcements or gussets can be added.
9. Radiators and fans may be removed but NOT relocated. Batteries should be relocated and securely fastened and covered!
10. Engine may be changed, but the replacement motor must have been available for the car when it came from the factory. Engine mounts may NOT be relocated.
11. Rollover bars are allowed but not necessary.
12. Bumpers and fenders may be trimmed.
13. Driver's door MUST be reinforced. All other doors or wagon gates MUST be secured or strapped shut.
14. Slogans, advertising, or printing may be placed anywhere except the front doors. The driver's name and number must be on both front doors. You may choose your own number.
15. When the auto is brought to the track, a flag stick will be placed on the car. When the car is no longer capable of running in competition, the driver must break the stick off so the other competitors will know you are out of the competition and no longer eligible to hit. Any car with a flag still up IS ELIGIBLE TO BE HIT.
16. Stay in the car during any event and keep your seat belt FASTENED. Do not leave the car until the last car is stopped and either a red flag or the checkered flag has been awarded.
17. Any driver or pit man found drinking alcoholic beverages or using narcotic drugs, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, in the pit or competition area shall be immediately disqualified, forfeit all fees paid, and be directed out of the pit or competition area. This is for your protection! Law enforcement personnel will be monitoring the pits. Unsportsmanlike conduct, to include: profane language or any type of assault (verbal or physical) will be subject to immediate disqualification, forfeiture of fees paid, and removal from the derby premises.
18. Conventional-sized automotive tires and wheels only allowed.
19. Fire extinguishers and any other safety items are encouraged.
20. Protest fee is $25.00. In the event of a protest, the party protesting must provide a SPECIFIC written protest along with the protest fee to the head track official within ten minutes of the actual event. The car will be inspected to the extent of the protest. If the protest is valid, the protest fee will be returned and the illegal car will be disqualified and forfeit all winnings. All subsequent placing will be adjusted. If the protest is not valid, the driver of the protested car will be given the protest fee. Decision of the judges is final!
21. All cars not removed by the end of the evening, Sunday, July 19th, will become property of the Thief River Falls Jaycees to dispose of as they wish.

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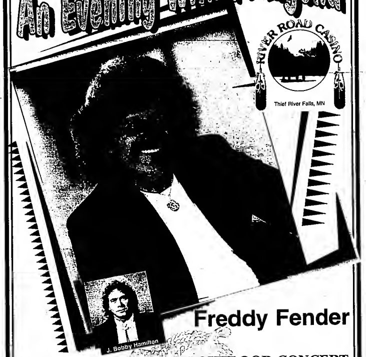

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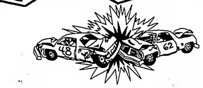

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Pennington County Fair

Schedule of Events

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH
CARNIVAL DAY

5:00 P.M. - Closing – Midway Open – Use your Mega Ride Pass Or Session Pass.
7:00 P.M. - 9 P.M. – Church Night in Bandshell including Kaisi Holland, Evangelical Church Group, Community Church Group, Straight from the Heart, Trinity Trio, Trochman Family, and the Balto Family.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH
PREVIEW DAY

(NO EXHIBITS CAN BE ENTERED)

12 Noon - Closing – Midway Open – A carnival ride bracelet can be purchased, which will provide an unlimited number of rides between noon and 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to closing. The cost of the bracelet is $12.00 at the fair or $10.00 pre-sale at all grocery and convenience stores or $25.00 for a Mega Pass for all 6 days.
7:00 P.M. – 4-H dog show followed by open class dog show
7:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Motocross Racing

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH
ENTRY DAY

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. – Entry Day. Flower exhibits must be entered by 5:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. – 4-H entries and conference judging
11:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open
12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open
4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. – Prairie Schooners Car Club Drive & Display
7:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Country Concert Kathy Lee Ogden & Renegade & Jeff Moore

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH
JUDGING DAY

9:00 A.M. – 4-H swine followed by open class swine, 4-H sheep and open class sheep judging
9:00 A.M. – 4-H dairy judging followed by open dairy judging
9:30 A.M. – 4-H rabbit judging
10:30 A.M. – Open class rabbit judging
11:00 A.M. – 4-H beef judging followed by open class beef judging
11:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open
12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open
1:00 P.M. – 4-H poultry judging followed by open class poultry
1:00 P.M. – Senior Citizen program in Ag building Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen recognized
4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Bullriding

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
FUN DAY

9:00 A.M. – 4-H and open goat show
9:00 A.M. – 4-H horse show followed by open class horse show
11:00 A.M. – KKAQ rooster crowing contest
12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open
12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M. – Bandshell - Talent Show
2:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open
2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Bullriding

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH
FAMILY DAY

8:00 A.M. – Registration for Horse Show
9:00 A.M. – Horse Show
11:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open
12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open
1:00 P.M. – 4-H Fashion Revue followed by 4-H awards program and Share-The-Fun performances
2:00 P.M. – Pedal Pull in front of arena
2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building
3:30 P.M. – 4-H Market Animal Auction
5:00 P.M. – Exhibits released
5:30 P.M. – Grandstand – Jaycee Demo Derby

FREE GATE FAIR

PARKING: $1.00 per day or $2.00 season pass. Handicapped parking reserved by the arena and grandstand. Cars will be parked by the LHS Band along with adult volunteers. No free parking for exhibitors or workers.

EXHIBITORS: Livestock entries use South entrance (off Hwy 32) only on entry day and Sunday night, July 19th for removal of livestock. This entrance is an emergency entrance and is to be used only during the above times. Arena exhibitors are to use the east entrance to the fairgrounds.

PUBLIC ENTRANCE: Use only West and East entrances to the fairgrounds.

DEMO DRIVERS: Participants in these events are to use the northwest entrance off Sixth Street.

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An American Festival has entertainment for all ages

Two day festival Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, offers a variety of events for all interests

Varied entertainment with something for everyone of all ages is included in An American Festival to be staged Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, in Thief River Falls. Many of the events will be at the Pennington county fairgrounds and most will have free admission.

Events will include a tractor pull, dairy cattle show, flea market, fun run, Miss Thief River Falls Pageant, craft show, kite show, parade, lumberjack shows, amateur talent contest, karaoke, car show and many others plus a $10,000 fireworks display as a concluding event.

Lumberjack Show

Scheer' Lumberjack Show of Champions from Hayward, WI, will present two shows Sunday, June 28, beginning at 2 and 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds. There is no admission charge. The shows will include log rolling, underhand chopping, cross-cut sawing, ax throwing, chain saw carving and other events, including rock climbing.

Amateur lumberjacks on local teams will also compete against one another and the clock in five events—ax throwing, cross-cut sawing, firewood carry, cant hook log roll and choker and chain race. Two teams will be competing at the same time with the winners advancing to the finals.

Entries in the amateur lumberjack contest to date include Tony Dorn, Inc., Larry Korpi, Kezar Music, City of Thief River Falls, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Rauscher Investments, Hartz Foods and Northwest Beverage. A total of 12 teams will be accepted on a first come, first served basis by pre-registration only.

Parade

Sunday's American Festival parade will form from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Barzen Avenue south of highways 1 and 59 on the west end of the city. The parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. and proceed south down Barzen Avenue to First Street, east on First Street to Knight Avenue, north on Knight Avenue to Fourth Street and west on Fourth Street to the fairgrounds.

More than 60 entries have already been received for the parade and advance registration is encouraged by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720. Lincoln high school and Bemidji high school bands are among the parade entries. Trophies will be awarded for first through third places in the crowd favorite category and for the Chamber of Commerce choice, mayor's pick, best commercial, best non-commercial and best farm implement entries.

Sparkler Sprint

Sparkler Sprint is either a 5K (3.1 miles) or 10K (6.2 miles) running race which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 27. There are divisions for males and females in 12 and younger, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and older. Entry fee is $12 prior to June 26 or $15 on race day. All runners will receive a t-shirt with medals to the first, second and third place males and females in each division. Course records are held by Tom Ellingson at 16:44 and Becky Mooney at 20:56 in the 5K and Gary Schafer at 35:11 and Darla Miller in 44:26 in the 10K.

A Little Sparkler Sprint will begin at 8:30 a.m. and is open to children seven years of age and under. All participants will receive a ribbon. Registration is $2 to enter or $7 including a t-shirt.

Fireworks

More than $10,000 in fireworks will be fired on Sunday at dusk

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Juvenile protection hearings may now be open to the public

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Some juvenile protection hearings opened to the public on Monday, June 22, in Pennington county and 11 other counties in Minnesota. Previously closed to public scrutiny, some of the juvenile proceedings have been opened to the public and media in accordance with a three-year pilot project approved by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Proceedings open to the public and to the media in general, include those related to children in need of protection and services, child abuse and neglect, truancy, runaways and child prostitution.

"Our goal is to open some juvenile protection hearings so that the community has a better understanding of the systems that serve families and so that the courts and related agencies can continue to improve," said Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy said the impetus for the change is the result of a number of factors. He said part of the reason has to do with concerns about "timely response" in Hennepin county. There's also a perception that because the proceedings have been closed to the public, that something has been hidden. This gives the public, he said, an opportunity to see first hand what happens in these proceedings.

There's also a hope that the openness or publicity will force parents to be more responsible. This could result in fewer reports of abuse.

Outsiders are also hoping that the publicity will result in a change to the presumption that children should remain with parents. They believe that for a child to have a chance at succeeding, the child should, in many cases, be removed from the home a lot earlier in the process.

But, there are also concerns being expressed about the new openness.

Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin said he could only speculate as to who or why anyone would be interested in attending these hearings. He also expressed concern that in a small town, the name of a parent would identify the juvenile.

In reflecting on the ramifications, Judges Murphy and Jorgenson are also concerned about what impact publicity could have on those whose interest should be with the child. Will it delay help? Will people try to use it to their advantage?

CHIPS

Monday afternoon in Pennington county, the first juvenile proceeding open to the public and attended only by two representatives of media was held and no one from the public. It was not an unusual case, according to Judge Larry Jorgenson. The issue before the court was a request to extend out-of-home placement in a foster home.

It was obvious officials are still uncomfortable and a little unsure of what can or can't be said in the presence of the media or public. Court officials and attorneys took extra precautions to not name the girl or her foster family.

The 14-year-old girl, her attorney, her father and step-mother were there along with her grandfather, her foster parent, County Attorney Dave Olin, and representatives of social services, as well as court personnel. It was a relatively short hearing, perhaps 15-minutes in length, during which the father and step-mother expressed no objection to the request. In fact, the father said she was probably better off in foster care.

The grandfather, who had provided as much care for the child as he could until he developed serious health problems, requested the

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Construction is progressing at Cultural Center

Construction at the Multi-Events Cultural Center is progressing well, according to Bruce Ugelstad, architect for the firm representing the Joint Powers Board.

During a meeting of the Joint Powers Board Monday, June 22, Ugelstad said project utilities were 80 percent complete, the site grading progressing quickly, and the ditch diversion completed with the exception of grass for the ditch. The main issue for Ugelstad right now involves grading under the track. He said it was critical to have the asphalt for the track in by August. He hopes it will be done in the first week of July. After the surface has cured, it will be covered by a polyurethane material. Track meets might be held on the track next spring. Four 90-foot tall mast lighting poles could be in place by next week, and gravel will soon cover the parking lot. Ugelstad said, construction on the building on schedule.

Several board members expressed concern about grass seed and fertilizer to cover the exposed ditch diversion. During the second bid-letting grass seed and fertilizer for the ditch was not included because of a lack of funds. Funds raised following the bid letting will help pay for the costs. Board members, however, were also concerned about erosion control devices. Some devices (bales of hay and sheets of plastic) have been installed.

Upon further discussion, it was decided to wait to seed the ditch until August. It's getting too late to plant and contractors would not be able to put topsoil on the ditch until

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Tiffany Lee enters Miss TRF Pageant

Tiffany Lee

(This is the last of eight in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted Saturday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The winner will advance to Miss Minnesota competition in June of 1999.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Music has held a fascination for Tiffany Lee since she first started taking piano lessons in second grade, and the interest has expanded to voice lessons and performance as well as playing wind instruments.

Seventeen-year-old Tiffany is the daughter of David and Diane Lee of rural Thief River Falls. Her father is employed in the parts department at Evergreen Implement Company and her mother has an American Family Insurance agency. A 1998 Lincoln high school graduate, Tiffany has one brother, Ryan, age 11.

When Tiffany reached Franklin middle school she began playing trumpet in the school band. Her instrument selection may have been influenced by her dad, who also played trumpet. At Lincoln, however, she switched to French horn and was a member of the wind ensemble for two years as well as playing in the marching band and pep band.

She was a member of the Fine Line dance team from seventh through 10th grade, participating in several state competitions. As a junior and senior she sang in the Lincoln concert choir and was a member of the cast of the high school musical *Guys and Dolls*. She also went with the choir to New York City this spring to sing in Carnegie Hall and other locations.

Tiffany has taken voice lessons from Ada Smerek and Diane Johnson. She has sung solos and in the choir in church and sung at school and for funerals. For her

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Cast members of the children's musical "Charlotte's Web" include (from left), front, Nick Haven, Kari Frisch, Tiffany Sorenson and Ashley Schneider (kneeling); standing, Shari Knutson, Deb Jacobson, Ben Erickson and Diane Haven. Produced by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, the musical will be presented tonight (Wednesday) through Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Admission is $6 and tickets may be purchased at Budget Electronics or at the door.

Community Arts Council sponsors Charlotte's Web

Charlotte's Web, the classic children's story by E.B. White, will be presented by local children under the direction of Kari Frisch June 24-27 at 7 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls.

Tickets for the Wednesday through Saturday performances are $6 each and available at Budget Electronics in downtown Thief River Falls and at the door one hour before each performance. The production is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council with supplementary funding through the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

The musical tale of *Charlotte's Web* tells of the unlikely friendship which takes place between a forlorn pig named Wilbur and a wise spider named Charlotte. They are joined by other barnyard characters as they sing and dance their way to a happy ending. The whimsical production has appeal to people of all ages.

Cast members include Ashley Schneider as Wilbur, Christina Schneider as Charlotte, Tiffany Sorenson as Fern, Nick Haven as Avery, Deb Jacobson as Homer Zuckerman, Shari Knudson as Edith Zuckerman, Ben Erickson as John Arable, Kari Frisch as Martha Arable, Yvette Dahlin as Goose, Peter Hoks as Gander, Melissa Zimmer as Lamb, Keila McCarty as Sheep, Amy Abercrombie as Owl, Philip Hoks as Bat, Carrie Dahlin as Templeton, Diane Haven as Lurvey and Kathy Olson as the announcer.

Technical direction is provided by Deb Jacobson with Jason Leach handling the lights and Matt Gustafson in-charge of sound.

Production of *Charlotte's Web* is the first in what local arts council members hope to be the start of an annual summer theater series.

"We're excited to be kicking off what we hope will become a strong tradition in Thief River Falls," said Jane Anderson, arts council president; "Many other area communities have had successful summer theater programs for years. Thief River Falls has the talent to do the same. Now we just need the support of the community to continue the program."

In addition to the children's play, the arts council will also present *The Music Man* at the end of July. Tickets for that production, directed by Heidi Hoks, will go on sale July 1.

Kari Thompson named Miss Congeniality

Miss Thief River Falls 1997-98, Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, was selected by contestants as co-Miss Congeniality at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant Saturday in Austin.

Kari shared the honor and $500 scholarship with Kimberly Findlay, Miss Morris.

Named Miss Minnesota was Megan West, Miss Winona, whose pageant talent number was a vocal solo. Miss Hiawatha Valley, Rebekka Eisenmenger, was first runner-up, Miss St. Paul, Jessica Kimpell, was second runner-up, and Miss Coon Rapids, Paige Swenson, was third runner up.

Two special scholarships were also awarded—an academic scholarship to Miss Austin, Gina Cummings, and the community service scholarship to Miss South Central Minnesota, Allyson Kath.

Kari said her week in Austin was made especially pleasant by her host family, Doug and Deb Reetz and their four children, Paul, Jim, Kelly and Christin. The family provided most meals and transportation as well as any other needs and gave us moral support as well.

"We were kept very, very busy every day," Kari said. "We had to learn several dance numbers this year because we had choreography in swimsuit and evening gown as well as the opening production number, so there was a lot of rehearsal required for those.

"We attended three noon luncheons where we introduced ourselves and told a little about our platforms, were taken by limo to make television promotion videos and live radio interviews, had a Friday night dance and social and a Saturday morning parade."

A little added excitement took place Saturday afternoon after the 14 contestants reported to the high school for a final pre-pageant rehearsal. The rehearsal had been underway only a few minutes when the order was given to go to the basement of the school.

"The weather was really threatening outside and we spent a couple of hours in the cafeteria in the base-

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7:00 P.M. – 4-H dog show followed by open class dog show

7:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Motocross Racing

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH
ENTRY DAY

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. – Entry Day. Flower exhibits must be entered by 5:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. – 4-H entries and conference judging

11:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open

12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open

4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. – Prairie Schooners Car Club Drive & Display

7:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Country Concert Kathy Lee Ogden & Renegade & Jeff Moore

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH
JUDGING DAY

9:00 A.M. – 4-H swine followed by open class swine, 4-H sheep and open class sheep judging

9:00 A.M. – 4-H dairy judging followed by open dairy judging

9:30 A.M. – 4-H rabbit judging

10:30 A.M. – Open class rabbit judging

11:00 A.M. – 4-H beef judging followed by open class beef judging

11:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open

12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open

1:00 P.M. – 4-H poultry judging followed by open class poultry

1:00 P.M. – Senior Citizen program in Ag building Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen recognized

4:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Bullriding

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
FUN DAY

9:00 A.M. – 4-H and open goat show

9:00 A.M. – 4-H horse show followed by open-class horse show

11:00 A.M. – KKAQ rooster crowing contest

12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M. – Bandshell – Talent Show

2:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open

2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. – Grandstand – Bullriding

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH
FAMILY DAY

8:00 A.M. – Registration for Horse Show

9:00 A.M. – Horse Show

11:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. – Bandshell Open

12:00 Noon - Closing – Midway Open

1:00 P.M. – 4-H Fashion Revue followed by 4-H awards program and Share-The-Fun performances

2:00 P.M. – Pedal Pull in front of arena

2:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. – Bingo – Curling Club Building

3:30 P.M. – 4-H Market Animal Auction

5:00 P.M. – Exhibits released

5:30 P.M. – Grandstand – Jaycee Demo Derby

FREE GATE FAIR

PARKING: $1.00 per day or $2.00 season pass. Handicapped parking reserved by the arena and grandstand. Cars will be parked by the LHS Band along with adult volunteers. No free parking for exhibitors or workers.

EXHIBITORS: Livestock entries use South entrance (off Hwy. 59) only on entry day and Sunday night, July 19th for removal of livestock. This entrance is an emergency entrance and is to be used only during the above times. Arena exhibitors are to use the east entrance to the fairgrounds.

PUBLIC ENTRANCE: Use only West and East entrances to the fairgrounds.

DEMO DRIVERS: Participants in these events are to use the northwest entrance off Sixth Street.

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An American Festival has entertainment for all ages

Two day festival Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, offers a variety of events for all interests

Varied entertainment with something for everyone of all ages is included in An American Festival to be staged Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, in Thief River Falls. Many of the events will be at the Pennington county fairgrounds and most will have free admission.

Events will include a tractor pull, dairy cattle show, flea market, fun run, Miss Thief River Falls Pageant, craft show, kite show, parade, lumberjack shows, amateur talent contest, karaoke, car show and many others plus a $10,000 fireworks display as a concluding event.

Lumberjack Show

Scheer' Lumberjack Show of Champions from Hayward, WI, will present two shows Sunday, June 28, beginning at 2 and 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds. There is no admission charge. The shows will include log rolling, underhand chopping, cross-cut sawing, ax throwing, chain saw carving and other events, including rock climbing.

Amateur lumberjacks on local teams will also compete against one another and the clock in five events—ax throwing, cross-cut sawing, firewood carry, cant hook log roll and clinker and chain race. Two teams will be competing at the same time with the winners advancing to the finals.

Entries in the amateur lumberjack contest to date include Tony Dorn, Inc., Larry Korpi, Kezar Music, City of Thief River Falls, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Rauscher Investments, Hartz Foods and Northwest Beverage. A total of 12 teams will be accepted on a first come, first served basis by pre-registration only.

Parade

Sunday's American Festival parade will form from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Barzen Avenue south of highways 1 and 59 on the west end of the city. The parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. and proceed south down Barzen Avenue to First Street, east on First Street to Knight Avenue, north on Knight Avenue to Fourth Street and west on Fourth Street to the fairgrounds.

More than 60 entries have already been received for the parade and advance registration is encouraged by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720. Lincoln high school and Bemidji high school bands are among the parade entries. Trophies will be awarded for first through third places in the crowd favorite category and for the Chamber of Commerce choice, mayor's pick, best commercial, best non-commercial and best farm implement entries.

Sparkler Sprint

Sparkler Sprint is either a 5K (3.1 miles) or 10K (6.2 miles) running race which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 27. There are divisions for males and females in 12 and younger, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and older. Entry fee is $12 prior to June 26 or $15 on race day. All runners will receive a t-shirt with medals to the first, second and third place males and females in each division. Course records are held by Tom Ellingson at 16:44 and Becky Mooney at 20:56 in the 5K and Gary Schafer at 35:11 and Dala Miller in 44:26 in the 10K.

A Little Sparkler Sprint will begin at 8:30 a.m. and is open to children seven years of age and under. All participants will receive a ribbon. Registration is $2 to enter or $7 including a t-shirt.

Fireworks

More than $10,000 in fireworks will be fired on Sunday at dusk

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Juvenile protection hearings may now be open to the public

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Some juvenile protection hearings opened to the public on Monday, June 22, in Pennington county and 11 other counties in Minnesota. Previously closed to public scrutiny, some of the juvenile proceedings have been opened to the public and media in accordance with a three year pilot project approved by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Proceedings open to the public and to the media in general, include those related to children in need of protection and services, child abuse and neglect, truancy, runaways and child prostitution.

"Our goal is to open some juvenile protection hearings so that the community has a better understanding of the systems that serve families and so that the courts and related agencies can continue to improve," said Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy said the impetus for the change is the result of a number of factors. He said part of the reason has to do with concerns about "timely response" in Hennepin county. There's also a perception that because the proceedings have been closed to the public, that something has been hidden. This gives the public, he said, an opportunity to see first hand what happens in these proceedings.

There's also a hope that the openness or publicity will force parents to be more responsible. This could result in fewer reports of abuse.

Outsiders are also hoping that the publicity will result in a change to the presumption that children should remain with parents. They believe that for a child to have a chance at succeeding, the child should, in many cases, be removed from the home a lot earlier in the process.

But, there are also concerns being expressed about the new openness.

Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin said he could only speculate as to who or why anyone would be interested in attending these hearings. He also expressed concern that in a small town, the name of a parent would identify the juvenile.

In reflecting on the ramifications, Judges Murphy and Jorgenson are also concerned about what impact publicity could have on those whose interest should be with the child. Will it delay help? Will people try to use it to their advantage?

CHIPS

Monday afternoon in Pennington county, the first juvenile proceeding open to the public and attended only by two representatives of media was held and no one from the public. It was not an unusual case, according to Judge Larry Jorgenson. The issue before the court was a request to extend out-of-home placement in a foster home.

It was obvious officials are still uncomfortable and a little unsure of what can or can't be said in the presence of the media or public. Court officials and attorneys took extra precautions to not name the girl or her foster family.

The 14-year old girl, her attorney, her father and step-mother were there along with her grandfather, her foster parent, County Attorney Dave Olin, and representatives of social services, as well as court personnel. It was a relatively short hearing, perhaps 15-minutes in length, during which the father and step-mother expressed no objection to the request. In fact, the father said she was probably better off in foster care.

The grandfather, who had provided as much care for the child as he could until he developed serious health problems, requested the

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Cast members of the children's musical "Charlotte's Web" include (from left), front, Nick Haven, Keri Frisch, Tiffany Sorenson and Ashley Schneider (kneeling); standing, Shari Knutson, Deb Jacobson, Ben Erickson and Diane Haven. Produced by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, the musical will be presented tonight (Wednesday) through Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Admission is $6 and tickets may be purchased at Budget Electronics or at the door.

Construction is progressing at Cultural Center

Construction at the Multi-Events Cultural Center is progressing well, according to Bruce Ugelstad, architect for the firm representing the Joint Powers Board.

During a meeting of the Joint Powers Board Monday, June 22, Ugelstad said project utilities were 80 percent complete, the site grading progressing quickly, and the ditch diversion completed with the exception of grass for the ditch. The main issue for Ugelstad right now involves grading under the track. He said it was critical to have the asphalt for the track in by August. He hopes it will be done in the first week of July. After the surface has cured, it will be covered by a polyurethane material. Track meets might be held on the track next spring. Four 90-foot tall [illegible] lighting poles could be in place by next week, and gravel will soon cover the parking lot. Ugelstad said, construction on the building on schedule.

Several board members expressed concern about grass seed and fertilizer to cover the exposed ditch diversion. During the second bid letting grass seed and fertilizer for the ditch was not included because of a lack of funds. Funds raised following the bid letting will help pay for the costs. Board members, however, were also concerned about erosion control devices. Some devices (bales of hay and sheets of plastic) have been installed.

Upon further discussion, it was decided to wait to seed the ditch until August. It's getting too late to plant and contractors would not be able to put topsoil on the ditch until

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Tiffany Lee enters Miss TRF Pageant

Tiffany Lee

(This is the last of eight in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted Saturday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The winner will advance to Miss Minnesota competition in June of 1999.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Music has held a fascination for Tiffany Lee since she first started taking piano lessons in second grade, and the interest has expanded to voice lessons and performance as well as playing wind instruments.

Seventeen-year old Tiffany is the daughter of David and Diane Lee of rural Thief River Falls. Her father is employed in the parts department at Evergreen Implement Company and her mother has an American Family Insurance agency. A 1998 Lincoln high school graduate, Tiffany has one brother, Ryan, age 11.

When Tiffany reached Franklin middle school she began playing trumpet in the school band. Her instrument selection may have been influenced by her dad, who also played trumpet. At Lincoln, however, she switched to French horn and was a member of the wind ensemble for two years as well as playing in the marching band and pep band.

She was a member of the Fine Line dance team from seventh through 10th grade, participating in several state competitions. As a junior and senior she sang in the Lincoln concert choir and was a member of the cast of the high school musical *Guys and Dolls*. She also went with the choir to New York City this spring to sing in Carnegie Hall and other locations.

Tiffany has taken voice lessons from Ada Smerek and Diane Johnson. She has sung solos and in the choir at church and sung at school and for funerals. For her

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Community Arts Council sponsors Charlotte's Web

Charlotte's Web, the classic children's story by E. B. White, will be presented by local children under the direction of Kari Frisch June 24-27 at 7 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls.

Tickets for the Wednesday through Saturday performances are $6 each and available at Budget Electronics in downtown Thief River Falls and at the door one hour before each performance. The production is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council with supplementary funding through the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

The musical tale of *Charlotte's Web* tells of the unlikely friendship which takes place between a forlorn pig named Wilbur and a wise spider named Charlotte. They are joined by other barnyard characters as they sing and dance their way to a happy ending. The whimsical production has appeal to people of all ages.

Cast members include Ashley Schneider as Wilbur, Christina Schneider as Charlotte, Tiffany Sorenson as Fern, Nick Haven as Avery, Deb Jacobson as Homer Zuckerman, Shari Knudson as Edith Zuckerman, Ben Erickson as John Arable, Kari Frisch as Martha Arable, Yvette Dahlin as Goose, Peter Hoks as Gander, Melissa Zimmer as Lamb, Keila McCarty as Sheep, Amy Abercrombie as Owl, Philip Hoks as Bat, Carrie Dahlin as Templeton, Diane Haven as Lurvey and Kathy Olson as the announcer.

Technical direction is provided by Deb Jacobson with Jason Leach handling the lights and Matt Gustafson in charge of sound.

Production of *Charlotte's Web* is the first in what local arts council members hope to be the start of an annual summer theater series.

"We're excited to be kicking off what we hope will become a strong tradition in Thief River Falls," said June Anderson, arts council president. "Many other area communities have had successful summer theater programs for years. Thief River Falls has the talent to do the same. Now we just need the support of the community to continue the program."

In addition to the children's play, the arts council will also present *The Music Man* at the end of July. Tickets for that production, directed by Heidi Hoks, will go on sale July 1.

Kari Thompson named Miss Congeniality

Miss Thief River Falls 1997-98, Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, was selected by contestants as co-Miss Congeniality at the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant Saturday in Austin.

Kari shared the honor and $500 scholarship with Kimberly Findlay, Miss Morris.

Named Miss Minnesota was Megan West, Miss Winona, whose pageant talent number was a vocal solo. Miss Hiawatha Valley, Rebekka Lisenmenger, was first runner-up. Miss St. Paul, Jessica Kimpell, was second runner-up, and Miss Coon Rapids, [illegible] Swenson, was third runner-up.

Two special scholarships were also awarded—an academic scholarship to Miss Austin, Gina Cummings, and the community service scholarship to Miss South Central Minnesota, Allyson Kath.

Kari said her week in Austin was made especially pleasant by her host family, Dinn and Deb Reetz and their four children, Paul, Jim, Kelly and Christin. The family provided most meals and transportation as well as any other needs and gave us moral support as well.

"We were kept very, very busy every day," Kari said. "We had to learn several dance numbers this year because we had choreography in swimsuit and evening gown as well as the opening production number, so there was a lot of rehearsal required for those.

"We attended three noon luncheons where we introduced ourselves and told a little about our platforms, were taken by limo to make television promotion videos and live radio interviews, had a Friday night dance and social and a Saturday morning parade."

A little added excitement took place Saturday afternoon after the 14 contestants reported to the high school for a final pre-pageant rehearsal. The rehearsal had been underway only a few minutes when the order was given to go to the basement of the school.

"The weather was really threatening outside and we spent a couple of hours in the cafeteria in the base-

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Tiffany Lee enters Miss Thief River Falls pageant

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pageant talent number she will sing *On My Own* from the musical *Les Miserables*.

A variety of community activities has also kept her busy. She has been employed at Valley Home and Oakland Park Nursing Home, a very active member of the Smiley 4-H club for 10 years including a term as president, won two state fair trips, raises and shows sheep, goats and rabbits and serves as secretary of the Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers Association.

She teaches Sunday school and spends two to three hours a week volunteering at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

If crowned Miss Thief River Falls, her area of emphasis will focus on volunteerism, especially with the elderly and in nursing homes.

Miss Minnesota contestants posed for this group photo during the competition concluded Saturday in Austin. From left they include, front row: Belle Lenius, Miss Pelham (a 1998 magnet arts school graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls); Jessica Kimpell, Miss St. Paul (second runner-up); Mendl Barbknecht, Miss Wasaca; Kimberly Findley, Miss Morris (co-Miss Congeniality; Keri Thompson, Miss Thief River Falls (co-Miss Congeniality); Alyson Gilbert, Miss Marshall County; Allyson Kath, Miss South Central Minnesota; and Megan West, Miss Winona (crowned Miss Minnesota 1998); back row, Jill Semuelson, Miss Wadena; Melisse Bunkowske, Miss Frazee; Gina Cummings, Miss Austin; Paige Swenson, Miss Coon Rapids (third runner-up); Rebekka Eisenmenger, Miss Hiawatha Valley, first runner-up; and Rosalind Smith, Miss Minneapolis.

Kari Thompson named Miss Congeniality

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ment of the school," Kari said. "As a result our rehearsal was short but still ran late and made things a little more rushed in getting ready for the pageant."

At the pageant itself there were several volunteer hostesses and one hairdresser available in the dressing room to help the contestants if necessary. "We had to be prepared to do everything ourselves," Kari said, "but it was nice to have help available."

Although she knew only one of the other contestants—Alyson Gilbert of Crookston, Miss Marshall County—prior to a get-acquainted session for Miss Minnesota candidates earlier in her reign, she said she made life-long friends with some of the candidates during the week in Austin.

"I learned a lot about how it all works," Kari said. "Most of the girls who finished in the top places had a lot of prior pageant experience. Some of the contestants had been at the Miss Minnesota Pageant before and many others had been in a number of local and area pageants. And those with the pageant experience were 21 to 24 years old, which was to their advantage."

Kari said she felt she was well prepared for the state pageant in most areas. She said she hadn't known it was advisable to coordinate her talent wardrobe with her piano selection, and she found that it is extremely important for candidates to develop their platforms and do as much public speaking about them as possible.

Kari said she was pleased to be a Miss Congeniality selection because she believes it is a reflection of just being herself at the pageant. "There are a lot of ways you can enhance your image at a pageant," she said, "but you can't change who and what you are."

Kari said the candidates toured the Hormel historical home and had constant reminders that Austin is "Spam City."

Asked if she would consider entering other pageants, Kari didn't rule it out. "Before the Miss Minnesota Pageant I never really thought about competing again," she said. "But it was a positive experience for me and I received a lot of encouragement from some of the other contestants and pageant officials. I can't say I wouldn't be a candidate again."

There is a possibility of the Miss Bemidji Pageant being revived, and that would be a convenient pageant for Kari, who is a student at Bemidji State University.

Kari will surrender her Miss Thief River Falls title Saturday, June 27, at the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Eight candidates will compete for the crown and a trip to Austin as a candidate in the 1999 Miss Minnesota Pageant.

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Area students receive awards

Erica Holte of Grygla, and Elizabeth Munt of Oklee, received received scholarships from Lutheran Brotherhood.

Erica Holte, a member of Northwest Branch 8129, received a $500 Member Scholarship from Lutheran Brotherhood. Holte plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis this fall.

Munt, also a member of Northwest Branch 8129, received a $1,000 Member Scholarship. She plans to attend the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul this fall.

Katherine Wedul and Aaron Wedul are the Lutheran Brotherhood district representatives serving the local branch as fraternal branch consultants.

Member Scholarships are awarded to selected undergraduate students who are Lutheran Brotherhood members. Recipient selection is based on academic excellence, church and community involvement, and leadership. Holte was one of 756 recipients selected from 2,642 applicants for this national award. In 1997, Lutheran Brotherhood provided $3 million in support to students through its Member Scholarship program. That amount includes $2 million awarded to students who were renewing their Member Scholarship for a second, third or fourth year.

Nelson is speaker at Fall conference

Suzanne Nelson, humorist and author, will share her experiences in her keynote address "Runestones, Romans and Rutebagas: Reminiscences of a Norwegian-Lutheran Farm Girl", during the 24th Annual Fall Conference on Aging, August 12, at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Nelson will jog the audience's memories, get them to reflect and to laugh at themselves. She will do this through a portrayal of life in the 50's as a comfortable and safe, albeit confusing time, for impressionable young children. By helping the audience look back, she will also be able to help them to look within.

Registration for the conference is $10 for seniors 60+ and $18 for all others under 60 years of age. The fee covers breaks, lunch and conference materials. The registration deadline is August 6.

The conference is being co-sponsored by Riverview Healthcare Association, Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center, Altru Health Systems and Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc.

For information about registering for the conference contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging (a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission) 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call 218-745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 Senior Linkage line.

Area students earn honors

Joshua Clark and Paul Kopari of Thief River Falls were among the students listed on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University. To earn a spot on the Dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Joshua Clark is a sophomore enrolled in the engineering technology program.

Paul Kopari is a sophomore enrolled in the mechanical engineering program.

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when a bonfire will also be held at the Pennington county fairgrounds. The fireworks will be viewed to the north of the fairgrounds with a good view from seats in the grandstand. The display will be set off by a professional crew.

Miss TRF Pageant

Eight contestants will compete at the Lincoln high school auditorium for the title of Miss Thief River Falls, currently held by Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls. The pageant will begin at 6:30 p.m.—an hour earlier than has been published in some American Festival advertising materials. Please note the earlier time and advise others you know are planning to attend.

Candidates include Rachel Dahlen, TRF; Jennicca Gallagher, Goodridge; Leslie Swanson, TRF; Stephanie Leach, TRF; Michelle Larson, Crookston; Allison Widner, Stephen; BreAnn Fugleberg, TRF; and Tiffany Lee, TRF.

Northwest Dairy Day

Forty-ninth annual Northwest Dairy Day cattle show will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the cattle building area of the fairgrounds. About 60 dairy cattle have been registered by 35 young exhibitors to participate in the show.

In addition to the cattle show, educational and entertaining events will be provided and free ice cream products will be distributed.

Tractor Pull

Northern Tractor Pullers will stage a tractor pull for 1959 and older model tractors Saturday beginning at 11:30 a.m. in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds. The pull is open to anyone and area entries are especially invited, according to Bob Houske, who is handling the arrangements.

Tractors will compete in classes for maximum weights of 3,000, 3,500, 4,500, 5,500, 6,500, 7,500 and 8,500 pounds. Weigh-in will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the St. Hilaire Elevator fertilizer plant at the intersection of Brooks avenue and Highway 59 West. Entry fee is $10 per class with a 100 percent payback and trophies and cash prizes awarded to the top three places in each class.

Car Show

Prairie Schooners car club will conduct a car show Sunday outside the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and anyone with a classic, street rod, antique or unusual automobile is invited to exhibit. Entry of the autos in the parade at 12:30 p.m. is also encouraged. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to receive a position in the parade line-up. For more information on the car show contact Chuck Hoard at 681-3869.

Craft Show/Flea Market

A flea market and swap meet will take place all day Saturday at the curling club building on the fairgrounds. On Sunday a craft show and flea market will be held outdoors at the fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be served in the curling club building at the fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday.

Amateur Talent Contest

From 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday in the bandshell at the fairgrounds an amateur talent contest will take place. Entries to date include five area bands, four vocalists and a drummer.

Soloists are Rachel Mathson, Barb Bruno and Elizabeth Bruno of Thief River Falls and Lisa Verbout of Grygla with Dave Lane offering a drum solo.

Bands include Jeff and Troy Peterson and Brenda Klindt of Grand Forks, ND, and Thief River Falls bands including *Pyrocleptic*, Cody Hempel, Nathan Laroque and Josh Lampe; Shane, Jesse and Elvis Hanson; *Without A Care*, Neil Larsen, Jeff Davis, Mike Payne and Chad Swanson; and *Fluorescent Black*, Eric Bjomstad, Nick Tveitbakk, Tony Winter and John Danielson.

Other Events

An American Festival will also have other events including a St. Hilaire concert featuring local bands from 3 to 8 p.m. and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band at 9 p.m.; outdoor church service at the United Methodist Church at 9 a.m. Sunday, acrobatic kite show Sunday at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds; Bingo, beer garden, model train demonstration, Kitty Cat rides, Northern Pride turkey bowl and other events at the fairgrounds; and an event at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at which the Mostue and Muzzy families will be honored and music and refreshments provided.

Construction proceeds at Multi-Cultural Events Center

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weather conditions improve.

The board approved a recommendation to proceed with the awarding of bids on fencing upon review and recommendation of the group's attorney. The attorney is specifically being asked to address issues of sales tax, whether to accept bids or quotes, and the prevailing wage issue.

Ever since the awarding of bids on the project, the Joint Powers Board has struggled with the remaining items that need to be completed. Fundraising for the estimated $714,000 needed to complete the project has raised an estimated $461,000, with a match. This effort will continue, but the board has never agreed on the priority assigned to each of the remaining items. Monday, they agreed that due to issue of liability, the first two priorities will be for fencing around the track, and seeding for the ditch. A committee will consider the remaining items, which include: a press box, storage and restroom for baseball/softball, and soccer fields; lighting for the baseball field and softball fields, a service sidewalk and landscaping, a concessions building and storage, two additional softball fields, lighting for the parking lot, a recreational soccer field, and stadium bleachers. The committee will bring a recommendation to the next board meeting, which has been scheduled for July 22 at 11 a.m. in room D-60 of Northland Community and Technical College.

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PIONEER VILLAGE

Annual Creative Crafts Festival sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Women of Today was held in Floyd B. Olson park in downtown Thief River Falls. Skies cleared just enough Saturday to bring out the shoppers, and turn the event into a success.

Juvenile protection hearings may now be open to the public

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extension be made permanent. He praised his granddaughter for doing well in school, and said she was a good child and hoped she could remain in contact with her family.

No one seemed to know where the girl's mother was at. She has contacted the child only once in two years.

Judge Jorgenson said this girl was doing well in foster care. Just as in this case, a lot of these kids are good, they just don't have parents.

Olin agreed, saying this girl is doing well in school and doesn't get into trouble.

The juvenile process

The juvenile process is considerably different from criminal or civil matters. Extra precautions are taken to guarantee the child's health, safety and anonymity. Many different organizations or interests are represented and at many meetings or hearings. Even the terminology is different. It generally begins with police or social service intervention on behalf of the child. Depending upon the nature and severity of suspected abuse or neglect or risk to the child, the child may or may not be removed from the home. Depending upon the nature of the situation, law enforcement can remove the child from the home without a court order. Otherwise, social services can remove the child only by asking the court for an order for emergency custody.

Once a child has been removed from a home, a number of steps must be followed. Those steps include an emergency hold hearing, followed possibly by a Child in Need of Protection of Services (CHIPS) Petition, an arraignment hearing, settlement discussions, pre-trial conference, trial, disposition hearing, disposition review hearing, and permanency hearing. Generally, it's a long and involved process.

CHIPS petitions allow judges a great deal of flexibility. They are different from delinquency hearings in that delinquency hearings deal more with consequences. In CHIPS petition hearings, a judge can order parents to do certain things. As an example, alcoholic parents may be required to undergo treatment before getting the child back. The judge can also order anger management treatment as a condition.

It allows great flexibility so that judges can get at the underlying problem, said Judge Jorgenson.

It is an eye-opening experience. The number of CHIPS petitions filed has been increasing. In each of the last two years, about 50 CHIPS petitions have been filed in Pennington county. In Red Lake and Marshall county last year, 16 CHIPS petitions were filed.

There is a great demand for foster parents in the district. Judge Murphy is optimistic about the experiment. He hopes that this will get some individuals interested in becoming foster care parents.

Under the provisions of the pilot program, all hearings are presumed open unless the judge determines that there are "exceptional circumstances" that indicate the need to close the hearings. Most records also are accessible to the public except those identified in the rules as private. Examples include the results of HIV tests, medical and psychological records.

Counties participating in the pilot project include: Goodhue and LeSueur in the first judicial district; Houston in the third judicial district; Hennepin in the fourth judicial district; Watonwan in the fifth judicial district; Virginia in the sixth judicial district; Clay in the seventh judicial district, Stevens in the eighth judicial district; Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake in the ninth judicial district, and Chisago in the 10th judicial district.

Vicki Gest (North Country Rugs), was among the artists and crafts people to participate in the Annual Creative Crafts Festival Saturday in Thief River Falls. The event was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Woman of Today.

Artists and crafts people had an opportunity to display their work in the Annual Creative Crafts Festival Saturday in Thief River Falls. The event was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Woman of Today. Skies cleared just enough to keep things dry.

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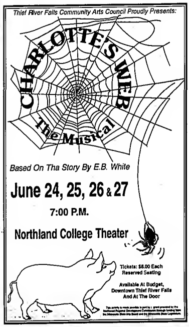

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Cancer survivor Shari Olson walks to find a cure

Olson-Nikunen 4th Annual Walk for Cancer Research – Itasca State Park, June 20, 1998

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

June 27 marks a very important anniversary for Shari Olson and her husband, Rick Nikunen. Shari is a cancer survivor. On June 27, 1994 Shari had surgery for endometrial cancer at the University of Minnesota.

Endometrial carcinoma, cancer of the lining of the uterus, is the most common female genital cancer. Affecting about one woman in 1,000 each year, it accounts for 13 percent of all cancers in women. Endometrial cancer is most common in women who are overweight during post-menopausal years. Shari, however, was 33 years old and weighed 118 pounds.

Cancer survivor Shari Olson and husband, Rick Nikunen

Centralized pain during her menstrual periods and an abnormal Papnicolaou test (Pap smear) in October of 1993 were Shari's first indications that something was wrong. A follow-up visit to the Grand Forks Clinic in March of 1994 revealed another abnormal Pap smear.

Shari was examined for the third time by Dr Brown at the Grand Forks Clinic on Tuesday, June 7, 1994. She had just begun a summer job with The Tri-Valley Migrant program.

On Thursday evening Shari received a call from Dr. Brown, and the conversation began, "I hope you're sitting down. I have some bad news. . . ." On June 9, 1994 Dr. Brown told Shari that she had cancer. Her husband and youngest sister were with her at the time, and she reacted as anyone would. She was shocked, and she was afraid. "You associate cancer with death," Shari says.

Before he called, Dr. Brown had already set up an appointment for Shari for the next day at the University of Minnesota.

Rick and Shari drove to the Twin Cities early Friday morning, and by 1 p.m. she was undergoing a series of tests, many of them very painful.

Shari's physician was Dr. Jonathan Carter, an Australian who has since returned to Australia. An expert in transvaginal ultrasound, Dr. Carter had written a number of papers and a book about the diagnostic test. Shari felt reassured and comfortable with him from the beginning.

From the Twin Cities, Rick and Shari traveled to the Duluth area for the Saturday funeral of Rick's grandmother. For Shari, it was a very difficult, emotional weekend.

After reviewing her test results, Dr. Carter offered Shari and Rick several options. Possibilities included hormone treatment, dilation and curettage (D&C) or a hysterectomy, the surgical removal of the uterus. It didn't take Shari and Rick long to decide that the hysterectomy was the best option, and surgery was scheduled for June 27, 1994.

Family and friends of Shari Olson and husband Rick Nikunen gathered at Itasca State Park over the weekend for the Olson-Nikunen 4th Annual Walk for Cancer Research. On June 27, Shari Olson will mark her 4th anniversary as a cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with endometrial carcinoma, cancer of the lining of the uterus, in June of 1994, and surgery was performed on June 27 of that year at the University of Minnesota. Proceeds from pledges and donations to the walk this year are expected to reach $3,000 and will be donated to the University of Minnesota Medical Foundation for women's cancer research.

Shari and Rick returned to the Twin Cities on June 23 for pre-operative testing. It was a bright, sunny morning when Shari and Rick walked the short distance from the Radisson Hotel to the University Hospital at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, June 27. Her first hospital experience, Shari describes the ordeal as "very scary."

While Dr. Carter planned to remove the uterus and leave her ovaries, Shari signed a release giving him authorization to do whatever he had to do to remove the cancer. While her ovaries were left in place, all of the lymph nodes in the lower part of her body were removed along with any fatty tissue. The tumor was examined by cross-sectional freezing, and the three-hour surgery involved extensive exploration of Shari's other organs.

Shari doesn't remember if it was that evening or Tuesday morning that Dr Carter told Shari and Rick that they had made the right decision. The tumor was exactly what they thought it was, and because the tumor had not penetrated the uterine muscle and the cancer had not spread, no further treatment was necessary.

While she will only comment on the emotions she felt during the ordeal, she describes her husband as "very, very supportive." Rick spent two nights at the hospital with her, sleeping in a recliner in her room. "He was a pillar of strength," she says.

Shari was strong, too. She had always been into fitness, working out about an hour-and-a-half a day at the time of her diagnosis. Her physical condition enabled her to heal faster and leave the hospital sooner than most.

Today, Shari continues to believe that "fitness is part of the balance to stay healthy," and her appearance is one of vitality and good health. For the first three years, Shari had physical examinations every three months. She is now on a six-month rotation, and as every exam date passes, she feels more confident that she will "live to be an old lady." While statistics are on her side, the fear of recurrence exists.

Because her circumstances were so different from those of the typical uterine cancer patient and because she had benefited from the expertise of physicians and staff at the University of Minnesota, Shari wanted to give something back.

In 1995 the first Olson-Nikunen Walk for Cancer Research was held at Itasca State Park on June 24. The $600 raised was donated to the University of Minnesota Medical Foundation for cancer research. The second year, the walk netted $1,600, and in 1997, $1,800 was raised for cancer research.

It was with a goal of $2,000 that the 4th Annual Nikunen-Olson Walk for Cancer Research was held this past weekend at Itasca State Park.

Shari grew up on a dairy farm near Alvarado, the third child of six. Since its onset, Shari's walk has included her siblings, their spouses and families and her parents, and every year, the walk has grown to include more people — extended family members, members of Rick's family, friends and co-workers.

This year all of Shari's living aunts and uncles attended the walk as did a number of friends, cousins and four co-workers. Her grandparents visited. The group included about 50 people who stayed for the weekend and 10 or so visitors.

The weekend is planned well in advance. Informational packets are sent to potential participants. T-shirts are designed and printed by Universal Screenprint, a sponsor of the event. The "clubhouse," a large lodge in the park, is reserved and accommodates much of her family. Others stay in cabins and other nearby facilities. Meals are planned and cooking assignments are made.

The group arrives on Friday evening, and after getting settled, there is time for exploring the park, games and visiting. Shari, Rick, a nephew and their dog went for a walk in the rain.

On Saturday not one, but two walks take place. In the morning, many participate in a three-mile hike that begins at the Mississippi Headwaters. In the afternoon, a seven-mile hike over much tougher terrain challenges Shari and the hardy few who join her.

A 67-year-old aunt joined Shari on both walks Saturday. Others joining her in the more challenging afternoon hike were another aunt, a cousin, a fellow volleyball player and friend. The second trek was especially treacherous this year — three miles of muddy trails followed by several miles of paved but hilly bike trails.

The remainder of Saturday's activities included more time for physical activity, games, relaxing and visiting.

After a non-denominational church service on Sunday, the group is again given options for activities. Shari was part of a group which opted to play golf, carrying her clubs for 18 holes on the hilly Eagle's View Golf Course.

She further challenged herself on Monday morning on a 20-minute run with her brother-in-law-to-be, a nephew and dog.

While it was rainy on Friday evening, the weather at Itasca was beautiful for the remainder of the weekend as it has been the previous three years on the weekends chosen for Shari's walk.

Shari and Rick returned to their jobs in Thief River Falls on Monday afternoon. Shari Olson is the Dean of Custom Training and Community Education at Northland Community and Technical College where her husband, Rick Nikunen teaches psychology and coaches men's basketball and women's fast pitch softball.

Monday evening found Shari tired but upbeat about her weekend experiences and very happy about not only meeting but surpassing her financial goal of $2,000. Before she left Itasca, Shari had counted $2,700, and with more pledges and donations coming in, she expects to send about $3,000 to the University of Minnesota for women's cancer research.

Shari Olson is a strong young woman — physically, emotionally and spiritually, and she attributes much of her strength to her farm upbringing. Putting up square hay bales as a youth gave her the physical endurance that she's worked to maintain. Her large, close-knit family and strong connection to the environment has provided her with emotional support.

Her dreams of having children of her own were removed with the cancer and her uterus. And while she values children greatly, she will continue to find other ways to extend her love to them through her family and her work at NCTC and in the community.

This year's T-shirt included a poem written last year by Shari's young niece and nephew, Aubrey and Matt. "We came to Itasca for Shari's walk, Now everyone had holes in there socks. Lukas Man is crying Loud.,It's ringing in the ears of the croud, the older peaple are playing tummy, While all the food sits in there tummy. We are having lots of fun. Me and Matt were on the run, Soon We will all go to sleep, And have good dreams about sheep. In their youthful script, the children had captured the mood of the weekend — fun and fellowship, all for a good cause.

As Shari celebrates her fourth anniversary as a cancer survivor this week, the scars from her surgery have nearly disappeared. And yet, her life is forever changed.

She sums up her mission in the letter she sends to the potential participants of her annual fund-raiser. "We have a long journey to make as we attempt to find a cure for cancer. This is just one step along that path that I will always walk . . . hoping to find a cure."

Shari Olson's sister Rhonda (right) was one of the participants in the Olson-Nikunen 4th Annual Walk for Cancer Research last weekend at Itasca State Park. Rhonda is expecting a baby in three weeks, but that didn't stop her from joining in the three-mile walk on Saturday morning or a portion of the seven-mile walk later that day in celebration of sister Shari's 4th anniversary as a cancer survivor.

COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 24
- **Aerobics** at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- **Senior Circle** at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- **Charlotte's Web**, a children's musical, at NCTC auditorium.

Thursday, June 25
- **Dance** to the music of Dick Miller from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
- **Charlotte's Web**, a children's musical, at NCTC auditorium.
- **Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69** to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.
- **Entertainment in the Gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park** - KKAQ Listener Appreciation Night - outdoor picnic and music at 5 p.m.
- **Preschool Storytime** at 10 a.m. at TRF Public Library.
- **"Name That Tune" with Diane Johnson** at 2 p.m. at TRF Public Library as part of "Rock 'N' Read"— the summer reading program.

Friday, June 26
- **Aerobics** at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- **A.A.** meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
- **Al-Anon** meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
- **June Birthdays** observed at noon at Heritage Community Center.
- **Weight Watchers** meet at 4 p.m. in Fireside Room at the United Methodist Church.
- **June Birthdays** celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.
- **Charlotte's Web**, a children's musical, at NCTC auditorium.
- **TRF Booster Fund-raising Golf Tourney**

Saturday, June 27
- **A.A.** meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church
- **Sparkler Sprint/Little Sparkler Run** at 8 a.m. at Centennial Park
- **Flea Market/Swap Meet** at TRF Curling Club
- **Miss Thief River Falls Pageant** at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School Auditorium.
- **St. Hilaire Fun Fest.** Local bands perform between 3 and 8 p.m. Nitty Gritty Dirt Band concert at 9 p.m.
- **American Festival** events at fairgrounds — Northwest Dairy Day Show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tractor Pull at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 28
- **Al-Anon and Alateen** meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
- **A.A.** meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
- **Pancake Breakfast** from 8 a.m. until noon at Thief River Falls Curling Club.
- **Parade** at 12:30 p.m.
- **American Festival** events at fairgrounds — craft show and flea market, bingo, beer gardens, acrobatic kite show, go-cart race, lumberjack olympics, talent contest, model train demonstration and more.
- **Pioneer Village Celebration** from 1 to 5 p.m. Music, refreshments, antique car show and special recognition to Mostue and Muzzy families.
- **Outdoor Worship on the Riverbank** at 9 a.m. at the United Methodist Church
- **Outdoor Worship** featuring the Cathy Erickson Musical Ministry at 10:30 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church
- **28th Annual Family Friendship Picnic** from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home

Monday, June 29
- **Aerobics** at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center
- **TRF Branch of American Association of University Women** to meet at 6 p.m. at Ruth Tweet's cabin.

Tuesday, June 30
- **Bingo** at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center
- **Al-Anon** meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC
- **A.A.** meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
- **All Staff Workshop** at Heritage Community Center
- **Pioneer History Trip to Old Mill State Park** for ages 8-14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 681-2519.

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Lisa Anderson and Richard Anteau II wed May 16

Globed candelabra, pew bows and a large wicker basket of flowers decorated St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls for the May 16 wedding of Lisa Marie Anderson and Richard Albert William Anteau II. Father Dennis Wieland officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are John and Debi Anderson of Thief River Falls, Richard W. Anteau of Toledo, OH and Karen Busch of Curtice, OH.

Vocalists were Sarah Ryan, friend of the bride, and Nathan Anderson, brother of the bride. Selections included "Because You Loved Me" and "Just You and I." Tara Bachand was the pianist. The processional was "Canon in D," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" was the recessional.

Maid of honor was Sara Anderson of Fargo, ND, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids included Kelee Speth of Reno, NV, sister of the groom; Erin Depew of New Ulm and Shelly Koenen of Monticello, both friends of the bride.

The bride's cousin, Rachel Stendel of Plymouth, was the flower girl.

Jeri Fuller, friend of the bride, was her personal attendant.

Don Swope of Toledo, OH, friend of the groom, was the bestman. Groomsmen were Jason Obliski of Toledo, OH, friend of the groom; Karl Anderson of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride; and Brian Tutich of Tallahassee, FL, friend of the groom.

Jacob Speth of Reno, NV, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Nathan Anderson of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride, and Patrick Speth of Reno, NV, brother-in-law of the groom.

Honored guests included Duane and Gladys Liden of Battle Lake, grandparents of the bride; Elsie Anderson of Warren, great-grandmother of the bride; and Doris Radtke of Jenson Beach, FL, grandmother of the groom.

The bride's aunts, Valli Hogan and Kim Hanson, were hostesses at the reception. Laurie Williamson, cousin of the bride, attended the guest book.

The wedding cake consisted of the three-tier cake with a fountain, surrounded by three heart-shaped cakes. The cakes were decorated with silk flowers, and the cake top, a bride and groom with wedding bells, was used at the wedding of the groom's grandparents who would have celebrated their 50th anniversary this year.

Cutting the cake was Mary Williamson and Ava Anderson, aunts of the bride. Justine Stendel and Julia Hanson, cousins of the bride, attended the gift table.

Following a wedding trip to St. Maarten Island in the Caribbean, Lisa and Richard are at home in DeKalb, Illinois. Lisa is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Dakota. She is employed by Dakotah, Inc. in DeKalb. Richard is a 1997 graduate of Northern Illinois University and is employed by Enterprise, Inc. in DeKalb.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On June 16 a baby boy was born to David and Kelly Krueger of Plummer. He has been given the name Brendan Jacob.
- On June 19 a baby girl was born to Shane and Heidi Timm of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Sara Danielle.

Happy Acres 4-H holds monthly meeting at Valhall

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting June 8 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Heather Torstveit. The secretary's report was given by Teresa Friend and approved. Roll call was taken with the response of "where you want to go on vacation?"

Old business included discussion of the flower beds at the fairgrounds, and Greenbush Sheep Days on June 5 and 6.

New business discussion included the club tour on July 8; county fair entry forms, which are due June 29; the need for judge's assistants; the need for junior leaders to judge Cloverbud exhibits; registration for Sand Hill Camp; State Arts-In forms are due; and the Club banner and Community Pride project.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dale Swanson, and seconded by Ben Carlson. The meeting was adjourned and lunch served by the Grove and Swanson families.

Cathy Erickson, reporter

Diane Johnson to perform at library Thursday, June 25

Diane Johnson will lead children in "Name That Tune" at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday, June 25 at 2 p.m. The presentation is part of the summer reading program, "Rock 'N' Read at the Library."

Children will guess the names of familiar tunes — from ballads to rock and roll. Prizes will be awarded during the fun half-hour program. For more information, call the library at (218) 681-4325.

Activities at Pioneer Village during American Festival weekend

Antique cars driven by Cliff Mattson, Dave Strong and Fred Dallman will represent Engelstad Pioneer Village in the American Festival Parade on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Admission to the village is free from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and everyone is invited to visit the village and talk with the guides in the buildings. Guides will include Paul Halvorson in the depot, Bob Pamow and John Hill in the blacksmith shop, Linda and Hannah Hornseth in the general store, Pat Dunning in the school house, Bill Dee in the candy store and Charles Josephson and friends in the Sons of Norway cabin.

At approximately 2 p.m. a program will be held in the Engelstad building honoring the Mostue and Muzzy families as pioneers in the county. Dale Wennberg will be the master of ceremonies with remarks by Mayor Mark Borsheim. Music will be provided by Vern Rogalla and Phyllis Dalager. Gretchen Beito will deliver a tribute to the Mostue family, and Pete Solum will deliver a tribute to the Muzzy family. Cake and coffee will be served by Delores Berg and Phyllis Dalager.

Nelsons to celebrate 40th anniversary

The children of Donna and Dwayne Nelson invite friends and relatives to join them in celebrating their parents' 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke. A program will be held at 2 p.m.

Ferbers announce birth of Brady Carl

Rhonda and Carl Ferber are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brady Carl, born June 18 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Grandparents are Richard and Avis West of Grafton, ND and Connie Ferber of Thief River Falls.

DeDe Lanes and Troy Coltom to wed July 25

DeDe Lanes and Troy Coltom announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Greg and Brenda Lanes of Grand Forks, ND and Larry and Ruth Coltom of Thief River Falls.

DeDe is a 1988 graduate of Grand Forks Central High School and a 1994 graduate of North Dakota State College of Science. She is employed by the *Times*.

Troy graduated from Lincoln High School in 1991 and attended Northland Community College. He is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for July 25 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Deanna Kotrba and Micah Ranum to wed July 25

Deanna Kotrba and Micah Ranum along with their parents, Ronald and Gail Kotrba of Goodridge and Keith and Karen Ranum of Viking, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Deanna is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College.

Micah is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College.

The couple will make their home in the Twin Cities while attending the University of Minnesota this fall.

Deanna and Micah will exchange vows on July 25 at 5 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. A reception and dance will follow at the Goodridge Community Center. All friends and relatives are invited.

Outdoor worship at UMC June 28

The United Methodist Church invites everyone to its outdoor worship and celebration on Sunday, June 28 at 9 a.m.

This time of praise on the riverbank is slated as part of the American Festival weekend celebration.

Fellowship will be held following the service inside the church. In the case of inclement weather, all activities will be held indoors.

AAUW to meet Monday, June 29

Thief River Falls branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold a summer book study at Ruth Tweet's cabin beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 29.

Melvine Dagg will lead the discussion on the book, Stone Diaries by Carol Shields. All members and guests are invited to attend.

For more information or directions, contact Gayle Waale at 681-4203 or Ruth Tweet at 681-3616.

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40TH Wedding Anniversary

Your Presence Is Your Present!!
The Children of
Jerry & Carol Gerardy
Invite You To Share In The Celebration Of Their Parents' "40th" Wedding Anniversary
A Reception Will Be Held On
Saturday, June 27th, 1998
5:00-8:00 P.M.
At The American Legion Hall, Plummer, Minnesota
A Dance Will Follow The Reception!!

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The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Dlder Woman,
The Younger Man

My husband shaved off his beard — and now, despite the fact he's ten years older than me, I looked ten years older than him!

And, of course, as never before (and probably much too late), I now see the value of night creams, moisturizing make-up and that most useful of all youth-inducing activities: coloring my hair! But this abrupt and unwelcome age-switch did point out one other, perhaps more interesting thing, for as quickly I became the older woman, it was equally obvious who'd slaved hardest with the children over the past fifteen years.

Me.

Standing beside my husband at the bathroom sink, I continued to scrutinize our reflections in the mirror:

"Well," I said, "it's not hard to see which of us has gotten the least amount of sleep over the past fifteen years."

Finished with his razor, he wound up the cord. "Oh, you look great!"

"Put your glasses on and look again," I suggested.

He put them on. "Well, you do look tired," he admitted. "But all you need is a little make-up to brighten up your face."

"I am wearing make-up," I said.

"A different dress?"

"Maybe what I need is a full night's sleep!" I told him. "Personally, I think it's a crime when a forty-eight year old man looks thirty-eight!"

"A crime!" he exclaimed.

"A crime! And, as far as I'm concerned, it means only one thing!"

"I get too much sleep?" he asked.

"You said it. Chronically."

He leaned into the mirror and looked more closely at my face. "Are you really wearing make-up?"

I squinted in the mirror to get a better look. "I guess not," I said.

"There! You see!! Just put some of that stuff under your eyes to hide the black circles and a little blush on your cheeks, do something wild and wonderful with your hair, and you'll look young and devastating again!! And, by the way," he added, "I'm forty-seven, not forty-eight."

"Sounds like an awful lot of work to me," I said, "when all you had to do was shave your beard ... But I can't believe I'm not wearing make-up! I must have fallen back to sleep while brushing my teeth this morning and dreamed the whole make-up thing."

"It happens," he said, slapping his now smoothened skin with after shave.

I glanced at him unappreciatively. "But now I'm the Dlder Woman!" I told him. "And you! You look like a pup! I wonder if it will even look right, us being together, now that you've shaved that thing off!"

"What are you saying?" he asked.

"I'm saying that when people see us together, they might wonder about our relationship! Am I your sister, your older cousin, or the woman who led you astray as a kid?"

"You're making too big a deal out of this!" he said. "You look fine! You normally look great! You don't look at all like the older woman!. You look like a mother with three demanding kids!"

"But that's my point!" I said. "I look like the parent of three demanding children, and, for whatever reason, you — "

"Look!" he said. "I'll grow it back. Had I known this was going to traumatize you, I'd have never shaved it off."

"No! Don't do that!"

"What!! Why not?!"

"Somehow," I said, "you look like that handsome, younger man I met, fell in love with and married so many years ago."

"I am that man!"

"Well, great! Now you're younger again, you can help me out a little more with the kids!"

Joyce Kalsnes & Ray C. Olson
Invite You To Join Them For A Reception And Dance To Celebrate Their Marriage
Saturday, June 27, 1998
The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner and a dance to follow at 8 p.m. at the
EAGLES CLUB, Thief River Falls, MN
Music by: "The Fugitives"
No Invitations Will Be Sent!

GRAND REOPENING
10TH ANNIVERSARY SALE
JUNE 25, 26 & 27
60% Off All Pleated Shades
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50th Wedding Anniversary
Open House For
Orville & Verna Hvidsten
Sunday, June 28th, 1998
2-5 P.M.
At Their Home
No Gifts Please!
Rainbow Nursery Customers Welcomed To Attend!!

Denise Naeseth and Dennis Schulz to wed July 18

Denise Naeseth and Dennis Schulz announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Denise is the daughter of Merle and Donna Naeseth of Goodridge.

Dennis is the son of Martin and Delores Schulz of Euclid.

An outdoor wedding is planned for Saturday, July 18 at the Gazebo in Floyd B. Dlson Park in Thief River Falls.

Dance at Heritage Center June 25

Dance to the music of Dick Miller from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

June 1998 - September 1998

The bookmobile will not be coming to stops on the following days - September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10.

Tuesday

June 30; July 14 and 28; and August 11 and 25.
Plummer . . . . . 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon
Oklee . . . . 1 to 2:30 p.m.

July 7 and 21; and August 4 and 18.
Viking . . . . 1 to 2 p.m.
Oslo . . . . 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

July 1, 15 and 29, and August 12 and 26.
Grygla . . . . . 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15 to 2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3 to 4 p.m.

June 24; July 8 and 22; and August 5 and 19.
Karlstad . . . . 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Stephen . . . . 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Argyle . . . . 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Thursday

July 2, 16 and 30, and August 13 and 27.
Newfolden . . 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Strandquist . . . . 1 to 2 p.m.
Florian . . . . 2:30 to 4 p.m.

June 25; July 9 and 23; and August 6 and 20.
St Vincent . . 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Lancaster . . . . . . 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson . . . 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
Halma . . . . 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing materials from the NWRL Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (218) 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

WIC announces July schedule

WIC clinics have been scheduled for July 6, 13, 16 and 17 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program. Infants, children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. For more information, write WIC - Quinn County, P.D. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or (218) 253-2125.

All Friends & Relatives Are Invited To A
BRIDAL SHOWER
For
JENNIFER JACOBSON
Sat., June 27, 1998
At 2 p.m.
At The
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Highway 1 East
Thief River Falls, MN

THANK You!
Thanks so very much to all my relatives and friends who made my 90th birthday celebration so special. I really appreciated the many cards, gifts, music, phone calls and flowers. A special "Thank You" to my family who hosted the party.
Love, Gladys Odegaard

Birthdays to be celebrated June 26 at Heritage Center

June birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal on Friday, June 26 at the Heritage Community Center. If you have a June birthday, and would like to join the festivities, call 681-2793 for reservations.

Noon Lioness hold June meeting

The monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness was held on Wednesday, June 10 at the American Legion Clubrooms.

Members signed up for the booth at the Pennington County Fair and for the 1998-99 booklet. Plans for the fair booth were discussed. Members were reminded about dues.

Lions District Governor Elect Dick Reger installed the officers for the 1998-99 year.

The next regular meeting of the Noon Lioness will be July 8 at the American Legion. All women of the community are welcome. The fair booth will be the club project for July.

Cathy Erickson Music Ministry at Redeemer June 28

Special music by Cathy Erickson Music Ministry will highlight the outdoor worship service at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 28.

Cathy and her band have performed at numerous worship services over the years. The variety of music offered by the group is upbeat, fun to listen to and inspirational.

Redeemer's outdoor service will be held in the back yard at the church located at 1300 East Nora Street in Thief River Falls (across from Franklin Middle School). Members and guests are invited to come and bring a lawn chair to sit in the shade and enjoy the wonderful music.

Storytime to begin at library June 25

Summer preschool storytime at the Thief River Falls Public Library will begin June 25 at 10 a.m. and run every Thursday through July 16.

The first storytime will feature presentations by youth involved in the puppeteering classes at the library. Library associate Theresa Geske will conduct the following storytimes.

No preregistration is required for the activity and there is no admission. For more information, contact the library at 101 East First Street or call (218) 681-4325.

CELEBRATE 50th Wedding Anniversary
RODNEY & VERNICE WETTERLUND
Will Be Recognized & Honored By Their Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren At A Celebration
Sat., June 27th, 1998
CONGRATULATIONS!

Ninety-two-year-old Louise Nereson got acquainted this weekend with her first great-grandchild, Sara Danielle Timm. Completing the four generation photograph are Sara's mother, Heidi, and grandmother, Paulette Moyer. Sara was born Friday, June 19, at Northwest Medical Center.

Sen. Stumpf to receive Canola Council award

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls will receive the 1998 Outstanding Service award from the Minnesota Canola Council at the grand opening of the council's new Production Centre Wednesday, July 1, on the Richard Magnusson farm off highway 89, one mile north of the intersection with highway 11 in Roseau.

Canola acreage is growing rapidly in northwestern Minnesota with 30,000 acres planted in 1994 and an estimated 200,000 acres planted in 1998. With the scab conditions present in small grains, many farmers have turned to canola which is considered an excellent rotational crop and which has provided an economic boost to the area.

Senator Stumpf is considered instrumental in securing a $500,000 appropriation to the University of Minnesota for a canola production center and pesticide harmonization/registration.

The new Minnesota Canola Production Centre, which will have its grand opening July 1 on the Magnusson farm, is a "rotating" center which consists of leasing of a farm field size research plot. At the Magnusson farm 30 acres has been leased for research on 11 different canola varieties as well as fungicides, insecticides and equipment.

The centre is a public/private international partnership among the Minnesota Canola Council, the University of Minnesota and the Canola Council of Canada. Funding has been secured to operate the centre for a minimum of four years.

Grand opening events will begin with a pig roast at 12 noon, followed by a brief update on canola issues, presentation of the award and guided hayride tours of the centre. While preregistration is not required, attendance is being limited to the first 200 people.

Brodins to speak at New Hope Church July 1

An evening of inspiration is planned for Wednesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Fred Brodin and his wife, Joan, will present songs and stories of their experiences in their work among the First Nation's people. Inuit Ministry International is a ministry in Alaska directed toward the Eskimo people. The Brodins travel from Fairbanks into the villages, ministering in homes and churches. The couple also conducts seminars and teaching sessions, giving hope and purpose to all who attend.

Newfolden's Class of '48 reunion June 27

Newfolden Class of '48 will hold their 50th class reunion on Saturday, June 27 at the Evergreen Emporium in Thief River Falls beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a program at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in visiting with class members is encouraged to stop by for a chat.

Rep. Tunheim receives award advocate group

State Rep. Jim Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy) has received a 100 percent rating from the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) for his work during the 1998 legislative session.

The CDF exists to provide a strong and effective voice for the children of American who can't vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. CDF began a Minnesota office in 1985 to improve things for poor children through research, public education, policy initiatives, coalition building, and advocacy.

Deer Park Garden Club meets

Deer Park Garden Club held their meeting June 9 at the home of Arlene and Bob Prestebak. The members toured their garden and admired their collection of the old fashioned blooming iris and early perennials.

Ethel Wiseth called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Susan Gunderson was a guest and she was introduced to the 10 members present. The club creed was recited.

Secretary Helen Chervestad read the minutes of the May meeting. Treasurer's report was given by Lois Swanson who also showed pictures she snapped at the club's May meeting. Lois is the camera enthusiast for the garden club.

Roll call was naming some benefits from the preservation of the tall prairie grass followed with an informative talk by study leader. Arlene Prestebak on "soil, animals, plants, water, sun, wind and humans living together and depending on one another."

The Chamber/Community raffle was updated by Helen Chervestad. Ticket sales were handed over and more books were given to members to sell as a fund-raiser for the club. The drawing will be held June 30.

A report on the community floral sites were discussed. In charge of the Heritage Center site are LaVonne Radniecki and Willia Prestegaard. It was noted that Arlene Silk planted geraniums in the site's floral containers.

At the Goodridge Senior Center, Ethel Wiseth planted a variety of annuals. Lois Swanson planted annuals and geraniums at Tvedt Park and in the tulip bed she added wilk flowers seed for later blooms.

At the Dak Park site, Helen Chervestad planted a large container of annuals.

A motion was made to apply for donated plants through the Minnesota Green Program for community gardening/greening project. Lois Swanson was appointed to fill out the aplication and provide a brief description of club projects.

Discussion on the July tour was held. All members are to meet at 12:00 noon at the Helen Chervestad farm near Dklee to make arrangements for rides. Hostess for the club tour is Evelyn Myrum of Clearbrook.

Members present were Helen Chervestad, Lois Swanson, Delores Bendickson, Ruth Liedberg, LaVonne Radniecke, Arlene Prestebak, Michelle Prestebak, Bea Israelson, Donna Radniecki and Ethel Wiseth.

Skjervens to celebrate 50 years of marriage June 28

The children of Gordon and Adelle Skjerven cordially invite friends and relatives to join them in celebrating their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 28 at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking.

An open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. with a program at 2:30 p.m.

Angela Anderson and Shanon Monsrud to wed

Angela M. Anderson and Shanon D. Monsrud, together with their parents, announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Daniel and Boni Anderson of Karlstad and Allan and Pam Monsrud of Badger.

Angela graduated from Heritage Christian School, Karlstad in 1995 and attended Moorhead State University. She is employed by Intercept Industries in Roseau.

Shanon graduated from Badger High School, Badger in 1995. He is also employed by Intercept Industries in Roseau.

A wedding will be held on July 25 at Karlstad Baptist Church in Karlstad.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet on Thursday, June 25 at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Clara Peterson to celebrate 80th birthday June 27

An open house honoring Clara Peterson on her 80th birthday will be held on Saturday, June 27 from noon until 4 p.m. at the Rodney Bjerklie home, rural Trail.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Sun Visors

Children love wearing their own original sun visors! Make a pattern in the shape of a half moon. Trace on posterboard or light-weight cardboard and cut them out. Children can use crayons, markers, stickers or other materials to decorate their visors. Use a hole-punch to make a hole on each end of the visor. Thread elastic string through the holes and tie securely.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need large sturdy paper plate, red, white and blue crepe paper, sticker stars and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Asch, Frank. **Moonbear's Pet.** Bear and Little Bear are thrilled with their new pet fish, Splash. But is it really a fish? She's sprouting wings, or are those paws?

Rey, Margaret. **Pretzel.** Pretzel, the longest dachshund in all the world, is unable to win Greta's heart until one day when she needs rescuing and the only dog who can save her must be very, very long.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Three Lives of Thomasina. Tragedy strikes when Mary finds her beloved Thomasina seriously injured and not even her father, a veterinarian, can save the pet. Their only hope lies in a mysterious "witch" and the healing power of love.

MAGAZINE MENTION

A dandy lion, a lizard jacuzzi, Blackbeard and more comprise the readers' winning sand sculptures that deserve waves of applause in the June issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"American Library Association Parents' Page." Tips on using a library, how to raise a reader, what parents should know about school libraries and more.

• http://www.ala.org/parents.page/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
More on Traffic Safety

We know these facts about preschool pedestrian traffic injuries:

- Most children are injured near home, often on their own street.
- Most accidents happen in late afternoon on sunny days.
- More than twice as many boys as girls are injured.
- Most child-victims were not properly supervised.

The best way to teach your child about traffic safety is to practice what you preach! Children learn best through actual practice. Concentrate on the areas in your own neighborhood. Treat driveways, alleys, parking lots and parking spaces as if they were streets. Your example will help your child to learn that all of these are areas of potential danger.

Make your child aware of spaces and boundaries outdoors. Focus on fences, gates and grass borders. Then help your child become aware of and understand the purpose for the painted lines that stand for boundaries on streets and walkways.

Remember: no matter how much you educate your young child, he/she is limited in his/her ability to make good judgement calls in traffic. All preschool children need to be closely supervised when they are near traffic.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Walk through your neighborhood and identify places of potential danger. Make sure your child understands the terms you may be using. For example: driveway, alley, gate, curb, parking space, crosswalk, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Why Roam?
SHOP NEAR HOME!

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Be Careful

It seems as though every time we turn around we find out about a new scam that we have to beware of. Most of these scams are taking place through the telephone. Recently, we find we have to be careful of what we say to get rid of those annoying pests who call us the minute we walk in the door after work or while we are preparing dinner. We mustn't say the word, "yes" in any way or they will switch our telephone service without our even knowing about it, or do something else equally bad to us.

I have always been irritated by those telephone interruptions and have made a practice of saying, "I don't take this type of call. Please put it in the mail," and then hanging up right away. If they persist, I say, "Take me off of your list, please, or I will be forced to contact the authorities." (Oh, yes, I am a snip!) Then, if all else fails and they call again, I sometimes scream at them. However, some part of this seems to work and lately I have had less and less calls and more and more mail, but mail is easy to deal with.

A couple of weeks ago I had a new scam pulled on me. I opened a credit card statement, thinking there would be a zero balance, and found a charge of $63.89. What? I hadn't charged anything. In the "Purchases" section of the bill, I saw that a catalog company named "Damark" had charged me for a club renewal. Now this made me mad. I had not renewed any club membership. I was not contacted about this renewal and it was put on my *credit card without authorization.*

I called Damark and talked to someone named Veronica. After reaming her up one side and down the other, telling her what a fraudulent practice this was and that I wanted my charge card credited right away and nothing more to do with the Damark company, she told me that she was not an employee of Damark, but was a telephone service representative; in other words, an answering service. Nonetheless, she said she would give my message to Damark immediately and promised that things would be taken care of. I said I expected all charges, including any late fees by my credit card company, paid by Damark. "Yes, yes, right away" she said.

Three weeks later, while paying my monthly bills, I called the charge card company to see if my account had been credited for the $63.89. It had not. I told the charge card person all about my problem how angry I was at Damark and asked would I have to pay a late charge for this.

I learned that Damark had 15 days to credit my account. I learned that by calling Damark immediately (and keeping track of the date, time and person I talked to) I had privileges from my credit card company. They called Damark for me while I stayed on the line. Then the credit card person came back on the line and asked if I wanted to speak to the Damark representative. "I sure do!"

First, finally getting hold of someone employed by Damark, I reamed her up one side and down the other, using pretty much the same words I had used at Veronica. I mentioned "fraud" and "poor business practices," and got her name, "Cinda," the company's address and telephone number. Oh, the company was in Minneapolis. "Ah," I said to Cinda. "So Damark is a Minnesota company. I'm really glad to hear that. You must know we have a rather active attorney general's office in this state. I will certainly be contacting the attorney general's office about this matter because I feel it is fraudulent."

After more ranting on my part, Cinda said, "But I'm sure someone contacted you by phone or mail about the charge." I said, "No, Cinda, I have had no mail from Damark and I don't accept telephone solicitation calls of any kind." (Thank goodness for my "no" policy on telephone solicitation calls.) This shut Cinda up on that subject, so she tried to explain whey they had not credited my card in a reasonable length of time, saying it was because they had so many telephone calls and had to hire a service. I said, "No doubt you've had so many calls because of complaints about these credit card charges you are making." Cinda had nothing more to say after that. In fact, Cinda was suddenly gone from the other end of the phone.

My credit card person came back on the line. She said because I had called Damark immediately and they did not respond in 15 days, there would be no extra charges or late payment fees placed on my charge card. I thanked her profusely for this and for her time and effort and she said, "Have a nice day." And I did.

The moral of this story, if there is one, is that we have to be aware of what is going on. Evidently we can be duped in more ways than just by telephone. We must stand up for our rights, because no one else is going to do so. Even if it is a pain in the neck, we must take the time to look into anything we feel is wrong and take whatever steps are necessary to make things right. And keep an eye on those credit card charges, the next $63.89 that Damark charges may be to one of your cards. Don't let them get away with it!

Timms announce birth of daughter, Sara Danielle

Shane and Heidi Timm are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl. Sara Danielle was born on Friday, June 19 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Sara weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 18 3/4-inches long.

Grandparents include Paulette Moyer of Thief River Falls, Dale Thompson of St. Francis and Ron and Renae Timm of Newfolden. Great-grandparents are Louise Nereson of Thief River Falls, Andrew and Betty Thompson of Badger and Caroline Larson of Viking.

Thank You
The Families Of Brynn And Phil Harman Would Like to Thank Everyone For Their Prayers And Support During This Sad And Difficult Time In Our Lives. We Have Gained Strength From Your Prayers And Have Felt The Warmth Of Your Surrounding Love.
We Feel So Blessed To Live In Such A Wonderful, Caring Community.
Sincerely,
Don & Connie Omdahl
Children & Grandchildren

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Saturday, June 27th
"45" Beanies Will Be Sold!
• Tickets are a $1.00 donation
• All winners may purchase the Princess Beanie for $5.99
• No limit on the # of entries
• All tickets will be sold Saturday, June 27 ONLY.
• All proceeds from the ticket entries will be donated to local charities.
• Drawings will be held at 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m. on June 27th
• 5 bears will be drawn for at 11 a.m., 10 at 1 & 3 p.m. and 20 at 5 p.m.
Need not be present at drawing!

SHOP AT HOME

3RD ANNUAL OUTDOOR HOG ROAST FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH
STARTING AT 11 A.M.
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• Potato Salad
• Corn On The Cob
• Ice Cream
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Earl Arnold, 79

Thief River Falls - Earl Arnold, 79, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God Church with Pastor George Bunnell officiating. Vi Barr was the pianist, and vocal music was provided by Rhoda Wengler and Marie Anderson. Casketbearers were Lonnie Norberg, Justin Norberg, Mike Konickson, Wayne Konickson, Chad Nelson and Rick Stokke. Honorary casketbearers were Earl's granddaughters, Don Culkins, Sid Culkins, Harold Sabo and Wes Johnson.

Earl Ralph Arnold was born on July 22, 1918 near Angus to Arthur and Emma (Bucholz) Arnold. He attended rural schools in the Angus-Tabor area and grew to adulthood there.

On September 2, 1940 he was united in marriage to Wilma Johnson at St. Hilaire. The couple farmed in Wyandotte township of Pennington county. In 1964 they moved into Thief River Falls, and Earl started Arnold Realty Company. Wilma died on June 1, 1983. Earl moved to Anchorage, AK in 1989, returning to Thief River Falls in 1994, where he has since resided.

He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and spending time at Wayne's cabin in Fourtown.

Earl is survived by one daughter, Linda Arnold of Edina; one son, Ronald (Jean) Arnold of Carson City, NV; one son-in-law, Wayne Koniekson of Grygla; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ray (Inez) Arnold of Grand Forks, NO and Clifford Arnold of Barstow, CA; and one sister, Irene Martini of Williston, ND.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one daughter, Carol, parents, and two brothers, Kelly Arnold and John Arnold.

Emma Hetland, 103

Thief River Falls - Emma Hetland, 103, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held" on Friday, June 19 at 2 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend George Oavis officiating. Grace Hammer provided special music. Casketbearers were Bud Berger, Clayton Mack, Pat Klemlsch, Arnold Engelstad, Kermit Finstad and Marvin Wan. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Emma Holland was born on May 10, 1895 in Rosebud, MT, the daughter of Severt and Ingeborg Holland. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Norway and attended school in Norway and Minnesota. She worked for a time in Montana.

On August 14, 1920 Emma was united in marriage to Salemon Hetland at Thief River Falls. The couple raised their family and farmed in the Thief River Falls area. After Salemon passed away on June 12, 1989, Emma continued to make her home in the area.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, cooking and baking. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Emma is survived by two daughters, Esther Fixter of Thief River Falls and Mary Lampi of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Selma Wright of Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sisters, Ida Enger and Inga Wessman; and four brothers, Henry, Emil, Sam and Edward Holland.

Kermit Hanson, 85

Thief River Falls - Kermit Hanson, 85, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of the *Times*.

Clara M. Nelson, 88

Karlstad - Clara M. Nelson, 88, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at Hegland Free Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend Philip Rokke officiating. Debbie Boen was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Kathy and Everett Englund, Elizabeth Englund and Stephanie Pettis. Casketbearers were grandsons, Michael Lefrooth, Lowell Lefrooth, Loyal Lefrooth, Luke Simonson, Vance Lefrooth Jr., Kenneth Kostrzewski and Bradley Kostrzewski. Interment was in Salem Church Cemetery at Stephen. Arrangements were with the Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Clara Margaret Englund was born on October 9, 1909 near Karlstad, the daughter of Nels Andrew and Selma (Wicklund) Englund. She attended school and grew to womanhood near Karlstad and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On April 6, 1929 Clara was united in marriage to Elvin Sjoblom at Warren. The couple lived and farmed near Stephen. After Elvin died on June 12, 1938, Clara moved her family to Karlstad.

On November 2, 1942 she married Carl Simonson at Halma. They resided in Karlstad for several years before moving to International Falls.

Clara married Peter Emanuel Nelson on May 22, 1959 at Strandquist. They made their home at Karlstad. Peter died on November 15 1971, and Clara continued to make her home in Karlstad. At the time of her death she was residing at Oakwood Homes Apartments.

She was an active member of the Hegland Free Lutheran Church. In 1984 she was selected as Kittson County's Outstanding Senior Citizen.

Clara is survived by two daughters, Adrienne (Vance) Lefrooth of Strandquist and Eleanor (Adolph) Kostrzewski of Inver Grove Heights; one son, Arlynn (Carol) Simonson of Hampton; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Arnold (Marion) Englund and Einar (Lillian) Englund, both of Karlstad, Elmer (Lauris) Englund of New Brighton and Vincent of North Minneapolis; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; one son, Vernon in 1995; and two sisters in infancy.

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Alice Lindquist, 91

Oklee - Alice Lindquist, 91, died Tuesday, June 16, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 20, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery near Oklee. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Luella Lindquist was born on January 6, 1907 at Calio, ND, the daughter of August and Gunhild (Engen) Lindquist. She was baptized in 1908 at the Lutheran church in Egland, NO and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee in 1921. Alice moved to Oklee with her family in 1915. She graduated from high school there in 1925. She attended the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis and Minnesota State College in Bemidji. She worked as a teacher and as a secretary to congresswomen from Minnesota and Idaho. She also worked as an executive secretary for the vice president of the School of Theology in Claremont, CA. Alice served in the WACS from 1943 until her discharge in 1945 and achieved the rank of corporal. She resided at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine from February 28, 1995 until the time of her death.

Alice is survived by two brothers, Willard (Vernice) Lindquist of Moorhead and Dr. Harold Lindquist of Oklee; three sisters, Marvel Sheets of LaPorte, Adella Lindquist of Oklee and Norma Sweet of Blaine; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Mauritz, Raymond and Vernon; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and one niece.

Justina "Tyke" Porter, 34

Eldred - Justina "Tyke" Porter, 34, died Thursday, June 18, 1998 at her mother's home in Euclid after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 22 at the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Interment was in the Prairie View Cemetery at Euclid.

Justina Marte "Tyke" Porter was born on March 23, 1964 in Crookston, the daughter of Dennis and Carol (Magsam) Porter. She was baptized and confirmed at the Euclid Presbyterian Church, attended school in Crookston and was a 1982 graduate of Central High School. For 13 years Tyke was employed in the housekeeping department of Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston. She enjoyed the job and people she was forced to leave as her illness progressed.

Survivors include her fiance, Richard "Rick" Hoffman and his daughter, Oanielle, of Eldred; her mother, Carol Porter of Euclid; three brothers, Russell, Bruce and Merle Porter, all of Euclid; one sister, Martha (Mark) Gust of Euclid; four nieces and nephews; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Tyke was preceded in death by her father, Dennis; and her grandparents.

Gladys "Bibs" A. Nygren, 75

Shelly - Gladys "Bibs" A. Nygren, 75, died Monday, June 22, 1998 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 25 at the Shelly Lutheran Church in Shelly. The Korsmo Funeral Home in Moorhead is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the July 1 issue of the *Times*.

William "Andy" Anderson, 86

Brook Park - William "Andy" Anderson, 86, died Friday, June 19, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 23 at 3 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Mel Sleh officiating. Karen Sleh was the pianist, and Mark, and Audrey Hanson sang a duet.

William O. "Andy" Anderson was born on March 11, 1912 to Grover Cleveland and Mary Elizabeth (Coyl) Anderson in Canton, MO. He attended school in Canton, MO and Quincy, IL. He worked with his family until he moved to Minnesota and worked on the telephone lines in Red Wing and other Minnesota communities. In 1936 he entered the U.S. Army and served during World War II in the European Theater.

On May 2, 1945 Andy was united in marriage to Janice Gardner in Paris, TX. Following his discharge from the military he started working for AT&T as a lineman in Texas. He continued as a lineman for 21 years, and during his last five years of employment with AT&T, he worked as a material man. The couple made their home in Brook Park.

Andy was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Brook Park Lions Club and Oisabled Veterans. He was currently a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Sandstone and was a former member of the Church of Christ in Forest Lake.

He enjoyed cutting wood, gardening and traveling. He also enjoyed his family, friends and his dogs. He and his wife enjoyed a trip to the Holy Land on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Andy is survived by his wife, Janice of Brook Park; one daughter, Beth (Brian) Fortier of Thief River Falls and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three siblings in infancy; and one sister, Lena Brown.

Grover Stephen, 74

Nashville, TN - Grover Stephen, 74, died Monday, June 22, 1998 in Kentucky.

Mr. Stephen is the husband of former Thief River Falls resident, MaDonna O' Hara Stephen.

Funeral arrangements for Grover Stephen are pending in Nashville, TN.

Grain drying and storage workshops are scheduled

Area crop producers are encouraged to attend one of several grain drying and storage management workshops scheduled June 29 through July 1 at northwestern Minnesota locations.

Or. Bill Wicke, University of Minnesota extension agricultural engineer, will lead discussions on topics including fan selection, drying principles, structure design and tips for operation of a storage management system. The drying facilities at each farm will be examined and discussed.

Workshops are scheduled as follows:

Monday, June 29— 3 p.m., R&R Farms located four miles south of Warren on Marshall County Road 15 and three miles west, 7 p.m., Roger Oziengel farm, two miles south of Kennedy or three miles north of Oonaldson on Highway 75, then 3 1/2 miles east on County Road 61.

Tuesday, June 30—9:30 a.m., Seldon Colden farm, one mile east of Salol on Highway 11, four miles south on County Road 13 and 6 1/2 miles east on County Road 12; 2 p.m., Wannaska Cafe, and 7 p.m., Mehlkens Farms, three miles south of Thief River Falls on Highway 32, 3/4 mile west on County Road 59 and 1/4 mile north on County Road 74.

Wednesday, July 1—9:30 a.m., Ray Swenson farm, three miles south of Oklee on Highway 92.

Joint sponsors of all of the workshops are the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc., Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., and PKM Electric Cooperative, Inc. For more information contact Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension educator, at 218-745-5232.

TRF blood drive July 1 and 2 at Zion Lutheran

United Blood Services will conduct its next blood drive in Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 1, from 1 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, July 2, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Zion Lutheran church. The drive is considered special because it is right before the July 4 weekend.

"Blood drives around holidays are especially important," noted Gladys Hallstrom, who is coordinating the drive. "Because United Blood Services' blood drive schedule is often reduced over a long holiday weekend, an additional supply of blood is needed to meet patient needs."

Hospitals and their patients need blood every day, whether it is a holiday or not, she added. More donors are needed to assure blood availability. The demand for blood products is constantly increasing and the need for blood doesn't take a holiday vacation. Blood is needed every day by someone.

To make an appointment to donate, call Mrs. Hallstrom at 964-5539.

Jon Pagnac, 42

Willmar - Jon B. Pagnac, 42, died Monday, June 15, 1998 at a St. Cloud Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 25 at 1:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Stephen. Arrangements are with the Miller-Carlin Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

Jon B. Pagnac was born on September 15, 1955 in Hallock to Jon Sr. and Shirley (Jevning) Pagnac. He spent his youth in Stephen. After leaving school he remained in the Red River Valley area where he was the lead singer and bass guitarist in the band, "Home Grown." He married Patricia Flaten in 1975 and five years later moved to Willmar where he was employed as a truck driver for Jennie-O Foods.

Jon is survived by his mother, Shirley of Willmar; two brothers, Jeffrey of Willmar and Oarwin of Stillwater, OK; two sisters, Oarla Hansen of Big Lake and Sheila Nelson of Warren; grandparents, Herb and Millie Pagnac of Stephen; two nephews, Joshua and Bennett Pagnac of Thief River Falls; several aunts and uncles; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1983, his maternal grandparents, and one cousin.

Caroline Davidson, 47

Melbourne, FL - Carolyn Oavidson, 47, died Sunday, June 14, 1998 after a brief illness at Melbourne, FL.

Burial services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 20 at Spruce Valley Cemetery in Middle River with Reverend John Jorgenson officiating.

Carolyn Kay Anderson was born on September 20, 1950 at Thief River Falls, the daughter of Ernest and Ellen (Peterson) Anderson. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Middle River High School in 1968. Carolyn was married to Jerry Ruud, and they made their home at various military installations.

In January of 1994, Carolyn married Alden Oavidson in Florida, and they have resided in Melbourne, FL.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Alden; one daughter, Jennifer Weinstein of Melbourne, FL; one son, Jeremy, with the U.S. Navy; three grandchildren, three brothers, Myron (Sharon) of Holt, Erlyn (Barb) of Hibbing and Oarold (Fran) of Anoka; three sisters, Sharon (Roger) Kilen, Kathleen (Marvin) Christofferson and Geraldine (Gerald) Gillund, all of Middle River; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Roger, Wallace and John; and one sister, Lois.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
June 24 - 30

June 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Newfolden at 8 and Holt at 8:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

June 26 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 30 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30 and Thief River Falls at 9 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

Polk County
June 24 - 30

June 24 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 25 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

June 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erksine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 29 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers at Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

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Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I want to sign up for direct deposit, and I know Social Security needs bank account information. What do you need?

A. In addition to your Social Security claim number, agency personnel needs to know what bank is involved, whether it is a savings or checking account and the bank's treasury department routing number. You can request this information from the bank, or if it's a checking account, the information would also appear on a check blank. However, the routing information would not routinely appear on a deposit slip. If providing this information by phone, it would be a good idea to have the SSA representative read back the information to you to be sure it was correctly heard.

Q. I am on Social Security retirement now and will be age 65 later this year. What do I need to do to sign up for Medicare?

A. Not much. A month or two before reaching age 65, you will be sent a Medicare card automatically. Other than signing the card, you do not need to do anything else. A person who did not want to have the Medicare coverage would have to take action to refuse it, but since the vast majority of people want it, the agency assumes acceptance. The Part B (Medical) premium will be deducted from your benefits a month in advance.

Q. My husband and I want to know the amount of money payable to our young children in the event of our death and also learn what kind of benefits are payable. Can you help?

A. It is good that you are making plans for the future of your children and for realizing that Social Security is part of that planning. On a national basis, roughly 20 percent of benefits paid are survivor benefits. To receive estimated benefit amounts on your earnings records, you and your husband should each sent in form SSA-7004, Personal Earnings Benefit Statement. You will receive a printout with estimated benefit amounts including potential family amounts payable in the event of your death or disability. Remember that Social Security is a work-based program, and its first requirement is that you have enough work. The SSA-7004 reply will provide you with that information also. You can get the free form at any SSA office or by calling the SSA national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Obtaining information about any SS benefit is easy, either through the local office or by calling the national toll-free number. Many booklets are available at no cost. "Understanding the Benefits" (SSA publication 05-10024) provides a broad overview of benefit types. The 40-page booklet includes information about SSA retirement, survivors and disability programs in addition to information about Medicare and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Specific topic information is also available. For example, if you are most interested in survivor benefits, request the 12-page booklet, "Survivors Benefits" (SSA publication 05-10084). Agency information is also available on the internet at www.ssa.gov.

Warning to June brides: Various private firms might write to you and advertise help in changing your name on your SSA record for a fee. If you intend to change your name there is no need to pay anything. Social Security does not charge a fee for maintaining your record and the change of name can be accomplished by mail or in person. You will need to complete the form SS-5 and provide a document, such as your marriage certificate, with the raised state or county seal showing both your old and new name. We cannot use a photocopy. Your document will be returned. Call the national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, for more information.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Greenbush Park will run Northern Outlaw Sprint Cars Saturday

Northern Outlaw Sprint Cars will run at the Greenbush Race Park for the second time this summer Saturday, June 27, joining the regular five classes of competition on the program – Wissota-sanctioned Super Stocks and Modifieds, MiniSprints, Sportsman's and Outlaw Street.

Racing will start at 6:30 p.m., a half-hour earlier then normal because of the additional class on the race car.

The Saturday, June 20, races were canceled due to the muddy conditions of the track from steady rain the preceding two days. It was the second cancellation of the season for the track, which is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 17.

Greenbush Park Standings - Top 6

■ Wissota Modifieds - 1, Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 212 points; 2, Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 200; 3, Art Linert, Badger, 189; 4, Dave Ropelle, Argyle, 185; 5, Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 170

■ Wissota Super Stocks - 1, Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 2, John Seltz, Bemidji, 210; 3, (tie) John Halvorson, Warren and Joey Pederson, Warren, 185; 5, Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 185

■ Outlaw Streets - 1, Rick Johnson, Badger, 209; 2, Ben Reese, Greenbush, 206; 3, Bryon Berger, Badger, 198; 4, Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 194; 5, Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 188

■ Sportsman's - 1, Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 213; 2, Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 206; 3, Amber Holtan, Newfolden, 201; 4, Clay Jerome, Salol, 198; 5, Kelly Knutson and Mike Rehm, Middle River, 194

■ MiniSprints - 1, LaMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 210; 2, Cory Wimpleimer, Roseau, 203; 3, Robbi Peterson, Middle River, 197; 4, Kassi Holtan, Thief River Falls, 192; 5, Dennis Rantanen, 190

Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 champion in second of four-tournament series

Third of four men's slow pitch softball tournaments being offered in a cooperative effort by Middle River-Newfolden and Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire will be played Sunday, July 12, in Middle River and Newfolden.

The series of tournaments began May 31 in Middle River-Newfolden and also includes game June 14 in Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire.

Final area tournament will be played July 26 in Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire.

Entry fee for each tournament is $85, plus a red-stich softball. Check or money orders can be sent to Brett Brandon, P.O. Box 223, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For additional tournament information contact Brett Brandon, 874-8665 or 681-2850; Mike Carpenter, 681-8859 or 681-8106; and Dean Brandon, 222-4501 or 463-1729.

TRF-St. Hilaire Results - June 14

■ Group A - Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 3-0, Northwest Eye Center 1-2, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 1-3

■ Group B - Budget Star Tribune 3-0, Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 2-1, Oklee 1-2, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 0-3

■ Group C - Warroad SuperAmerica 3-0, Best Western Inn 2-1, Elks 1-2, Baker's Auto Salvage 0-3

■ Playoff round - Budget-Star Tribune 19, Warroad SuperAmerica 17; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, Best Western Inn 11

■ Finals - (third place) Warroad SuperAmerica 15, Best Western Inn 14, (Championship) Pizza Hut 28, Budget-Star Tribune 5

TRF BASEBALL

■ Wednesday, June 24 - VFW at Perham, 12-noon, 14-15-year-olds at Crookston, 1 p.m.

■ Thursday, June 25 - 13-year-olds vs. Roseau and Warroad, 10 a.m. and 12-noon.

■ Friday, June 26 - 14-15-year-olds vs. Roseau and Warroad, 3 and 5 p.m.; Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Saturday, June 27 - Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

■ Sunday, June 28 - Legion at East Grand Forks Invitational

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Co-Rec Softball

	w	l
Grand Slam	8	2
Diamonds	5	3
Clip N Tan	4	4
Davidson's Well Drilling	4	4

Results

■ Sunday, June 7 - (3 p.m.) Grand Slam 11, Diamonds 10, Davidson Well Drilling 15, Clip N Tan 8, (4 p.m.) Diamonds 15, Davidson Well Drilling 8, Grand Slam 12, Clip N Tan 0, (5 p.m.) Davidson Well Drilling 19, Grand Slam 12, Diamonds 12, Clip-N-Tan 9, (6 p.m.) Grand Slam 21, Diamonds 20, Davidson Well Drilling 22, Clip-N-Tan 0

Schedule

■ Sunday, June 28 - (12-noon) Davidson Well Drilling vs. Diamonds, Field 1, Grand Slam vs. Clip N Tan, Field 2, (1:30 p.m.) Diamonds vs. Clip-N-Tan Field 1, Davidson Well Drilling vs. Grand Slam Field 2, (3 p.m.) Grand Slam vs. Diamonds, Field 1, Davidson Well Drilling vs. Clip N Tan, Field 2, (4:30 p.m.) Grand Slam vs. Clip-N-Tan Field 1, Davidson Well Drilling vs. Diamonds Field 2

Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball recruits, announced by Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen include, from left, Tristen Sjaahalm of Roseau, Kris Peterson of Tri-County and Matt Moen of Fosston. Also signing to play with the Pioneers was Jeremy Vacura of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Four sign with NCTC men's team

Four area players have become the first recruits signed by Rick Nikunen, the recently-named men's head basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The foursome includes Kris Peterson, a 5-10 guard from Tri-County; Jeremy Vaeura, a 5-10 guard from Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Tristan Sjaahem, a 6-0 guard from Roseau; and Matt Moen, a 6-5 forward from Fosston.

"These four area student-athletes give us a good start on the recruiting class for 1998-99," said Nikunen. "All of these young men saw extensive playing time in their high school careers and should be major contributors to the Pioneers' program."

Moen is a transfer student from the University of Minnesota-Crookston. "Matt has the skills and abilities to be one of our top scorers," noted Nikunen. "He averaged 22 points and 11 rebounds per game in his high school career and was one of the best area players a year ago. Jeremy, Kris and Tristan will be battling for the guard spots and should see a lot of action."

Nikunen stepped down as coach of the Northland women's basketball team to take the men's job following the resignation of Ted Krize at the close of the 1997-98 season.

American Legion baseball...

TRF matches 1997 win total

Heading into the third week of the 1998 schedule, the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team has already matched its win total for the entire 1997 season.

Thief River Falls carried a 4-7 record into a scheduled Tuesday doubleheader at Blackduck. Post 117 will be part of the 10-team East Grand Forks Invitational Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"I think we can become a pretty decent team," said first-year Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "The kids are starting to believe in themselves."

A year ago the team finished the year 4-32.

Latest outings produced a pair of doubleheader splits last week. Saturday (June 13), Thief River Falls bounced back from an 11-0 first game defeat with a 9-8 second game victory over a strong Fergus Falls squad, and Tuesday (June16), Post 117 beat Red Lake Falls 7-5 in Game 1, but lost an 11-5 decision in Game 2. A Thursday twinbill against Perham was called off because of wet weather.

Wienen said he has been pleased with his team's pitching and hitting. Andrew Solem has been the top pitcher, figuring in three of the four wins. Duane Wolff, a 16-year-old making his Legion debut, was the winning pitcher in the second game victory at Fergus Falls.

Offensively, Wienen said key hits have been coming from Andy Harbott, Dayton Elseth, Nick Swanson, Derek Berg, and Solem.

Paul Frank has anchored the defense at shortstop, Berg has played solid second base and is valuable at other positions depending on pitching assignments, noted Wienen, and Elseth has played well in the outfield, the coach added. However, the defense, for the most part, hasn't been a team strength, he admitted.

Part of the problem, according to Wienen, is the work schedule carried by many of the players that is juggled for game days, but takes a major bite out of the practice turnout. The handful of players who are on hand for drills spend a bulk of the time taking batting practice. The offense benefits, but the defense suffers.

At East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls will be grouped in the Green Division with Park Rapids, Midway-Minto, Red Lake Falls and host East Grand Forks for the round-robin portion of the tournament that starts with a Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks match-up at 9 a.m. Friday.

Red Division will include Edina, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Devils Lake, Roseau and Dilworth.

The tournament will feature round-robin divisional match-ups Friday and Saturday, followed by the finals Sunday for ninth place, seventh, fifth, third and first – with the title game set for 5:30 p.m.

Next Thief River Falls home appearance at Irv Wilson Field will be a 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, doubleheader against Crookston.

Senior men's slow pitch softball team is being organized

Area senior men's slow pitch softball team is being organized for the 1998 season.

Plans are to have the Red River Grey Panthers, designed for players ages 55-over, playing exhibition games against regular slow pitch teams in the area. Organizers hope to have the team in place by July 1.

Those interested in joining the team or looking for additional information can call Glen Procchel in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-4149.

Old Mill State Park will present Music Festival

Local musicians are invited to participate in the Music Festival at Old Mill State Park Sunday, June 28.

Activity, which is open to all musicians who would like to share their talents, will start at 1 p.m. in the shady picnic area. Those planning to perform are asked to register by calling the park at 218-437-8174.

No vehicle permit is required for musicians who perform in the park that day. All other vehicles are required to have a vehicle permit when enter a Minnesota state park.

Junior golf tournament is slated at Oak Knolls

Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls will host a junior golf tournament Tuesday, July 28.

Entry fee, which includes lunch, is $10, or $5 for 9-hole groups. Shotgun start is scheduled for 9 a.m.

Medal play format will be used in the various age group brackets.

Send entries to Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

TRAP LEAGUE

A record 18 perfect 25-straight scores were recorded during the weekly Monday (June 15) competition in the Thief River Falls Trap League.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	8	0	1	13
Johnson Quick-Sel	5	0	2	12
Old Guido Charters	5	1	1	11
Eagles	5	2	0	10
Red Lake Falls	4	2	1	9
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	2	1	9
Bakke Insurance	4	3	0	8
The Times	4	3	0	8
Tony Dorn Inc	3	3	1	7
Narverud Cleaners	3	3	1	7
Westside Motors	2	3	2	0
W.S.T.	3	4	0	6
National Transmission	2	3	2	6
Woodmen Construction	2	5	0	4
Northwest Grain	2	5	0	4
Evergreen Implement	2	5	0	4
Pro Imports	1	8	0	2

Match Results

■ Week 7 - Johnson Quick-Sel def. Narverud Cleaners 126-117, Old Guido Charters def. Westside Motors 122-110, Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Pro Imports 104-102, Northwest Grain def. Bakke Insurance 122-114, Eagles def. The Times 123-116, W.S.T. def. Tony Dorn Inc. 122-116, National Transmission def. Woodmen Construction 120-98, Northern State Bank def. Red Lake Falls 121-118, Evergreen Implement Co. 90 vs. bye

Individual Scores - June 15

■ Johnson Quick-Sel (score-handicap-total) Karl Bjerkman 24-0-24, Dan Lindquist 24-2-24, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 24-0-24, Al Steinhauer 23-0-23

■ Narverud Cleaners - Steve Narverud 25-0-25, Dan Narverud 23-0-23, Ken Parnham 21-0-21, Mark Mattson 23-1-24, David Lee 10-0-24

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 25-1-24, Jim Counter 20-4-24, Rod Lehren 23-0-23, Ty Lehren 17-6-23, Stephie Southorp 17-8-24

■ Old Guido Charters - Bruce Dokken 22-3-24, Bob Bolleson 23-2-34, Pat Fischer 25-0-25, Pam Johnson 25-0-25, Gordie Anderson 23-5-24

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 24-0-24, Dave Grovum 22-0-22, Dick Sjoberg 20-4-24, Bob Mattson 19-0-19

■ Pro Imports - Peter Levalier 17-7-24, Steve Tsukichi 22-4-24, John Tofte 20-4-24

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 25-0-25, Gary Lane 19-0-19, Gib Trontvet 16-7-23, Darrin Brein 16-7-23, Donn Tunheim 19-5-24

■ Northwest Grain - Jed Nelson 25-4-25, Kurt Nelson 22-5-24, Rick Horien 25-1-25, Rick Vicente 20-6-24, Joel Rude 17-8-24

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 25-0-25, Joel Nelson 25-0-25, Kurt Dupree 24-0-24, Dave Dupree 25-0-25

■ The Times - Fred Olson 20-1-21, John Mattson 24-2-24, Jeremiah Hunt 23-1-24, Jeff Hunt 22-2-24, Ernie Nelson 22-1-23

■ Tony-Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 20-3-23, Al Boughton 21-4-24, Dick Southorp 25-0-25, Tony Dorn 23-3-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 22-0-22

■ W.S.T. - Pat Molstad 19-6-24, Tim Molstad 25-0-25, Tim Molstad 23-8-24, Dave Nelson 24-5-24, Kevin Erickson 24-1-24, Tony Brenna 25-0-25

■ National Transmission - Keith Moen 22-1-23, Kirby Hamre 25-0-25, Bruce Mattson 24-2-24, Tommy Greelis 22-5-24, Cory Moen 23-1-24

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Krule 22-1-23, Trevor Swenson 17-6-23, Al Newton 21-1-22

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 24-0-24, Dennis Zulewski 25-0-25, Duane Holland 22-1-23, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 24-0-24

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienas 23-0-23, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Harvey Kipping 25-0-25, Leroy Christianson 23-0-23

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 17-4-21, Clay Sortaberg 22-1-23, Mike Bubb 22-6-24

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water polo - 9-11 p.m. Wednesday

Minnesota DNR bear clinic slated for TRF

Anyone interested in learning more about one of nature's most intriguing animals have until Friday, June 26, to register for Minnesota black bear clinics that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will conduct in August. One of the statewide sessions will be held Wednesday, Aug. 5, in Thief River Falls from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Once an endangered species, Minnesota's black bear population has grown to nearly 20,000 animals due to conservation practices and public education. The increased population has also created some unique challenges and opportunities.

"Black bears will eat virtually anything, so it's common to find them foraging in urban areas for food," said DNR Senior Training Specialist Dick Anderson. "The clinics will provide simple suggestions to help prevent problems that may occur if a bear is spotted near your home."

Bear clinics also include tips on how to keep camp sites clean of items that might attract bears, how to store food so that bears cannot smell or reach it, and how to properly store and dispose of all garbage.

Seeing a black bear can be one of the most memorable experiences of a wilderness excursion. Encounters with bears are remembered and retold for years to come.

Anderson says the clinics will emphasize what people should and should not do when they come upon a black bear. "Preparation and education gained at the clinics are essential to ensure encounters with bears in the wild are positive and free from conflict," he said.

Information about bear population, diet, food sources, reproduction and hibernation as well as other information will also be provided at each clinic. Additionally, an up-to-date black bear handbook will be issued to each participant.

To register, send a $2 check payable to DNR-Black Bear along with your legal name, complete mailing address, telephone number, date of birth, driver's license number and the location of the clinic you wish to attend to Black Bear Clinics, DNR Enforcement, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4047.

In addition to the Thief River Falls session, area Minnesota bear clinics will be held Aug. 3 in Bemidji, Aug. 6 in Detroit Lakes and Aug. 8 in Moorhead.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	11	1
Budget-Star Tribune	9	3
P. Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	9	3
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	7	5
Baker's Auto Salvage	5	7
Phillips Iron & Metal	4	8
Northwest Eye Center	2	10

Division II

	w	l
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	9	3
Best Western Inn	9	5
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	9	5
Taco John's/Hutchinson	8	0
Elks	7	7
Keystone-Green Funeral	7	7
Pepsi	8	8
Brodin-Prowler Express	8	6
Digi-Key	4	8
WCF Distributing	4	8
Black Cat-Black Magic	4	10
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	12

Results

■ Tuesday, June 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 10, Best Western Inn 8, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 8 Equipment 17, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 7, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 10, Black Magic-Black Cat 6, WCF Distributing 14, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 4, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 10, Elks 6, (7:30 p.m.) Black Magic-Black Cat 18, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 5, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 18, WCF Distributing 8; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 7, Best Western Inn 8, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 16, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 8 Equipment 5, Elks 21, Digi-Key 1; (6:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 16, Pepsi 17, (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi 22, Digi-Key 3

■ Thursday, June 18 - postponed by rain

■ Monday, June 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 12, Northwest Eye Center 2, Budget-Star Tribune 5, Phillips Iron & Metal 0, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 26, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 8, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 16, Baker's Auto Salvage 4, (7:30 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune 28, Northwest Eye Center 8, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 13, Phillips Iron 8 Metal 6, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 21, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 0, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 12, Baker's Auto Salvage 0

Schedule

■ Thursday, June 25 - (6:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic, TRF Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pizza Hut, TRF Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 1; Phillips Iron 7 Metal vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pizza Hut, TRF Field 1, Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic, TRF Field 2, Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1, Phillips Iron 8 Metal vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2

DNR payments are issued to counties

Eighty-four of Minnesota's 87 counties will receive payments totaling more than $1.3 million during the month of June from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Real Estate Management to compensate for property tax revenues on lands purchased for Minnesota Wildlife Management Areas.

According to a report issued by the Bureau of Real Estate Management, the WMA payments issued this summer – for Fiscal Year '97 – will range from a high of $81,564 on 7,998 acres in Chisago County, to a low of $402 on 330 acres in Rock County. In the 21 counties of DNR Region 1 in northwest and west-central Minnesota, payments range from $31,844 on 17,754 acres in Polk County to $667 on 524 acres in Lake of the Woods County.

DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife maintains 1,288 WMAs across the state, totaling more than 753,000 acres, managed for wildlife production, and habitat protection and improvement.

WMA payments on purchased lands are calculated using one of three formulas: either 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special-use permits and leases, or 50 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for WMAs, or three-quarters of one percent of the appraised value.

By law, county treasurers are required to distribute payments to the county, townships and school districts where the lands are located on the same basis as if the payments were received as property taxes.

In addition to public hunting ground payments, the DNR also makes in-lieu-of-tax payments to counties for other state-owned lands. Fiscal Year '97 in-lieu-of-tax payments are scheduled to be released next month. Last year, DNR public hunting ground payments and other in-lieu-of-taxes payments totaled more than $7.6 million.

Public Hunting Ground Payments

Aitkin (5,200 acres) $7,668.02, Anoka (16,676) $37,746.83, Becker (4,496) $14,566.36, Beltrami (908) $1,278.57, Benton (1,677) $3,957.75, Big Stone (3,814) $19,602, Blue Earth (2,574) $12,155.98, Brown (2,434) $23,550.83, Carlton (1,952) $3,187.25, Carver (751) $13,107, Cass (8,629) $13,989.40, Chippewa (6,017) $39,490, Chisago (7,998) $81,564.05, Clay (5,306) $11,939.22, Clearwater (2,288) $4,419.55, Cook (3,266) $3,075, Cottonwood (4,569) $43,136.52, Crow Wing (1,792) $1,776.91, Dakota (2,406) $3,005.24, Dodge (756) $3,779.68, Douglas (3,645) $11,380.81, Faribault (2,368) $2,984.88, Fillmore (1,264) $4,608.37, Freeborn (813) $2,831.03, Goodhue (675) $2,300.12, Grant (3,433) $8,841.50, Hennepin (64) $3,615.25, Houston (6) $0, Hubbard (3,564) $13,382.33, Isanti (2,837) $17,835.60, Itasca (586) ($2,559.75, Jackson (4,646) $52,585.52, Kanabec (3,381) $4,011, Kandiyohi (3,289) $7,962.22, Kittson (32,413) $30,294.69, Koochiching (801) $1,201.01, Lac Qui Parle (10,883) $59,064.11, Lake (6) $0, Lake of the Woods (524) $667.50, Le Sueur (2,834) $8,537.55, Lincoln (7,659) $27,887.61, Lyon (9,160) $71,876.37, McLeod (2,352) $9,073, Mahnomen (4,846) $10,048.50, Marshall (17,216) $17,772.75, Martin (2,345) $22,488.82, Meeker (2,400) $5,995.19, Mille Lacs (8,570) $33,969.27, Morrison (4,324) $7,852.25, Mower (1,245) $4,138.88, Murray (8,817) $51,296.73, Nicollet (2,985) $18,471.62, Nobles (3,151) $28,766.31, Norman (5,424) $9,153.75, Olmsted (2,541) $10,071.89, Otter Tail (8,227) $11,649.34, Pennington (3,002) $4,406.25, Pine (1,500) $3,689.25, Pipestone (1,068) $9,047.49, Polk (17,754) $31,844.07, Pope (2,782) $11,269.21, Ramsey (0) $0, Red Lake (2,263) $5,387.38, Redwood (4,311) $33,506.99, Renville (1,110) $5,537.06, Rice (1,825) $14,788.50, Rock (330) $402, Roseau (11,133) $12,509.97, St. Louis (2,578) $3,808.90, Scott (1,560) $13,117.33, Sherburne (424) $2,131.50, Sibley (1,386) $7,200.23, Stearns (3,846) $9,504.97, Steele (1,526) $7,747.10, Stevens (2,070) $13,510.50, Swift (7,881) $16,430.11, Todd (0,707) $7,660.60, Traverse (331) $1,284.75, Wabasha (5,694) $55,245.32, Wadena (4,566) $0,709.47, Waseca (2,032) $5,094.75, Washington (948) $7,619.08, Watonwan (1,206) $4,572.70, Wilkin (5,400) $15,614.04, Winona (22,250) $37,221, Wright (3,688) $18,626.25, Yellow Medicine (4,206) $27,111.75

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Cami Sorenson hit three home runs, Becca Leach homered twice, including a grand slam, Steph Leach and Shannon Jesme both hit single home runs, and Lacey Huschle was 3-for-3 as Dairy Queen-Sather Law beat Kandiyohi 19-3 in Wednesday (June 17) Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League play.

Despite losing to Pizza Hut 19-15 in the other half of the weekly doubleheader outing, the Dairy Queen-Sather Law offense was again in full swing as Becca Leach hit two home runs, Lisa Vettleson was 5-for-5 with a home run, Jesme went 4-for-4, and Colleen Rook also homered.

Tiffony Holmes and Karen Wickstrom were both 3-for-4, with Holmes, Alice Dahl and Brenda Ademek hitting home runs, as Dan's Trucking defeated Cellular 2000 6-4.

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	5	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	4	1
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	4	2
Swingers	3	2
Dan's Trucking	3	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	5	3
Pepsi	2	2
Cellular 2000	2	2
Thibert-Philion	2	4
Digi-Key	1	5
Kandiyohi	0	7

Results

■ Wednesday, June 17 - (6:30 p.m.) Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 7, Kandiyohi 0, Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 10, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 15, Thibert-Philion 13, Digi-Key 3, Dan's Trucking 6, Cellular 2000 4, (7:45 p.m.) Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 16, Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 6, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 19, Kandiyohi 3, Cellular 2000 22, Thibert-Philion 11, Dan's Trucking 25, Digi Key 2

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 24 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridge Runners vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center, TRF Field 2; Pepsi vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, TRF Fast Pitch Field, Dan's Trucking vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF; Cellular 2000 vs. Swingers, Middle River; (7:45 p.m.) Ridge Runners vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center, TRF Field 2; Pepsi vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, TRF Fast Pitch Field, Dan's Trucking vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF; Cellular 2000 vs. Swingers, Middle River

Swimmer's itch is yearly occurrence across state

Just like everything else, swimmer's itch arrived a little earlier this year, according to officials with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Each summer many people swimming in Minnesota lakes will be affected with a condition known as swimmer's itch. It can appear anywhere from a few hours to a day or so after swimming in a lake. Chicken pox-like welts will appear on parts of the body that were submerged in the water, with the welts being accompanied by an intense itch.

These symptoms can last a few days or a couple of weeks, depending on the severity of the infection and the person's degree of sensitivity.

Over-the-counter remedies such as calamine lotion can help relieve the itch. If you think you have swimmer's itch, call your doctor for an accurate diagnosis and additional advice.

Swimmer's itch is caused by the immature life stage (called cercaria) of any of several flat worms, or flukes, which are parasites of a variety of birds and waterfowl. Cercaria are released from snails when the water temperature reaches approximately 60 degrees F. Cercaria only live for one or two days while searching for a proper host.

When the cercaria contacts a human, it attempts to burrow into the skin. After slight penetration, the immune system responds to this foreign protein and kills the cercaria. The parasite, aside from the itch, causes no other disease or parasitic condition in humans. Roughly 30 to 40 percent of people are sensitive to swimmer's itch to some degree. Much like poison ivy, some people react severely to the slightest exposure and others may not respond at all. Also, as with poison ivy, people tend to become more sensitive with each exposure.

As long as waterfowl and shore birds inhabit Minnesota lakes, swimmer's itch is likely to be a source of irritation for swimmers. However, in lakes where swimmer's itch is a problem, there are things people can do to protect themselves:

■ Towel off immediately after leaving the water. Cercariae are delicate. A brisk toweling off will kill those that may be attempting to enter your skin and will remove those trapped in water droplets next to your skin. Getting in and out of the water repeatedly, allowing water to dry on your skin, greatly increases the chance of getting the itch.

■ Do not swim on days when there is an on-shore breeze blowing toward your property. Swimmer's itch is more frequently a problem on the south and east shoreline of lakes. You may want to consider not swimming for a while if the wind has been blowing from the direction of a beach where swimmer's itch has been reported.

■ Do not encourage waterfowl to loaf on your dock. Many types of birds can harbor adult flukes capable of causing swimmer's itch. Do not attract waterfowl to your dock by feeding them. If you have a bird feeder, make sure it is located where bird droppings will not get in the lake. If ducks and shore birds frequent your dock you might consider installing a device designed to frighten them away.

When all else fails, homeowners may get a permit to treat their swimming area with copper sulfate. Application can be made by scattering the crystals uniformly over the lake bottom in the swimming area, or by dissolving it near the lake bottom in a gunny sack towed behind a boat or canoe. To avoid killing killing fish, the application should be made from the shoreline outward, driving fish out of the area.

If copper sulfate is used, the DNR recommends that you not swim in the area for a day or two following the treatment. There is evidence that copper sulfate, as it is killing the snails, also stimulates them to release the cercariae they contain.

For more information on swimmer's itch, call the DNR Ecological Services Section at 612-296-0782, or the regional DNR Section of Fisheries office.

Vern Bardson

Vern Bardson in concert Sunday at Faith Lutheran

Concert and recording artist Vern Bardson will appear in concert Sunday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 North Dewey, in Thief River Falls.

Bardson is a native of North Dakota with an Associate of Arts degree in broadcasting from Dickinson State College, Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Minot State College and a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Brethren Seminary.

He has been involved in Gospel music since the early 1970s and he now travels with his wife Casey and son Nathanael in a full-time ministry of music and evangelism.

USED EXT. CABS

1996 Chev. Ext. Cab Silv. 4x4, V-8, AT, Loaded, 19,000 Mi., Indigo Blue.
1996 Chev. Ext. Cab Silv. 4x4, 3-Dr., V-8, AT, CD, 34,000 Mi., Teal
1996 Chev. Ext. Cab Silv. 4x4, V-8, AT, Loaded, 53,000 Mi., Emerald Green
1996 Chev. Ext. Cab Silv. 4x4, 3-Dr., V-8, AT, Loaded, 36,000 Mi., Emerald Green.
1996 Chev. Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4, 350, AT, Leather Interior, Loaded, 52,000 Mi., Emerald Green.
1996 Chev. S-10 Ext. Cab 4x2, Alum. Wheels, 4-cyl., 5-spd., Tilt, Cruise, A/C, 28,000 Mi., Maroon.
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Several accidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On June 16 at 6:50 p.m. police received a report of a car and motorcycle accident in the 200 block of West Third Street. Marvin Clarence Peters, Goodridge, was driving a car west and turning north into an alley, when his car was struck by a motorcycle driven by Dennis Dell Knutson, Thief River Falls, who was trying to pass two vehicles on the right. Knutson was thrown from the motorcycle, but the motorcycle continued and collided with a parked vehicle owned by Weston Ward Wicklund, Edina, and then continued for another half of a block before coming to a stop. Police report that Knutson had numerous injuries and was taken to Northwest Medical Center. Charges of aggravated and gross enhanced, driving while intoxicated, and failure to provide proof of insurance, are pending against Knutson. Police estimated damages at $400 to the Peters vehicle, $250 to the Knutson motorcycle, and $800 to the Wicklund vehicle.

On June 16 at 12:18 p.m. police received a report of an accident at 810 Reserve Avenue. Anthony Allen Perfecto, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Reserve, reached for a can of pop and his vehicle collided with a light pole. Police estimate damage to the Perfecto vehicle at $75, and $1,700 to the light pole. Perfecto was cited for violation of a learner's permit.

On June 16 at 12:40 p.m. police received a report of an accident in a parking lot near Thude-Upham Insurance. Michelle Rae Jesme, Middle River, was backing a car out of a parking stall when her car collided with a westbound vehicle driven by Sylvin Sandsmark Sorenson of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to each vehicle.

On June 17 at 3:01 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and Horace. Jody John Benedict, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Fifth, while a car driven by Tara Jo Ellingson, Thief River Falls, was traveling south on Horace. The vehicles collided in the uncontrolled intersection. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the vehicle driven by Benedict, and $3,000 to the vehicle driven by Ellingson.

On June 19 at 10:13 a.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident at Highway 59 at Barzen Avenue. Warren David Fellman, Thief River Falls, was driving a van west on Highway 59, stopped to make a left turn when his vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Jonathon Russel Hugg of Strandquist. Officers estimated damage at $2,000 to the Hugg vehicle, and $1,500 to the Fellman vehicle. Hugg had a cut to his lip.

On June 22 at 6:46 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Fifth and Knight. Jennifer Michelle Gregorson, St. Hilaire was driving a car east on Fifth, while Jason Bart Walker, Thief River Falls, was driving south on Knight. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Walker was cited for driving after revocation. Gregorson and three passengers in her vehicle complained of injuries.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 16 at 11:55 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Third Street for traveling too fast. Charges are pending against Ronald George Mokol, Jr., 31, Thief River Falls, for misdemeanor and aggravated driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

On June 20 at 1:38 a.m. police on patrol stopped a vehicle in the 200 block of Main. Charges for aggravated driving while intoxicated are pending against Loren Dean Stigen, 38, Thief River Falls.

On June 20 at 12:41 a.m. a sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle. Charges for driving while intoxicated are pending against Dennis Frank Monrue, 62, Thief River Falls.

Assaults. On June 17 at 12:51 p.m. police received a call from a woman who said she had been hit in the face by another woman causing her glasses to break, while at a residence in the 300 block of West 10th Street. Veronica Lee Annis, 36, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On June 20 at 10 p.m. police received a report of assault. George Delbert Reese, 52, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. A female victim had been allegedly pushed causing injury to a finger.

Disorderly conduct. On June 20 at 6:15 a.m. police received a report of loud noise and a possible fight in the 300 block of South Arnold. Terri Lynn Neadeau, 29, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

Vandalism. On June 19 at 12:53 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that several tires had been slashed at a parking lot in St. Hilaire. On June 14, two tires on two separate vehicles had been slashed. On June 19, they reported that a total of 16 tires had been slashed. Damage loss was estimated at over $1,600.

Thefts. On June 15 at 10:45 a.m. a local business reported a shoplifting incident. The suspect had left by the time police arrived. They searched the area and received information about where to locate the suspect. The suspect was located at a nearby parking lot. Upon looking in the vehicle they found jeans and shoes that had been taken. Keith Robert Baune, 22, Bemidji, was cited for theft under $200 and possession of stolen property.

On June 17 at 10:37 a.m. police received a complaint that a person had taken a car without permission and had forged a number of checks. Charges are pending against a 17-year-old female of Thief River Falls for forgery.

Consumption under age. On June 22 at 2:16 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Kneale Avenue. A 17-year-old male was cited for consumption under age.

On June 19 at 9:38 p.m. police received a call from a local business about someone putting gas in their vehicle and then leaving without paying. Officers located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle. Mathew Byron Wilson, 18, Red Lake Falls, was cited for consumption under age. Joseph Herbert Derosier, 20, Red Lake Falls, was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 17-year-old male from East Grand Forks, is facing possible charges of minor consuming alcohol, allowing open bottle, small amount of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Burglary. On June 20 at 9:17 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at a residence in Rocksbury township. A woman reported that someone had entered the residence and had taken about $720 in cash.

Escape results in jail time

In September of 1997 Curtis Buckanaga ran from officials and went for a swim in the Red Lake river in his attempt to escape. On June 8, he was sentenced in a Ninth District courtroom in Pennington county for that escape.

Curtis John Buckanaga, 18, Bemidji, was sentenced to one year in jail on a felony charge of escape from custody. All but seven months and 15 days of that sentence was stayed for a period of two years. During the two years he will remain on supervised probation. He was also ordered to pay a $50 fine.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Tedde Duaine Aubol, 28, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $150, one year in jail with all but 20 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Milo Omer Espe, 52, Wannaska, gross misdemeanor theft, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, $507.72 restitution; Jamie Lynn Harris, 21, Gatzke, no current registration, $44; Bradley Gerald Konickson, 27, St. Hilaire, gross driving while intoxicated, $1,115, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years;

Bryn Gustavson Nelson, 18, St. Hilaire, consumption under 21, $90; David Michael Altepeter, 29, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $67; Scott Anthony Casavan, 31, Thief River Falls, discharging a firearm in city, $150; Kenneth James Goulet, 31, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $125; Samantha Jean Hjelle, 19, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; Lavern Charles Johnson, 58, Roseau, double-parked next open, $25; Richard John Meyers, 18, St. Hilaire, possession of alcohol under 21, $250,

David Allen Lopatowski, 21, Thief River Falls, theft over $200, $150, one year in jail with all but 10 days (or 80 hours community work service) stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Melissa Marie Magner, 18, Red Lake Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $71; James Donald Rose, 38, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, one year in jail; Jami Renae Bjerklie, 18, Goodridge, 44/30, $78.50; Kara Nicole Reese, 20, Greenbush, 43/30, $78.50.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Robert John Klade, 45, Thief River Falls, 64/55, $67; Craig Everett Paulson, 29, Moorhead, 64/55, $67; James Douglas Chapman, 25, Thief River Falls, 76/55, driving without headlights, driving after revocation, $408.50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Chamisa Ann Goodwin, 20, Bemidji, 65/55, $67; Nathan Michael Johnson, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21/driver, $125; Philip Randal Knott, 37, Thief River Falls, 66/55, no seat belt, $116.75; Nancy Alice Rominski, 32, Thief River Falls, no insurance, $285; Manning Auvergene, Jr., 52, Malvern, AR, 65/55, $67; Tricia Amy Brua, 19, McIntosh, driving after revocation, $125; Greta Ann Hunta, 20, East Grand Forks, seat belt violation, $49.75,

Wayne Allen Anderson, 24, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $790, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Glen Dean Jensen, 48, Goodridge, 64/55, $67; Randy Lee Konickson, 38, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $67; Roger Harold Skime, 55, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $78.50, Margaret Marie Asp, 18, St. Hilaire, 64/55, $67; Mark Steven Gusaas, 41, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $67; Jeddah Ray Hoite, 18, Grygla, seat belt, $49.75; William Floyd Sczepanski, 36, Stephen, 64/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Peter Winston Dahl, 37, Kennedy, issue worthless checks, $90 or 10 days, $52.68 restitution; Bryan Iren Anderson, 37, Badger, issue worthless checks, $246.34 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days STS; Jessica Ann Beyer, 20, Breckenridge, person under 21 consuming alcohol, $190; Deborah Kay Narlock, 44, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $1,512.55 restitution, 60 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Quentin Laurel Rasmussen, 20, Middle River, issuance of worthless checks, $1,391.51 restitution, 30 days in jail; Daniel Lee Sams, 22, Redby, no insurance, $7,984.22 restitution.

Red Lake Falls man injured in accident

Troy Barge, 24, of Red Lake Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following an accident one mile south of the Pennington County border on Highway 32.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 11:15 p.m. Friday, June 19. According to the accident report, Barge was driving a 1998 Chevrolet pickup south on Highway 32 went off the road to the left, overcorrected and went over the left again and rolled onto its side. There was extensive damage to the pickup.

Pets held at animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by their owners by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. Several pets will be given away to individuals willing to care for the pets.

For more information about the following pets, please contact the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161: a female gray cat, impounded June 18, in the 400 block of Red Lake Boulevard, and a male German short hair, impounded June 21 in the 300 block of South Spruce.

The following pets will be given away to individuals willing and capable of caring for the pets: a male black cat, brought to the Law Enforcement Center on June 5, a male lab/cross brought to the Law Enforcement Center on June 6, and a male lab/cross, impounded June 10 from the 300 block of North Arnold.

CORRECTION:

The news report on the death of Chris Scholin and arrest of Paul Monley incorrectly identified Lot 37 Riverview Trailer Court as the residence of Chris Scholin. According to the police report, the incident happened in the "area" of Lot 37, which was not rented by Scholin.

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Inspector from New York will visit Camp MOE

Joseph Bruno, property consultant with the Girl Scouts of the USA, will be in this area Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25, to make on-site visits to Camp MOE at Thief River Falls and Camp Tonweya at Valley City, ND.

Area residents interested in the Girl Scout program here and especially in continuation of use of *Camp* MOE southeast of the city are invited to a session with Bruno Thursday at 3 p.m. at Camp MOE.

The on-site visit has been requested by the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council board because of the controversial nature of the council's ownership and operation of the summer camp areas. Bruno's inspection will be one of several in an effort to utilize the camps this year.

Bruno will visit the Fargo, ND, satellite office at 4 p.m. and Camp Tonweya at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. On Thursday he will be at the Grand Forks Service Center at 11 a.m., and Grafton, ND, cabin at 12:30 p.m. prior to coming to look at Camp MOE. From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. he is scheduled to be at a town meeting at the Northland Inn at Crookston where he will be giving a presentation of his observations, discussing the proper council procedure for reviewing properties and answering questions about Girl Scout property.

Also expected to be present at the Camp MOE site visit will be Sara Olson of Thief River Falls, a member of the Pine to Prairie council board and the Camp MOE board, and Monica Millette, president of the council.

Olson said that inspections to date have been requested by the council and made by the Department of Health, fire department, and a compliance officer for the Americans with Disabilities Act. A safety inspection will also be made by the Pennington county sheriff's department.

Plans for day camp have been moved back pending approval of the inspections and it is presently expected the local day camp will be held in late July. Olson said the early inspections have indicated only very minor corrections to achieve compliance.

Delays announced in highways 1, 2, 220 seal coating

Due to unexpected delays, it is now anticipated that seal coating operations on highways 1, 2 and 220 in the northwestern Minnesota area will be completed at the beginning of August, according to the Mn/DOT office in Bemidji. The department had earlier announced that the operations would be done by July 3.

Sections under construction include highway 1 from Thief River Falls to Warren, highway 220 from Climax to East Grand Forks and Oslo to Robbin, and highway 2 from Crookston to approximately 10 miles east and approximately four miles of the westbound lanes east of Crookston.

These are slow-moving operations with loose rock and thick dust. Speeds through the work zone will be posted at 25 miles per hour and Mn/DOT is asking motorists to be extremely cautious around seal coat operations due to the possibility of broken windshields caused by flying rocks.

Persons arrested for speeding through work zones are assessed a double fine.

In appreciation for a donation to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation which permitted an art experience for all students in kindergarten at Challenger elementary school, Lowell and Marge Swenson were invited to the school by the kindergarten students and presented with a banner they had made. They are shown with some of the students in the above photos provided by the Education Foundation.

7 Lag Stevne for Norwegians at Wahpeton, North Dakota

More than 350 Norwegian Americans are expected to convene July 9-11 at the State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND for the annual 7 Lag Stevne. Sponsoring groups have roots in Hadeland, Land, Numedal, Sigdal, Ringerike-Drammen, Telemark and Toten in Norway.

The Numedalslag is celebrating the 90th anniversary of its founding this year. Entertainment will be presented at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Friday, July 10 with individual lag meetings beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and a banquet held Saturday evening.

Registration of $15 per person before noon Friday includes three days of all activities. For more information contact Corrine Johnson in Bloomington at 612-831-8637.

Education Foundation makes several grants

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has made several grants recently to benefit students in the Thief River Falls public schools.

The foundation is a nonprofit foundation that promotes excellence in School District 564. Grants are made three times a year. For further information or to become a member of this organization, please contact Judy Dimich, executive director, at 681-8711.

One of the grants made this spring was for $700 to provide an art experience for all kindergarten students at Challenger elementary school. An art teacher came on a weekly basis to show them different art mediums.

The money for this grant came from a gift to the foundation from Lowell and Marge Swenson. The children wanted to thank them personally, so they were invited to the school where students sang for them and presented them with a banner they had made.

Other donations from the foundation were as follows:

- $1,000 to the community education golf program to help provide lessons at a reasonable cost to all students who are interested.
- $398 to purchase a die cast to be used to print cards that help students in the fourth and fifth grades learn their math facts.
- $497.97 to the Traveling Turtle science project at Challenger elementary school to provide a cart, cage and other supplies needed. Two turtles, *Bossy* and *Yurtle*, travel from classroom to classroom where they are used in science lessons.
- $2,200 to the Junior Great Books project to provide additional training for new volunteer leaders so the program can continue at Challenger.
- $1,500 to provide Lincoln high school science department with portable lab equipment to be taken on location for project work.
- $2,362.50 to the third grade SRA Reading Labs to purchase non-fiction books for each classroom and expand the reading program, which has been mostly fiction. The purchase is in response to the graduation standards where the emphasis is on non-fiction material.

Bergland named to AURI board

Bob Bergland of Roseau, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, has been named to the board of directors of the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute headquartered in Crookston.

Also named to the board was Richard Schieck, representative of the Minnesota Pork Producers and a teacher at Belview-Danube-Renville-Sacred Heart schools.

Bergland, who also serves on the University of Minnesota board of regents, said he has always been interested in economic impact on rural communities.

"During the time I served as general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association," he said, "we concentrated on home grown industries because they can make a real difference. I see AURI as being created with that in mind.

Bergland served as a member of the U.S. Congress from 1970 to 1977 and as Secretary of Agriculture under President Jimmy Carter from 1977 to 1980.

"There are endless possibilities," Bergland said about the role value added agriculture will play in keeping the economy of rural Minnesota healthy, "but we're going to have to be more resourceful. Utilization of crops will be even more important in the future."

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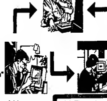

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On Friday the sewing group went to a quilt workshop in Roseau including Marion Marquis of Oklee, Pat Syzmonski, June Johnson, Shirley Cyr of Oklee, Marlys Johnsrud and Elva Fiedler. On their way home they stoped at the Sheldon and Eleda Knutson home at Hayes Park where they all enjoyed lunch in the gazebo by their cabin. The ladies all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud received a phone call on Monday from Sara Olson of Brainerd.

Sunday Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and dinner guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Helen Mobraten of Stillwater called and visited by phone with Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud on Monday.

Dustin Kotrba was a brief caller at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home during the week.

Monday George Dahle of Oklee was a visitor and lunch guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday morning Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home. Norman also had dinner that day at the Kotrba home.

Adeline Henson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday late in the afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Lisa Qualey, Nicole, Zachary and Justin were visitors during the week at the Elva Fiedler home.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Friday night at the Oslo and Susie Anderson home.

Friday, Jim Olson of Trail was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haugen of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Henson and Tony Rubischko, Joe and Andy

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristian and Kramer Henson were visitors and supper guests on Saturday at Distad Acres near Grygla. Those who joined them later were Joyce Solberg and Sam Adams.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend with his mother, June Johnson. Mike also helped his mother with some yard work.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday morning. Then later they all enjoyed dinner at Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls. Later the Johnsons were coffee guests at the Merle Naeseth home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory Megan and Andrea were dinner guests at the David and Lori Marquis home in honor of their new son, Jordey.

Randy Johnsrud, Jannelle Olson and Mike Elks of Bemidji were visitors and overnight guests on Saturday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home. On Sunday, Randy, Jannelle and Mike attended the softball game in Thief River Falls and on their way home they stopped and were supper guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud's home before leaving for their homes in Bemidji.

Visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday morning at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home was Norman Kriel.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Joan Johnson and Monica.

Joan Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. They also helped Merle celebrate his birthday that evening, June 10 and had birthday cake with him and Donna. Merle also received birthday gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Merle. Merle also received birthday greetings from JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Duluth and Dee Naeseth and Dennis Schulz of Euclid.

Friday Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Mrs. Raymond Kuznia of Stephen visited with Leota Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Saturday Lucas Bjerklie of Trail and Emily Bjerklie were visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

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Tuesday, June 30: Swiss steak/ tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 1: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, July 2: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, July 3: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Senior Meals: Newfolden

Monday, June 29: Baked cod, mashed potatoes, gray, California blend veg., bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, June 30: Macaroni salad, cold meats & cheese, beans, Jello, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, July 1: Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, July 2: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, bread/margarine, dessert, milk.

Friday, July 3: NO MEAL - HOLIDAY.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, June 29: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Tuesday, June 30: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.

Wednesday, July 1: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies, toast.

Thursday, July 2: Milk, apple crisp, Corn Chex, toast and peanut butter.

Friday, July 3: Milk, orange juice, scrambled eggs and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 29: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday, June 30: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jellied cranberries, vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, July 1: Dakota hotdish, bread & butter, lime Jello w/ pineapple, milk.

Thursday, July 2: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, July 3: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail and milk.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Well, I'm back again! I enjoyed a lovely week from Monday to Friday at Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn as a guest of Marshall County Recorders. Marion took me along when she went. There was another mother as a guest and we sort of got together and everyone was so friendly.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjelle attended the 25th anniversary party for Dan and Peggy Hogberg at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden on Sunday afternoon.

Gordon and Adella Skjerven and Corey and Julie Skjerven went to a wedding reception at Zion Lutheran, a rural church near Hoople, ND for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skjerven, son of Dean Skjerven, Gordon's brother, and were guests at his home afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grandstrand attended the Swedish Agassiz meeting at Lake Bronson on Saturday.

Visitors at the Tom Price home on Friday were Mitch, Kristin and Claudia Price of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson accompanied George and Emma Erickson to Larimore, ND on Thursday night to see the Community Theatre production of "Grease."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price went to Park River on Saturday to a wedding.

Joyce Kron attended the Lisa Relerson, Ryan Nelson wedding at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday.

Sunday visitors at Liz Swenson's home were her sister, Margaret Kirkeby of Drayton, ND and cousins, Lorraine Carlson of Fertile and Hazel Templeton of Winnipeg. Margaret remained to spend the night and returned to Drayton on Monday. We all visited at the Floyd and Arlene Erickson home in the afternoon.

Irene Holmstrom attended the wedding of grandson, Michael Bring to Carol Kazmiarczok at the Florian Catholic Church on Saturday.

Ethel Anderson arrived home late Wednesday after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in Wausau, WI.

Irene Grandstrand spent last weekend at the cities to attend graduation exercises for several great nieces. She was a house guest at Grace Lundins.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand visited at the Gordon Grandstrand's home of rural Stephen on Sunday evening.

Hal and Ardella Anderson attended the wedding of Jon Gustafson to Doron Arnold on Saturday afternoon. They will make their home in Sioux Falls, SD.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Bemidji for the wedding of Robert Foss to Chris Sundvall on Saturday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Richard Ness is a patient at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

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$250 Nancy Johnson Memorial Nursing Scholarship from the Nurses' Week committee was presented recently to Florence Nelson, RN, nurse manager at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Making the presentation at left is Brenda Russ, president of the First District Minnesota Nurses Association. Mrs. Nelson will use the scholarship for her studies at Bemidji State University to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Alberg receives $250 scholarship from U.S. Bank

Desirae Alberg, daughter of Myles and Kathy Alberg and a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been awarded a $250 scholarship and inscribed certificate from the High School Awards program of U.S. Bank.

The scholarship selection was made by the high school's award committee on the basis of class rank, leadership, school involvement and character, according to Bill Stock, counselor at Lincoln. This year U.S. Bank awarded 309 scholarships totaling $77,250.

Lamoine and Walseth are NDSCS grads

Mathew Lemoine and Karissa Walseth of Thief River Falls were among 965 students who graduated recently from the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

Lemoine graduated from the civil engineering and surveying technology course and Walseth from the dental hygiene course.

NDSU dean's list has a number of students from area

Among North Dakota State University students who achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average while carrying 12 or more class credits were a number of students from this area. Named to the spring semester dean's list were the following.

Ryan Aakre, Angus; Gayle Durand, Jennifer Hapka and Laura Hapka, Argyle; Melissa Eck (4.0), Clearbrook; Katie Brumwell (4.0) and Julie Solie, Erskine; Lynn Kiesow (4.0) and Jacki Schrader, Goodridge; Wayne Mooney (4.0), Heather Trangsrud and Mark Wilson (4.0), Greenbush; and Jennifer Glidden, Jonathan Losch and Brian Olson, Hallock;

Also Nathan Dahl, Karlstad; Kristin Johnson (4.0), Andy Larson and Daniel Nelson, Middle River; Tal Elseth (4.0) and Jeral Liedberg, Newfolden; Paul Melby and Rachel Melby, Oklee; and Stephen Berg, Michael Carlson (4.0), Amber Habstritt (4.0), James Hougen, Clark Johnson and Bridget Sabourin, Roseau;

Also Todd Braunschweig, Gretchen Carlson, Angela Klinker (4.0) and Nathan Olson (4.0), Thief River Falls, Richard Adrian, Todd Beving, Janelle Dau, Ann Ellerbusch, Scott Nelson, Renee Neys and Lisa Sedlacek, Warren; and Charles Peterson (4.0), Warroad.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

I (Effie) received the sad news of the death of a dear sister-in-law, Esther who was married to my brother, Joe Brower. They had made their home in Palm Springs the last few years. She is survived by a daughter and her husband as well as many other relatives.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

So far the weather seems to have been quite favorable for the farmer. We hope the weatherman will favor us with good weather through harvest so their dreams may be realized. The Tri-Coops are really hoping for good crops. They have started preparing for that bountiful crops by erecting two large steel bins which we can see shining west of the north/south highway by the elevator. J and K Construction is erecting the bins which were purchased through Our Own Lumber and Hardware. They are 42,000 bushel steel bins, full floor with two, ten-horsepower fans. They should be completed by July 1. Brian Klein, manager, says with the more diversified farming in the area with the addition of soybeans and canola, the Coop found it necessary to add storage and hopes for good use of them in the fall.

After a session of Bible School, the Gully-Trail parish pupils and teachers presented a program for us on Friday evening with 48 youngsters attending including pre-schoolers. The teachers were kept busy. With 17 preschoolers, Lori Voltz, Helen Sordahl and Marlene Rasmussen presented an interesting part in the program although the youngsters weren't so sure they needed to stay on the stage for their part. Kindergarten pupils were taught by Debbie Swens, Amber Hunter and Darran Lee. Linda Godtland had first grade, Kelsey Flatland, second grade, Cindy Kolling had fourth grade, Terry Bergerson had sixth grade, and Terri Slage had seventh and eighth grade. Jodi Thompson took care of the music and Grace Walton, Christine Borgerson, Cathy Bergerson and Marcy Watha helped out wherever needed. After the program, the teachers served coffee, lemonade and cookies for an enjoyable evening. Thanks to the teachers, pupils and helpers!

With the nice weather, people travel around, and this week we saw two former residents of the area. Don Beaumont, who taught in Fosston for 38 years, was happy to see former pupils from Gully. Lawrence Forsberg was also here for a cup of coffee. We are so happy to have the men and their wives nearby again.

We are again reminded of the Gully All-School reunion being held at the Community Center in Gully on July 5 from one to five o'clock. People are all invited including former teachers, students, friends, family members, cooks, janitors, parents and electricians. Please bring one dish to share with others and your own plates and silverware. Coffee will be served during the afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon many friends and relatives joined us at Clearwater Lake at Carol and Les' cabin to help us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. When one is permitted to celebrate that many years one can't expect to be able to celebrate too many more, so we made use of the day and made it a joyous occasion. Our family, Doraan and Gay and Carol and Les, and their families had prepared for a good day of eating, visiting and relaxing and the weatherman cooperated and gave us a beautiful day until on our way home when we were caught in a "down pour" of rain. Weren't we lucky? It was if the clock had been turned back several years. Many of the former "Gully Groups" were there, only looking a bit older, but enjoying reminiscing about the older days. After an enjoyable afternoon the hostesses served a tasty lunch. Three of the four attendants of 60 years ago were still with us - Doris Rindahl, Luella Arveson and Lloyd Brovold. The fourth one, Walter Hanson is not living. Arnold and Sanna Brovold were married June 16, 1938 at the Nazareth Church in Hickory Township, Pennington County with Rev. Sivert Fladmark officiating. A reception followed at the bride's home - the H. T. Hanson home.

What a happy surprise when we got to the Mall Monday morning to see some of the "snow birds" back in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Qualley were back for the summer. They had enjoyed the winter and had visited Lois (Layton) Backman in Atlanta, had attended a convention in Dallas, visited mother in Kansas and also Omar's cousin in Michigan.

Rueben and Clarice Kolling were also back and they together with Halvor and Vivian Rikje, Calvin Kolling and Omar Qualley's were enjoying breakfast together. We're happy to have them back and if we could promise them next winter as nice as 1997-98 they might even consider staying to enjoy a Minnesota winter again.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emerson and Sonny Berg visited Effie Handy on Sunday afternoon.

This weekend was a momentous weekend for many of us. On Saturday we got together with the Christine Ellertson family at Lund church. We couldn't help but shed tears and still we couldn't help but feel we couldn't wish for anything different for Christine. She had 102 years of a loving life of devotion and caring for others. She had been the best wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to so many of us. We heard many personal reflections of the past from members of the family. Duane and Norman and other relatives and friends all remembered her as a loving devoted Christian lady who was always willing to serve in different capacities to promote the church and community. When Christine and her husband, Ed Ellertson, and their four sons, Norris, Duane, Norman and Carroll lived in Gully, many of us remember them living in the large square white house on the hill now owned by Wayne Brakke. After the memorial service, Wayne invited them over to have a look at the old house. It turned out to be an interesting excursion for the three sons, Norris, Duane and Norman and their families still living. They ventured through the house and ended up in the attic. Here things had been pretty much left by the Brakke's. There on the shelf was the tennis racket that Duane had won at the raffle at the Dempsey-Gurino fight about 50 years ago. Also there was the picture that Carol had painted after he had attended the opera in New York and was so impressed by the group of beautiful dancing girls that he painted a picture of them. Christine was not too impressed by his painting of the dancing girls. Grace Brakke wasn't too impressed either so the picture landed on a shelf in the attic until now when Duane saw it and could claim it as its rightful owner. Also on the shelf was a short wave radio that Duane would bring along to the Gully School so his classmates and teachers could listen to Adolph Hitler speaking. The Ellertsons enjoyed seeing how the fruit (apple and plum) orchard planted by Gust Wetnebryn, on their former property, was still thriving. Gust had put a fence around the fruit trees to save the fruit.

Christine had spent time in Zululand, South Africa, when her son, Rev. Carroll Ellertson served there with the American Lutheran Church Missionary Service in 1957 to 1979. Christine was often at Thief River Falls when Rev. Carroll served Trinity Lutheran Church there. Rev. Carroll passed away on January 2, 1985 at age 60, with funeral services at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul. It did not seem to be as much of a job raising four sons for Christine and Ed as for many. Mostly insignificant troubles like when Norman thought he should have filling in his crackers so he put a good portion of black dirt between the crackers and ate it. Rev. Erick Midthun from Gonvick officiated at the service for Christine Ellertson on Saturday. The Lund Ladies Aid served a meal after the committal service.

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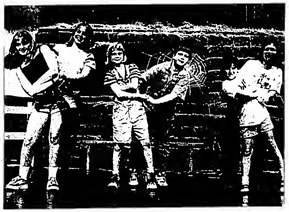


Dance routine is rehearsed by these cast members of "Charlotte's Web" in preparation for production Wednesday through Saturday, June 24-27, at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. From left are, front, Kalle McCarty, Ashley Schneider and Melissa Zimmer; back, Carrie Dehlin, Peter Hoks and Yvette Dehlin.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

First Communion

Five young boys received their First Communion on Sunday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Joe Richards, the celebrant. They were Steven, son of Scott and Judy Morinville, Tyler, son of John and Karen Larson, Ellen, son of Roger and Pamela Paradis, Jacob and Jordon, twin sons of Daniel and Renie Plante. After Mass there was a brunch held in the fellowship hall for everyone to enjoy in honor of the five boys. "Congratulations, Steven, Tyler, Ellen, Jacob and Jordon."

Baptism

Little Jennifer Marie, daughter of Dr. Bryon and Kristi Dalaga of Ortonville became an Angel of God on Sunday in St. John's Catholic Church with Father Andy Michals as the celebrant. The honored godparents are Fred and Tammi Paradis, an uncle and aunt from Warroad. Those who attended the celebration were grandparents, Mrs. Joanne Dalaga, John and Judy Nichols of Hutchinson, Frances Bradley, and uncle and aunt Bob and Laurie Nelson. Congratulations, Jennifer Marie.

Brittney, daughter of Tim and Brenda Gagner visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Dianne Gagner last week.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron were Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Annette Riemer, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Jeannie O'Neill, Iona Barry and Shirley Christopherson. Annette and Joan brought the traveling prize home.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hince of Friendship, WI, Mrs. Dallas Paradis, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Harold and Alice Belstad and Luke of Fosston and Mariana Harbott of Thief River Falls, visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Aurel and Gloria Paranteau, Marc and Connie Paranteau, Pearl Laniel, Dale and Nancy Parrusa of Cable Lake, Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver of Maple Lake all attended the auction sale of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paranteau in Grand Forks on Thursday. All were evening dinner guests of Clara and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Pam Paradis, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Charyl Hince were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz, Mrs. Dolores Fritz and daughters, Brenda and Kristi, Jeff Aakhus and Jessica Deroeler and Bill Fritz and Jessica attended a brunch breakfast in McIntosh on Sunday.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls and Sharon Hinse visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Jordon and Alex, sons of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls were Friday to Monday guests of their grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Leonard Novak of Warren was a Sunday afternoon visitor of his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Margaret Mischel of Grand Forks, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner visited with her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee on Saturday.

On Friday Mrs. Eve Asselin, Darrin and Penny Grove, all of Oklee, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Allison and Amanda of Plummer and Mable Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Sue Olson of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Thursday.

Richard and Joyce McManmy of Grand Forks and Mrs. Dolores Grimm were Saturday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Barb Slover, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Charyl Hince, Tammy Grove, Courtney and Brooke Gustafson of Oklee were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich accompanied her daughter, Sue Olson of Fosston to Bemidji where they visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindy at their new home.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Stone in Erskine Sunday evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hince of Friendship, WI, Lucille Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hince, Zack and Brady, all of Oklee, Rachel Carlson and Justin and Evangeline Grove.

Dan and Renie Plante hosted a reception in honor of Jordon's and Jacob's First Communion on Sunday with great-grandparents, Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Sylvester Schmitz and grandparents, Sherman and Jean Plante of Red Lake Falls. Also attending were Mike and Sharon Riendeau, Michelle Riendeau, Emil and Nicole, Lorrie Malwitz and family, Judy Schmitz, Tony and Mary Schmitz and Amelia, all of Red Lake Falls, Paula and Christie Tice of Mentor, Stacy Plante of Marshall, Bruce and Del Ray Skalsky and family of St. Hilaire and Robert Mostrom, a guest. "Congratulations, Jordon and Jacob."

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Wesley and Carolyn Myhre were Friday to Sunday guests of her daughter, Darrel and Carolyn Carpenter in Aurora, and attended the graduation and reception of a great-granddaughter, Stacie Mishelske on Sunday in Hibbing.

Scott and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley were weekend guests of her parents, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their summer home at Maple Lake.

Saturday luncheon guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum were Mrs. Lorraine Brekke of McIntosh and Mrs. Emma Carter of Sheboygan, WI.

Heidi Paradis, daughter of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis returned home on Sunday from Seattle, WA after a weeks assignments on her job and schooling.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Veronica Boucher visited with Mrs. Bertha Hughes in Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum attended an open house reception Saturday afternoon in honor of Dennis and Elaine Berger's 50th Wedding Anniversary held in Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine. Myrtle and Elaine were classmates.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Back Home

Kathy Juneau is back in Plummer after spending over two weeks in Wisconsin. Ron and Kathy left Plummer on May 28 and drove to their sister, Diane (Duane) Barker's home in Sussex, WI. That night we all went out for a great meal. The next day Ron and I went to our daughter Sherry's home in Milwaukee to visit with Sherry, son-in-law, Matt, granddaughter, Stephanie, and new grandson, Clayton, born March 19, 1998. Late that night Grandpa drove back to Plummer, stopping in Minneapolis to visit with his Aunt and Uncle, Jean and Erv Hanson. I had a great time with everyone going shopping, playing with Clayton, going to the lake and taking long walks with my Sherry. I was also able to go to closing school year worship service at Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church where Stephanie attends their Christian Day School. Stephanie is nine years old. She received an academic certificate for being a honor student. Another night we attended Stephanie's May Day-Lei Day program at the country club. Stephanie is part of a Hawaiian Dance Club and her presentation for the evening was Maori Medley. Sunday came the big storm and some of my family were without phone or electricity but my brother, Earl was hit hard with part of his roof on his home off and one of his greenhouses destroyed. The roof on the greenhouse was found four miles away. The next three days my brother, sisters and a lot of other family members all pulled together to help get things back together or as much as we could. On Tuesday I saw my son, David and his fiancee (a very sweet girl). Also my brother, his girls, Heidi and Wendi, friend Kumiko and myself went to dinner. On Wednesday night my sister, Dixie Lee Eckert, had the great honor to throw the ball at the opening of the game between the Milwaukee Brewers and the Atlanta Braves. That night I stayed at my sister, Diane's home and their son John and wife Sherri came for a nice visit. On Thursday, Diane and I stopped to see Dixie and then I went back to Sherry's home where Stephanie and I spent the day together shopping and went to lunch. Friday Sherry's son-in-law, Matt, Stephanie and Clayton took me to the train. I got off in Minneapolis where Aunt and Uncle Hanson picked me up. The next day Ron came and we all had a great day together. That evening after going out for dinner, Ron and I returned home on Sunday.

Graduation

Fern and Floyd Hesse accompanied by Loretta Hesse drove to Elk River to attend the graduation party for their granddaughter, Amanda Grinde on Saturday. It was held at the home of her mother, Diana Grinda. Other family members present were Chuck and Jalayne Simpson, Wade and Sarah Grinda of Spring Grove, Joyce and Kimberly Magers, Donnie Hesse of Elk River and her sister, Erika Grinde. Many friends of the area gathered to wish her well.

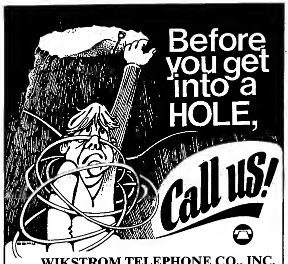
WELCA Meets

The Women of Immanuel met at the church on Thursday afternoon, June 4. President Lucille Kvasager presided. Duties for the spring cleaning of the church were assigned and other minor business discussed. The Rachel Circle with Avis Frolland in charge had a program based on Psalm 51:10. Songs and readings made it a very thoughtful afternoon. Hostesses were Helen LaFayette, Gloria Fossum, Fern Eskelt, Carole Konickson and Ramona Hoden.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid met on Tuesday last week at the home of Arlene Zimpel with ten members present. Pastor Brockopp led in the evening's study and Fern Hesse presided over the business.

The Esther Circle of Immanuel met at the home of Rosemary Eskelt on Wednesday afternoon. Ten members were present and Alma Hanson led them in the Bible Study. President Amalia Eskelt was in charge of the business.

Eight members of the Rachel Circle met on Thursday afternoon at the church. Effie Byer was the Bible study leader. President Bunny DuChamp was in charge of the business and lunch was potluck.



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Playing the roles of Wilbur and Fern in the Thief River Falls Arts Council's production of "Charlotte's Web" are Ashley Schneider (left) and Tiffeny Sorenson. The musical will be presented Wednesday through Saturday, June 24-27, at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Congratulations to Reed and Nichole Engelstad of Red Lake Falls who are proud parents of a son, Drake Reed born on May 31 at Northwest Medical Center. Grandparents are Gary and Eileen Lian of Warroad and Ronald and Linda Engelstad. Great-grandparents are Palmer and Gail Lian of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge. Drake is welcomed home by a sister.

Congratulations to Juel and Hazel Aune who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday.

Logan and Duncan Barnstein of White Bear Lake are spending some time visiting at the Tom and Bill Barnstein home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Dwight Schermer home at Drayton and were also supper guests.

Kody and Hailey Dolezal of Prior Lake are spending several days visiting with their grandparents the Paul Klamers and Uncle Blair.

Mrs. Lew Wallace visited on Tuesday evening at the Alan Saverts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent the weekend attending graduations at Aitkin and McGreggor.

Several people attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for Juel and Hazel Aune on Saturday at the Community Center in Grygla.

Milton and Betty Johnson of Fergus Falls visited on Thursday at the Alan Saverts' home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the Center. Doris Klamar won the door prize and Bill and Tillie Barnstein and Harold and Doris Klamer served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamer and Blair and Kody and Hailey Dolezal visited on Monday evening at the Alan Saverts' home.

Friday Hailey and Kody Dolezal of Prior Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamer, Bert Jones, Mrs. Alan Saverts and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamer visited with Pearl Jones at Northwest Medical Center. She returned home that evening.

Jordan Brateng of Grygla spent Thursday until Monday with his grandparents', the Gene Petersons. On Monday Tammy and Austin Brateng visited and Jordan returned home. Ashley spent from Monday until Thursday with her grandparents.

Edith Blahauvietz of Thief River Falls visited on Monday at the Karyl Larson home.

Judy Hill and Debbie Casey of Long Prairie have been recent visitors at the Evelyn Saverts' and Alan Saverts' homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for Juel and Hazel Aune on Saturday afternoon and later visited at the Bill Barnstein home and with Logan and Duncan Barnstein of White Bear Lake.

Thursday Zona Paine of Badger, Debbie Casey and Judy Hill of Long Prairie, Marcus Wallace and Evelyn Saverts were dinner guests at the Alan Saverts' home.

Congratulations to Shannon and Andrea Nelson who are proud parents of a son, Dustin Duane, born on June 11 at the Roseau Area Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. and one ounce. Bonnie Nelson is the grandmother, and great-grandmothers are Tena Nelson of Grygla and Clara Hesse of Plummer.

Chad Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Tuesday forenoon at the Alan Saverts' home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamer visited with Shannon and Audrea Nelson and new infant son, Dustin, at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Those from a distance who attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Juel and Hazel Aune were Fred and Mildred Paulson of Siren, WI, Marlys and Fred Bebrick of WI, Reanae Files, Jerry and Camellia Zimmerman, Clayton and Marion Ostby, Wallace and Ione Sparby, Carole Aune, Jaylene Aune, Ed and Nadine Wold, Ryan Sorvig and friend Amy of Minneapolis, Marlene and Christopher Ley of Warroad, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Aune and family of Grand Forks, Orrin and Jackie Aune of Alaska, John and Marion Harris, Gary and Joann Harris, Mike and Arda Brown, Dave and Bonnie Harris and family, Pat and Debbie Harris of International Falls, Donna Bjerke and Tim, Kim Metz, Percy and Luella Foss of Fargo, Gerald Foss of Minneapolis, Floyd and Bonnie Anderson, Karla and Trevor Salk of East Grand Forks, Stacy and Annelisea Johnson of Hallock, Bob Sparby of Eden Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newhouse of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Drumbeller of Fisher, Oscar and Geneve Sparby of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Byklum of Glyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Byklum and family of West Fargo, Eleanor Zacharias of New Hope, Kody and Hailey Dolezal of Prior Lake, Cindy Bergerman of Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Cheverstad of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashton of Cyprus, CA, Steven and Pam Elder of Salol, Dave and Denise Balclaar and family of Minneapolis, Kristi and Dave Holtman of Birchdale, Dick and Marion Irwin of IL, Irene Hoffman of Jefferson City, MI, Ray and Bernice Byklum of Milwaukee, WI, Mike and Linda Arnold of Bemidji, Jerome and Bertice Holstad of Roseau and several from Thief River Falls, Middle River, Goodridge and the surrounding communities. They also received greetings via telephone from Rodney Esstby of Ohio and several calls from relatives in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter spent the weekend at a Norwegian Convention at Mankato and also visited at the Grant Johnson home at Windom.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Chestie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson of Goodridge, Mrs. Mel Simmons of Ham Lake and Alice Johanson of Grygla. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnstein and Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd.

Carole Aune, Jaylene Aune, Ed and Wold of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Thursday until Monday at the Juel Aune home.

Mrs. Philip Reon of Fourtown and Karyl Larson attended funeral services for Wendell Swan at Holt on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aune attended the wedding of Paul Sparby at Appleton on Saturday. Sunday enroute home they visited with Mike and Nancy Sparby at Morris and with Myrtle Byklum at Emmanuel Nursing Home at Detroit Lakes.

Monday evening Hailey Dolezal of Prior Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamer visited at the Chestie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Juel Aune home.

Bringing birthday wishes to Adam Tesarek at Roseau on Sunday were Pet and Marie Hildebrant, Lorrie Olson, Cordell and Marthanna Klamer, Frank and Sylvia Tesarek Michael and Rena Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley, Dave and Bonnie Erlandson, Bridget and Brittany of Roseau and Clifford and Mary Klamar.

On Monday, Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited at the Juel Aune home.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is making us realize how fortunate we are living in this area while only about 100 miles in any direction from us they are crying disaster because they got too much rain again. Here we are favored with just enough so we didn't have to water the garden and lawns. After a couple of good thunder storms the grass is growing as fast as the weeds, making Roy almost run to keep up to his new lawn mower, twice in a week.

The Strandquist seniors were saddened this week when one of their members passed away and on Saturday they paid their respects to their dear friend, Clara Nelson, who will really be missed by all.

On Monday, June 15, Margaret, Jeff and Sara Donaldson hosted a birthday party supper for Alaura who turned eight years of age. Those who came to wish her a happy birthday were Great-grandma, Elsie Lofrooth, Elaine Grovum, Grandpa Donaldson, Grandpa and Grandma Lofrooth, Loyal, Shelley, Taylor and Emily Lofrooth, Lisa, Elliott, Allison, and Edwin Lofrooth, Doreen and Tara Nelson, Kelly, Amanda, and Jessica Lofrooth, Henry, Vanette, Stephanie, Zach, Noelle and Krystine Pottle, Brent, Mary, Megan, Larisae and Mallory Krantz. Every one had a good time.

On Wednesday, Alaura and Sara went bowling to help Katie Hanson celebrate her birthday.

Kristin Kleinvachter is spending a few days in Cavalier, ND, with her friend, Kelly.

Doon and JoAnne Holmstrom spent the weekend visiting Douglas, Karleen and Parker Holmstrom at Farmington.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson were pleased to hear that their granddaughter, Kari Thompson received the Miss Congeniality award at the Miss Minnesota pageant at Austin Saturday evening.

LaVonne and Brian Johnson and Becky and Michelle Johnson and Jake came to Peter Thompson's to wish Peter a Happy Father's Day. Sherrie Stewart called from Bloomington.

Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls brought her mother, Elsie Lofrooth a dozen beautiful red roses for an early birthday present before she took Elsie to the birthday party for Alaura Donaldson.

Recent visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's were Elmer Holmstrom, Steffan.

Elsie Lofrooth's 87 birthday came on Thursday, and with the excellent help of Betsy Thompson, an open house was held at the house all afternoon. Her guest list contained all five of her sisters, plus Donna Renstrom, Robert Thompson, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Otto and Doris Sang, Karen Zimmerman, Jimmie, Sara and Jessica, JoAnne Holmstrom, Roy Vagle, Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth, Shirley and Merlys Lofrooth, Greg, Ramona and Austin, Lois Freeman, Melanie Lofrooth of Willmar, Margaret Donaldson and Pearl Thompson. JoAnne brought a beautiful crystal vase with a dozen roses and baby's breath which Elsie brought to church on Sunday. Donny Lofrooth of Winnipeg also visited her on Sunday. Belated well wishers were Vance Jr. and Kelly, Amanda and Jessica, Elphia Adila, Rick and Karen Zimmerman. Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Pearl Thompson finished off the celebrations with a pie on Friday evening.

This week will be a full one for us as we intend to be in Roseau for a golden anniversary and then back home to attend the big wedding of our niece, Jenny.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Community Club Meets

Plummer Community Club met on Monday evening at the town hall. Eddy Eskelt vice president, served as leader in the absence of Don Fox. Ruth Wilkens gave the secretary and treasurer's reports. The scholarships offered to seniors at graduation were given to David Fox and Sylvia Lallier. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held on August 16 at 5 p.m. No meeting in July. Lunch committee for September will be Roy Nononen and Eddy Eskelt. New members were recognized and door prizes of $10 and $5 certificates went to Effie Byer and Rick Lorenson. Meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by Judy Engesether and Ruth Wilkens.

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Fireworks Injuries Are Fourth of July Threat

Although illegal in Minnesota for many years, fireworks still find their way into the state from nearby states which allow such sales. Most of their use is around the Fourth of July holiday, and that is when most injuries happen, although in some areas of the country fireworks are common on Labor Day, New Year's Eve, Christmas and Mardi Gras.

We know that there is excitement for children in various types of fireworks, from sparklers and firecrackers to bottle rockets and fountains, pinwheels and other display type explosives. People of all ages have a fascination for the sound and color of fireworks and, properly handled, they can indeed be enjoyable.

But fireworks are unpredictable, and so are the actions of too many people using them. Some users are careless, some are lacking in common sense, some are prone to make mistakes. All can have an accident happen despite cautions. Many users, especially young people, are unfamiliar with the hazards which fireworks present. None should have to suffer the pain or long-term results of an injury to themselves or that they cause to others.

Of the approximately 7,000 fireworks-related injuries each year in the United States, approximately 2,000 are eye injuries caused by consumer fireworks, according to the Sight and Hearing Association in St. Paul. About a third of those injuries result in permanent eye damage and one-fourth in permanent vision loss or blindness. Nearly one in 20 victims loses all useful vision or requires removal of the eye. That is a scary statistic.

Another frightening statistic is that 40 percent of all eye injuries caused by consumer fireworks are inflicted on bystanders. Probably the bulk of these are caused by careless people lighting and throwing firecrackers or intentionally or unintentionally directing bottle rockets toward people. Bottle rockets are the single most dangerous type of firework because they fly erratically at speeds up to 200 miles per hour; explode in midair, causing bystander injuries; and the bottles and cans used to launch them often explode, showering fragments of glass or metal.

Three-fourths of all fireworks-related injuries are to boys between the ages of 13 and 15 and four out of five fireworks injuries happen to males. Even sparklers, which are often given to young children, burn at 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit—a temperature hot enough to melt gold and certainly hot enough to cause serious burns.

Ophthalmologists say most eye injuries can be prevented by wearing protective eyeglasses or goggles when setting off fireworks, but it is unlikely bystanders will be equipped with such protection. Use of firecrackers or rockets in crowds or where young children are present is an open invitation to disaster. Parents concerned about the prevention of injury to young children should remove them from areas where consumer fireworks are being used.

The cost of a single fireworks package is said to average about two dollars—a fraction of the cost of a hospital emergency room visit or the possibility of necessary surgery, physical therapy or lifelong blindness.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to watch a public display, such as the one to be presented Sunday, June 28, at dusk in Thief River Falls. The aerial display can be viewed from the county fairgrounds on the west end of the city. It will offer much, much more than any personal fireworks purchase could provide and it's free to all viewers. Spectacular, free and safe—how can you beat a deal like that?

No Shortage Of Summer Fun In TRF Area

An American Festival this coming weekend, June 27 and 28, will be the opening event of several celebrations in the immediate Thief River Falls area again this summer. The festival will be followed by the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, and the Pennington County Fair which has *expanded to a six-day extravaganza July 14-19.*

A special feature of An American Festival is the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day cattle show which will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pennington county fairgrounds. Some 35 young people from throughout the 16-county Region 1 of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota have pre-registered to show 60 dairy animals at the show. In addition, dairymen and dairy enthusiasts in the area are arranging for a number of events and activities to involve the public during the 11 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. show.

Other Saturday events are the Sparkler Sprint and Little Sparkler Run Saturday morning, Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium, and fairgrounds events including a tractor pull, beer garden, flea market and swap meet.

Sunday events at the fairgrounds are a craft show and flea market, Bingo, beer garden, acrobatic kite show, professional go-cart race, lumberjack shows at 2 and 7 p.m., amateur lumberjack Olympics, amateur talent contest, model train demonstration, Northern Pride turkey bowl, karaoke, Prairie Schooners car show, Kitty Cat rides, fireworks and bonfire.

Other activities Sunday include a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon at the curling club building, an outdoor church service at United Methodist Church at 9 a.m., and a parade beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The All-Nations Cultural Festival has about a dozen groups of entertainers representing a wide variety of nations and cultures with songs and dances and a full schedule on July 11 and 12. For those who haven't previously attended, this is a unique and enjoyable experience at a modest cost.

Pennington County Fair is offering a couple of special pre-sale promotions which are great values. An entertainment ticket priced at $20 for adults and $12 for children includes admission to five events—motocross racing, a country western concert by Jeff Moore and Kathy Lee Ogden and Renegade, two nights of professional bull riding and the annual Jaycee demolition derby. A $25 mega ride pass entitles the holder to unlimited carnival rides for all six days of the fair. Details on advance purchase are in the Pennington County Fair premium list distributed last week and available at *The Times* office and other area locations.

There is no lack of entertainment in this busy summer. Plan now to get in on the action.

55 on Goodridge honor roll for fourth quarter

Fifty-five students at Goodridge high school were named to the scholastic honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 1997-98 school year, according to the office of Elden Winge, principal.

The list included nine students on the A honor roll and 46 on the B honors list. Grade 10 had 11 honor students, followed by grades nine and 11 with 10 each, grade seven with nine, grade eight with eight and grade 12 with seven.

Students named to the honor roll include the following:

A Honor Roll

Grade 11—Kristine Anderson and Elizabeth Johnson;

Grade 10—Chancey Halvorson and Josh Gallagher;

Grade 9—Melanie Mutnansky, Katy Brandt and Kari Swanson;

Grade 8—Dustin Kotrba;

Grade 7—Gustav Rustan;

B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Jessica Vettleson, Amie Kotrba, Jenniеca Gallagher, Nicholas Kotrba, Jim Scheef, Ben Hanson and Angie Holen;

Grade 11—Wendy Kangas, Erica Johnsrud, Amanda Rindahl, Becky Brandt, Andrea Johnsrud, Davina Brown, Mandy Sjulestad and Dana Wiseth;

Grade 10—Danae Wiseth, Anna Rustan, Monica Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Amanda Mutnansky, Jamie Holen, Alissa Hoffman, Cody Halvorson and Sally Philipp;

Grade 9—Jenifer Koltre, Jason Nelson, Ashley Tharaldson, Pamela Frederick, Susan Vettleson, Alec Henrickson and Dustin Marquis;

Grade 8—Kelsey Johnsrud, Alisha Downs, Mitchel Hjelle, Emma Rustan, Melinda Kotrba, Andrea Marquis and Katie Jo Johnson;

Grade 7—Bethany Tharaldson, Andrew Hanson, Lacey Hoffman, Cole Halvorson, Kjell Johnsrud, Larae Kangas, Christine Johnson and Shandrae Marquis.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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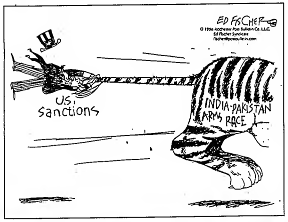

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Newfolden Community News

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July Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 1: Sara Lokstad, Mark Knutson. 2- Nadine Nelson 3- Kim Novak, Joyce Moekme 4- Joel Waterworth, John Roseland 6- Gary Hodne, Sheila Nelson, Karen Lee, James Nelson 7- Kerry Moose, Helga Nelson 8- Arnold Larson. 10- Vanessa Larson 11- Jan Haagenson, Roger Mathson 17- Brian Rokke 18- Shirley Wagner, Dean Anderson, Verne Green, Evelyn Elseth, Marsha Larson, David Larson, Mark Weber 20- Shane Gondolinger, Greg Bengtson, Tricia Olson, Kole Myhrer. 21- Carl Green 22- Brent Hanson, Janice Olson. 23- Eunice Liedberg. 24- Anthony Genarski 25- Lori Englesrud, Tracy Olson, Diana Lysne 27- Dean Hanson 29 - Curt Thompson. 31- Adeline Nelson

July Anniversaries: 6- Lyle and Becky Olson, Emory and Jennifer Flaton 9- Glen and Joyce Moekme 13- Doyle and Marilyn Harstad 31- Marvin and Avis Nelson

Peter and Frances Gerszowski attended the funeral of Paul Bedard at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 6, at 11 a.m.

Friday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Roy and Laura Roppe home and also visited with Rick and Geraldine Dalby of Atlanta, GA. They had a real nice visit.

Monday, June 15, Curt and Elaine Thompson were guests to a tasty dinner at the home of Roger and Robbin Mathson and family. Then Elaine had a doctor's appointment at 12:45 in Grand Forks. When we finished there we met our son, Mark, at the C'mon Inn Motel where he spent the night as he drives for American Linen Co. out of Fargo and Grand Forks is part of his route. We visited awhile and then took Mark out for supper at the Royal Fork. We enjoyed the evening very much and it was good to get home. When we had been home a few moments, Harvey Skyberg came over and had a snack and pop with us while visiting.

Tuesday evening visitors and luncheon guests of the Hanna Moen home were Muriel Nelson, Della Elseth and Ellen Flaten. Afterwards Ellen took them all out for a ride.

Thursday Roy and Laura Roppe and Rick and Geraldine Dalby went to Grand Forks and did some shopping. Afterwards Roy and Laura took Rick and Geraldine out for supper for their 26th anniversary.

Tuesday, Tillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson and JoAnn Gibe from San Jose, CA and had a nice visit.

Monday, Clara Hanson took the bus to Bemidji. Her son, Dave Hanson and his two grandsons, Brian and Brandon, took Clara back home.

Friday evening visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Sloablar and Ashley, Jene Schaumberg and Matt and Mrs. Jerry Gillund. They also saw Matt's new colt.

Sunday, Hilme Lee accompanied Martin and Joan Lee to Grand Forks to visit with Darren and Tricia Lee.

Saturday morning, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited with Richard Larson at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Afterwards they left to visit with Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel at their lake home. They enjoyed visiting and also had a boat ride.

On Saturday, June 13, Curt Thompson, Sam Spearhawk and Harvey Skyberg spent most of the day working up at Lake Bronson at the Bible Camp. Mark left for home after supper and Sam visited us for awhile which we enjoyed.

Sunday those that visited and helped Hanna Moen with some work were Kenny and Gweny Hjelle, Kim Fonlulik, Tracey and Abbie Austed and Marvin and Betty Moen.

Friday morning, Roy Roppe, Wallace Roppe and Rick Dalby went to Lake of the Woods to do some fishing, but didn't have much luck.

Monday visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Jared Olson and Yvonne Hurt of Virginia.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Emil and Lyla Vacura home were Clara Hanson, Dave Hanson and his grandsons, Brian and Brandon.

Monday forenoon visitors at the Roma Erickson home in Strathcona were Beverly Erickson and Vick Waage.

Tuesday, Lorena Berggren, Hilme Lee, Donna Tunheim and Nancy were among others who attended a birthday party for Shirley Rivera at the Roger and Glenda Rivera home.

Peter and Frances Gerszowski were among many who attended the funeral for Julius Kleinwachter on Thursday, June 11 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad.

Mark Thompson and Sam Spearhawk of Thief River Falls spent a day a few weeks ago helping Dad, Curt Thompson, pour both driveways. Elaine fixed meals for the three hungry men as they worked hard. It sure looks nice.

Harvey Skyberg visited his sister, Rose Nelson on Tuesday and enjoyed lunch with her. Judy Kotaba was also a guest there.

Seal coating on area highways starts this week

Bituminous seal coating of Highway 1 between Warren and Thief River Falls and Highway 220 between Climax and East Grand Forks was expected to get underway this week, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Motorists are advised that alternating use of lanes will be in place and drivers are to reduce speeds and drive cautiously through these work zones where loose rock and thick dust may be encountered.

Depending on weather conditions, the project is expected to be completed by July 3. Drivers are reminded that fines are doubled for anyone caught speeding through a work zone.

Chas Engelstad on dean's list at Moorhead State

Chastity "Chas" Engelstad, daughter of Mitch Engelstad of Thief River Falls and Pam Ninneman of Halstad, has been placed on the spring semester dean's list at Moorhead State University.

To qualify, MSU students must maintain a semester GPA of at least 3.25 while completing a minimum of 12 graded credits.

CORRECTION:

Captions under two photos of Our Saviour's Christian Academy students receiving awards in the June 10 edition of The Times were inadvertently switched. In addition, it should have noted that Marcy Myhrer received a coach's award for basketball. The Times regrets any embarrassment the error may have caused.

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 17, 1948

Local Band Much In Demand In Area

"Since the Thief River Falls Legion municipal band made its debut on Memorial Day in snappy new uniforms of cocoa brown and tan with gold trim, the services of the organization have been in frequent demand throughout this section of the state.

"Most recent appearance was Tuesday when the band participated in the parade that featured the state firemen's convention in East Grand Forks in the afternoon, followed by a street concert in the evening. Marjorie Wongenstein, drum majorette, gave a twirling demonstration.

"Monday evening the musicians shared in the Elks Flag Day parade and program, while last Friday the band journeyed to Red Lake Falls to play at the fiftieth anniversary and street-paving celebration.

"The band will also give a short concert in front of the auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 in connection with the district Sons of Norway convention. Vern Kiefenheim has served recently as director in the absence from the city of Glen Ahre."

Jaycees Will Conduct Sale of Booster Buttons

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce has designated Friday, June 18, as Jaycee Booster Button Day, when a city-wide canvass will be conducted to sell the insignia, it was announced today by Burton Emanuel, chairman in charge. The committee seeks to have a button displayed on every coat lapel in Thief River Falls, as the proceeds will be used to aid in financing expenses in connection with the 1948 Jaycee Sports carnival July 3, 4 and 5. Mayor Harry Simons today joined in urging support of the button sale."

Fred Will Brings In Flax Already 14 Inches High

"Fred Will of this city Saturday brought into the Times office an excellent specimen of Crystal flax being raised in a 30-acre field on his farm in Bray township. Seeded late in April, the flax is already 14 inches tall and appears to be in a very healthy condition."

Thief River Falls Ball Club Will Make Bow In New Uniforms

"The Thief River Falls baseball team natily attired in new uniforms of white and scarlet, will make their first home stand of the season on the fairgrounds diamond next Sunday afternoon, June 20 at 2:30, when the Red Lake Falls club will furnish the opposition.

"To ensure a royal reception for the team, sponsors announced today that an advanced sale of tickets will be conducted this week-end.

"As a stimulation to the young athletes to do their best, local merchants have set up a number of prizes to be awarded to the players performing special exploits."

Unseasonably Chilly Weather Limits Number Visiting Pool

"Despite unseasonably cool weather the past week, young swimmers turned out in relatively large numbers at the Tindolph park swimming pool, Quentin Jones, director, stated today.

"He added that Marilyn Waale, Phyllis Simon and Beverly Larson have completed their beginners work and are now swimming, while James Kvikstad is completing the intermediate course. Many of the older boys and girls have entered on the junior life-saving course.

"Tindolph park also provides facilities for pingpong, basketball and other ball-type games."

Total Employment In City Continues Upward

"While total employment increased 2.1 percent compared to April, the construction industry showed an increase of 25 percent, it is revealed in the monthly report on labor market trends prepared by the local employment office. The analysis reveals that the labor supply in the city is estimated at only 70 persons, the majority of whom are over 50 or under 18 years of age."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Patrick Meehan bought one of the latest model electric light plants in Minneapolis, which will supply 2,000 candlepower for the sawmill here.

—August Brown, H. E. Mussey and Joe Votava were elected to the East Side school board.

—A huge log drive of about 10,000,000 feet of logs arrived here from Red lake.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The state game and fish commission will pay a reward of $25 for illegal deer hunters and $50 for illegal moose and caribou hunters who "shine" animals or drive them into water to be shot.

—All skating rinks, pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys are required by city ordinance to be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. and on Sundays.

—E. M. Stanton has removed his law office to the Meehan building on LaBree avenue.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—E. M. Stanton has been appointed county attorney to replace Hans O. Kjomme who resigned to enter the army.

—About 50 delegates attended the annual convention of the Epworth League at the Methodist-Episcopal church this week.

—The Valhall Farm Loan association was formed here last week for the purpose of receiving and passing on applications of farmers to the National Farm Loan association.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—Fire ravaged the Carl Froseth harness and shoe store on LaBree avenue north June 15.

—More than seven inches of rain fell in the city the first 20 days of June.

—Arthur Gulseth, age 9, was drowned in the pool in Tindolph park.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Burglars stole $6 from the Coney Island Tavern on Main avenue.

—H. M. Hoel retired as manager of the Thief River Falls Seed House after seven years of service.

—Tom Lonson resigned as commander of the Thief River Falls Legion post to seek election to the office of register of deeds.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Janice Lokken of Thief River Falls was crowned queen of the Greenbush Sheep Day festival.

—Rev. William Swanson assumed duties as pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic church, which has awarded contracts for the erection of a new edifice to house the church and school.

—Judge Paul A. Lundgren was the speaker at Elks Flag Day exercises here.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Aircraft and engine mechanics courses are being proposed for the Thief River Falls vocational school.

—Herman Kjos was named vice president of the district Sons of Norway lodge.

—J. J. Womack of South St. Paul was named as executive vice president of Union State bank in Thief River Falls.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Two firms in Thief River Falls, Bruce Pharmacy and Peterson Lumber company, held grand openings in new facilities.

—Harry Oen resigned as a member of the Thief River Falls board of education.

—A workshop on preventing shoplifting was held Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—A simulated disaster provided the basis for a drill this week at the Thief River Falls regional airport.

—The Coast-To-Coast store in Thief River Falls was purchased recently be Ron Gerardy and Doug Delinert.

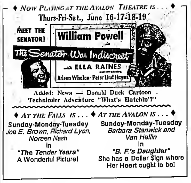
—A group of 43 Thief River Falls youths will attend a two-week trip to the National Christian Youth Congress July 14-17 in Estes Park, Colorado.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Lynne Schacher, Miss Thief River Falls, was named first runner-up in the 1988 Miss Minnesota pageant.

—Rebekah Burtsern was the winner in an essay contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women with her essay about the Zeh house at Zeh street and Main avenue.

—Karina Kiepp was named June Artist of the Month by the Thief River Falls community arts council.



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in
"B. F.'s Daughter"
She has a Dollar Sign where Her Heart ought to be!

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JUNE 23, 1898
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Republican County Convention

"The Republican County Convention for the county of Red Lake, Minnesota, will be held June 23rd, 1898 in the courthouse in the city of Red Lake Falls at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the Republican State convention, to be held in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, on June 30th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices:

"Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and three Judges of the Supreme Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

"Also, to elect seven delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention to be held at Fergus Falls, on June 28th 1898 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican Candidate for the Seventh District of the State of Minnesota and for doing any other business that may properly come before the convention.

"The basis of representation to said county convention shall be one delegate from each election precinct and one for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Wm. McKinley for president in 1896.

"The voting precincts in the county are entitled to representation as follows:

Black River	2	City of Red Lake Falls	
Bray	2	First Ward	2
Emardville	1	Second Ward	2
Gervais	1	Third Ward	2
Lambert	1	Rocksbury	2
Lake Pleasant	2	St. Hilaire	3
Louisville	2	Sanders	3
Nordin	2	Terrebonne	2
North	2	Thief River Falls	
Numedal	1	First Ward	2
Polk Centre	3	Second Ward	2
Poplar River	1	Third Ward	2
River Falls	2	Wyandotte	2
Red Lake Falls township	2		

"The primaries for the election of delegates to the said county convention shall be held on the 22nd day of June 1898 at 3 o'clock p.m. and the polls must remain open at least one hour.

"The primary elections for this convention must be held as prescribed in the primary election law enacted in 1895 as amended in 1897.

"By order of County Central committee.

Chas. J. Knox, Chairman
Theo. Garceau, Secretary

Dated June 1, 1898"

For War Bonds

"The First State Bank of this city is authorized to take subscription for all or any part of the proposed issue of $200,000,000 worth of bonds by the United States government. They bear 3 percent interest and are issued in sizes ranging from $20 to $5,000. The bank has taken $200."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JUNE 17, 1948

Editorial comments from the files of Norm A. Holen

—With all the construction activity currently under way in Thief River Falls, the town seems to be suffering from an acute attack of growing pains.

—One of the nation's business leaders told the truth when he said that what this country needs is the spirit of "togetherness."

—The U.S. Department of Commerce reports that the American people spent $9,600,000,000 for liquor in 1947. That is what might be called a staggering figure.

—The Baudette Region tells about four industrious Pennington county men who caught 100 walleyes in Lake of the Woods, while the legal limit was 32. Yes, they paid a fine.

—There is no family resemblance between the old Model T and the 1949 Model that makes its bow Friday.

—Safety slogan: Watch the tyke on a bike!

—Wadena folks used "dry ice" to produce rain recently and they reported the experiment was successful.

—Appalling fact: The Minnesota tax commissioner tells us that one dollar out of every four taken in goes for taxes.

—There are lots of strikes in bowling alleys, but the places are seldom picketed.

—When a man reaches for his hip these days, says Billy Noonan, you don't know whether you're going to be shot or half-shot.

—We know all about indelible pencils, but we never heard of a delible one.

—Wonder if Harold Stassen's heart isn't fluttering a bit with the approach of June 21, the opening day of the Republican National convention.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
June 20, 1923

Double Shower

"The Lady Foresters entertained on Monday evening in the form of a double shower in honor of Miss Ilet LeSage, who becomes the bride of Jerome G. Couple of Michigan tomorrow, and Mrs. Sam Plough, formerly Miss Esther Soards. The party was given at the lodge rooms of the Foresters in the I.O.O.F. hall. As a token of love and esteem the honored guests were presented with a neat purse [a gift of money] by the lodge. A pleasant evening was spent at dancing, followed by refreshments served at 11 o'clock."

Engagement Is Announced (From the Baudette Region)

"Saturday morning at seven o'clock twelve of the intimate friends of Miss Lela Ennis were invited to breakfast on the porch of the G. A. Murray home. The ladies were all curious to know the meaning of such an early invitation and they soon discovered it. Between the first and second courses a special delivery letter was given to Mr. John Morris and on opening it, a little black bag which contained a paper cat fell out. On it was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ennis and Mr. H. C. Lende, county agent. The date of the wedding is a secret until another similar letter is received."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"T. E. Sweger, Pastor. Trinity Aid meets Thursday afternoon this week in the church parlors. Parochial school now in session. Children welcome to take up work any time. No services Sunday. The congregation is expected to attend en masse the Circuit Young Peoples rally, choral concert and program at Roseau. Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, vice president of the general church body, and Professor C. M. Weswig, teacher at Luther Theological Seminary, will be present and give addresses. Confirmation on Sunday, July 1."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning services at 11 a.m. No service in the evening. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. At St. Hilaire the annual Mission meeting next Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. Services Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 and 8 p.m. Sunday: address to Sunday school at 10 a.m.; services at 11 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Evening services both days will be in the English language. Rev. T. H. Clemens of Warren and Rev. C. S. Lundquist will be the speakers. All cordially invited."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JUNE 22, 1898

From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 70 cents today.

"There will be a run on flags in a few days.

"All of our draymen have metropolitan turnouts.

"The John Robinson circus will show at Warren June 27.

"All the surrounding towns are going to celebrate the glorious Fourth.

"M. McAndress carries a full line of roman candles and cannon firecrackers.

"Rapp & Post have a full line of straw hats, which are just the thing for this kind of weather.

"Get your bunting before it is gone. All of our merchants have a few rolls on hand.

"St. Hilaire will celebrate the glorious Fourth in a fitting manner. Come and take it in.

"The Red Lake pine lands will be sold at auction in forty acre tracts at Crookston August 16.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company now has 16 million feet of logs in the Red Lake river.

"There was a run on 25 cent canvass hats and in consequence everyone wears one.

"A good steady rain has been falling for the past eight hours and doing an untold amount of good to the crops.

"The Meehan brothers of Thief River Falls will put in an electric light plant in order to run their sawmill at night.

"M. A. Holl has a large stock of fire crackers and bunting that will be in great demand here as the weeks roll around.

"Owing to the heavy headwinds the past few days it was difficult to get enough logs down into the boom to supply the mill.

"Very few people in St. Hilaire remained home last Sunday. The baseball game at Red Lake Falls and the excursion train accounts for it all.

"At the annual school meeting Saturday evening Daniel Patterson was elected clerk. It was decided to have nine months of school the coming year, commencing September 5.

"St Hilaire now has five secret societies with good chances of the sixth in the near future.

"By the way, would it not be a good idea to get together and build a good hall? We surely need one.

"A shivoree took place on the west side last evening and all the big and little boys in town were there with such instruments as they could find that would make a noise, and it was done with the purpose of giving Louis Carpenter a good start in married life, which he appreciated as he handed the leader a couple of dollars to invest in peanuts and candy. The crowd departed in peace."

FOURTH OF JULY

Will be Celebrated at St. Hilaire In a Good Old Fashioned Way
A Programme is Being Prepared that will Please the Masses
St. Hilaire Invites You All To Join And Help Celebrate the Day

"At a meeting of the citizens held at the village hall Monday evening it was decided that a Fourth of July celebration be held in a fitting manner. During the day several prominent citizens canvassed the town and reported the sum of $500.00 collected which would be put up as prize money for the many different sports that will come off. Committees have been appointed and arrangements are being perfected to have Prof. West of St. Paul make one of his balloon ascensions and descend in a parachute from about one thousand feet in the air. A first-class cornet band will furnish music at intervals during day and evening. A match game of baseball will be played in the afternoon. As yet the programme has not been made up, but the committee in charge will see that nothing is overlooked in the way of entertaining a large crowd to their entire satisfaction. Below we mention a few of the water sports that will take place at the foot of Water and Second streets and more will be added in due time: walking the greased pole suspended over the water with a prize at the end, a log rolling contest, boat races, a tub race, diving contests and swimming races.

"Everybody should come and see the fun, as a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration you will witness. Make your arrangements now to be present. Take your wife and children along with you. If you have none take your best girl and as many others as you like, but come and enjoy the National Day."

Another Ball Game

"The Great Northern was insured a sufficient sum to run an excursion from Crookston via Thief River Falls to Red Lake Falls Sunday to give the ball playing fraternity a chance to see the upper Falls ball team beaten by the lower Falls team. The train consisted of five coaches and contained about 500 people, St. Hilaire furnishing 206. Upon the arrival of the train at the depot the excursionists were met by the Red Lake Falls band and escorted to the ball ground. The game was called about 3 p.m. and witnessed by about 1,500 people. At the close of the game the score stood 13 to 36 in favor of Red Lake Falls."

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of The Times, and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday for the Saturday edition of the Northern Watch.

☎ 681-4450

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
www.trftimes.com www.nwatch.com

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Address: ____
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Help Wanted

CONVEYOR EXPERIENCED installer/maintenance mechanics/mechanically inclined w/tools, 4-month local project, excellent pay. Call 24 hours, 800-329-1729. P4t52p

HELP WANTED- Part-time janitor at Gary's Bakery phone Carlisa mornings at 681-1222. 4t51c

LPN- Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time LPN position open. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested contact Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-281-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. F47tfc

HELP WANTED- Grand Forks Herald needs bundle drop driver, early morning hours, $440 per month, 1-800-477-6572, ext. 259. Also, carrier walking routes available. 2t51p

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfe

NORTHERN PRIDE INC.
Is now accepting applications for production workers through October. No experience necessary. Year and bonus & 401K. Pick up application at plant on...
Nora & Pennington Ave.
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota 56701
Or Call
218-681-1201
To Have One Mailed!
Equal Opportunity Employer!

HOSPICE OF The Red River Valley, Thief River Falls office is seeking RN for staff nurse position. 20 hours, part-time flex with benefits. Minimum 1-year nursing experience in hospital setting. Contact Marinell Waterworth, Program Manager at 681-6189. 4t50c

WANTED- Man for grain and sugarbeet harvest, wages according to experience, housing available. Call 218-843-3408 or 218-674-4204. P4t53p/2t55p

VISIONARY RN NEEDED

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Head Start is seeking a dynamic Health Specialist to create systems that will have long-term impact on the health status of young children and their families. Nurses with a minimum of a RN degree are invited to apply for this challenging position that works with a team to address all aspects of a child's physical and mental health. Position is housed at the Headquarters office in Crookston, MN. Salary negotiable. Head Start experience desired. Bilingual, English/Spanish, a plus. For further information and application, please contact Claire Tulibaski at 1-800-584-7020 or 218-281-5832. Applications close June 30, 1998. EOE, AAA

Temporary Maintenance & Construction Workers

Summer Employment

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Worker for the summer. Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN, or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. Applications will be accepted at the office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Thursday, July 2, 1998.

Temporary Maintenance Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License; Temporary Construction Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License.

Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS

Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: Negotiable. In-kind benefits include: free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full time out of the home.

Fringe package included. Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA)

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1998

• Apply: **NMJC**, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Gauwitz Tele: (218) 751-3196

Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Gauwitz

Help Wanted

MAKE A Difference- Apply for openings at Lutheran Social Service in TRF providing direct care in a home setting for people with disabilities. Help others with daily living skills and community activities. Start $7.12/hr. and experience a PLUS. If interested in changing lives pick up and return an application at 123 Westview Ave. #101 (Summerfield Apts.) by June 29th. EOE. 2t51c

CAREGIVER FOR lovable retired couple, live-in arrangements possible. Send resume and letters of reference to PO Box 534, Thief River Falls. CNA experience helpful, but not essential. 1P8t50p

HELP WANTED- Person to work on dairy farm, 149 cow parlor, freestall setup. For more information call 799-5204. P4t51p

RSS CASEWORK, Inc. is looking for a Shop Foreman Assistant. Experience needed in running a 35 man custom casework and millwork shop. Send resumes to Scott at 3362 35th Ave. SW, Fargo, ND 58104. P4t51p

SALES POSITION- Universal Screenprint is looking for a self motivated person for sales in TRF and surrounding area. Base plus commission, health and vacation. Send resume to PO Box 102, TRF. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t52c

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed immediately in TRF and surrounding areas. Great earning opportunity. Must be 18 or older. Free kit, ask me how to receive $100 in free products. Call Janel at 681-6924 or 1-800-894-6924. 1P12t51p

LPN, CRTT, CNA, EMT:
Country Health a JCAHO accredited Home Medical Equipment company has a full-time opening for a self motivated, energetic person in one of the following areas. Medical equipment specialist or Medical equipment technician. Job depending on Credentials held by applicant. This job includes maintenance of home care visits to our oxygen patients in their home as well as deliveries to Nursing homes we service. Other responsibilities include, but not limited to: Delivery, education, and set-up of medical equipment according to company protocol. Assist with quality improvement and audits of charts. Accountable to team insurance coverage criteria. Will be responsible for data collection for new patients. Ability to function within a team setting a must. Job will involve on call rotation of approximately once every 8 weeks. Must be able to lift or move 100-lbs. And have a valid unencumbered drivers license.

Please bring in a resume and apply at Country Health, 322 LaBree Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-8214.

POSITION OPENING- Victim Services/Volunteer Coordinator. Position includes the coordination of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and the overall volunteer program. Responsibilities to include: client intake, recruit, schedule and train volunteers, assist outreach staff as necessary, library maintenance and file management. Full-time position with benefits, salary dependent on experience. Send resume to: Violence Intervention Project, PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline June 25, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer. 3t50c

HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time after school shift, 3:30-6 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, TRF. 35tfc

A NEW career as an Internet Yellow Page sales associate. Immediate openings, FT and PT. Free leads. Be one of the highest paid sales people in America. Commissions paid weekly. Fax resume or call: 218-681-7219. 45tfc

Help Wanted

DRIVERS WANTED
DOMINO'S PIZZA
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at
313 3rd Street East,
Thief River Falls.

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has an opening for a full-time Program-Coordinator positions in Karlstad, MN. The job entails working with developmental disabled adults in a group home setting, responsible for supervision of staff, ensuring the individuals' program plans are being implemented, and assisting the Social Service Coordinator and Program Director. Applicants must have 2 years of experience in this field and have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Insurance and benefits available. Application deadline July 31, 1998. E.O.E. Apply by calling for an application at 218-436-2518. E.O.E. 11t60c

Help Wanted: Casual admissions clerk-receptionist position available. Work every other weekend night shift and on call during week for all shifts. Must be flexible. Good telephone technique and computer skills necessary. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-4586, Ext. 407. EOE.

RECEPTIONIST WANTED- Full-time starting at $5.50/hr. Send Resume to #2895, C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 6t52c

SEEKING TEAM managers for quiet building in Thief River Falls, 218-233-3173. 47tfc

MATURE INDIVIDUAL to operate small turkey farm, free housing. Days 320-893-8719, evenings 320-893-2106. P4t51p

REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has 4 part-time LPN positions available working with developmentally disabled adults in a group home setting, working various shifts in Crookston and EGF. Must have a valid Minnesota LPN license and driver's license, and insurable driving record. Starting wage $11.00 per hour. Apply by calling for an application at 1-800-532-7655/218-281-5113. EOE. 6t51c

Daycare

LOOKING FOR a babysitter? Call Kari Wold at 681-7065, reasonable rates. 2t51l

LICENSED DAYCARE opening, July 6th. Hours are 5:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Openings are for all ages. Nutritious meals, fenced yard and fun activities planned, call 681-5403. 1t50p

LICENSED DAYCARE- Openings for all ages, 10 years experience, fenced yard, activities, 681-5920. 2t50p

Notices

RAFFLE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prices! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF, or call 681-4450.

SHOP AT HOME

Position Available For
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Qualifications: Appropriate Minnesota Licensure, SLD and EBD Preferred.

Salary and Benefits: As Per Negotiated Master Agreement

Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume, and credentials sent to: Salvinus Hoffart, Superintendent Goodridge Ind. School District #561, P.O. Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725

Position Includes: Elementary and secondary special education. Coaching Available.

For further information contact: Eldon Winge, Principal, 218-378-4135 school, 218-467-3258 home.

ISD #561 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services. An equal opportunity employer.

Food Service Supervisor

The Food and Nutrition Services department at the Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc has an immediate opening for a service-oriented individual that would like to work in our state of the art health care food service. The successful applicant will supervise the morning functions of the food service department at the Roseau site.

HOURS:
6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (hours may fluctuate with the needs of the department)
Rotating weekends and holidays
Full-time position

QUALIFICATIONS MAY INCLUDE:
Dietary Manager certifications
Dietetic Technician degree with registration by the American Dietetic Association
Culinary degree from an accredited institute
Baccalaureate degree in an allied field
Experience is recommended but not required

For more information, please contact:
Carletta Rhen-Mlodzik, Director of Food and Nutrient Services
Carol Klotz, Human Resources Specialist
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751
218-463-2500

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Pets

WANTED- A good home for three Labrador/Basset Hound pups, cute, friendly pups, 7 weeks old, 222-4921 or 874-0391. 2t51p

Automobiles

1984 GMC Conversion van, nice condition, 305 engine, best offer gets it, 218-528-3723, Roland Sloe. 1P4t53p

FOR SALE- 1992 Chevrolet Silverado, 1/2-ton, ext. cab pickup, power locks and windows, looks and runs like new, $10,500.00. Also, a 1993 Ford ext. cab 1/2-ton, 5-speed, big 6 engine, $8,500.00. Call 874-7211. 4t52c

1990 BUICK Century, 4-door, air, cruise, p.w., very nice condition, 378-4272. P4t50p

1984 CHRYSLER Laser, 4-cylinder, auto., loaded, new tranny and more, $800 firm. Call 681-1604. 2t50p

FOR SALE- 1985 Ford F-150, ext. cab pickup, V-8, auto., 681-4423 after 5:00. 2t50p

1991 V-6, Ford Ranger, Northland, Cabernet red, 5-speed, 100K miles, topper, bedliner, $5,000, 681-7343. 2t51p

FOR SALE- 1991 Chev. Lumina, V-6, auto., loaded, excellent condition, 681-2001 after 5 p.m. P4t53p

1986 CHEVY Blazer 4x4, 6.2 liter, diesel, white exterior, maroon interior, CD player, p.w., tilt, $4,500, 681-4652. P4t50p

1991 CHEV. Silverado, 4-wheel-drive pickup, e.t., p.w., p.d.l., tilt, a.c., AM/FM cassette, split seat, red interior, white exterior, V-8 engine, asking $8,600. Call Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1985 PONTIAC Trans Am, 5-speed, new V-8 engine, starter, clutch, dual exhaust, no rust, nice paint, great shape, Brooks, MN, 218-796-4565. 6t50c

FOR SALE- 1984 Celebrity, $600.00; 1987 Bonneville, $1,600.00. Both have high miles but are good starters with no engine or trans problems, call 681-8312. 2t51p

1990 FORD Aerostar XL, extended, all-wheel-drive, loaded, all options, must see, 101,000, $4,500, 674-4113. P4t50p

1992 CHEVY Lumina, 681-1780. P4t50p

FOR SALE- 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4-door, 681-4683 days. 41tfc

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-6 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $6,000. Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

'95 CHEVY Lumina 4-door, 71,000 miles, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks, AM/FM, V-6, $8,800.00, 218-465-4033. P4t50p

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfe

1991 FORD Ranger XLT F-250 4x4, extended cab, 3/4-ton, full box, 351 4-speed, Brooks, 218-796-4595. 6t50c

1984 PONTIAC Grand Am SE, 2-door, white with dark grey interior, air, tilt, cruise, power windows and doors, sharp, excellent condition, call 218-424-7572 evenings. 2t50p

1991 AWD Chevy Astro van, Luxury Tour Model, p. seats, p.w., 218-681-7537, 218-689-3860. 44tfc

FOR SALE- 1976 Lincoln Mark V, Bill Blass Special Edition, loaded, $1,800 firm. Dark blue fiberglass topper, $100.00/o.b.o., 218-689-7010. P4t50p

1988 IROC-Z, t-tops, 305 TPI, auto., black, power everything, 99,000 miles, 681-2707 after 5:00 p.m. 2t50p

'92 MERCURY Grand Marquis LS, loaded, 58,000 miles, V-8, white/red interior, $8,000.00, 523-5571. P4t50p

1991 FORD Explorer, loaded, 96,000 miles, 681-8425 days, 523-4491 evenings. 38tfc

1984 MITSUBISHI Expo van; 1988 Nissan 2WD extended cab pickup, 681-5458. 2t51p

1979 N-O YLH Sportster, excellent condition, have extra parts, asking $4,800 or will trade for pickup, 218-751-5722 evenings. 2t50p

1995 DODGE Dakotah, ext. cab, 2-wheel-drive SLT, loaded, V-8, auto. trans., new tires, 681-5805 after 5 p.m. P4t52p

FOR SALE- 1997 Dodge Neon Highline, air, tilt, cruise, stereo, cassette, 6,500 miles, $9,200, 674-4113. P4t50p

1994 CHRYSLER LHS, fully loaded with auto. start. Call 681-6449. 35tfc

FOR SALE- 1984 Buick LaSabre Limited, one owner, 70,000 actual miles. Call 218-681-6823. May be seen at 524 S. St. Paul Ave. 2t51p

FOR SALE- 1987 Ford F-150 Lariat, 2-wheel-drive, air, dual tanks, black, tan interior, new chrome rims, new Goodyear Eagle tires, 57,000 miles, $4,500, 674-4113. P4t52p

1985 MAZDA RX7, 73k, red, very nice, clean, fast, no rust, $2,500, 681-4989. P4t50p

FOR SALE- 1993 Chevy S-10 Blazer Tahoe, good condition, fully loaded, Vortec V-6, $10,000 or best offer. Call 681-6344 and leave message, if necessary. 43tfc

1987 OLDS. Cutlass Ciera Brougham, Ft, V-6, air, cruise, tilt, rear defrost, AM/FM cassette, 150,000, excellent body, $975.00, 981-6182. 2t51p

ATVs/Motorcycles

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

1998 YAMAHA Banshee, 350 twin liquid, fast, comes with new tires, performance pipes and new helmet and goggles, very sharp machine. Call for price, 681-6039. P4t51p

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Campers/ RVs

1992 MALLARD 35', sleeps 6, like new, $14,000/o.b.o., 681-6449. 48tfc

→**NEED FAX** service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450.

FOR SALE- 1977 Dreamer motorhome. Very clean, 360 Dodge engine, good floor plan, has air conditioning, has to be seen to be appreciated. Also, 1983 Crestliner boat, 19-ft., 150-h.p. Mercury engine, outboard, open bow, live well, swivel seats, trailer included. Call 874-7211. 4t52c

Boats

FOR SALE- Older 7.5 Fleetwin Evinrude boat motor, good condition, $200.00/o.b.o., phone 681-1332. 2t51p

1992 LUND Tye 1750, low hours, very clean, like new, asking $11,000, negotiable, 218-781-2003. P4t50p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1967 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends. 67tfc

'96 POLARIS XCR 600, 2,000 miles, 681-6221. 11tfe

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 1997 Sea-Doo XP watercraft, mint condition suspension, 800cc motor, only 20 hours, $5,500, 874-4113. P4t50p

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 68tfc

FOR SALE- Ocala ladder deer stand, 12-ft., 681-4807. 2t51p

NORTHERN GUN $ Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who sent cards and food to our homes. Thanks to the First Baptist Church Ladies Aid who made and served the lunch, Pastor Gullman for his service and comforting words. Thanks to the Green Funeral Home for their care and service. Thanks to nurses of Floor 1 of CNC who cared for mom. Thanks to Dr. Peter Johnson. May God bless you all, Olga Myhrer family

Bob & Ivy
Don & Phyllis
LaVern & Marlene
Lester & Norma
Larry & Linda
1t50p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, called and visited me while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to my family for all their help. Thanks to Dr. Bray and Dr. Heinrichs and nurses who took care of me while I was in the hospital.

Evelyn Anderson
1t50c

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

FOR SALE- Air cap push lawnmower, 20-inch, 3-h.p., 681-4807. 2t51p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Bassett bedroom set, living room furniture, antique buffet, bar with 4 stools, desk, chair and corner unit, 7-h.p. snowblower, garden tiller, dishes, glassware and other items, 681-4807. P4t51p

FOR SALE- Formica table w/center extension leaf, 4 swivel chairs, good condition, $95.00, 681-6797. 48tfc

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RUMMAGE SALE- Wed., June 24, 7:30-6:30. Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Sorterberg Drive. AAL matching funds Branch 0105. BBQ's, bars, beverage.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, wooden duck boat, CB radio, 2 door stands, bath bench, transfer board. Clothing- ladies, girls (6-10), teen, infant, boys toddler, much misc., June 27, 7:30-1:30, 307 Oriole Drive. 2t51p

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 7 a.m. Collectibles, glassware, clothing, lumber, carpet and misc., 301 Knight S. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 27, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Household goods, misses' and men's clothing, boating tube sled, Tandy computer, colored monitor and birch candles. Clean, neat items, 920 N. Arnold Ave. 2t51p

MOVING SALE- 6/27, 1206 Edgewood Drive, 7:00-3:00. Kids' clothes, boys' 0-24 month, girls' 0-6X, baby swing, car seats, changing table, toys, women's bike, adult clothes, misc. 3t51p

GARAGE SALE- Antiques, Aladdin lamps and parts, cookbooks, misc. and some women's clothing; 103 Cottonwood Ave. Apt. 6, south of Chevrolet garage. Saturday, 6/27, 7-3. 1t50p

5-PARTY GARAGE Sale- 412 South Tindolph, 8-4, Sat., June 27. Free kittens, playpen, home decorating items, boys', girls', men's and ladies' clothing. TV, waterbed, couch, games and lots of misc. items. 2t51c

DON'T MISS This Rummage Sale- 232 North Crocker. Nightstand, oak buffet, table and chairs, children's clothing from 0-4, stereo stand and many misc. items, Sat., June 27, 8-4. 2t51p

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Friday 6/20 5-9 p.m., Saturday 6/27, 8-4, 611 N. Main. Bike, dishes, garden, household, clothing.

Miscellaneous

2-BEDROOM 12X48 trailer, new furnace. Tandem farm truck, new rebuilt 220 Cummins, 681-6021 before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. P4t52p

FOR SALE- Lil Orbits mini donut machine. Also, stainless steel sinks and Coke cooler. 683-7200. P4t51p

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Machinery

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LEGALS

June 24, 1998
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998
August 5, 12, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Deferred Loan Repayment and Mortgage dated December 7, 1994, executed by Richard E. Lian and Kimberly Lian, husband and wife, as mortgagors to the City of St. Hilaire, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on January 30, 1995 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., and recorded as Document No. 144566, in Book 253 of Records, page 810; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Fifteen Thousand Eighty-six 03/100 Dollars ($15,086.03), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Eighty-six 03/100 Dollars ($15,086.03), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), of Block Fifty-one (51), Original Town of St. Hilaire.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 8, 1998, 10:00 o'clock a.m. at front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1998
CITY OF ST. HILAIRE
Mortgagee

By Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: May 11, 1998

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
2. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated November 22, 1996, executed by Martin B. Johnson and Darcie D. Johnson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Bank of America, Federal Savings Bank, as mortgagee, and filed for record November 22, 1996, in Book 269 of Records, Page 659, as Document No. 148536 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.
4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: not applicable.
5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $46,779.00.
6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.
7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.
8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $51,231.88.
9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:
Lots 10 and 11 of Block 14 in Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls,
will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on July 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.
10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after date of sale.
11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.
12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None

BANK OF AMERICA, FSB
a federal savings bank, Mortgagee
H. La Phan -for-
Atty I.D. #174008
MURNANE, CONLIN, WHITE & BRANDT
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1800 Piper Jaffray Plaza
444 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: (612) 227-9411

May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated June 10, 1980 given to secure an original principal amount of $545,000.000 executed by Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, Husband and Wife, as mortgagors to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on June 10, 1980 as document number 111154, Book 164 of Records on Page 587.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $1,703.40 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 56/100 ($451,694.56). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota, described as follows:

"LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FOUR (4), GUNDERSON FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON RECORD

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 9th day of July at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

At time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

Dated APRIL 28, 1998
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY: GARY DECRAMER
GARY DECRAMER
STATE DIRECTOR
Rural Development
(Successor in Interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

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LEGALS

June 17, 24, 1998
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998
August 5, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated April 25, 1996, executed by Linda D. Drury and Mark Drury, wife and husband, as mortgagors to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on May 2, 1996, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 147912, in Book 263 of Records, page 653; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-three Thousand Dollars ($43,000.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 66/100 Dollars ($42,368.66); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Five (5), Block One (1), Ive's Addition to St. Hilaire, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 1, 1998, 10:00 o'clock A.M., at front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1998.
NORTHERN STATE BANK
OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
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Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

June 24, July 1, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
In Re: Estate of Ann Novak, Deceased.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Lorraine Novak, whose address is 225 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1998
(COURT SEAL)
-s-Dennis J. Murphy
Dennis J. Murphy, Judge

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June 17, 24, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
In Re: Estate of Gerald V. Belland, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated April 23, 1997, and for the appointment of Darlene C. Newland, whose address is 315 North Oak, Thief River Falls, MN, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 8th day of June 1998
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)
-s- John C. Novacek
Attorney
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June 17, 24, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
In Re: Estate of Laurel Stephenson, aka Laurel Luverne Stephenson Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
COURT FILE NO.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Wendell Teigland & Leon Newton whose address is 410 N. Arnold, Thief River Falls, MN & RR 1, Box 20, Goodridge, MN as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

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-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

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June 24, 1998
NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 1998 STATE GENERAL ELECTION PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in Pennington County on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 1998, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1998.

Candidates for the following offices file with the Secretary of State, 174 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1299.

FEDERAL OFFICES
One United States Representative for District 7.

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
One State Representative for District 1B.

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor; One Secretary of State; One State Auditor; One State Treasurer; One Attorney General.

JUDICIAL OFFICES
One Judge of the Supreme Court for seats 2 and 6, One Judge of the Court of Appeals for seats 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14, One 9th District Court Judge for seats 2, 5, 9, 15, 17, 19 and 20.

Candidates for the following offices file with the Pennington County Auditor, 101 N. Main Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

COUNTY OFFICES
One County Commissioner for Districts 2 and 4; One County Attorney; One County Auditor; One County Recorder; One County Sheriff; One County Treasurer; One County Coroner; One Soil and Water Supervisor for District 1 and 5.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1998
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Kenneth Olson
Pennington County Auditor

June, 24, and July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: June 8, 1998

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
2. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated February 1, 1990, executed by Richard O. Harbott and Nancy J. Harbott, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Valley Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, as mortgagee, and filed for record February 5, 1990, in Book 217 of Records, Page 606, as Document No. 131010 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.
4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: to United Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated February 1, 1990, recorded February 7, 1990, in book 217 of Records, Page 895, as Document No. 131952, and to Bank of America, FSB, by assignment dated September 1, 1994, recorded June 27, 1995, in Book 257 of Records, Page 148, as Document No. 145613.
5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was: $64,650.00.
6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.
7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.
8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $56,046.77.
9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed and the land described as follows:
Lot 1, Block 1, Renelt's First Subdivision to Pennington County, Minnesota,
will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on August 20, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.
10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after the date of sale.
11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.
12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None

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Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Mrs. Danny Johnerud left on Friday for Springsteel where they stayed until Sunday.

Obert Hovet's nephew, Bernard Hovet of Virginia, was a visitor and lunch guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home on Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Adams spent the weekend visiting with Frances Mislevic in Detroit Lakes.

Monday Elva Fiedler visited with Lillietta Anderson a patient at the CNC in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Derwin and Carol Eldalbes home on Monday forenoon.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were among others that attended the senior dinner served at the Senior Center in Goodridge put on by the Reiner Sunday School.

Marlon Schroeder and Cora Olstad of rural Grygla were visitors on Monday evening at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Saturday evening at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and Kacey were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Travis Kotrba spent the weekend visiting his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnerud were shoppers in Grand Forks. While there the Johnerud visited with Gladys Olson of Larimore, ND and Shelle Olson who was at the Altru Rehab in Grand Forks.

Leonard Johnson was a brief caller on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Don and Glenyce Harrington of St. Paul visited last Wednesday evening with Art and Avis Frolland.

Don and Shar Fox assisted their daughter, Debbie and Scott Greelis in moving from their rural Thief River Falls home to a new home in Moorhead where they are now employed. They sold their Thief River Falls home to Mick and Nancy Brekke, former Plummer residents.

Ruth Wilkens was guest of honor at a birthday supper at the Casino on Wednesday night. Others present were Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Karen Fossell, Catherine Fossell of Thief River Falls and a friend.

Plummer Auxiliary Meets

Plummer Legion Auxiliary met on June 11 at the Legion Clubrooms. President Ruth Wilkens presided at the meeting. Laretta Hesse, Poppy chairman reported that Poppy Day was success and thanked all who worked. Fern Hesse, Girl's State chairman, reported that Tricia Willett, the 1998 Girl's Stater, was leaving on June 14 for Girl's State in St. Paul. President Ruth presented Fern with a pen for her many years of dedicated service as Girl's State chairman. Judy Engesether, scholarship chairman, reported that Laurel Haage had won the citizenship award and that Sylvia Lallier won the scholarship award from the Unit. Installation of officers for 1998-1999 was held with Fern Hesse as installing officer. The new officers are: president Ruth Wilkens, first vice-president - Karen Fossell, second vice-president - Gerda Koskela, sergeant at arms - Darlene Freyholtz, chaplain - Fern Eskell, historian - Alice Jobe, treasurer - Lorna Jesme, secretary - Judy Engesether, executive committee - Amelia Eskell and Doris Malwitz. There will be no meeting in July. Next meeting will be on August 13. Lunch was served by Gerda Koskela and Clara Hesse.

Mike, Sandy and Sheena Greenwald spent the weekend in Jamestown with daughters, Patty and Charyl and Jeremy Schiele. The girls hosted a bridal shower for their cousin, Laura Seibel of Mandan who will be married in August. Using "A Garden Shower" for the theme, it was held outdoors and weather was delightful. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage made of a flower pot, garden gloves, seeds and miniature garden tools. Some of the guests were Sharon Seibel, Laura's mom, of Champlin; and a friend, Lila Smith, Joyce Carlson of Thief River Falls, Jan Baune and Seth of East Grand Forks, Norm and Shirley Baune of Kramer, ND and the groom's mother and sister of Mandan, as well as the Greenwalds. The men of the party enjoyed and afternoon of golfing.

Effie and Burnel Byer were Friday supper guests of Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls.

Frances Schlelert joined a tour bus group that went to Carlton on Friday. On Monday the tour went to Davis Lake and the Peace Gardens near Bottineau, ND.

Wedding

Art and Avis Frolland accompanied Rick and Arlene Frolland to the Cities on Friday to attend a wedding on Saturday for niece, Carrie Witson, daughter of Marilyn and Bernie Wilson of Cedar. She was married to Russ Nimks at the Trinity Lutheran Church of St. Francis. While in the Cities they visited Sarah Oberpriller at the Catholic Eldercare Home, and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oberpriller, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oberpriller, Evonne Johnston, Marie Foster and Bill Svick. Birthday cupcakes were served in honor of Art's birthday at the Home. They also visited Robert Foster at the Nile Nursing Home, with his wife meeting them there. At granddaughter, Beth Foster's apartment, they were again treated to birthday cake for grandpa. They returned home on Sunday.

Cathy Samuelson and son, Brady of Sarles, ND spent from Friday until Monday with her mother, Bunny DuChamp.

John Halley returned home from Montana last week, having been called there by the illness and subsequent death of his step-mother, Anna (Kalis) Halley. She had been hospitalized in Great Falls and John had been with her for three weeks before her death on June 8. Her funeral was held on June 10 at Browning, MT. He visited his sister, Suzie Boggs, of Browning before returning home.

Lloyd and Wevell Sorenson journeyed to White Bear Lake on Saturday for the graduation party for twins, Hena and Matthew, sons of cousin, Diane (Fjeld) and John Joseph. From there they went on to Foley and were overnight guests of cousin, Barbara Jean and Kenneth DuHammel, returning home on Sunday.

Clarence Thompson of Grand Forks was a Saturday night visitor at the home of Eddy Eskell.

Bunny DuChamp, Cathy and Brady Samuelson and Penn Milligan visited on Saturday at Lorena Westerlund's home.

June and Jim Smith of Hugo arrived over the weekend at the home of her parents, Herb and Esther Weller. Others in the family who gathered for family fun were Marilyn Budraitis, Matthew and Jesse of Laverne, AL, who were house guests of Roger Walters, Iona Markley of Buffalo and Andrea Pinc of Hastings and Duane Walter and boys of Minot, ND.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent the weekend at New London with his sister, Edna Carey. Daughter, Renae joined them there and they celebrated Albert's birthday and an early Father's Day.

New Arrival

Clara Hesse announces the arrival of her 20th great-grandchild, Dustin Duane, who was born to Shannon and Audreya Nelson of Gatzke on June 14. Bonnie Nelson, also of Gatzke, is the proud grandmother. Congratulations!

Sunday afternoon visitors of Harold and Marlon Vetthauer were Effie and Burnel Byer.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald took Lorena Westerlund for a drive on Sunday afternoon, ending up at Bergerson Nursery of Mentor.

First Communion for Megan

First Communion rites were conducted on Sunday, June 14 for Megan Demarais, youngest child of Keith and Karen Demarais of Plummer. Father Joe Richards officiated at St. Vincent de Paul's church here in town. A reception followed the Mass with family and friends in attendance: grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proulx and Mrs. Vivian Demarais, all of Crookston, Godmother, Kathy Hendrickson of Anchorage, AK, Terry and Jim Clausen of Crookston, Bob and Jenny Proulx and family and John and Jan Proulx and family from Red Lake Falls, Ron and Arlis Proulx of East Grand Forks, Elaine and Rancy Fetsch and family, Arlene and Steve Johnson and family, all of Grand Forks, Robin and Todd Tollefson of Beltrami, Carol and Eugene Solheim and Isabel Tronson, all of Crookston. God's blessings on little Megan!

Birthdays

Edna Hyde entertained on Sunday honoring son, Roger for his birthday and a friend, Duane Boucher, who were born 45 years ago in the same hospital. Dinner and/or supper guests were Jake and Joan Friesen of Altona, Manitoba, Percy Blair, Lawson and Jeanie Pelon, Agnes McCloud and Helen Gladue of Neche, ND, Audrey Wessels of Walhalla, Camaron, Helen and Gerald Burt of Cavalier, Greg, Stacey, Amy and Erica Swanson, Kristin Grant, all of Fargo, Dick and Grace Rock of Red Lake Falls, Luan Schumann of Fargo, Glen and Lucille Schumann of Gilbertsville, KY, Dennis Hyde of Bad Medicine Lake, Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND, Duane, Carol, Nick, Ben and Kelly Boucher of Brooks, Inga Linder, Hazel Dille, Frances Schlelert, Bunny DuChamp, Jean Carpenter, Fern Eskell and Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, all of Plummer. Many happy returns to the birthday boys.

Eddy Eskell and Fern Eskell visited with Wilma Huotari on Monday at Pioneer Memorial Home of Erskine.

Wevell Sorenson enjoyed birthday cupcakes with Art and Avis Frolland on Monday following Art's birthday on Sunday. In the evening, she visited at Emilie Skjorven's home.

Lucille Pahlen of Red Lake Falls was a Tuesday visitor of Frances Schlelert.

Harold and Beverly Waldal of Milwaukee arrived on Monday at her father, Emil Pederson's home, visiting Dorothy at Oakland Park and other relatives until Thursday, including his father Lawrence Waldal.

Deb DuChamp served an appreciation dinner for several creamery workers on Tuesday evening. They are Deb Vettleson, Darlene Freyholtz, Tammie Malwitz, Barb Schmitz and Wevell Sorenson.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday those that attended a birthday party for Rachel Larson on her 12th birthday at Jim and Marsha's lake cabin were her brother, Bryce, grandparents' Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Andy Josh, Sarah and Lannie Schnittgrunde of Moorhead, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Gondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan and Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor. All had a very nice time and a delicious lunch with birthday cake and afterwards Rachel opened her cards and gifts. We took many pictures, some enjoyed swimming, boat rides, fishing and lots of visiting. Happy birthday, Rachel!

Saturday, Laura Roppe and Geraldine Dalby visited with Bert and Adeline Roppo. Saturday evening Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe and Rick and Geraldine Dalby.

Tuesday evening Ole McKeever visited at the Milton Erickson home.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski visited Sunday afternoon with Emma Moberg, John Cwikla and Katie Wald at the CNC Unit at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited at the Tom and Sue Gondelinger home and enjoyed lunch with them. She also had a doctor's appointment.

Friday Laura Roppe and Geraldine Dalby visited with Caroline Larson.

Monday, Carol Ness visited and had dinner with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Sunday morning Rick and Geraldine Dalby of Georgia left for their home after spending a week with her parents, Roy and Laura Roppe.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Amelia Eskell and daughter, Karen Johnson returned on Monday from a short trip to Washington where they visited Amelia's sister, Sodie and Dick Chambers of Oak Harbor and Bill and Sally Turner of Anacortes. They made the trip by plane.

It's a Boy!

Pa and Gram-ma (Ron and Kathy) Juneau, Dad and Mom (Dave and Kelly) Krueger and sis, Alysa are very happy to announce the birth of Brendan Jacob Krueger on June 16, 1998. Brendan was born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at 5:17 p.m., weighted 6 pounds, three ounces, measured 16 inches long and has lots of black hair. God bless this new little addition to Plummer!

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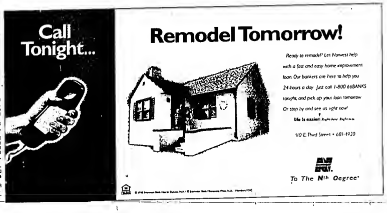
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